Fun in the Sun—Summer 2013

Summer 2013 is sure to be one for the record books! Over these sunny months, 4-H has lots of different events going on for you to participate in. Below are two great opportunities available to you. Think ahead and plan NOW...

4-H Summer Camp

Be sure to put 4-H Summer Camp on your calendar! East Baton Rouge Parish will be attending 2013 Summer Camp at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, Louisiana June 3-7, 2013. Camp is open to any 9-12 year old 4-H’ers in East Baton Rouge Parish. Camp cost this year is $225.00. This includes camp fees, a parish picture, a camp t-shirt, $20.00 to be spent at the Camp Store, and transportation and food costs. Spots are limited, contact the EBR 4-H Office today to reserve your spot!

4ll on 4-H University

As state-wide event for all of our older 4-H’ers, 4-H University is the premier event of the summer! For those of you who aren’t familiar with 4-H U, it is a 3 day experience on LSU’s campus for any 4-H’ers between the ages of 13-18. Participants will choose one contest out of 30 to train for during the spring and compete in at the event. Those members not interested in competing can participate in Clover College. 4-H’ers also have the opportunity to stay in the dorms with participants from all over Louisiana, tour campus facilities, and get their groove on at the dance each night!

If you are interested in attending, please contact the EBR 4-H Office as soon as possible so we can get you signed up. More information to follow!

NOT SURE WHAT YOU’RE INTERESTED IN?

Here’s a list of the different contests that are available for you to participate in:

- Agriculture Demo Team
- Ag Products Demo
- ATV Safety
- Automotive Care, Safety, & Driving
- Career Prep 2012
- Consumer Foods Judging
- Dog Science Contest
- Family and Consumer Science Demo
- Fashion Revue, Ready to Wear
- Forestry
- Horticulture Demo – Use and General
- Horticulture Judging
- Meat Evaluation, Judging and ID
- Next Food Star
- Nutrition Illustrated Talk Team Contests
- Photography
- Poultry Judging
- Public Speaking
- Soybean Illustrated Talk

CLOVER CALENDAR

Here is a preview of things you can expect. Be sure to check here for event dates, project club meetings, deadlines, and more!

March:
1—Scholarship Applications Due
EBR 4-H Office

2—District Shooting Sports Meet
EBR 4-H Property

8–10— Jr. Leadership Conference
Camp Grant Walker

12—Livestock Club Meeting
7PM in Zachary

16–17 — Food & Fitness Camp
Camp Grant Walker

19— Jr. Leader Meeting
TBA

23— Cajun Cookery
Burden Center

April:
12— Change for Change Ends
EBR 4-H Office

13— Shooting Sports Invitational
Ascension Parish

15— Project Books Due
EBR 4-H Office

20— Trees, Trails, & Clovers
Burden Center

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Who needs Top Chef? We have the Cajun Cookery!

Laissez Le Bon Temp Rouler! It’s time to mark your calendars for the next big cooking event...

Our 1st Annual Cajun Cookery will take place on March 23, 2013 at the LSU AgCenter Burden Center from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:30 am and will be open until judging begins at 10:00 am. No late entries will be accepted. Below we’ve provided the different divisions and categories available. For more information, please contact Ms. Emily at ebecnel@agcenter.lsu.edu.

**SEAFOOD DIVISION**
Must be at least 1 cup of the primary seafood (fresh, frozen, pasteurized, or dried; no canned seafood allowed)

Seafood Categories Include:
- Oysters
- Crawfish
- Crabs
- Shrimp
- Fish
- Other Seafood

You may have a combination dish, but there should be only one main ingredient. Any other seafood used must not be more than ½ the amount of the primary seafood (example: If entering the shrimp category, the dish must have more shrimp than any other seafood used in the dish).

**SUGAR DIVISION**
Must contain at least 1 cup of sugar in the submitted dish.
Sugar Categories Include:
- Candy
- Cookies
- Cakes
- Pies
- Other Sugar Dish

**RICE DIVISION**
Must contain at least 1 cup of rice in the submitted dish.

Rice Categories Include:
- Appetizers
- Side Dish
- Main Dish

*** Winners of the Rice Division are not eligible to continue on to the Area Cookery. Please be aware of this prior to entering this division.

INTERESTED IN SHOWING LIVESTOCK?
Want to show livestock but don’t know where to start? We’re here to help!

EBR Parish is fortunate to have several different opportunities to enable 4-H members to have a livestock project. If you’re interested, please contact Mr. Shawn for additional information.

Livestock Club News...

The East Baton Rouge Parish Livestock Club will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM for our last meeting of the year. This meeting will showcase all of our exhibitors and successes over the past year. Please make every effort to attend. Reminder! This will be a pot luck event and every exhibitor is to bring a dish: main dish, side dish, or dessert. See you there!

**Shooting Sports Club**
The Ascension Parish Shooting Sports Invitational will take place March 13, 2013 in Ascension Parish. Only trained shooting sports participants are eligible for competition. Please contact Ms. Abby for registration information by email agreenbaum@agcenter.lsu.edu or by phone at (225) 389-3055.

MISSED OUT THIS YEAR?
If you weren’t able to be a part of shooting sports this year, don’t worry! We will be beginning again in the fall. Be on the lookout for updates as they become available.

News from Horse Club

Anyone interested in being a part of the Tri-Parish Trotters should contact Mr. Shawn by email at szeringue@agcenter.lsu.edu for more information about meeting dates, times, and events.

**Summer Horse Shows**
Attention Hose Show Participants! The District and State Horse Shows will be here before we know it. Please be making preparations for your participation. More information will soon follow. Horse Enthusiasts, EBR 4-H has a few contests perfect for you! There will be a hose quiz bowl team, horse judging team and speech contests available to you. Contact Mr. Shawn for more info on these great opportunities.
Give Change to Make a Change

Change for Change is well underway across East Baton Rouge Parish. This parish-wide community service project started on February 4th and will run through April 12, 2013. Clubs are encouraged to participate and collect as much change as possible. At the conclusion of this contest, we will tally up and figure total values collected. From there the school that collects the most change will be able to select 4 representatives to join us to present a check to a Baton Rouge Area charity of their choice. All change collected will go towards making a positive change in our community and making EBR a better place. If your school is interested in participating, please contact the EBR 4-H Office to get your official Change for Change collection jar. Don’t wait, contribute TODAY!

2013 Ag Magic

The LSU AgCenter is proud to present the 2013 Ag Magic Event to be held at the John M. Parker Coliseum on the LSU Baton Rouge Campus. The event will run from April 22-26 for school tours and open April 27-28 for the general public from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

This fun, interactive event allows participants to walk through the various different agriculture industries that are found in Louisiana. From agronomy to zoology, attendees will witness and experience it all. Hands-on stations allows youngsters to see first hand what agriculture really is. Most exhibits are geared towards youngster up to 5th grade level; however, this event is great for the whole family! Mark your calendars, you won’t want to miss it!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

This large-scale event requires many people to put on. If you’re interested in volunteering your time and efforts, please contact the EBR 4-H Office to get signed up. Various time slots are available and any help is welcomed.

Trees, Trails & Clovers

Fun for the whole family! On April 20th the EBR 4-H Program will host our annual Trees, Trails, and Clovers. This event will be held at the Burden Center off Essen Lane in Baton Rouge. This will be a family-friendly, fun-filled event with lots of interactive booths, activities, and lots of free giveaways! Be sure to mark your calendar and reserve this Saturday for an awesome experience. Be on the lookout for more information coming your way soon!

The event starts at 10:00 am and will run until 2:00 pm. Admission will be $5/car. There will be food, raffle opportunities, t-shirts and more!

SHOW US SOME LOVE—WIN SOME MONEY!

In an effort to increase our social media reach, the East Baton Rouge 4-H Program has kicked off our “Show Us Some Love” campaign via Facebook. The contest is simple and couldn’t be easier. Here’s what you do:

Step 1—Find EBR 4-H on Facebook (search for us under EBR Parish 4-H)
Step 2—Click the “like” button
Step 3—Relax and wait and see if you’re our lucky winner!

When we reach 300 likes, we will draw a random name of one of our friends to receive a $50 gift certificate of their choice!

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