

*Come celebrate with us!*

## 2014 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum

Rayville  
Civic Center



September 24<sup>th</sup>

### Choose Your Party Games!

Make a Wish	Celebrate Agriculture	Icing on the Cake
Blow Out the Candles	Get Your Party Favors	Put On Your Party Hat

### Lightning Rounds

You're Invited! (Recruiting Members)	Festive Fundraisers	PRESENTING VLA 4-H Volunteer Association
Give the Gift of Service	Tied It Up With Ribbons (4-H Portfolios)	

Registration begins at 8:20 a.m. Sessions will run from 8:45-1:30 p.m.



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A celebration hosted by:

*Join the party!*

RSVP by September 17<sup>th</sup>

Lunch is provided and door prizes will be awarded. Participants will receive a 4-H logo polo!



# 2014 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Session Descriptions



## Make a Wish for Wetlands

Crazy about crustaceans? Dig into brand new, hands-on lesson plans that engage students while they learn about wetland critters, including Louisiana's blue crab. Observe live crab specimens as you study their behavior and anatomy.

## Celebrate Agriculture

Let's help students gain a greater awareness of agriculture with fun hands-on activities to use in the classroom or at club meetings. You'll learn how to celebrate George Washington's birthday with Cherry Pie in a bag. Take home some great resources and learn how to recruit volunteers to partner with elementary classrooms for Ag Literacy 2015 this spring!

## 4-H Opportunities Are Icing on the Cake

Wondering what 4-H has to offer? Do the terms 4-H U, Challenge Camp, Marsh Maneuvers, and JLC sound like mumbo-jumbo to you? Come enjoy learning about the many 4-H opportunities for youth and leaders. In this session, you can have your cake and eat it, too!

## Blow Out the Candles

On **October 8, 2014**, millions of young people will become scientists for the day during the seventh annual 4-H National Youth Science Day. This year, the National Science Experiment will be – **Rockets to the Rescue!** Designed by the **University of Arizona**, the year's science experiment tasks youth with one mission: feed a community plagued by natural disaster. Youth will learn a valuable lesson in nutrition and helping to solve current, global issues such as providing relief services in the wake of natural disaster.

## Get Your Party Favors

Are you having trouble coming up with activities for your club members to do at club meetings? Well, we have your problem solved! Presenters will discuss ideas for nutrition and fitness demonstrations in a bag and allow leaders to participate in hands-on demonstrations that they can use in their club meetings. Leaders attending this session will also receive gifts of prepared demonstrations to take the worry out of getting ready for club meeting demonstrations each month. **There will be party favors for everyone, so don't miss out!**

## Put On Your Party Hat

This session will offer ideas and tools for getting a 4-H Club organized. Tips to plan and conduct meetings, take attendance without calling roll, set goals with the club, involve parents and train officers to conduct meetings. Bring your ideas also!!! 4-H Leaders are encouraged to share dynamic ideas that the kids love and that work for you.