

Concordia 4-H

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Any adult interested in volunteering with 4-H contests and Activities, please give the 4-H office a call at 318-336-7084 .

We will place your name on file to assist with future 4-H events.

If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in 4-H meetings or activities, please call Concordia Extension Office at 336-7084. Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status, or disability.

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4-H Junior Leadership Conference

Where: Camp Grant Walker Education Center

When: March 8-10, 2013

Open to Junior Leaders -14 and older. Registration fee: \$70 Check with Mr. Joe or the 4-H office for form to attend **318-336-7804**. Interested 4-H members must register and pay fee by January 25, 2013.

LA Character Lifestyles

Caring

A person of character is caring, compassionate, kind, loving, considerate, and charitable.

- Be kind.
- Be compassionate and show you care.
- Express gratitude.
- Forgive others.
- Help people in need.



Be thankful and express gratitude for what people do for you. Give money, time, support, and comfort just for the sake of making someone else's life better.

4-H University

Now is the time to sign up to attend the 2013 4-H University on LSU campus in Baton Rouge. The dates for this year are June 18-21, 2013. Any 4-H member 13 years of age by January 1, 2013 are eligible to attend. We leave the 4-H office in Vidalia on Tuesday morning -June 18 and return on Friday morning June 21. Youth stay in dormitories on LSU Campus and are supervised by the parish 4-H agent and certified adult leaders. The costs for attending is approximately \$110 which is due a week prior to the event. Youth are responsible for their meals each day. Participants will be transported to eat, to 4-H contest, to night activities and back to dorms at night. There will be very little walking if any at all. Youth can select a 4-H contest that they feel most comfortable with. These include judging teams, written tests, talks, demonstrations, skill test and identification contest. In addition to their contest youth will also attend an educational program that is required. Night activities include recognition of 4-H supporters, youth talent, motivational speakers and dance and movie each night. Interested 4-H youth can call the 4-H office to sign up (336-7084) or contact Mr. Joe for additional information. Sign up today to reserve your spot to join this great summer experience with over 1600 4-H youth from throughout Louisiana.

4-H Clover Blog



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January 2013

4-H News & Notes for Grades 4-12

4-H DATE LINE

January 2013

- 4 Junior Leader Meeting, tentative
- 10 LA 4-H Can Fight Hunger Deadline, Report weights to 4-H Office
- 14 Shooting Sports Firing Range, 4:00pm
- 14 Cookery Contest Check-in, 5:00 p.m.
- 18 Get the Picture Due - "Patriotic"
- 23-26 Northeast District Livestock Show-Delhi
- 25 Hornets vs. Houston Rockets 7:00pm

February 2013

- 4 Junior Leader Meeting
- 4 Shooting Sports, Firing Range 4:00pm
- 8 Valentine Cards Due
- 9-16 LSU Junior Livestock Show, Gonzales
- 18 Area Cookery Rayville Civic Center
- 22 Get the Picture Due -Anything Red

March 2013

- 1 Project Books Due Jr. High/Sr. High
- 4 Junior Leader Meeting
- 8-10 4-H Junior Leadership Conference
- 11 Shooting Sports-Firing Range 4:00 p.m.
- 15 \$50 4-H Camp Deposit Due
- 15 Get the Picture -" Your Favorite Animal"
- 22 Jr. High/Sr. High 4-H Day Hwy 15 Ferriday

April 2013

- 1 4-H Project Books Due -4th/5th
- 19 Elementary 4-H Achievement Day MHS

May 2013

- 27-31 4-H Camp, Grant Walker, Pollock LA

June 2013

- 18-21 4-H University-LSU Campus 8-12 grade



4-H Challenge Camp 10 points

What: 4-H Challenge Camp 6th -8th grade

Where: Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center Pollock, LA

When: April 25-27, 2013

Applications will be available at the February 2013 club meeting including camp fee and T-shirt cost. Applications are due in the 4-H office by April 1, 2013. Spaces are limited and will be filled in order that applications are received. All parishes in the Northeast region will be attending this camp. Mark your calendar for this exciting opportunity!

Valentine Card Contest 10 points

Make one card with a Valentine theme. Must be made out of a whole sheet of construction paper or larger. Foam board or poster board may be used. Regular writing paper or copy paper are not to be used. Do not apply anything thicker than 1/4 inch to decorate. **Label on the back with your first and last name, school club and grade.** Everyone will receive a purple, blue, red or white award depending on workmanship. Due at your February 2013 club meeting or by February 8th! (No glitter)

4-H Christmas Card Winners

A special thank you to all of the 4-H youth that designed a Christmas card this year. Over 230 cards were entered. **Large cards** - 1st- William King, V4; 2nd- Eden Armstrong, V4, 3rd-Layla McCall, M5: **Medium cards** -1st- J'Bercia Glasper, V4; 2nd- Alexis Ballard, V5; 3rd (tie)- Davesha Williams, F5; Alyssa Vines, VJH : **Small cards** - 1st-Ethan Clark, M4; 2nd- Jada Posey, V4; 3rd- Zavier Davis, FJH: Honorable Mention- Fernando Williams, V4; Cathy Moore, V5; Zachary Ola, MJH; John Garrett Patrick, V5.



2013 4-H Camping Date Set

Mark your calendars for the 2013 4-H Camp Week. Concordia 4-H will be camping May 27-31, 2013. Additional information about 4-H camp will be given out in the near future. The camp is open to all youth who have not turned 13 years of age before our camping dates. Spaces will be limited so sign up early when the applications become available. Hope you will be able to attend this fun-filled week!

Attention Graduating Seniors!

There are several scholarships offered through the State 4-H Program. If you are interested in applying for any of these scholarships go to the LSU AgCenter website listed below to secure the scholarship application. All scholarship applications must be typed. All 4-H'ers completing an application will be considered for the Scott Foundation Scholarship which is presented to the top applicant in Concordia Parish. All completed applications must be turned in to the Concordia 4-H Office by February 22, 2013. 4-H Foundation website: http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/4H/4h_foundation/scholarships/

"Get The Picture" Contest Results

Fall Scenery: (4th-5th) - **Purple**-1st- Ethan Clark, M4; 2nd- Andrea Gray, M5; 3rd- Davesha Williams, F5; **Blue**- Kayla Hebert, M4; Faith Boyd, M4; Julia Beard, M4; Kaland Marsh, M4; Harlie Murray, M5; William King, V4; Kaylee Coley, V4; Celeste Emfinger, V4; Kayla Arnold, V4; Casey Larue, V4; Christian Thomas, V4; (6th-12th) - **Purple**-1st- Michelle Dixon, FJH; 2nd- Carlos Collins, FJH; 3rd- Ayanna Morton, FJH; **Blue**- Ke'era Collins, FJH; Deziree Edwards, FJH; Na'Starria Dunbar, FJH; Mia Smith, FJH; Willie Dunbar, FJH; Jattevia Carr, FJH; Dezmon Valdez, FJH.

"Get the Picture" Contest

5 Points



- Photos must be taken by 4-H'er within the last year
- Photos must be 3½ x 5 or 4 x 6 -your choice. Printed pictures from digital cameras are allowed
- Divisions: 4th-5th; 6th-12th
- Complete and attach the entry form below to the back of the picture with clear tape.
- Turn in to your 4-H Leader or bring to 4-H Office by the due date.

January Category: "Patriotic." Due: Jan. 18, 2013: February Category - "Anything Red " Due Feb. 22, 2013

4-H Photography Contest: "Patriotic." Date Due: Jan. 18, 2013.

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
Division: (Circle one): 4th-5th 6th - 12th



COOKERY CONTEST

January 14, 2013- Concordia Community Room -Hwy. 15 Ferriday, LA
4-H'ers need to call and pre-register by 4:00 p.m. January 10 Phone 318-336-7084
Check in: 5:00 p.m. Judging Begins: 5:30 p.m.

Requirements:

- 4-H members aged 9 to 19 are eligible to compete. Juniors and seniors will compete together.
- **Dishes must be already prepared and ready to serve. As with all 4-H food related contests, dishes must be chilled and transported in an insulated ice chest with ice. Dishes not properly chilled will be disqualified.**
- Each 4-H'er may enter one dish in each category. Adults will not be allowed to accompany 4-H'ers into the contest judging area. Each 4-H'er must set up and garnish his/her own dish without assistance from an adult.

Dish Categories: (Top winner in each category will represent the parish at area contest)

Rice Main Dish: Dish must contain at least one cup of uncooked rice or two cups of cooked rice (white or brown rice). If contestant is using rice bran instead of rice, the recipe must contain at least ¼ cup of rice bran. Wild rice is acceptable as long as there are two cups of cooked white or brown rice also included in the dish.

Rice Any Other: Dish must contain at least one cup of uncooked rice or two cups of cooked rice (white or brown rice). If contestant is using rice bran instead of rice, the recipe must contain at least ¼ cup of rice bran. Wild rice is acceptable as long as there are two cups of cooked white or brown rice also included in the dish. Any type rice dish other than a main dish may be entered.

Egg: Dish must utilize a minimum of four (4) eggs. This can be four whites, four yolks, or four whole eggs. No raw eggs will be allowed in final product. The recipe with four eggs must make only one standard size dish. For example, a recipe with four eggs that makes two pies of standard size will not qualify. Any type egg dish may be entered including appetizer/salad, main dish, or dessert.

Chicken: Dish must contain a minimum of two (2) pounds bone-in or one (1) pound deboned chicken.

4-H Community Service Projects

The deadline for reporting your total weights to the 4-H office for the "Louisiana CAN Fight Hunger Campaign" is January 10, 2013. Also, continue to collect tabs for the St. Jude Fundraiser. Clubs will collect tabs until March 1st. Thanks for all that you do to make your communities a better place to live.

Livestock Exhibitors

Best of luck to Reagan Tiffée, Hunter Randall, Kristin Russell, Emily Guillot, Ashley Barlow and Faith Roberts at the upcoming 2013 District and State Livestock Shows.