

Concordia 4-H

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Any adult interested in volunteering with 4-H contests and Activities, 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 318-336-7084. 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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LACharacter Lifestyles Trustworthiness

A person of character is trustworthy, lives with integrity, and is honest, reliable and loyal.

- Be honest.
- Don't deceive, cheat or steal.
- Be reliable. Do what you say you will do.
- Have the courage to do the right thing.
- Build a good reputation.
- Be loyal. Stand by your family and friends and country.

**Stand up for your beliefs. Tell the truth. Keep your promises.
Stand by, stick up for and protect your family.**

Internet Safety Tips

- ◆ Never give out personal information.
 - ◆ Think before you text or post because your words and images can impact your reputation.
 - ◆ Do not share your passwords with anyone.
 - ◆ Never meet someone face to face that you met online.
 - ◆ Do not provide information regarding your whereabouts online without a parent's permission.
 - ◆ Be sure you are dealing with someone who you and your family know and trust.
- Surf safely and remember the 3 C's—avoid contact with strangers, consider the content of your message and conduct yourself responsibly online.



4-H Clover Blog



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December 2012

4-H News & Notes for Grades 4-12

4-H DATE LINE

December 2012

- 4 Christmas Cards Due
- 6 Junior Leader (Christmas Cards)
- 10 Shooting Sports-Firing Range 4:00 pm
- 14 Agricultural 4-H Photo Entries Due & Get the Picture-"Best Smile"
- 20 Hoops and Clovers -Ticket Orders Due (\$21/ticket)
- 24-Jan. 2 4-H Office Closed-Holidays

January 2013

- 3 Junior Leader Meeting (tentative)
- 10 LA 4-H Can Fight Hunger Deadline- Report weights to 4-H Office
- 10 Deadline to enter Cookery Contest
- 14 Shooting Sports-Firing Range 4:00pm
- 14 Cookery Contest (Hwy.15 -Ferriday)
- 18 Get the Picture Due-"Patriotic"
- 23-26 Northeast District Livestock Show-Delhi
- 25 Hornets vs. Houston Rockets 7:00pm
- 26/27 State 4-H Fashion Camp (7th-12th)

February 2013

- 4 Junior Leader Meeting
- 8-10 4-H Junior Leadership Conference
- 18 Area Cookery (Rayville Civic Center)
- 22 "Get the Picture"- "Anything Red"

Northeast Regional 4-H Leadership Board

Concordia 4-H is searching for youth that want to "Step Up and Take the Lead!" Three 4-H youth from each parish will be selected to serve on the board. Meetings will be held each month at the Scott Center in Winnsboro. Youth that participate in three meetings and assist with one regional activity will get a \$75 scholarship toward 4-H University or Junior Leadership Conference. Serving on the board will provide you with ways to use your leadership skills in your club and community. The board has already held it first meeting. So, if you are interested in serving in this



Honey Bee Essay Contest

Topic: "Reducing the Usage of Bee-Killing Pesticides in my Community."

Essays due: January 25, 2013

Length: 750-1000 words (essay only) - Prepare your essays double-spaced, 12 pt (Times or similar type style), following standard manuscript format. Submit as a Microsoft Word compatible document. **Contact the 4-H Office for a complete list of rules and a website for reference and links to other beekeeping sites.**

"Hoops and Clovers"

Date: Friday, January 25, 2013

Game: Hornets vs. the Houston Rockets 7:00p.m.

Location: New Orleans Hornets Arena
New Orleans,La.

Ticket Cost: \$21 — All ticket orders are due by December 20th. You must provide your own transportation. 4-Hers who purchase tickets are given a chance of several opportunities that will take place at the game. For a list of the 15 opportunities available to 4-H members, contact the 4-H office.



Attention 7th/8th Graders

What: 4-H Challenge Camp

Where: Grant Walker 4-H Education Center

When: April 25-27, 2013 (Thursday afternoon-Saturday morning)

Plans are about to get underway for the 2013 4-H Challenge Camp. It provides youth with team building activities and an opportunity to engage with youth from throughout the Northeast Region. Don't miss out on this great event!



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 March 2013. 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

Upcoming Livestock Shows

The following 4-H youth will be exhibiting livestock projects in the two upcoming spring livestock shows: Kristin Russell, Reagan Tiffie, Hunter Randall, Emily Guillot and Ashley Barlow. Also, at the Northeast District show there is an opportunity for those 4-H youth that have rabbits to show. Dates for the shows: Northeast District Livestock Show-January 23-26, 2013 (Delhi); LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show - February 9-16, 2013 (Gonzales, LA). Best of luck to all our parish livestock exhibitors!

"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-6th; 7th-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.

December Category: "Best Smile." Due: Dec. 14, 2012 **January 2012 Category: "Patriotic." Due Jan. 18, 2013.**

4-H Photography Contest: "Best Smile". Date Due: Dec. 14, 2012.

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 318-336-7084 to pre-register by 4:00 pm January 10, 2013.

Check in: 5:00 p.m.

Judging begins: 5:30 p.m.

Requirements:

- 4-H members aged 9 to 19 are eligible to compete. 4th -12th will compete together.
- **Dishes must be already prepared and ready to serve. As with all 4-H food related contests, dishes must be cooked the night before and be chilled upon arrival at contest. Dishes must be 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 reindeer 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 meat. Any type chicken dish may be entered.

4-H Community Service Projects

Reminder to continue collecting canned food items for the "Louisiana CAN Fight Hunger Campaign." The deadline for reporting your total weights to the 4-H office is **January 10, 2013**. Also, continue to collect tabs for the St. Jude Fundraiser. Clubs will collect tabs until **March 1, 2013**. In addition, this is great time for your club to help those in need in your communities and in our parish nursing homes. Thanks for all that you do to make our communities a better place to live.