

February

- 10 Cloverbuds Meeting, Red River Research Station, 6:00-6:45 (see article)
- 12 CNP Meeting, Hot Wheels Skating Palace, 3000 Old Minden Rd, 7:00-7:45pm
- 14-21 LSU Livestock Show, Gonzales, LA
- 16 Presidents' Day – Schools Closed
- 19-21 Challenge Camp, Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock
- 23 Photography Club, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline, Bossier City, 6:30-7:30pm

March

- 2 Scholarship Applications Due in the 4-H Office by 4:00pm
- 2 Summer 4-H Camp Sign-Up Begins, 4-H Office, 8:00am
- 6 Food & Fitness Camp Sign-Up Ends
- 13-15 Jr. Leadership Conference, Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock
- 20-22 Food & Fitness Camp, Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock
- 30-6 Spring Break – Schools Closed
- 31 NW Region 4-H Culinary Arts Competition, Bossier Civic Center

April

- 9-12 Northern Region Shooting Sports Competition (Held at Various Locations)
- 10 Last Day to Sign Up for Summer 4-H Camp
- 10 4-H Portfolios, Project Books, & Officer/Leader Award Forms Due in 4-H Office by 4:00 pm
- 10 Summer Camp Counselors' Applications Due
- 10 Summer 4-H Camp Papers & Remaining Fees Due in 4-H Office by 4:00pm
- 18 Teen Fest, Red River Research Station (Details TBA)
- 23-26 State Shooting Sports Competition (Held at Various Locations)
- 23-3 Paper Clover Event at Bossier Tractor Supply
- 29 Leaders: FUN DAY numbers due in the 4-H office by 4:00pm



Facebook: *Bossier Parish 4-H*
www.lsuagcenter.com/bossier



WANTED: SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

Bossier Parish 4-H needs male and female volunteer camp counselors. If you are 15 years or older and would like to help our youth this summer, please call the 4-H office at 965-2326 for more information and an application. Camp dates are June 29-July 3, and counselor applications must be received in to the 4-H office by 4:00pm, April 10.

Summer Camp Sign-Up!

Sign-up dates: March 2-April 10
Camp dates: June 29-July 3

"4-H SUMMER CAMP"

If you are in the 4th-6th grades and between the ages of 9-12, then you qualify to attend the 4-H Summer Camp! Preliminary applications will be given at this month's club meeting. **Beginning March 2, this application may be turned into our office with at least ½ the fee**, and you will receive a packet of paperwork to complete. **These papers and any remaining balance must be turned in by April 10.** Spaces are limited so sign-up is on a first-come basis. Total cost is \$185 and includes transportation, lodging, meals, photo, camp and parish T-shirts. Please call our office if you have questions about 4-H Summer Camp!



This month's community service benefits the Gingerbread House, Lighthouse & Operation Blessing. Six count packages of cheese crackers (**not** Cheese Nips or Ritz Bits) ...but the square, orange crackers with cheese in the middle will be picked up at the **February** club meetings.

For the **March** meetings, boxes of Little Debbie Snacks for the Gingerbread House and boxes of Granola Bars (8 per box) for the Lighthouse & Operation Blessing will be collected.

Bring in donations, get
CLOVER BUCKS!

100 POINT CLUBS

Congratulations to the following clubs for scoring a perfect 100% on their January 4-H club meeting:

Elementary: Apollo, Benton, Bossier, Cope, Curtis, Kerr, Legacy, Princeton, Stockwell, Waller, W. T. Lewis

Middle/High: BAFB, Benton Middle, Bossier High, Bravo CNP, Clover Clusters, Elm Grove Middle, Plain Dealing Middle & High

4-H PORTFOLIOS

Record keeping is an important part of every 4-H educational project. **Deadline to turn in your Portfolio is April 10, 4:00pm in our office.** The completed books will be judged, and recognition and awards will be given for these books at your school assembly or during Awards Night. Keep this book from year to year and add to it. You may include up to three years of 4-H work per book. Many awards, college scholarships, and educational trips, are given to club members on the basis of their records and project work.

You must download this book at

www.lsuagcenter.com/en/4H/teens/4h_portfolio

Clicking on the "Portfolio" title will take you to the document page, click on "Whole Document". This will allow you to type in any information or you can print the document then fill in the blanks.

" FUN DAY "



May 14, 2015 → ALL GRADES

Make plans to attend 4-H Fun Day. You will have a great time! It is your responsibility to make sure you qualify by participating in three community service projects, two project works, and project book completion **or your specific club requirements.** You should have received a form to keep up with what you have done.

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS FUN DAY!!

Games * Fun * cloverbucks Store



Attention 4-H Graduating Seniors

If you are a graduating senior, have been active in 4-H, are planning to submit a 4-H portfolio, and are interested in applying for local and state scholarships, then stop by the 4-H office (4th floor, Benton Courthouse) OR call our office at 965-2326 to receive these packets. All scholarship applications are due in the 4-H office by 4:00pm, Monday, March 2.

4-H Cloverbuds

The 4-H Cloverbuds (5-8 years old) will meet on Tuesday, February 10, 6:00-6:45pm at the Red River Research Station, 262 Research Station Drive 71112 in south Bossier. Your community service item are 6-count packages of cheese crackers (not Cheese Nips or Ritz Bits)...but the square, orange crackers with cheese in the middle. They will receive 100 clover bucks for each item donated. Cloverbuds may enter posters in the Dairy Billboard and Beef Poster contests (article in the January newsletter...posters will be picked up at the February club meeting).

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!

952 Bars of Soap & Containers of Shower Gel were collected from our 4-H clubs! Top donating clubs were: Princeton 208; Apollo Elem. 112; Clover Clusters 103.

176 Containers of Lotion were donated! Our top clubs were: W T Lewis Elem. 32; Princeton Elem. 26; and a 3-way tie of 14 each for BAFB, Elm Grove Elem. and Clover Clusters.

278 Hairbrushes were also collected in January. The top clubs were: Clover Clusters 132; Curtis Elem 40; BAFB 28.

663 Combs were also collected too! The top clubs were: Clover Clusters 186; Apollo 120; Princeton 112.

Thanks to everyone for their donations!!!!

TRACTOR SUPPLY SUPPORTS 4-H!

Tractor Supply Company
 2151 Autoplex Dr. (off Benton Road), Bossier City
 April 23-May 3, 2015

Help Bossier 4-H by going to the Tractor Supply store at the address listed above by purchasing a paper clover for \$1 between April 23 and May 3. One-half of the proceeds raised will benefit the Bossier Parish 4-H. **HELP US GROW 4-H!!**



Design A T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

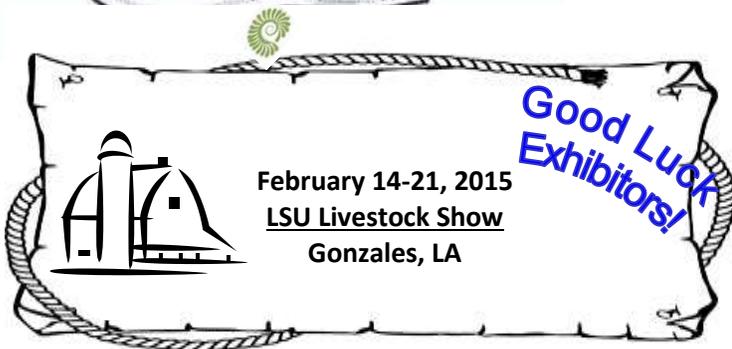
Address _____

School _____ Teacher _____

Adult sized shirt ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XLG ___ XXLG

of shirts _____ x \$9.00 = _____ Total Enclosed

Make check payable to: **Bossier Parish 4-H**
 PO Box 370 • Benton, LA 71006



CNP MEETING

The CNP meeting is set for Thursday, February 12, 6:30pm at the Hot Wheels Skating Palace, 3000 Old Minden Road in Bossier 71112. Don't forget to bring your \$3 for the standard admission for CNP members. Please bring your 6 count packages of cheese crackers and your club's donation of a stuffed animal for the Sheriff's Department. The March meeting is TBA.

TWIN CITY LEADERSHIP CLUB

Are you a teen between the ages of 13 and 19? Do you want to do more in your community and socialize with other teens in your area? If you answered yes to these questions, then we have the perfect club for you! The Twin City Leadership Club is a collaboration between Bossier and Caddo 4-H'ers. In February, they will conduct a social activity and in March they will be doing a community outreach project. In April they will be having social events. There are **NO** dues to join and be involved. If you are interested in becoming a member, simply call our office and leave your name and email with us, and we will add you to the group to receive all the information on the upcoming events and activities.

4-H Photography Club

The 4-H Photography Club will meet on Monday, February 23, at Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline (across from Office Depot). The meeting will start at 6:30pm.

If you have any questions, contact Londa Croall at 464-8554.

Happy Valentine's Day



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