

# November 2013



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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| <b>Nov.</b> | 1     | Design a T-Shirt Contest Begins  |
|             | 2     | BB Gun Contest at the State Fairgrounds, Beef Barn                                     |
|             | 5     | CNP Meeting, Shady Grove Rec Ctr, 3949 Wayne, Bossier 71112, 6-8pm                     |
|             | 7-8   | AgMagic at the State Fair – FUN! FUN!  |
|             | 11    | Livestock Club Meeting, Courthouse Annex Bldg. 6:00pm                                  |
|             | 11    | Pick-up State Fair Entries, 12:00-6:00pm...NO EARLIER                                  |
|             | 12    | Cloverbuds Mtg., Meadowview Elem., 4312 Shed Rd., 6:00-6:45pm                          |
|             | 14    | CNP Special Meeting, La. Boardwalk Time TBD  |
|             | 15    | Fashion Camp Sign-up Ends  |
|             | 16    | Pecan/Poultry Cookery, Plantation Park Elem., 9:30am Registration                      |
|             | 28-29 | Thanksgiving, 4-H Office Closed  |
| <b>Dec.</b> | 9     | Cloverbuds Holiday Party, Caddo Ext. Office, 2408 E. 70 <sup>th</sup> , S'port, 6:00pm |
|             | 13    | Design a T-Shirt Entries Due in the 4-H Office by 4:00pm                               |
|             | 13-15 | Citizenship Camp, Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock                             |
|             | 24    | 4-H Office Closed for Holidays - Reopen January 2, 2014                                |
| <b>Jan.</b> | 9     | Award of Excellence and Key Club Applications Due in the 4-H Office by 4:00pm          |
|             | 13    | Livestock Club Meeting, Courthouse Annex Bldg. 6:00pm                                  |
|             | 14    | Cloverbuds Mtg., Red River Research Sta., 262 Research Station Dr., 6pm                |
|             | 16    | Honor Cord Applications Due in the 4-H Office by 4:00pm                                |
|             | 17    | Sign-up for Challenge Camp begins – February 21-23, 2013                               |
|             | 25    | NW District Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds  |
|             | 24-26 | Fashion Camp at Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock                               |
|             | 27    | Food & Fitness Camp Sign-up Ends   |
|             | 31    | Honey Bee Essays Due in the 4-H Office by 4:00pm                                       |

PICK UP STATE FAIR EXHIBIT ENTRIES ~ NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> ~ 12:00-6:00P.M., ONLY

## COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

Shampoo, Hairbrushes and old T-Shirts for the fire stations will be picked up at the **January** meetings. We will also continue to pick up duffel bags and tote bags. **Please make note of this on your calendar as we will not have a December newsletter to serve as a reminder.**

*Remember, bring in Community Service items and receive Clover Bucks!*



## DESIGN A T-SHIRT CONTEST

Our annual **Design-a-T-Shirt Contest** has just begun. Use your imagination and draw out as many ideas and phrases for a new Bossier Parish 4-H T-Shirt. Show your 4-H spirit to the whole parish and submit each idea on a separate sheet of paper with **your name and school written on the back**. Entries must be turned in to our office by:

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm  
Fax 965-3712

**100 CLOVER BUCKS**  
for each entry!

## SHOOTING SPORTS

### LAST CHANCE!!

### NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 6, 2013

New shooting sports members, those signing up after the sign-up meeting, will have to obtain approval by coming to the 4-H Office on the Fourth Floor of the Courthouse in Benton.

Any 4-H'er may participate, but you must have a parent or guardian present to sign the forms. Fees for each discipline are \$20. Equipment will be provided by the Bossier Parish 4-H and practice dates will be given for each discipline.

After December 6, **we will not accept** any late registrations for Shooting Sports.

## CLOVERBUDS



We are still accepting applications for ages 5-8 years for this 4-H based program and membership is \$10 per child. These are the Cloverbuds meeting dates for the next 3 months:

Tuesday, Nov. 12 - Meadowview Elem., 4312 Shed Road, Bossier City 71111, from 6:00 to 6:45pm

Monday, Dec. 9 - Holiday Party at Caddo Extension Office, 2408 E. 70<sup>th</sup> St., Shreveport 71105 from 6:00 to 7:15pm (must be a paid member to receive gifts from Santa).

Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Red River Research Station, 262 Research Station Dr., Bossier City 71112 from 6:00 to 6:45pm

## NATURE CLUB



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the government shutdown, Nature Club at the Red River Wildlife Refuge has been put on hold. We will try to start up again in January.

# Award Applications

This year, in an effort to recognize 4-H members who are graduating, Louisiana 4-H will offer a special "4-H HONOR CORD."

For 4-H youth to receive the 4-H Honor Cord, they must meet the following requirements:

- Must be an enrolled 4-H member in good standing.
- Must be a graduating senior.
- Must have been enrolled in 4-H for 3 years of their high school career.
- Must have participated in at least one state sponsored 4-H program in the last 3 years.
- Must fill out the application form and turn in to the parish 4-H office by the deadline date of **January 16, 2014**.

## 4-H AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Applications for junior members are available at the 4-H Office and will be due on **January 9, 2014**. The requirements are as follows:

- Must be under 14 years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the club year application is made.
- Must have at least two (2) years of 4-H club work, including award year.
- Must score at least 100 points on the application.

## 4-H KEY CLUB AWARD

This award gives recognition to 4-H club members who have shown outstanding **leadership** ability in their club and in their parish. The object of the program is to encourage project growth. The basic requirements are as follows:

- Must be 16 years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year application is made.
- Must have three (3) years of 4-H club work including award year.
- Must have completed one year of active Junior Leadership work excluding award year.
- Must score at least 140 points on the application and score card.
- Must return form to 4-H office by **January 9, 2014**.

These awards are sponsored by the Louisiana 4-H Foundation, and all applications are due in the Bossier Parish 4-H office by their respective due dates.

**Please call the 4-H office at 965-2326 to obtain these application forms.**

## STATE HONEY BEE ESSAY CONTEST

**Topic: "Beekeeping in Colonial Times"**

**Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.**

The essay is due January 31, 2014, by 4:00pm in our 4-H office. The contest is open to active Louisiana 4-H Club members only. Cash prizes and plaques will be awarded to the three top winners.

All essay entries must be submitted electronically by email as a Microsoft Word compatible document to be eligible for the state and national contests. **For a complete set of rules and forms, please call our office at 965-2326.**

## PARISH TALENT SHOW RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 4-H'ers who qualified to represent Bossier Parish in the Share the Fun Talent Show which was held at the State Fair on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. **Over 14-OTHER:** Amanda Hanks, CNP; **VOCAL:** Faith Watson, HHS; **Under 14-INSTRUMENTAL:** Brian Rodriguez, Curtis Elem.; **VOCAL:** Isabelle Braddock, BAFB; Cade Ostermeyer, Princeton Elem.; Zoe Spiva, Curtis Elem.; **DANCE:** Anna Grace Harmon & Kaitlyn Watson, Apollo Elem.; Skylar Burke & Cheyenne Moore, Legacy Elem.; **OTHER:** Trey Thomas, Curtis Elem.; Camry Belcher, Stockwell Elem.; Abby Kenner, Hailey Barron & Jadyn Hodge, Princeton Elem.

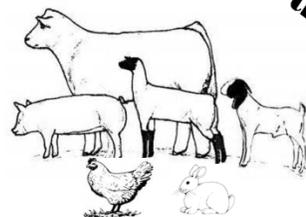
## Bossier Parish Livestock Club

The 2nd Monday of Every month (Except December)

This year at each monthly meeting a certain topic will be discussed/do activities related and they are as follows:

- Nov. 11...Nutrition Speaker/Vet
- Jan. 13...Show Etiquette
- Feb. 10...Project Books/Portfolios
- March 10...Clipping
- April 14...Show Options

6:00



At the Annex

## Community Service

**WOW!!!** October's Community Service drive was **OUTSTANDING!** You all donated **259 Tote Bags** and **491 Macaroni & Cheese**. We are certain they will appreciate your generosity. The top donating schools are:

Tote Bags		Macaroni & Cheese	
Curtis Elem.	50	Curtis Elem.	141
Waller Elem.	48	CNP	73
Haughton Middle	36	Elm Grove Elem.	72



# Pecan/Poultry Cookery Contest



**When:** November 16, 2013 ~ **Where:** Plantation Park Elem., 2410 Plantation Dr. ~ **Time:** Registration, 9:30–10:00 am

## Please read all the rules!

1. Contestants may enter only one **(1) dish** in each **division** (2 dishes total).
2. The dish must be prepared the night before & **chilled** in refrigerator.
3. **All dishes** must be transported to the contest **on ice**, in an **ice chest**.
4. The contestant must be a Bossier Parish 4-H club member.
5. All contests are open to all age groups and all ages will compete together. Our Cloverbuds will have their own division (see below).



Contestants should bring a dish prepared by them to the contest. A **copy of the recipe** must accompany the dish. **The required recipe form may be picked up from your club leader.** The recipe must make only one standard dish. The **ENTIRE** dish must be exhibited at the contest, i.e. if the cookie recipe yields 3 dozen, then 3 dozen cookies must be displayed for the contest. Anything used to enhance the appearance of the dish must be in or on the serving container.

**\*\*DISHES NOT CHILLED & TRANSPORTED ON ICE IN AN ICE CHEST WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

~Microwave Ovens will be available for judges to reheat foods~

### Division Rules:

You may enter only 1 dish in each division -- Each 1<sup>st</sup> place dish will compete at the Area Cookery Contest on April 24, 2014 to be held in Bossier City.

**PECANS:** (minimum of ½ cup pecans must be used; may be whole, chopped, halves or pieces)

-**Cookies**

-**Candy**

-**Other** (may include a main dish, salad, appetizer, etc. but **NOT** a dessert item)

-**CLOVERBUDS ONLY (ages 5-8) – Pecan Cookies**, please follow the rules above.

**POULTRY: Chicken:** (contains minimum of 2 pounds *bone-in* chicken or 1 pound deboned chicken - may include chicken nuggets, chicken strips, canned chicken, etc.)

-**Other Poultry Meat:** (contains minimum of 2 pounds bone-in or 1 pound deboned meat from a bird other than chicken. Examples: turkey, duck, quail, dove, emu, ostrich, pheasant, pigeon, guinea, grouse)

**Pick up the required recipe form from your 4-H club leader.**

Or download it from our website: [www.lsuagcenter.com/bossier](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/bossier)

Click on cookery contest (right margin), then click on cookery recipe form (right margin)



# OFFICER TRAINING

Forty-three 4-H'ers attended the officer training held at Curtis Elementary. They learned about calling the meeting to order, the order of the pledges, how to keep minutes for each meeting and what kind of speakers to schedule for their club meetings so that they score 100 points every month. We are very proud of the 4-H'ers who took time out of their afternoon to attend this training: **Apollo Elementary:** Morgan Kunath, Anna Grace, Jada Harris, Ava Harris, Kaitlyn Watson, Hannah Barney and Megan Grove; **BAFB:** Trey Thomas, William Askew and Isabelle Braddock; **Benton Elementary:** Lakayja Kinsley, Nathan Hardin, Che' Lopez, Raelee Craft, Hope Roundtree, Emily Croall and Aspen Smith; **Curtis Elementary:** Wesley Brown, Jayce Turner, Ty Shelton, Olivia Kohn, Jaila and Katherine Woods; **Elm Grove Elementary:** Olivia Bamburg, Taylor Aguillard and Autumn Daley; **CNP:** Brent Wroblewski, Kurzon Kuznarik, Sarah Collins, Jordan Croall, Vernell Calhoun and Brianna Calhoun; **Princeton Elementary:** Kayleen King, Jeb Spinney, Allison Lewis, Hannah Jones and Maddie Mitchell; **Stockwell Elementary:** Camry Belcher; **WT Lewis Elementary:** Emma Norwood, Nora Beth Hill, Austin Giddens, Hannah Evans and Madison Jones.



# Birdhouse Contest Results



The judges had a tough job at the recent parish birdhouse contest. Sixty birdhouses competed in the natural and decorated divisions. The following 4-H'ers placed in the top ten in each category: **Natural/Functional:** 1<sup>st</sup> Leah Sanford, Apollo; 2<sup>nd</sup> Courtney Watson, Haughton MS; 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaitlyn Watson, Apollo; 4<sup>th</sup> Tristen Goode, Princeton; 5<sup>th</sup> Hayden Garner, Curtis; 6<sup>th</sup> Ethan Robinson, Princeton; 7<sup>th</sup> Annabelle Cavanaugh, Curtis; 8<sup>th</sup> Cayden Shaw, Haughton MS; 9<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Suhy, Legacy; 10<sup>th</sup> Meghan Gallagher, Elm Grove Elementary; **Decorated/Painted:** 1<sup>st</sup> Brent Wroblewski, CNP; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kendall Owens, Elm Grove Elementary; 3<sup>rd</sup> Kayleigh Pace, Curtis; 4<sup>th</sup> Madison Waldron, Haughton MS; 5<sup>th</sup> Hunter Tolbert, Princeton; 6<sup>th</sup> Cathryn Cheyenne Moore, Legacy; 7<sup>th</sup> Daveigh Herrera, Princeton; 8<sup>th</sup> Madison Langley, CNP; 9<sup>th</sup> Jozlynn Carson, Meadowview and 10<sup>th</sup> Aubrey Manea, Elm Grove Elementary; **Cloverbuds:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kelcy Hammonds, CNP and 1<sup>st</sup> Dillon McCray, Meadowview.

**CONGRATULATIONS to all of our winners!**

# PARISH LIVESTOCK RESULTS

Congratulations to all the overall champions from the 2013 Bossier Parish Livestock Show!

Grand Champion Swine Showman: Eli Stinson  
 Reserve Champion Showman: Alexis Bearden  
 Grand Champion Market Swine: Anna Grace Stinson  
 Reserve Champion Market Swine: Eli Stinson

Grand Champion Goat Showman: Randy Fox  
 Reserve Champion Showman: Lacy Fox  
 Grand Champion Market Goat: Jarrad Coleman  
 Reserve Champion Market Goat: Randy Fox  
 Grand Champion Commercial Doe: Lacy Fox  
 Reserve Champion Commercial Doe: Logan McGrath

Grand Champion Lamb Showman: Blake Shamsie  
 Reserve Champion Lamb Showman: Caroline Dupree  
 Grand Champion Market Lamb: Blake Shamsie  
 Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Caroline Dupree

Grand Champion Beef Showman: Lacey Dodson  
 Reserve Champion Beef Showman: Blake Shamsie  
 Grand Champion Commercial Heifer: Lacey Dodson  
 Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer: Caitlyn Thompson  
 Grand Champion Beef Breeding: Blake Shamsie  
 Reserve Champion Beef Breeding: Amber Shamsie  
 Grand Champion Steer: Lacey Dodson

Troy Menard Ultimate Showman Grand Champion: Clint DeLaune  
 Troy Menard Ultimate Showman Reserve Champion: Blake Shamsie

Troy Menard Ultimate Showman Round Robin Qualifiers:  
 Alexis Bearden, Caitlyn Thompson, Blake Shamsie, Lacey Dodson,  
 Kylie Maldonado, Clint DeLaune, Caroline Dupree, and Amber Shamsie.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Our thanks go to the NRA for their \$5,700 Shooting Sports Grant that was awarded to the Bossier Parish 4-H Shooting Sports Program for 2012-2013. We appreciate their support of our Bossier Parish 4-H youth!

December is a short month at school for our leaders and members. As usual, we will not have club meetings in December and there will not be a December Newsletter.

Happy Holidays!



## Twin Cities 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 Cities Leadership Club is a collaboration between Bossier and Caddo 4-H'ers. In November, December, February, and March they will be doing community outreach projects. In December, January, and 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 at 965-2326 and leave your name and email address with us, and we will add you to the group to receive all the information on the upcoming events and activities.

## CNP MEETING DATES

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 – 6:00 to 8:00pm  
 Shady Grove Recreation Center  
 3949 Wayne, Bossier City 71112 (Located across from the Auld's Library in Shady Grove.) Please bring all of your CSI items to this meeting—Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes and Ramen Noodle Packages. Members that bring the most of each item will win a prize.

Thursday, November 14 – A special meeting will be held at the Louisiana Boardwalk. Details for this meeting will be given at the November 5 meeting.

Dates, times and locations will be announced at the November meetings for both the December meeting, Christmas party, club community service details as well as for the January 2014 meeting.

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The State Fair results were not available at the time this newsletter went to press :( All results will be posted in our January newsletter.

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