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Sept. 2	Labor Day, 4-H Office Closed
3	CNP Club Enrollment Meeting, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline, 6:30pm
9	Livestock Club Meeting, Courthouse Annex Bldg., 6:00pm
10	CNP Club Enrollment Meeting, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline, 6:30pm
13	Parish Leaders' Training, Bossier Instructional Center (Library), 8:30am
16	Photography Club Meeting, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline, 6:30-7:30pm
17	Cloverbuds Meeting, Haughton Johnny's Pizza, Hwy 80, 6:00-6:45pm
21	Bossier Parish Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds, 7:00am Weigh-in
24	Bossier Parish Officer Training, Curtis Elem., 4:00-4:45pm
24	Bossier Parish Talent Show Try-Outs, Curtis Elem., 5:00-6:00pm
Oct. 1	Nature Club Meeting, Red River Wildlife Refuge, 150 Eagle Bend, 4:30pm
3	CNP Club General Meeting, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline, 6:00pm
11	Birdhouse Contest, Elm Grove Elem., 9:30am registration
11&14	Fall Break – Bossier Parish Schools
14	Livestock Club Meeting, Location TBA, 6:00pm
15	Sign-up for Fashion Camp Begins
17	Shooting Sports Meeting, Bossier Instructional Center, 6:00-7:00pm
21	Photography Club Meeting, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline, 6:30-7:30pm
21	Submit State Fair Entries, Fairgrounds (Ag. Bldg.), 8:30am–6:00pm
24	State Fair of Louisiana opens and runs through Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>
26	State Fair Talent Show 10:30am; Nutrition Quiz Bowl 2:00pm; Livestock Quiz Bowl 4:00pm, State Fairgrounds
31-Nov.1	AgMagic at the State Fair, Fairgrounds
Nov. 2	BB Gun Contest at the State Fairgrounds, Beef Barn
5	Nature Club Meeting, Red River Wildlife Refuge, 150 Eagle Bend, 4:30pm
7-8	AgMagic at the State Fair - FUN! FUN!
11	Pick-up State Fair Entries, Fairgrounds, 12:00-6:00pm...NO EARLIER
15	Fashion Camp Sign-up Ends
16	Pecan/Poultry Cookery, Plantation Park Elem., 9:30am registration
28-29	Thanksgiving, 4-H Office Closed

## Community Service for the 2013-14 Year

*Bring in donations and receive Clover Bucks!*



This year, Bossier Parish 4-H will be collecting items that will be combined to create what we are calling "Clover Kits." These will start out as duffel bags or tote bags that will be filled with items that a family might need after a house fire. Each month we will ask you to donate an item, which we will keep in storage until April, and then we will assemble a collection of the items in each bag. When a house fire occurs, and a family has to leave their home, they will be given one of our Clover Kits by the responding Bossier Fire Department.

What a great way to help our community! We are asking that you bring a duffel bag or tote bag (minimum size 14x14 inches...new or slightly used) for the Clover Kits AND/OR a box of macaroni and cheese for the NW Louisiana Food Bank as your first community service items to your October club meeting. You will receive 400 clover bucks for each duffel bag/tote bag and 100 clover bucks for each box of macaroni and cheese. Wouldn't it be great if we could donate 400 Clover Kits in April?

### 4-H OFFICER TRAINING

**"I now call this meeting to order."** Which officer at your 4-H club meeting will be saying this at the beginning of each of your meetings? If you have been elected to an office and are not sure what your duties are, then make plans to join us for the Bossier Parish 4-H Officer Training to be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 4:45pm at Curtis Elem. School, 5600 Barksdale Blvd.** We hope to see you there!

We would like to welcome Erika Anderson, who is our new 4-H agent in Bossier Parish. You will meet her when she and Ms. Jeannie come to your 4-H club meetings!



## Birdhouse Contest

Ask your parents, neighbors or a friend to help you build a birdhouse. Then, **bring it to be judged on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am at Elm Grove Elementary.** Everyone who brings a birdhouse will get at least 100 clover bucks!

### RULES

- 1) Anyone can help, but you must do most of the work.
- 2) It can be **no more than 12" tall, wide, and deep....or smaller.**
- 3) Majority of the birdhouse must be made of wood.
- 4) Categories are:

**PAINTED/DECORATED:** one that would be used for decoration.

**NATURAL:** one to be used outdoors for birds to live in; should include a "clean-out" door.

**CLOVERBUD DIVISION:** 5-8 year old Bossier Cloverbud members can enter a Painted/Decorated or Natural in this division.



## BOSSIER PARISH LIVESTOCK SHOW



The Bossier Parish Livestock Show will be held at the State Fairgrounds in Shreveport on Saturday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Weigh-in is at 7:00am and the show will start at 8:30 am.

### TALENT SHOW TRY-OUTS

Is your talent *vocal, dance, instrumental, or other*? Start practicing now for the annual 4-H talent show try-outs. Make plans to attend on **Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**, at Curtis Elem. School from 5:00 to 6:00pm. The time limit is **6 minutes** and the maximum group size is 8 people. Each school may enter one finalist for each division and the top three winners will compete with other parishes at the **State Fair Talent Show on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:30am.



### 4-H SUMMER CAMP

A HUGE THANKS goes to the following club leaders and senior 4-H'ers who volunteered a week of their summer vacation to help at 4-H summer camp: Phil McMillian (Waller Elem.), Ashley Hensley (Meadowview Elem.), Chrissy Bryson (Plantation Park Elem.), Beverly Bagwell (volunteer leader), Chris Conway (Benton High), Colton Torres (Parkway High), Clint DeLaune (Benton High), Le'Kayla Smith (Haughton High), and Jessica Williams (CNP). Without your hard work, summer camp this year would not have been as wonderful of an experience!!

## STATE FAIR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS



Did you know, you can win **prize money** and **ribbons** for your special craft items? Sewing, Knitting, Arts & Crafts, Photography, and MANY MORE types of items, **made this year**, will be accepted for competition. Once the fair opens, you will be able to visit the Agricultural Bldg. to view your items and see if you have won a ribbon! If you're interested in entering items at the State Fair of Louisiana, go to the following website for information: [www.statefairoflouisiana.com](http://www.statefairoflouisiana.com). On the first page, click on "Competitive Exhibits," second page "Junior Division Classes" (for specific rules and categories), and also on "Competitive Exhibits Entry Forms" (1<sup>st</sup> topic of itemized list) to download the form required for identifying your entries. **Entries will be accepted at the Agricultural Building (located on the State Fair of Louisiana Fairgrounds) on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30am to 6:00 pm.** After the fair is over, your items may be picked up at the same location on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 6:00pm. The staff will need extra time to finalize the check-out procedure on all items, so **NO EARLY pick-ups please!**

## SHOOTING SPORTS

There will be a sign-up meeting for the Bossier Parish 4-H Shooting Sports program on:

**October 17, 2013**

**6:00 to 7:00pm**

**Bossier Instructional Center**  
(next to Airline High School)

Any 4-H'er may participate, but you must have a parent or guardian present to sign the forms. If you bring a non-4-H'er friend, they will have to fill out a 4-H enrollment form and pay an enrollment fee of \$5 as a Member-at-Large. Our coaches will be on hand to answer your questions. Fees for each discipline are \$10 to \$20. Equipment is provided by the Bossier Parish 4-H and practice dates will be given for each discipline.

### IN MEMORY OF...

A monetary donation was made to the Bossier Parish 4-H Foundation by the family of Michael Primm to honor his memory.

### BOSSIER PARISH 4-H QUIZ BOWL TEAMS

Ms. Jeannie and Ms. Erika are looking for a few ambitious 4-H members who would like to participate in the Nutrition or Livestock Quiz Bowls. These competitions will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the State Fair of Louisiana. Ms. Jeannie will work with the 4-H'ers interested in nutrition and Ms. Erika with those interested in livestock. They will teach you all you need to know in order to answer questions against other parish teams. Practice dates will be announced once teams are established. Call the 4-H office today at 965-2326 to sign-up for the Quiz Bowl Teams!

## AREA LEADER TRAINING

Training for 4-H youth and volunteer leaders was held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at W T Lewis Elementary School. Over 100 leaders attended from 12 parishes in the Northwest Region to gain knowledge on electing officers, setting up club meetings, different types of project clubs available, portfolio competition, leader awards and so forth. Bossier Parish was WELL represented by 9 leaders: Shetwan Roberison, Kristena Wroblewski, Robin Guyton, Lisa Holt, Nancy Moore, Kim DeLaune, Phil McMillian, Londa Croall and Michael Wroblewski. Also attending were three 4-H youth volunteers, and they were Le'Kayla Smith, Jessica Williams and Taylor Pilgreen. Thank you for taking time out of your summer to represent Bossier 4-H!

# Cloverbuds



**A NEW YEAR WITH CLOVERBUDS!** This 4-H based group will be open to youth ages 5-8 and to the first 100, dues paid, enrollees. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-6:45pm at the Haughton Johnny's Pizza, Hwy. 80 at Bodcau Rd. Our monthly meetings will rotate locations to accommodate all parish members. The group needs co-sponsors and volunteers! If you have an interest in being in on the fun and excitement of **CLOVERBUDS**, please make plans to attend this enrollment meeting. Our Cloverbuds leader is Valerie Collom, and she can be contacted at collomfamily6@gmail.com.

## New Project Club

Do you like to take photos? Do you ever imagine yourself as a National Geographic photographer or a sports photographer? Do you just want to learn how to take better family photos? Whatever your interest is, in photography, then we have the club for you! Bossier Parish 4-H will have an exciting new club starting up this year...The Bossier Parish 4-H Photography Club!! Our club will meet the third Monday of each month and our first meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 7:30pm at Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline (across from Books-A-Million). The October meeting will be held on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 to 7:30pm at the Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the photography leader, Londa Croall, at 464-8554.

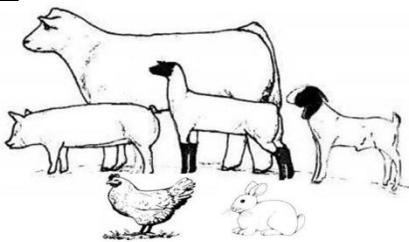
## Bossier Parish Livestock Club

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:

**Courthouse Annex Building  
Sept. 9  
6:00pm**

- Sept. 9....Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Oct. 14....Show Day Prep
- Nov. 11...Nutrition Speaker/Vet
- Jan. 13...Show Etiquette
- Feb. 10...Project Books/Portfolios
- March 10...Clipping
- April 14...Show Options



You do **NOT** have to show livestock to participate in the club!

### CLOVER NATION PARTICIPATION (CNP) Bossier Parish 4-H Members-at-Large Club

The CNP Club is open to all 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Home schooled, private or public school students may join. This group meets after school or in the evenings. Our CNP leader is Mrs. Kristena Wroblewski, and she can be contacted at 318-746-1319 (home), 318-210-7158 (cell) or email [verycool3pros@aol.com](mailto:verycool3pros@aol.com).

The enrollment meetings will be held Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30pm at Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline (across from Books-A-Million). The first general meeting will be held on the first Thursday of the month, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline.



### RULES & REGULATIONS

- Must pre-register by Monday, Oct. 14, to receive 2 gate passes (no registration on day of contest!).
- After Oct. 14 – no gate passes.
- Last date to register Oct. 26 and no gate passes.
- \$5.00 per contestant - checks payable to Webster 4-H.
- Open to youth ages 9-19.
- Youth will compete against others in same age group.
- Age Groups and **TIMES** to shoot will be sent to participants **after** final deadline (determined by ages and number of participants registered).
- Order of fire: 4 positions: Standing, Prone, Sitting, Kneeling
- **EVERYTHING** will be provided (BB guns, targets, ammo, shooting mats, eye protection). **DO NOT** bring your own BB gun – you must use the guns provided.
- Awards – Top 10 shooters in each age group will be recognized; 60% of entry fees will be jackpotted back as award premiums for top 5 winners in each age group.
- To register: Complete entry form below and send with your \$5.00 fee by Oct. 14 to Lisa Holmes below.

### 2013 State Fair BB GUN Entry Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (on day of contest)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with \$5.00 fee (payable to Webster 4-H) by **October 14** to:

Lisa Holmes, Webster 4-H  
1202 Homer Road  
Minden, La 71055

Questions? Call Lisa Holmes 318/371-1371 or email [lholmes@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:lholmes@agcenter.lsu.edu).

# NATURE CLUB



## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 6-12, 2013

Have you ever wondered why plants are green, what lives in water, or how many legs a butterfly has? If you find the environment around you to be exciting and you would love to learn more, then the Nature Club is for you. Our club is open to all Bossier Parish 4-H members (4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade). Our meetings will be held at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, 150 Eagle Bend Point (off the Teague Parkway in South Bossier) on the first Tuesday of every month. Our first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 4:30pm. Hope to see you all there!

Last season's annual PENNY DRIVE brought in \$1,524.16!



These copper coins will help our Bossier Parish 4-H by paying for much needed program materials and to help send a few kids to summer camp. Top donating clubs were:

<b>Curtis Elem.</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>Elm Grove Elem.</b>	<b>\$317.00</b>
<b>Princeton Elem.</b>	<b>\$264.00</b>

Thanks to all 14 of the clubs that participated!

## 2013 4-H University

CONGRATULATIONS to the following individuals who brought home individual and group blue ribbons at 4-H University: Alex Sauer (ATV), Clayton Simmons (Fishing Sports), Colton Madden (Fishing Sports), Tyler McDonald (Fishing Sports), Colton Torres (Computer Simulation) and Chris Conway (Computer Simulation). Other participants included Skylar Belcher, Anthony Charles, Chelsea Crow, Clint DeLaune, Khyria Kelly, Danyelle Mack, Taylor Pilgreen, Le'Kayla Smith, Caiyen Torres, Faith Watson, Kalee Wich, Jessica Williams and Brent Wroblewski. Another round of CONGRATULATIONS goes to Clint DeLaune, Khyria Kelly and Brent Wroblewski for being selected as members of the 2013-2014 State Food & Fitness Board!!

## 4-H Shooting Sports Results



The 4-H State Shoot took place May 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>. The following members placed in their divisions:

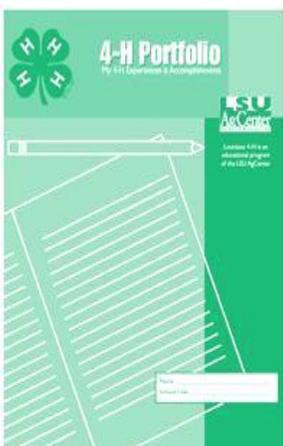


**Archery National (Compound-Overall)** – Ryan Newell 2<sup>nd</sup>, Colton Madden 9<sup>th</sup>, Trent Albritton 10<sup>th</sup>, Steven Sarvis 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Archery National (FITA)** – Ryan Newell 1<sup>st</sup>, Colton Madden 7<sup>th</sup>, Trent Albritton 12<sup>th</sup>, Steven Sarvis 13<sup>th</sup>. **Archery National (Field)** – Ryan Newell 3<sup>rd</sup>, Colton Madden 15<sup>th</sup>, Trent Albritton 18<sup>th</sup>, Steven Sarvis 25<sup>th</sup>. **Archery (3D)** – Ryan Newell 3<sup>rd</sup>, Trent Albritton 7<sup>th</sup>, Colton Madden 10<sup>th</sup>, Steven Sarvis 11<sup>th</sup>. **Jr. Archery Recurve Bare Bow Modified FITA** – Participant Chloe Brown. **Jr. Archery (Compound)** - Participants: Eli Stinson, Emily McDonald, Alexis Hornback, Connor Johnson, Garrett Simms, Drew Haynes. **Sr. Smallbore Rifle** – Randi Corley, 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Jr. Advanced Shotgun** – Drew Haynes 12<sup>th</sup>, Eli Stinson 13<sup>th</sup>, Garrett Simms 30<sup>th</sup>. **Jr. Shotgun Advanced (5-Stand)** – Eli Stinson 10<sup>th</sup>, Drew Haynes 12<sup>th</sup>, Garrett Simms 20<sup>th</sup>. **Jr. Skeet** – Drew Haynes 4<sup>th</sup>, Eli Stinson 20<sup>th</sup>, Garrett Simms 28<sup>th</sup>. **Jr. Trap** – Eli Stinson 14<sup>th</sup>, Drew Haynes 15<sup>th</sup>, Garrett Simms 30<sup>th</sup>. **Jr. Sporting Clay** – Eli Stinson 21<sup>st</sup>, Drew Haynes 25<sup>th</sup>, Garrett Simms 30<sup>th</sup>. **Jr. Modified Trap** – Clayton Clark 14<sup>th</sup>; Participants: Matthew Gore, Johnathon Schluter, Connor Johnson, John Taylor, Matthew May, Braden Cook, Trey Dishman, Jonathan Beiger. **Sr. Modified Trap** – Dakota Taylor 5<sup>th</sup>. **Jr. Air Rifle** – Participants: Jonathon Marmaduke, Kalee Wich, Luke Stephens, Hunter Glore, Jesse Mosley, Charli Evans. **Jr. Hunting** – Reed Bearden 3<sup>rd</sup>, Alexis Bearden 9<sup>th</sup>; Participants: Eli Stinson, Travis Simmons, Caroline Dupree; **Jr. Hunting (Test)** – Reed Bearden 3<sup>rd</sup>, Alexis Bearden 5<sup>th</sup>. **Jr. Hunting (Orientation & Wildlife)** – Reed Bearden 5<sup>th</sup>, Alexis Bearden 8<sup>th</sup>. **Sr. Hunting** – Clint DeLaune 9<sup>th</sup>; Blake Shamsie, Participant.

**The National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational was held in Grand Island, Nebraska June 23-28, 2013.**

Congratulations to our 4-H'ers who not only represented Bossier Parish but also Louisiana at the National Shooting Sports Invitational. **Compound Archery (Field)** – Colton Madden and Ryan Newell, members of 4<sup>th</sup> Place State Team; **Compound Archery (3D)** – Ryan Newell, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Individual; Colton Madden and Ryan Newell, members of 2<sup>nd</sup> Place State Team; **Compound Archery** – Ryan Newell, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall Individual; Colton Madden and Ryan Newell, members of 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall State Team.

## Portfolio Winners



The results are finally in on the state record book contests!!! Congratulations go to our 5 STATE WINNERS: Eli Stinson, Brent Wroblewski, Alexis Bearden, Madison Waldron, Reed Bearden as well as our 3 BLUE RIBBON WINNERS: Khyria Kelly, Clint DeLaune and Caroline Dupree. National Congress Trip Alternates are Clint DeLaune and Khyria Kelly.



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