

February

- 6 CNP Club Meeting, Red River Nat'l Wildlife Refuge, South Bossier, 6:30pm
- 8 Beef, Egg, Seafood Cookery Contest, Meadowview Elem, Registration, 9:30am
- 8-14 LSU Livestock Show, Gonzales, LA
- 11 Cloverbuds Mtg, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline Dr., 6:00-6:45pm
- 15 Jr. Leadership Conference Forms and Fees due in 4-H Office by 4:00pm
- 17 Presidents' Day – Schools Closed
- 17 Livestock Club Meeting, Courthouse Annex Bldg, 6:00pm
- 20 Challenge Camp Sign-Up Ends
- 22-23 Food & Fitness Camp, Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock
- 27 State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due in 4-H Office by 4:00pm
- 27-1 Southern Livestock Show, Baton Rouge (Feb. 27-March 1)

March

- 3 Summer 4-H Camp Sign-Up Begins, 4-H Office, 8:00am
- 6 CNP Club Meeting, Shady Grove Rec Ctr, 3945 Wayne, Bossier, 6:00pm
- 7-9 Jr. Leadership Conference, Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock
- 10 Livestock Club Meeting, Courthouse Annex Bldg. 6:00pm
- 11 Cloverbuds Mtg, Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline Dr., 6:00-6:45pm
- 13-15 Challenge Camp, Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock
- 21 Summer Camp Counselors' Applications Due
- 21 Last Day to Sign-Up for Summer 4-H Camp
- 24-28 Spring Break – Schools Closed

April

- 2 Parish Scholarship Applications Due in 4-H Office by 4:00pm
- 4 Summer 4-H Camp Papers & Remaining Fees Due in 4-H Office by 4:00pm
- 11 4-H Portfolios, Project Books, & Officer/Leader Award Forms Due in 4-H Office by 4:00 pm
- 14 Livestock Club Meeting, Courthouse Annex Bldg, 6:00pm
- 24 Area Cookery, Bossier Civic Center
- 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 23-27, and counselor applications must be received in to the 4-H office by 4:00pm, March 21. If you have not attended a camp counselor training, one is being offered on **Tuesday, March 25**, at the Webster Parish 4-H office. Contact Ms. Jeannie or Ms. Erika by calling the 4-H office at 965-2326 or emailing them at mcrnkovic@agcenter.lsu.edu or ekanderson@agcenter.lsu.edu by Tuesday, March 18, 4:00pm to let them know that you would like to attend the training.

Summer Camp Sign-Up!

Sign-up dates: March 3-March 21
Camp dates: June 23-27

"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 3, 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 4.** 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. If you want to bring a friend, they do not have to be a 4-H member, but must complete the paperwork and pay the fee. Please call our office if you have questions about 4-H Summer Camp!

100 POINT CLUBS

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

Elementary: Apollo, Benton, Cope, Curtis, Elm Grove, Kerr, Legacy, Plantation Park, Princeton, Stockwell, Waller

Middle/High: Benton Middle, Elm Grove Middle, BAFB, Clover Nation Participation, La. New Tech at Plain Dealing

COMMUNITY SERVICE

This month's community service benefits the **Fire Stations**. Agents will be collecting blankets (new and slightly used) and deodorant at the **February** club meetings.

For the **March** meetings, stuffed animals will be collected, also for the **Fire Stations**.

Bring in donations, get
CLOVER BUCKS!

4-H PORTFOLIOS

Record keeping is an important part of every 4-H educational project. **Deadline to turn in your Portfolio is April 11, 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 13, 2014 → 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 activities, 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. State scholarship applications are due in the 4-H office by 4:00pm, Thursday, Feb. 27. All other scholarship applications are due in the 4-H office by 4:00pm, Wednesday, April 2.

4-H Cloverbuds

The 4-H Cloverbuds (5-8 years old) will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 6:00-6:45pm at Johnny's Pizza, 2016 Airline Dr. (across from Books-A-Million). At this meeting, Cloverbuds can donate deodorant and new/slightly used blankets for the monthly community service drive. 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) and the upcoming Bossier Parish 4-H Egg Dessert Contest (rules in the January newsletter) to be held on Saturday, February 8, at Meadowview Elementary with registration at 9:30am.

The March meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 6:00-6:45pm at the same location. Annual dues are \$10 and open to ages 5-8. Stuffed animals will be collected for the March monthly community service drive. You can email Ms. Jeannie at mcrnkovic@agcenter.lsu.edu with any questions that you may have or call the 4-H office at 965-2326.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!

272 Containers of Shampoo were collected from our 4-H clubs! Top donating clubs were: Meadowview Elem 56; Elm Grove Elem 43; CNP 33.

170 Hairbrushes were also collected in January. The tops clubs were: Curtis Elem 50; CNP 17; and a tie with 16 each for BAFB and Cloverbuds.

688 T-Shirts were also collected too! The top clubs were: Elm Grove Middle 154; Curtis Elem 114; Central Park 62.

Thanks to everyone for their donations!!!!

**BOSSIER PARISH 4-H BEEF, EGG,
SEAFOOD COOKERY CONTEST**

Meadowview Elementary School
4312 Shed Road, Bossier City
Saturday, February 8, 2014
Registration - 9:30am ~ Judging - 10:00am

See the January newsletter for more details and rules. Required recipe form is on our website at www.lsuagcenter.com/bossier. Click on 4-H, scroll down and then click on Cookery Contest Recipe Form.

CNP MEETING

The CNP meeting is set for March 6, 6:00pm, at the Shady Grove Recreation Center, 3945 Wayne Ave. in south Bossier. All CSI items (stuffed animals for the clover kits) for the month of March must be turned in at this time. The CNP member that turns in the most items will not only be awarded Clover Bucks but will also win a special prize. REMEMBER to bring in all of your bagged pennies (each 50 cent baggie will earn you 100 clover bucks).



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**



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:

6:00 PM Feb. 17...Project Books/Portfolios
March 10...Clipping
April 14...Show Options

At the Annex

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

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 and March they will be doing community outreach projects. 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.

NEW 4-H FUNDRAISER

Bossier Parish 4-H will be trying a NEW fundraiser this year (we will not be selling strawberries this year due to past delivery date issues). We will be selling raffle tickets for \$1.00, and we will be raffling off TWO \$200 VISA gift cards!!! The drawing will be held on Monday, March 17, 4:00pm (YES, St. Patrick's Day...our "clover" connection!), and we will call the winners as soon as the drawing is complete. Our school club leaders will be given the chance to sell these tickets (the TWO Top Selling Club Leaders will EACH win a \$100 gift card!!!!), as well as our Teen Leadership Club members (they will earn funds for their 4-H accounts), so you can check with them on purchasing your tickets OR you can visit the 4-H office (4th Floor, Benton Courthouse). If you would like to call us, you may do so at 965-2326. GOOD LUCK!!!!

Happy Valentine's Day



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