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# Red River Clover Talk

**RED RIVER PARISH 4-H**  
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**DECEMBER 2012**



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## **DATES TO REMEMBER** **DECEMBER**

1—Louisiana 4-H Day of Service  
3— Jr. Leader Club Meeting  
Jr. Livestock Club Meeting  
4— RA School Club Meeting  
6— RRES School Club Meeting  
7— RRJHS School Club Meeting  
Springville Ed. Ctr. Club Meeting  
8 —Sweet Potato, Pecan and Seafood Cookery Contest @ LSU AgCenter  
RRHS School Meeting No Club Meetings

## **JANUARY**

1 - Holiday Office Closed  
7—Jr. Leader Club  
Jr. Livestock Club  
8— RA School Clubs  
10— RRES School Clubs  
11 - RRJHS School Club  
Springville Ed. Ctr. Club  
17— RRHS School Club  
18-19- Ag Expo Livestock Show  
21—MLK Holiday Office Closed (RRP)  
25-26—Northwest District Livestock Show  
26-27—Fashion Camp



*Thank you to all 4-her's who participated in the selling of the Sweet Potatoes!!*

*Good job on all the*

**CLOVERBUCK YOU HAVE EARNED!!!**

## **JR. Leaders Meeting**

December meeting will be December 3rd at 5:30p.m. January meeting will be January 7th at 5:30. COME JOIN US FOR FUN!!!



# Barn Talk

## **JR. Livestock Meeting**

The Red River 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Team went to the State Fair of Louisiana this year and participated in the Livestock Quiz Bowl competition. After, going through head to head matches they made it to the top of the bracket of the competition. In the final round the team went against the tough team of Lincoln Parish, to come out on the top. The team members of the 2012 State Fair of Louisiana, Livestock Quiz Bowl team are, Carmen Latolais, Alyssa Woodard, Madison Lewing, and Karley Giddens. All of us at the Red River LSU Agcenter are very proud of the year's team and all of the hard work that they put in to win. Congratulations to all of the team

## **SHOOTING**

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Shooting Sports practices are set for:

@ Barksdale Dec. 8th at 11a.m

@ Coushatta Dec. 9th at 2p.m.

@ Barksdale Dec. 15th at 11a.m.

@ Coushatta Dec 16th at 2p.m

Will shoot rain or shine unless it is lighting.



**CLOVERBUCKS TO EARN**

**\$200 FOR**

**PARTICIPANT**

**\$300 FOR WINNER**

## **COOKERY CONTEST**

The Red River Parish 4-H Cookery Contest will be

**December 8th, 2012** at the LSU AgCenter Office (above the Health Unit) at 10:00 a.m.. Contest dishes will be Sweet Potato, Seafood and Pecan. If you are interested in participating in this contest please make sure you fill out a participation form and receive a copy of the rules from your 4-H leader and return to the 4-H Office before event.

## **4-H University**

### **Participants Wanted!!!**

It's that time again to start thinking about participating in 4-H University! Youth ages 13 years of age and older (by January 1) may join us this summer at LSU for 4-H University. A total of 40 contests are available for you to compete in. Competition will be June 18-21, 2013. If you would like to learn more about this event please feel free to contact the 4-H Office.



### **Club Community Service**

**JANUARY ITEM: Aftershave or Body spray/Perfume**

**Earn \$100 Cloverbuck per item!!!**

**ITEMS DUE AT JANUARY 4-H CLUB MEETING**





### **CLOVERBUCKS!!!!**

If you were an exhibitor at the Parish Fair or the State Fair we ask that you bring your winning ribbons to the next club meeting to receive your CLOVERBUCKS for participating. (Livestock, Horse show, pet show, arts and crafts.)

### **The Green Promise**

May 30-June 1, 2013

Louisiana 4-H Youth and Family Development  
Volunteer Conference, Alexandria, LA

[Www.lsuagcenter.com/4HVolunteerConference](http://Www.lsuagcenter.com/4HVolunteerConference)

CEUs Offered!

## **Camp updates**

**FOOD AND FITNESS CAMP:** Grant Walker Educational Center ; "MADE IN THE USA" March 16-17, 2013 4th—6th grades. Limited space. Cost is \$ 40 per camper and \$40 per volunteer. Weekend of food and fitness designed for youth and adults to develop knowledge and skills in the area of food and nutrition, diet and fitness. Counselors may attend with campers. **DEADLINE: February 18, 2012**

**ROUGHIN' IT CAMP:** Jimmy Davis State Park Caney Lake; March 25-27, 2013. Cost: \$40 per Camper 4th—8th grades. \$20 per Counselor. Camp is to educate youth and adults on ways to better understand, develop, manage and further utilize our states natural resources in manner which will insure a healthy productive environment for years to come. **DEADLINE: February 22, 2012**

**CHALLENGE CAMP:** February 21-23, 7th & 8th grade. COST: \$50 PER CAMPER. 4-H Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. Space is limited. **DEADLINE: January 18, 2012**

### **\*\*\*\*\* SUMMER CAMP \*\*\*\*\***

4-H Summer Camp will be here before you know it so if you want to attend a week of great fun!! Red River Parish will be attending July 8-12, 2013 to 4-H Camp.

Come into the 4-H Office and fill out your forms to attend.

PARENTS MAY CALL THE 4-H OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CAMPS OR COME BY THE OFFICE TO SIGN YOUR CHILD

## **PARISH T-SHIRTS FOR SALE**

Parish T-Shirts On SALE NOW!! T-shirts will be :

**\$10.00** Youth sizes- Adult X-Large

(YS - SIZE 6-8 YM - SIZE 10-12 YL - SIZE 14 - 16 YXL - SIZE 18-20)

**\$12.00** Adult 2X 3X

T-Shirt Color : SAFETY / HUNTERS ORANGE

Each 4-Her will be sent home a T-Shirt order form. Please fill out the form and return to the LSU AgCenter Office 2015 Red Oak Rd (above the Health Unit) or Mail to LSU AgCenter P.O. Box 1364 Coushatta, LA 71019. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR CHILDS TEACHER OR SCHOOL. Parents, Leaders, Volunteers and supporters may also order shirts. DEADLINE FOR FORMS IS DECEMBER 21, 2012.

## **Congratulation to our 4-H T-shirt design WINNERS!!!**



Randall Jackson  
7th Grade  
Springville Edu. Ctr.

Winners will  
receive \$300  
Clover bucks and  
1 Free  
T-Shirt each!!!!

Alyssa Woodard  
6th Grade  
Riverdale Academy

