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Red River Clover Talk

RED RIVER PARISH 4-H
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DATES TO REMEMBER **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

JR.Leaders **Meeting**

January meeting will be January 7th at 5:30. February 4, 2013 at 5:30.

COME JOIN US FOR FUN!!!



CLOVERBUCKS TO EARN

\$200 FOR

PARTICIPANT

\$300 FOR WINNER

COOKERY CONTEST

The Red River Parish 4-H Cookery Contest will be

Thursday, February 14, 2013 at the LSU AgCenter Office (above the Health Unit) at 11:00 a.m.. Contest dishes will be Beef, Egg and Poultry. 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. There will be a mandatory 4-H University meeting on February 4, 2013 for those who are wanting to attend.

Club Community Service **February ITEM: Shampoo**



Earn \$100 Cloverbuck per item!!!

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

Red River Parish 4-H club members collected 61 Tissues, 36 Soaps, 34 Baby Powder and 161 Christmas Cards for Green Meadow Haven Nursing Home. Madison Lewing of Riverdale 4-H Club and a parish Junior Leader assisted with delivering the items to the nursing home.



Barn Talk

Upcoming Livestock Show Dates:

January 18-19 Ag Expo (Monroe) Show

January 25-26 Northwest District Livestock Show

February 9-12 LSU Livestock Show

February 29-March 2 Southern Livestock Show

JR. Livestock Meeting

January meeting will be January 7th at 6:30.

COME JOIN US FOR FUN!!!

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Shooting Sports practices are set for:

January 5—Barksdale—11:00 January 6—Coushatta—2:00

January 19—Barksdale—11:00 January 20—Coushatta—2:00

February 2—Barksdale—11:00 February 3—Coushatta—2:00

February 16—Barksdale—11:00 February 17—Coushatta—2:00

Regional Match will be March 14—17

State Match will be May 23-26

Camp Updates

CHALLENGE CAMP: February 21-23, 7th & 8th grade. COST: \$50 PER CAMPER. "World of 4-H" 4-H Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. Space is limited. Camp for youth which challenges them to set high personal goals as a result of activities designed to develop: A positive self-concept, Teamwork skills, Communication skills, Leadership skills, Decision making skills, Problem solving skills, Conflict Resolution. **DEADLINE: January 18, 2013 .**

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, 2013**

ROUGHIN' IT CAMP: Jimmy Davis State Park Caney Lake; March 25-27, 2013. Cost: \$40 per Camper 4th—8th grades. \$20 per Counselor. Goal: To educate youth and adults on ways to better understand, develop, manage and further utilize our states natural resources in a manner which will insure a healthy productive environment for years to come. Objective: Participants will adopt management practices that will insure a healthy and productive environment in which forestry, aquatics and wildlife will have maximum benefits. **DEADLINE: February 22, 2013**

***** 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.

Camping is one of the most valuable experiences a child can have. It's a learning experience that helps boys and girls appreciate the outdoors, live together as a group, get along with others and appreciate people with different interests and backgrounds. Camping is one of the most valuable experiences a child can have. It's a learning experience that helps boys and girls appreciate the outdoors, live together as a group, get along with others and appreciate people with different interests and backgrounds. Come into the 4-H Office and fill out your forms to attend. Deadline will be March 22, 2013.

PARENTS MAY CALL THE 4-H OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CAMPS OR COME BY THE OFFICE TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR ONE OF THESE GREAT CAMPS. The camper list is created on a first come-first serve basis.

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

Deadline: January 31, 2013

T-Shirt Color : SAFETY / HUNTERS ORANGE

Cookery Winners!!!



4-H Pecan, Sweet Potato and Seafood Cookery Winners

The contest was held Saturday, December 8, 2012. Winners were:

Malean Russell, 1st Place Pecan Cookies

Sierra Ochoa, 1st Place Pecan Candy

Rylee Kate Woodard, 1st Place Sweet Potato Other & 2nd Place Pecan Candy

Claire Drabwell 1st Place Seafood Shrimp Dis & 2nd Place Pecan Cookies

Maleana Russell and Sierra Ochoa will compete at the Northwest Regional Area Commodity Cookery Contest in Bossier City, Louisiana on April 29, 2013.