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DATES TO REMEMBER NOVEMBER

- 1-11 — State Fair of Louisiana
- 2— RRJHS School Club
Springville Ed. Ctr. Club
- 3—BB Gun Contest State Fair of Louisiana
- 5—Jr. Leader Club
Jr. Livestock Club
- 6— RA School Clubs
Six Easy Bites Club
- 7-10 - Ag Magic
- 12—State Fair Exhibit Pickup
- 15— RRHS School Club/Sweet Potato Pickup
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday RA & RRP
- 22—23 Holiday Office Closed
- 29-Dec.1—Survivor Camp

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

SWEET POTATO REMINDER!!!!

If you are selling Sweet Potato Tickets remember that November 2 is the deadline to turn in all tickets to the LSU AgCenter Office. Remember to bring in also the unsold tickets you have left. Pickup/Nov. 15 @ Red River Parish Fairgrounds 10-6.



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!!!

LOUISIANA 4-H DAY OF SERVICE

Be apart of Louisiana 4-h Day of Service. We would like each 4-Her to create a special Christmas Card for the residents of Green Meadow Haven and the Council on Aging members. Bring your card to the December Club Meeting so that we may distribute the cards before Christmas.

SHOOTING

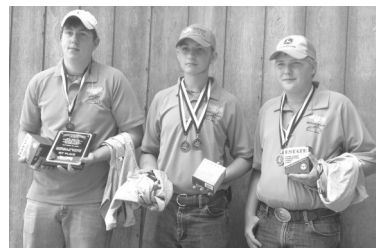
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If you would like to join the shooting sports club or have any questions about Shooting Sports the next Shoot will be October 28 and November 25 at 2:00 PM. Will shoot rain or shine unless it is lighting. (Red River Parish Sheriffs Shooting Range). Must be age 9-19 and a member of 4-H. For more info or questions please call Kim Durr at 932-8813 or Email: powellk@nsula.edu

Area 4-Her's Win at NSU's Mike McConathy's Shot Gun Tournament

Three area 4-Her's participated in the 2nd Annual Mike McConathy's Purple Wave Shot Gun Tournament on October 13th at the Natchitoches Shooting Range. Jared Gay, Lewis Lawson, and Michael Arnold shot 100 rounds of Sporting Clays. These youth placed 1st in the Youth Team division, Jared Gay placed 1st, Lewis Lawson placed 2nd, and Michael Arnold placed 3rd as individuals.



Camp Updates

2013 FASHION CAMP: Grant Walker Educational Center. January 26-27, 2013 "Fashion Fairytale" Ages: 13-19 years old (7th–12 grades). Registration Deadline is Dec. 3, 2012. Costs: Arriving Friday night \$80.00 (includes Friday lodging + Saturday breakfast) Arriving Saturday morning \$70.00 Volunteer Leaders \$65.00 (leaders attending with parish campers)

FOOD AND FITNESS CAMP: Grant Walker Educational Center ; "MADE IN THE USA" March 16-17, 2013 4th–6th grades. Limited space. Cost is TBA. 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.

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.

CHALLENGE CAMP: February 21-23, 7th & 8th grade. 4-H Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. Space is limited.

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.



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). Contest dishes will be Sweet Potato, Sea food 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.

Barn Talk HOORAY



Great Job to all the exhibitors that participated in the Red River Parish Fair and the Louisiana State Fair.

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| Michael Arnold | Carmen Latiolias |
| Kade Maroney | Carmen Picket |
| Lezlea Marze | Bailee King |
| Alyssa Woodard | Rylee Kate Woodard |
| Emmy Berry | Ty Youngblood |
| Madison Lewing | Jadyn King |
| Ethan Perkins | Bailey Pate |
| Grace Shaver | Megan Jones |
| Cody Martin | Bailey Martin |

Livestock Dates To Remember

LSU Spring Livestock Show and Northwest District Livestock Show

Possession/Validation Dates	(Validation Cost \$5.00)
Steers	8/15/2012
Beef Breeding & Beef Commercial Heifers	11/10/2012
Dairy Breeding & Dairy Commercial Heifers	11/10/2012
Market & Breeding Goats	11/10/2012
Market & Breeding Sheep	11/10/2012
Market & Breeding Swine	12/1/2012

Northwest District Show - Friday, January 25 /
Saturday, January 26th

Southern University Livestock Show

Show normally first week of March

Animal Possession Dates

Division	Possession Date	Entry Due Date
Market Steers	October 1, 2012	November 1, 2012
Market Lambs	November 1, 2012	December 1, 2012
Market Goats	November 1, 2012	December 1, 2012
Market Hogs	December 15, 2012	December 30, 2012
Beef Breeding	November 1, 2012	December 1, 2012
Dairy	November 1, 2012	December 1, 2012

ANSWERS:

1. Abraham Lincoln was defeated in eight different elections. Yet he persisted and succeeded in becoming the 16th, and one of the most respected, presidents of the United States.
2. Walt Disney was told he had no talent and fired from a newspaper job. He wound up doing volunteer work for a church in an old run down garage. One day he decided to sketch one of the many mice that were running through the garage. This mouse became the famous "Mickey Mouse."
3. Twenty-three different publishers rejected Dr. Seuss's first book, while the 24th accepted and sold 6 million copies of it.
4. Elvis Presley was fired after his first performance at the Grand Ole Opry. The manager told him, "You ain't going nowhere, son. You ought to go back to driving a truck." He went on to become one of the most famous American singers of the 20th century.
5. Whoopi Goldberg dropped out of high school, was on welfare and worked as a bricklayer, bank teller, and licensed cosmetician. After graduating from Beauty College, she took a job at a mortuary fixing the hair of and applying make-up to the corpses.

*All Entries and Fees are to be post

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.

JR. Leaders Meeting

November meeting will be November 5 at 5:30p.m. and the December meeting will be December 3rd at 5:30p.m.

JR. Livestock Meeting

November meeting will be November 5 at 6:30p.m. and the December meeting will be December 3rd at 6:30p.m.

Life is Full of Hard Knocks

JUST THE FACTS: Failing is a part of life. In fact, it accounts for many, many successes - for without failing, success is almost impossible. Learning how to bounce back from failure is not always easy, but it is necessary. Enthusiasm for goal attainment is a necessary characteristic for success. This activity helps participants understand that failure is not something to fear and in fact often a necessary step on the path to success.

CAN YOU NAME....

1. ...a famous person who was defeated seven times while running for political office?
2. ...a cartoonist who was told by the editor of the Kansas City newspaper, "It's easy to see from these sketches that you have no talent."
3. ...an author whose first children's book was rejected by 23 different publishers?
4. ...a famous singer who was fired after his first performance at the Grand Ole Opry?
5. ...a famous actress who dropped out of high school and held a variety of odd jobs, including doing the hair and make-up for corpses, before finally succeeding in show business?

DR. SEUSS

WHOOPI GOLDBERG

WALT DISNEY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

ELVIS PRESLEY



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.)



Club Community Service

December ITEM:) Bath Liquid/Shower Gel

Earn \$100 Cloverbuck per box!!!

ITEMS DUE AT DECEMBER 4-H CLUB MEETING