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Red River Clover Talk

RED RIVER PARISH 4-H
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DATES TO REMEMBER **SEPTEMBER**

- 3— Holiday Office Closed
- 4—Six Easy Bites Club
- 4-7—School Club organizational/Orientation
- 10—Jr. Leader Club; Jr. Livestock Club
- 15—Red River Beef & Dairy Jackpot Showdown
- 20—RRHS Club
- 29—RRP Fair 4-H Horse Show

OCTOBER

- TBA—Officer Training
- 1—Club Fees, Enrollment Cards Due
Jr. Leader Club; Jr. Livestock Club
- 2— RA School Clubs; Six Easy Bites Club
All Livestock & Exhibits due RRPF
- 2-6 Red River Parish Fair
- 3— All Exhibits—Judged RRPF
- 4— RRES School Clubs
Pig, Lamb, & Goat Show RRPF/ Parade
- 5—Pet Show /Rodeo Concession Stand (Livestock)
RRJHS School Club; Springville Ed. Ctr. Club
- 6—Beef & Dairy Show RRPF
Rodeo Concession Stand (Livestock) RRPF
- 7-12 National 4-H Week
- 8-12 Fall Break —RRP
- 10-12 Fall Break—RA
- 18— RRHS School Club
- 22—State Fair Exhibit Drop Off
- 25— Nov. 11 State Fair of Louisiana
- 27— Talent Show State Fair of Louisiana



T-Shirt **Design Contest**

PUT YOUR CREATIVITY TO WORK!!! Become the next designer of the Red River Parish 4-H T-Shirt. This contest is for 4-H Members. Make your design a winner. It's easy just pickup a T-shirt Design Contest form from your 4-h Club leaders and design away!!! All designs will be on display at the Red River Parish Fair Exhibit building during the Fair for judging. The public will be allowed to vote for the best design. Deadline to turn in your design form will be September 27th. Turn in your designs to your 4-H Club leader. Entries will receive 100 Cloverbucks and the Winner will receive 300 Coverbucks plus a FREE T-SHIRT.

4-H IS FOR EVERYONE

4-H represents groups of young people in all parts of Red River Parish having fun together and "Learning By Doing". 4-H clubs offer a world of opportunities for boys and girls to learn new things, go new places and meet new people. A 4-H club is an organized group of boys and girls; the members elect their own officers and operate as a democracy in action. Monthly meetings are held in their local school.

WHO MAY JOIN?

Any boy or girl, who is in 3rd grade or 9 years old by January 1st of the current school year through the 12th grade, and is willing to follow the 4-h ideals and standards is eligible for membership.

So join a Club today!!!!

Membership cards are available at your school. 4-H Club fees this year are only \$6.00. This includes one project book. The dues you pay to the Parish 4-H Office assist with programs and awards and expenses for both Parish and State 4-h Programs. Enrollment Cards and Fees due by October 1, 2012. In order to receive a discount at the Red River Parish Fair 4-H Club Members must have their Enrollment Cards.



"Cloverbucks"

This is a rewards program for the youth of Red River for participating in 4-H activities this year. Ultimately, the 4-Hers will get to use their "Cloverbucks" on May 1 at 4-H Fun Day "Cloverbucks Store". They will have opportunities all year to earn "Bucks" by exhibiting at the parish and state fairs livestock or general exhibits, attending club meetings, leading the pledges in club meetings, demonstrations, bringing community service items to club meetings, entering cooking contest, completing a project book, attending camps, design 4-H T-Shirt contest, etc...



Club Community Service

Each month a school clubs will participate in a Club Community Service Project. This year we will be collecting items for the residences of Green Meadow Haven Nursing Home, here in our hometown. So look to your Newsletter each month for the upcoming item your club we be collecting.

OCTOBER ITEM: Fiscal Tissues (ex: Puffs, Kleenex's, Generic)

ITEMS DUE AT OCTOBER 4-H CLUB MEETING

Earn \$100 Cloverbuck per box!!!

Join us on Facebook!!!!



Search for Red River Parish 4-H and Red River Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders

RR ELEMENTARY

September 6

4th – 9:40am – 10:25am

5th – 10:30am – 11:15am

3rd – 2:00pm – 2:45pm

Six Easy Bites Club

September 11 (3:00pm – 3:45pm)

RR JR. HIGH

September 7

11:30am – 12:30

RR HIGH SCHOOL

September 20

8:00am-8:45am

RIVERDALE ACADEMY

September 4

3rd – 8:00am – 8:40am

6th – 8th – 9:00am – 9:55am

4th -5th – 10:00am – 10:55am

9th- 12th – 11:15am- 12:15am

RR Springville

Educational Center

Garden/Nutrition 4-H Club

September 7

9:00am – 10:00am

SHOOTING SPORTS



If you would like to join the shooting sports club or have any questions about Shooting Sports you may attend the first meeting of the year on September 30th at 2:00 PM. (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

FYI: The Red River Parish Sheriff's Office will be holding a Hunter Ed course on Sept. 10th, 11th, and 12th at the VFW Hall on HWY 71 South of Coushatta, you can pre-register by going to the LA Dept. of Wildlife web site. Click on Hunter Ed then fine our course by dates, then click on the little green box to register, this will enable you to get your card quicker. Contact the Red River Parish Sheriff's Office at 932-5753 for more info.

Red River Parish Fair



The Red River Parish Fair "Race to the Fair" will be October 2—October 6 at the Red River Parish Fairgrounds. Everyone get your exhibits ready for the Fair. Prize money is awarded in for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd ribbon winners. Join the fun and enter your exhibits. Exhibit books will be available on Sept. 7th from the LSU AgCenter office. 4-H'ERS CAN EARN CLOVERBUCKS. The Pig, Lamb, & Goat Show will be on October 4. The Pet Show will be on October 5 along with the Rodeo. The Beef & Dairy Show will be on October 6 along with the Rodeo. Come out and support your Red River Parish Exhibitors. Horse Show will be September 29, 2012.

4-H PLEDGE I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



WANTED

Sweet Potato Sellers

Red River Parish 4-H Clubs will be selling Sweet Potatoes for the upcoming holidays. Pre-Sale for the Sweet Potatoes will be TBA. We need your help to sell these. If you would like to help sell please take home a PERMISSION SLIP for your parents to read. Permission slips will be due to your Club Leader by Sept 21st. Tickets for the pre-sale will be issued to 4-Her's whom bring their permission slip back at the TBA Club meetings. So look for more information on this fundraiser coming soon. The cost per box TBA. Funds raised will help the 4-H youth of our parish attend many events and camps. For more information about this fundraiser parents are welcome to contact the RRP 4-H Office at 318-932-4342 or at

redriver@agcenter.lsu.edu.



JOIN THE JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CLUB!!!!

This club is open to all 7th—12th grade 4-H members. Junior Leaders have fun helping younger 4-H'ers with their project work and assisting with 4-H events. A fun project that was started this year is the Community Garden. This club also participates in numerous activities where members meet and make friends with other teenagers throughout the state. 4-H University is a event that Junior Leader participate in each year and some even volunteer for counselors for camps. Meetings are every 1st Monday of each Month at the LSU AgCenter office.



Barn Talk

RR Beef Showdown Sept 15
RR 4-H Horse Show Sept. 29
RR Parish Fair Oct. 2—6
State Fair of Louisiana Oct. 25—Nov. 11

Looking for interested 4-her's for Livestock Quiz Bowl and Livestock Judging Teams. (Do not have to be a Livestock exhibitor)

Interested in being a Livestock Exhibitor For more information on the Livestock events feel free to please contact Robert Berry (Livestock Agent)



4-H Camp Grant Walker Needs Your Ideas!!!

Announcing the 11th annual "Catch-Phrase for Camp" Contest! What's a good theme for 4-H Summer Camp? Send us your most creative ideas for a slogan in 7 words or less. Make sure it is a "Catchy" phrase that captures the spirit of 4-h Camp Grant Walker. Your phrase should contain the following: A picture that expresses your phrase, full name, age, parish, 4-H club, mailing address and telephone number. You may email, fax or mail your entries by 4PM on October 26th to the Red River 4-H Office. The winner's slogan will be used for the 2013 Camp Theme and T-Shirts. The winner will receive a monetary award from the LAE 4-HA.

Camp Time

4-H Survivor Camp: Caney Lake—Jimmie Davis State Park Nov. 29—Dec. 1, 2012 for Grades 7th—12th. Fees will be \$40 per Camper/ \$20 per Counselor. All campers must have a fishing license if they plan on fishing. Parents may sign up 4-H'ers at the 4-H Office.

If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any of the announced meetings or any questions, please call the Red River Parish office at 318-932-4342. All 4-H programs are open to students regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability.

SIX EASY BITES

Club

Want to join a great NEW Afterschool Club!!! Are you ready to do fun experiments, prepare flavor-filled recipes, and go on fact-finding missions! That's what "SIX EASY BITES" is all about. You'll have fun learning about different food ingredients, food characteristics, and food safety issues.

Club meeting Second Tuesday of every Month. Sept. 11

Louisiana State Fair

The Louisiana State Fair is coming up soon. October 25—November 11. Make sure you come out to the State Fair and show your support for the Red River Parish Exhibitors. *Several open Contest available. Nutrition Quiz Bowl, BB Gun Contest, Livestock Quiz Bowl and Poultry Poster Contest. We would love to have teams or individuals involved in these events. For more information contact us at 318-932-4342.

WANT TO EARN SOME CLOVERBUCKS!!!!

EXHIBITS NEEDED!!! Have you sewn a pair of shorts, constructed a birdhouse, painted a picture, or made a piece of jewelry? If so, you can enter these and many more types of items in the Parish Fair and the State Fair of La. Competitive Exhibits competition. If you're interested in entering items at the Parish Fair exhibit books will be ready on Sept. 7th entries will be taking on Sunday Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the RR Parish Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. And for the State Fair you can visit www.statefairoflouisiana.com. Click on Competitive Exhibits, then click Junior. Entries will be accepted at the Agricultural Building on Sunday, Oct. 19th and on Oct. 20th. For more information on Exhibits please feel free to contact the LSU AgCenter 932-4342