LSU 4-H Football

We are currently working with the LSU Athletic Department to offer the 4-H program tickets to participate in an LSU football game this fall at a reduced price. The LSU Tigers are set to play the University of South Alabama on Saturday, November 19, 2016. Kick off time will be determined at a later date.

Tickets will be available to be purchased by 4-H members, their families, volunteers, and any LSU AgCenter employee. A large tailgate party is being planned at Parker Coliseum prior to the game.

Campus Tailgate Party

A large tailgate party will be held in Parker Coliseum with food, games for 4-H members, Tiger Girls, LSU Cheerleaders, and Mike the Tiger. Free parking will also be provided around Parker Coliseum.

Schoo1 Ends & Summer Begins

Congratulations to ALL on a very successful 2015-2016 school year! Most clubs are planning their end-of-the-year events, but the 4-H year is not over yet. Take a look at the upcoming event calendar and see what 4-H has in store for you this summer and don’t forget to sign up for 4-H next school year!!!

A special CONGRATULATIONS to ALL graduating 4-H SENIORS! We wish you the best of LUCK in your future endeavors. We have included a few of our favorite quotes for our graduates.

“All our dreams can come true…if we have the courage to pursue them.”
~ Walt Disney

“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.”
~ Albert Einstein

Source: http://thethinkexist.com

As you prepare for summer, we wish each of you a very safe and great summer vacation! We thank each of you for a great year and over the summer we begin making plans for another year. When school begins ask about the club, if for some reason you don’t hear anything, please feel free to contact our office at 291-7090.

7th and 8th Graders......GET LOST!

Louisiana 4-H Outdoor Science and Technology Camp is slated for Sunday, August 21, 2016. This camp is geared to 4-H members in the 7th and 8th grades (this school year). The camp seeks to improve science literacy in America’s youth through hands-on learning experiences. The camp is designed to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to develop new skills and enjoy fun, hands-on learning in the outdoors. This camp is geared to 4-H members in the 7th and 8th grades (this school year).

More information will be sent out regarding ticket ordering at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact one of us at 291-7090.

Sincerely,

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State Fair Livestock News

State Fair possession dates are approaching. If you are planning to exhibit livestock this fall, be sure to contact the 4-H Office so the agent will know you have a project. Your name will be put on the livestock mailing list to inform you of upcoming events.

Possession Dates are:
- Steers.................... MAY 10
- Registered Animals.... J ULY 1
- Market Lambs & Comm. Ewes........ J ULY 1
- Market Goats & Comm. Does..... J ULY 10
- Commercial Beef & Dairy Heifers....... J ULY 10

District Cookery

The District Cookery Contest will be held on March 23rd in Acadiana Parish. Congratulations to those 4-H’ers from Lafayette Parish who will compete!

- Beef Cookery: One-Dish, Isabel Lewis (St. Thomas More); Quick & Easy, Wyatt Bernard (Family Life)
- Sugar Cookery: Baked Items, Anna Claire Zeranegue (Cathedral Carmel); Other Desserts, Molli McGuire (St. Genevieve Elementary)
- Rice Cookery: Rice Side Dish, Joshua Dietz (ACH); Rice Main Dish, Naomi Comeaux (ACH); Rice Dress, Joshua Dietz (ACH)
- Seafood Cookery: Crab, Dayla Leger (Live Oak); Fish & Other, Dayla Leger (Live Oak); Shrimp Division, Dayla Leger (Live Oak); Oyster, Dayla Leger (Live Oak)

Congratulations to each of you!

4-H Day at the Capitol

4-H Day at the Capitol is set for Wednesday, June 1, 2016. This event is open to 8-12 grade Junior Leader members.

Junior Leaders that are interested should call the office at 291-7090. You will be contacted regarding exact times and locations for departure. Members will have the opportunity to visit the capitol followed by visits to legislators delegation to promote 4-H.

Further information will be available at a later date. Interested 4-H leaders and 4-H’ers can contact the 4-H office at 291-7090 before May 6th.

4-H Camp Update

4-H Camp is scheduled for July 18-22, 2016. We still have spots available! The first round of letters was mailed out in mid February, the second round in early March and our final round was sent out in mid April.

We do not know if there will be any additional beds available for our camp week. If so, members will be contacted in the order that their applications were received at our office.

The Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center is located in Pollock, LA. If you are in the 4th-6th grades, you should already have filled out your camp information and sent it back to the 4-H Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 291-7090.

4-H Honor’s Program

On May 4th, over 100 OUTSTANDING 4-H’ers will be recognized for their hard work this year. We are happy to list some of the award winners from that program.

2016 Brackin-Bowles Outstanding Record Book Winners:

4th Grade Winners: Claire Urdaiz (ARCA), Wyatt Bernard (FLCA), Gabrielle Baudoin (LCA), Dayla Leger (Live Oak), Enrico Lopez (Westside), Maya Jones (Westside), Adam Long (Woodvale), Ainsley Hitchcock (Westside), Janiya Charles (Woodvale), Jessica Wilson (Woodvale), Lillie Turner (Woodvale), Paige Stevens (Woodvale)

Honorable Mention: Grace Martin (ACH), Naomi Comeaux (ACH), Andre O’Kelli-Farrell (Carenro Heights), Mia Nguyen (Carenro Heights), Kutter Hackett (E. Galle Elem.), Morgan Massey (G.T. Lindon), Jake Farris (St. Gen. Elem.), Gabriel Vancor (St. Pius), Addison Adams (St. Gen. Elem.)

5th Grade Winners: Shaohannah Martin (ACH), Mackenzie Grogog (C. Burke), Kennedy Landry (Carenro Catholic), Isabelle Covolinion (Fatima), Matthe Stelly (Live Oak), Ian Frick (Plantation), Faythe Neely (St. Gen. Elem.), Sam Wyatt (St. Gen. Elem.)


6th Grade Winners: Joseph Theall (UJ Alleman), Silas Marks (DTSMA), Tucker Dufrene (Paul Breaux)

7th-Grade Winners: Emma Long (Paul Breaux), Zoe Cazayoux (DTSMA), Nathan Thompson (ACH), Lauren Theall (UHS), Julia Thompson (ACH), Megan Hamilton (ACH)

High School: Alexia LaGrone (LHS), Emily Lanie (Comeaux), Joel Thompson (ACH)

Honorable Mention: Isabel Lewis (STM), Ayana Thompson (ACH), Cohen Breaux (TCH), Dane Langley (TCH), Kathryn Turello (ACH)

4-H University

Lafayette Parish 4-H’ers will compete for best in state in more than 40 events ranging from plant identification, photography, and computer simulation to speechmaking and fashion design. In addition, some students will take part in the non-competitive learning event called Clover College, which includes seven hours of instruction over three days.

During 4-H U, participants will be introduced to aspects of college life that college students experience on an everyday basis. Students will tour a working dairy, a biomedical center, and athletic facilities. Students will also get to see how college students live during the week by residing in campus dormitories, eating at campus dining halls and even going through the rigors of scheduling classes.

If you are 13 years old or older as of December 31, 2015 you may be eligible to participate in state competition this summer from JUNE 21-24 on the LSU Campus in Baton Rouge. Over 2,000 4-H Club members from throughout the state will be in attendance and it is very important for Lafayette Parish to be well represented. We still have a few openings so if you are interested contact one of the 4-H agents at 291-7090.

JUNE 21 – 26, 2016
Where: BATON ROUGE, LA
WHO: 4-H Members 13 and up
(as of Dec. 31, 2015)
We Want YOU to represent LAFAYETTE PARISH 4-H

State 4-H Ambassador Contest

On April 19th, several 4-H members attended the State 4-H Ambassador Contest. Congratulations to everyone who made it to the state contest on their hard work and job well done.

Turkey Category: Emily Lanie, Comeaux High, Junior Division; Joel Thompson, ACH, Senior Division

Egg Category: Ava Broussard, Cathedral Carmel, Junior Division

Chicken Category: Maya Carrier, ACH, Junior Division

Sugar Category: Julia Thompson, ACH, Junior Division

Congratulations!

Stay Active Your Way

Keep in mind all you have learned about healthy living in 4-H this year. The MyPlate is a great guide for healthy eating.

Stay active “Your Way” this summer. Make a personal commitment to get up and moving for at least 60 minutes a day. You can divide that up into 2 or 3 sessions of 20-30 minutes of activity. Swimming, biking, and skateboarding are just a few of the activities you all mentioned as favorites during your meetings this spring. Avoid becoming sedentary this summer. Limit the amount of time you watch TV and play on the computer.

Club of the Month

To view a list of the winning clubs, go to:
http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/Lafayette /Features/4-H/Contest_Results/ and click on Club of the Month Results.

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