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BOSSIER PARISH ROCKIN' THE CLOVER



Winning T-shirt design by Ashlynn Carter, Princeton Elem. School

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- Oct. 3 Parish Expo, State Fairgrounds, 9:30am Registration
- 3 Bossier Parish Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds, 7:30am Weigh-in
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 6 Bossier Parish Talent Show Try-Outs, Kerr Elem., 5:00-6:00pm
- 7-18 Paper Clover Event at Bossier Tractor Supply, 2151 Autoplex Drive, BC
- 9 & 12 Fall Break – Bossier Parish Schools Closed
- 13 Shooting Sports Sign-Up Mtg, Bossier Instructional Center, 6:00-7:00pm
- 15 Fashion Camp Sign-Up Begins
- 19 Clover Clusters Club, Bossier Library History Center, 5:45-6:30pm
- 20 Cloverbuds Meeting, Kingston Elem., (see article for details), 5:45-6:30pm
- 22 State Fair of Louisiana opens and runs through Nov. 8
- 24 State Fair Talent Show 10:15am; Nutrition Quiz Bowl 3:00pm, Livestock Quiz Bowl 4:00pm, followed by the Poultry Quiz Bowl, State Fairgrounds
- 26 Photography Club Meeting, Bossier Library History Ctr., 6:00-7:00pm
- 30 AgMagic at the State Fair, Fairgrounds
- Nov. 2 Bossier Parish Officer Training, Apollo Elem., 5-6:00pm
- 4-6 AgMagic at the State Fair, Fairgrounds
- 14 Pecan/Poultry Cookery, Cope Middle, 9:30am Registration; 10:00am Judging Begins
- 20 Fashion Camp Sign-up Ends
- 26-27 Thanksgiving, 4-H Office Closed
- 30 Photography Club Meeting, Bossier Library History Ctr., 6:00-7:00pm
- Dec. 11 Design a T-Shirt Entries Due in the 4-H office by 4:00pm
- 12 Beef/Egg/Seafood Cookery Contest, Kingston Elem., 9:30am Registration; 10:00am Judging Begins
- 24 4-H Office Closed for Holidays, Reopen January 4, 2016



DESIGN A T-SHIRT CONTEST

Our annual **Design-A-T-Shirt Contest** has just begun. Think up and draw out as many ideas and phrases for a new 4-H T-Shirt. Show your 4-H spirit to the whole parish and submit each idea on a separate sheet of paper with **your name and school written on the back**. Entries must be turned in to our office by:

Friday, December 11, at 4:00 p.m.
Fax 965-3712

100 **CLOVER BUCKS**
for each entry!

SHOOTING SPORTS

There will be a sign-up meeting for the Bossier Parish 4-H Shooting Sports Program on:

October 13, 2015

6:00 to 7:00pm

Bossier Instructional Center

(next to Airline High School)

Any 4-H'er may participate, but you must have a parent or guardian present to sign the forms. If you bring a non-4-H'er friend, they will have to fill out a 4-H enrollment form and pay an enrollment fee of \$5 as a Member-at-Large.

Our coaches will be on hand to answer your questions. Fees for the disciplines range from \$20-\$50. Some equipment is provided by the Bossier Parish 4-H, and practice dates will be given for each discipline.

Registration for the Bossier Parish 4-H Shooting Sports Program is from Oct. 13 until Dec. 4, 2015. After the October 13 sign-up meeting, everyone must sign-up at the 4-H Office (Fourth Floor, Benton Courthouse).

TWIN CITIES LEADERSHIP CLUB

This club is made up of 13-19 year olds from Bossier and Caddo parishes who come together to socialize and participate in community service activities. If you are interested, please call the 4-H office at 965-2326 about the details for the next meeting.



GO TO THE FAIR!
THE STATE FAIR OF
LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 8



Start saving your pennies for our annual penny drive! The Penny Drive will end in April. These funds will help provide program supplies throughout the year. Please turn in your pennies before your April club meeting and your school club will be eligible for the **Penny Drive School Award** at Awards Night in May.

Community Service

Bring in donations and receive Clover Bucks!

This month, our 4-H Agents will be collecting flashlights for the Cara Center and packages of loose leaf paper and packages of pencils for the Young Marines which were brought in during the month of September.

In **October**, our community service for the Salvation Army will be bus passes. For every dollar donated, you will receive 50 Clover Bucks! Every bus pass costs \$3.00.

The Clover Bucks you collect through the school year can be used for purchases at the FUN DAY Store!

LSU AgMagic at the State Fair



The LSU AgCenter's **AgMagic** is an interactive, visually stimulating, educational experience for kids and their families. Between Oct. 30 and Nov. 4-6, everyone can learn about the important connection among agriculture, the environment and their lives. There will be many hands-on activities and lots of fun, too! *Take the whole family to the State Fair of Louisiana!*

Photography Club



The Bossier Parish 4-H Photography Club will meet on the fourth Monday of each month (except December). The group will meet on October 26 from 6:00 to 7:00pm at the Bossier Library History Center, 2206 Beckett St., Bossier City 71111. The club's leader is Londa Croall and she can be contacted at 464-8554.

FASHION CAMP

For 10-13 year olds, our "I Survived Fashion Boot Camp" is held at Camp Grant Walker, Jan. 23-24, 2016. We are allowed to send **two** 4-H members and an adult leader. The cost will depend on what day you arrive. Fees include lodging, meals, supplies and materials, and a fashion camp T-Shirt. They learn sewing terms, sewing machine usage, modeling skills, and more! These campers **must** have a paying, volunteer chaperone to accompany them to camp. Sign-up begins **OCT. 15 and ends NOV. 20, 2015**. Please be aware that you will have to provide your own transportation. A packet containing the project supplies, cost of camp, registration information, etc. can be requested from the 4-H office by calling 965-2326. This camp will be an experience our 4-H members will not forget!



Pecan and Poultry Cookery Contest

Cope Middle
4814 Shed Road, Bossier City
Saturday, November 14, 2015
Registration 9:30am

It's not too early to start thinking about the Pecan and Poultry Cookery Contest. The rules and the "sample recipe" are attached to this newsletter.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 4-10, 2015



4-H Clover Clusters Club



Are you between the ages of 9-19? Do you live or attend school in Bossier Parish? Are you currently not able to be a part of one of our already organized clubs or are home schooled? Then we welcome you to Clover Clusters! If you want an opportunity to develop your leadership skills and citizenship skills and to give back to your community, this is definitely the club for you! Come and find out if this is your club by attending the regular monthly meeting to be held at the **Bossier Library History Center (2206 Beckett Street) on Monday, October 19, 5:45-6:30pm**. Dues for this club will be a one-time fee of \$5.00 **BRING A FRIEND!**

Leaders' Training

Bossier 4-H hosted their annual Leaders' Training on August 28th at the Bossier Instructional Center. Ms. Jeannie and Ms. Erika invited our leaders to attend the training so they can become the best leaders they can be! *Attending this year's event were:*

Debra Boothe	Meadowview Elementary
Jenny Broadnax	BAFB
Eric Clinton	Parkway High
Angel Collins	Central Park Elementary
Vanessa Collins	BAFB
Londa Croall	Benton Elementary
Cora Davis	BAFB
Kyle Davis	Carrie Martin Elementary
Martha Davis	Benton Middle
Michelle Decuir	BAFB
Sharyn Dolese	Benton High
Olga Farrar	BAFB
Brandy Ferlito	Curtis Elementary
Eddie Foutch	Waller Elementary
Connie Gordey	Greenacres Middle
Michele Hammonds	Clover Clusters
Renee Hill	Bossier Elementary
Lisa Holt	Princeton Elementary
Melinda Lain	Haughton High
Ivory Long	BAFB
Heidi Lucas	Cope Middle
Shelly Malone	Benton Middle
Teliesha Matthews	Kerr Elementary
Nancy Moore	Elm Grove Elementary
Tracey Rambin	Airline High
Kylie Richardson	Providence Classical Academy
Lynne Roberts	Airline High
Shetwan Roberison	Haughton Middle
Jacqueline Robertson	BAFB
Amy Rutherford	Apollo Elementary
Robert Sedberry	BAFB
Toni Sellers	Kingston Elementary
Joseph Sonney	BAFB
Liz Stanford	Legacy Elementary
LaShonda Thomas	BAFB
Jessica Tyree	Stockwell Elementary
Lauren White	W T Lewis Elementary
Melissa Wilson	Plantation Park Elementary
Kristena Wroblewski	CNP

We Love Our 4-H Leaders!

4-H Cloverbuds

The 4-H **Cloverbuds** membership drive is still underway and the one-time fee to join is \$10 for youth ages 5-8! Bring a friend to the next meeting which will be held on **Tuesday, October 20, from 5:45 to 6:30pm at Kingston Elementary, 349 Fairburn Ave., Benton 71006.** This is sure to be a FUN group and they want YOU! Feel free to contact us with any questions that you might have at 965-2326.

4-H OFFICER TRAINING

"I now call this meeting to order."

Which officer at your 4-H club meeting will be saying this at the beginning of each of your meetings? If you have been elected to an office and are not sure what your duties are, then make plans to join us for the Bossier Parish 4-H Officer Training to be held on **Monday, November 2nd, 5:00-6:00pm at Apollo Elem., 2400 Viking Drive, Bossier City 71111.** We hope to see you there!

STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA

If you are interested in the BB Gun Contest, Competitive Exhibits, Cookery Contests and any other information, please go to the following website:

www.statefairloisiana.com.

TRACTOR SUPPLY SUPPORTS 4-H!



Tractor Supply Company
2151 Autoplex Dr. (off Benton Road), Bossier City
October 7-18, 2015



Help Bossier 4-H by going to the Tractor Supply store at the address listed above by purchasing a paper clover for \$1 between October 7 and 18. One-half of the proceeds raised will benefit the Bossier Parish 4-H. **HELP US GROW 4-H!!**

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It is the policy of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability. If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in a meeting, please contact the 4-H Office at 965-2326 three days prior to the meeting so that special needs can be met