

## Concordia 4-H

Concordia Parish 4-H  
405 Carter Street  
3rd Floor  
Vidalia LA 71373

Phone: 318-336-7084  
Fax: 318-336-5832

### - Concordia 4-H Agents-

Joe P. Bairnsfather  
Extension Agent (4-H)  
jbairnsfather@agcenter.lsu.edu

"To Make the Best Better"  
Visit our web site  
www.lsuagcenter.com  
(Click on parishes on the right side-  
then select Concordia)

*Any adult interested in volunteering with 4-H contests and Activities, please give the 4-H office a call at 318-336-7084 .*

*We will place your name on file to assist with future 4-H events.*

*If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in 4-H meetings or activities, please call Concordia Extension Office at 336-7084. Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status, or disability.*

*The LSU AgCenter provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.*



# LA Character Lifestyles

## Fairness

**A person of character is fair and just, is impartial, listens, and is open to differing viewpoints.**

- ◆ Play by the rules
- ◆ Take turns and share
- ◆ Don't take advantage of others
- ◆ Be open-minded; listen to others
- ◆ Don't blame others carelessly

("You have to start and finish. There will be times when you get discouraged because you see barriers, but when you fall, get up, and keep running")

## 4-H University

Now is the time to sign up to attend the 2013 4-H University on LSU campus in Baton Rouge. The dates for this year are June 18-21, 2013. Any 4-H member 13 years of age by January 1, 2013 are eligible to attend. We leave the 4-H office in Vidalia on Tuesday morning -June 18 and return on Friday morning June 21. Youth stay in dormitories on LSU Campus and are supervised by the parish 4-H agent and certified adult leaders. The costs for attending is approximately \$110 which is due a week prior to the event. Youth are responsible for their meals each day. Participants will be transported to eat, to 4-H contest, to night activities and back to dorms at night. There will be very little walking if any at all. Youth can select a 4-H contest that they feel most comfortable with. These include judging teams, written tests, talks, demonstrations, skill test and identification contest. In addition to their contest youth will also attend an educational program that is required. Night activities include recognition of 4-H supporters, youth talent, motivational speakers and dance and movie each night. Interested 4-H youth can call the 4-H office to sign up (336-7084) or contact Mr. Joe for additional information. Sign up today to reserve your spot to join this great summer experience with over 1600 4-H youth from throughout Louisiana.

## 4-H Clover Blog



Concordia 4-H

February 2013

4-H News & Notes for Grades 4-12

### 4-H DATE LINE

#### February 2013

4	Junior Leader Meeting
4	Shooting Sports, Firing Range, 4:00p.m.
8	Valentine Cards Due
9-16	LSU Junior Livestock Show, Gonzales
18	Area Cookery ,Rayville Civic Center
22	Get the Picture Due -"Anything Red"

#### March 2013

1	Project Books Due Jr. High/Sr. High
4	Junior Leader Meeting
8-10	4-H Junior Leadership Conference
11	Shooting Sports-Firing Range, 4:00 p.m.
15	\$60 4-H Camp Deposit Due
15	Get the Picture -" Your Favorite Animal"
22	Jr. High/Sr. High 4-H Day, Ferriday

#### April 2013

1	4-H Project Books Due, 4th/5th
19	Elementary 4-H Achievement Day, MHS
19-21	Coop Camp, Pollock,LA (8th-12th)
25-27	4-H Challenge Camp, Pollock, LA

#### May 2013

27-31	4-H Camp, Grant Walker, Pollock, LA
-------	-------------------------------------

#### June 2013

### 4-H Challenge Camp (10 points)

**What:** 4-H Challenge Camp (6th - 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Where:** Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center (Pollock, La.)

**When:** April 25-27, 2013

Cost for attending is \$ 50 (includes housing, meals, snacks and t-shirt.) Complete the application and return to the 4-H office along with your money by April 5, 2013 to get signed up. Spaces are limited and will be filled in order that applications are received. All parishes in the Northeast Region will be attending this camp. Mark your calendar for this event!



## Attention Graduating Seniors!

There are several scholarships offered through the State 4-H Program. If you are interested in applying for any of these scholarships go to the LSU AgCenter website listed below to secure the scholarship application. All scholarship applications must be typed. All 4-Hers completing an application will be considered for the Scott Foundation Scholarship which is presented to the top applicant in Concordia Parish. All completed applications must be turned in to the Concordia 4-H Office by March 1, 2013.

The website is: <http://www.lsuagcenter.com> then click on Kids, Teens and 4-H, next click on 4-H Foundation then on scholarships.



## 2013 4-H Camping Date Set

Mark your calendars for the 2013 4-H Camp Week. Concordia 4-H will be camping May 27-31, 2013. The camp is open to all youth who have not turned 13 years of age before our camping dates. Cost will be \$160 per camper (includes meals, lodging, snacks/drinks, and bus transportation.) A \$60 deposit will be due in the 4-H office by March 15th. No refunds can be issued after March 29. Spaces are limited - sign up NOW to secure your spot. Check with your school 4-H leader or call the 4-H office to secure an application. Hope you will be able to attend this fun-filled week!

### Horse Shows! (District and State)

The dates for district and state horse shows have been scheduled and are as follows: Northeast District Horse Show, June 24-25, 2013 and State Horse Show is July 2013 and both shows will be at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe and . All exhibitors must have had possession of their horses by April 1, 2013. Also, all paper work must have been completed including grade horse certificates, registration papers and documentation statements for ownership by April 1, 2013. Horse Show entry forms will not be due until a later date. Contact the 4-H office at 336-7084 for additional information.

#### “Get the Picture” Contest Winners

**Best Smile:** (4th/5th)- **Purple**- 1st- Kaylie Michelle Hebert (M4); 2nd-Kayla Arnold (V4); 3rd- Scott Stanley (V5): **Blue** - Faith Boyd (M4), Ethan Clark (M4), Casey LaRue (V4), Ke’Era Lanies (F5): (6th-12th)- **Purple**—1st- Cage Norris (MJH); 2nd- Brittany Stanley (VJH); 3rd- Kyla Smith (FJH): **Blue**-Katlynn Wickcliffe (MJH), NaStarria Dunbar (FJH).

### “Get the Picture” Contest



Photos must be taken by 4-H'er within the last year

- Photos must be 3½ x 5 or 4 x 6 (your choice). Printed pictures from digital cameras are allowed
- Divisions: 4th-5th; 6th-12th
- Complete and attach the entry form below to the back of the picture with clear tape.
- ◆ Turn in to your 4-H Leader or bring to 4-H Office by the due date.
- ◆ **February** –“Anything Red ” **Due Feb. 22, 2013: March** -” Your Favorite Animal”- **Due Mar. 15, 2013**

-----  
**4-H Photography Contest: “Anything Red” Date Due: February 22, 2013.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Division: (Circle One)      4th-5th                      6th –12th

## Elementary 4-H Achievement Day (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

### JR/SR High 4-H Day (6<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup>)

Dates are set!

**JR/SR High Day-March 22nd -Concordia Community Center, Hwy 15, Ferriday**

**Elementary Achievement Day-April 19<sup>th</sup> -Monterey High School**

Remember to qualify to attend; you will need to have earned 25 points by participating in various 4-H activities.

**Officers:** Officer folders are due in the 4-H office by March 1, 2013 (6th-12th) and April 1, 2013(4th/5th). Points will be determined by your folder contents (reports) and reports given at club meetings or duties carried out at 4-H club meetings.

**Completed Project Books will earn you 25 points if the following guidelines are met:**

1. The “whole” project book must be completed or the required units listed in the front of your project book.
2. Project books are turned in on time.

### 4-H Community Service Projects

Continue to collect tabs for the St. Jude Fundraiser. Clubs will collect tabs until March 1<sup>st</sup>. Your club can do any service projects you can select that would best benefit your community. Thanks for all that you do to make your communities a better place to live.

### 4-H Cookery Winners

Congratulations to all of the 4-H members that participated in the 2013 Cookery Contest. Results are as follows: **Chicken Division:** 1st- William King (VUE4); 2nd-Sarah Jane Gray (M5); Kayleigh Jowers (VHS);4th—Zachary Busscher (M4): **Rice Main Dish Division:** 1st-William King (VUE4); 2nd- Micah Lawrence (CPA); 3rd- Anna Lawrence (VJH): **Rice Any Other Division:** 1st- Kayleigh Jowers (VHS): **Egg Division:** 1st- Harlie Murray (M5); 2nd-William King (VUE4); 3rd- Jessica Woodrum (M5). Top winners will be representing Concordia Parish at the Area Cookery Contest on February 18, 2013 in Rayville.