



THE CLOVER PATCH

Save the Dates

January 17-18

Parish Livestock Show

January 22

Jr. Leader Club Meeting 6p.m.

January 22

Deadline to order 4-H Night with the Pelicans Tickets

January 28

Deadline to sign up for JLC

January 29– February 1

Acadiana District Livestock Show

February 8-15

LSU AgCenter Jr. Livestock Show

February 22

4-H Night with the Pelicans Deadline

February 24

Spring Greenhouse Funshop 4p.m.-5p.m.

February 27

Coin Drive Collection Deadline



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Livestock Season Kicks Off



The Iberville/ West Baton Rouge Parish Livestock Show Team will kick off its 2014 show season January 17– 18 at the C.M. "Mike" Zito Multipurpose Center in Plaquemine, La. **All 4th– 6th grade 4-H'ers are invited to join the livestock exhibitors by participating in the "AgOlympics" on Friday, January 17 at 7p.m.** The "AgOlympics" is a series of games using farm equipment and products.

The Iberville/ West Baton Rouge Parish Livestock Show will begin at 9a.m. on Saturday, January 18. 4th– 12th grade 4-H'ers will exhibit poultry, goats, sheep, swine and cattle. **Show admission is free and open to the public.**

The Iberville/ West Baton Rouge Livestock Show Team will compete at the Acadiana District Livestock Show January 29– February 1 at the Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette, La. The team will also compete in the LSU AgCenter Jr. Livestock Show February 8-15 at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, La.

2014 Iberville Parish Livestock Exhibitors: Danielle Blanchard, Alice Cochran, Gabrielle Deslatte, Albert Deville, Christen Diamond, Daniel Easterly, Clayton Easterly, Brady Gourgues, Chance Hracek, Raylan Hracek, Claire Martinez, Hunter Monismith, Elise Persick, Gracie Romero and Racheal Sandidge

Jr. Leadership Conference: "Where Dreams Come True"



Jr. Leaders who are 14 and older (by January 1, 2014) are invited to join teens from across Louisiana at the 4-H Jr. Leadership Conference at Camp Grant Walker on March 7-9. JLC will feature workshops on leadership development, communication, teamwork and service learning. Spaces are limited, and the cost is \$40 per participant. **Contact your 4-H Agent to sign up by Tuesday, January 28. Please note that 4-H'ers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference.**

4-H Night with the Pelicans



Louisiana 4-H'ers are invited to attend **4-H Night with the Pelicans** on Friday, February 7. The Pelicans will take on the Timberwolves at 8:30p.m. Tickets cost \$22 and can be purchased online at www.pelicans.com/groups/ticketpass. The code is 4H. Deadline to purchase is Wednesday, January 22. **Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from this event.**



“Coining” for Care Packages



The Iberville Parish 4-H Program is hosting a COIN DRIVE as part of the Operation Homeward Bound Service Learning Project.

4-H Clubs throughout Iberville Parish are encouraged to brainstorm creative ways to participate in this

service project, such as hosting a school– wide patriotic school casual day!

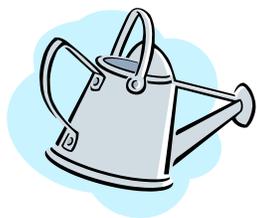
The Iberville Jr. Leadership Club will use all funds raised to purchase and assemble care package to send to service members.

Arrangements can also be made for school 4-H Clubs to make care packages for troops. Please contact your 4-H Agent to receive a list of care package items!

COIN DRIVE COLLECTION DEADLINE: Thursday, February 27.

The 4-H Club(s) at the school that donates the most money for the “Coining” for Care Packages Project will win a PIZZA PARTY or ICE CREAM PARTY!

Gardening Adventures



All Iberville 4-H’ers are invited to use their “green” thumbs in the greenhouse at the Iberville Parish Extension Office on February 24 from 4p.m.-5p.m. The **Tri-Parish Master Gardeners** will teach 4-H’ers how to plant seeds for the spring community

garden! 4-H’ers will learn about the greenhouse and harvest fresh produce from the community garden. All gardening supplies will be provided! **Please call 225. 687.5155 to register by Tuesday, February 21.**

4-H Summer Camp

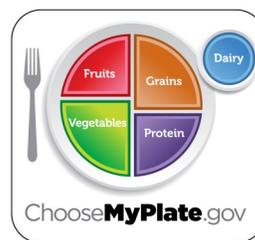


Iberville Parish will attend 4-H Summer Camp at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, La. on June 2-6. Campers will enjoy the following recreational activities swimming, canoeing, archery, arts & crafts,

sports, and dancing. Campers will also be able to select an educational camp track from the following options:

Outdoor Adventures; Dramatic Arts; Wetlands, Wildlife, and YOU; Fit 4 the Future; Hunter’s Safety Certification; and Science, Engineering & Technology. **Campers will be selected through an application process. All 4th- 6th grade 4-H’ers are invited to apply. Please contact your 4-H Agent to receive an application.**

4-H Food & Fitness Camp



This year’s 4-H Food & Fitness Camp theme is "Saving our Families: One Meal at a Time!" This family fitness camp will feature lessons taught by the State 4-H Food & Fitness Board

Members, along with adult partners offering individual sessions for youth and adults; as well as, family sessions. 4-H Food & Fitness Camp will take place at Camp Grant Walker on February 22-23.

Family teams (consisting of one youth/one adult) are invited to participate. Campers should be in the 4th – 6th grades, and adults must complete the Overnight Chaperone Training program and screening.

Camp spots are available on a first come/first serve basis. The registration fee per family is \$75 (one youth grade 4-6th and one adult). Additional family members are \$40. Meal service will begin with lunch on Saturday. Camp fee covers meals and lodging. Contact your 4-H Agent for more details. **The registration deadline is January 28.**



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Iberville's Honoring Service Members



As part of the Operation Homeward Bound Service Learning Project, Iberville Parish 4-H'ers donated nine new bicycles and various toys to the Louisiana National Guard's Operation Christmas Angels Service Project.

4-H'ers partnered with the Louisiana National Guard Child & Youth Program to support the Operation Christmas Angels Service Project. The program is designed to assist Louisiana National Guard Soldiers and Airmen who are experiencing financial hardship during the Christmas season by providing gifts for their children.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING 4-H CLUBS FOR SUPPORTING THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS ANGELS PROJECT:

St. John School: Donated \$412

North Iberville Elementary School: Donated \$141

White Castle High School: Donated toy blocks and books

Louisiana State Citizenship Board: Donated soccer balls



4-H Cloverbud Gingerbread Funshop



The Iberville Parish 4-H Cloverbuds had a jolly ole' time at their Gingerbread Christmas Funshop on December 14 at the LSU AgCenter Extension Service. Participants decorated gingerbread houses. During the

funshop, Santa Clause surprised the 4-H Cloverbuds with a sack full of presents. The Cloverbuds enjoyed listening to Christmas music and playing games. Afterwards, participants enjoyed hot chocolate, lemonade, Christmas cookies and fruits.

Funshop participants included: Deniya Morgan, Marcus Carter, and Alex's Brown, from Dorseyville Elementary. Ava Leger, Parker Jackson, Anna Claire Campbell, Olivia Sanchez, Maggie Dunn, Analise Gaudet, Amelia Gaudet, Leanne Bueche, Braedyn Rogillio, Clayton Rett and Amelie Blanchard from St John Elementary. Kalaeb Greaud and Myracle Harris from North Iberville Elementary. Claire Cox, Kaylee King, Reese Carbo and Lyndsy Joseph from the Math, Science and Arts Academy. Janirein Rivers from Iberville Elementary and Toni Carline, Member-At-Large. 4-H Program Assistant Kathy Jones, along with volunteers Susan Persilver, Lisa Jackson, Susan Simoneaux and Karen Fitzgerald, assisted members at the funshop. Elise Jackson, 4-H member from St. John also volunteered her services to assist with the funshop.

The 4-H Cloverbud Program offers age-appropriate educational programming to Iberville Parish Headstart students and students in K-3rd grades. The program is designed to build life skills, promote healthy intellectual activity and develop participants socially, emotionally and physically. If your child(ren) are interested in participating in the 4-H Cloverbud Program please contact 4-H Program Assistant Kathy Jones or 4-H Agent Christina Zito at 225-687-5155.



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4-H University Interest Meeting



4-H'ers have an opportunity to experience college life at 4-H U! Participants can tour dairy farms, biomedical centers, and athletic facilities near Louisiana State

University. Delegates will live in campus dormitories, eat at campus dining halls and even experience the rigors of scheduling classes for one week. **All 4-H'ers who are 13 years (or older) by Jan. 1, 2014 and their parents are invited to attend a 4-H University interest meeting at the 4-H Office at 6p.m. on Thursday, March 13.**

Louisiana agriCULTURE

From January through March 2014, our 4-H Club Meetings will focus on environmental science. Meeting activities and funshops will focus on Louisiana's coastal wetlands and seafood industry! Iberville 4-H'ers will learn ways that they can help conserve Louisiana's natural resources.

4-H'ers will also learn about various cultural traditions in South Louisiana in their 4-H meetings and at various funshops!



Louisiana agriCULTURE Word Search

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