



THE CLOVER PATCH

Save the Dates

November 11

Military Appreciation Funshop
9a.m.– 11a.m.

November 11

Jr. Leadership Club Meeting 6p.m.

November 14-16

Southwest Region Challenge Camp

November 19

Livestock Booster Club Meeting
6p.m.

November 21

4-H Advisory Council Meeting 6p.m.

November 26

4-H Arts Extravaganza & Photography Contest

November 30

Patriotic Instagram Contest &

December 4

Christmas Angels Project Deadline



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Service Learning News: Operation Homeward Bound



The Iberville Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders have organized a year-long service learning project to support and honor and supports military members, veterans, and their families.

Each year the President signs a proclamation declaring November Military Family Month. This annual proclamation marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of the Military Family in which the Department of Defense and the nation

will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the families of the nation's service members.

PURPLE OUT to Honor Service Members



The color purple symbolizes all branches of the military as the combination of Air Force blue, Army green, Coast Guard blue, Marine red and Navy blue. **In an effort to honor service members and their families, each school in the parish is asked to host a PURPLE OUT CASUAL DAY in November!**

Patriotic Instagram Contest: Capture American Pride



The Iberville 4-H Program will host a **PATRIOTIC INSTAGRAM CONTEST** during the month of November. 4-H'ers can submit photos from their school's **PURPLE OUT CASUAL DAY** and other patriotic photos from around the area (ie: Veteran's Day Celebrations, memorials, parades, etc.) Photos will be judged by volunteers on creativity and originality!

4-H'ers must:

- ◆ Tag @iberville4h
- ◆ Include their school name in the photo caption
- ◆ and hash tag #4hpatriotism to enter photos during the month of November. 4-H Leaders can also send pictures to czito@agcenter.lsu.edu. **DEADLINE : NOV. 30**



FALLING INTO 4-H.....

Operation Christmas Angels Project



Each Christmas season, La National Guard Child & Youth Program sponsors Operation: Christmas Angels. This program is designed to assist La National Guard Soldiers and Airmen who may be experiencing financial hardship during the Christmas season by providing gifts for their children, ages infant to 17yrs.

The Iberville Parish 4-H Program will partner with the La National Guard Child & Youth Program as part of the Iberville 4-H Operation Homeward Bound Service Learning Project. Local 4-H'ers, students, and residents are invited and encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys.

Gifts may include:

- ◆ Age appropriate toys (boy and girl)
- ◆ Books
- ◆ Clothing items (infant to teen)
- ◆ Movies, DVDs, CD's, Video Games
- ◆ Board Games
- ◆ Stuffed Animals
- ◆ Barbie Dolls and Action Figures
- ◆ Bikes
- ◆ Wal-Mart Gift Cards, etc...

Each 4-H Club Leader in Iberville Parish will be given a collection box to place at his/her school! Donations will also be accepted at the Iberville Parish 4-H Office. **The DEADLINE TO DONATE TOYS IS: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4!**

The 4-H Club(s) at the school that donates the most toys donated will win a PIZZA PARTY or ICE CREAM PARTY!

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
LOUISIANA SERVICE MEMBERS &
FAMILIES!**

Art Extravaganza & Photo Contest



The Iberville Parish 4-H Program will host a 4-H Art Extravaganza on Tuesday, November 26, from 9a.m.– 12p.m.

This event is open to all Iberville Parish 4-H Members in 4th– 12th grades! 4-H'ers are each invited

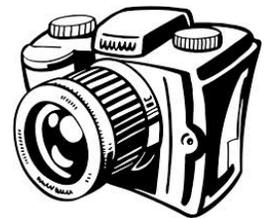
to bring a friend.

4-H'ers will use their creative, leadership, communication and team building skills to accomplish the art/design challenges at this event! Activities include: photography, painting, gardening, and mosaic crafts!

The cost of the event is \$2 per participant, and 4-H'ers must call 225.687.5155 to register by Wednesday, November 20.

2013 Photography Contest

The Annual 4-H Photography Contest will be held in conjunction with the 4-H Art Extravaganza on Tuesday, November 26! All 4th– 12th grade 4-H'ers are invited to Participate.



All Photography Contest entries are due to the Iberville Parish 4-H Office by 9:30a.m. on November 26.

Volunteers will judge the Photography Contest entries, based on creativity, technical quality, impact, lighting, style, presentation, and category subject-matter.

Contest Rules: All photos MUST be taken by 4-H'er, photos MUST be framed (matting is optional), 4-H'ers may submit 1 photo per category, each photo can be submitted only once, copyrighted material is prohibited, Entries MUST include: NAME, GRADE, AGE, SCHOOL, PHOTO CATEGORY on back.

Photography Contest Categories:

Color Photo Categories: Animals, People, Americana/Patriotic, Food, Nature, Catch All

Black & White Photo Categories: Animals, People, Americana/Patriotic, Food, Nature, Catch All



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2nd Annual Fall Carnival



4-H'ers from across Iberville Parish gathered on September 29, to celebrate the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year at the Iberville Parish 4-H Fall Carnival! Participants enjoyed playing traditional carnival games, including: pie throwing, pecan sack races, face painting, and pumpkin decorating! 4-

H'ers competed in a Halloween Costume Contest, put their modeling skills the test in a photo booth!

2013 Fall Carnival Participants:

Caleb Alleman, Anne Barbier, John Merrit Bueche, Leanne Bueche; Cassidy Cannella, Kennedy Christmas, Emily Cline, Bailee Collins, Lily Cook, Alli Desselles, Tyler Foster, Kennedy Grow, Bella Hamilton, Lizzy Irwin, Elise Jackson, Parker Jackson, Destinee Julien, Tia Julien, Vianne LeBlanc, Sarah Grace LoBue, Isabella LoBue, Gracen Patin, Charlisia Peeler, Madilyn Plow, Benjamin Robichaux, Baylie Romero, Dayani Sanders, Nicholas Simoneaux, Tyran Smith, Kee Mairi Snearll, Kaci Thibodeaux, Jaden Tomin, Mackenzie Verret, Mallory Watkins, Vernell Wesley, Arianna Whitaker, Ja'Kayla Williams, Gerald Williams

Jr. Leader Volunteers at 2013 Fall Carnival:

Blake Barbay, Danielle Blanchard, Andre Blanchard, AJ Burba, Jacques Comeaux, Raylan Hracek, Luke LeBlanc, Clay LeBlanc, Madeline LeBlanc, Olivia Ledet, Tori Marler, Troy Martin, Hunter Monismith, Ryan Persick, Elise Persick, Maya Philips, Gracie Romero, Ivon Smothers, Taejah Watkins, Tyrielle Watkins, D'AnnaWilliams, Leeland Williams, Joseph Zito

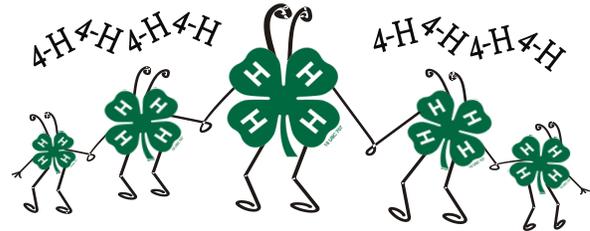
Costume Contest Winners:

- 1st: Lilly Cook "Willie from Duck Dynasty"
- 2nd: Kaci Thibodeaux "Prom Queen & King"
- 3rd: Mallory Watkins "Bat Girl"

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners:

- 1st: "Cotton Ball Monster" Team
- 2nd: "Super Pumpkin" Team
- 3rd: "Angel" Team

4-H Cloverbud Connection



On Friday, October 11, 15 Cloverbud members participated in the annual **Bread Workshop**. Members in grades 1st-3rd enjoyed learning pumpkin facts, making bread dough and eating Pumpkin Bread and Pumpkin Spice Drops.

Participants included: Reese Carbo, Kaci Thibodeaux, Parker Jackson, Maggie Dunn, Amelie Blanchard, Paris Smith, Anna Claire Campbell, Baylie Romero, Leanne Bueche, Lakeland Devillier, Analise Gaudet, Amelia Gaudet, Lily Cook and 2 guests from Dorseyville Elementary along with our Junior Leader helper, Clay LeBlanc. Cloverbud Program Leader Kathy Jones, along with 4-H Agent Christina Zito, Nutrition Assistant Mary Stewart, Nutrition Agent Tiffany Williams, and Administrative Assistant Susan Simoneaux assisted members at the workshop.

The 4-H Cloverbuds Program is offered to all K-3rd graders in Iberville Parish. The Cloverbuds Program is designed to build life skills which promote healthy intellectual activity, as well as social, emotional and physical development of participants. 4-H Cloverbuds members are distinct from older members thus creating a need for age appropriate educational programming which is intended to meet their specific needs.

The Cloverbuds Program is FREE to join. There are workshops held throughout the year for the 4-H Cloverbuds! Participants in the 4-H Cloverbuds Program are considered to be in a special membership category, and as a result, the Cloverbuds program differs slightly from the general 4-H program.

Please contact Kathy Jones, 4-H Program Assistant for 4-H Cloverbud Program information at 25250 C. M. "Mike" Zito Lane Plaquemine, LA by phone at 225.687.5155 or by email at kjones@agcenter.lsu.edu.

LA Cookery & Next Food Star Challenge



On October 13, local 4-H'ers celebrated food commodities grown within the southwest region of Louisiana by participating the Louisiana Commodity Cookery and Next Food Star Challenge. Each participant entered a dish into one of the following categories: Beef, Seafood, Rice and Sugar.

As the cookery entries were judged, 4-H'ers participated in The Next Food Star Challenge, an interactive educational program. Local 4-H'ers used surprise Louisiana commodities along with fresh vegetables from the Iberville 4-H garden to create culinary masterpieces.

2013 Participants:

John Bueche, Bailee Collins, Lily Cook, Elise Jackson, Kase Kolder, Clay LeBlanc, Claire Martinez, Darius Smith

Jr. Leader Volunteers/ Team Leaders:

Clay LeBlanc, Troy Martin, Hunter Monismith, Elise Persick

Congratulations 2013 Pumpkin Cookery Contest Winners:

1st: Kase Kolder (Seafood), Elise Jackson (Beef), Elise Jackson (Rice), John Merrit Bueche (Sugar)

2nd: Bailee Collins (Seafood), Kase Kolder (Beef), Lily Cook (Sugar)

3rd: Elise Jackson (Sugar)

LA agriCULTURE: Flying into Fall



During the month of November, Iberville 4-H'ers will learn about the forces that enable airplanes to fly– lift, drag, weight, and thrust!

4-H'ers will learn about the physics of flight by working in groups to make paper airplanes! Students will learn how crop dusters are used to protect local agriculture!

Butterfly Gardening Funshop



On October 18, Iberville Parish 4-H'ers learned about the life cycle of butterflies and migration patterns of Monarch butterflies. 4-H'ers planted wildflower seeds in an effort to grow a butterfly garden! Participants also worked

with volunteers from the Tri-Parish Master Gardener Group to transplant vegetables from the greenhouse into the 4-H community garden boxes!

Participants:

Gabrielle Barbier, Le'Ronessia Bosley, Lily Cook, Tyler Foster, Elise Jackson, Clay LeBlanc, Lilah Morgan, Maya Phillips, Sydney Sanchez, Corin Seneca, Nicole Warner, Mallory Watkins, Jerneka Wesley

New 4-H Club Officer Training



On October 2, newly elected 4-H Club Officers from across the parish gathered at the 4-H Office to learn about their new leadership roles! Participants played 4-H Club Officer Jeopardy, and brainstormed ideas for the 2013– 2014 school year.

2013 New Officer Training Attendees:

Le'Ronessia Bosley, Sydney David, Kobe Green, Shauncey Joseph, Destinee Julien, Kobe Kelson, Caleb Kleinpeter, Cole Lambert, Clay LeBlanc, Troy Martin, Ryan Persick, Paul Ponthieux, Jonathan, Sanchez, Kennedy Washington, Joseph Zito

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