



THE CLOVER PATCH

Save the Dates

October 1

Community Garden Funshop 4p.m.-5:30p.m.

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New Officer Training 6p.m.

October 10

Jr. Leader Club Meeting 6p.m.

October 11

Cloverbud Bread Workshop 9a.m.

October 13

Cookery Contest & Next Food Star Challenge

October 17

Challenge Camp Applications are Due by 4:30

October 17

Livestock Booster Club Meeting 6p.m.

October 22

Sweet Potato & Pecan Sale Orders Due by 4:30p.m.



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Calling ALL Chefs



4-H Chefs, sharpen your knives! **The Iberville Parish Cookery and Next Food Star Challenge** will be held on Sunday, October 13 from 1p.m.-3p.m. at the 4-H Office. The cookery contest celebrates food commodities grown within the southwest region of Louisiana.

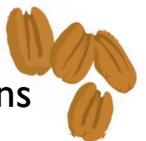
The **Next Food Star Challenge**, a reality show- style cooking contest will be held for cookery participants while the judging takes place, and cookery contestant participation is required. **All 4th-12th grade 4-H'ers are invited to participate!** Awards will be announced once the judging is complete.

Call 225.687.5155 to sign up by Tuesday, Oct. 9th!



Scan the QR Code to view a short video about the Next Food Star Challenge

FOR SALE: Fresh Louisiana Sweet Potatoes & Pecans



The Iberville Parish 4-H Annual Sweet Potato & Pecan Fundraiser has begun! **All orders are due at the 4-H office by Tuesday, October 22nd by 4:30p.m.** Sweet potatoes and pecans will be available for pick-up on November 6-7 from 9a.m.- 5 p.m. Please contact your school's 4-H leader for an order form, or call the 4-H Office for event details.

Looking for a CHALLENGE?



4-H'ers in the 7th and 8th grades are invited to attend the **Southwest Region Challenge Camp at Camp Grant Walker Nov. 14-16!** 4-H Challenge Camp consists of activities that increase 4-H'ers self-confidence and self-reliance. 4-H Challenge Camp is designed to support Louisiana State Standards for 7th—8th grade students in the areas of Health and Science. Contact your 4-H Agent to apply for Challenge Camp! **All applications are due to the Iberville 4-H Office by Thursday, Oct. 17.**

FALLING INTO 4-H.....

Join the Jr. Leadership Club TODAY



All 7th-12th grade 4-H'ers are invited to join the Iberville Parish Jr. Leadership Club. The Jr. Leaders meet once per month, and membership is FREE. The Jr. Leadership Club plans and conducts service learning projects in their schools and communities!

Club members mentor younger 4-H'ers by planning and assisting with parish-wide funshops and educational experiences. The club also plans various social events throughout the year. **The next Jr. Leader Club Meeting is on Thursday, October 10.** Please contact your 4-H Agent to sign up for the Jr. Leadership Club!

The 2013– 2014 Iberville Parish Jr. Leadership Club Officers created, planned, organized, and promoted this event! This year's Jr. Leadership Club Officers are: Troy Martin, Chairman; Madeline LeBlanc, Co– Chairman; Elise Persick, Co-Chairman; Joseph Zito, Reporter; Clay LeBlanc, Event Coordinator; and Sophia Tempanaro, Service Learning Chairman.

Greenhouse Adventures Funshop



On September 13, Iberville 4-H'ers met for a Greenhouse Adventures Funshop at the 4-H Office! Tri-Parish Master Gardener Susan Persilver led the event. Participants learned how to transplant seedlings in the greenhouse. They began planting in the fall community garden boxes. Participants also learned about recycling and the Funshop.!

Greenhouse Adventures Funshop

Dorseyville: Tyler Foster, Vernesa Wesley, and Ja'Kayla Williams

MAL: Corin Seneca

MSA – West: Bella Hamilton, Lizzy Irwin, Lilah Morgan, Madilyn Plow, Kaci Thibodeaux, and Nicole Warner

St. John Middle School : Lily Cook, Elise Jackson, and Gracen Patin

Splatter War 2K13: Summer Social



The Iberville Parish Jr. Leadership Club hosted **Splatter War 2K13**, a paint war on Friday, August 16. 7th– 12th graders from across the parish met at the 4-H Office for a night of paint battles, relay races, music, and socializing.

Participants made new friends by working in teams to win battles in Splatter War 2K13. 4-H'er participated in the following battles: Rainbow Relay, Capture the Canvas Challenge, Tummy Target Game, and Wild Card Adventure.

Splatter War 2K13 Participants:

MSA – East: Blake Barbay , Danielle Blanchard, Andre' Blanchard, Jacques Comeaux, Shore Fleury, Luke LeBlanc, Taylor Luckett, Taliyah Mathis, Emily Phillips, and Savannah Phillips

MSA – West: Morgan Badeaux, Brennan David, Kayla Landry, Troy Martin, Elise Persick, Maya Phillips, Tyrielle Watkins, Taejah Watkins, A'Naya Wesley

St. John Middle School: Sydney David, Caleb Kleinpeter, Kase Kolder, and Clay LeBlanc,

St. John High School: Gabby Deslatte, Ryan Persick, Nick Seneca, Mason Young, and Joseph Zito

Guest: Tori Marler

Operation Homeward Bound



During the 2013– 2014 school year, Iberville 4-H'ers will host a service learning project to support military members and their families! The service learning project will be called "Operation Homeward Bound."

This service learning project will include a series of guest speakers, photography contest, and military appreciation service projects! This project will kick off with "PURPLE OUT" days at local schools in November. Further details about this event will be featured in the November Clover Patch!

National 4-H Week

Let's **PAINT THE TOWN GREEN** and join more than 240,000 young people in Louisiana in celebrating the many years of accomplishment and service that 4-H has provided during National 4-H Week October 6-12. **National 4-H Week offers a great opportunity to recognize 4-H'ers at your school and 4-H volunteers within our communities, so make posters, decorate bulletin boards, host 4-H casual days at school, and let people know what 4-H is all about!**

Did you know that 4-H is the nation's largest youth organization? Worldwide, there are over 6 million youth who participate. 4-H is in all 64 Louisiana parishes, in all 50 states and in more than 80 countries. you have to do is look at your local level to find young people taking the lead in addressing today's challenges. In Louisiana, 4-H is a part of LSU AgCenter Cooperative Extension. 4-H takes research-based information from the nation's land-grant universities to youth in urban, small-town and rural communities!

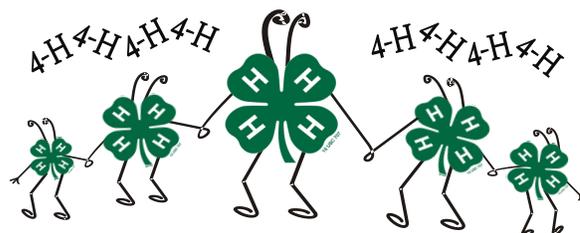
Using the four-leaf clover for its emblem, each leaf carries an H. The four H's on the four-leaf clover stand for head, heart, hands and health. 4-H follows the philosophy of learning by doing. Youth develop life skills through hands-on projects that range from citizenship to expressive arts, communication to foods and nutrition, and leadership to science and technology. 4-H is for youth in the 4th-12th grades. 4-H'ers make new friends, visit new places, go on trips, attend workshops and conferences, host meetings and help their communities. 4-H is where young people explore, learn and discover in a safe environment. In 4-H, youth find their true passions, gain confidence and give back to their community.

In honor of National 4-H Week, we would like to send a huge



to our youth and adult program volunteers! **To our School 4-H Club Leaders and Administrators:** Thank you for bringing us into your classrooms. **To our youth volunteers:** Thank you for your constant energy, creativity, and dedication to making our 4-H Program exciting and educational! **To our 4-H & Cloverbud Parents, Project Leaders, and Public Officials:** Thank you for sharing your time, resources and talents with our local youth.

4-H Cloverbud Connection



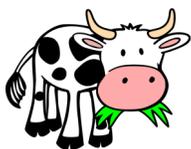
The 4-H Cloverbuds Program is offered to all K-3rd graders in Iberville Parish. The Cloverbuds Program is designed to build life skills which promote healthy intellectual activity, as well as social, emotional and physical development of participants. 4-H Cloverbuds members are distinct from older members 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.

On Wednesday, June 19, 19 4-H Cloverbud members enjoyed a day of dairy-licious fun at our Cloverbud Ice Cream Workshop. They learned about the importance of dairy cows and how milk is produced and processed. They also learned how to make homemade ice cream, enjoyed a game of "Pin the Cherry on Ice Cream Cone" and afterwards sampled ice cream which they had made themselves. Congratulations to Baylie Romero, winner of our "Pin the Cherry on the Ice Cream Cone" game and Gracen Patin, winner of our "Hot Fudge Sundae" game.

There will be a **Bread Workshop** for the 4-H Cloverbuds on October 11 from 9a.m. — 12p.m. at the Iberville Parish 4-H Office The cost of the workshop is \$2 per person, and the registration deadline is October 4. Please call 225.687.5155 to register.

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.



Louisiana agriCULTURE: We All Scream for Ice Cream

During the month of October, our 4-H Club Meeting activities will focus on Louisiana’s dairy industry! We will use dairy products to make smoothies or ice cream at each 4-H Club Meeting this month, so don’t miss out! (All “Did You Know” Dairy Facts were obtained from The Louisiana Dairy Farmer’s Association: <http://www.geauxdairy.com/>)

1. Did you know Cows drink 35 gallons of water a day — the equivalent of a bathtub full of water?
2. Did you know milk is a significant source of riboflavin (vitamin B2) which helps promote healthy skin and eyes, as well as vitamins A and D?
3. Dairy cows provide over 90% of the entire planet's milk supply.
4. It takes 10 pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 21 pounds of milk to make a pound of butter, and 12 pounds of milk to make a single gallon of ice cream.
5. A single cow yields about 90 glasses of milk per day or about 200,000 glasses of milk per lifetime.

Dairy Word Search

INSTRUCTIONS:

Search up, down, forward, backward, and on the diagonal to find these hidden words:

Ayrshire	calf	data	health	milk
Brown Swiss	cheese	farmers	Holstein	protein
bulls	cows	fat	ice cream	trait
butter	cud	genetics	Jersey	udder
calcium	dairy	Guernsey	June	yield

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