



THE CLOVER PATCH

Save the Dates

September 9

Livestock Meeting 6p.m.
(location TBA)

September 24

Jr. Leader Club Meeting 6p.m.

September 29

2nd Annual Fall Carnival

October 1

New Officer Training 6p.m.

October 10

Jr. Leader Club Meeting



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Become a 4-H'er TODAY



4-H is a national club that YOU can be part of locally. 4-H'ers use their heads, hearts, hands, and health to make a difference in their communities! 4-H School Clubs meet once per month. 4-H'ers participate in field trips, camping experiences, after school programs, summer workshops, social events, contests, service learning opportunities, AND fun projects! 4-H project areas focus on developing leadership, science, engineering, technology, healthy living, and outdoor skills! **Fill out an enrollment card TODAY to begin your 4-H journey.**

7th-12th graders are also invited to join the Iberville Parish Jr. Leadership Club. This group of teens meets once per month to plan project activities, service projects, and social events! If you are interested in learning about joining the **Iberville/West Baton Rouge Parish Livestock Show Team**, there is an informational meeting on September 9. **Contact your 4-H Agent for more information about these opportunities!**



Scan the QR Code to view a short video about the Iberville Parish 4-H Program.

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.

Fall Carnival Celebration



From jack-o-lanterns, witches, vampires, and ghosts to games with candy corns and caramel apples...The 4-H Fall Carnival has it all! **4th-6th Graders:** Wear your favorite Halloween costume and **bring a friend** to the 4-H Office on September 29 from 12:30p.m.- 2:30p.m. **7th-12th Graders and Adult Volunteers are Needed:** Contact your 4-H Agent to get information on how you can become part of this annual event!

LOOKING BACK: A BRIEF SUMMER RECAP.....

4-H University



Sixteen local 4-H'ers represented Iberville Parish at 4-H University, a series of statewide contests at Louisiana State University. 1,415 youth from across Louisiana attended 4-HU June 18-21.

Iberville 4-H'ers trained and competed in various contests, such as Photography, Public Speaking, Solutions Unlimited, The Louisiana Chef, Fashion Review, Sports Broadcasting, Computer Simulation, and Insect Identification. Sophia Tempanaro, a 9th Grader at St. John High School, was elected to represent Iberville Parish on the 4-H State Citizenship Board. Tempanaro will assist in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of statewide and parish level service-learning projects.

Ten Iberville Parish 4-H'ers placed in their respective contests. Second Place Winners included: Christen Diamond, The Louisiana Chef Contest; Gabrielle Deslatte, Fashion Review: Ready-to-Wear Contest. Third Place Winner: Madeline LeBlanc, Photography Contest. Fourth Place Winners: Elise Persick and Sophia Tempanaro, Solutions Unlimited Contest; Troy Martin and Joseph Zito, Sports Broadcasting Contest. Fifth Place Winners: Olivia Ledet and Monica Rivet, Solutions Unlimited Contest. Blue ribbon winner: Marie Comeaux, Fashion Review: Creative Choice Contest.

Iberville Parish 4-HU Delegates:

Iberville Math & Science Academy East: Frederick Bell, Jacques Comeaux, Marie Comeaux, Emma LeBlanc, Madeline LeBlanc

Iberville Math & Science Academy West: Morgan Badeaux, Christen Diamond, Troy Martin, Elise Persick

St. John High School: Gabrielle Deslatte, Olivia Ledet, Ryan Persick, Monica Rivet, Racheal Sandidge, Sophia Tempanaro, Joseph Zito

4-H Summer Camp



Iberville Parish 4-H'ers attended 4-H Camp in Pollock July 28– Aug. 2.

Each camper selected an educational camp track from the following options: Outdoor Adventure; Dramatic Arts; Wetlands, Wildlife, and YOU; Fit 4

the Future; Hunter's Safety Certification; and Science, Engineering & Technology. The campers also participated in a wide variety of recreational activities, including: canoeing, tubing, archery, dancing, sports, swimming, crafting and acting.

Iberville Parish Campers:

Dorseyville Elementary: Jabez Allen, Jamarik Allen, Christian Barbarin, Tyler Foster, Norshaad Scott, Destine Herbert, Shannon Wooding

Iberville Math & Science Academy East: Danielle Blanchard, Vianne LeBlanc

Iberville Math & Science Academy West: Caroline Blanchard, Hallie Callegan, Bailee Collins, Jayden Cooper, Sapphore Dazart, Sophie Doss, Claire Martinzez, Madilyn Plow, Madison Thibodeaux, Gabrielle Williams

North Iberville Elementary: Kennedy Christmas

St. John Elementary & Middle: Hunter Comeaux, Joshua David, Emily Denicola, Emily Deslatte, Liam Dunn, Elise Jackson, Clay LeBlanc, Madison Smith, Jamison Traigle

Counselors:

Iberville Math & Science Academy East: Madeline LeBlanc

Iberville Math & Science Academy West: Morgan Badeaux, Troy Martin, D' Anna Williams

St. John High School: Ryan Persick, Joseph Zito

4-H Day at the Capitol



4-H'ers from across the State of Louisiana visited the State Capitol on May 29. Iberville participants attended a ceremony on the Capitol steps, toured the Louisiana State Capital, visited the Louisiana State Museum, and rode a trolley to a tour of Louisiana's Old State Capitol.

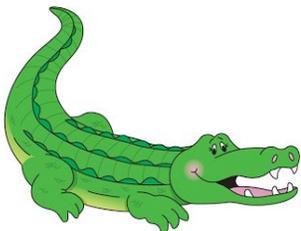
4-H Day at the Capitol Participants:

Iberville Math & Science Academy West: Morgan Badeaux, Troy Martin, Claire Martinez, Elise Persick, Madilyn Plow, Madison Thibodeaux

St. John Elementary & Middle: Elise Jackson, Parker Jackson, Clay LeBlanc

St. John High School: Joseph Zito

Environmental Science Adventures



Local 4-H'ers represented Iberville Parish at **Marsh Maneuvers**, a week-long camp at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Cameron Parish July 8-12.

4-H'ers learned about the biology of estuarine organisms, the conservation of renewable resources such as alligators, menhaden and shrimp as well as the consequences of coastal erosion. The students learned about Louisiana's Master Plan for Coastal Protection and Restoration and participated in a coastal restoration project. During each week of the program, participants led a stewardship project to transplant several thousand smooth cordgrass plants into a shallow water area near an abandoned oil field canal close to Avery Island.

4-H'ers learned to throw cast nets, held alligators, caught and boiled blue crabs, grilled fresh fish, and visited the coastal wetlands. Participants learned about the various functions and tremendous value that Louisiana's wetlands provide to people across the nation. 4-H'ers also learned about some of the

coastal restoration methods outlined in Louisiana's Master Plan for Protection and Restoration.

Local participants were eager to share their newfound knowledge and skills with local youth, so they assisted the LSU AgCenter Extension Service Staff in Iberville Parish with designing and implementing the **Science Ba-YOU Funshop Series**. 4-H'ers from across Iberville Parish attended the special interest workshop series throughout the month of July. The educational series focused on teaching local youth about digital photography fundamentals, environmental science, green living strategies and Louisiana's coastal wetlands.

Participants traveled to Bayou Sorrel for a "Walk on the Wild Side Swamp Tour" field trip to celebrate the end of the Science Ba-YOU Funshop Series on July 25. 4-H'ers learned about the various ecosystems that thrive in the Atchafalaya Basin. 4-H'ers also learned about water quality, bird migration patterns, alligator hunting, the crawfishing industry, cypress logging operations and dredging. The tour guides spoke about the threats to the long-term integrity of the Atchafalaya's ecosystems, such as poor water quality, excessive sediment and unsustainable cypress logging. 4-H'ers also learned about the many conservation efforts that are in progress to protect and restore Louisiana's precious wetlands.

Marsh Maneuvers Participants:

Iberville Math & Science Academy East: Jacques Comeaux, Marie Comeaux, Madeline LeBlanc

Iberville Math & Science Academy West: Elise Persick

Science Ba-YOU Funshop Series Participants:

Crescent Elementary: Jada Laws

Iberville Math & Science Academy East: Blake Barbay, Andre Blanchard, Danielle Blanchard, Shore Fleury, Madeline LeBlanc, Vianne LeBlanc, Emily Phillips, Savannah Phillips

Iberville Math & Science Academy West: Hallie Callegan, Claire Martinez, Ashlyn Prejean

St. John Elementary & Middle: Gabrielle Barbier, Lily Cook, Elise Jackson, Clay LeBlanc, Ivon Smothers

Members at Large: Tommy McQuiston, Corin Seneca



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LA Chef Science Series



Iberville Parish 4-H hosted the Louisiana Chef Science Funshop Series in June 2013. 4-H'ers from across Iberville Parish attended this special interest workshop series, which focused on healthy living and the culinary arts. 4-H'ers used fresh produce and herbs from LSU AgCenter community garden boxes

to prepare a variety of nutritious dishes. Participants mastered basic cooking skills and developed consumer decision-making skills, while learning about Louisiana cuisine.

The Louisiana Chef Science Funshop Series featured culinary demonstrations, cooking contests, guest appearances and a field trip. 4-H'ers worked in teams to make pizza sauce, using tomatoes and herbs from the community garden boxes. Each team dressed their pizzas by using combinations of fresh vegetables and fruits. Participants learned about Louisiana's seafood industry as they worked together to prepare shrimp quesadillas. 4-H'ers also learned that lower fat meats can be tasty as they prepared lean turkey burger sliders.

Participants traveled to Avery Island for a field trip. 4-H'ers learned how TABASCO® Sauce is made, bottled and distributed to more 163 countries and territories per year. 4-H'ers met Executive Chef Ben Montgomery at Clementine's Restaurant in New Iberia. Chef Montgomery spoke to the group about his culinary arts career as they sampled menu items.

4-H'ers and 4-H Cloverbuds from across Iberville Parish attended a series of Gardening Workshops during the spring and summer months at the LSU AgCenter Extension Service in Plaquemine, La. Participants learned gardening basics as they prepared the soil and planted varieties of tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and herbs. 4-H'ers also toured the greenhouse, located at the LSU AgCenter Extension Service. 4-H'ers and 4-H Cloverbuds learned how the greenhouse functions and how to germinate seeds.

LA Chef Science Funshop Series Participants:

Crescent Elementary: Dominique Barrett, Ali Falcon

Dorseyville Elementary: Christian Barbarin, Norshaad Scott

Iberville Math & Science Academy East: Blake Barbay, Andre Blanchard, Danielle Blanchard, Emma LeBlanc, Vianne LeBlanc

Iberville Math & Science Academy West: Morgan Badeaux, Hallie Callegan, Bailee Collins, Alyssa Daigle, Jurden Leader, Chloe LeBlanc, Claire Martinez, Maya Phillips, Madison Thibodeaux, Mallory Watkins, Tyrielle Watkins, Callie Youngblood

St. John Elementary & Middle: Gabrielle Barbier, Anna Catherine Caballero, Emma Hargrove, Elise Jackson, Clay LeBlanc, Madison Nicolosi, Hallie Rivet, Presley Roddy, Gracie Romero, Jamison Traigle

St. John High School: Olivia Ledet, Monica Rivet, Sophia Tempanaro, Joseph Zito

Members at Large: Maggie Hurdle, Tommy McQuiston, Corin Seneca

Guests: Rheagan Critney, Tykeria Ellis, Reyla Jackson

4-H WORD SEARCH

YOUTH IN 4-H DO MANY ACTIVITIES. IN THE WORD SEARCH BELOW, THERE ARE WORDS THAT RELATE TO WHAT 4-H IS ALL ABOUT. CAN YOU FIND ALL 22 WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE? GOOD LUCK AND IF YOU FIND THEM ALL, YOU HAVE CLOVER POWER!

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Health (one of the 4 "H"s)
Heart (one of the 4 "H"s)
Hands (one of the 4 "H"s)
Head (one of the 4 "H"s)
Clover (Emblem)
White (one of the 4-H colors)
Food
Parents

Games
Members
Rocketry
Projects
Computer
Sewing
Garden

"To Make The Best Better" (4-H motto)
Leaders
Green (one of the 4-H colors)
Horses
Pets
Speech (one of the skills you can learn in 4-H)
Learn by Doing (the way we teach in 4-H)

Resource: ND 4-H Learn About Lesson

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