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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Dates To Remember

OCTOBER

- 7-13 National 4-H Week
- 10 National Youth Science Day
- 19 Paint Your School Green Pictures Due
- 22 Officer Training @ 4-H Office
- 24 Officer Training @ Trinity Catholic (upper campus)
- 25-31 State Fair of LA Junior Livestock Shows
- 27 Fall Fest Contest Day (4-H Office)

NOVEMBER

- 2 Broiler Orders due
- 8 & 9 Livestock Validations (beef, sheep, goat, dairy)
- 10 Possession Date for all beef, sheep, goat, dairy
- 15 Cloverbuddy Meeting (5:30-6:30-4-H Office)
- 17 Acadiana Area Rabbit Show (BBHS barn)
- 20 4-H Fun Day (St. Bernard School)
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday (4-H Office Closed)**
- 29 & 12/1 Swine Validation (Parish Barn @ BBHS)

DECEMBER

- 1 Swine Validation (Parish Barn @ BBHS)
- 1 Possession date for swine
- 1 Louisiana 4-H Day of Service
- 4 Livestock Parent / Exhibitor Meeting
- 13 Cloverbuddy Meeting (5:30-6:30-4-H Office)
- 24-1/1 Christmas Holiday (4-H Office Closed)**

Make a Lasting Impact



NATIONAL OCTOBER 7-13, 2012 4-H WEEK



Respect help care
SERVE empower SUPPORT
Hope LOVE Impact

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The LSU Agricultural Center, a statewide campus of the LSU System, and Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, a statewide campus of the Southern University System, provide equal opportunities in programs and employment. Louisiana A&M College, Southern University and A&M College, Louisiana parish governing bodies, and United States Department of Agriculture cooperating.



Project Books

Project Books will be given out at the October club meetings!

These books are fun activity books that teach you about specific areas with hands-on activities that you have over 4 months to finish.

The project books are meant to be done by YOU, the 4-H member with the help of your parents, siblings or other family members. It should be done in your handwriting, not mom's or dad's.

The ONLY book not given out this month is the Shooting Sports book. Shooting sports books will be given out at the mandatory first practice / safety meeting in November.

Your project book(s) along with a portfolio will be due to your 4-H club leader in late February.

Save the Date

Portfolios and Project Books will be picked up at your school on March 1, 2013 for judging.

Why do a project book?

- *Makes you smarter
- *Complete goals
- *Make new stuff
- *Win Prizes
- *Finish what you start
- *Earn a trip to Achievement Day

Catch Phrase for Camp Contest



Think you have the perfect theme for 4-H Summer Camp? Believe it is "catchy" and captures the spirit of 4-H and Camp Grant Walker? If so, then send your creative slogan in seven (7) words or less and illustration to the 4-H Office by October 25th. All entries should be placed on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

The contest is open to all 4-H Club members. The winning slogan will be one that is brief and "catchy", capturing the spirit of 4-H Camp Grant Walker. The slogan and illustration will be used on all publicity for camp and on the camp T-shirt. The winner will receive a monetary award from the LAE 4-HA (LA. Assoc. of Extension 4-H Agents).

Think fast – the deadline is October 25, 2012.

Submissions must also include the following:

- Full name and age of person submitting the slogan
- Parish/4-H Club
- Complete mailing address
- Telephone number

Contest entries will be judged by the LAE4-HA Ways and Means Committee and the 4-H Camp Staff. After final selection the winner will be notified and asked to sign a release for the slogan to be used in all publicity for the camp as well as on the T-shirt. Both the 4-H'er and parent/guardian must sign the release.

Deadline for receipt of entries is Thursday, October 25th.

Individuals may submit multiple entries which may be sent together to one of the following:

St. Martin 4-H
Re: Camp Catch Phrase Contest
114 Courthouse St. , Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

*FAX: 337-332-2870 or

*E-mail:

hguidry@agcenter.lsu.edu

Entries must be RECEIVED in the St. Martin Parish 4-H Office by October 25th in order to be considered.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



Fall Fest Contest Day

The first contest day of the year will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the 4-H Office in Breaux Bridge (114 Courthouse Street, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517).

Contest registration will be from 9:00-9:30.
All contests begin at 9:30 am.

All contest rules are included in the back of this newsletter.

Questions?

Call 332-2181 or email Ms. Laura at lbrumbaugh@agcenter.lsu.edu and Ms. Hope at hguidry@agcenter.lsu.edu

Good luck! Parents, remember youth learn best by DOING!!!!

Contests @ Fall Fest:

Pet Show

Sugar Cookery

Rice Cookery

Decorated Pumpkin

Poster

Attention: Club Officers!!!!

Congratulations on being elected as a 4-H club officer! This new responsibility may seem scary, but we are here to help you become a star! Your club leader will have "tickets" for you to attend either screening date.

Attend one of these Officer Training Workshops in order to learn your role as an officer.

Choose the screening that is most convenient for you.

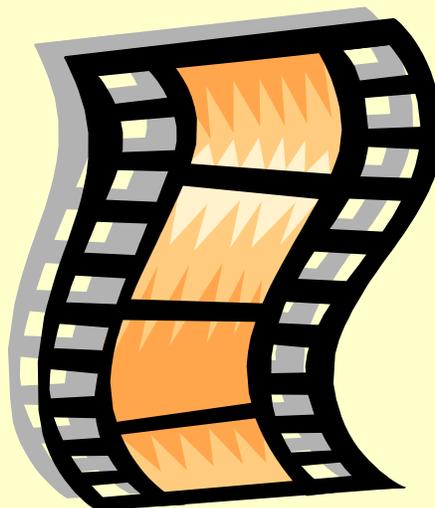
Screening # 1

October 22, 2012

4:00—5:30 pm

4-H Office

114 Courthouse Street
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517



Screening # 2

October 24, 2012

4:00—5:30 pm

Trinity Catholic
Upper Campus Cafeteria

St. Martinville, LA



4th Graders-Want to be a Cloverbuddy?

4th Graders-We want you to become a cloverbuddy.

What is a cloverbuddy?

It is a club that meets with older 4-H members to help you complete your Discovering 4-H book.

The cloverbuddy club will meet four times at the 4-H Office in Breaux Bridge. With the help of the 4-H agents, Ms. Hope and Ms. Laura and the Jr. Leader club members, each cloverbuddy will get a clovermentor to help them complete their book and portfolio.

Want to join? It's free to be a cloverbuddy.

Just come to the meetings and become a cloverbuddy!

Clover Buddy Meeting Dates

November 15, 2012-5:30 to 6:30 pm

December 13, 2012-5:30 to 6:30 pm

January 17, 2013-5:30 to 6:30 pm

January 31, 2013-5:30—7:30 pm

All meetings will be at the 4-H Office: 114 Courthouse Street, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Trivia Contest Question

Each month, we will have a trivia question in our newsletter. If you are one of the first 5 members from your club to email the correct answer to us, you will receive a prize at your next club meeting.

October 4-H Trivia Question:

1-Go to the following web page, "Faces of Louisiana Agriculture": www.lsuagcenter.com/en/environment/conservation/faces/

2-Choose one of the six videos to watch about a Louisiana farmer. Watch the video and listen to the farmer's story.

3-Email us one thing you learned from the video and the farmer's name.

Email us the answer along with your full name, the school you attend, and your grade level by 10/22/12 to: stmartin4h@yahoo.com

September's Correct Answer:

What is the definition of the word commodity?

An economic good as:

A-A product of **agriculture** or mining

B-An article of commerce especially when delivered for shipment

C-A mass-produced unspecialized product

(From: Merriam-Webster online dictionary)

In St. Martin Parish there are many agriculture commodities including:

Sugarcane

Rice

Soybeans

Crawfish

Catfish

Satsuma

What is your favorite St. Martin parish commodity?



Shooting Sports Information

Did you enroll in the Shooting Sports project?

If so, you will be placed on our mailing list and will receive important information through the mail about registering for the shooting sports program. This packet will also include the 2012-2013 calendar with the practice schedules and match dates.

Please note that the registration forms that you receive through the mail will be due to the 4-H Office by October 17th along with your non-refundable fees.

You will receive your shooting sports project book at the mandatory first practice / safety meeting which will be held on:

<p>If you are in the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shotgun • .22 Rifle <p>You will meet on: <u>November 4, 2012</u></p> <p>Fusilier Complex Arnaudville, LA 1:00—4:00 pm</p>	<p>If you are in the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery • BB • Air Rifle <p>You will meet on: <u>November 11, 2012</u></p> <p>Breaux Bridge High School Livestock Barn Breaux Bridge, LA 1:00 pm—4:00 pm</p>
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NOTE: Participants who do not attend the mandatory first practice / safety meeting will not be allowed to continue in the shooting sports program.



Only students who are nine years old or older prior to January 1, 2013, are allowed to participate in the shooting sports program.

Stay Connected with Us Through Social Media!



Become our friend or join our group to get all the latest news and see pictures from all of our events!

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@StMartin4H



Livestock News

Livestock participants will be receiving important information in the mail in the near future about completing the REQUIRED LSU AgCenter's Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification program.

POSSESSION DATES:

August 15, 2012	Market Steers
November 2, 2012	Deadline to order Broiler Chicks (possession takes place the 1 st week of Jan.)
November 10, 2012	Beef, Dairy, Sheep and Goats
December 1, 2012	Swine
January 1, 2013	Rabbits (for parish show only)
April 1, 2013	Horses

VALIDATION DATES:

Market & Commercial Sheep and Goats, Commercial Heifers and Commercial Dairy:

November 8th	St. Martin Parish Livestock Barn @ BBHS (5 pm - 7 pm)
November 9th	St. Martin Parish Livestock Barn @ BBHS (5 pm - 7 pm)

Market Swine & Commercial Gilts:

November 29th	St. Martin Parish Livestock Barn @ BBHS (4 pm - 7 pm)
December 1st	St. Martin Parish Livestock Barn @ BBHS (8 am - 10 am)

Anyone not raising their animals on their property (home or farm) MUST contact the 4-H office to request a possession hardship application. Completed hardship forms must be completed and in the 4-H Office by the animal's possession date. This rule is to insure that 4-H members are working with their projects.

SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW DATES

St. Martin Parish Livestock Show
(January 11-12, 2013)

Acadiana District Livestock Show
(January 23-26, 2013)

**LSU State Livestock Show in
Gonzales, LA**
(February 9-16, 2013)

Broiler Chick Orders

4-H Broiler Project
*It's time again to place
your order for broiler
chicks!*

The broiler project is open to all 4-H members. In this project, you purchase broiler chicks from the 4-H Office and raise them to show at parish and state shows.

To order your chicks, send in the completed order form and a payment of 50 cents (\$.50) per chick to the 4-H Office by November 2, 2012.

You should order at least 10 chicks because you will select your best 3 for the parish show in February 2013. Your chicks will be available for pick-up in early January. More information will be mailed to those who order broiler chicks once we receive the order forms.

Note: All 4-H'ers will be allowed to show at our parish broiler show, but only members who will be at least nine years old by 12/31/12 will be allowed to show their broilers at the State Livestock Show.

NOTE: Tentative delivery date - Thursday, January 3, 2013.

4-H BROILER ORDER FORM (due 11/02/12)

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, Zip _____

Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

_____ # Chicks x .50¢ = _____ TOTAL DUE

Payment of 50¢ per chick must accompany order form.

Make check payable to: St. Martin Parish 4-H

Return to:
Broiler Chick Order
c/o St. Martin Parish 4-H
114 Courthouse Street
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517



Pull Tabs-Start Collecting Today

Pull for the Ronald McDonald House.....

Collect Pull Tabs from aluminum cans

It's that time again! Each 4-H club is asked to collect pull tabs. Pull tabs can be turned in to the 4-H Office up until the deadline of March 1, 2013.

Do you think we can beat last year's total?

Last year we collected 623 pounds of aluminum tabs, which is 788, 718 tabs!!!!!!!

Why Pull Tabs?

This little tab you use to pull open your can of soda can make a significant impact on the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis. The aluminum can is valuable, but the tab is made of a purer, higher-grade aluminum. It is cleaner to collect than the cans and takes up less space. You could actually pull the tab off for the Ronald McDonald House and then recycle the entire can for yourself or another charity.

What is the Ronald McDonald House?

Ronald McDonald House is a "home-away-from-home" for families who are in Memphis while their child is receiving treatment for cancer or another catastrophic illness at St Jude Children's Research Hospital. All families stay completely free of charge.

For more information about Ronald McDonald charities you can visit their website: www.rmhmephis.org.

4-H Character Word of the Month

Respect

Respect is feeling or showing regard for someone or something. Through our actions, we demonstrate our opinion of a person or an object's worth to us.

We all want to be shown respect and to be treated with dignity. We want a chance to be ourselves and to be recognized for who we are.

We want to be treated in a polite way and have a voice in decisions that affect us. We want our opinions to be heard.

We want others to treat us with consideration. We want to be valued for who we are and not for the material things we do or do

not have. We want to have privacy and to have others show respect for the things that belong to us.

What about our pets? How do we show respect for them? We show respect for animals through proper care, feeding, housing, and handling. Feed animals on time and provide fresh, clean water. Keep pens clean and dry. Provide shelter from severe weather. Handle animals in a safe, humane way. Remember the golden rule and treat your pets the way you would like to be treated.

Respect Quiz

Are you a respectful person? Circle "True" or "False" if you do the following statements:

True False
I treat other people the way I want to be treated.

True False
I am considerate of other people.

True False
I work to solve problems without violence.

True False
I never intentionally ridicule, embarrass or hurt other people.



Agcellent Information-Farming

This month you will be learning about life on a farm at your club meetings.

How many words can you make from the letters in the word- AGRICULTURE?

The term "agriculture" refers to the science or art of cultivating the soil, producing crops and raising livestock for our use and enjoyment.

AGRICULTURE

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What does the word "agriculture" mean to you? You may think of sugarcane or rice growing in the field, or the livestock living on a farm. But even if you live in a city, agriculture is an important part of your community. Farmers provide the agriculture lifeline by producing food for the people in cities.



Farm Facts

Cows have four stomachs. You have just one!

Farm Scramble

Unscramble the words below to reveal a farm word. The clues will help you!

rpcso	What's grown in the fields?	_____
anrb	What do the animals sleep in?	_____
gisp	Pink, round little things.	_____
encfe	How do you keep the animals in the pasture?	_____
nyobesa	Type of round bean.	_____
osreh	What rhymes with <u>course</u> ?	_____
amrfer	Who takes care of the animals?	_____
actortr	What do farmers ride that pulls a plow in fields?	_____
onrc	Yellow things you eat (round, good with salt and butter)	_____
atewh	Grain-rhymes with <u>sheet</u> .	_____

Farm Humor

Where does a woodsman keep his pigs?
In a hog cabin!

What do you call a chicken in a shellsuit?
An egg!

Web Explorer

Want to explore AG careers? Visit **MyAmericanFarm.org** and play the My Little Ag Me game!

Download the activities and watch the cool career videos.



Clovers To:

- **All of the 4-H members for the 2012-2013 year! We are going to have a great year!**
- **All of the club leaders who will be overseeing clubs this year:** Kimberly Myer, Tanya Romero, Kenya Goodie, Leslie Wiltz, Corrina Menard, Patricia Babineaux, Donna Blanchard, Blair Borders, Tim Chiasson, Cheryl Blanchard, Marlene Castex, Melanie Dubois, Brandi Leathem, Melissa Granger, Judd Judice, Erika McCauley, Kellie Champagne, Kimberly Robin, Cheryl Landry, Krystal Theriot, Rebecca Clark, Jade Thomas, Kim Frederick, Kevin Russo, Nicole Hebert, Shala Cormier, Amie Champagne, Hannah Fusilier, Angella Dupuis, Selena Frederick, Ginger Latiolais, Shawne Taylor, Jhansi Huval, John Cramer, Angela Watson, Teisha Boudreaux, Sarah Lester, Stacey Landry, Camille Hebert, Renee Rousaville, Aleasha Mallery, Caroline Jean Batiste, Kevin O'Brien, Karen Dupont, Erica Poirier, Gina Andrus, Kimberly LeBlanc, Linda Theriot, Denee Hayes, Kristi Stiles, Rachel Dugan, Megan Delcambre and Angie Sand
- **Junior Leader Trip Participants:** Cassie Guidry, Miranda Kidder, Laney Jo Guidry, Maranda Wiltz, Phiyen Phan, Briana Theriot, Kimberly Louviere, Alexis Louviere, Hailey Hayes, Hali Louviere, Linsey Stelly, Hannah Landry, Caitlin Dugan, Haley Newsome, David Conques, Luke Patin, Elliott Bernard and Dustin Hayes

Science FUN Day

4-H Fun Day is for 3rd-6th grade 4-H members who want to learn about Science!

The workshop will be held at St. Bernard School on November 20, 2012 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Make plans to attend this fun day led by high school 4-H members!

More information will be given in the November Bayou Gazette newsletter.



Visit our website: www.lsuagcenter.com

4-H is a **community** of **young people** across **America** who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**

Sincerely,

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It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, or disability. If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any aforementioned activity, please contact the St. Martin 4-H office at 337-332-2181. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs or disability.



St. Martin Parish 4-H Fall Fest

October 27, 2012 at the 4-H Office

4-H Fall Fest is the first big 4-H contest day of the school year. It will be held at the 4-H office and will include a variety of 4-H contests. Contests, starting times, and locations are listed below. Read specific rules to find out what time to report for each contest.

Parents, you may bring lawn chairs to set out on the grounds while the contests are taking place. You are expected to stay with your child throughout the day. Because there are several events being held at one time, the 4-H agent and volunteers will be busy conducting contests and cannot supervise youth. We hope you will enjoy this family-oriented event.

Registration Times	Contest	Location	Judging Begins
9:00 to 9:30 a.m.	Pet Show	Behind the 4-H Office	9:30 a.m.
9:00 to 9:30 a.m.	Cookery Contests - Sugar & Rice	4-H Office	9:30 a.m.
9:00 to 9:30 a.m.	Pumpkin Decorating Contest	4-H Office Auditorium	9:30 a.m.
9:00 to 9:30 am	Poster Contest	4-H Office Auditorium	9:30 am

General Rules and Regulations:

- All contests are open to all 4-H members in St. Martin parish. 4-H'ers will be allowed to enter any/all contests as time permits.
- For all contests, contestants will compete as an individual and against one another within the specific categories.
- Registration for each contest will be held at the contest location listed above.
- Decorated Pumpkins can be dropped off from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the contest and you can pick up your pumpkins at that time. 4-H members do not have to be present for this contest. If items are not picked up by noon, they will be discarded.
- All animals in the pet show must be healthy. Only domesticated, household animals are allowed in the pet show (no farm animals and no captive wild animals)
- All animals must be restrained (leash, cage, aquarium, etc.)
- If a pet bites your child, yourself, another person, or another pet (and you seek medical attention at either a doctors' office or a hospital) the medical provider must report the bite to St. Martin Parish Animal Control. Consequently, animal control has the obligation to impound and quarantine the animal for up to 10 days for Rabies observation, regardless of whether the animal is current on its Rabies vaccination.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each contest.
- Decision of judges is final in each contest.
- Scorecard for the categories are on the following page.
- **NOTE TO PARENTS:** You can assist your child in preparing for the contests at Fall Fest, but REMEMBER it is a contest for youth, any entry that appears to have received too much parental help will be dropped a placing or two. It's very tempting to over-assist, but remember-**CHILDREN LEARN BEST THROUGH DOING!**
- If you have any questions, please contact the 4-H office at 332-2181 or via email at lbrumbaugh@agcenter.lsu.edu and hguidry@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Contest Rules attached:

- ◆ Pet Show
- ◆ Cookery Contests (Rice and Sugar)
 - ◆ Poster Contest
- ◆ Pumpkin Decorating Contest



4-H Pet Show



When: Saturday, October 27, 2012

Where: Behind the 4-H Office

Registration: 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Contest starts at 9:30 a.m.

Dogs

- Prettiest Dog
- Smallest Dog
- Largest Dog
- Longest Tail
- Shortest Tail
- Dog/Owner Look Alike

Cats

- Prettiest Cat
- Smallest Cat
- Largest Cat
- Cat with Shortest Tail
- Cat with Longest Tail
- Cat/Owner Look Alike

Fish

- Prettiest Fish
- Smallest Fish
- Largest Fish
- Fish with Biggest Eyes
- Most Colorful Fish
- Most Unusual Fish

Birds

- Prettiest Bird
- Smallest Bird
- Largest Bird
- Bird with Smallest Beak
- Bird with Longest Beak
- Most Unusual Bird

Rabbits

- Prettiest Rabbit
- Smallest Rabbit
- Largest Rabbit
- Rabbit with Longest Ears
- Rabbit with Shortest Ears
- Rabbit with Fluffiest Tail

Any Other Pet

- Prettiest Pet
- Smallest Pet
- Largest Pet
- Ugliest Pet
- Most Unusual Pet
- Exhibitor/Pet Look Alike

Rules

1. Exhibitors must be a St. Martin 4-H'er, but it is not necessary to be enrolled in the pet project.
2. All pets must be owned either by the exhibitor or his/her immediate family.
3. All pets must be registered by 9:30 a.m.
4. Each 4-H member may enter only one pet in the pet show. However, that pet may be entered in up to three categories.
5. All pets must be restrained while at the show (leash, cage, box, fish bowl, etc.)
6. Kittens and puppies under four months of age are not allowed to compete.
7. Parents must remain at the Pet Show to chaperone their 4-H'er and pets.
8. **DO NOT BRING AGGRESSIVE PETS!** All pets must be under the 4-H member's control at all times. Only bring animals that you can easily control because your pet will be around other animals and people. Note: If a pet bites your child, yourself, another person, or another pet—and you seek medical attention at either a doctor's office or a hospital—the medical provider must report the bite to the St. Martin Parish Animal Control. Consequently, animal control has the obligation to impound and quarantine the animal for up to 10 days for rabies observation, regardless of whether the animal is current on its rabies vaccinations.
9. All pets must be healthy in order to participate. The pet must be a living, breathing animal.
10. Any form of abuse applied to a pet may lead to disqualification.
11. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their pets.
12. First to fifth place ribbons will be awarded in each category, in each division.
13. Livestock (beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, horses, and poultry) and captive wild animals are NOT allowed in this competition.

**** THE SHOW SPONSORS AND ORGANIZERS ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY SPECTATORS, EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, OR TO ANY OF THEIR PETS OR PROPERTY.**

**** Contest sponsors and organizers reserve the right to dismiss any pet or exhibitor deemed uncooperative or unfit for competition.**

Thanks to the sponsors of this contest: St. Martin Parish Junior Leader Club members

If you have questions, please contact Hope Guidry, 4-H Agent at 332-2181 or hguidry@agcenter.lsu.edu

St. Martin Parish 4-H Sugar and Rice Cookery Contest



When: October 27, 2012 at Fall Fest Contest Day
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Registration ends at 9:30 a.m. No dishes accepted after 9:30 a.m.



Where: St. Martin Parish 4-H Office

Who: Any official St. Martin Parish 4-H member. Cloverbuds may compete in this contest, but are not eligible to compete in the Area Cookery Contest.

Cookery Contest Basic Rules:

1. The dish must be prepared by the 4-H member the night before and chilled in refrigerator until delivery of dish to contest site, which is the St. Martin Parish 4-H Office.
2. You may enter one dish in each category.
3. The contest will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. NO DISHES ACCEPTED after 9:30 a.m.
4. Dish must be transported on ice in an ice chest.
5. Dishes will be disposed of for food safety reasons. **NO exhibits will be returned**, so please **use disposable plates for exhibiting your dish**. For this reason the entire dish will not be required for the contest. A sample of three to four servings is requested for judging. **Please submit three-four servings on/in a disposable container.**
6. Recipes will be scored using the scoring formula included in this packet.

****DISHES NOT CHILLED & TRANSPORTED ON ICE IN AN ICE CHEST WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.****

Division Rules:

1. You may enter only one (1) dish in each of the categories listed below:
(Sugar: Baked; Sugar: Non-Baked; Rice: Main Dish; Rice: Side Dish; Rice: Dessert)
2. Bring two (2) typed copies of your recipe to the contest. One recipe should have your name on it and one recipe should not.
3. Please type your recipe on plain, white 8 1/2 X 11" paper. *No decorative borders or clip art!*

SUGAR Division CATEGORIES

Baked Items Category

- Must include 1 cup of sugar in recipe
- Includes any recipe that requires baking such as breads, cakes, pies, cookies, etc.
- No raw eggs in the final product

Non-Baked items Category

- Must include 1 cup of sugar in recipe.
- Includes any recipe that does not require baking such as candies, icebox pies, ice cream, etc.)
- No homemade jams, jellies or preserves.*
- No part of the dessert can be baked in this category
- No raw eggs in the final product
- (Note: If the dish you enter requires you to bake a crust, it should be entered in the "Baked Items Category" of the contest)*

Scorecard for the categories are on the following page.

RICE Division CATEGORIES

Main Dish Category

- The dish must contain at least 1 cup of cooked rice.
- Rice Krispie cereal and wild rice are not considered rice and are not acceptable.

Side Dish Category

- The dish must contain at least 1 cup of cooked rice.
- Rice Krispie cereal and wild rice are not considered rice and are not acceptable.

Dessert Category

- The dish must contain at least 1 cup of cooked rice.
- Rice Krispie cereal and wild rice are not considered rice and are not acceptable.

Scorecard for the categories are on the following page.

Please note: 1st Place Winners in each category (except for Cloverbuds) will represent St. Martin Parish at the Area Cookery Contest on April 24, 2013, in Crowley, LA. In the event a youth wins more than one category, they will be asked to pick which category they want to compete in and the 2nd place winner will be allowed to compete at the Area Cookery Contest.

More information will be available in early Feb. 2013.

Cookery Contest Scoring Criteria

Dish Evaluation (flavor, taste, deliciousness)	60 points
Recipe Evaluation	10 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of Recipe (2 points) - List of Ingredients in order used in instructions (4 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measurements given in common fractions - No abbreviations used - Instructions for combining ingredients (4 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clear instructions for every step of combining and cooking the ingredients - Short, clear, concise sentences - Correct food preparation terms to describe combining and cooking process - Size of pan stated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No brand names used - Include the size and weight of cans, packages, etc. - Temperature and cooking time stated - Number of servings given - Preparation time
Appearance of Sample of Dish (Think of plating in a restaurant)	20 points
Food Safety (Dish was chilled correctly & Brought in a proper ice chest)	10 points
	100 points

**After review of recipe, if the dish does not meet the stated contest and division requirements, the dish will not be eligible to go to the Area Cookery Contest.*

4-H Poster Contest

To reinforce the lessons which will be covered at the monthly club meetings, design one (1) poster to promote that club focus. The poster should be eye appealing and designed as if for a billboard, being limited in use of words, use brief catch phrases/slogans and promote 4-H in a positive way.

Categories:

<h3>3rd-6th Grade Category</h3>	Louisiana Agriculture Poster: Can include the following Louisiana agriculture commodities: Forestry, Sugar Cane, Beef, Poultry, Crawfish, Shrimp, Alligator, Oysters, Soybeans, Cotton, Corn, Strawberries, Sweet Potatoes, Dairy Cows, Horses, Catfish, Citrus Fruits, etc. Visit www.lsuagcenter.com for complete information on Louisiana commodities
<h3>7th-12 Grade Category</h3>	Cyber bullying Poster: Can cover the following topics What is Cyber bullying, Effects of bullying, Bullying Statistics, Signs of Bullying, What to do if you are being bullying on cyberspace, Ways to Prevent Cyber bullying; Causes of Cyber bullying, etc.

Poster must be a full size poster board of any color (no foam board, science fair boards or ½ size posters); must not have anything attached or glued to the poster which is over ½ inch in height; no glitter.

Scoring:

- The posters will be scored on the following:
- Poster Tells A Story/Promotes a Message-20 points
 - Creativity/Orginality-20 points
 - Overall Presentation-20 points
 - Followed the Rules-20 points
 - Overall Neatness-20 points

Contest held at the 4-H office. Registration will be from 9:00 am-9:30 am.
Judging begins at 9:30 am. Awards given out at the conclusion of the contest.

Poster Entry Pick Up:

Pick Up posters after winners will be announced. Posters must be picked up by noon the day of Fall Fest, October 27, 2012, or they will be discarded.



The Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest



Now that you have picked the perfect pumpkin, it's time to get it all dressed up for the season! Bring your pumpkin to Fall Fest on October 27, 2012, with the entry form below. Contest will be held in the 4-H Office Auditorium. Contest will be held at the 4-H Office. Registration will be from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. Awards given out at the conclusion of the contest

The Rules

1. The main part of each entry must be a pumpkin or a member of the pumpkin family.
2. Pumpkins may not be carved or hollowed out.
3. Pumpkins entered and objects & materials used to decorate pumpkins may not be claimed until after the contest.
4. 4-H members may enter one (1) pumpkin in each category.
5. Objects, paper, and materials of any kind may be pinned or glued to pumpkins except for glitter. Participants may also draw or paint on their entries, cut designs into their surfaces or dress them up. Again, **do not carve or hollow out your pumpkin**.
6. No electrical device may be used as part of any entry.
7. Each entry must have an entry form with it (see bottom of this page)
8. Pumpkins must be picked up by noon the day of Fall Fest, October 27, 2012, or they will be discarded.

Judging Categories

- **Landmark Pumpkin** - Pick a famous United States Landmark and decorate your pumpkin to look like it!
- **Outdoor Skills Pumpkin** - Do you like to hunt, fish or go camping? Aim high! Decorate your pumpkin like your favorite outdoor activity. (Camouflage, hunting, nature, fishing, camping, boats, boots, etc.)
- **Celebrity Look-a-Like Pumpkin** - Make us guess who this famous decorated pumpkin is.
- **Animal Pumpkin** - Lions, tigers, bears -oh my! Make your decorated pumpkin look like an animal.
- **Happy 200th Birthday Louisiana** - Did you know Louisiana was celebrating its 200th birthday this year? Help us celebrate by decorating your pumpkin in honor of Louisiana's history and culture! Get creative, as Louisiana has a very colorful past, present & future!
- **Team Spirit Pumpkin** - What team do you root for? Show us your team love by decorating your pumpkin with your favorite team's colors, mascots, and insignias.

Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

Originality Use of materials Quality of the work Creativeness

Some Helpful Tips:

- Keep your pumpkin in good shape.
- Choose a firm pumpkin, with no blemishes, and make sure the stem is firmly attached.
- First wash your pumpkin under running water.
- Store your pumpkin in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place.

Some decorating tips:

- Use acrylic paint if you wish to paint your pumpkin.
- Use a glue gun or straight pins to attach decorations to your pumpkin.



The Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest Entry Form

Name _____ Grade _____

School/4-H Club _____

Category (Circle or Highlight One):

Landmark Outdoor Skills Team Spirit Animal
 Celebrity Look-a-Like Happy Birthday Louisiana

