

## Concordia 4-H

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*Any adult  
interested in  
volunteering  
with 4-H  
contests and  
activities-give  
the 4-H Office a  
call at  
336-5315.*

*We will place  
your name on  
file to  
assist with  
future 4-H  
events.*

*If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in 4-H meetings or activities, please call Concordia Extension Office at 336-7084. Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status, or disability.*



## LA Character Lifestyles

Showing Good Character

*Think about it, And take the student pledge...*

**Respect** - I will listen when the teacher is talking and follow all rules in school handbook.

**Responsibility**—I will complete assignments on time and will attend class prepared to learn.

**Caring** - I will assist teachers and classmates with school projects.

**Fairness**—I will include all my classmates & others in all activities.

**Trustworthiness**—I will be honest with myself and others.

**Citizenship** - I will not litter and encourage others to keep school campus clean.

YOUR CHARACTER REALLY COUNTS!

National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week October 19-25, 2014

## 4-H Kicking Off the year with "Louisiana Culture Theme"

This year for 4-H club meetings and 4-H Achievement Day we will focus on "Louisiana Culture" as our theme. We will try and spice up many of our contests this year with a touch of Louisiana. All 4-H Club meetings for the year will focus on Louisiana Culture. So be watching out for the changes that come about as a result of this year's theme.

### Louisiana State Fair Livestock

Concordia 4-Hers will be exhibiting their animals at the State Fair of Louisiana in Shreveport in October. Exhibitors participating will be Colby Avery, Hunter Randall, Jake Crawford, Reed Wilson and Caeleb LaPraire. **BEST OF LUCK WITH YOUR PROJECTS AT THE SHOW !**

## New 4-H Point System for 2014-15

There are some changes with our point system that are going into effect for the 2014-15 4-H school year. Leaders will be given a sheet with points listed for each contest. The major change is that completed project record books will only be worth 15 points. So the 4-Her would have to get 10 more points through the year to reach their 25 points to be eligible to attend 4-H Achievement Day. Also there will be some other changes with points for various contests. Watch for points for

## 4-H Clover Blog



Concordia 4-H

September 2014

4-H News & Notes for Grades 4-12

### 4-H DATE LINE

#### September 2014

TBA	Officer Training Workshops
8	Jr. Leader Meeting, 4-H office -6:00pm
17	Deadline for entering Pet Show & Cookery Contest
20	Pet Show/Cookery Contests Old Courthouse, Vidalia, LA
22	Shooting Sports 5:00pm-Sheriff's Firing Range, Hwy 15

#### October 2014

5-11	National 4-H Week
6	Jr. Leader Meeting Vidalia, LA
8	"4-H Louisiana Theme Flag" Contest Due
17	Catch Phrase for Camp Due
20-26	National "CHARACTER COUNTS!" Week
20	Shooting Sports-Sheriff's Firing Range, Hwy 15-5:00pm
24	Get the Picture Due - Summer 2014

### New 4-H Year About to Begin!

The 2014-15 4-H year is about to kick off and we want YOU to be a part of all the exciting things that will be taking place this year. To get involved, complete your 4-H Enrollment card and pay your dues to your 4-H Club Leader. We have something for everyone! Watch for all of the 4-H Happenings in the 4-H Clover Blog each month and/or check out our parish website at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com) (click on Concordia Parish and then on 4-H).

### 4-H Livestock Projects

The parish 4-H Livestock Program is searching for new exhibitors to show animals for the upcoming 2015 Spring Show in Delhi and Gonzales. Any 4-H'er interested in showing animals at these shows should contact the 4-H Office immediately (ph: 336-5315). There are possession dates for these shows that you must meet for your animal to be eligible to show.

### CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!

National 4-H Week will be **October 5-11, 2014**. Each club needs to select a committee to plan activities for National 4-H Week at school and their communities to showcase 4-H. Some examples—green & white day; treats for teachers; cafeteria; leading pledges over intercom at school; cleanups; posters, etc. **"4-H Louisiana Theme Flag" Contest – Due October 8, 2014.** Clubs will display flag designs at their local schools.

### Become a 4-H Junior Leader

Do you like working with younger 4-Hers, doing community service projects, learning at meetings, or helping at 4-H activities? If so, sign up at your club meeting or call the 4-H Office and we will send you a meeting reminder! The Concordia Junior Leader program is open to 7th-12th grade students. Dues for the club are \$5. Hope you will come and join us at our next meeting.

### "Catch Phrase" for 4-H Camp Contest—5 Points

Can you come up with a "catchy" theme for 4-H Summer Camp? Then plan to enter the "Catch Phrase for Camp" Contest!! The deadline for all entries is at your October club meeting. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place parish awards will be given. The State winner will receive \$50 cash award. All you have to do is think of a brief and "catchy" slogan that captures the spirit of 4-H Camp Grant Walker and provide a drawing to go along with your phrase.

**Rules & Regulations:** 1. Be seven (7) words or less. Also, you must provide a drawing to go along with your phrase. 2. Include the following information on the back of your entry: name, age, name of 4-H club, parish, your complete mailing address & telephone number. Submit your entries by Oct. 17th to your Leader. **GOOD LUCK!**

**Rabbit Clinic:** A rabbit clinic will be held along with our 4-H Pet Show this year. Youth do not have to have a rabbit or be entered in the Pet Show to attend the clinic.

