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- January
- 4 Award of Excellence, Key Club & Honor Cord Applications due at 4-H Office by 4pm
 - 11 Challenge Camp Sign Up Begins
 - 21 MLK Holiday, no School and 4-H Office closed
 - 25-27 Fashion Camp at Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock
 - 26 NW District Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds
 - 31 Honey Bee Essays due in the 4-H Office by 4:00 pm
 - 31 Food & Fitness Camp Sign-Up begins
- February
- 5 Challenge Camp Sign-Up ends
 - 9 Beef, Egg, Seafood Cookery Contest, Cope MS, Registration 9:30 am
 - 9-16 LSU Livestock Show, Gonzales, LA
 - 15 Jr. Leadership Conference Forms and Fees due at 4-H Office by 4pm
 - 18 Presidents' Holiday, no School
 - 21 Food & Fitness Camp sign-up ends
 - 21-23 Challenge Camp, Grant Walker Educational Center, Pollock
 - 28-2 Southern Livestock Show, Baton Rouge (Feb. 28-March 2)
- March
- 1 Scholarship Applications due in the 4-H Office by 4:00 pm
 - 4 Summer 4-H Camp Sign-Up begins, 4-H Office, 8:00 am
 - 8-10 Jr. Leadership Conference, Grant Walker Educational Center
 - 15-17 Food & Fitness Camp, Grant Walker Educational Center
 - 25-1 Easter/Spring Break, No School (March – April 1)
 - 29 Good Friday, 4-H Office Closed



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Attention all 4-H members, 14 years or older, the Junior Leadership Conference will be held March 8-10, 2013 at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. This year's theme is **"There's No Place Like JLC"**. The cost is \$25 and includes lodging, meals, and T-shirt. This conference provides the opportunity for diverse groups of youth to come together and develop their leadership and teamwork skills. There will be a variety of workshops focused on communication, service learning, time-management, and more! If you have the desire to be a leader in our parish, please call our office at 965-2326, and we will send you a registration packet.

ALL PAPERWORK AND FEES ARE DUE February 15th!
Limited to the first PAID applicants; 4 girls and 4 boys.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

At the **January** club meeting, our agents will pick up packages of **Ramen Noodle Soup** for the NW LA Food Bank, **Toothpaste** and/or **Deodorant** for Teen Challenge.

For the **February** club meeting, please donate packages of **Napkins** and/or packages of **Toilet Tissue** for Teen Challenge.

Bring in donations, get **CLOVER BUCKS!**



Challenge Camp

For **7th and 8th graders**, only, this 3-day event will be held at Camp Grant Walker, Pollock, LA, February 21-23, 2013. The cost is \$30 and includes lodging, meals and a T-shirt. Bossier Parish may send 8 campers who will take part in activities designed to develop teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. Other activities will focus on problem solving, conflict resolution, decision making, and more! Call the 4-H Office for registration forms.

ALL PAPER WORK AND FEES ARE DUE ON January 11th!



SHOOTING SPORTS

Our annual Shooting Sports sign up was December 4th as advertised in the November newsletter. If you missed the meeting and want to participate, you must call our office ASAP for the Handbook and registration form. We have all the equipment, we just need you! Our coaches are available for questions. Space is limited.

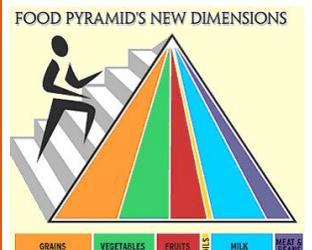
Mr. Madden	Shotgun	965-0039
Mr. Fortmann	.22 Rifle	949-5032
Mr. Cates	Archery	560-8675
Mr. Shows	Adv. Archery	230-3852
Ms. McDonald	BB Gun	560-2604
Ms. McDonald	.22 Pistol	560-2604
Ms. DeLaune	Air Rifle	518-5595
Ms. Whittington	Hunting	965-5800



FOOD & FITNESS CAMP

Register to attend **FOOD & FITNESS CAMP** on March 16th & 17th at Camp Grant Walker. Campers must be in 4th, 5th, or 6th grades. The fee is \$40 each and includes lodging, meals and a T-shirt. This year's theme is: **"Made in the USA – 4-H Food & Fitness Way."** Bossier Parish may send 4 campers and one overnight, trained chaperone. If boys and girls attend, there must be one male and one female chaperone. Please call the 4-H Office for more details and registration papers.

ALL PAPERWORK AND FEES ARE DUE ON FEBRUARY 21st!



Birdhouse Contest Results



The annual parish birdhouse contest was held on October 20 at Central Park Elementary School. It was a success with over 150 entries! The winners in each category are:



<u>Natural</u>	<u>Painted/Decorated</u>
1 st Kailey Mulhearn, W T Lewis Elem.	1 st Adrianna Mangano, Curtis Elem.
2 nd Ethan Busby, Princeton Elem.	2 nd Lacy Fox, Haughton Middle
3 rd Ty Shelton, Curtis Elem.	3 rd Nathan Mahony, Legacy Elem.
4 th Brianna Pinkston, Princeton Elem.	4 th Elizabeth Armstrong, Curtis Elem.
5 th Addison Richardson, Legacy Elem.	5 th Isabel Talamantes, Plantation Park Elem.
6 th Demareya Howard, Plantation Park Elem.	6 th Marshall Nesbit, Princeton Elem.
7 th Mallori Cohee, Curtis Elem.	7 th Andrea Collazo, Plantation Park
8 th Drake Dodd, Princeton Elem.	8 th Decamerion Richardson, Plantation Park
9 th Madison Trujillo, Princeton Elem.	9 th Cara Mason, Curtis Elem.
10 th Maci Hollingsworth, Curtis Elem.	10 th Lindsey Hudson, Curtis Elem.

DAIRY & BEEF POSTER CONTESTS

These posters will be collected at your February club meeting!

Dairy Billboard Contest

Make a poster on 22" x 28" poster board telling a story of milk and/or milk products. It should be a short, concise message to promote dairy.

Beef Poster Contest

Make a poster on 11" x 14" white poster board telling a story of beef and/or beef products and suitable for use in a calendar.

Do not attach anything to posters that is more than 1/8" thick. Place your name, address, grade in school and parish on the **BACK UPPER RIGHT CORNER** of the poster. Posters will be judged on Accurateness, Interest, Originality, Message and General Appearance (20 pts. each). **Posters must meet size requirements and may not include copyrighted material.**

ANNUAL PENNY DRIVE



Keep saving your pennies for our PENNY DRIVE!

These copper coins will help our parish 4-H in purchasing monthly meeting supplies. The contest ends in March and the top donating school will receive an award, at Awards Night, in May!

Pecan/Poultry Cookery Results

Even though the entry numbers were down, there were still some fantastic dishes entered at the parish Pecan/Poultry Cookery Contest held at WT Lewis on December 8th. The following 4-H'ers are our winners:

Pecan Candy: 1st Khyria Kelly, CNP Club; 2nd Faith Watson, Haughton HS; 3rd Allie Harper, Elm Grove MS; 4th Elizabeth Newman, Apollo, 5th John David Sweeney, Curtis.

Pecan Other: 1st Jasmine Roberson, Greenacres MS; 2nd Sarah Sutton, Curtis; 3rd Anna Robins, Legacy; 4th Kaitlyn Hanson, Curtis; 5th Madison Trujillo, Princeton.

Pecan Cookies: 1st Maddie Saucedo, Elm Grove MS; 2nd Andrea Martin, Curtis; 3rd Abby Cooper, Curtis; 4th Ethan Maynard; 5th Jackson Taylor, Curtis.

Other Poultry: 1st Faith Watson, Haughton HS; 2nd Alexis Bearden, Benton Elementary; 3rd Skylar Belcher, Haughton MS.

Chicken: 1st Khyria Kelly, CNP Club; 2nd Maddie Saucedo, Elm Grove MS; 3rd Caroline Smith, Curtis; 4th Allie Harper, Elm Grove MS; 5th Kennedy Colle, WT Lewis Elem.

All first-place winners will now advance to the Area Commodity Cookery Contest to be held in April. CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK on representing Bossier Parish at the area level!

BOSSIER PARISH LIVESTOCK RAFFLE RESULTS

Our livestock show team members and their families sold just shy of 6,000 raffle tickets for their annual fundraiser. The drawing was held December 5th. Dr. Patrick Coyer, Regional Director for the LSU AgCenter NW Region, had the honor of pulling two winners from the box of stubs. Congratulations to Ardis Peace of Shreveport and McGrath Construction, Haughton. Each winner receives a \$250 gift card from Bass Pro Shops or Wal-Mart. The high-selling ticket winner will be recognized at our annual Livestock Banquet.



100 Point Clubs

CONGRATULATIONS to the following clubs for scoring 100 points on their November club meeting...this means that they were prepared for their meeting by having someone to lead the pledges, the Secretary read the minutes, the Old and New Business was handled, they had a speaker or someone conducted a demonstration and ALL of the members were orderly during the business session of the meeting! Great job to the following clubs: Apollo Elementary, Barksdale Air Force Base, Benton Middle, Bossier Elementary, Cope Middle, Curtis Elementary, Elm Grove Elementary, Elm Grove Middle, Haughton Middle, Kerr Elementary, LA New Tech at Plain Dealing, Legacy Elementary, Meadowview Elementary, Princeton Elementary, Waller Elementary, WT Lewis Elementary, and Clover Nation Participation (CNP) Club.

Keep up the great work!

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!

1,011 Boxes of Mac & Cheese were collected from our 4-H clubs! Top donating clubs were: 376, Curtis Elem.; 262, Princeton Elem.; 62, Legacy Elem.

2,443 Ink Pens were also collected in November. The top clubs were: 824, Princeton Elem.; 314, Curtis Elem.; 304, Legacy Elem.

704 Markers were collected, too. The top clubs were: 182, Princeton Elem.; 95, Curtis Elem.; 80, Elm Grove Elem.

21,169 Paper Clips, in addition, were collected during November. The top clubs were 7,350, Princeton Elem.; 3,375, Legacy Elem.; 2,210, Elm Grove Elem.

Thanks to everyone for their donations!!!!

BOSSIER PARISH 4-H COOKERY CONTEST Beef, Egg, Seafood

Saturday, February 9, 2013 (9:30am Registration, 10:00am Judging begins)

Cope Middle School, 4814 Shed Road, Bossier City



COOKERY CONTEST BASIC RULES:

1. Contestants may enter only one **(1) dish** in each **division**. (3 dishes total)
2. The dish must be prepared the night before & **chilled** in refrigerator.
3. **All dishes** must be transported to the contest **on ice** in an **ice chest**.
4. The contestant must be a Bossier Parish 4-H club member. All contests are open to all age groups and all ages will compete together.
5. Contestants should bring a dish prepared by the contestant to the contest. A copy of the recipe must accompany the dish. **Ask your club leader for the required recipe form.** The recipe must make only one standard dish. The **ENTIRE** dish must be exhibited at the contest, i.e. if the recipe serves 6-8, then 6-8 servings must be displayed for the contest. Anything used to enhance the appearance of the dish must be in or on the serving container.

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

Division Rules:

- You may enter only 1 dish in each division
- Each 1st place dish will compete at the Area Cookery Contest (Wednesday, April 24th)

DIVISIONS

BEEF: minimum of 1 lb. ground beef must be used

- Quick & Easy:** ready to serve in less than 1 hour; list time for each step
- One-Dish Meal:** provides foods from at least 3 main food groups; list food groups used

EGG: minimum of 4 eggs must be used - can be 4 whole, 4 whites, or 4 yolks, or a combination.....no raw eggs in final product

- Appetizer/Salad**
- Main Dish**
- Dessert**
- Cloverbud Division: Egg Dessert**

SEAFOOD: minimum of 1 cup seafood: fresh, frozen, pasteurized or dry; no raw or canned seafood may be used

- Shrimp**

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The following information was omitted from the November newsletter and we apologize for that! Kylie Maldonado, Apollo Elementary, attended the parish officer training held in October and the following are the results from the parish livestock show in Beef Showmanship: **9-11 year olds**-1st Caitlyn Thompson, 2nd Kylie Maldonado, 3rd Alexis Bearden; **12-14 year olds**- 1st Lacey Dodson, 2nd Blake Shamsie; **15-19 year olds**- 1st Chloe Thompson, 2nd Jarrad Coleman, 3rd Sam Balentine and 4th Amber Shamsie. Great Job!



STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RESULTS

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Twenty-seven Bossier Parish 4-H Livestock Show Team members participated in various livestock divisions during the State Fair of Louisiana. The following members have reported these results.

- Alexis Bearden** – 4th in Beef Showmanship and 7th in weight class for Commercial Heifer
 - Kylie Maldonado** – 5th in Beef Showmanship and 2nd in weight class for Commercial Heifer
 - Caitlyn Thompson** – 1st in class for Commercial Heifer and Grand Champion Commercial Heifer, Non Brahman
 - Chloe Thompson** – 4th in class for Short Horn Heifer
 - Caroline Dupree** – 6th, 9th, 9th in the Goat show; 3rd Goat Showmanship; Best Dressed Goat Exhibitor; 3rd class 2nd LA Bred Lamb; 7th class 5th LA Bred Lamb; 6th Lamb Showmanship; 8th Rabbit show and Rabbit Reserve Grand Champion; Rabbits Champion Jr. Showmanship (her little sister, Catherine, helped to show the rabbits, too :-)
 - Kalee Wich** – 10th, 10th in Goat classes; 5th, 7th, 10th, in Lamb classes; 1st, 6th, 6th in LA Bred Lamb
 - Clint DeLaune** – 9th, 9th in Goat classes
- Reed Bearden participated in the Calf Scramble and caught a calf!! He will receive \$500 toward the purchase of his next beef project.

Congratulations to Eli Stinson, Colby Blankenship, Sam Balentine, Logan McGrath, and AnnaGrace Stinson for making the State Fair Livestock Sale!

MORE STATE FAIR RESULTS

TALENT SHOW

Congratulations to the State Fair of Louisiana Talent Show winners from Bossier Parish!

- Dance** – 14 & under, 2nd Place: **Shelbi Barnett** (Apollo Elem.).
- Other** - 14 & under, 3rd Place: **Jadyn Hodge & Hailey Barron** (Kerr Elem.)

POULTRY POSTER

10 of our Bossier Parish 4-H'ers placed in the State Fair Poultry Poster Contest. Congratulations go to the following members!



4th-6th Grade Division

- 1st Jennifer Tejada (Waller Elem.)
- 3rd Karlye Reeves (Waller Elem.)
- 4th Lizeth Medrano (Waller Elem.)
- 5th Caroline Dupree (Greenacres MS)
- 8th Paige Keith (Waller Elem.)

7th -9th Grade Division

- 1st Brent Wroblewski (CNP)
- 2nd Jessica Williams (CNP)
- 3rd Amber Goode (Elm Grove MS)
- 4th Alyssa Fyfe (Elm Grove MS)

Cloverbuds: 1st Catherine Dupree

AND...MORE CONGRATULATIONS

STATE FAIR BB GUN CONTEST

Great job on representing Bossier Parish in various age divisions!! There were a total of 136 competing.

9 YEAR OLDS:

- 1st Austin Giddens
- 2nd Gavin Smith
- 3rd Blake Peters
- 9th Elaine Schomburg
- 10th Jeb Spinney

10 YEAR OLDS:

- 5th Cameron Hinderberger
- 6th Austin Grooms
- 7th Peyton Adams
- 8th Kelly Avant
- 9th Ashlyn Barnes



11-12 YEAR OLDS:

- 2nd Logan Peters
- 2nd Will Hall
- 3rd Madison Waldron
- 5th Caroline Dupree
- 7th Mason Kemp
- 9th Charli Evans

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