



# Iberia 4-H Leader Newsline

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## Dates To Remember

### October

- 8-21 Club Mtgs
- 6 Leader Training
- 7 Officer Training;  
4:30pm, IMS
- 8 SET Club Mtg; 6:00pm  
4-H Office
- 5-11 4-H Week
- 10-11 Cattle Festival,  
Abbeville
- 16 Jr Leader Mtg
- 23-11/9 LA State Fair;  
Shreveport
- 18 4-H Day with the  
Tigers
- 20 Fabric/Fashion II  
Mtg
- 21 Six Easy Bites Mtg
- 27-28 Bullying Preven-  
tion Week
- 31 Youth Wetlands  
Reg. Due

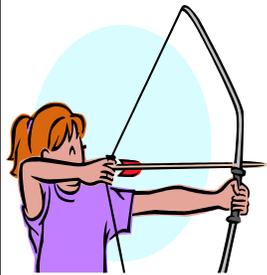
### November

- 3 Enrollment Cards due
- 4 Broiler Project  
Orders Due
- 4 Prudential Apps  
Due
- 4 Livestock  
Validations
- 8 Fall Fun Day
- 13 Jr Leader Mtg
- 19-21 Challenge Camp

## Leader Training: October 6th, 2014

Iberia Parish 4-H Leader Training will be held October 6th at the 4-H Office at 4 p.m. We encourage all leaders to attend. There will be local leaders giving tips on organization and managing an elementary club, outstanding educational programs/community service, tips for a successful middle school and high school 4-H Club, and service learning.

## Shooting Sports Deadline Approaching



The Iberia Parish 4-H Program is starting a 4-H Shooting Sports Project Club this year. This is a chance for all of us to reach out to those who normally may not be interested in the 4-H program. The deadline to join the Shooting Sports program is October 10, 2014. If a 4-H'er needs a registration packet, please contact the 4-H office. Registration fees are \$25 for this project.

## October Meeting Program: "Bullying- Don't Be a Target"

Louisiana 4-H members have chosen bullying as the state wide community service initiative this year. October is National Bullying Awareness month. The agent's educational program this month will focus on bullying and it is our hope that students will have a better understanding of the bullying triangle, will gain problem-solving skills and recognize myths about bullying.



## Club Meeting Schedule

Please check the calendar attached for your club meeting date and time each month. Contact us immediately if you need to make any changes.

[www.facebook.com/Iberia4H](http://www.facebook.com/Iberia4H)



# National 4-H Week is October 5-11, 2014: Paint the Town Green

National 4-H week is a way for Iberia Parish 4-H clubs to promote the benefits of the 4-H program. National 4-H Week is held during the first full week of October. It's not too late to start planning club activities for National 4-H Week. Maybe write a letter to the editor of the newspaper, telling how much you enjoy 4-H. Give administrators a mini toy tractor with a note attached saying "You keep our wheels turning. Thanks for supporting 4-H!" Make cookies for school faculty and staff, plant a flower garden at your school, or say the 4-H pledge during the morning announcements. Many clubs have the financial resources to host an ice cream or popcorn social during lunch where current members can invite a friend. The ideas are endless.

Have fun creating and doing the activities that promote Iberia Parish 4-H so well! We enjoy seeing pictures of club activities for National 4-H Week. Be sure to encourage your club's reporter to write an article and send them to the different media outlets. This year there will be a "Paint the Town Green Contest". The club that is the most active for 4-H Week will win 100 points to go towards their Best Club Book. The contest application is at the end of this month's Leader Newline.

Here are two links with ideas for 4-H Week:

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/0EE3F037-5340-42B1-A038-123779CEA3A1/29727/101ways.pdf>

[www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/92D6BB48-6E83-403C-B2DA-94853C94CD60/50930/MicrosoftWordWaystoCelebrate4HWeek06.pdf](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/92D6BB48-6E83-403C-B2DA-94853C94CD60/50930/MicrosoftWordWaystoCelebrate4HWeek06.pdf)

## Fall Fun Day: November 8th, 2014 at IMS

One of our biggest contest days is 4-H Fall Fun Day which will be held at Iberia Middle School on Saturday, November 8th. The 4-H contests will include the Bicycle Rodeo, Rice and Beef Cookery contests as well as useful workshops for members and parents. Rules for these contests will be given to all 4-H'ers at the October meeting.

Fall Fun Day is sure to be lots of fun. Please encourage all of your members to attend and we hope to see you too. Any leaders wishing to help with Fall Fun Day can call the 4-H office and sign-up.

## Officer Training is October 7, 2014 at IMS

Officer Training will be October 7, 2014 at IMS. Registration will begin at 4:30 followed by Executive Committee elections, officer and leader breakout sessions, and a mock meeting. Please encourage your officers to attend this important meeting where they will learn how a 4-H business meeting should be conducted and feel more confident in their role as a 4-H officer.

## Service Learning: Ronald McDonald House Pull Tab Contest

Iberia Parish 4-H has many traditions when it comes to Service Learning and Community Service. One of these traditions is collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Again this year we will offer a reward for the club that collects the most pounds of tabs. The Agents will pick up tabs at monthly meetings and will keep track of the weight. **We ask that tabs be in a ziplock bag and labeled with the school's name.** The winning club will receive an award treat at their meeting in May.



## Is Your 4-H Club Up For a Fitness Challenge?

The State 4-H Food & Fitness board is issuing a Fitness Challenge. The board would like for parishes, clubs and other 4-H groups to join them in getting Fit4tHeFuture. Please share videos or pictures of efforts by sending them to the 4-H Office. Shared items will be posted on the State 4-H Food & Fitness, Louisiana Facebook page.

## Enrollment Reminders

- Dues and any other enrollment cards are to be turned into the 4-H Office by October 24th.
- Once a child turns in a completed card to you, you may wish to make a copy of the enrollment cards. This would be your record of your enrollment.
- Final Call for Enrollment Cards is November 1st.
- We do have an open enrollment policy allowing members to join at any time throughout the year, but encourage members to sign up at the beginning of the year. If during the year students transfer schools, please work with them to get them enrolled, even if it is after the enrollment deadline.

## October Leader Spotlight: Mrs. Stacey Landry, JIRES

Stacey Landry has served the 4-H Program for 6 years serving as a leader in St. Martin Parish and is now on a team of club leaders at Jefferson Island Road Elementary. She was recently named the recipient of the Excellence in Service Learning Award. She says that her volunteering as a 4-H leader has had an impact on her club by showing the members the qualities of being a community leader. Each year JIRES participates in the pull tabs competition for the Ronald McDonald House. The club also organizes various drives that include: food drive for animal shelter, collecting fresh fruits and vegetables to fill the pantry at Solomon House, non-perishable food drive for Thanksgiving, toy drive for Toys for Tots hygiene item drive for SNAP, and selling shamrocks for MDA. The club participates in a 4-H pumpkin decorating contests that involves the entire school. The club celebrates National 4-H Week each year by decorating the school in green, releasing balloons in the air, and sharing thoughts about 4-H over the intercom.



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 State University and A&M College, Southern University and A&M College, Louisiana parish governing bodies, and United States Department of Agriculture cooperating.

## Food for Families Food Drive



Mark Your Calendars for the KLFY TV 10/Food Net “Food For Families Drive,” which will be held on December 2, 2014. In the past, Iberia 4-H clubs have participated in this food drive in many ways. Clubs have had competitions among home room classes and the class who collected the most items received a pizza party or donut party which was funded by the club’s treasury. Clubs have had “construction contest” where classes would construct something out of canned goods collected. Youth thrive when adults support and encourage youth voice. Now is the time to let your members be part of the action and plan service projects.

Encourage members to be part of the collection and drop off process. If your club has the funds, you can get a bus (even share the expense with a near by school) to drop off the items your club collected at the Sugar Cane Festival Building and bring members who participated in Fall Fun Day and afterwards bring those students to eat lunch as an extra incentive. We encourage clubs to drop off around program times for TV 10 (Passe Partout or Meet Your Neighbor) to have your club and school recognized.

## 4-H Day with the LSU Tigers

Each year the LSU Athletic Department offers the 4-H program an opportunity to attend an LSU football game at reduced ticket prices. These tickets can be purchased for \$30 by 4-H members, their families, volunteers and 4-H professionals. 4-H Day with the Tigers is scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2014, at Tiger Stadium with LSU vs. Kentucky. In conjunction with the game, a tailgate will be held in Parker Coliseum with free parking beginning at 6:30 a.m. and registration inside Parker Coliseum starting at 9 a.m. There will be several games available for 4-H members in Parker Coliseum including the Rock Wall along with over 100 door prizes for 4-H members, as well as food, water and drinks. To Order Tickets:



1. Go to [tinyurl.com/4hlsugame](http://tinyurl.com/4hlsugame)
2. Enter the promotional code IBERIA4H
3. Order your tickets and select the delivery method
4. Enjoy the game!

## Prudential Spirit of Community Award Nominations

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes individuals in grades 5-12 solely on the basis of their volunteer activities. Here’s how it works:

Now through November 4, 2014, 4-H’ers can apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit)

- Applications must be submitted to the 4-H Office by **November 4**.
- Each county 4-H program can select one middle school level Local Honoree for every 1,000 members (or portion thereof) in grades 5-8 and one high school Local Honoree for every 1,000 members in grades 9-12.
- 4-H programs must certify Local Honoree applications by **November 11, 2014 to make them eligible for state-level judging**.

Certified applications are then reviewed by a state-level judging committee, which will pick the top youth volunteers in each state and the District of Columbia. All state-Level Honorees receive special recognition, while the top high school and middle level volunteer in each state and the District of Columbia receive silver medallions, \$1,000 awards, and an all-expense-paid trip to the nation's capital for national recognition events.

In Washington, a national selection committee will name America's top 10 youth volunteers for 2015. Each will win an additional \$5,000, a gold medallion, a crystal trophy, and a \$5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a charitable nonprofit organization of his or her choice.

## Youth Wetlands Registration is Going on NOW

The LSU AgCenter's 4-H Youth Wetlands Program is designed to heighten students' awareness of wetland loss through interactive programs, outreach and advocacy.

Program materials with complete curriculum and activity materials are available to ALL teachers at NO COST. Registration is due to the 4-H office before October 31, 2014. Please encourage all teachers to take advantage of this fun program. Enrolled teachers will receive curriculum binders and packets in March or April.

## Service-Learning Project Ideas

Environment—Phone book recycling: guest speaker from the recycling foundation; Connect to Math curriculum using (estimation, weights, charts); celebrate success

Elderly —Collect a different item each month such as one month toothbrushes, deodorant, etc., tour the nursing home, go conduct Christmas Carols, make cards for the residents, ask someone from nursing home to be a guest speaker. Incorporate English/Language through writing project.

Illness—cancer, muscular dystrophy, etc. invite a guest speaker from a hospital or Muscular Dystrophy Association, visit their a center or hospital, bring cards to children battling the disease, raise funds, participate in MDA Muscle Walk. Connect to Science through study of muscular or body

## Broiler Project Order

At October club meetings, 4-H'ers will receive information for joining the broiler project. Broilers are meat type chickens that can be raised and shown with 4-H. Orders are due to the 4-H office by November 3rd. Please encourage any 4-H'er that may be interested in the livestock project but may not have accommodations to house traditional livestock to consider this project.



## Livestock Validations

If 4-H'ers are interested in joining the livestock project in time to compete at the Parish, District and State Livestock Shows this spring, they must adhere to all possession dates for the livestock species they wish to participate with. Validations for all lamb, goat and commercial heifers will take place on November 4th, so 4-H'ers should be purchasing these animals now. Validations for all market hogs will take place on December 2nd. If any 4-H'er needs more information about the project or where to purchase an animal, please have them call the 4-H office and speak to Ms. Bethany or email [bedler@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:bedler@agcenter.lsu.edu)

## October 2014

- 7 Officer/Leader Training & Executive Committee Selection @ IMS, 4:30 p.m.
- 8 4-H National Youth Science Day
- 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 16 Junior Leader Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10-11 Cattle Festival Sheep & Beef Show– Abbeville
- 10 Alice Lancon Beef Cooking Contest– Abbeville
- 18 Rice and Creole Cookery Contest— Crowley
- 19 4-H Day with the Tigers
- 20 Fabric and Fashion Club Meeting
- 21 Six Easy Bites Meeting
- 3-Nov 9 L.A. State Fair– Shreveport, LA
- 31 Youth Wetlands Registration Due

## November 2014

- 1-2 Louisiana Master Horseman Trail Ride– Cade
- 3 4-H Enrollment Deadline
- 3 Broiler Project Orders due
- 4 Prudential Spirit of Community Applications due to 4-H Office
- 4 Livestock Validations for Spring Livestock Shows (lambs, goats, beef)
- 8 Fall Fun Day @ Iberia Middle School
- 13 Junior Leader Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 19-21 Challenge Camp (7th & 8th grade) @Camp Grant Walker
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday, 4-H Office Closed

## December 2014

- 2 Market Hog Validations for Spring Livestock Shows
- 6 Journey Into Jobs Competition @ Sugarland Elem
- 12-13 LA Connections Camp at CGW
- 24-Jan1 Christmas and New Years Holidays– Office Closed
- 29 Broiler Workshop

## Challenge Camp

All 7-8th grade 4-H'ers are eligible to attend Challenge Camp on November 19-21 at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. Applications are available from the 4-H Office. The cost for this camp is \$65. Applications are due to the 4-H Office by October 20th, 2014.



*“Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders.”  
-Tom Peters*

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Sincerely,

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**OLD & NEW BUSINESS—October 2014**  
**CUT OUT AND HAVE SEVERAL 4-H'ERS, NOT CLUB OFFICERS, READ DURING THE MEETING**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Officers who participated in 4-H Officer Training

were: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OLD BUSINESS**

Our leader(s), Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ attended the Parish wide Leader Training Meeting on October 6th at the 4-H Office. Thank you, Ms./ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for being our leader.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Attention all 4-H members, our 1st big contest day of the year, 4-H Fun Day will be held on November 8th at Iberia Middle School. Contests to be held that day will include the Bicycle Rodeo, Rice and Beef Cookery Contest. We should all try to attend and participate.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Something important will happen at today's meeting. Our 4-H Agent, \_\_\_\_\_, will give us our 4-H project books. It will be our job to work on the booklet throughout the year and to turn in a completed booklet March 1st.

**OLD BUSINESS**

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**NEW BUSINESS**

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# October 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>National 4-H Week October 5-11</b>	<b>Leader Training 4:00 @ 4-H Office</b>	<b>Officer Training 4:30 @ IMS</b>	<b>4-H National Youth Science Day Center St 1:15 SET Club mtg</b>	Home School Elem 10:00 Home School High 11:00 Caneview 1:00 Magnolia 2:15	JHS 9:15 LHS 12:15 North Street 1:30 North Lewis 2:30	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	NISH 2:45	Coteau 1:00 JIRES 2:00 HBCS 3:30	EDS 7:30am Park 8:50 AMS 10:30 IMS 1:20 Sugarland 2:30	DHS 7:55 ACS Elem 12:30 ACS High 1:30	WHS 8:00am LES 11:45 Dodson 2:20	4-H Day with the Tigers @ LSU
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JES 8:00am Pesson 1:00pm DES 2:00pm  Fashion Club II	CHS 12:00, 1:00 Daspit 2:10pm Six Easy Bites I & II	BPMS 1:45			
26	27	28	19	30	31	