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ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

The 4-H Food Focus Workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015 at Central Library in La-place on Hwy. 51 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. has been **postponed** and 4-H Cookery Contest on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 at the Andouille Festival from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. has also been **postponed**. The reason for the postponement was because the information to be submitted to the Andouille Festival committee was not submitted in a timely manner.

This does not mean that there will not be a cookery contest. We have decided to have a **Festivals of Foods Contest** on Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 from 8:00-12:00 noon with registration from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and judging starting at 9:30 a.m.

More information to follow as to the location and other events during the judging of the Festivals of Foods Contest.



4-H DAY WITH THE TIGERS



LSU Saturday, October 24th in Tiger Stadium. LSU Tigers vs. West Kentucky. Tailgating will be held in Parker Coliseum starting at 10:00 AM. There will be several activities available for 4-H members in Parker Coliseum with over 100 door prizes for 4-H members and food, water, and drinks. **PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PURCHASING TICKETS**, which are \$15.00 and are located in the East Upper Deck.

TO PURCHASE VISIT: **LSUTIX.NET**
CLICK ON **PROMO CODE** IN GRAY BOX
ENTER PROMO CODE: **STATE4H**

Upcoming Events

- October 4-10, 2015 - National 4-H Week
- October 24, 2015 - 4-H Day with the Tigers
- October 27, 2015 - Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- November 2, 2015 - Festival of Foods Contest Workshop
- November 23, 2015 - Festival of Foods Contest

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!!!

Join 4-H'ers around the country in celebrating **National 4-H Week** during the week of **Oct. 4-10, 2015**. This week is set aside by the Cooperative Extension Service and 4-H Clubs in each state to focus attention on the value of 4-H. To celebrate this week, St. John 4-H is sponsoring a "Show Your 4-H Pride" Contest. We would like each 4-H club to create a display to put up at your school. Some of the things the judges will look for are: creativity, involvement of the 4-H'ers, if your display publicizes 4-H and originality. We want the community to see them, so be creative. We will award First, Second, and Third Place to each division (Elementary, High School). Judging will be held **Friday, Oct. 9, 2015**.

Other things that can be done to get the word out about 4-H!!! ***Cover the school in clovers, *Newspaper Articles, *Cookies and Punch for fellow teachers, *Sweet Sales**

4-H PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



The St. John Parish 4-H Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015**. !!!Get your pumpkins prepared!!! Pumpkins will be judged at each school. Awards will be given out at each school the day of judging.

SAVE OUR WETLANDS POSTER CONTEST!!!!

Louisiana is blessed with an abundance of natural resources. Our wetlands are one of them. One of the ways we can help conserve and restore our coastal wetlands is through education. 4-H club members should research wetlands conservation and create a poster to generate awareness of the issues that relate to our wet-lands and celebrate our culture. The guidelines for the contest are:

Poster must be an 11 x 14 white poster board. No foam boards. Do not attach anything to the poster that is more than ½ "thick. Be sure to place your name, grade and school on the back of the poster in the upper right hand corner. Posters are due at November Club Meetings. Recognition and awards in the following divisions will be issued at the **January 4-H Club Meeting. Elementary Division- 4th – 5th Grade, Middle School Division- 6th – 8th Grade and High School Division- 9th – 12th Grade.**

!!! 4-H CAMP GRANT WALKER NEEDS YOUR IDEAS!!!

!!! Announcing the “Catch-phrase for Camp” Contest!!!



What’s a good theme for 4-H Summer Camp? Send us your most creative ideas for a slogan -- in 7 words or less. To enable the campers once again to have more choice in the design of their t-shirts, illustrations must accompany the phrase and will be part of the contest. 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 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).

Submissions must also include the following:

Full name and age of person submitting the slogan

Parish/4-H Club

Complete mailing address

Telephone number

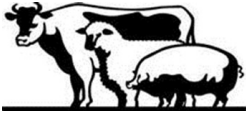
Contest entries will be judged by the LAE4-HA Ways and Means Committee and the 4-H Camp Staff. After final selection, the winner will be notified and asked to sign a release for the slogan to be used in all publicity for the camp as well as on the T-shirt. Both the 4-H’er and parent/guardian must sign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

Deadline for receipt of entries is **Friday, Oct. 30, 2015**. Individuals may submit multiple entries which may be mailed together to the following address:

**Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center
3000 Highway 8
Pollock, LA 71467**

Entries must be received by this date in order to be considered.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT

Attention Livestock Competitors!!!

If you are interested in competing in the upcoming LSU AgCenter Livestock Shows, please be aware of the validation dates and guidelines listed below.

Beef & Dairy Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs & Commercial Ewes, Market Goats & Commercial Does:

November 7, 2015

Must be validated by exhibitor and submitted to Parish LSU AgCenter Office on or by Nov. 7, 2015 @ 4:30pm. Nov. 7, 2015 will be the absolute last date to validate Commercial Beef and Dairy Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Goats, and Commercial Does for the LSU AgCenter Livestock Shows.

Market & Commercial Hogs:

December 5, 2015

Must be validated by exhibitor and submitted to Parish LSU AgCenter Office on or by December 5th, 2015 @ 4:30pm. December 5th, 2015 will be the absolute last date to validate Market and commercial Hogs for the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show.

Exhibitor Responsibility:

1. Animals must be in continuous possession of exhibitor from time of validation until the LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show. See rules in 2016 LSU AgCenter State Show catalog or consult the livestock show manager for specific possession rules.
2. Exhibitors should request validation kits from agents and Ag teachers as per parish guidelines. Each parish LSU AgCenter 4-H office will supply validation kits to exhibitors upon request.
3. Validation will consist of ear tagging animal and pulling a hair sample; hair sample should be placed in a properly identified validation envelope for each animal validated. Validation envelope must be returned to local LSU AgCenter office with validation fee by specified deadline. The responsibility of tagging animals and collecting DNA/hair samples will be that of the exhibitor and/or parent. Agents/Ag Teachers MAY be present and can assist.
4. Animals previously tagged for the 2015 Louisiana State Fair may utilize the State Fair tag to complete LSU AgCenter State Show validations. All animals must be tagged with either an LSU Tag or State Fair tag to validate. (Separate DNA samples must be submitted to validate for LSU Show)
5. Animals must be validated in either the exhibitors name or in family name (Family consist of parents, legal guardians, brothers, and sisters.). **When official entry forms are turned in at the parish level animals validated in family name must be entered in the name of the exhibitor that will show the animal at the District and State Livestock Shows.**

HARDSHIP STATEMENT

District and/or State Show manager must be notified within seven days after the validation deadline to be considered for a validation hardship. After contacting District and/or State Show Manager hardship forms must be immediately filed with supporting material and stating hardship. These hardships will be evaluated on a case by case basis by parish agent, district show manager, and state show manager. Only cases where it is determined to have been unavoidable will the exhibitor be allowed to validate. This decision will be final and not subject to appeal.

The certification is located at <http://qaec.lsuagcenter.com/>

Please print the certificate and submit it with the Livestock Show Entry form.

4-H BROILER PROJECT!!!



Attention 4-H'ers!!! It is time to start thinking about the LSU AgCenter Junior Broiler Show. The Broiler project is a six week growing project in which 4-H'ers will raise, feed, clean, and show their live chickens. Judging will be on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016. If you are interested in competing, you must attend the St. John Broiler & Poultry Workshop, which will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015**, from **5:30p.m.-7:00p.m.**, complete the Broiler Registration Form, and pay for the chicks. The cost is 40 cents per chick, and you **MUST** purchase at least twenty (20) chicks to participate. Please turn in the money for chicks with the registration form. We are looking forward to your participation!

Broiler & Poultry Workshop

Laplace Library

Thursday, November 5, 2015

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



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Name _____ School _____

Grade _____ Phone # _____

Parent Email Address _____

*By signing below I give my child permission to participate in the LSU AgCenter Broiler Project and take responsibility for the ethically treatment of all animals involved.

Signature of Parent

Amount of Chicks _____ X \$0.40 = Total Payment Due _____

NOTE: Parents this project requires the purchase and maintenance of live animals. These animals may not be returned to the St. John Parish 4-H Office. Please include the money for the purchase of the chicks with this registration form.