



# St. John Parish 4-H Clover Chronicle

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## Upcoming Events

January 3, 2014—River Region Livestock Clinic

January 28-31, 2014—Southeast District Livestock Show

February 8-15, 2014—State Livestock Show

February 22, 2014—4-H Fashion and Fun Show

March 7-9, 2014—Junior Leadership Conference

March 22, 2014—4-H Pet Show

## 4-H NIGHT WITH THE PELICANS

The LSU AgCenter is pleased to announce that they have teamed up with the New Orleans Pelicans this year. This year will be bigger and better than ever. The 4-H Night with the Pelicans basketball game will be **Friday, Feb. 7, 2014** versus the Minnesota Timberwolves. Tickets will be **\$22.00** this year with **\$2.50** going to the Parish Foundation and **\$2.50** going to the 4-H Foundation. 4-H members will have an opportunity to participate in several on court programs again this year; nevertheless, more details about the fan experiences will be sent in the coming weeks. Any 4-H Members who are interested in attending this event must complete and submit the attached registration form along with the payment for tickets. Please make either checks or money orders payable to the St. John Parish 4-H Foundation. The payment must be turned in no later than, **Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014**. **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT!!!!**



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# 4-H CITIZENSHIP CAMP!!

## Operation LA Connections



Above: John Farthing William Ledet Alex Waguespack Bryce Ledet

From Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> –Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, St. John 4-H’ers, William Ledet, John Farthing, Bryce Ledet, and Alex Waguespack attended Operations LA Connections 2013. The 4-H State Citizenship Board offered an exciting opportunity to whip 4-H members into shape while they learned cool and interesting facts about the lives of our military heroes and their families. The camp weekend was planned and lead by the State 4-H Citizenship Board – teen leaders from all over the state along with adult volunteers and 4-H faculty. While at Operation LA Connections, St. John 4-H’ers met 4-H members from other parishes, took part in many fun and interactive workshops, and participated in service learning projects.

### Cool Camp Features:

*A Day in the Life*—4-H’ers learned what it’s like to live a military life

*Honoring Our Furry Friends*—Campers actually made collars for service dogs

*Operation Give Back*—Campers prepared holiday packages for service personnel abroad

*The Art of War*—4-H’ers wore drawing canvases and engaged in a paint battle



## 4-H FASHION & FUN SHOW

February 22, 2014

(St. John Library, New Highway 51 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Sewing Workshop

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Fashion Show



Let's see what you can sew!!!

On **Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014**, St. John Parish 4-H is hosting 4-H Fashion and Fun. This exciting event will give 4-H'ers the opportunity to actually sew items that they can wear. In addition, 4-H members will take the glamorous stroll down the catwalk just as today's top super models do during "New York's Fashion Week". If you plan on attending this event, complete and submit the attached registration form by **Friday, Feb. 14, 2014**. (Please see attached **Registration Form**)

## 4-H PET SHOW

Calling all 4-H'ers with four legged friends!!! The St. John Parish 4-H office welcomes all dogs, cats, fish, and lizards to participate in our Pet Show. You don't want to miss this event. The annual Pet Show is scheduled for **Saturday, March 22, 2014** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Highway 51 park in Laplace.



## 2014 SUMMER CAMP

St. John 4-H is scheduled for a week of fun at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, Louisiana July 7-11, 2014! Camp is open to all 4th – 6th grade 4-H members, but space is limited. More information and registration forms will be included in the Feb. newsletter.

Camping is one of the most valuable experiences a child can have. It's a learning experience that helps boys and girls appreciate the outdoors, live together as a group, get along with others and appreciate people with different interests and backgrounds.

