

THE 4-H FOCUS



CALENDAR

September

- 8 Horse Club Meeting at Arena
- 9 Hackberry and Johnson Bayou Enrollment Meetings
- 10 Grand Lake Enrollment Meetings
- 13 Jr. Leader Meeting Big Lake Park
- 14 South Cameron Enrollment Meetings
- 19 Beach Sweep Rutherford Beach
- 22 Horse Club Meeting at Office
- 25 Junior Leader Dance Grand Lake
- 26 Beach Planting Cameron by Chenier
- 26 Hunter Safety Field Day Grand Lake
- 27 Shooting Sports Practice Creole Range

October

- 5 South Cameron Meetings
- 5 Junior Leader Meeting @ Office
- 7 Hackberry Meeting
- 7 National Youth Science Day
- 8 Grand Lake Meetings
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 14-18 Cal Cam Fair-Sulphur
- 24 4-H Night w/ the Tigers
- 22-Nov 8 State Fair of Louisiana-Shreveport

SEPTEMBER 2015

Summer Travels of Cameron 4-Hers

Another successful summer of 4-H in the books! We started off this summer taking our Junior Leaders on their annual summer trip where we visited Galveston, TX. Next, we headed east to Baton Rouge for 4-H Day at the Capitol, where we toured the Capitol and met many of our legislators. After weeks of practice and preparation, we then went back to Baton Rouge for 4-H University, where we had 28 4-H members compete in various contests. We had multiple blue ribbon winners and teens who were elected to serve on state boards. We are so proud of all of you for your hard work and I can't wait to see you bring back what you have learned to everyone at home in Cameron parish. In July, we attended 4-H Camp at Camp Grant Walker. Campers participated in tracks like Outdoor Adventures, Wilderness Survival, Water Safety, Wetlands, SET, and Hunter Safety. Our teen board members then headed off to their respective summer board meetings, and we rounded out the summer with LOST camp and our Junior Leader Officer Retreat at Rockefeller.

This year we will be focusing on LEADERSHIP in our club meetings and we are excited to get this hike started!!

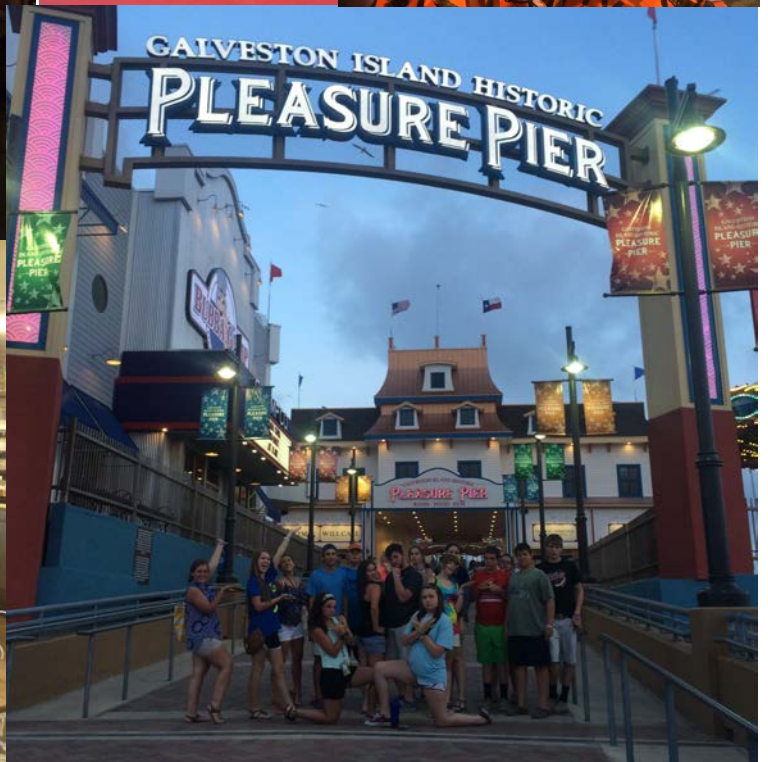


Camp Grant Walker 2015
Pollock, Louisiana
Cameron Parish

Junior Leader Trip

Galveston, TX May 26-29

We took a group of 18 Junior Leaders and 4 Adult Chaperones to Galveston, TX May 26-29. The group visited and toured the Ronald McDonald House and is interested in returning for future service projects. We toured Galveston and met up with local 4-Hers from Galveston County.



4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL JUNE 3, 2015





4-H University

June 23-26



Cameron Parish 4-H had 28 participants this year and numerous winners and newly elected board members. Maeleigh Conner (SCHS) and Alanah Theriot (GLHS) were both elected to the State Food and Fitness Board. Brooklyn Frerks (SCHS) and Ty Little (SCHS) were both elected to the State Citizenship Board. Briley Richard (SCHS) was elected a Southwest Regional Representative and will serve on the State Executive Board. Gabby Talbot (GLHS) was chosen for the State Fashion Board.

Many 4-Hers did well in competition this year! State Winners include: Maeleigh Conner and Briley Richard in Agricultural Demo and Madison Bonsall (SCHS) in Child Development. They will all be attending National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA in the fall. Other winners include: Kirston Landreneaux (SCHS) blue ribbon in Child Development; Clint Welch (HHS) blue ribbon in Diesel Operations; Gabby Talbot (GLHS) 2nd place in Fashion: Creative Choice; Madison Theriot (GLHS) 3rd place in Fashion: Ready to Wear; and Brooklyn Frerks (SCHS) 5th place in Photography.







4-H Camp JULY 13-17





LOST Camp August 3-7





JUNIOR LEADERS OPEN TO ALL 8TH-12 GRADE 4-HERS

The Junior Leader project allows 4-H members the opportunity to provide their Adult 4-H Volunteers with additional assistance in their 4-H Clubs and related activities. Jr. Leaders also serve as mentors and role models to the younger 4-H members by sharing their experiences with them. Along with serving as leaders in our local 4-H clubs, you will serve as a leader in the community by volunteering for different service projects throughout the year. Junior Leaders also have the opportunity to serve as camp counselors at Summer Camp, Challenge Camp, and LOST Camp, all held at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. Jr. Leaders host a number of fundraisers during the year to raise money to go on a rewards trip, typically during the summer. Past trips include Galveston, TX, San Antonio, TX, Gatlinburg, TN, Atlanta, GA, and New Orleans. If you are interested in joining Cameron Junior Leaders, please join us for our first meeting on **September 13 at 3 PM at 180 Big Pasture Rd. in Grand Lake.**

Cameron 4H Junior Leader Club



Invites all 8th-12th grade
4-H Members
to join them on
Sunday, September 13th
from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
at the **Grand Lake Park**
in **Big Pasture** for an
afternoon of **FUN!**

**Southwest Region
Challenge Camp
November 18-20, 2015
Camp Grant Walker
Pollock, LA**

**4-H Youth will actively
participate in:**

- Challenge Activities
 - Teambuilding Activities
 - Group Challenges
 - Amazing Race Group Activity
 - Outdoor Cookout
- AND MUCH MORE.....**



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Sign-Up!! Only 13 spots available!!

Name _____

Boy ___ Girl ___ T-Shirt Size _____

School _____ Grade 7th

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

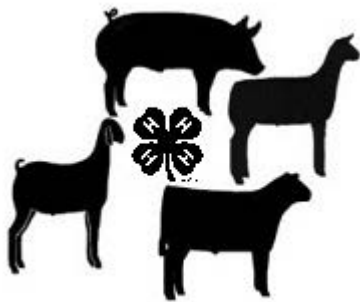
Parents _____

Return this cutout with the \$30 deposit by **October 8** to be eligible to attend. Total cost for the first 13 campers will be \$60. If we have any additional spots, they will be \$75. Please make checks payable to **Cameron 4-H**.

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Grand Lake, LA 70607**



State Fair of Louisiana starts **October 21st**! Livestock exhibitors, please turn in your Exhibitor Information Form by October 5th.



Possession Dates for Spring Livestock Shows:

- ⇒ November 7th Beef Breeding and Commercial
- ⇒ November 7th Dairy Breeding and Commercial
- ⇒ November 7th Market, Commercial, and Breeding Sheep
- ⇒ November 7th Market, Commercial, and Breeding Goats
- ⇒ December 5th Market, Commercial, and Breeding Swine
- ◇ Parish Show: January TBD
- ◇ District Show: February 3-6
- ◇ State Show: February 13-20

 **LSU** 
4-H NIGHT
 WITH THE TIGERS

 **OCTOBER 24, 2015** 

COME SEE LSU
 TAKE ON WESTERN
 KENTUCKY
\$15
 SEATS IN
 UPPER DECK

TO PURCHASE VISIT:
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 IN GRAY BOX
 ENTER PROMO CODE:
STATE4H

JOIN LOUISIANA 4-H FOR A TAILGATE IN
 PARKER COLISEUM BEFORE THE GAME WITH
 FREE FOOD, GAMES, & GIVEAWAYS



Mark your calendars for Cameron Cooks this year, which will be held at **South Cameron High School on November 7!!**

This will be our first parish contest so come out and participate! Winners will move on to the Regional Competition in April held in Crowley!!

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Beach Sweep 2015

September 19 is known around the world as Coastal Cleanup Day. You can do your part to help out by participating in Beach Sweep with the Cameron 4-H Office. Join us at Rutherford Beach in Creole at 9 AM on Saturday September 13. Be ready to clean up on the beach and lunch will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

Another service opportunity will be for a Beach Planting the following Saturday, September 26. The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL) and CITGO are excited to announce our dune restoration event on the Cameron coast on Saturday, September 26th. The volunteer event commemorates the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Rita as part of the CITGO Caring for our Coast Program, during National Estuaries Week. We will be planting a 5 mile stretch of Cameron shoreline with 60,000 plugs of dune grass. The goal of this project is to increase soil retention along the beach, promote dune growth, provide critical habitat for nesting birds, and enhance protection to highway 82 and the coastal communities of Cameron parish.

Go to <https://rita10.eventbrite.com> to register!



Hunter Safety Field Day

Hunter Safety Field Day, September 26th

Mr. Bradley will be teaching the Hunter Safety Field Day on Saturday September 26th. If you need your Hunter Safety card, and would like to attend there is something you need to do first. You must complete the online class in order to attend. Start the online class early, it does take some time to do. You call Mr. Bradley and let him know you want to attend. There will not be another

Hunter Safety course until the spring. Sign up now!!!!



Cameron Parish 4-H is having a sweet potato sale again this year. This sale begins October 1 and will continue through November 6th. Those of you who would like to help sell tickets can pick them up at the 4-H Office, or call the office at 337-905-1318, and we will mail you a book of tickets. They will also be available at October Club meetings. Remember if you take a book to turn it back into us, whether you have sold all the tickets or not. We want to make sure we don't miss anyone's order. Please contact the 4-H office with any questions!

If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any of our 4-H activities, please contact the 4-H Office so that preparations can be made.

Any adult interested in volunteering with 4-H contests/ activities - give the 4-H Office a call and we will add your name on file to assist us with future 4-H events.