

Livingston Parish Leader Letter  
January 2010

**4-H Calendar:**

- January**
- 8 Key Club & Jr. Award of Excellence Application due to 4-H Office
  - 9 Shooting Sports Activity - 9:00 a.m. – Robert Wendt’s home – D.S.
  - 11 Jr. Leader Club Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – Livingston Parish Courthouse Fashion Board Meeting to follow
  - 12 Food Festival – 6:00 p.m. – Lewis Vincent Elementary
  - 15 Fashion Revue Garments due to 4-H Office
  - 22-23 Parish Livestock Show
  - 23 4-H Shooting Sports Activity – 9:00 a.m. – Robert Wendt’s home – Denham Springs.
- February**
- “Heart Fund & 4-H Foundation Drive Month”
- 1 Honey Bee Essays due to 4-H Office
  - 2-5 District 4-H & FFA Livestock Show – Covington
  - 6 Shooting Sports activity – 9:00 a.m. – Robert Wendt’s home – Denham Springs
  - 8 Fashion Board – 4:00 p.m. – Decorate for Fashion Revue – Southside Elementary
  - 9 Fashion Revue –Southside Elementary – Denham Springs – 5:30 p.m.
  - 13 Entry form for Elementary Demo/Public Speaking Day due to 4-H office
  - 14-20 State Jr. Livestock Show-Lamar Dixon-Gonzales
  - 19 Entry form for Jr./Sr. Demo./Public Speaking Day due to 4-H Office
  - 19 4-H Night at the New Orleans Hornets Game
  - 20 Shooting Sports Activity- 9:00 a.m. – Robert Wendt’s home in Denham Springs
  - 25 Elementary Demo/Public Speaking Day – Doyle High -4:00 p.m.
  - 27 4-H Scholarship applications due to 4-H office
- March**
- 1 National 4-H Conference Applications due to 4-H office
  - 4 Jr./Sr. Demo./Public Speaking Day – Livingston Parish Fairgrounds – 4:00 p.m.
  - 12 **Record Books, Posters, Talent Show entries, Heart Fund & 4-H Foundation Money due to 4-H Office**
  - 16 Talent Show – N. Live Oak Elementary School – 6:00 p.m.
  - 23-24 Challenge Camp – 7<sup>th</sup> graders only
- April**
- 1 Youth Co-Op Conference Applications due to 4-H Office
  - 19-23 AgMagic – Parker Coliseum LSU
  - 23 **Achievement Day – Walker High**

**Club Meeting Schedule:** Please check the club meeting schedule for the date and time of your meeting. Contact us immediately if you need to make adjustments. **Please ask members to bring a pencil/pen to the meeting each month.**

**RECORD BOOKS,** Posters, Leader Awards, Talent Show entries, Heart Fund & 4-H Foundation Money are due to 4-H Office on **March 12, 2010.**

**HEART FUND DRIVE:** February is Heart Fund & 4-H Foundation Drive Month. 4-H clubs throughout the parish will again be responsible for the Heart Fund Drive in their school. Your club may choose to participate in the national programs like Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart or any other type of fundraiser may be selected such as candy sales, individual donations, etc. All funds collected are due to the 4-H Office by **March 12, 2010.**

**Elementary Demonstration / Public Speaking Day:** **Feb. 25, 2010 – 4:00 p.m. at Doyle High School.** 4-Her’s can compete in each contest only once and must bring all equipment needed. There will be two divisions: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade members are limited to 1 demonstration or 1 speech. Demonstrations must be a team of 2 4-H members. Both must be from the same club. The divisions are **a. Animals, b. Plants, c. Foods, d. Agriculture (not plants & animals), e. Home Economics (not foods).** Please make sure you pre-register your 4-Her’s by **Feb. 10, 2010.**

**4-H Night at the New Orleans Hornet’s Basketball Game:** **Friday, February 19, 2010** – The Hornet’s will be playing the Indiana Pacers at 7:00 p.m. at the New Orleans Hornet’s Arena in New Orleans. 4-H members and leaders have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to the game. The tickets are \$22.00 each and must be ordered through the 4-H Office. Attached you will find an order form to share with your members who are interested in attending. All orders are due to Miss Christy by **January 27, 2010.**

**Special Event for 4-Her’s at Hornet’s Game: (Please share with your 4-H members.)**

**Ball Boy/Girl** – Have you ever wanted to sit on the bench with an NBA team? You can have that opportunity if you submit an essay on the topic “Being a Good Citizen Through Community Service.” Essays must consist of 250 words or less. You must be 13 years of age by January 1, 2010. These are due to the 4-H Office by **January 25, 2010.** The winner will receive 2 free tickets to the game.

**Captains Program** – One 4-H member will have the opportunity to participate in the referee meeting on-court, act as an honorary captain and present the game ball for the evening. Submit your essay of 250 words or less on the topic: “4-H – Why Do I Belong?”. Send your essays to the 4-H Office by **January 25, 2010.** The winner will receive 2 free tickets to the game.

**Shooting Sports Activity:** The next two Shooting Sports meetings will be held on **Saturday, January 9 & 23, 2010** - at **9:00 a.m.** at Robert Wendt's home in Denham Springs. Members enrolled in the Shooting Sports Project **must** be in attendance at this meeting. **Parents must be in attendance!**

**4-H CAMP:**

**Who?** 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H Members

**When?** June 7-11, 2010

**Where?** 4-H Grant Walker Educational Center – Pollock, LA.

A camp reservation list will begin on **Feb. 10, 2010**. You must contact the 4-H Office at (225) 686-3020 or (225) 686-3019 beginning at 8:00 a.m. to reserve a space to attend 4-H Camp 2010. Camp space is very limited. Details will be mailed later regarding deposits.

**Talent Show:**

The 4-H Talent Show will be held on **March 16, 2010** beginning at **6:00 p.m. at North Live Oak Elementary School in Watson**. Each club may select one act. The acts will be subdivided into three groups: Elementary (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), Junior (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>), and Senior (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>). The contestants' names, type of talent and school name should be submitted to the 4-H Office by **March 12**. There will be no piano or other musical instruments provided.

Sincerely,

***Christy Sorenson***

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Associate Extension Agent  
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**Cut and Have 4-Her's Read during the meeting!**

**▲ Only those that affect your club should be read.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**4-H members who participated in Project Training Day were:**

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**Jr. Leaders who assisted with Project Training Day were:**

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# *4-H Hoops & Clovers Night – New Orleans Hornets*

**2/19/2010**

Ticket Order Form  
Due to 4-H Office – January 27, 2010

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash**

*\*Please make checks payable to Livingston Parish 4-H.*

**Child's Name & School** \_\_\_\_\_