

Hamilton Agriculture



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

AG TOURS

Hamilton City FFA is hosting an agriculture tour! Students in Agribusiness, Advanced Ag Mechanics, and those needing events above chapter level for their State FFA Degree will have priority. Students from McArthur, Susanville, and Gridley will be joining us for this event on October 5th. Lunch will be provided for those attending.

SHASTA COLLEGE FIELD DAY

Thursday, October 12th is the Shasta College Field Day. Hamilton City FFA will be competing in Farm Power, Veterinary Science, and Floral. Please communicate with your CDE coaches as to which team members will be competing. The floral team is open to anyone in floral that needs to get another event to obtain their State FFA Degree. We will be departing from Hamilton High School at 7:00 AM.

GREENHAND CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 11th the following students will be attending the Greenhand Leadership Conference at the Colusa Fairgrounds. We will be departing Hamilton High at 7:15 AM and will return by 3:20. Lunch will be provided.

Jerret King	Emzly Punzo
Aaron Velazquez	Isabella Lozano
Ryan Bernhard	Mylie Hoff
Kalea Humphreys	Nivia Guerroero
Emma Lepp	Camila Rios
Patrick Matthews	Itzael Rodriguez
Jasmine Mendez	Briana Day
Chase Rodgers	Alina Perez
Alex Peregrina	Maritza Gonzalez
Layla Villegas	

BEE BREEDERS LUNCH

Agribusiness students will be attending the Bee Breeders meeting at the Ord Hall on October 10th. Students will be serving lunch while having the opportunity to engage with industry leaders.

CHAPTER OFFICER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Superior Region COLC will be held Saturday, September 30th through Sunday, October 1st at Sutter High School. The officer team will be staying at Hampton Inn in Yuba City. Students will be departing from Hamilton High at 10:00 AM Saturday and will return around 1:30 on Sunday. Officers need to wear official dress on Saturday and Sunday they will wear the conference t-shirt that will be provided.

Hamilton City FFA

CREED SPEAKING

October 6th at 12:30

Any Hamilton City FFA freshmen that memorizes the FFA Creed and presents it without error will earn their FFA jacket for free!

Want to compete against other freshmen at the North Valley Section Contest? The Creed contest is in either English or Spanish! Practice with Ms. Lohse on Wednesday's at lunch. This could also count as your first semester final in your ag class.

GIFT OF BLUE

Hamilton City FFA had generous donors in the community sponsor FFA jackets for students. Apply for the Gift of Blue in the Hamilton City FFA Google Classroom and give it to Ms. Lohse. Due October 20th.

MFE AND ALA

The Made for Excellence and Advanced Leadership Academy will be held January 19th-20th in Redding. These leadership conferences are to explore self discovery, strengths, interests, and purpose. Students wishing to attend are being asked to complete an application. Once attendees are selected, students will need to pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Students playing winter sports need to check game schedules and communicate with coaches. There will also be some type of industry tour included on this trip. Applications to attend will be provided at the FFA meeting and during ag classes. Application due September 29th.



Friday

**OCTOBER 27TH FFA
MEETING AFTER
SCHOOL ON THE
SCHOOL FARM
BURRITOS & BINGO
12:30**

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

OCTOBER 29TH-NOVEMBER 5TH



Ally Odom	Jessie Whitlock	Aubree Eddy
Hannah Bonesio	Luke Fox	Julia Simson
Tyler Lepp	Diego Leal	Hayden Boles
Jackson Alves	Anthony Alves	Kayden Strong
Case Porter	Jordyn Rodgers	Maddy Culp

- DEPART HAMILTON HIGH SUNDAY 10/29 AT 1:30 AM!
- TRIP ITINERARIES HAVE BEEN MAILED HOME AND GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS.
- PLEASE FOLLOW TSA GUIDELINES FOR PACKING. IF YOU AREN'T SURE, PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE.
- GIRLS PLEASE REMEMBER BLACK NYLONS.

PROJECT COMPETITION

Each FFA chapter in the North Valley Section will be able to enter 4 students in Project Competition. This is a competition for students to showcase their supervised agriculture experience projects to a panel of judges. The categories for judging will be Placement, Entrepreneurship, and Combination. It will be broken into Novice and Advanced divisions. Prizes will be certificates, belt buckles, and possibly cash awards. Judging will take place October 23rd or 24th. The awards banquet will be held at Granzella's Banquet Hall on October 25th at 9:00 AM. Students should see an ag teacher if they are interested in competing.

MANDATORY PARENT LIVESTOCK MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

7:00 PM IN THE GYM



Students planning to exhibit livestock at the Glenn County Fair as part of Hamilton City FFA need to bring a parent to the meeting. Please be sure to sign in that night and return your completed livestock paperwork by October 20th.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The **California FFA Scholarship** application is due December 8th. This application enters students into numerous categories. Students will find the application in their AET under Application Manager. Click on "California State Scholarship Application" and "Add New".

US Rice Producers Association Stoesser Family Scholarship

For the criteria, more information, and the application visit <https://usriceproducers.com/scholarship>. Deadline is December 1st.

The **National FFA Scholarship** which includes the **Corning Ford** Scholarship will be open November 1st. Applications need to be submitted by January. More information may be found on www.ffa.org. Applications may have additional signatures required, so don't wait until the last minute to apply!

NORTH VALLEY SECTION CONTESTS NOVEMBER 15TH GRIDLEY FAIRGROUNDS

**BEST INFORMED GREENHAND
COOPERATIVE MARKETING
AET FARM RECORDS
OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES**

RED HAWK CLASSIC

Hamilton City FFA will be participating in Vet Science, Vegetable Crop, and Cooperative Marketing. Students will be competing during Animal Science, Plant Science, and Agribusiness for this online contest series. Individual and overall awards are up for grabs!

Contest Dates:
October 16th
November 13th
December 4th
December 18th



NOVEMBER FFA MEETING

November 27th 7:00 PM

**Bring canned food items to kick off
the holiday canned food drive and get
pizza for dinner!**

