



Strathmore Agriculture Department

Greenhand Leadership Conference

Upcoming Events:

- Pathway Showcase* *Nov. 2, 3, & 4th*
- Sequoia Sectional FFA Opening and Closing* *Nov. 4th*
- Veterans Day Parade* *Nov. 11th*
- Greenhand Week* *Nov. 9-13th*
- Fall Banquet* *Nov. 16th*

On October 6th 20 freshman went to the Tulare AgriCenter for the Greenhand Leadership Conference. Freshman students and agriculture teachers attended this conference. There were eight other schools besides Strathmore who also attended. We went there to learn more about agriculture, FFA, and to meet new people. We learned about experience, leadership, competition, travel, personal growth, and learning. Each row of tables was a team, the team I was in was the tributes. There were also flags for the teams, ours was the green flag. In some of the activities we had to just sit and listen but in some there were games. It was a really fun conference, that really opened our eyes to the opportunities that we had in agriculture education and the different ways that we could get involved.

-Jesus Vazquez



Strathmore's E.A.T. Pathway Career Day

On October 23rd, the senior EAT Pathway put on our first annual Career Day at Strathmore High School. This event was designed for eight grade students in order to help them learn more about the variety of different careers available in the agriculture industry. There were different sessions and booths that the students were able to attend that were all put on by various agriculture companies and careers from around the Central Valley. A few of the different topics covered included Ag business, animal science, plant science, Ag transport, Ag marketing, forestry, and Ag crime. Six schools attended with about 500 students from various middle schools around and in Porterville Unified. This event was also a great way to promote our pathway and give the students more information about the different opportunities available at Strathmore High School. The senior pathway planned and organized this event very successfully, and we are looking forward to another great Career Day next year!

-Rosario Gutierrez



Sectional FFA Activity

On Wednesday, October 21st, the Strathmore FFA Chapter, along with other chapters in the Sequoia Section, all gathered for a day of fun at Visalia Adventure Park. FFA members from all over the section were able to meet and play fun games such as laser tag and mini-golf. It was a great opportunity to meet new people and have a good time with your friends. All in all, it was a fun night and I loved meeting new people from different chapters.

-Leann Dunn



October FFA Meeting

On October 26th we had our October FFA Meeting. For our game we had a cake walk. Officers and our ag divisors brought cookies, cakes, cupcakes, and candy as prizes. After we worked up an appetite playing the cake walk we had ice cream sundae bar. It was a sweet and successful meeting. Make sure you come and join the fun at our next meeting!

-Brittany Saunders



Cow Palace

The weekend of the 17th and 18th Hayley Tharp and Tyson Bream exhibited animals at The Grand National Cow Palace Livestock Show. Bream brought 1 Wether, 5 Does, and a cross bred market hog. Tharp brought 1 Angus Heifer and a Main Tainer Heifer. Both did excellent with their projects. Strathmore was well represented.

-Hayley Tharp



Butterfield Stage Days

On October 16, 2015, the EAT students were given the opportunity to attend and present at the Butterfield Stage Days. This was an event put together to share information with 4th graders. The pathway students put together two booths at the event; a roping and milking booth. The students were divided into two groups and each group shared different information to the students. At the roping station the 4th graders were shown the unique ways to rope and the history of roping. All the 4th graders also received an opportunity to rope as well. Our second station shared information to the students about milking cows. The fourth graders received information on two breeds of dairy cattle, Jersey and a Holstein. We also shared the dairy products each breed produces. In addition, we were able to give them the opportunity to show them the way it would feel to milk a cow and the exact steps it takes. This was a great experience for the fourth graders, and for us!

-Denise Valle



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