

Spring Newsletter

January 2018- May 2018

Forestville FFA

"You might outgrow the jacket, but you'll never outgrow the experience."



We had an event filled year 2017-2018!

We want to say thank you to everyone and their families for supporting us this year and being apart of the Forestville FFfamily. We have had an amazing year traveling all over California attending a variety of leadership conferences and competitions. We've also been successful at several fundraisers and completed community service. We have gotten to experience so many new and amazing things through this past year and we can't wait to see what our wonderful members have in store for Forestville FFA.

Highlights!



MFE/ALA Conference

Jan. 20th-22nd

We had 6 members attend Advanced Leadership Academy and 3 at Made for Excellence. Our members attended sessions about how to grow our chapter and meet the California State officer team and alumni.

Sonoma Section Speaking
Contest
Feb. 2nd

Three students pushed through their comfort zones and competed in Job Interview, Creed, and Extemporaneous. Our own Jimenna Sanchez, was so excited that she placed 3rd in the Best Informed Greenhand (BIG) contest.



Sonoma County Farm Bureau Crab
Feed

February 3rd

Every year the Sonoma County Farm Bureau hosts an annual crab feed. This year we brought 8 students who worked hard to help make it a successful event.



FFA Week

February 20th-23rd

Our members got to answer FFA and ag related questions, got to play with some of our farm animals, compete in activities such as "needle" in a haystack and egg toss, and throw water balloons at the Officer team and Mrs. Clark-Murphy during this year's FFA week!



Saralee Kunde Memorial Pruning Contest

February 24th

We took 4 students to show off their vine pruning skills to Shone Farm for the contest. Congrats to Emely Guerra for winning 3rd place in the Vit Bowl!



Ag Boosters Fundraiser

March 10th

The El Molino Ag Boosters hosted our annual Country BBQ fundraiser. We would like to thank everyone who attended, donated, and has supported our chapter. We hope everyone enjoyed their delicious dinner, auction items, yummy dessert, and the band.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2019 AG BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER ON MARCH 30TH!



Spring Regional Meeting/State Degree Ceremony

March 23rd-24th

We are so happy for our State Degree recipients, Emely, Destiny, and Mitchell. They have invested a lot of time into their SAE project, done so much for the chapter, and have given back to our community. These individuals have worked hard to earn their State Degrees!

California State Conference

April 21st-25th

We took 10 amazing members to Anaheim for the 90th State FFA Conference. Our two delegates were Justine and Emely and Robert was chosen to play in the State Band! We gained some new knowledge and appreciation for the FFA and our chapter went to Disneyland for a day and rode many rides and ate many churros.



Sectional Spring Meeting and Officer Elections

May 9th

We took 4 students to our Sonoma Section meeting, two of whom applied to be a sectional officer. Emely was slated for Vice President and Robert was elected as Treasurer of the Sonoma Section.



End of the Year Chapter Banquet

May 18th

At our End of the Year Chapter Banquet we recognized those students who went above and beyond the required FFA participation. We also elected our 2017-2018 chapter officer team. Your new 2018-2019 officer team is Mitchell Almind (President), Emely Guerra (Vice President), Robert De Leon (Secretary), Wesley Schiavone (Treasurer), Jimenna Sanchez (Reporter), and Jimmy Cheatham (Sentinel). Congratulations to all of you.



Save the Date!

We hope to see you all out supporting Forestville FFA's livestock exhibitors at this years Sonoma Marin Fair and Sonoma County Fair!

Sonoma Marin Fair:
June 20st-24th

Sonoma County Fair:
August 2nd-12th

First Day of School:
August 16th

Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

Four year members:
Madison Potts, Justine Bowers, Kayla Brown, Jacob Holden, and Jessica Granigan

FFA Seniors:
Gracie Barbolak, Joe Covell, Cinthia Dominguez, James Geisinger, Adler Hansen, Destiny Harp, Sela McDivitt, Evelin Ramirez, Jacqueline Ramirez, Ricky Rodriguez, Justin Schaap, Ricky Valadez, and Ozvaldo Zamora

WISHING EVERYONE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER BREAK! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!