

# Aggie Dispatch

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2011

Huge appreciation goes out to all members, families, and supporters of the Ram It Forward Events. They were a huge success, We

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## A Huge Success

The Apple Valley FFA Chapter recently finished the Ram It Forward Events. They were a huge success! Our first event we had was the community swap meet at the high school. We got 170 rides at this event, and made about \$200 on our famous tri-tip. It was a good event and we did very well. Next we had the Equine Festival. At this event we had 209 rides and sold about \$500 of our famous Tri-tip. This event wasn't as big as we expected but we still did very well, the members did awesome on getting people to purchase tickets and getting them into those lovely RAM Trucks! Last but not least was the Chili Cook-off! This event was our best even by far. The members did awesome, Rhion Bradley made little tickets that mem-



*Thank You to Victorville Motors, Boot Barn, Midway Home Solutions & Desert Automotive.*

bers could hand to people and send them over, it worked very well. We broke the record of rides in one event at this event. We got 311 rides and sold a lot of drawing tickets. Our drawing went very well, Amanda Davis & Rebecca Scharnberg went out and got donations to raffle off. We received a lot of community support and items of different categories, it was awesome. We would like to thank all of the members and their families that came out and helped us make this happen. We got a total of about 690 rides and we receive up to \$20 for each ride. This fundraiser was a HUGE SUCCESS and we couldn't have done it with out everyone who supported us and helped us ! Thank You to everybody. :D

## THANK YOU!

*Megan Tracy-Collage  
Nicole Martin- Collage  
Stormy Lento-Collage  
Sarah Marouf- Collage  
Sally Kidney-Collage  
Speed Wash  
Las Brisas Restaurant  
Studio B Salon*

*Western Fabricators  
Diamond B Hay & Feed  
Scotty's Automotive  
Standing Bar G  
Toys For Trucks  
TMS Framing  
Apple Valley Equine  
Apple Valley Feed Bin*

## OFFICER UPDATES

The officer team recently competed in the opening closing ceremonies contest. Unfortunately we did not place but our team did very well. The officer team also recently added a member. Our new historian is Alexis Vega. She is a sophomore at Apple Valley High School, and this is her second year in FFA. We are very glad to have her on the team. November 5th the officer team will be going to Indio High School for the SOCAL Leadership Conference. This conference is designed for chapter, sectional, and regional officers to develop leadership skills as officers including how to organize & manage successful Chapter activities. The conference will be held by the Southern Region Officers and the California State Officers. This will be an awesome experience for our officers to learn about leadership and bring it back to AVHS.

*"To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess."*



## HDSLCL

The High Desert Section Leadership Conference is on the 11th of November. This conference is held at Pilgrim Pines in Big Bear and starts at 8:00am. This year it is only a one day conference, but it lasts all day long. It does not end until 9:00pm. This is on a Friday of a three day weekend, so no school will be missed. The members that participate in this leadership activity will be able to meet new people and other members from other FFA programs in our section. This would be a great experience for members, from leadership skills to working as a team with new people. The cost for this activity \$50, participants will get a shirt, lunch and dinner. Come out and support the High Desert Section, and our Section Officers Felicity & Sierra!

## ENTRIES DUE!

*Winners and losers are often on the same path, but winners keep movin'.*

Job Interview Contest entries are due by November 16th 2011 no later than 2:00pm. This is a contest for all FFA members that wish to participate. The competitors will need to make a cover page and resume' to compete with. They must dress in FULL Uniform for the contest and be on time. The Competition will be held on December 1st 2011 and will start at 3:30pm. It would be best for contestants to be at Apple Valley High School by 3:00pm. Hope many of you are interested in this contest!

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining, in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

# FFA CREED

To all you freshmen out there this competition is for you! This is a competition where you memorize this speech and present it in front of judges. We will be holding practices Tuesdays after school from 2:15 to 3:15. The sooner the contestants memorize this the easier it will be for them and the better they will do in the contest. If you are interested talk to one of your Officers or Mr. Penfold.

## FFA THEME 2011-2012

The theme this year was chose by our officers over the summer. The theme is a big part of how the year is planned out to be. We plan to have a successful, unique, and exciting year full of leadership, personality outburst, and becoming one huge family.

The FFA is a program that's goals are based on Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success. Our theme is one that explains life and how FFA changes you as a person. We are designing the blueprints in High school, and by doing that we are constructing our future. We are selling chapter T-Shirts for \$10 or \$15 for anything larger then XL.



"DESIGNING THE  
 BLUEPRINTS  
 CONSTRUCTING OUR  
 FUTURE!"

## CARVING RULES!

You have 30 minutes to carve your pumpkin. You may use any tools you bring from home. This is a contest and your pumpkin will be judged. The categories we have this year are:

- Most Original
- Most Scariest
- Most School Spirited
- Most Humorous
- Most Cute

Skills and FFA officer teams must carve their pumpkin according to their 2011 Theme!{:



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## The FFA Mission & Strategies

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth** and **career success** through agricultural education.

To accomplish this mission, FFA:

- Develops competent and assertive agriculture leadership.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens agriculture students' confidence in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
- Encourages wise management of the community's economic, environmental and human resources.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communication, human relations and social interactions.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Hope everybody have a safe and fun Halloween. See you at school Monday. Also our next meeting will be held on November 17th 2011 @ 7:00pm in the Fine Arts Building AKA Drama Room. That meeting will be our Degree Ceremonies and Chapter Meeting as well. If you applied for any degrees, be sure to be at this meeting so you can receive your award. If you have any questions about any events or anything, talk to Mr. Penfold or any of your FFA Officers they would be happy to help you. Have a good weekend and see you all at next months meeting!



Hope Your Enjoying Apple Valley FFA! Love Your Officers. :)