

# Aggie Dispatch

Sept 10th-Oct 27th

2011

**Remember The Date!**

- September 10th 2011
- September 17th 2011
- October 1st 2011
- October 6th 2011
- October 15th 2011
- October 22nd 2011
- October 27th 2011

**2011 Officer Team**

President- Felicity	12
Vice-President- Sierra	12
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## Ram It Forward

This event is Apple Valley FFA's biggest fundraiser of the year! This year we are having a Community Swap Meet. We are trying to get as many organizations, businesses, and clubs to rent a space for \$20 to advertise and sell their items while helping bring people in for our Ram it Forward Event that will be going on throughout this time.

This event is a Ride N Drive. Every person over the age of 18 (that has a drivers license) that participates, will be supporting the FFA. For every ride we get, we receive up to \$20. Victorville Motors, Ram, Desert Automotive, & Midway Home Solutions are the ones making this possible! Also Boot Barn will be there giving away tons of great items, You don't want to miss it. Our goal this year is



*Please Come out and support Our chapter! Remember, It costs you nothing but 5-7 minutes of your time, all you have to do is sit in the Ram truck with nice cool air conditioner and your raising us \$20. Thank You*

\$20,000 lets make it happen. Victorville Motors will be bringing in the Dodge Ram trucks and will be running that part of the event. The money we raise at this fundraiser will go to building our new facilities, witch will allow more students to have the experience of raising an animal. We would like as many members to be

there and help bring people in. Also parents to come support and ride in the beautiful Ram trucks! Please tell everyone and anyone who would be interested in coming and helping us make this the best. If you would like more information on the booths feel free to contact Rebecca at [Beccascharnberg@yahoo.com](mailto:Beccascharnberg@yahoo.com). Thank you for being wonderful members! Hope to see all of you there!

## Annual Chapter Picnic

Saturday September 10th, from 10 am to 2 pm, We will be holding our annual chapter picnic. The picnic is a good way for all of our members to get together and become friends. Its a lot of fun getting to know the different people and getting to do the activities. There will be a BBQ and games. Depending on what letter your last name starts with, we ask you to bring something of that category. Come join us for this day full of fun!



Last Name  
A-M: Sides/Snacks  
N-Z: Drinks/desserts

Games  
-Volleyball/softball  
-A-frames  
-Relay races  
-Watermelon eating contest  
& Much MORE!

## Green Hand Day

Green Hand Day is on the first of October. All participants must be there at 8:00 am sharp. It ends around noon and lunch will be served. This degree is for all first year agriculture students who plan on getting all the degrees. Getting your green hand will make you eligible to get your Chapter degree and then go on to your State degree and National. We will start the day off with an auction. We will auction off the participants to different buyers and the buyers will put them to work. Depending on the buyer they will be working in the lab or around the Green house orchard area.

### Things to be done in the lab:

Raking, Cleaning, shoveling, moving panels, cleaning pig pens, etc.

### Things to be done around the Green House:

Raking, hoeing, Making Facilities look amazing!



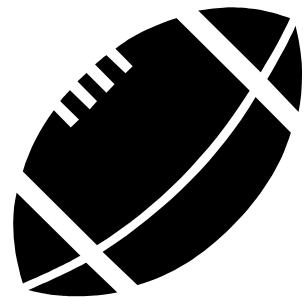
*After all the hard work these green hands have got their degree! :)*

## High Desert O/C and BIG Contests

O/C and BIG stand for Opening and Closing ceremonies and Best Informed Green Hand. These competitions will be held at Littlerock and will start at 3:30 pm. Transportation will be provided for the competitors. Mr. Penfold will drive us to our destination. All participants must be in FULL FFA uniform and on there best behavior, remember when you compete in these competitions you are representing the Apple Valley FFA. There are two O/C levels that you may compete at, which is novice and advanced. Our officer team will be competing, and It would be awesome if we could have a novice team compete also. We would like to have at least two BIG teams competing this year, all members must be freshmen, It is a multiple choice test that is about FFA's history. We look forward to having a great turn out this year! If you are interested in participating in either of these talk to one of the officers, or the advisor.

## POWDER PUFF! (:

Powder Puff is an all girls football game! Its where the juniors play the seniors in a tag football game where the football players coach us! This is not an agricultural event, and does not count as an event to go to fair. Most of your officer team will be participating in this game, so if you would like to come out and support us we would love to have you there!



*Lets Play Some Football! :)*

## About Your Officers

### Your Advisor– Mr. Penfold

Mr. Penfold Has been teaching for 32 years. He went to school at AVHS and loves going out in his razor with his son.

### Your President– Felicity Smith

This is Felicity's 4th year in FFA. She is our lab manager and has showed at fair. Also dancing is her passion.

### Your Vice President– Sierra Parr

This is Sierra's 4th year in FFA and 2nd year being an officer. Shown 3 pigs at fair and loves Riding Horses.

### Your Secretary– Amanda Davis

This is Amanda's 4th year in FFA. She has shown at fair and she works after school at Mariana Elementary.

### Your Treasurer– Katie McCarville

This is Katie's 4th year in FFA. She has shown at fair, and Raised so far 3 pigs. Katie works at Cine-mark.

### Your Reporter– Rebecca Scharnberg

This is Rebecca's 4th year in FFA, and 9th year showing animals. Rebecca is also a cheerleader for Apple Valley High.

### Your Sentinel– Miranda Mroz

This is Miranda's 3rd year in FFA. She has shown at fair, and raised 2 pigs so far. Miranda works at in-n-out.

## Equine Festival

The Equine Festival is where people come out ride horses do actives and events. Also this year we will be doing one of our Ram events there. It is on October 15th 2011 from 9– 5 at Horsemens Center. It is an all day event. What we will be doing is having members in FFA shirts or uniforms going around talking to all the people out there that day and getting them to ride in a ram truck. It cost them nothing but a few minutes of their time and were raising money. We would like as many members participating as possible. Remember you must have 3 events to go to fair! Hope to see you there.

*“Meeting challenges and climbing over barbed-wire fences can be udderly painful if you don't keep on your toes.”*

## Chili Cook-off



The Chili Cook-Off is on October 22nd 2011 from 9-5 at Brewster Park in Apple Valley. This is where people from around the high desert come together to compete on who has the best chili. Just like the Equine Festival, We will be doing our third Ram It Forward event here. A lot of people attend this event and this will be a good opportunity to get many rides. If you could come out and help bring people in to ride n drive that would be great. Remember you will be representing Apple Valley FFA. Hope you can make it.



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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.

## *Chapter Pumpkin Meeting!*

Every month we hold a chapter meeting, most of our meetings are themed! Since it is the month of Halloween and the month of pumpkins, we call this meeting the pumpkin meeting. This is one of our most entertaining meetings. We have a pumpkin carving contest after all the official business is done with. You are allowed to carve whatever your heart desires into the pumpkin, but let's keep it appropriate. You will be split into groups and have so many minutes to finish your carving! The best pumpkin wins. Members bring your families and come join us at The Chapter Pumpkin Meeting! Hope To See You There.!



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