



KING CITY FFA OFFICERS AT THE GREENHAND AND CHAPTER FARMER BANQUET



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## Ice Cream Social

by Andy Schriver

The King City FFA recently hosted their first meeting of 2016 here at KCHS in the Ag compound. Hundreds of FFA members attended this extraordinary meeting and let me just say "most of the members fed their bellies with lots of ice cream". The meeting served members with scoops of ice cream commonly known as the ice cream social.

## King City FFA

by Ana Lopez

The King City FFA has been around for quite a while and has been a successful chapter for years. The FFA organization of King City looks forward to making this year shine and hopes to achieve something great. Being part of the FFA you're able to meet new friends, work with new people that you don't know, and you also have the chance to attend fun filled conferences and other events that go on in the FFA. King City FFA is the largest, most active club at King City High School and is truly a blessing to be a part of. One out of many things that keeps this organization together is discipline. Joining this organization takes discipline and with that you'll be able to accomplish any goals that you

may have as an FFA member. The King City FFA Chapter seems to grow each year and we hope to keep it that way. This year our chapter is fortunate enough to have 577 members which we are happy to have.

## GH/CF Banquet

by Danielle Cochran

The Greenhand/Chapter Farmer degree banquet was held on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Pavilion building at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds. These degrees are for first and second year members only and the must in an ag class that currently has an ongoing Supervised Agricultural Experience Project, as well as knowing everything there is to know about the FFA such as, the creed, motto, salute, colors, official dress, and offices and their parts.



### 2016-2017 King City FFA Officers

- President – Anyssa Trujillo
- Vice President – Ellie Skromme
- Secretary – Mackenzie Hearne
- Treasurer – Teagan Soares
- Reporter – Freddy Hernandez
- Sentinel – Jasmine Guillen
- Historian – Clyde Becker
- Student Advisor – Matthew Umbarger



### Let's Be Charitable!

One of our big goals for this year is to give back to our supportive community.

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# SOLC

(Sectional Officer Leadership Conference)

by Freddy Hernandez

On September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, Anyssa and I, Freddy Hernandez, along with the rest of the Monterey Bay Sectional Officers, headed up to Atascadero for the Sectional Officer Leadership Conference. At this conference we attended many Leadership workshops that helped improve our team bonding. These workshops also taught us sectional officers how to run our sectional events

"As sectional President, I was glad to be able to get closer to my sectional team, as well as attaining new leadership skills and strengthening them."  
- Anyssa Trujillo



# Tri-Tip BBQ

by Clyde Becker

Our biannual Tri-Tip BBQ was a success. On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, we held the tri-tip BBQ in the Ag department from 4-6pm. Each ticket was valid for one 4-person dinner and each meal was \$40 which includes a whole Tri-Tip, a bag of salad, 4 dinner rolls, and a container of beans. We sold 250 tickets this time around and hope to increase that amount at our next BBQ.



## MONTEREY BAY SECTIONAL FFA OFFICERS

- President – Anyssa Trujillo – King City FFA
- Vice Pres – Gissel Corcores – Greenfield FFA
- Secretary – Caine Valdez – Soledad FFA
- Treasurer – Juan Perez – Everett Alvarez FFA
- Reporter – Anthony Camacho – Greenfield FFA
- Sentinel – Freddy Hernandez – King City FFA
- Historian – Naizah Hernandez – Soledad FFA
- Advisor – Lauren Peterson – King City FFA

These 7 individuals were elected last spring at Salinas High School.



One goal for this year that the officer team created was to give back to the community. They plan on doing this by choosing one charity to donate to every month depending on the month, for example October they chose Breast Cancer Research. The officer would ask the members to participate at our monthly meetings either by bring clothes, canned food, toys, or money. By participating, the members would receive an extra activity point a month. The officers hope that by doing this, the members would get to experience the feeling of giving back to the community and hopes it grows on them.

# Let's be Charitable

by Ellie Skromme

# San Benito Fair

by Viririana Pacheco

September 27<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>, King City FFA traveled to Hollister for the San Benito County Fair in hopes of gaining new "Blue Ribbon Memories" which is also this year's fair theme. This year we exhibited a variety of livestock ranging from rabbits to steers. We had 8 exhibitors, Delaney Carroll who showed a market goat, Emily Brewen who showed a market Steer, Viririana Pacheco and Saray Torres who showed market hogs, and Teagan Soares, Megan Joanes, Justin Mantel, Emily Brewen, and Madison Owens who all showed market lambs. Overall we had a fantastic fair this year and hope to have another great one next year.



# Opening and Closing

by Freddy Hernandez

On Wednesday, October 5th, 36 King City FFA members traveled to Salinas and competed in the annual Opening and Closing Ceremonies competition at Everette Alvarez High School. The sectional officers conducted the Opening Ceremonies which lead to the explanation of the contest and round 1 of the competition. Afterwards the finalist teams were announced, King City FFA had Advanced team 1 and both Novice teams move on to the finals. By the end the results were announced and King City FFA did an awesome job. In the preliminary round for the Novice team we have Allison Wagner, Angel Trujillo, Clarissa Rios, Faith, Head, Xavier Salone, and Lyric Drinkwine for getting outstanding office. For overall outstanding novice officers, we have Allison Wagner as president, Angel Trujillo as Vice President, Clarissa Rios as Treasurer, and Lyric Drinkwine as Sentinel. In the preliminary round for Advanced we have Clyde Becker as vice president, Justin Mantel as treasurer, and Janice Burns as Sentinel. Congratulations to all the outstanding officers. Novice team 1, which consisted of Allison Wagner, Angel Trujillo, Maddie Edgar, Faith Head, Xavier Salone, and Lyric Drinkwine, placed as best overall novice team and Novice team 2, which consisted of Felipe Cruz, Patric Tipton, Tiaunna Taylor, Clarissa Rios, Clarissa Garcia, and Jasmine Perea placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Advanced team 1, which consisted of Matthew Umbarger, Clyde Becker, Annahi Manriquez, Justin Mantel, Emily Brewen, and Janice Burns, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and Advanced team 2, which consisted of Brianna Hernandez, Israel Merencias, Sam Nuno, Avery Girard, Rosalinda Nieto, and Kayla Hawkinson, placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Our very own officer team placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall and Mackenzie Hearne Received outstanding secretary. Congratulations to everyone who competed and thank you for stepping out of your comfort zone and were willing to compete.



Q: How did COLC change you as a leader?

A: "I was not only able to develop my own leadership skills through the workshops but collaborate with other chapter officers from our region as well. This was defiantly a fun and rewarding experience." Said Mackenzie Hearne King City FFA Chapter Secretary, this is Mackenzie's first year on the team.



## COLC (Chapter Officer Leadership Conference)

by Anyssa Trujillo

The King City FFA Officer team had an awesome time at the South Coast Region Chapter Officer Leadership Conference on October 8-9. At this conference, the officers learned the importance of having Unity, Passion, Guidance, and Communication to create a strong bond with your teammates as well as having those leadership traits help improve the chapter. Afterwards, they performed their Lip Sync Skit and rocked the building. At the end, they topped it all off with a dance hosted by the Regional Officers.

## October Meeting

by Lauren Rist

"Hit me with your best shot!!" I say this because at our October meeting we added a little twist we know our members enjoyed. Since it is Breast Cancer Awareness month we decided to charge a dollar for the members to throw pie tins willed with whipped cream at our Ag Advisors faces and donate that money to the foundation. Everyone seemed to have a good time as well as our Ag teachers surprisingly. At the meeting, we discussed many past events, such as Greenhand Chapter Farmer banquet, opening and closing, tri-tip bbq, SOLC, COLC, and the San Benito fair, and upcoming events such as national convention, poinsettias sales, Salinas Valley Fair meeting, and beef interest meeting. We also announced the explorers of the month which was the winning novice opening and closing team, Congrats Guys!!





### National FFA Convention

The National FFA Convention will be held from October 16<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> in Indianapolis, Indiana. Our chapter has 6 members attending, these members are Anyssa Trujillo, Teagan Soares, Rachel Hart, Brook Taylor, my self, and Matthew Umbarger who will be attending as a National Delegate.

### Explorers of the Quarter

#### AUGUST

The Explorers for the month of August took on a fantastic job of creating our weekly videos. With this responsibility, they work hard week after week to perfect the weekly videos. The Explorers are Dustin Miller and Michael Hart.



#### OCTOBER

This month we had so many members go above and beyond that we decided to award all of them. These 6 members recently competed in the opening and closing competition. Most of them received outstanding in their respective office, and the whole team placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the novice competition. This Month's Explorers are Allison Wagner, Angel Trujillo, Maddie Edgar, Faith Head, Xavier Salome, and Lyric Drinkwine. Congratulations to you all.

### SALINAS VALLEY FAIR



### SVF Exhibitor Interest Meeting

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be having our Salinas Valley Fair interest meeting at 6pm in the cafeteria. This meeting is for those of you who would like to show a pig or a lamb at this year's fair. A parent must be in attendance with you or you will not be allowed to show.



### Buy Your FFA SWAG!!

- KCHS Agriculture Jacket - \$50
- Chapter T-Shirt - \$15
- KCFFA Hat - \$10
- King City FFA Lanyard - \$3



### Poinsettias

Just a reminder, Poinsettia sales are still going on. They are \$10 each and are only coming in red. On November 29, we will be passing them out to all the buyers and this will take place in room 192 on campus from 3-6 pm. Thank you to everyone who has purchased one and to those who will.



#### AG FACTS

97%

of all U.S farms are family owned.

17.3 billion quarts

of popped popcorn can be consumed by an American each year! The average American eats about 68 quarts!

