



# MOHAWK FFA MONTHLY UPDATE

Mohawk High School

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Learning to Do - Doing to Learn - Earning to Live - Living to Serve

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## What the Forestry CDE is All About:

- Timber cruising
- Map test
- Plant Identification
- Tool Identification
- Compass and pacing
- Knowledge test

We have practices almost every other Friday, depends on when the majority of the team can make it. Anyone that wants to be on the team must contact Ken Ball, who will assign you a binder to keep your test scores in. Ken Ball is our Coach and is taking time out of his day to gather materials for the team to study. Last year we hosted the District Forestry CDE. We placed 1st in district and individuals placed 1st (Natalie VanderPloeg), 2nd (Alexis Robinson), 4th (Lily Eisele), and 5th (Kallee Eck). State was held in Tiller. This school year the District Forestry Competition will be held at Pleasant Hill High School on Thursday May 14th.

Forestry Team Members: remember to bring your binders to each practice to keep them up to date.

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CDE Tracking - Peyton

## Degree Applications:

Now Available and due at the end of the month.

Discovery - Middle schoolers (7th and 8th)

Greenhand - Freshmen

Chapter - Sophomores

State - Juniors and Seniors (not through the chapter)

Winter Degree Ceremony is February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the ag classroom. It is a formal event all FFA members need to be in official dress (OD). Hope to see everyone there!

## Storybook Land:

This chapter outreach event was a relaxing stroll through old nursery rhymes, Disney characters and small antique porcelain houses. The trip was capped off by a wonderful greeting from Mrs. Claus. I enjoyed spending time with my friends as we walked through memory lane.

-Peyton Robinson

## Wreath Fundraiser:

Our wreath fundraiser has finally come to an end. All wreaths were hand made by our chapter and parent volunteers. We have sold a total of 10, 12 inch wreaths and 49, 16/18 inch wreaths. Thank you to everyone's help and support.

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## OFFICER REMINDERS

**Treasurer:** You must pay \$15 for an FFA chapter t-shirt to be able to attend the monthly chapter meetings, where food is provided. Give money to Mrs. Gill in the office and bring a receipt to the Treasurer (Lily Eisele).

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THIS MONTH'S  
**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fair:** Meetings every Monday during lunch. There is a Beef Clinic and Mini Practice Show on January 18th, it is recommended that all cattle kids go. Bring calves, or just come and watch. Bring show sticks, scotch combs, and dress for working cattle outside in January. LOCATION: Mark Meyer's Ranch 84239 Cloverdale Road, Creswell 97426

**Banquet:** In the ag classroom there is a list of good and bad auction items as well as a signup sheet on the bulletin board. You could also fill out a donation form on a recommended store website to get free donations but you must contact Hanna VanderPloeg via email to get a letter with the donation information.

**Parade:** Report - We had a fun time at the Springfield Christmas Parade this year. This was the first year our chapter has had a float in this parade and it was a success! I would like to thank everyone that helped out this year, and that we really appreciated it.

Here are some pictures of the float:



## Mohawk FFA Alumni & Supporters Association

President - Brenda J. Wilkie

Vice President - Jake Cheechov

Secretary - Dianna Greenacre

Treasurer - Lori Meyer



**Fundraiser:** A big thank you to Dumas Family for donating the wreath foliage material.

**CDE Tracking:** Upcoming CDE's are Job Interview, Ag Mechanics and Nursery Landscape. Job Interview requires individual work with resumes, cover letter and reference letters. Ag Mech is a team CDE that pushes FFA members to identify tractor parts, arc welding and compete in electrical competitions. Nursery Landscaping is a CDE that our chapter has exceeded in the past few years, we have a strong veteran team that are experts in this field. Emma and I (Peyton) have every confidence in our chapter that we will be competing for banners in all CDE's. Banners are only awarded to 1st through 3rd place winners, out of 80 kids.

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### THIS MONTH'S ALUMNI REPORT

There are less than 90 days until the **2020 Mohawk FFA Alumni Auction and Banquet!** Join us March 14th, at the Pine Ridge Golf Course. Cocktails and Auction Registration run from 5:30pm - 6:30pm with dinner at 7pm and the live auction at 7:30pm. Pre-order your banquet tickets by calling (775) 340-2925 or sending an email to [mohawkffalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:mohawkffalumniassociation@gmail.com).

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## A Word From Our Treasurer

Hello! I am Lily Eisele your Mohawk FFA Treasurer. Welcome to the new year and I hope you had a good break. State Convention is coming up this spring break and I would like to remind everyone to keep on their member in good standing as the date moves closer. We spend the whole trip learning more about FFA, leadership, and how we can make an impact as a chapter and individually. Every morning and night we go to a session; which is a meeting in one of the largest buildings with around 10,000 members to listen to the state officers as they inspire all. We usually volunteer for Food For All and help package food with other members. There are workshops, a hypnotist show, and many other fun events to attend! A workshop is a small class or area where they teach you something in agriculture you didn't know before, sometimes you leave with souvenirs.

You can enter art projects from welding, woodworking, painting, or even photography. You can apply for scholarships, competitions and many other things. We have a group dinner and Chapter activity. It's an amazing group bonding trip and you always leave with an experience you'll never forget! I strongly recommend attending! Remember your MIGS contract, and check out our upcoming CDEs.

- My best regards, Treasurer Lily Eisele

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Winter Break →	→	→	→	→	3 →	4 →
5 →	6 →	7 Schools back in session  Leadership Meeting @ Lunch	8 Chapter Meeting @ Lunch	9	10 Forestry practice 10am-12	11
12	13 Nursery Landscape	14 Leadership Meeting @ Lunch	15 State Degree Names Due	16 District Job Interview and Ag Mechanics CDE	17 Forestry practice 10am-12	18 Steer Clinic
19	20 No School!	21 Leadership Meeting @ Lunch	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Leadership Meeting @ Lunch	29	30	31 Forestry practice 10am-12  WLC Scholarship Apps are Due	← Water Ecology

# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Public Speaking “Leadership Day”	7	8
9	10	11	12 Formal Chapter Meeting @ 6	13	14 Forestry Practice 10am-12	15
16	17	18	19	20 District Convention	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Forestry Practice 10am-12	29