



MOHAWK FFA MONTHLY UPDATE

Mohawk High School

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Newly Elected 2020-2021 Officer Team:

Applicants for the 2020-2021 officer positions were interviewed and appointed on April 15th. Say Hello to our newly elected 2020-21 chapter Officer team!

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Goodluck team!

The greenhand officer applicants will be appointed by our advanced officer team on May 5th. To be an officer you need to possess leadership qualities that will help expand and grow our chapter. These qualities include; responsibility, diligence, kindness, positivity, timeliness, respect, determination, and many more. You are better able to help others in our chapter and set an example for them to follow when you possess such qualities. Our officers are the face of our chapter and represent us as a whole. That is why it is such an honor to

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Committee Chairman

Fair - Kallee Eck

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Mohawk FFA Alumni & Supporters Association

uphold an officer position, in addition to helping others in the chapter reach unspeakable heights as well.

State Virtual CDE's:

The following CDE's will be held virtually this spring:

- Forestry, May 20-22
- Poultry, May 27-29

Each event will open at 8am and close at 5pm on the dates listed above.

Results will be posted on Wednesdays on our State officer team's facebook page.

District Virtual CDE's:

The district CDE's and their deadline to COMPLETE each CDE:

- Crops - May 8th, 12pm
- Meats - May 13, 12 pm
- Poultry - May 20th, 12pm
- Food science - May 20th, 12pm
- Forestry - May 21st, 12pm
- Milk Quality & Products - May 21st, 12pm
- Horse - May 27th, 12pm (no banner)
- Livestock - May 27th, 12pm (no banner)

District CDE's are a great opportunity for all members. It's a good time to take advantage of all the hard work and time members have put into practicing for these CDE's. It's a great way to expand their knowledge on each CDE. Being able to compete virtually will do nothing but help members succeed and practice more and more for the CDE's they love!

Papa's Pizza Fundraiser:

Recently (as many of you know) we held a Papa's Pizza fundraiser to raise money for our FFA chapter. It was held on April 15th! From this fundraiser we were able to fundraise \$434. This definitely was a big

President - Brenda J. Wilkie

Vice President - Jake Cheechov

Secretary - Dianna Greenacre

Treasurer - Lori Meyer

raise for our chapters funds! On behalf of all Mohawk FFA members, we wanted to say thank you to everyone who bought pizza with our flyer. We are all very thankful!

Alumni Dinner and Auction:

The Alumni and Supporters Association will be rescheduling the date of the auction. The Mohawk FFA Alumni and supporters dinner and auction goes to support our Mohawk FFA members directly. They support things the chapter cannot. They are really sorry about the postponement and hope to reconnect with all of you.

Helping Hands:

During this time of need, our FFA advisor, Kelli Fisher has organized a food drop off sight (where exactly?) located at Mohawk High School. The donations will go to families that are in more need at this difficult time for all of us. All donations are welcomed and appreciated!

Fair:

Congratulations to all Mohawk FFA members that got their animals for fair this last month! We are excited to see the progress each of you will have made up until you show at Lane County fair in July!

FAIR CAMPING HAS BEEN POSTPONED: TBA

FFA Events:

Competitions, meetings, community service gatherings, and fundraising events are either postponed or cancelled at this time. A few CDE's are being held virtually at the state level as said above. The dates for each virtual state CDE and when the Greenhand officers will be appointed are on the calendar.

OFFICER REMINDERS

Treasurer: State convention and shirt money will be reimbursed. If you ordered a sweatshirt when the email from Petyon went out last week, a check for them needs to be made out to Mohawk FFA. (Lily Eisele).

Reporter: Check out our instagram page @mohawk.ffa! Photo Contest ended on April 28th, but stay in the loop with information pertaining to our FFA Chapter!

THIS MONTH'S
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fair: At this time all events except fair have been postponed or cancelled. Please check email for updates. The Linn County Livestock Association is holding a virtual jackpot show: Shutdown Showdown. Registration opens on May 11th. <http://www.lcyla.com/trial>

Banquet: Mohawk FFA Spring awards banquet has been rescheduled. We are working on a “social distancing” banquet plan. We will post it as soon as we know the details.

Fundraiser: Pending fair fundraiser at Papa’s Pizza in April, please check email for updates.

CDE Tracking: Practices are cancelled until school picks back up again.

Community Service: All community service projects have been cancelled.

THIS MONTH'S
ALUMNI REPORT

The **2020 Mohawk FFA Alumni Dinner & Auction** is postponed. New date has not been decided, but will be located at 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.

A Word From Our Reporter

During these times I know it's difficult to keep ourselves busy, so chapter members don't forget that you can study for your CDE virtually via google classroom! Peyton Robinson, our CDE Tracking Committee Chairman will be sending out an email with all the classroom codes. Forestry is my main CDE and I have created plant identification flashcards that are currently posted in the Forestry classroom. I plan to make tool identification flashcards as well, so keep your eyes peeled. Almost all of the CDE classrooms have past knowledge tests posted to help prepare you for this year's knowledge test. Our chapter meeting is still being held virtually this month on April 8th, during our normal lunch time. The link to the meeting is posted in the FFA classroom. Lastly, I recommend watching the virtual state convention if you haven't already! Hope everyone stays safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Natalie VanderPloeg Mohawk FFA Chapter Reporter

UPDATED CALENDAR

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Deadline for the District	5 Greenhand Officer team	6 State Nursery/ Landscape	7 State Nursery/ Landscape	8 State Nursery/ Landscape	9

	Floriculture	will be appointed			Deadline for District Crops	
10	11 State Floriculture	12 State Floriculture	13 State Floriculture State Crops Deadline for District Forestry	14 State Crops	15 State Crops	16
17	18 State Meats	19 State Meats	20 State Meats State Forestry Deadline for District Poultry Judging, Ag Mech, Food Science, and Milk Quality and Products	21 State Forestry	22 State Forestry	23
24	25	26	27 State Poultry Judging Deadline for District Horse Judging, Livestock Judging, and Vet Science	28 State Poultry Judging	29 State Poultry Judging	30

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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 State Ag Mech	2 State Ag Mech	3 State Ag Mech State Ag Comm.	4 State Ag Comm.	5 State Ag Comm.	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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