

February 2023 FFA Newsletter

MONTHLY FFA NEWSLETTER

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*Be the first two to Find the cavalier
swords and get a prize!*

IT LOOKS LIKE THIS!



JANUARY RECAP:

We planned for our Cavalier Classic prospect show and made a nice amount of money to go back to the program! Expect more fun soon!!

At the meeting in december we discussed FFA week coming up in February AND decided that we will have a fun event around April/May time! More info soon!

We also had a dairy cow visit, a welding college visit, puppy visits, and more in classes as well!

**MCFA ENTRIES OPEN NOW!! **CLOSE FEB 3rd. Link- <https://mcfa.fairwire.com/>
This includes Non-livestock AND Livestock Entries. The exhibitor does their own entries!!**

What is non-livestock???

This can be anything from photography to floral designs. See the next page for more info!

FFA Week is Feb. 20th-24th! More information will be coming soon from your FFA officers! Come to the meeting on Feb. 7th for more information (in the LGI 2600)

CP Showcase is Feb. 2 from 5-6:30pm. We will be discussing what ag and FFA is to the Jr high as they come to CP. :) Come out and help!

FFA Member Info

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY

Know the FFA creed by heart? Let one of us teachers know and we will discuss an opportunity where you can get an official dress jacket donated!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT FFA MEETING WHICH WILL BE IN THE 2600 LGI ON FEB. 7TH AT 6:30PM TO PREPARE FOR OUR SHOW ON THE 14TH!

NEED MORE INFO ON FFA? WANT TO KNOW HOW TO LETTER IN FFA? WONDER WHAT OFFICIAL DRESS LOOKS LIKE? CHECK OUT OUR FFA MANUAL ON THE FFA CANVAS PAGE! NOT ON OUR CANVAS PAGE? ASK YOUR AG TEACHER!

Interested in Non-livestock projects for MCFA??

Students can participate with:

Floral/Horticulture Designs

Cakes/Cookies/Etc

Cake Decorating

Handicraft/Metalworking/Woodworking

Art/Drawing

Photography

and more!

There's even an ADULT section!

ALL LIVESTOCK AND NON-LIVESTOCK ENTRIES ARE DUE BETWEEN JAN. 23RD-FEB 3RD!!

CDEs

- VET MED TEAM- MEETS AFTER SCHOOL WEDS
- EQUINE JUDGING TEAM- MEETS AFTER SCHOOL THURS
- POULTRY TEAM- MEET MON/TUES AFTER SCHOOL
- FLORICULTURE- MEETS WEDS AFTER SCHOOL
- TOUR GUIDE- MEETS MONDAYS STARTING FEB 13TH

First CDE comp February Sixteenth (Prairie View)

FFA OFFICIAL DRESS: CAN BE ORDERED ON SHOPFFA.ORG- ASK YOUR AG TEACHER TO SIZE YOU.

OUR BANQUET WILL BE AT THE JETT CENTER ON MAY 16TH

You are a walking Ag-vertisement!
Please, remember wherever we are- at school, at the fair/shows, at the barn we are a walking advertisement and representation of College Park FFA. Lets make sure we are showing positivity and care in every possible way!

FOR MORE VISIT: collegepark.ffanow.org OR the FFA Canvas Page

College Park Show team

WE ARE NOW ROLLING INTO MAJOR STOCK SHOW SEASON!

THERE IS NO ORDER PROCESS FOR MCFA TAGS. THE EXHIBITOR MUST ENTER THEIR OWN ANIMALS DURING JANUARY 23RD-FEBRUARY 3RD. WE CANNOT HELP WITH LATE ENTRIES AND THEY WILL HAVE A \$250 OR \$500 FEE ATTACHED. <https://mcfa.fairwire.com/>



Upcoming Validation dates!

Majors:

Done

Montgomery County (all at the MCFA fairgrounds)

Goat/Lamb Validation- Done

Swine Validation- Done

Breeding Heifers- Done

Rabbits- February 23rd

Summer Validations:

Steers-June

LIVESTOCK SURVEY FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

<https://forms.gle/CQAMjW7JMYcxW3HcA>



Mr. Berrigan- Pigs,
and Cattle

Mrs. Hailey- Goats,
Lambs

Shared- Rabbits

MCFA entries will be open Jan 23-Feb 3rd on mcfa.org
- this includes non-livestock as well!

FFA member spotlight



GEORGE MERRIWETHER

Sentinel, lamb showman, Radio team, Tour guide, Welding/ag mech, etc.

A newsletter is a great way to keep the students, faculty, parents, and guardians abreast of what's happening in your school. It's an effective way of disseminating information and touching base with all the parties mentioned.

SAMUEL GRIMES

Rabbit showman, Ag Issues team, Tour guide

My name is Samuel Grimes and this is my first year in Ag. This past year in FFA has been revolutionary and I owe most of my success to my Ag teachers! MY favorite part of Ag this year was competing on the Ag Issues team and going to area!!



FOR MORE VISIT: www.reallygreatsite.com

Upcoming Events/Dates

1/23/2023- MCFA Entries Begin (ONLY OPEN FOR 2 WEEKS) Includes non-livestock projects (Cookies, Cakes, Ag Mech, Floral, Etc.)

2/2/2023- CP Showcase 5-6:30PM

2/3/2023- MCFA entries end

2/7/2023- FFA Meeting 6:30PM

2/16/2023- Prarie View Invitational

2/23/2023- Rabbit Tag-in MCFA

2/20-2/24- FFA week

3/2-3- Katy Competitions

3/10- Tour Guide Comp

FEBRUARY = SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW MONTH

MARCH=HLSR AND MCFA SHOW MONTH

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE COLLEGE PARK.FFANOW.ORG CALENDAR TAB AND REMINDERS ON THE FFA FACEBOOK PAGE.



FOR MORE VISIT:

collegepark.fffanow.org OR the FFA Canvas page

Look out for scholarships
on our Canvas FFA Page!

AND DON'T FORGET TO WATCH
DEADLINES!

FFA Scholarship: HAS TO BE DONE THROUGH YOUR AG TEACHER!

<https://texasffa.org/ffa-scholarships>

Texas Farm Credit: <https://www.texasfcs.com/news/scholarship-programs>

HLSR:

<https://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholarships/Apply>

BIG TEX
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PROGRAM

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The State Fair of Texas is accepting online applications for its Youth Livestock Scholarships. Each year, the Fair awards multiple \$6,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors around the state who have participated in competitive youth livestock events held at the State Fair. Recipients must attend an accredited college or university within the state of Texas and preference is given to those who pursue a degree in an agricultural-related field.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT BIGTEX.COM/SCHOLARSHIP

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FEBRUARY 1

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DOUGLAS ELLIMAN REALTOR- GOLD STATUS (UPGRADED)

Thank you!

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude for sponsoring all of our journeys in FFA!
Sponsors are always invited to our banquet and depending which tier, will be given an award.