

Navarro AgSc Department & FFA Chapter

Weekly Update

Week of: **December 1, 2019**

Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (AFNR)

This week we will finish learning new parliamentary motions and then review the motions. We will then review the motion and begin a project.

GRADE ELIGIBILITY FOR STOCK SHOWS

All FFA & Jr. FFA members planning to show at the Guadalupe County Youth Show and San Antonio Livestock Show **MUST** be passing all classes at the end of the 3rd Six-Weeks Grading Period, which ends December 20th.

Wildlife, Fisheries & Ecology Management

This week we'll be working through Chapter 7 of Hunter Education and will review basic shooting skills students were able to demonstrate when we took our field trip back in October. Students will also take a test over information from Chapters 5 & 6 on Thursday.

Advanced Animal Science

This week we will continue discussing the ruminant digestive system and then review for a test.

Floral Design

It will be looking a lot like Christmas the next couple weeks in the Floral classes! We'll start this week with creating a silk (fake) Christmas/Winter Wreath!

Agriculture Mechanics & Metal Technologies

Students will be completing vertical welds with MIG and Stick during the week. Work on Grinding and Cutting skills.

Advanced Plant & Soil Science

We'll start the week off reviewing over soil erosion and conservation concepts we covered before the break and then move into a lab to help reiterate the information.

Agriculture Structures Design & Fabrication

Continue work on welding tables for the shop and stock show will continue this week.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN	
MON	Navarro FFA Officer Meeting
TUES	Holiday Stroll Christmas Tree Decorating -- Downtown Seguin @ Central Park (Wells Fargo Side -- All FFA members are welcome to join us.) Navarro FFA Booster Club Meeting -- 7 p.m. @ Ag Building
WED	
THUR	
FRI	
SAT	Navarro FFA Booster Club's PANTHER SHOOT -- 555 Malmsten Rd. -- Registration on www.iclays.com

Got Pictures?!

If you have pictures of your FFA member at FFA related activities throughout the year, please email them to Ms. Weller. The pictures will be put into a folder for our FFA Reporter to access as she works on the chapter scrapbook & slide show for the year!

Keep up-to-date with Navarro FFA activities by following our Google Calendar, Facebook page, and Instagram!

Join the Navarro FFA Remind group by sending @navarroffa in a text to 81010.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kalli Kimble -- 8th Place in Job Interview Contest @ Area VII FFA Leadership Development Events (LDEs)

Career Development Events (CDEs)

We're headed into CDE season, otherwise known as our Judging teams! FFA members interested in competing need to check with the Ag Teachers for practice and contest dates & times.

Woerndel
Floriculture
Livestock
Farm Business

Weller
Wildlife
Dairy Cattle
Horse

Upcoming Events

*Navarro FFA/Jr. FFA/Booster Club Christmas Party -- 12/9 -- 6 p.m. @ Red Barn

*Navarro FFA Chapter Show -- 12/14 @ Seguin Fairgrounds (Pig Barn)

*Country Christmas -- 12/14 @ Red Barn -- 4-8 p.m. (Navarro FFA will volunteer at the Campfire.)

*Rabbit Pick-Up -- 12/14 OR 12/15 (Final date will be set after finalizing with the Breeder) -- This is for any students who ordered rabbits through the FFA chapter.

*Fruit Fundraiser Pick-Up -- 12/16 -- 4 - 6 p.m.

*Rabbit Validation -- MUST ATTEND ONE!
12/17 @ Navarro Ag Shop -- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
OR
12/18 @ Marion Ag Shop -- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Snapshots of the Week!



Kalli K. placed 8th in Job Interview at the Area VII FFA Leadership Development Events (LDEs) in Blanco just before the Thanksgiving Break! The Job Interview contest consists of multiple components, including a Job Description, Cover Letter, Resume, Application, Phone Interview, In-Person Interview, and a Follow-Up Letter.



Students in the Floral Design classes were busy little bees the week before the Thanksgiving Break. While the first year floral students worked on learning how to create a round design (disguised as a turkey!), the second year (Adv. Floral) students learned how to create a Cornucopia design. The goal in the Floral Design classes is to give the students experience with as many aspects of the Floral industry as possible, which even includes the not-so-fun task of properly cleaning up the "Floral Shop"!



Floral Pictures show students working on arrangements, the stages of the design over the course of 2-3 days, and students wiping down tables as part of the clean-up process.



Students in the Wildlife classes had a chance to do some hands-on learning with compass and pacing. Students paired off and were given a set of directions that required them to take compass readings and then pace off a certain distance. Then they had to record their final ending point and compare it to Ms. Weller's key to see how close they came to the correct spot.

