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Freshman Zebra Showcase

Jan 25

Our Lincoln FFA Chapter made a presence at the Zebra Showcase to present our program opportunities to incoming freshmen! We brought out a few bottle baby goats that stole the show and made quite the impression on many families. Mr. Hess also brought his portable welding rig and many freshmen were able to lay down some welds in between activities! Highlighting our freshmen classes of Intro to Agriculture and Floral design as well as the many activities that we are involved in, we hope that our chapter continues to grow next year. For those who may not have made it, check out the pathway maps we handed out, and take notice of the brand new Animal Science Pathway!

Lincoln Agriculture Department Pathway 4-year Plans

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4

Sustainable Agriculture	Agriculture Biology & Intro to Agriculture (Paired Farm Classes)	Chemistry and Agriscience & Animal Science (Paired Farm Classes)	Agriscience Systems Management & Ag Entrepreneurship (Paired Farm Classes)	--
Animal Science	Agriculture Biology & Intro to Agriculture	Chemistry and Agriscience & Animal Science (Paired Farm Classes)	Veterinary Science Anticipated 2023 / 2024	Vet Science Internship Anticipated 2024 / 2025
Floral Design	Floral Design I	Advanced Floral Design	Floral Design Internship	--
Agribusiness	Agriculture Biology & Intro to Agriculture	Agriculture Leadership	Agriscience Systems Management & Ag Entrepreneurship (Paired Farm Classes)	Agriculture Government / Economics
Agriculture Mechanics	Agriculture Biology & Intro to Agriculture	Ag Welding 1 or Equipment Maintenance and Repair	Ag Welding 2 or Equipment Maintenance and Repair	Advanced Welding and Fabrication / Farm Internship

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Sierra-Buttes Sectional Speaking Contest Results

Jan 29

Our Lincoln FFA Public Speaking Contestants competed at their first competition on January 29th at Nevada Union High school. We are extremely proud of the hard work and dedication each of these members have put into preparing for their contests. Congratulations and good luck to those moving on!

Creed:

Dotty Lefty

Lilyana Petersen (2nd Place - Moving onto Regional Finals)

Impromptu:

Phinnegan Quiring

Prepared Public Speaking:

Kyndal Rogers (3rd Place - Moving onto Regional Finals)

Job Interview:

Lindsey Pineschi

Frankie Sharif

Lincoln FFA Alumni Pig Raffle

Dec - Feb

Lincoln FFA Alumni are starting their annual Pig Raffle! FFA members can check out raffle tickets to sell to their friends, family, and community to support our chapter. Tickets are \$5 each. For every 5 tickets an FFA member sells, they will get an activity point, with no cap! The raffle will be drawn in February, during National FFA week. The winner of the raffle will win half of the pig being raised at the LHS Farm! This is typically around 100lbs of pork! The Student who sells the winning ticket will also be awarded an FFA jacket, free of charge! Reach out to Mrs. Armistead in Room 2 for tickets.

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Superior Region Speaking Finals

Feb 18

Later this month our Speaking contestants will be competing at Superior Region FFA Speaking Finals in Chico. These members have been hard at work preparing and practicing in each of their contests and are ready to compete! Good Luck!

Creed:

Lilyana Petersen

Prepared Public Speaking:

Kyndal Rogers

Parliamentary Procedure:

Braden Miner

Della Lefty

Summer Picca

Grace Landry

Dotty Lefty

Megan Sampson

National FFA Week

Feb 22 - 25

Each year, FFA Chapters across the nation celebrate the National FFA Organization in this week-long celebration. FFA Week is a celebration of everything the FFA stands for, honoring SAE projects, Members, Teachers and Advisors, the Community, and so much more. This year members of Lincoln FFA will be able to participate in National FFA week in a variety of ways, including dress-up days, lunchtime, and afterschool activities.

Tuesday Feb 22

Kicking off our FFA week, Tuesday will be Blue and Gold dress-up day! Stay tuned for more details from your ag teacher about what activities will be going on on Tuesday!

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Wednesday Feb 23

Wednesday will be a great day for FFA fun! Today you should dress-up like your favorite Ag Teacher! At lunch you can pie an officer in the face for \$1! After school, will be our February FFA meeting at the LHS Farm at 5pm! We will be hosting an Ag Olympic competition, stay tuned for team sign-ups!

Thursday Feb 24

Thursday is a day you won't want to miss! Put on your best Western Wear and come out and celebrate FFA week at lunch with the annual Tractor Pull! After school we will have some community service opportunities for you to give back to the community.

Friday Feb 25

Friday brings the end of the week, and our favorite Red, White & Blue day. At lunch you can see the teacher with the most money in their can kiss a goat! We will also have a free BBQ for all FFA members and Staff!

FFA 5k Fundraiser

Feb 26

Each year, California FFA hosts a 5k fundraising event across the State to raise money for the State Association. Anyone can register to participate in the 5k, and complete it however they like between Feb 20th - 27th. As an added option, Lincoln FFA will be hosting a live version of the 5k at the LHS Farm on Saturday Feb 26th.

If you would like to register for the 5k, please do so through California FFA ([link](#)). If you would also like to register to complete your 5k with us at the Lincoln FFA Farm please complete our google form letting us know! ([link](#)) We will be selling t-shirts for the event and hosting a tri-tip lunch afterwards as well! For more information contact Mr. Willhite or Mrs. Armistead.

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New Website!

Lincoln FFA is proud to announce our new website! Our very own Lindsey Pineschi has spent hours building and creating our new website! It has all the information on Lincoln FFA, from updates, to ag classes and scholarships to opportunities. Check it out, and click on the "Contact Us" tab and enter your email to be added to our mailing list!

www.lincolnffa.org

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 5 - Arbuckle Field Day

Our BIG, Veg. Crop, Vet Science and Livestock teams will compete!

Feb 12 - Chico State Field Day

Our BIG, Veg. Crop, Vet Science and Livestock teams will compete!

Feb 22 - 25 - National FFA Week

Check out all of the activities and events going on to celebrate FFA week!

Feb 22 - Atwater Parli Pro Invitational

Our hard working Parli pro team will compete

Feb 23 - February Chapter Meeting

Join us during FFA Week for a fun night at our monthly chapter meeting and the announcement of our Pig Raffle Winner

Feb 26 - Lincoln FFA 5k at the Farm

Check out the FFA 5k event and complete your fun run at the Farm!

Mar 1 - Local Lincoln Scholarships Due!

If you are a senior, this is a great opportunity to earn money for your future education and the list includes a large amount of agriculturally based scholarships