

Tri-Valley FFA

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October was a packed month for our FFA chapter, filled with everything from the excitement of National Convention to the hard work put into our CDEs. Our members traveled, competed, learned, and made memories that will stick with us long after the month is over. Here's a look back at all we accomplished together this October.



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OCTOBER MEETING



OUR OCTOBER MEETING AT MCDONALD'S GREENHOUSE WAS THE PERFECT MIX OF BUSINESS AND FUN. WE HAD A PRODUCTIVE MEETING WHERE MEMBERS VOTED ON VARIOUS CHAPTER TOPICS, THEN SPENT THE REST OF THE EVENING ENJOYING EVERYTHING THE GREENHOUSE HAD TO OFFER, FROM APPLE CANNONS AND SLIDES TO THE TRACTOR RACE TRACK AND A HAY RIDE. WITH EVERYONE DRESSED IN THEIR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, THE NIGHT WAS FULL OF ENERGY AND GOOD MEMORIES.



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**NATIONAL
CONVENTION
DAY 1: QUIET
HARMONY RANCH**

**THE FIRST HALF OF OUR
DAY AT QUIET HARMONY
RANCH WAS FULL OF
LEARNING AND
EXPLORATION. WE
TOURED THE ELK FARM
AND LEARNED ABOUT THE
CARE, BEHAVIOR, AND
HABITAT OF THE
ANIMALS. IT WAS A
FASCINATING
INTRODUCTION TO THE
RANCH AND SET THE
TONE FOR AN
EDUCATIONAL AND
MEMORABLE TRIP.**



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NATIONAL CONVENTION DAY 1: TUTTLE ORCHARD

OUR FIRST STOP IN INDIANA WAS TUTTLE ORCHARDS, WHERE WE EXPERIENCED A CLASSIC FALL FARM SETTING. MEMBERS EXPLORED THE ORCHARDS, LEARNED ABOUT APPLE FARMING, AND SAW THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRODUCE GROWN ON THE FARM. IT WAS AN ENJOYABLE AND EDUCATIONAL START TO OUR INDIANA TRIP.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION DAY 1: NATIONAL RODEO

WE WRAPPED UP THE FIRST DAY OF OUR TRIP AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION RODEO. AFTER A FULL DAY OF EXPLORING AND LEARNING, IT WAS EXCITING TO WATCH THE ACTION AND CHEER ON THE COMPETITORS. THE RODEO WAS A LIVELY WAY TO END DAY ONE AND LEFT EVERYONE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REST OF THE TRIP.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION DAY 2: SESSIONS

DAY TWO OF OUR TRIP FOCUSED ON LEARNING AND PERSONAL GROWTH. MEMBERS ATTENDED SESSIONS WHERE WE GAINED VALUABLE INSIGHTS ON LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT, HIGHLIGHTED BY A PRESENTATION FROM GUEST SPEAKER A'RIC JACKSON. HIS MESSAGE INSPIRED US TO TAKE INITIATIVE, LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE, AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AS WE GROW BOTH PERSONALLY AND WITHIN OUR CHAPTER. IT WAS AN EDUCATIONAL AND MOTIVATING START TO THE DAY.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION DAY 2: MOUNTED PATROL

LATER ON DAY TWO, WE HAD THE CHANCE TO SEE THE MOUNTED HORSE PATROL IN INDIANAPOLIS. MEMBERS GOT TO OBSERVE HOW THE PATROL WORKS, LEARNING ABOUT THEIR DUTIES, THE TRAINING OF THE HORSES, AND HOW THEY HELP KEEP THE CITY SAFE. IT WAS A UNIQUE AND INTERESTING EXPERIENCE THAT GAVE US A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON PUBLIC SERVICE IN AN URBAN SETTING.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION DAY 2: FRIGHT MANOR

TO END DAY TWO, OUR CHAPTER VISITED FRIGHT MANOR HAUNTED HOUSE. MEMBERS GOT TO EXPERIENCE THE THRILLS AND SCARES OF THE HAUNTED ATTRACTION, MAKING IT A FUN AND MEMORABLE WAY TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AND WRAP UP A FULL DAY OF LEARNING AND EXPLORING IN INDIANAPOLIS. IT WAS A SPOOKY AND EXCITING FINISH THAT EVERYONE ENJOYED.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION DAY 3: APACHE SPRAYER PLANT

DAY THREE BEGAN WITH A VISIT TO THE APACHE SPRAYER PLANT. MEMBERS LEARNED ABOUT THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS AND THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND THE EQUIPMENT, GAINING INSIGHT INTO HOW THESE SPRAYERS ARE BUILT AND MAINTAINED. IT WAS AN INFORMATIVE STOP THAT HIGHLIGHTED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY, GIVING OUR CHAPTER A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF MODERN FARMING EQUIPMENT.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION DAY 3: APACHE SPRAYER PLANT

LATER ON DAY THREE, OUR CHAPTER VISITED THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE IN INDIANA. MEMBERS LEARNED ABOUT THE CARE, REHABILITATION, AND CONSERVATION OF EXOTIC CATS, GAINING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES THESE ANIMALS FACE. IT WAS AN EDUCATIONAL AND EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE, GIVING EVERYONE A CHANCE TO SEE THE DEDICATION INVOLVED IN PROTECTING AND SUPPORTING THESE INCREDIBLE ANIMALS.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION DAY 4: AMERICAN DEGREE CEREMONY

DAY FOUR WAS A SPECIAL AND MEMORABLE WAY TO END OUR TRIP. OUR CHAPTER CELEBRATED AS ISABELLA LAZAR RECEIVED HER AMERICAN FFA DEGREE, A HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT AND A PROUD MOMENT FOR EVERYONE. AFTER THE CEREMONY, WE HEADED HOME, REFLECTING ON THE EXPERIENCES, LESSONS, AND MEMORIES FROM THE PAST FEW DAYS. IT WAS A MEANINGFUL CLOSE TO A BUSY AND EXCITING TRIP.



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UP COMING EVENTS

November 4th - District Job Interview

November 11th - Thanksgiving Meeting

November 18th - Sub District Parli

November 24th - District Parli

December 9th - Christmas Meeting



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Tri-Valley FFA would like to give a huge thank you to Raegan Bell for taking some stunning photos of our officer team. Your talent and effort helped capture great memories for our chapter!



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REMINDERS!

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**And remember guys,
“FFA is more than
plows and cows”**

