

# Buena Park High School FFA

### Special points of interest:

- Buena Parks wins big.
- SoCal Conference: What new things did officers experience
- New addition to Buena Park FFA
- Upcoming events
- Exciting news for all Aggies

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## A big win for Buena Park

On October 26 the Buena Park FFA chapter competed in the annual opening and closing contest at Buena Park High School. The Opening and Closing contest or O/C is a competition where students learn the lines used at an official meeting and recite them in front of judges. The judges score you on various aspects of your part such as pronunciation, presentation and body language to name a few. After several weeks of preparing for the contest the teams were ready for the competition . After going through the first round the teams were brought into the PAC and given the verdicts. At this point the top placing team from both Advanced and Novice competed with other top placing schools. We had two

advanced teams place at the top and they competed with other advanced teams from different chapters . When it finally concluded we had a first place, and third place team in advanced and in novice a third place team. Along with these awards several students received individual awards. All in all Buena Park agriculture stood there ground when it came to competitions with other schools and every student walked away with a smile and a ribbon to show there hard work was worth it in the end.



## We say hello to our new officers

As this year went on the officers experienced a very drastic change and suffered the loss of a chapter officer. As all of the remaining officers met and discussed the possibilities of a new office or officer many of our guards were up. When we started out we were only looking to find a historian. Three FFA member applied for the job.

Emily Lewis , Edilena Reyes and Steven Aguilar were all great candidates for this role and after several days of debating the offers reached an agreement. We decided that we couldn't just pick one of them so we chose all of them! We established a role for each of them. Emily Lewis a senior and a 4 year

Ag student would take the role of 2nd vice president. Steven Aguilar a sophomore and 2nd year Ag student as the chapter historian and then Edilena Reyes as committee chairman .Each and every one of our officers serve a vital role as leaders ready to serve our members.

## SoCal conference for Officers

In October the Southern Region FFA held a leadership conference at Indio High School and officers from all over came to participate. Not only were there region officers but state officers and our very own National president Levy Randolph as well. Officers were split up according to their positions and sent to different workshops where they participated in different activities to learn how to better serve our members. The messages taught by the region and state officers were lessons we could not only apply to agriculture but to life in general. They taught us to stand up for what you believe in no matter how many people are

against you. We learned not only about ourselves but also how to better the chapter and overall better all of the agriculture students as a whole.



**Attendees of the SoCal conference .**

## New addition to the Farm

Currently one of the classrooms in the ag building has been undergoing construction. We are adding a brand new science lab for student use in biology, vet & earth science to conduct their experiments. This will help open new opportunities for the students to get more hands on with various specimens. The lab will be a full

working lab. Farm construction includes a new full-size greenhouse and new outdoor equipment. If all things go as planned all the construction is planned to be finished by the end of this school year. The will open up new science and horticulture opportunities for our students. We cant wait to see the final result!

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**Check out our website  
And keep updated on chapter  
events!!!  
go to: BuenaParkFFA.com**



# JANUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2
3	State Conf Comm. Chair Apps Due	4	5	6	7	8 MFE/ALA Conference
10	11	12	13 State De- gree Scoring	14	15	16
17	18	19 FFA Meeting 6-7	20 Project Pro- ficiencies	21	22 Region Apps Due	23 Movie night at La Mirada
24	25	26	27	28	29 State & Star Apps Due (R)	30 Region Officer screening

## February



- **1 - FFA Award Apps Due**
- **4 - State Conf. Comm. Chair App Due**
- **11 - Speech Due**
- **14th - Valentines day**
- **15 - State Nom. Com Apps Due**
- **18 - OS speech contest**
- **20th - Star & Prof. App Scoring**
- **20th - OS softball tournament**
- **22nd - National FFA Week**
- **23 th - BP FFA meeting**



## March



- **8-19 - Clothing Drive**
- **9th - Parli Pro Contest**
- **16th - FFA meeting**
- **17th - St. Patrick's Day**
- **17th - JROTC Flag football game**
- **20th - State degree banquet**
- **25th - Region Speaking final**
- **27th - Region Parli Pro finals**

