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Florence FFA News

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100 People Attend FFA Open House



By: Sydney Briggs, Chapter Reporter

On Wednesday, September 1st, the Florence FFA hosted their annual Open House at the Florence High School. The Open House is a great opportunity for Ag students, their parents, and members of the community to see how the Florence Chapter works and learn about the students' accomplishments over the past year.

The Chapter Officers each had a booth set up explaining different parts of what makes the Florence FFA whole. Some of these stations introduced Ag Communications, Science Fairs, Record Books, What is the FFA, LDE's and CDE's, Officers, and the Meat Market. There were also door prizes awarded that evening, which consisted of two Mano's gift certificates, Seitz lunchboxes, a Florence FFA t-shirt, and a cap. A big thank you goes out to Mano's for donating the gift certificates!

This year, having around 100 people in attendance, the Open House can once again be declared as a success. The chapter is very eager for the rest of the school year, and is grateful to all who came to the Open House!

"THE BUTCHER PAPER" FHS Meat Market Consumer Awareness Report

Preventing Food Bourne Illness in Hard Boiled Eggs

Florence Meat Science Student
Cody Earp

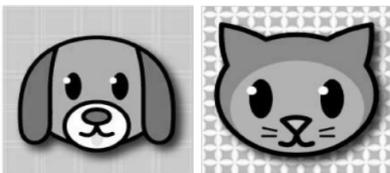
When you think of hard boiled eggs, what comes to mind? Picnics, BBQs, reunions, or Easter egg hunts? Yet while you are at a picnic, BBQ, or reunion, where are the hard boiled eggs? They are usually in a bowl sitting on a table in the open air. When consumers then eat those hard boiled eggs that were left sitting out at room temperature or higher for more than two hours, they are at risk of contracting a food borne illness, such as salmonella or E. Coli. This is especially a high risk for children under five, elderly people, pregnant women, and people who are already ill.

The same thing applies for Easter egg hunts. Where are the eggs while the kids are out hunting for them? They are lying in the dirt and grass in the sun. Most kids want to eat the eggs after they find them. But if the kids eat these eggs, they also run the risk of contracting a food borne illness.

To prevent contracting a harmful illness, there are several steps you can take. One important thing to remember is that hard boiled eggs can only last a week in the refrigerator. Also 42 degrees Fahrenheit is the best temperature for hard boiled eggs. A tip for all outdoor activities is to keep the eggs cold in a cooler or bowl of ice. For Easter eggs hunts, keeping a second set in the refrigerator for the kids to eat will still allow them to have their snack, but without the risk of illnesses. Follow these guidelines and you are one step closer to making sure you and your family stay healthy.

Florence High School Annual Vet Clinic

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 2010
In front of the High School at 401 Fm 970



From 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

John V. Tarton, D.V.M., will vaccinate your animals.

Rabies: Dogs and Cats \$5.00

Dogs: DHLPP/Parvo/Corona \$15.00

Cats: PRCC/Feluk \$15.00

Other shots and worming available

We will have Frontline Flea Products

Complete Yearly Vaccines Only \$20.00

For more info contact

Melissa Loerwald or Beth Moore at 254-793-2955

Portions of the proceeds go to the Florence FFA & Special Education department at FHS

Florence Livestock Booster Club

Reverse Raffle
Dinner

Dinner, Drinks and Fun!

Win up to \$3000!!

Santa Rosa Catholic
Church - Andice, Tx

September 18th
5:30pm

For more information, contact Lance
Loerwald at 512-567-4912

Proceeds help raise money
to purchase animals at the
county livestock show.

Must be 21 years or older to attend.
Attendance is not required to win.

September

Sept. 13th- District FFA
Mtg. Florence @ 4:30PM

Sept. 15th- Kickoff
Meeting and Ice Cream
Social (5:30-6:30PM)

Sept. 18th- Livestock
Booster Club Dinner

Sept. 20th- CTE Adv.
Meeting

Sept. 22nd- Vet Clinic
5-7 PM @ FHS

Sept. 25th- County Tag-
in (Taylor- 7-11AM)

Sept. 29th- County
Entries Due (6-7PM)

FHS Meat Market

News



The Meat Man
Says...

The Market is
Now Open!!

Open 8:30-3:00

Closed 11:30-12:30 for Lunch
Monday through Friday (ex-
cept school holidays)

254-793-3955

meatmarket@

florence.k12.tx.us

Need some help around your place?

Fence building, House cleaning, Lawn mowing...

Let us do it for you!

The Florence FFA is having a Labor
Auction at Friendship Days.

October 16th at 10am in front of Union State Bank.

Don't forget your honey-do list!