

The Oroville Chronicle

Wrestling

Congratulations to all the wrestlers that qualified for regionals and state!

It's been a great season for our high school wrestling team. Ethan Reyes is the very first eighth grade wrestler to make it to regionals and state in Oroville history which is amazing! Truett Salazar, one of the wrestlers, said, "You should be a monster, an absolute monster and then you learn how to control it."



Coach Hamilton says he's looking forward to seeing the program grow and hopes more girls come out for wrestling next year.

"Mental toughness wins tough matches"- Coach Ricevuto

This is Shiloh Willis's second year wrestling highschool and she has a 25-6 record. She is going to state as a freshman! Shiloh told us "Proverbs 14:23 'All hard work brings profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.' Just work hard and honor God in doing so. Dont cheat yourself by being lazy because there's always going to be someone else who's working harder than you."

Written by Ariona Nelson.



FFA President: Angel Fulmer

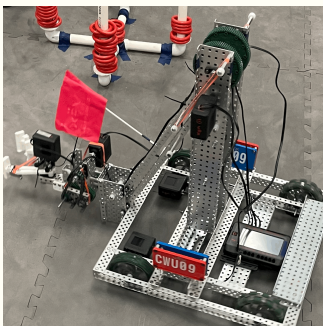
Meet your FFA president, Angel Fulmer. Angel is a senior at Oroville High School. FFA, or 'Future Farmers of America,' is an organization to help students gain life skills such as leadership, work ethic, and commitment, along with helping students interested in Agriculture to succeed. According to Angel, some activities FFA participates in are apple judging competitions, leadership conferences, and community service. There are many other competitions that can be done through FFA as well. "Being a president can be a demanding job. Being a president of any organization can be. There are days where I have a ton of work that needs to be done." Fulmer states. Part of her job as president includes planning meetings, filling out paperwork, planning fundraisers, and planning fun things to get people interested in FFA. "Though that part of my job is demanding, with the help of my fellow officers it is easier to get things done and isn't as stressful." she says. Angel was asked what her favorite parts about being president were and she responded with; "helping the Oroville chapter grow and to hopefully inspire kids to join." Written by Gwyndolyn Thompson.



Anyone who wants to join or be more involved in FFA can talk to Angel or Mr. Hamilton for more information. If you are in any one of Mr. Hamiltons, Ms. Coveys, or Mr. Aldens classes you are automatically enrolled in FFA.

Exciting things coming up include National FFA week, which is Feb 17-24, and districts for Ag Sales/Ag Marketing.

Club Spotlight: Robotics



The robotics team is continuing to build themselves a reputation for excellence. In November, the team participated in Central Washington University's robotics challenge and placed 2nd. The team competed against college seniors and they showed that they are a force to be reckoned with! We talked to Elias Deford and he said his favorite thing about robotics is "being able to create something from an idea." If you ever get the chance to see the robots in person, you can see the insane amount of work that goes into the programming, design, and building. Mathias Hamilton said that the most difficult part of robotics is the coding. "You constantly have to rearrange and fix the code," he said. The main game that the students are presented with is "Ring Stack," the students must design a robot that can carry plastic rings and set them on high and low goals within a 12 by 12 playing field. They are also challenged with additional elements, the previous one being that the manipulator had to be 3d printed. Amazing job to the robotics team and remember it's never too late to join!

"Equal in importance to building a great robot is teamwork, quality of relationships, and respect toward others" – Coach Laara Peters

Expressions Espresso

Right off of Main Street sits Expressions Espresso, also known as Cori's. A place where you can sit and drink a plain old fashioned cup of coffee, or order something new and fun. The owner, Cori Thompson has owned Expressions since 2007, that's 17 years! Sitting in Cori's feels like being in your own living room, except for the amazing drinks and service. The comforting and relaxing atmosphere allows you to sit and talk to friends, study for school, or get work done. Cori says the greatest thing about owning a business is getting to talk to people and be sociable, and she sure is. It isn't often that you can go into a coffee shop and have meaningful conversations with the owner and everyone around you, but at Cori's you get just that and more.

Some of the most popular drinks at Cori's are the White Chocolate Mocha: A coffee with a vanilla-y taste (think vanilla ice cream meets espresso), Bull-Blasters: Redbull in a variety of different flavors (try Watermelon Peach!), and Lotuses for that clean energy boost we could all use. Cori's personal favorite is the White Chocolate Mocha so be sure to give it a try.



On top of all of the amazing things Cori offers, you can also stop in for some 5 star food such as panini's, sandwiches, pretzels, and muffins. She also offers wraps loaded with chicken, ranch, tomatoes, lettuce, and bacon.



Left:: A Chicken Panini, Right: A pretzel with Cheese

The whipped cream on top of the Blended Mocha (another drink you should try) is the price. Cori's is the most affordable coffee shop in town! Most drinks cost about \$3.50-\$5. The large variety of options ensures that no matter what, you will find something you love. From Strawberry Lemonades to Chai Tea's, Cori's has the classics you love and the new drinks you're eager to try.
Written by Allie Fredrickson.

Meet The Oroville Chronicle Staff

Hi guys! My name is Ariona, I'm a sophomore and I'm a part of the newspaper club. Some of my favorite things to do are reading, writing, and playing sports, especially softball. I joined the newspaper club because I want to become a journalist.



Hey! My name is Allie and I am the editor of the newspaper! I love running and I participate in Cross Country and Track. In my free time I love to read and my favorite book is We Were Liars by E. Lockhart. I started the newspaper so our school would have an outlet to share their opinions and be aware of current events.



Hi! My name is Isabel but I go by Izzy. I am a senior in highschool and in my last year of Running Start. I recently joined the newspaper club because I was forced... Just joking! I wanted to practice my writing and start to be more involved with the community. A little bit about me, I play tennis, I do horseback riding and I love to read, write, listen to music and watch movies. I love cinematography and films, so I watch a lot of movies! There is a lot to choose from but I would say my favorite movie is Beautiful Boy, directed by Felix Van Groeningen. Nice to meet you all and I hope everyone loves the newspaper this year!



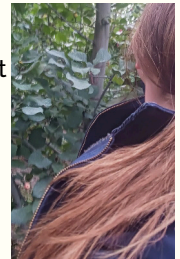
Hi! I'm Karina Smith, and I'm a sophomore. My favorite things to do are run and read. I'm in cross country, basketball, and track. I do FBLA and of course newspaper club.

Hello, my name is Steven Brand. I am a junior and am a running start student through EWU. My favorite movie is "Back to the Future", my favorite band is The Beatles, and my favorite artist is Paul McCartney. I love playing and listening to music. I can play multiple instruments, for example the saxophone, guitar, and piano. I'm a member of the OVOC orchestra and big band. Cheers!



My name is Andrew Pruet. I'm in 11th grade. I enjoy football, wrestling, and baseball.

Hi my name is Gwyndolyn Thompson, and I'm in my sophomore year at Oroville High School. I'm involved in FFA, FBLA, Executive ASB, Class ASB, volleyball, basketball, and I'm planning on trying track this spring. I enjoy writing and like writing for the newspaper.



Valentine's Day

Valentine's day can either be one of the best days of the year or the worst, depending on who you are. What is the origin of Valentine's day? As some may know, Valentine's day comes from the Saint, Valentine. There is a lot of confusion here about who the holiday was named after because there are actually two people possible. The first Valentine, who was the third priest in first century Rome, went against the Emperor Claudis II ban on marriage and married lovers illegally. He was then caught and sentenced to death, (poor guy)! The second Valentine was apparently executed for helping Christians escape prison in Rome, (what are with these Romans). He sent the first valentine to himself. The meaning of Valentine's day has changed since then. Valentine's day is now a celebration of love, whether that is with your partner, family, friends or even pets! Did you know that Americans show a lot of love for their pets on Valentines day? Americans have spent over 1 billion dollars on their pets, specifically on Valentines day! Whatever valentines day looks like to you, if you spend it with your pet, partner, or by yourself, show a little bit of love. Happy Valentine's Day! Written by Izzy Stokes.