



## MJC Agricultural & Environmental Sciences E-News

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### April

- 23rd- MJC Ag Last Breakfast
- 27th- Equine Event
- 24th-29th- State FFA Conference

#### May

- 3rd - MJC Graduation - Party in the Patio for Graduating Students!

## Featured Opportunity: West Campus Internship Program



With only one month from the deadline of our **West Campus Internship** application, we thought it was a great time to introduce one of the most beneficial opportunities MJC's Ag department offers. This unique opportunity available to MJC agriculture students is the Student Internship Resident Program! Through this program, students are offered on-campus housing and utilities in exchange for 12 hours of work experience per week on one of the agricultural units on both east and west campus (and Beckwith Instructional Farm Laboratory too). Check out the video or contact MJC ag for more information.

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## Ag Aware Luncheon



The Ag Aware Luncheon was successful again, gathering over 500 agriculture business men and women together to help raise awareness for agriculture and FFA programs. The program started with the presentation of colors, the pledge of allegiance, national anthem and opening remarks from the committee chairmen. After a delicious pork loin lunch, 2 local FFA Members - Josephine Henderson & Reese Gonsalves both gave speeches about the impact agriculture has had on them. Then we had the privilege of listening to James Garner speak about the importance of agriculture in the Central Valley.

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## Showdown in Mo-Town



Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 exhibitors from all over the western United States have the opportunity to show hogs, sheep and goats at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Modesto Junior College Spring Classic. MJC kicked off the weekend with the Wether Dam Show (breeding sheep), and the Wether Doe Show (breeding goats) on Friday evening at 6:30pm. The shows ran smoothly and the exhibitors were excited for the next day.

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## State FFA Convention

MJC Ag and Environmental Sciences will



be taking 10 students to the 91st State FFA Convention. Students will be recruiting and promoting the agricultural programs. We will be bringing a booth for the career show from Thursday through Saturday, and will showcase the degrees and certificates offered at MJC. Our students and staff are thrilled to be part of this event and to represent this great department! Know someone going to Anaheim? Tell them to stop by!

## Last Breakfast

The MJC Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Program wishes to extend its profound appreciation of your continued work through your educational journey. Due to your hard work and dedication, the department will be hosting a scholarship breakfast to give you the recognition deserved. This year's scholarship presentation program the "Annual Last Breakfast," is on **TUESDAY, April 23, 2019**, at the MJC ACE Pavilion on West Campus.

*Breakfast will be served at 6:45 a.m., followed by the scholarship presentations at 7:30 a.m.* The program should conclude by 9:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Going to the Last Breakfast? Be sure to sign up below!**

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## Party On The Back Patio

MJC's Ag Department once again is hosting a graduation celebration for our students! This is a time where we recognize the hard work and dedication you not only put into our agriculture department but, your schooling as well. It will be on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending please sign up on the spreadsheet with your name,

I.D. number, and how many people you are bringing.

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**2019**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2019 MJC  
Agriculture Graduates  
& Certificate Recipients!**

**Come join us for a  
Pre-Graduation Ag Social  
at the East Campus Ag Patio**  
*(Between the Ag Division Office & the Greenhouse)*

**Friday, May 3 • 3:30-4:30 pm**

Please RSVP to the Agriculture Division Office  
by stopping by, calling 209-575-6200 or checking  
your email for the electronic sign-up option!

Students receiving Certificates &  
Graduates will be recognized.

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## YF Dodgeball

On Thursday, April 11, the Young Farmer club hosted its final meeting for the Spring 2019 semester. The meeting took place in the Annex of the ACE Pavilion. The Young Farmer officers served pork loin, salad and rolls. During the meeting, they addressed that the applications for officer were due Monday, April 15 and voting would follow.



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**Job Position: Farmer's Market Sales Associate**

**Company Bio:** DePalma Farms is family owned and operated. We are proud producers of quality fruits and vegetables in the Ripon/Escalon area.

**Job Description:** The market sales associate is responsible for the retail sales of fruits and vegetables at local farmers markets, establishing a strong relationship with customer cliental, and setting up fruit and vegetable displays. Transportation is provided from our facility location to the market location. This position is ideal for a student seeking a summer job looking for agriculture experience. He or she will be able to experience field production, packing, and retail of a variety of commodities such as: Cherries, peaches, nectarines, apricots, pluots, persimmons, corn, tomatoes, wine grapes, and much more.

**Qualifications:**

- Age 18 +
- Valid driver's license
- Capable of lifting up to 40 pounds
- Available to work weekends

**Preferences:**

- Interest/experience in agriculture
- Cash handling experience

**Contact:** Please feel free to contact Steven Silva at anytime with questions. Please send resume to email provided.

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**SPRING 2019**  
**THURSDAYS 2PM - 5PM**

**MJC AG**  
**EGG SALES**

**EAST CAMPUS**  
**AG DEPARTMENT**  
**FOYER**

**BROWN EGGS**  
**DOZEN \$ 3**  
**FLAT \$ 6**

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*Ag Business Students Maggie and Nikki Homen recruiting from the department.*

## Job Opportunity!

MJC Agriculture and Environmental Sciences department knows the importance of finding a great job that accommodates to a school schedule. The job offered here is a part time 30 hours per week, pay is minimum wage \$12.00 per hour. Duties are washing out trailers, dumping trashes, sweeping, and assorted cleaning chores. Job can be done any days Monday – Saturday depending on the workers school schedule. It will also accommodate missing days because of Finals, school trips, etc.

**To apply contact:**

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