




Fair 2025 Information and Dates

Hello FFA students and families,

I hope your summer is off to a good start. With fair right around the corner I wanted to send out an update with some important dates and other information.

- The schedule for the 2025 Hood River County Fair can be found [here](#). Please note that all 4 H deadlines are the same for FFA.
- The June 21 Fairground clean up day was canceled. It has been combined with the barn set up day on Saturday, July 19 at 7:00am. This is mandatory for all students.
- Everything you need is noted in detail in the [fair schedule](#) but here is a summary of important dates:
 - June 30, registration due (Phelps needs a final list of the animals and classes you are showing.)
 - Wednesday July 9 small animal prefair
 - Saturday July 12, small animal prefair and large animal open scale
 - Monday, July 14, mandatory FFA Meeting. 5:30pm in HRVHS room A08. (Zoom option for those who are out of town.)
 - Saturday, July 19, mandatory barn set up and fairground clean up.
 - Sunday, July 20, 2pm-Monday evening is trailer/tent set up
 - Monday, July 21 8-4pm static exhibits registered in Wy'East gym. Barn decorating 5pm.
 - Tuesday, July 22, animal registration
 - Wednesday-Saturday animal shows
 - Friday, July 25, Auction. 4:00 buyers BBQ and registration, 5:30 Auction.
 - Sunday, July 27 clean up finished by 10am.
- Market animals* Make sure that you have a handwritten thank you card and small gift for your auction buyer ready to give to them at the auction.

AET: theaet.com

- AET will be a primary source of communication. Please make sure that your phone number, email, and parents phone number and email are up to date in your profile.
- Information about our chapter and future events can be found on our website: <https://hoodrivervalleyffa.theaet.com/>
- AET works on mobile devices, go to m.theaet.com for mobile access.
- All animal projects need to be logged in AET. A tutorial on how to complete your SAE plan can be found here.  video1856705845.mp4 (only 1 student in the chapter has a completed plan. The rest of you need to complete your plans and get both parent and supervisor esignatures.)
- You need to have 9 journal entries per SAE project. You can record these retroactively if you have been keeping track on paper or in your phone notes. I recommend not waiting until the last minute to do this.
- AET Login Information:
 - Our chapter is OR0092
 - Your username and password should both be the CAPITAL first letter of your first name and your last name with a CAPITAL first letter and the rest of the name in lowercase. Example: Sophie Phelps=SPhelps

Additional notes:

- HRVHS is looking to hire an additional ½ time agricultural science teacher. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our team and teaching plant science, please feel free to reach out. We are looking for someone with experience in the local agricultural community.

If you have any questions about AET, fair, FFA in general, or are interested in teaching, please feel free to reach out. I monitor my email frequently over the summer and can be reached at sophie.phelps@hoodriver.k12.or.us

Sincerely,

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