



# EDUHSD E-News

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## Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Tour

As part of the annual Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Tour, approximately 50 local business and community leaders came out to tour the Ponderosa High School (PHS) Farm to learn about the focus and mission of the FFA program, as well as to see firsthand some of the opportunities that students have while working with their Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAE's) which are a part of every student's Ag Education experience. The theme of the tour this year was *Preserving our Culture in Agriculture* where FFA students gave attendees a glimpse of student projects as well as how the program aims to prepare future leaders in and out of agriculture through Ponderosa's FFA Program. Student presenters led the group to each of the livestock facilities and informed them about their involvement with that species of livestock. Adriana Candito, one of PHS's graduating seniors, informed the group of how she organized, prepared, and began the egg production project which is now thriving and producing about a dozen eggs a day. Students from Ag Science 1 have recently taken over the project from her leadership. In addition, a number of floral students volunteered their time to come in and make the bouquets with Mrs. Fletcher and their amazing work is an accurate reflection of the talent that they are able to develop in PHS's Floral Program, Bruin Blooms.



## Subaru's Share the Love Event

Shingle Springs Subaru recently made a very generous donation of \$54,185.72 to the El Dorado County Veterans Coalition, from their recent *Share the Love* event. With this funding, they were able to support not just veterans but also their families by providing scholarships to the sons and daughters of veterans. Scholarships were awarded to Union Mine High School students Jessamy Johnson and Joseph Goulart and for the first time, a scholarship honoring Sergeant Sky Mote, NC USMC, was awarded to Oak Ridge senior Benjamin Langreck. Thank you Shingle Springs Subaru and the El Dorado County Veterans Coalition for your continued support of our students and the community.



## Sun Safety Campaign

The 2017 Sun Protection Fest was held at the Placerville Aquatic Center on June 2nd where several agencies in El Dorado County teamed up with the help of alumni and current students from the El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) to spread word about the importance of sun safety. Bella Hoffman, an alumni from El Dorado High School (EDHS), stated "I believe that monitoring your exposure to the sun is a huge way to protect yourself. We often do not realize how much time we spend in the sun, but it really does add up." The event was a huge success with over 150 participants in attendance who participated in swimming, food, music, games & prizes, and sun safety lessons. Ponderosa High School (PHS) senior, Anna Hicks, said "This campaign is important because El Dorado County is facing an increasing number of skin cancer causes and knowing that my peers have been diagnosed with cancer shows that our kids and teens are being harmed. This campaign will protect our community and promote health in generations to come." Thank you to the El Dorado County Public Health Division, City of Placerville's Community Services Department, Marshall Medical Center, and El Dorado Community Health Center for making this event possible for our community. For sun safety tips and additional information about the sun safety campaign, including ways other organizations can help promote sun safety, please visit [www.welldorado.org](http://www.welldorado.org).



## Free Summer Meals

Summertime brings a break from school, but the need for good nutrition doesn't take a break! The Rescue Union School District will be sponsoring the Seamless Summer Food Service Program now through July 31st (Monday-Friday) from 12pm-1pm. Thanks to a federally funded program, summer meals will be served free to all children 1-18 years of age. No application or qualifying! For more information, email [kandreassen@rescueusd.org](mailto:kandreassen@rescueusd.org) or call (530) 672-4445.



## Service Locations



### Glenview Apartments

2361 Bass Lake Road  
Cameron Park, CA 95682  
(No service July 3-4)

### White Rock Village

2200 Valley View Parkway  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762  
(No service July 3-4)

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If you'd like us to help spread word about your High School's events, programs, clubs, awards, field trips, special projects and/or honors -- email them to [sfuson@eduhsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:sfuson@eduhsd.k12.ca.us) to be included in our bi-weekly E-News and Social Media posts.

**Help us celebrate the great things that our students, faculty and staff accomplish every day!**

