



# EDUHSD E-News

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## Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On September, 7, 2017 Future Farmers of America (FFA) students, staff, El Dorado Union High School District Board (EDUHSD) of Trustees, El Dorado County Farm Bureau, members of the El Dorado County Junior Livestock Committee, 4-H supporters, community members, parents, and EDUHSD Cabinet members attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Union Mine High School (UMHS) Agricultural Program and Farm. The UMHS Jazz Band was present to play for visitors and the UMHS Foods & Nutritional Program provided snacks for guests. It was great to see the community come together with the goal of making the farm a reality for the students. As stated in the FFA motto, "Agricultural education and FFA make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success." The Agricultural Program and new farm will help support this mission and students will be provided with valuable learning and leadership experiences.



Photo by Susan Sager



Photo by Catherine Green

## 2017 Youth Elly Awards

The annual Elly Awards honor outstanding achievements of community theatres and artists in the Tri-County area. Congratulations to the following recipients from Oak Ridge High School (ORHS) for their Production of *Disney's The Little Mermaid*: Catherine Cook (Direction), Claire Soulier (Leading Female), Evan Martorana (Leading Male), Catherine Cook (Set Design), Emily Martorana (Supporting Female), and Ethan Gomez (Supporting Male).

Also, please join us in congratulating the following recipients from El Dorado High School (EDHS) for their Production of *Imaginary Invalid*: Paul Tomei (Direction), Tieren Salstrand (Leading Male), Marin Deason (Sound Design), Trinity Harwell (Supporting Female), and Gabriel Tomei (Supporting Male). In addition, at Style Magazines 2017 Readers' Choice Awards, EDHS's Studio 81 was voted the #1 Performing Arts Group in El Dorado County.



Photo by the Mountain Democrat

## Dog Days of Summer

Animal Health ROP is taught at Ponderosa High School (PHS) and is open to all students in the District. The program focuses on helping students gain work experience, knowledge, and even getting certification for becoming a veterinary medical assistant. This month, the Animal Health ROP Class enjoyed the *Dog Days of Summer* by visiting the El Dorado Pet Club in Shingle Springs. They toured the business and learned about dog grooming, boarding, training, and more. Former ROP student and employee at the El Dorado Pet Club, Carole Hewitt, said "These bright young adults have a very promising future ahead of them and we are so honored to have been their first stop when starting on this path. We wish you the best of luck Animal Health ROP class of 2018!"



Photo by Julie Gilroy

## Awareness Gallery

*Friday Night Live* recently opened The Awareness Gallery at El Dorado High School (EDHS) which is an interactive walk-through display that showcases the life of a high school student. The gallery presents issues that a teen faces such as stress, depression, stereotypes, self-image, alcohol and drugs, and social norms. The gallery tells the story of a high school student while dispelling myths, educating, and empathizing. This project is for both young and parents to start a dialogue around these topics to reduce stigma and encourage reaching out for help in our community. The Awareness Gallery will be open through the end of September. If anyone is interested in touring the gallery, contact Shelley Bishop at sbishop@eduhd.k12.ca.us.

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