



Mid Valley Cowbelles

April 2026

EVENT CALENDAR

- April 8th Tracy AgVenture
- April 15 Last Day for MVC members to buy reduced price tickets
- April 11 Oakdale Rodeo Parade
- April 25 MVC Meeting
- April 30th Hickman Elementary
- May 1st Magnolia and Sierra View Ag days
- May 23 Beef Producers Appreciation dinner
- June 27 MVC Meeting
- July 17 Stan Co Fair Beef Sale

Cowbelle Meeting

April 25th

at The Fruityard Restaurant

7948 Yosemite Blvd, Modesto

**Meeting starts Promptly
at 9:30 am**

Join us for optional breakfast
at 9am (no host)

2026 Beef Producers Appreciation Dinner



May 23rd, 2026
Clubhouse

Oakdale Saddle Club Rodeo Grounds



Beef Producers Appreciation Dinner

**MVC Members
discount tickets
extended to**

April 15th

Order information in newsletter

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Oakdale Rodeo Parade



The Cowbelles will be riding the **float** on
Saturday April 11th.

Meet up at 8 am at 211 South Lee Oakdale to catch the float!

If possible, wear a white long sleeve shirt, jeans, vest, and straw cowboy hat.

Questions: Call Candy Cook-Peterson at 209-777-2183

Chatom & Hughson Ag Days



During March and April the Mid Valley Cowbelles participated in school Ag Days at both Chatom and Hughson Elementary Schools.

Students had the opportunity to work with many interesting hands on displays



Presentations included information about:

- Herd care and management
- Breeds
- Beef by-products
- and more



MVC enjoyed connecting with La Grange Rodeo attendees; sharing the importance of nutritious beef and its byproducts. They offered engaging, colorful information along with a variety of recipes.



SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Members we need help gathering silent auction items for the upcoming Beef Producers Dinner.

If you have items to drop off or have any questions:

Contact Monica Patterson

209-277-9094





MVC Team

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Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum = \$400

Gold = \$300

Silver = \$200

Bronze = \$100

Partner = \$50

For Event

Questions

Contact:

Carol Kenyon

209-484-1097

Or

Monica Patterson

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Beef Producer's Appreciation Dinner

The **Mid Valley Cowbelles**, Central California chapter of the California Cattlewomen, is proud to announce our annual **Beef Producer's Appreciation Dinner** on **Saturday, May 23, 2026**. The event will be held at the **Oakdale Saddle Club Rodeo Grounds, 1624 East F Street, Oakdale, CA**. Join us in the club house -doors open at 4:00 pm.

The entertaining event will include:

- Delicious **Ribeye Steak Dinner** and sides
- No-Host Bar served by H-B
- Silent Auction
- Firearm Raffle
- Yeti Cooler Raffle Stocked with a Variety of Adult Beverages.

As a 501(c)(5) nonprofit organization, the Mid Valley Cowbelles (MVC) are committed to promoting the best interests of the U.S. beef cattle industry and increasing consumer confidence in American beef products. Our mission is to educate today's consumers and foster a better understanding of modern beef production practices, while encouraging safe and responsible beef handling.

MVC partners with the community to

- Provide Ag Proficiency Contest financial awards to graduating high school seniors and college students pursuing careers in agriculture
- Sponsor Beef Hand-Out programs for local organizations
- Participate in multiple "Ag in the Classroom" events to educate youth.

This dinner is our opportunity to honor and celebrate the individuals who work tirelessly to strengthen the beef industry in Central California.

As a thank-you to our industry partners, we are offering discounted pre-registration tickets for \$50. Tickets are first-come, first-served. Beginning April 15, 2026, tickets will open to the public at \$65.

If you would like to support this event as an industry partner, we gratefully welcome monetary contributions or donations for our Silent Auction. Your generosity directly supports our educational and community outreach efforts.

Thank you for your support & for the work you do to keep our industry strong.



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Invitation Response and Ticket Request

Please RSVP by April 15, 2026

I would like _____ (number of tickets) at \$50.00 each

Enclosed is my payment of \$_____ by cash ____ or check _____ or use QR Code Below

Name of member/invited guest(s): _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

All tickets will be held at the door for pickup.

(Tickets will not be mailed this year.)

A confirmation email with your ticket numbers will be sent.

I would like to help sponsor a 'big ticket' item with a cash donation of \$_____

I am providing a donation and would like someone to contact me regarding pickup _____

For any questions regarding tickets please contact Judy Elam.

**Mid Valley Cowbelle
Members and Guests
Pre-Registration**

Valid through April 15th



\$2.00 surcharge for
online ticket purchase

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Updating Member Contact Information

We would like to keep you informed of MVC activities. If you change your email please inform MaryAnn Freitas .

MaryAnn will update the roster to keep you included in MVC happenings.

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