



Ste. Genevieve County

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CLUB UPDATES

The Swine and Beef Clubs The leaders met with parents on November 7th. The purpose of the meeting was to inform parents of a few changes made to the guidelines and to elicit help with some of the major programs throughout the year.

Magnificent 9 held their meeting on Sept 25th. After their business meeting the members worked on a geology project. They examined and sorted many rock samples and labeled them as well as determining what type of rock is prevalent in this area. Their next meeting will be November 16th in conjunction with the Science Day at the Sport's Complex.

Bloomsdale Bloomers held their meeting November 5th at the Lil' Explorer Learning Center. Following their business meeting the members continued their work on the string art projects. Their next meeting will be November 7th.

The Four Leaf Clovers Planted the Liberty Tree at the Community Center.

We had received a similar tree in the past, but it died so the club requested a replacement. With the help of Katie Kammler it is off to a good start.



The Little River Pioneers held their meeting on Nov. 5th at the church hall in River Vases. They elected officers: Anna Fischer President, Seth Fischer- Vice President, Destin Conner- Treasurer, Chanse Conner- Secretary.



Following the election the members made non-slip socks to be donated to one of nursing homes.



ENROLLMENT TIME

Please, please, please try to get your family enrolled as soon as possible. 4-H enrollment is open all year, but I would really like to get it wrapped up by the end of December. This will give me an idea of which project areas are the most popular and I can search for leaders to help the kids learn as much as they can about their chosen areas. This is **especially** important for the livestock project areas as we will need to predict how much area we will need at the fair next summer.



TSC held their Paper Clover Event from Oct. 9th -20th. They have been very generous to 4-H and we appreciate their donations. I have not heard how much was collected this year, but am thankful to everyone that went out and supported them during this campaign.

SERVICE PROJECT



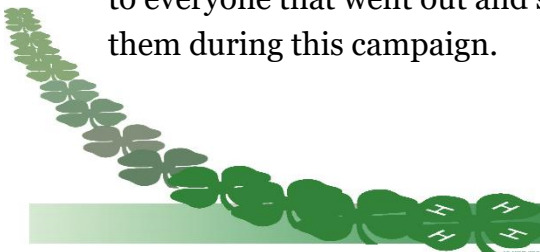
Thank you to the members that assisted with cutting and sewing the bags. We had members from the Beef Club, Magnificent 9, Bloomsdale Bloomers and Little River Pioneers help with this project. We were able to make 36 for the Ladies Auxiliary.

SPIN CLUBS

SPIN Clubs are special interest clubs (similar to our Beef and Swine Clubs) that meet for a short length of time and focus one particular area. There is a fee to belong (unless you are already a paid member), they elect officers, have a short business meeting and then work on their focus area. I would like to try getting a couple of these going this fall and winter. I am really leaning towards a science or computer club as well as a nature one. If this sounds like something you would like to help with, please let me know. We can work together to get something new started. Who knows where it might go.

PROJECT LEADERS

I am also looking for project leaders for the next 4-H year. As soon as enrollment seems complete I will know which areas have the greatest interest and will be looking for leaders in those areas.



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