

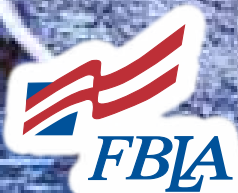
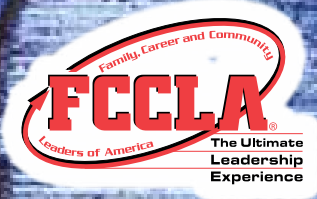
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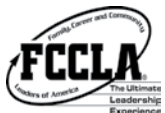


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Mound City FFA Week Activities

February 21-28

National FFA Week will be celebrated from February 21-28. The Mound City FFA Chapter will have many activities during the week.

On Friday, Feb. 20, the chapter members will attend the Western Farm Show in Kansas City, MO.

Monday, Feb. 23, the chapter members will dress up for "Implement Day" showing off a favorite farm implement.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, is "Camo Day" and "Muddy Truck Day."

On Wednesday, Feb. 25, the chapter will host a Community Appreciation breakfast from 6-8 a.m. All farmers, business owners, school faculty and community members are welcome to attend the breakfast in the Mound City R-2 Ag Room. Wednesday is also "Hat and Shade Day."

Thursday, Feb. 26, is "Farmer/Western Day" and "Drive Your Tractor to School Day."

On Friday, Feb. 27, the members will celebrate with "Chapter FFA T-Shirt Day."

Mound City FCCLA joins "Together" during National FCCLA Week

Members of the Mound City chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) joined more than 200,000 members in celebrating National FCCLA Week



Feb. 8-14. This year's theme was "Together We Are..." in recognition of the many things FCCLA students and advisers represent – both as individuals and as members of the local chapters, state associations and the national FCCLA organization - in their families, schools and communities. During National FCCLA Week, members planned and carried out activities to address teen and societal concerns and showed how Family and Consumer Sciences education can help them achieve the Ultimate Leadership Experience. This year the organization will celebrate 70 years of existence. The Mound City Chapter is celebrating 59 years as an affiliated chapter with the state and national organization.

Throughout the year FCCLA has been involved in a number of activities. Students can attend a variety of leadership activities such as the regional leadership conference at Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in Maryville, MO; fall leadership conference at Tan-Tar-A at Lake of the Ozarks, MO; Cluster Meet-

ing in Little Rock, AR; Legislative Shadowing at the state capitol in Jefferson City, MO; and State Leadership Conference in March at Columbia, MO.

Community service activities are another important part of the yearly activities. Students have assisted at Mound City's Tiffany Heights Care Center with bingo and provided Christmas gifts for each resident. Community meals and babysitting at community events are other activities, along with the yearly powder puff and buff volleyball games from which the gate receipts were donated to the Military Outreach Program. The three career education student organizations at Mound City (FFA, FBLA and FCCLA) cooperate to provide barnwarming, monthly open gym nights, and movie and pizza nights.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

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Craig FFA chapter stays busy all year

The Craig R-3 FFA Chapter in Craig, MO, has been busy during the 2014-2015 school year. At the beginning of the year, the sophomores traveled to Tarkio, MO, for a National Officer Visit from FFA's National Vice-President, Wes Davis, where leadership skills were learned.

The chapter and 8th grade exploratory went to Graves-Chapple Research Center in Atchison County, MO. The group was taught different subjects including controlled fire, drones and cotton planting.

Oct. 29-Nov. 1, the Craig FFA chapter officers attended the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY.

On Dec. 12, a committee comprised of the Agriculture Science II students coordinated a Christmas party for the elementary students. The committee helped the students decorate cookies, mail letters to Santa and play fun games.

Members interested in public speaking traveled to a workshop on January 31, where many skills were learned for upcoming competitions.

The Craig FFA chapter had two fundraisers this school year. The first fundraiser involved selling Seitz food, offering customers fruit, meats, desserts, and more. The chapter raised a total of about \$1,500 with the Seitz

sales. The other ongoing fundraiser is the school farm, which made around \$4,700 this year.

National FFA Week was February 22-27. An annual community luncheon was held on Wednesday in Craig, sponsored by the Craig FFA chapter. Other fun events were enjoyed by the chapter during the week.

The chapter is preparing for area and district contests in March and April, with hopes of moving on to state competition. At the end of the 2014-2015 school year, the Craig R-3 FFA chapter will have an annual Chapter Banquet, recognizing the members' accomplishments throughout the year.

Clayton sisters attend Public Speaking Institute

On Saturday, Jan. 31, two Craig R-3 FFA students, Jocelyn Clayton and Deanna Clayton, traveled from Craig, MO, to Chillicothe, MO, for the Public Speaking Institute workshop. The sisters tagged along with three members of the Fairfax, MO, FFA chapter, Dakota Allen, Tacy Mitchell and Makayla Bowling, for the two hour drive. At the workshop, the group learned about many techniques and possible speech ideas to improve their speaking ability. There were six breakout workshops to choose from after the big group sessions. The breakout sessions consisted of how to handle nerves, how to use voice and motions to tell the words and how to promote advocacy. Some of these sessions included Creed, Job Interview, Public Speaking and Media. The workshop ended at 4 p.m., and the five students and the Fairfax FFA advisor, Ms. Joni Fields, fought their way back home in a snowstorm.



(LEFT) Deanna Clayton, left, and Jocelyn Clayton right - Attended a workshop in Chillicothe, MO, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Public Speaking Institute to hone up on public speaking skills for District FFA contests held later in the school year.



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FCCLA Region 1 Officers

Pictured above are the Region 1 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) officers - That were elected on Wednesday, Jan. 28, to serve the 2015-16 year. Area students are front row, left, Maggie Fuhrman, Region 1 President, from Nodaway-Holt R-7; second row, left, Sydney Ireland, Region 1 First Vice-president, from Mound City R-2; and fourth row, left, Brandon Newton, Regional Reporter, from Nodaway-Holt R-7. The other officers are from Maysville, North Andrew, Worth County and North Harrison. Mound City R-2 will host the Regional Officer installation on Wednesday, Mar. 4, in Mound City.

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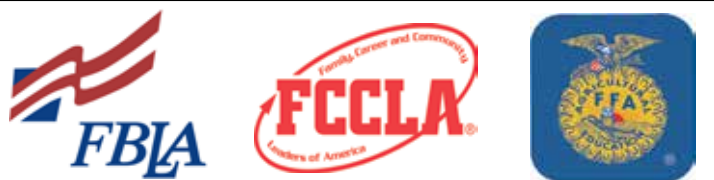


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Craig R-3 FBLA "Steps Up to the Challenge"

The theme this year for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is "Step Up to the Challenge" and the Craig, MO, FBLA chapter definitely accepts the challenge.

Throughout the 2014-2015 school year, members have participated in several community service projects. October Fest, which the chapter sponsors annually, provided a fun and safe environment for elementary students to celebrate Halloween and to learn some tips on how to be safe when out trick-or-treating. The sophomore members of the chapter organized a fundraiser for the March of Dimes, FBLA's national service program. The chapter raised over \$150 to support prematurity awareness. As a national organization, FBLA strongly promotes "being green" and the Craig chapter sold trash bags made of recycled material to help support the effort.

The members of Craig FBLA completed the online testing for the District Leadership Conference and were active in events at the District I conference on Feb. 12, in Maryville, MO. Several members had been working on their Business Achievement Awards and were recognized at the conference.

Jocelyn Clayton, a sophomore at Craig R-3, is currently the District I Vice-President of FBLA-Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) Relations. Clayton was installed as next year's Vice-President of Membership for District I at the FBLA District conference meeting. District I consists of thirty-eight area FBLA chapters.

The Craig FBLA Chapter celebrated its ability to "Step Up to the Challenge" from February 9th to 13th with multiple activities for FBLA Week before finishing out a successful year.

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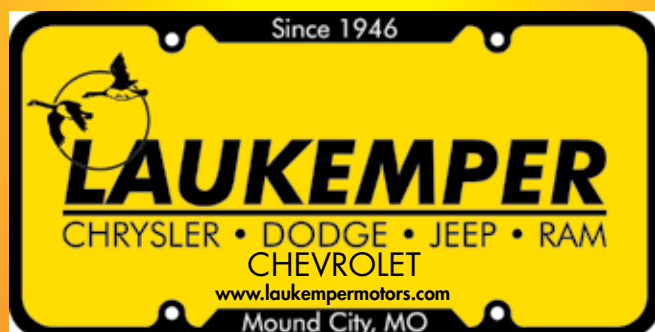


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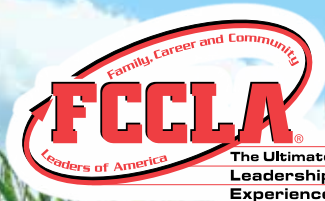
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South Holt FFA chapter stays busy all year

The South Holt FFA is currently in its 20th year of developing leadership, promoting personal growth, and enhancing the career and technical skills of students. The South Holt FFA was chartered in 1995 and currently consists of 29 members. On May 5, 2014, seven members were initiated as the 2014-2015 South Holt FFA Officer Team. The officer team came together this summer during an Officer Retreat to meet the new South Holt R-1 FFA Advisor, Jessica Aeschliman. On this retreat ideas were shared, FFA events were planned, and the officers played a little miniature golf.

The members attend nearly 50 activities that the South Holt FFA engages in every year, while maintaining high scholastic standards.

This year over twenty items were exhibited at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, MO, by South Holt FFA members with a majority receiving a Gold or Silver ribbon. In the fall of 2014, seven FFA members were selected to attend the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY, where they learned of the area's rich agricultural history and expanded leadership skills. A few other activities the South Holt chapter participates in include:

- Annual Poinsettia and Bedding Plant Sales
- Greenhand Motivational Conference
- Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events
- Holt County Autumn Festival
- Trapshooting
- State FFA Convention
- Labor Auction
- Community Breakfast

The South Holt FFA members gain hands-on learning experience through a variety of facilities, including an Agricultural Mechanics lab and a Greenhouse, as well as an integral Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE). South Holt members also utilize the SAE as an opportunity to network with

potential future employers and expand upon the knowledge gained in the classroom. Recently, two South Holt FFA members received SAE grants, each worth \$1,000 to help the recipients develop a stronger Supervised Agriculture Experience. There were only 16 of these grants awarded in the state of Missouri.

This spring, the South Holt FFA looks forward to preparing for Career Development Events and competing at Districts. The bedding plant sale is scheduled to occur no later than May 1, and a community garden is also in the works during the summer months. The year 2015 is proving to be a busy year as many weeks in June and July are filled with FFA trips, camps, and conferences.

The South Holt FFA will celebrate National FFA Week Mar. 1-7, due to a conflict with basketball districts. The chapter will celebrate this year's national theme, "Go All Out!," by participating in the following activities:

- Dirty Truck Day
- Drive a Tractor to School Day
- FFA Scavenger Hunt
- Host a community breakfast on Saturday, Mar. 7

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“Together We Are...” proud of the FCCLA chapter at South Holt R-1

The South Holt R-1 chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) in Oregon, MO, joined more than 200,000 members in celebrating National FCCLA Week Feb. 8-14, 2015. This year's theme was “Together We Are...” in recognition of the many things FCCLA students and advisers represent both as individuals and as members of their chapters, state associations and the national FCCLA organization in their families, schools and communities. During National FCCLA Week, members planned and carried out activities to address teen and societal concerns and show how Family and Consumer Sciences education can help them achieve the Ultimate Leadership Experience.

The national theme for FCCLA Week, “Together We Are...”, was celebrated by the South Holt chapter.

Monday, Feb. 9, was Together We Are...making headlines. The chapter members wore pajamas to school.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, was Together We Are...FCCLA! The chapter hosted a breakfast and members wore red.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, was Together We Are...united. The dress-up day

was patriotic and some members attended STAR Events that day. In the evening the members had a movie night with ice cream sundaes. Members brought canned goods for entry to the movie.

Thursday, Feb. 12, was Together We Are...making history. The dress-up day was throwback. A guest speaker, Cheryl Campbell, talked to the chapter about March of Dimes and the upcoming March of Dimes walk the chapter will participate in.

Friday, Feb. 13, was Together We Are...at the table. Members wore school spirit gear and delivered canned goods to Hope House, a local food pantry. The canned goods were from the movie night earlier in the week.

The South Holt chapter hosted a pop tab competition for the elementary students and a door decorating contest for the high school and junior high during FCCLA Week.

Members of the 2014-2015 South Holt FCCLA are:

Seniors - Emily Cox, Shelby Eaton, Courtney Smith, McKenzie Prussman, Rachel Binder and Wyatt Jackson.

Juniors - Shelby Pettijohn, Tyler Brock, Ashley Hunziger, Hailey Markt, Emma Ezzell, Colton Sisk,

Allen Moeck, Austin Barton, Brooklyn Scroggins, Abby Egbert, David Schaeffer, Dalton Blackwell.

Sophomores - Hunter Logan, Sarah Dudeck, Jordan Frady, Hannah Smith, Mychi Miller, Rachel Hunziger, Ethan Miller, Devon Schaeffer, Megan Dozier, Colton Brock.

Freshmen - Jaden Phelan, Aly Denney, Gavynn Davis, Amity Opheikens.

Eighth Graders: Olivia Richards and Sophia Richards.

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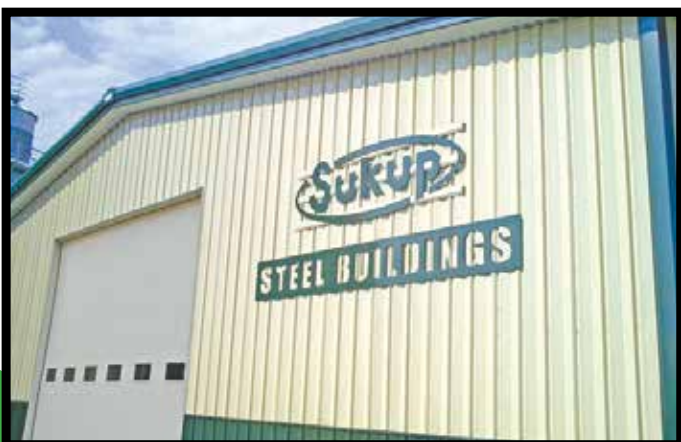
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