

# GOLDEN THREAD

## Tri-County FFA

Summer 2017

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# MAY

## National Soils



Emily Kilmer, Abby Kilmer, Sam Rance, and Vance Pellegrino took 7th in the National Land Judging contest!



**Blood Drive: May 9**

**Softball with South  
Newton: May 30**

Taylor Pinkerton, Taylor Terwilliger, Rebecca Christopher, and Willa Wamsley were 4th in state horse judging!

# STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 19 - 22



Check out [tri-countyffa.weebly.com](http://tri-countyffa.weebly.com) for full results and more pictures!

## the highlights...

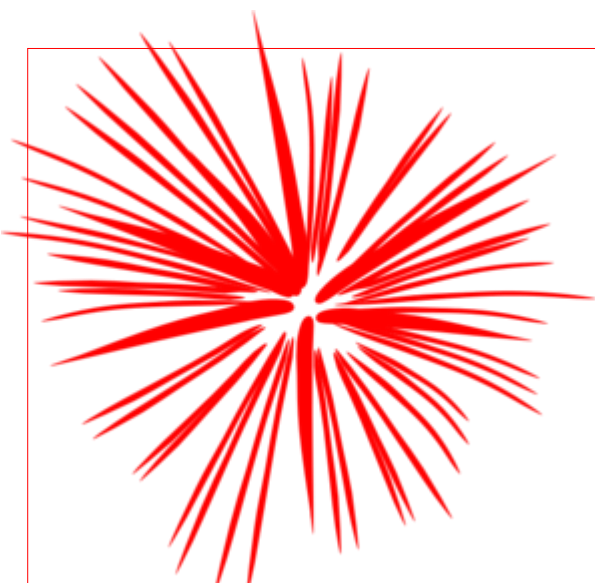
- ◆ *Emily Kilmer was elected State FFA Secretary!*
- ◆ *Emily was also State Star in Agriscience*
- ◆ *Brittany was elected District Reporter*
- ◆ *These teams and individuals are headed to National Convention...*
  - Marketing: Jordan Wasson, Savahana Williams, Layton Randolph
  - Parliamentary Procedures team
  - Blayne Vandever: Creed Speaking
  - Emily Kilmer; Micah Lehe & Sydney Rust: Agriscience Fair

# Washington Leadership Conference

Micah Lehe, Holly Lehe, Matthew Harrington, Brittany Gonzales, Taylor Pinkerton, and Abby Kilmer attended the week-long Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. over the summer. They spent the week developing community service plans and learning about leadership skills. Thank you to Parent Connections for covering the cost of attendance!

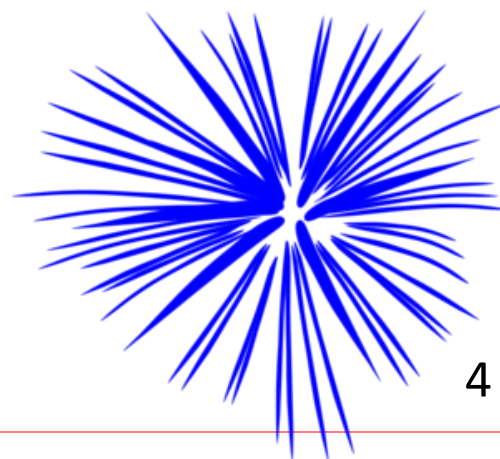


Tri-County FFA members (plus a few friends) at WLC!



## 4TH OF JULY

Thank you to everyone who worked the Parent Connections stand and decorated/rode the parade float!



# JASPER AND WHITE COUNTY FAIRS

Tri-County FFA members helped with several events at the Jasper and White County fairs. At Jasper County, we organized the Young McDonald's building and hosted Fun n Games and a pedal pull. At the White County fair, we helped with the Young McDonald's Farm, hosted a pedal pull, and worked shifts at White County Pork Producers. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the events!



Fun n Games at Jasper Co Fair

## TOP 15

Our top-participating members were rewarded for their involvement in the chapter with a trip to St. Louis. Top 15 attendees camped in Meramec State Park, went hiking, and visited some attractions in the city. Top 15 attendees were Andy Douglas, Sydney Rust, Ashley Peterson, Matthew Harrington, Taylor Pinkerton, Brittany Gonzales, Blayne Vandever, Layton Randolph, Micah Lehe, Claire Cantrell, Holly Lehe, Ashley Sigfried, Sam Rance, and Abby Kilmer.



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Tri-County FFA (group)

## Coming up this fall



- Sept 9: Meats Invite, Skill-a-thon Invite
- \* Sept 14: District Kickoff
- \* Sept 16: Purdue Soils, State Meats, State Skill-a-thon, State Dairy Foods
- \* Sept 30: North Miami Soils, Bonfire (7 pm)
- \* Oct 6: Greenhand Initiation
- \* Oct 6-8: SOAR
- \* Oct 9: Degree Banquet
- \* Oct 14: State Soils

