

# The Golden Thread

TRI-COUNTY FFA

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

### District Contest

District contest day is March 15 at Tri-County. Everyone interested in participating in a contest should be working on it after school or during CAV time. Members are invited to help with setup. For more information, talk to Dakota Westphal, our District President.



### TRI-COUNTY FFA PARENT CONNECTIONS 12th Annual Consignment Auction

Saturday April 5th  
Starting at 10 AM EDST

Consignments will be taken 8am-8pm

Wednesday, April 2 to Friday, April 4

For more information or to be advertised on the sale bill call:

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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\*FFA WEEK!!

\* Come out to the auction April 5

## CHECK OUT THE TRI-COUNTY FFA WEBSITE

Keep up with the latest Tri-County FFA news and activities on the new website! A PDF copy of this newsletter is available online as are copies of old newsletters. For those

parents who do not quite understand this organization their son or daughter has joined, there is a page of general information about FFA. In addition, there will be updates

and pictures after events. There is now a link for information about the Consignment Auction as well as the Jasper County Beef Preview Show.

[WWW.TRI-COUNTYFFA.WEEBLY.COM](http://WWW.TRI-COUNTYFFA.WEEBLY.COM)

# FEBRUARY



## Fund Drive

The TC chapter officers went out and begged for money from sponsors during their annual fund drive on February 3.

Pictured above: Tom the barber hangs up his TC FFA Sponsor certificate.



## Truck and Tractor Day

On February 21, members drove their trucks and tractors to school in honor of National FFA Week.

Pictured above: trucks and tractors pull into the school parking lot Friday morning

Below: Neil Douglas, Seth Budreau, and Shane Frey were just a few of the many members who participated in the event.



## Pork Chop Dinner

The Tri-County FFA Parent Connections hosted their annual pork chop dinner on February 21.

Pictured top left: Community members came out to support the FFA Parent Connections and attend the senior night game

Middle and bottom: Senior members served food at the pork chop dinner, making them eligible to apply for the Parent Connections Scholarships.



## Senior Night Game

Senior Tri-County FFA members presented the colors at the senior night game February 21.



## Wounded Warriors Auction

The TC FFA hosted a silent auction for donated and homemade goods. The chapter officers were also auctioned for slave labor.



## Bowling

Following Steakfest, members, including Dakota Westphal and Kim Whitcomb (pictured above), enjoyed a rousing two hours of bowling.



## Steakfest

Members who had participated in 7 or more FFA week activities qualified for Steakfest. Qualifying members paid the TC FFA five dollars and then the FFA paid for their order of whatever they wanted off the menu at Texas Roadhouse.

Pictured above: Members Jada Rance, Jordan Stearns, and Dakota Westphal enjoy themselves at Texas Roadhouse.

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Doing to Learn,  
Earning to Live,  
Living to Serve*

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# National FFA Week

Members of the Tri-County FFA chapter enjoyed a week of food and fun in honor of National FFA Week, which took place February 17-23. On Monday, members kicked off the week sporting their camo FFA sweatshirts. Tuesday evening, thanks to the grilling expertise of Jim Miller, a ribeye dinner was provided before FFA shirt-clad members settled into the auditorium for movie night. Members returned wearing a T-shirt featuring their favorite college at seven the next morning to enjoy breakfast as a chapter. Thanks to Rami Westphal, Michelle Terwilliger, and Jody Waibel for their time and cooking skills. At the end of the school day, the Tri-County FFA invited the student body to an ice cream social in the ag room. Later that evening, members came to the ag shop to participate in the epic relay race created by Jonah Miller which featured the consumption of marshmallows, crackers, and doughnuts as well as charades and wheelbarrow races. This event was followed by a talent contest where skills such as singing, guitar playing, acting, human pyramid creation, and various combinations thereof were presented. On Thursday, members who wore their official dress to school were generously provided

with a delicious lunch. The Tri-County FFA thanks Jody Waibel and Terri Budde for helping to cook and serve the meal. That evening, members and their parents returned to the ag room for Euchre night where fun was had by all. Friday morning, Tri-County FFA members donned their best Carhartt attire and climbed into their trucks and tractors to drive to school. Friday evening, the Tri-County Parent Connections hosted a pork chop dinner. Senior members worked a shift in order to become eligible for scholarships offered by the Parent Connections. Saturday morning, members arrived at the school bright and early to go skiing and snowboarding at Timber Ridge Ski Resort. Sunday, members attended church at Mount Gilboa and then qualifying members went to Steakfest at Texas Roadhouse. At Steakfest, members pay five dollars and then TC FFA pays for the rest of their meal. To qualify for Steakfest, members were required to have participated in a minimum of seven FFA week activities. A rousing two hours of bowling followed this celebration. Be sure to check out the FFA Week Newspaper on our website, [tri-countyffa.weebly.com](http://tri-countyffa.weebly.com).

