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*Shickley Green Sheet*

Wednesday, November 16, 2009

The Shickley Community Foundation would like you to consider a contribution to the Endowment fund when you are planning your 2009 charitable contributions. Any size of donation is acceptable and all donations are held in perpetuity. Only the earnings are used as grants for the betterment of the Shickley community. Donations can be left off at the Richard Walter Insurance office or mailed to Shickley Community Foundation, PO Box 193, Shickley, NE. 68436. Grain donations are also being accepted and accounts have been set up with Shickley Grain Company and the Aurora Coop for commodity donations.

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Thank you to all those who purchased Breast Cancer Research stamps during October, Breast Cancer Month here at the Shickley Post Office. The winners of the drawing for 3 pink ribbon Breast Cancer Awareness car clings were: Mike Aspegren, The Geneva State Bank Employees and Lala Kennel. Their names were entered into the drawing with all those who purchased Breast Cancer Research stamps during October.

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The Virgil Biegert Public Library is starting to think of Christmas. This year we thought it would be fun to have a Christmas tree display in the library. Any person or business wishing to bring a tree to the library for the Christmas season is welcome to do so. Feel free to decorate it in a theme of your choice (NO LIGHTS). The library's Christmas open house is December 4, 2009 from 9:00 – 4:00, so I would like the trees by December 1, 2009.

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Thank-you to everyone who donated food during St. Mary's annual scavenger hunt to collect food for Blue Valley. The food drive was again a success thanks to your generosity!!

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The Shickley FFA chapter participated in the Harvest Bonanza in cooperation with KUTT 99.5 radio of Fairbury. Chapter members Taylor Peppie, Cynthia Mick and Marissa Hochstetler served hot dogs, chips, desert bars and pop to all area farmers that were hauling grain to Cargill of Carleton on October 20<sup>th</sup>. KUTT greatly appreciated the service of our chapter to help make the Harvest Bonanza a success.

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Members of the Shickley FFA Chapter attended the 82<sup>nd</sup> National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. This year's theme was Lead Out Loud! The convention went from October 20-24. Members attending were Jennifer Mick, Matyson Kleinschmidt, Christy Swartzendruber, Dillion Deepe and Jacey Shipley. The members arrived on Wednesday and attended the opening session at Conseco Fieldhouse at 7:15. The main speaker was Mike Rowe, host on Dirty Jobs. We attended 3 workshops on Thursday, Go Army, Is "good enough" good enough" and Serve Out Loud. On Thursday, we also attended the National FFA Talent Revue. Friday we had the opportunity to go to the Blue Springs Caverns and Gen Stone Mining. We rode boats through a mile long cave. We saw many stalactites and stalagmites. After that we searched for gems that we got to bring home as a souvenir. On Saturday we loaded up the bus and headed for Lincoln.

We would like to thank the following organizations for their sponsorship that allowed us to attend National Convention: Shickley FFA Alumni, Shickley Booster Club and Shickley Public School.

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On Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, seven members of the Shickley FFA, went to Hastings for the District 8 livestock judging contest. Members participating in the junior livestock judging were: Dylan Lauenstien-2<sup>nd</sup> overall individual, Amy Hendrickson, Cynthia Mick, Austin Oswald and Taylor Peppie. Members participating in the senior livestock judging were: Tyler Lauenstien and Jeremy Row. Members judged six classes of livestock.

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On Thursday, November 12, 5 members of the Shickley FFA and 2 members of the Nebraska State FFA Officer Team helped with unloading and loading of the Blood Mobile in Shickley. Members included: Tim Peppie, Angel Morales, Spencer Walters, Taylor Peppie, Taylor Reinsch, State FFA Pres- Katie Frenzen and State FFA Vice Pres-Lance Atwater. This activity has been part of the Shickley FFA's Community service Project for over 13 years. Thanks to all of the people who donated their time in giving blood for a very important cause.

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