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Ringgold County SCICF Gives to Nature Center



Dragoon Trace
Nature Center taking shape

Photo credited by Kate Zimmerman

Ringgold County SCICF gives a grant to Ringgold County Conservation to assist in building a Nature Center. The Dragoon Trace Nature Center will be an incredible asset to Southern Iowa! It will provide outdoor education and recreational programs year round, while being the only one in the surrounding area. This will improve tourism in our rural part of the state and benefit local businesses while retaining community members by improving the quality of life, health and wellness in Ringgold County.

Ringgold County SCICF is proud to help fund this wonderful project!

Ringgold County SCICF board members are:
Sue Beck, Kevin Creveling, Molly Murphy,

Lucas County Genealogical Society Receives Grant



Lucas County SCICF awarded Lucas County Genealogical Society a grant for \$3,400 to purchase a ScanPro 1100 Microfilm Reader. This is the only film viewer in Lucas County. This film viewer is located at the Chariton Public Library which includes Chariton Newspapers beginning 1867 to 2011, along with county records and films..

Lucas County SCICF is pleased to support this project!

Lucas County SCICF board members are:
Adam Bahr, Mary Stierwalt, Ray Thurlby and Jim Wright

Decatur County SCICF Grants \$5,155

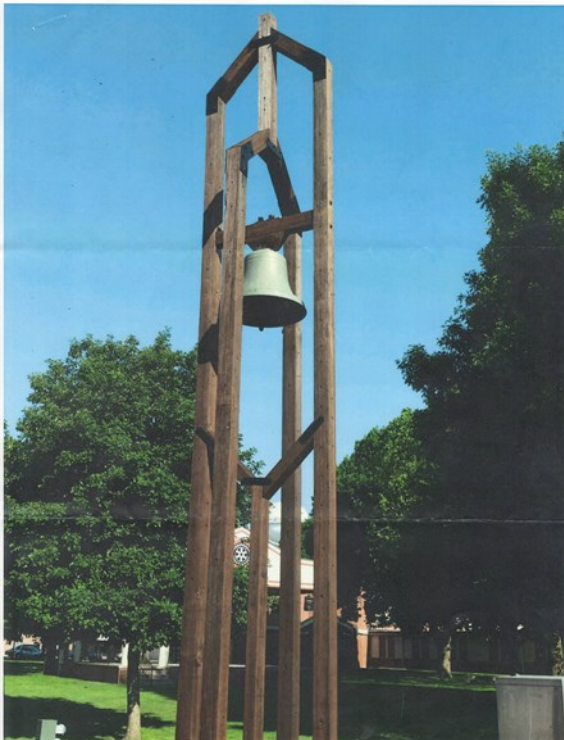
The Lamoni Community School received a grant to purchase and install 2 adjustable basketball hoops. Since installing the new basketball hoops the number of students who participate in some form of the game has increased dramatically. The intensity of the game has also improved since they have a full size court where students are exerting more energy. The new basketball court is also being utilized after school and on the weekends by some of the community members. The hoops have been a great addition to the community.

Decatur County SCICF is pleased to help support this project!

Decatur County SCICF board members are:
Mike Frost, Kay Herring,
Mary Stogdill and Alysha Van Laar



Clarke County SCICF Awards \$2,000



This Spring, Clarke County SCICF awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Osceola Chamber Main Street for Historic Restoration and Preservation of the Bell Tower located on the square in Osceola. This has helped Osceola Chamber Main Street educate more citizens about the past and the importance of historic preservation.

Clarke County SCICF is proud to support this wonderful project!

Clarke County SCICF board members are:
Lori Borcherding, Jason Gibbs, Dennis Jeter,
Mellony Klemesrud and Melissa Snell

SCICF Donates Another Giant Flag

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SCICF donated a 12" X 18" rolling United States flag to the Southwestern Community College in Creston. The dedication ceremony was held prior to the home volleyball match against Marshalltown Community College.

Pictured below are left to right Mary Seales, SCICF, Don Sheridan, SCICF, SWCC President, Dr. Barb Crittenden and Barb Stephens, SCICF .



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