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FFA Week 2021



## South Ripley FFA stays busy

According to chapter sponsor Erin Padgett, South Ripley FFA Chapter members have been very busy again this year, despite the challenges with the pandemic. "We have a full schedule planned for FFA Week just as we always do," she noted. Their chapter Parliamentary Procedure team was making plans to compete at the Section Contest and District Leadership Contests will be on March 6 at East Central High School. "And, as

always, we have students competing in nearly every contest available," Padgett noted.

"Our chapter officers have done a wonderful job rolling with the punches this year, remaining flexible, and providing great activities for our members whether we're in-person or virtual for a snow day," Padgett continued. She said members have attended Indiana FFA Leadership Conferences, both in-person and virtually. "We've continued on with



community service activities and participated in the Stuff the Turkey food drive at Thanksgiving, and made sun catchers for Silver Memories residents.

"We will be hosting a hat day fundraiser to collect money to help our guidance counselor's family while he undergoes treatment for a brain tumor," Padgett noted.

**Check out how South Ripley's FFA members have celebrated so far this week on their Facebook page!**  
**#SRFFAWEEK21**

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Pictured left are officers for the South Ripley FFA Chapter when they were taken earlier this year (original team): President, Jessica Thomas, Vice-President, Grace Einhaus, Secretary, Dominic Demaree, Treasurer, Lanie Nicholson, Reporter, Hailey Mills, Sentinel, Braydon Sides, and Greenhand President, Rebekah Brunner.

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Left, whether South Ripley FFA Chapter members are indoors or outside, they enjoy being together, having fun, and helping others as they learn.



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Above, members of the South Ripley FFA Chapter pause for a photo. They are smiling behind those pandemic masks!

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Congratulations to South Ripley's  
Parliamentary Procedure team!

South Ripley's FFA Parliamentary Procedure team placed second in the section contest on Saturday, February 20 at North Harrison High School. This will allow them to advance to State. The team consists of Jessika Thomas, Grace Einhaus, Lanie Nicholson, Rebekah Brunner, Hailey Mills, Braydon Sides, Dominic Demaree, Joshua Johnson and Georgia Iceberg.



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