

Delphi FFA awarded at national convention

Comet staff report

Delphi FFA members enjoyed an outstanding and rewarding National FFA Convention in Indianapolis at the beginning of the month.

Members Morgan Minnicus, Chris Royer, Brittany Wise and Tyler Coanower attended a recognition banquet during the week to accept a National Two Star Chapter Award on behalf of the Delphi chapter. The award is based on student, chapter and community

involvement throughout the year. During the banquet Anne Ryder of WTHR in Indianapolis presented an inspirational speech about personal growth and the importance of building leadership skills.

Members Chris Royer, Amber Blackburn, Darci Bradshaw and Stef Fuller visited college and agriculture business booths at the National Career Show.

At week's end parents, members and advisors watched as Delphi FFA members Wes Berkshire and Kyle Schwarzkopf received American FFA degrees, the highest FFA member honor. The degree is based on members' involvement in leadership, growth and achievements throughout the Supervised Agriculture Experience Program.



Ag grads
Delphi FFA members Wes Berkshire and Kyle Schwarzkopf, pictured left to right, were presented American FFA degrees at the national convention. Photo provided

Correction

The results from last week's Municipal Election in the City of Delphi only reflected one precinct in last week's Comet. The vote totals for both precincts are listed below. The outcome remains the same.

Democrat Randy J. Strasser defeated the incumbent Republican mayor, Lee Hoard, by a margin of 434 votes (62%) to 264 (38%).

Democratic incumbent clerk, Janice K. Roe (D) defeated Republican Linda Gretter, 393 votes (57%) to 298 (43%).

All contested City Council races were won by Democrats.

In District 2, Danny D. Sterrett had 388 votes (57%) to 295 (43%) for William "Bill" Miller (R), the incumbent.

In District 3, Brian Garrison had 372 (55%) to 304 (45%) for Gayle Conner (R).

In District 4, Nelson B. Smith had 392 (57%) to 295 (43%) for incumbent John Hampton (R).

Unopposed were Republicans Kyle P. Germond, District 1, and incumbent Carolyn K. Pearson, council-at-large. Germond had 562 votes and Pearson 577 votes.

Republican incumbent David Weckerly was unopposed for city judge. He received 569 votes.

Of the 1,904 registered voters, only 715 (38%) cast ballots. Straight party ballots were 90 Republican and 64 Democratic.



Delphi chapter recognized
Delphi FFA was awarded the Chapter Two Star Award during the club's October national convention. Pictured accepting the award are members Chris Royer, Stephanie Fuller, Amber Blackburn and Darci Bradshaw. Photo provided



Lions give to youth programs
Carroll County Lions Clubs presented a check for \$500 to the Carroll County 4-H Exhibit Board. The proceeds came from the fourth annual barbecue supper at the Carroll County 4-H Fair. The supper was a joint venture of the Flora, Delphi, and Camden Lions Clubs. The donation was given to the Exhibit Board for 4-H youth programs. Pictured l-r are Rob Carpenter, Camden Lions; Kevin Robeson, Exhibit Board president; Sara Hoffman, Flora Lions, and Darryl Noonkester, Delphi Lions. Photo provided

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A community service award named after the late DeVere "Pete" Hoffman

Past Winners:

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Qualifications:
1. Demonstrated outstanding service in one of the following areas: Humanitarianism, Community Affairs, Commerce, Government.
2. Service over an extended period of time or ongoing.

Nominations:
Citizens from the greater Flora area are encouraged to send nominations with a list of qualifications to:

PETE AWARD
c/o Paul Redmon, 304 East Columbia, Flora, 46929
Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, Nov. 27th.

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NOVEMBER 17TH

Carroll County Christmas Gift & Craft Show

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
4-H Building
Flora Park
Free Admission

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From Park to Downtown

Craft Show • Shopping Parade • Food

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