

Financial Fitness

Wessington Springs Senior FCCLA Chapter

2017-2018

Chapter members learned financial business skills through their annual Pie Sales Event. This has become a community tradition in Wessington Springs. Each year the chapter bakes between 300 and 350 pies for community families' Thanksgiving dinner. This year they baked 338 pies.

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Tried and true traditions kick off holiday season

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Record breaking pie sales keep FCCLA students busy



As area families sit down to enjoy their Thanksgiving meal together this Thursday, chances are they'll be enjoying a pie made by Wessington Springs High School (WSHS) students, as part of a long-standing local tradition. Holiday pie baking action was in full swing Monday morning at WSHS with more than 338 pies sold through the annual FCCLA pie sale. The annual Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) pie sale is the group's biggest fundraiser and helps fund student FCCLA projects throughout the year.

The student baking crew shown here, from left to right are: Isaac Kolousek, Andrea Gonzalez, Houston Mees, Ronnie Adair and Linzi Olinger. Charlotte Mohling, FCCLA advisor said that pies may be picked up in her room, 105, located down the stairs from the east entrance on Wednesday November 22 from 1- 3:30 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your pies at that time, please contact Mohling at 539-9391.

Merriment on Main Street



City of Wessington Springs employees Roger Larson (inset) Rob Heiman, Randy Willman (in the bucket) and Jim Vavra (operating the loader) are shown hanging the final string of the town's beloved Christmas garland across Main Street Monday.

After 33 years leading the garland-hanging job for the city, the 2017 holiday season marks the last for Larson, as he plans to retire next August. Next year, Larson's good natured "bah-humbugs" will be missed by both the current and former publisher of the True Dakotan.

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