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Students to Give Back during Senior SCIP Day

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – On Friday, May 20, 2016, seniors from Southeast Polk Community High School will give back to the communities in Eastern Polk County during the annual Senior Community Involvement Project (SCIP). Seniors will clean up areas in the Cities of Altoona, Mitchellville, Runnells, and Pleasant Hill.

“We are excited to have these students volunteer their time in our community,” said Parks & Recreation Supervisor, Heath Ellis. “Volunteering their time will enhance their own lives by improving the areas they work, live and play. Young students are often inspired when they can see the direct impacts of creating healthier lives and clean areas for community members to enjoy.”

Senior’s in Pleasant Hill will be cleaning up areas in our new City park near Fourmile Elementary and applying storm drain markers – reminding residents to protect our storm water. Once the students are finished with their work sites, they will enjoy lunch at Thomas Mitchell Park, which is sponsored by local Lions Clubs.

“It’s great to see young students volunteering and connecting with their community to make it a better place,” said City Manager, Don Sandor. “Their efforts will make immense improvements to our community that residents can enjoy. We are excited about our new City park and look forward to the opportunities it will create for residents and visitors. Our City is continuously focused on improving areas in and around the City, and getting our youth involved in these efforts will make a positive impact for years to come.”

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