

# Newsletter

Summer 2025

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## Coming Up

Alma Independence Day  
Celebration : June 26-28

Annual Golf Classic : July 25

## Thank You!

If you donated blood in April,  
THANK YOU! Our Drive  
collected 18 units of  
life-saving blood.

## Facebook

Keep an eye on our  
Facebook page as we post  
updates on upcoming  
events, photos and more!

Beginning in 2003, the Santa Fe AgriLeaders have awarded scholarships each year to young adults planning to pursue a future in Agriculture. Through the years the scholarships have been awarded primarily to High School Seniors, and also for a time to College Sophomores.

Over the past 22 years, our organization has awarded more than 60 individuals a combined \$60,000 in scholarships!



## Scholarships Awarded to Local Seniors

May always brings Awards Banquets and local Seniors who have achieved so much in their final years of High School. We were pleased to select 3 Lafayette County Seniors to receive our scholarships. Requirements to apply include attending a 2 or 4 year institution with a Major or focus on Agriculture. The recipients for 2025 include:

Brayden Reid - Concordia \$,1000

Owen Lockerd - Higginsville \$1,000

Miriam Cook - Higginsville \$1,000

Aly Dankenbring - (Outstanding Senior Award) Santa Fe \$500



## Test Plot 2025

The Corn and Soybean plots were both planted in May. The Corn plot is located North of the ball diamonds at SFHS. The Soybean plot is located just East of Alma, off Highway 20. We thank the seed dealers

and the landowners/leasers for allowing us to utilize space in their fields to continue offering these Plots. The Test Plot makes it possible to award the annual scholarships to deserving youth; many who have returned to this community and are helping to continue our mission of Moving Agriculture Forward!



## Upcoming Events

### Alma Independence Day Celebration

June 26 - Concessions at Beer Garden

June 27 & 28 - Fish Dinners at Beer Garden

We are looking for volunteers to help work shifts on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to Brittany if you could help work a shift.  
660-674-2220

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic

WHEN: Friday, July 25, 2025

WHERE: Indian Foothills, Marshall

Gather your 3-Person team and join us for a fun and relaxing day of golf.

TEAM: \$330

SPONSOR: \$325

TEAM + SPONSOR: \$490

Registration opens July 1, through our website: [www.santafeagileaders.org](http://www.santafeagileaders.org)



## Career Day 2025



On April 11 we hosted the annual Career Ag Day at SFHS. This event includes all students who are FFA members, or taking an Ag class. Over 60 students gathered to hear from 5 Ag professionals; including:  
Brad Butner - MO Weld Institute  
Kennedy Dankenbring - Ag Power  
Erin Meyers - C & M Greenhouse  
Blake Barlow - MO Soybean Research  
Emily McVey - Animal Health Corridor  
Kennedy and Erin are both SFHS Almuni. The students were able to listen to each presenter and had time to ask questions to learn more about their background and details of the career. It was another successful event!