

Savanna Lippens, a senior at Easton Valley, is giving back to her community by rejuvenating the Miles City Park. She participated in the High School Leadership Institute at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa this summer. During the week of camp participants learned skills to take responsibility for their communities, and make them better through public action. All participants were asked to select a community service project and have it completed by April of 2015. Savanna has selected fixing, cleaning, and bringing back pride to the Miles City Park as her project.

She plans on painting picnic tables, removing graffiti, planting flowers, painting a mural, and improving the basketball court area. Her first work day is scheduled for Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are welcome to partake in the clean-up day.

In order to meet her goal of raising \$3,000 to fund her project, she will be having several fundraisers to purchase needed supplies to accomplish her goal for the park. For her first fundraiser, she designed and sold Easton Valley t-shirts. The shirts are Orange t-shirts that say "Loud and Proud" and have the Easton Valley fight song on the back. She also has white t-shirts that say "I Bleed Orange and Gray". Savanna will continue to take orders for t-shirts until Christmas.

Her next fundraiser will be held at the Miles City Park on Sunday, September 14. She will be having a hamburger and hotdog Grill Out. The Grill Out will run from 11:00 – 2:00 and will cost \$7.00. The meal will consist of a sandwich, chips, fruit cup, a bar, and drink. She will also have the t-shirts available for purchase at the grill out. Anyone wishing to make donation towards her community service project or help with the clean-up days can contact Savanna at 682-7203.