Hometown Pride boosts Clinton County

Hometown pride revolves around a community coaching program designed to develop leaders to promote cultural and economic vitality by sprucing up their city yards, sidewalks, and community entryways.

Hometown pride’s community coaching program, Francis Ropp has been working side-by-side with community to execute immediate goals, develops a plan to tackle them, arrange leadership training, and empower those leaders to keep the momentum going.

So far, several successful projects have been completed, such as:

- The Delmar Trash Patch, which has already hosted commuters, farmers market sales, vendor lines, and a Halloween Fright Night.
- Lost Nation has completed a new RV camping area at the Rustic Park that will welcome their first campers in the Spring of 2020.
- Volunteers of America has been working on the former City of Dubuque landfill to develop a park.
- Clinton is working on revitalizing its downtown by repurposing buildings and creating a public park as well as increase its size.
- Calamus and Wheatland are looking into the possibility of creating bridges and a trail that will connect Calamus Creek to Wheatland.
- DeWitt’s Frances Banta Waggoner Community Library is undergoing construction of an addition that will triple its size.
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