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HARDIN

Farm Museum Barn Dance coming up

A fundraiser barn dance for the Hardin County Farm Museum will be held Saturday night, Oct. 14, with music playing from 7-10 p.m. at the Hardin County Farm Museum. The dance will be held in the barn's hayloft with a chair lift available for those who need it. The Other Band will be playing a mix of live music and taking requests for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Admission for the barn dance is \$7 for adults and free

for children under 12.

A pancake supper with homemade pie and desserts will be served in the barn from 5:30-7 p.m. A freewill donation for the meal will benefit this fundraiser.

Bring your friends and family and join the fun! Don't miss the last scheduled event for 2017 at the Hardin County Farm Museum, located at 203 North Washington in Eldora. (Turn north at the stop light for one mile.)

No board meeting in October

The Hardin County Farm Bureau will not be holding its monthly meeting of the board of directors in October due to harvest work. The

next board meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the office in Eldora. Emails will be sent to the directors prior to the meeting.

CALENDAR

Office hours

Eldora: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 641-939-5428.

Iowa Falls: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 641-648-2563.

Monday, noon

Deadline for all exchange ads for the following week's Spokesman.

October

National Pork Month.

National Apple Month.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Hardin County Farm Museum Barn Dance, Eldora.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Aquatic, Forest and Right-of-Way Pesticide Applicators Workshop, Iowa Falls.

Sunday, Nov. 5

Daylight-saving time ends; turn your clocks back.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Iowa State University Cyclones vs Oklahoma State Cowboys, Ames.

NOTICE OF U.S. MARSHAL'S SALE 17-CV-00073-LRR

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of execution (or Fieri Facias), dated September 29, 2017, issued out of the United States District Court, for the Northern District of Iowa, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 15th day of September, 2017, in favor of the United States of America and against Whitney R. Earnist, I have, on this 11th day of October, 2017, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Hardin and State of Iowa, to wit:

WEST 62 FEET OF THE NORTH 77 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 2, TALBOTT'S ADDITION TO IOWA FALLS, HARDIN COUNTY, IOWA.

I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash or certified check, on the 15th day of November, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Hardin County Courthouse, Eldora, Iowa. Said sale shall be subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assessments.

Dated, this 29th day of September, 2017.

MARTIN J. MCLAUGHLIN
Plaintiff's Attorney
Assistant United States
Attorney
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/s/
KENNETH J. RUNDE,
United States Marshal
NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF IOWA

Iowa pig farmers celebrate October Pork Month

October became known as Pork Month because it marked the time of year when hogs were traditionally marketed. Today, it serves as a celebration to thank pork producers and share their stories with consumers.



If you eat, you have a connection to a farmer every day. October Pork Month is an opportunity to refresh the connection consumers have with farmers. The farmer's mission is to produce safe, nutritious food in a responsible manner for families across the United States and around the world.

In 2008, pork producers adopted six We CareSM ethical principles at

the National Pork Industry Forum. The pork industry follows the six guiding ethical principles of the We Care initiative to maintain a safe, high-quality pork supply. Producers are committed to:

- * Producing safe food;
- * Safeguarding natural resources in all industry practices;
- * Providing a work environment that is safe and consistent with the industry's other ethical principles;
- * Contributing to a better quality of life in communities;
- * Protecting and promoting animal well-being; and
- * Ensuring practices to protect

public health.

The ethical principles define pork producers' values and who they are. Consumers can be confident that the pork they eat was raised using these ethical principles.

Pork is the world's most widely eaten meat, representing 42 percent of all meat consumed, according to the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service. According to Nielsen Perishable Group, the top five most popular cuts sold are center-cut chops, assorted chops, back ribs, spare ribs and tenderloins.

Consumers recognize the versatility of serving pork in their homes. Cook pork until the internal temperature reaches between 145 degrees and 160 degrees Fahrenheit, followed by a three-minute rest, this will ensure flavorful and tender pork on the plate.

Drop the most deadly industry title by improving tractor safety

Agriculture continues to be the deadliest industry in the United States based on the number of deaths per 100,000 workers. The leading causes of these agricultural fatalities are tractor overturns, run overs and collisions. The tragedy is that the majority of these agricultural tractor fatalities are preventable with the addition of rollover protective structures, using safe tractor practices and adequate marking.



Charles Schwab, farm safety specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and other safety professionals maintain that many tractor-related deaths can be prevented. Rollover protection structures keep the tractor operator in a

safe area when the tractor overturns. Without ROPS, the entire weight of the tractor can crush the operator during an overturn.

The good news is modern tractors built since 1985 are required to have ROPS. The bad news is there are a significant number of older tractors without ROPS in Iowa. Choosing to operate a tractor without ROPS could cost you your life.

"Using only tractors with ROPS is a smart and safe decision," said Schwab "Tractor rides for kids are risky and potentially a deadly activity." Many of the tractor run-overs fatalities occur when an innocent tractor ride turns tragic. Other tractor run-overs occur when young children

are not seen by operators as the tractor approaches high traffic areas of the farmstead. "Have firm rules about permitting extra riders and when it is safe for young children to approach a tractor around the farmstead" Schwab said.

If taking a tractor on a public road, make sure your slow-moving vehicle emblem is not faded or covered with mud. This is an important visible indicator to other motorists that your vehicle is traveling slower than other traffic and needs their full attention. The rapid-closure speed between approaching vehicles and your tractor need the advance warning an SMV emblem provides.

Do your part putting farm safety into practice this fall by improving tractor safety. If Iowa could reduce the number of tractor injuries and fatalities this year, it could be the year when agriculture loses the title of the deadliest industry in the United States.

Iowa Farm Bureau members save on ISU tickets

Iowa Farm Bureau members can save \$40 on tickets to select 2017 Iowa State Cyclone games. Iowa State University is offering these discounts in recognition of our support of their intercollegiate athletics program and Farm Strong partnership.

Nov. 11 (TBA) vs. Oklahoma State Cowboys

Regular ticket price: \$65
Iowa Farm Bureau ticket price: \$25

Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis and are subject to availability.

1. Search for Iowa State Cyclones Football Tickets on Ticketmaster.com.
2. Select your game: Nov. 11 vs

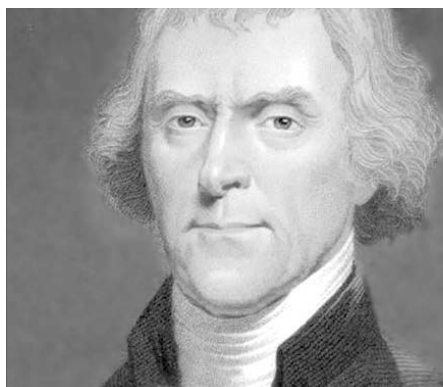
Oklahoma State Cowboys.

3. Enter the number of tickets and click 'See tickets.'

4. Enter Offer Code IFBTIX for special offer \$25 purchase price.

5. Select your seats and purchase. (You will need a Ticketmaster account.)

Thanks, and enjoy the Cyclones game(s)!



"The greatest service which can be rendered any country is to add a useful plant to its culture."

Thomas Jefferson