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2016 Country Threshing Days

2016 Threshing Days Concert
FEATURING
THE McKinney Sisters

SINGING BLUEGRASS GOSPEL

The McKinney Sisters, Daryl, Randyl, and Mikyl, will share their love of bluegrass gospel, accompanying themselves with banjo, dobro, guitar, mandolin and fiddle.



Friday
August 5, 7:30 p.m.
Goessel High School Auditorium
(Doors open at 7:00)

Donations Welcomed (No Admission Fee)

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MENNONITE HERITAGE AND AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

43rd Annual

Country Threshing Days

Presented by the Wheat Heritage Engine and Threshing Company and the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum

August 5, 6 & 7, 2016
Goessel, Kansas

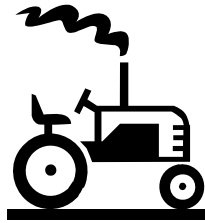
Featuring Oliver and Hart-Parr



www.wheatco.org

- downtown parade 9:30 a.m. Saturday
- children's activities and pedal tractor pull
- sawmill demonstrations
- threshing and field demonstrations
- extensive antique farm machinery
- large stationary engine demonstrations

Admission charged and is good all three days. Gates open at noon on Friday.



Tickets \$4.00 in advance, \$5.00 at the gate.

Tickets are available at Keith's Foods and the Mennonite Heritage Museum

Children 12 & under free
Good for all 3 days

For more information contact: Daniel Soldan—WHEAT at danielsoldan@gmail.com or visit the website at www.wheatco.org for more information.



THRESHING DAYS SAND VOLLEYBALL

The **20th Annual** Threshing Days Sand Volleyball Tournament will be held **August 6-7, 2016** at the West Branch Park in Goessel, KS.

The Threshing Days Sand Volleyball Tournament was first held in 1997, as a recreational option and charity fundraiser during the annual Country Threshing Days in Goessel, Kansas. The 4-on-4 tournament, held on the first weekend in August each summer, includes Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed divisions, with profits benefitting local charities, most recently Bethesda Home in Goessel. To date, 444 different individuals have participated in the tournament, as members of 290 teams.

Come Join the Fun at... Uncle Milt's Shed

Kids' Old-Fashioned
Make-it-Take-it
Crafts & Activities
Threshing Days weekend
Aug. 6-7

Make your own:

- ★ Wheat Bags
- ★ Simple Embroidery
- ★ Silk Worm Painting
- ★ Tombstone Rubbings
- ★ The SS Teutonia" Wooden Boats
- ★ Alexanderwohl Arch Sun Catchers



Try your Hand at:

- ★ Corn Shelling
- ★ Grain Tables
- ★ Horseshoes
- ★ Marble Games
- ★ Farnyard Beanbag Toss
- ★ Checkerboard Challenge
- ★ Floating Wooden Boats

Celebrating Our 14th Year of Providing Old-Fashioned Fun for Kids of All Ages!

PARADE STARTS
AT 9:30 AM.

Good Eating @ THRESHING DAYS! SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 2016

Served at the
GOESSEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

LOW GERMAN MEAL
A LA CARTE MENU

- Verenika w/Ham Gravy
- Bierocks
- Country Sausage
- Cole Slaw
- Zwieback
- Cherry Moos
- New Year's Cookies
- Drinks

Served at the
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

(on the museum grounds)
10:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

- Bierocks
- BBQ Beef Sandwiches
- Chips
- Monster Cookies
- New Year's Cookies
- Drinks

All Proceeds Benefit the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum.

Thank you for your support!



**GOESSEL USD #411
'16-'17 School Enrollment**

Wed., Aug. 3rd, 6-9 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 4th, 8a.m.-12p.m.
K-5 @ Elementary School
6-12 @ JR High/High School

*School supply lists available at Keith's Foods or at your nearest discount store.

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 18, 2016

2016 COUNTRY THRESHING DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 5, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast (WHEAT Hall)
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (WHEAT Hall)
12:00 p.m.	Gates open
All Afternoon	Sawmill Demonstrations
All Afternoon	Pedal Tractor Raffle tickets on sale (WHEAT Building #1)
2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.	Large Engines Start-up (large engine building)
3:00 p.m.	Threshing Demonstrations
3:30 p.m.	Field Demonstrations – corn binding/shelling/cutting, plowing, combining
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Supper (WHEAT Hall)

Saturday, August 6, 2016

6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast (WHEAT Hall)
All Day	Pedal Tractor Raffle tickets on sale (WHEAT Building #1)
9:30 a.m.	Parade on Main St., line up at 9:00 a.m., participant map at exhibitors booth
11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Uncle Milt's Shed Children's Activities
11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m.	Threshing Demonstrations
11:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m.	Field Demonstrations – corn binding/shelling/cutting, plowing, combining
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (WHEAT Hall)
12:30 p.m.	Prairie Tractor Start-up
1:00 p.m.	Parade of Power, immediately following prairie tractor start-up
All Afternoon	1925 Ford Model TT assembly demonstration (WHEAT Building #1)
All Afternoon	Sawmill Demonstrations
2:00 p.m. (registration at 1 p.m.)	Blacksmith Demonstrations (sawmill building)
2:00 p.m.	Pedal Tractor Pull (Building #1 lean-to)
2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Demonstration (WHEAT Hall)
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Large Engines Start-up (large engine building) Supper (WHEAT Hall)

Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (WHEAT Hall)
9:30	Worship & Song Celebration led by Glenn & Sheila Litke (WHEAT Hall)
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Special Sunday Dinner (WHEAT Hall)
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Uncle Milt's Shed Children's Activities
12:30 p.m.	Large Engines Start-up (large engine building)
1:00 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Demonstration (WHEAT Hall)
1:00 p.m.	Sawmill Demonstrations
1:30 p.m.	Threshing Demonstrations
2:00 p.m.	Field Demonstrations – corn binding/shelling/cutting, plowing, combining
2:00 p.m.	Pedal Tractor Raffle Drawing
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Supper (WHEAT Hall)

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					<i>Threshing Days</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Threshing Days</i>						
14	15 <i>City Council Meeting</i> <i>7:00 pm</i>	16	17	18 	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			