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## Library Hours

Monday	4:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am-12 pm
Friday	9:00 am-2 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-12 pm

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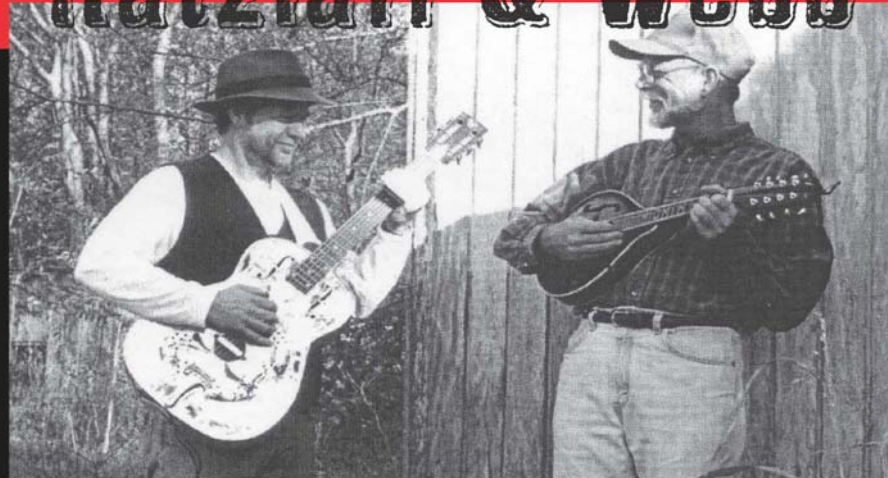
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# 2015 Country Threshing Days

## 2015 Threshing Days Concert

Featuring

# Ratzlaff & Webb



Two founding members of Sawdust Charley return to the stage together as (Jamey) Ratzlaff & (Doug) Webb to perform their favorite rock, roots, & country songs from the '50s, '60s, and '70s. Look forward to hearing songs by The Band, The Burrito Brothers, and the Beatles, as well as original songs handcrafted in the heartland of Americana.



[goesselmuseum.com](http://goesselmuseum.com)

# Friday

July 31, 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 •

**2015 Threshing Days Schedule**

**Friday, July 31**

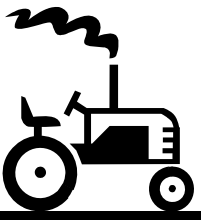
7:00 am—9:30 am Breakfast (WHEAT Hall)  
 10:00 am—5:00 pm Mennonite Heritage & Agriculture Museum Open  
 11:30 am—2:00 pm Lunch (WHEAT Hall)  
 12:00 pm Gates open  
 All Afternoon Sawmill, Pedal Tractor Raffle tickets on sale, caps & T-shirts on sale (Building #1)  
 2:00 pm & 4 :00 pm Large Engines Start-up  
 3:00 pm Threshing demonstration  
 3:30 pm Plowing / Field Demonstrations  
 4:30 pm-7pm Supper (WHEAT Hall)

**Saturday, Aug. 1**

6:30—9:30 am Breakfast (WHEAT Hall)  
 8:00 am Gates Open  
 9:00 am—5:00 pm Mennonite Heritage & Agriculture Museum Open  
 9:30 am Parade on Main St.—line up at 9 am ., map at exhibitors booth  
 10:20 am—4:30 pm Food served (Preparatory School)  
 11:00 am—3:30 pm Uncle Milt's Shed Children's Activities  
 11:00 am—2 pm Lunch (WHEAT Hall)  
 12:30 pm Prairie Tractor start-up  
 2 pm (registration at 1) Pedal Tractor Pull (bldg. #1 lean-to)  
 2:00 pm Arts & Crafts Demonstration (WHEAT hall)  
 All Afternoon Sawmill, Blacksmith, Pedal Tractor Raffle tickets on sale, caps & T-shirts on sale (Building #1)  
 11:00am,1:30 ,3:00 pm Threshing demonstration  
 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm Large Engines Start-up  
 11:30 am,2:00 ,3:30pm Plowing/Field Demonstrations  
 4:30 pm—7:00 pm Supper (WHEAT Hall)

**Sunday, Aug. 2**

7:00 am—9:30 am Breakfast (WHEAT Hall)  
 11:00—2 pm Lunch (WHEAT Hall)  
 11:30—2 pm Uncle Milt's Shed Children's Activities  
 12:30 pm Large Engine Start-up  
 1:00 pm Sawmill  
 1:00 pm Crafts Demonstration (arts & crafts, WHEAT Hall)  
 1:30 pm Threshing  
 2:00 pm Plowing/Field Demonstrations  
 2:00 pm Pedal Tractor Raffle Drawing  
 2:00 pm Antique Tractor Pull (west end of grounds)  
 4:30 pm—7:00 pm Supper (WHEAT Hall)



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](mailto:danielsoldan@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.wheatco.org](http://www.wheatco.org) for more information.

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

Kids' Old-Fashioned  
 Make-it-Take-it  
 Crafts & Activities  
 Threshing Days weekend  
 Aug. 1-2

*Make your own:*

- ★ Wheat Liberty Bells
- ★ MCC Medallions
- ★ Money Pouches
- ★ Tractor Puzzles
- ★ Pioneer Lunch Tins
- ★ Quilt Pattern Worksheets



*Try your Hand at:*

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

*Celebrating Our 13th Year of Providing Old-Fashioned Fun for Kids of All Ages!!*

PARADE STARTS  
 AT 9:30 AM.

*Good Eating*  
 ..... *at* .....  
**THRESHING DAYS!**  
**SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 2015**

*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  
'15-'16 School Enrollment**

Wed., Aug. 5th, 6-9 p.m.  
Thurs., Aug. 6th, 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 20, 2015**

**Goessel Library Receives Libri Grant**

The Goessel Library celebrated the acquisition of new books worth more than \$1400 children's books from the Libri Foundation. An anonymous donor also provided the \$350 worth of the required matching funds! Bill Strawbridge and Meg Wallhagen donated an additional bonus of \$350 worth of math and science books.

The library celebrated the blessing of new children's books during the final summer reading event on Wednesday morning, July 8. In accordance with the summer reading theme of "Every Hero has a Story", the children learned from our local heroes the Goessel Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Chief Galen Miller demonstrated how to use fire extinguishers and the parts of the fire engine. Firefighter Karen Dalke exhibited the fire fighters protective gear. Then the kids created their own pretend fire extinguishers to take home from spray bottles and red duct tape. To conclude the celebration, free snow cones were served to all library visitors.



**THRESHING DAYS SAND  
VOLLEYBALL**

The **19th Annual** Threshing Days Sand Volleyball Tournament will be held **August 1-2, 2015** 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, 403 different individuals have participated in the tournament, as members of 266 teams.



**Goessel Goal Getters July Monthly Meeting**

On July 6, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Goessel Shelter House the Goessel Goal Getters had their monthly meeting. Roll call was "What is your favorite part of the fair?" this was answered by 19 4-Hers, 5 parents, 9 leaders, and 2 guest for a total of 35 present. Marion County Fair is coming up soon, July 22-25. And the fair theme this year is Blue Jeans and Country Dreams. For more Fair information go to [marioncountyfairks.org](http://marioncountyfairks.org). The program for this monthly meeting was presentation of the projects the 4-Hers will be taking to the fair. Including two talks by Zach Nolte and Luke Stucky. 4-Hers from Marion County will be selling Raffle tickets for a half hog and K-State Football tickets! If you see them ask more about it! Winner will be announced at the fair. next months meeting, Next meeting will be July 26th at the Hillsboro pool for a pool party,

Reporter: Mikayla Lare

**Watercolor Class**



Come join us and unleash the artist in you and shake off some stress by creating a watercolor painting full of color and wonder. You are provided with all the materials and simple instruction in the two hour workshop. Taught by local artist Holly Wood Savage.


**When: August 4th, 3:30 pm.—5:30 p.m.**

**Where: Bethesda Home Chapel**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Contact: Gayle Voth 620-367-2291**

# August 2015

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