# August 2023

GOESSEL
Small Town, Big Heart

UPCOMING:

⇒ Dog Licenses purchased after 8/1/2023 now have a penalty. The cost for a tag after the 8/1/2023 due date is now $6 for a spayed/neutered animal, $18 for an unspayed female, and $10.50 for an unneutered male. If tags are not purchased by 9/1/2023 a notice to appear in municipal court will be served.

⇒ Threshing Days August 4th, 5th, and 6th.

⇒ Frisbees & Food Trucks August 5th

⇒ Blood Drive August 7th.

⇒ Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing & Budget Hearing August 21st.

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## General Information

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## Library Hours

Monday 4:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday 5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am-1 pm
Friday 9:00 am-2 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-12pm

Librarian—Laura Dailey
Phone: (620) 367-8440
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Camp Do Good
American Red Cross

**DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.**

## Blood Drive
## Goessel Community

Goessel Church - Fellowship Hall
109 S. Church
Goessel, KS 67053

**Monday, August 7, 2023**
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Send to Rosie's home, not the church To schedule your life-saving appointment call 800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org (Sponsor code: GoesselKS).

Be sure to bring a photo ID, drink plenty of water & eat before your appointment.

Save time at your appointment by completing RapidPass - pre-reading and questions - the DAY OF the blood drive. Visit www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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# First Day of SCHOOL August 17th!

**First Come, First Serve – USDA Commodities**

Come **August 16, 2023**, for the next distribution date of USDA Commodities. We are at The Citizens State Bank from 5 pm – 6 pm. Check in at the drive-up window and pick up your groceries at the back door. We do not ask for any personal information. You only must affirm your income falls in the category listed below.

**Maximum Gross Monthly Income Standards**

| Household Size | Maximum Income |
|---|---|
| 1 | $1,473 |
| 2 | $1,984 |
| 3 | $2,495 |
| 4 | $3,007 |
| 5 | $3,518 |
| 6 | $4,029 |
| 7 | $4,541 |
| 8 | *$5,052 |

*For each additional family member, add $512.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# Haymakers

"Haymakers takes the concept of the string band and plugs it into a broad swath of acoustic music that stretches from traditional folk to Americana, from Appalachian mountain music to western swing, and even into the realm of the jam band."

Dustin Arbuckle (lead vocals/harmonica)
Tom Page (guitar/vocals),
Caleb Drummond (upright bass/vocals)
Anthony Trupia (mandolin/vocals)

Photo and quote from https://haymakers316.com/f/haymakers-press-sheet

# Country Threshing Days

## Friday Night Entertainment
## August 4, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Goessel High School Auditorium
(100 E. Main, use Jr. High doors)
Doors open 6:30 p.m.

**Donations welcome!**

**Concert benefits**
**Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum**

Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum
goesselmuseum.com

Tabor Mennonite Church
FOOD PANTRY
*Because No One Should Go Hungry*

The Purpose of the Tabor Food Pantry is to provide food at no cost to families in need in the Goessel area.

This is a ministry supported by the Goessel area churches and community and is located at Tabor Mennonite Church.

Directions to Tabor Mennonite Church: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS 3 miles south of Goessel on Hwy 15 and 1 mile east on 90th.

Please call Tabor Church to set up a time to get your food—620.367.2318

General Hours for pick-up will be:

The 1st Thursday of the month from 9am—11am and the 4th Tuesday of the month from 5pm—7pm.

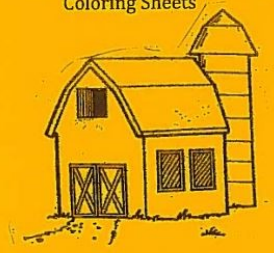
*Come Join the Fun at...*

# Uncle Milt's Shed

Kids' Old-Fashioned
Make-it-Take-it
Crafts & Activities
Country Threshing Days
Aug. 5-6, 2023

*Make your own:*

★ Paper Quilts
★ Drawstring Purses
★ Book Scavenger Hunt
★ Celebration Snack Mix
★ Wooden Combine Magnets
★ 50th Anniversary Threshing Day Coloring Sheets



*Try your Hand at:*

★ Corn Shelling
★ Grain Tables
★ Horseshoes
★ Marble Games
★ Farmyard Beanbag Toss
★ Checkerboard Challenge
★ Washing Dishes by Hand

*We are **CELEBRATING our BIG Anniversary** with Special Activities!!*
*Celebrating Our **20th Year** of Providing Old-Fashioned Fun for Kids of All Ages!!*

PARADE STARTS AT 9:30 AM.

# Good Eating at THRESHING DAYS!

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023**

*Served at the*
**GOESSEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
10:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

LOW GERMAN MEAL
A LA CARTE MENU

Verenika w/Ham Gravy
Bierocks
Country Sausage
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

**Cash and checks only; no credit cards.**

All Proceeds Benefit the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum.

*Thank you for your support!*

## 2023 Country Threshing Days Schedule

Wheat Heritage Engine and Threshing Company, www.wheatco.org
Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum, goesselmuseum.com

### Friday, August 4

| | |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum: Haymakers – acoustic group. Goessel H.S. Auditorium, Show starts at 7:00. Donations welcome! Concert benefits the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum |

### Saturday, August 5

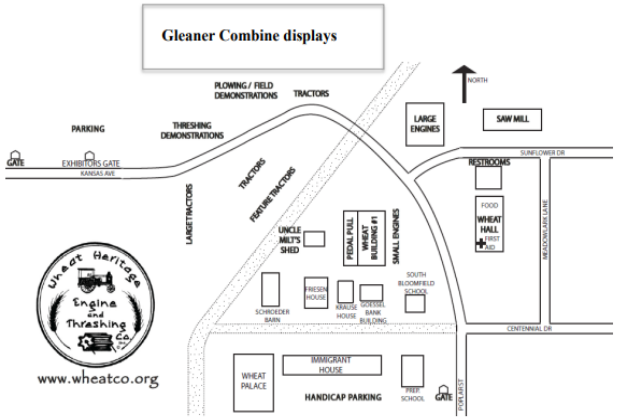
| | |
|---|---|
| 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Breakfast (WHEAT Hall) |
| All Day | Pedal Tractor Raffle tickets on sale (WHEAT Building #1) |
| All Day | Band Organ Rally (South of Uncle Milt's Shed) |
| **9:30 a.m.** | **Parade on Main St., line up at 9:00 a.m., map at exhibitors booth** |
| 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Uncle Milt's Shed Children's Activities |
| 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Low German meal by Menn. Heritage and Ag Museum (Goessel grade school) |
| 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | BBQ Sandwiches, bierocks, New Year's Cookies at the Museum Prep School |
| 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 |
| 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Lunch - WHEAT Hall and other vendors on the grounds |
| 12:30 p.m. | Prairie Tractor Start-up (west side of show grounds) |
| All Afternoon | Draft Horse Demonstrations |
| All Afternoon | Sawmill Demonstrations |
| All Afternoon | Blacksmith Demonstrations (sawmill building) |
| **2:00 p.m. (registration at 1 p.m.)** | **Pedal Tractor Pull (Building #1 lean-to, see reverse side)** |
| 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. | Large Engines Start-up (large engine building) |

### Sunday, August 6

| | |
|---|---|
| 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast (WHEAT Hall) |
| 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service with meditation by Darryl Claassen and music by Jerry Toews (WHEAT Hall) |
| **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** | **Special Sunday Dinner (WHEAT Hall)** |
| 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Uncle Milt's Shed Children's Activities |
| 12:30 p.m. | Prairie Tractor Start-up (west side of show grounds) |
| 12:30 p.m. | Large Engines Start-up (large engine building) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Sawmill Demonstrations |
| 1:30 p.m. | Threshing Demonstrations |
| 2:00 p.m. | Field Demonstrations – corn binding/shelling/cutting, plowing |
| 2:00 p.m. | Pedal Tractor Raffle Drawing |

**2024 Country Threshing Days – August 2-4, 2024**

**featuring White, Oliver, Hart Parr**




**Food Available at Threshing Days**

**Goessel Grocery & Deli**
**(Located in the WHEAT Hall)**
Friday lunch
Saturday breakfast & lunch
Sunday breakfast and special Sunday dinner at noon

**Goessel Elementary School**
Low German meal for Saturday lunch
Verenika w/ham gravy, Country sausage & Bierocks. Zwieback, Cherry Moos and New Year's cookies

**Other food vendors around the grounds.**

**Bottled water available in Building #1 and Large Engine Building**

**A big THANK YOU to our generous sponsors who help make our show possible!**

# August 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Threshing Days | 5 Threshing Days |
| 6 Threshing Days | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Commodities Distribution 5-6PM | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 City Council Meeting 6PM | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Small Town Saturday Night Workshop 6:30 PM |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |