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Around The Horn . . .

News from the Farm



Quotable Quote



“Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans upon his hoe and gazes on the ground, the emptiness of ages in his face, and on his back the burden of the world.”

Edwin Markham, *The Man with the Hoe*

Horn Farm to Build Pole Barn This Winter



Proposed 50' x 60' pole barn

The Horn Farm Center is excited to announce plans to build a pole barn this winter. The 3,000 square foot structure will measure 50' x 60', and will be situated just to the north of the existing corn barn. Having lost the old bank barn to fire, we need a practical

structure that will meet the needs of one or more small-scale farmers that we hope to bring on in the coming year. With the importance of locally grown food becoming ever more obvious, the Horn Farm hopes to incubate successful small farming businesses through the rental of small acreages to innovative persons looking for a place to begin practicing sustainable agriculture. Up to four farmers would share the pole barn for work space, equipment storage and produce processing. The pole barn would also be used on special occasions as a meeting space for agricultural educational programming. With a goal of \$100,000, the Center is now actively raising funds for this project that is so vital to our mission. For example, Bon Ton will donate \$5 to the Horn Farm Center for each coupon book sold on Community Day, Saturday, November 14th. See article on page two of this newsletter for more details.

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New Sign Visible from Route 30

You can't miss the colorful new sign for the Horn Farm Center as you travel Route 30! It was put in place along Horn Road in front of the Community Gardens on August 8 by Boy Scout Raleigh Koeberle and his family – just in time for the Farmstand Tour that day. Raleigh coordinated the design, construction, painting and erection of the sign for his Eagle Scout project. The Horn Farm Center is delighted with the finished project. Raleigh is pictured at the right in the photograph.



Second Annual Farmstand Tour Grows Larger



Bluegrass trio, "The Cultivators," entertaining Farmstand tourists at the Horn Farm.

August 8, 2009 was off to a good start! There were 15 farmstands to visit all over York County, the weather was sunny and breezy and over 200 people turned out for the tour. From 10 am to 3 pm the public discovered farmstands from Delta, Stewart-

town and Long Level, to Loganville and on to Glen Rock, Seven Valleys, through York to Central Market and on to Dillsburg.

Visiting three farmstands qualified cardholders for free ice cream and peaches at the end. The ice cream was donated by Mack's in Hellam and Perrydell Dairy and the peaches were donated by Flinchbaugh Orchard & Farm Market in Hellam and Brown's Orchards & Farm Market in Loganville. Music by The Cultivators and Daryl Shawn accompanied the visit to the Horn Farm Center while those ending the tour at the 4-H Center enjoyed the York County 4-H Fair events featuring the beef, rabbit and lamb shows and a BBQ chicken dinner.

The cards were stamped at each farmstand and with three stamps on their card the families began arriving for the end of the tour, having their dessert dished out by the Girl Scouts, eating at the picnic tables distributed over the lawn next to the farmhouse and listening to the mellow country

music.

The produce sold included vegetables, melons, tree fruit, preserves, honey, maple products, eggs and baked goods. The farmstand owners were pleased with the extra traffic and the families commented "this is a great way to discover farmstands all over the County and near to where we live." Other comments praised the ripper and sweeter taste of locally grown fresh produce compared with food shipped hundreds of miles and more. Most customers were in agreement of the importance of supporting our local farmers and the benefits of being surrounded by fertile farms.

This is the second annual tour and the number of farmstands listed increased from 4 to 15. The York County Agricultural Business Council and the Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education partnered this year to organize the event.

Bon Ton Coupon Booklets To Help Raise Funds for Pole Barn

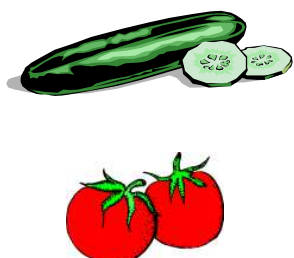
Coupon booklets will be sold at our York Fair booth from September 11th through September 20th. Also, booklets will be available at the Horn Farm Center and at the Bon Ton.

We are pleased to announce that the Horn Farm Center will be part of Bon Ton Galleria Community Day on Saturday, November 14th. We will be offering Bon Ton Galleria Community Day coupon booklets for sale at \$5 each and Bon Ton Galleria will

generously donate \$5 to the Horn Farm Center for each coupon booklet sold. Each coupon booklet contains many dollars-off coupons to be used at the Galleria store on that day. The first coupon in the booklet is valued at \$10, so you immediately re-

ceive your \$5 cost plus an additional \$5 off your first purchase that day. We will be selling these Bon Ton coupon booklets at our York Fair booth from September 11th through September 20th and at the Bon Ton on dates TBA.

Chopped Tomato and Cucumber Salad



(Recipe submitted by Jan Lyman)

2 c quartered cherry tomatoes or chopped Roma tomatoes

1 1/2 c chopped cucumber

1/4 c sliced green onions

1/2 c green olives

1 tsp fresh lemon juice

1/4 c chopped mint

1/2 tsp fresh thyme leaves

1/2 c crumbled Feta or grated cheddar

Cut up tomatoes and place in medium-sized bowl.

Add chopped cucumbers, onions, and olives, and sprinkle with lemon juice. Add mint, thyme and cheese, and gently mix. Add olive oil and salt and fresh ground black pepper if desired, and serve.

