





Discovery Barn Season!

Join us at the Sioux Empire Fair in
Sioux Falls, SD from
August 2nd to August 10th.

Volunteer Opportunities Available!

Spend a few hours with us to share
the story of agriculture with visitors.
No experience necessary!

[Sign up for a time slot HERE!](#)



August 2 - 10, 2024

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POSITIVE NEWS

Dan VanDeursen, PVR Practice Manager, and his wife Emily, welcomed a baby boy on Sunday, July 14, 2024.

Jeremiah Wesley was 8lbs 8 oz and 21 inches long.

Jeremiah is baby #7 in the VanDeursen family!



Candon Ronnebaum, a 4-Her from Earlville, IA won Grand Champion Market Derby Pig at the Delaware County Fair!

The pig weighed in at 26 lbs and finished at 364 lbs making the rate of gain 2.77!

What makes it special is this pig came from **Stormy Hollow** and **shareholder, Craig Wulfekuhle**.

This pig was weaned on February 16th.



PIPESTONE recently donated \$1,000 to the Center Point-Urbana FFA Chapter near Independence.

Pictured here is team member Erin Kenny, presenting the donation to FFA members.

This is Center Point-Urbana's first year as an organized chapter and the students have been working hard to see it grow.



**PROUD TO SUPPORT
CENTER POINT - URBANA FFA CHAPTER**

Pipestone Nutrition recently had the privilege of supporting the Special Olympics.

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"The value of giving goes well beyond just dollars spent. Check out this photo I was sent by a friend who noticed the PN team at this event. The impact of our team members working together for a cause, proudly and visibly representing PIPESTONE, is just awesome. And it serves as a great reminder that we never know who we might affect or how we might make a difference when we contribute to our communities. Well done team!"

- Terry Wolters



Team Highlight: Calumet 1

📍 Pipestone, MN

Meet the team at Calumet 1!

l-r: Carlos Prada Lopez, Fezile Mubuza, John Martens,
and Rudi Gomez Hernandez

Not pictured: Sara Chilel



Team Highlight: Calumet 2

📍 Pipestone, MN

Meet the team at Calumet 2!

Front l-r: Ray Hoss, Nancy Bonilla, Nancy Bonilla Contreras,
Betzaida Velarde Cruz, Jane Ramos Rasso.
back l-r: Sara Chilel, Darwin Montejo Ruiz, Reinaldo Cruz
Caraballo, Alberto Martinez, Vanesa Barrueta DomQing, Jesus
Linares Ramirez
Not pictured: Francisco Candelaria

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National Intern Day | July 25

Celebrating this crew with a fun-filled “Intern Week.”

They’ll start with a tour of Wholestone Farms, come back for presentations from a variety of PIPESTONE departments, and end with a grow-finish tour at Spronk Bros.

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Career Opportunities:

Diesel Technician- Based in Edgerton, MN
Dir. of Feed Ingredient Procurement
PT Driver / Power Washer
Maintenance Manager - Kansas
Account Specialist
Controller
Training Manager-Kansas
Training Manager-Colorado
Maintenance Technician
Production Consultant
Asset Facility Auditor
Feed Mill Driver

Swine Technician- Multiple Locations
Sow Farm Office Coordinator- Multiple Locations
Filter Compliance Technician- Multiple Locations
Site Manager- Colorado
Gestation Lead- Multiple Locations
Gilt Developer Unit Lead- Multiple Locations
Farrowing Lead- Multiple Locations
Front End Specialist- Multiple Locations

New Growth

Opportunities

PIPESTONE is proud to welcome our newest talent. We're thrilled to have you on our team!

Hired 7/8 – 7/15

Jesus Fernandez - Maintenance Tech at Repairs & Maintenance

Jonathan Alvarado Gonzalez - Pipestone Emerging Leader at Liberty Livestock

Jose Garcia Chavez - Pipestone Emerging Leader at Liberty Livestock

Mario Jimenez Hurtado - Pipestone Emerging Leader at Liberty Livestock

Zabdiel Moctezuma Abarca - Pipestone Emerging Leader at Liberty Livestock

Alejandra Portillo - Swine Tech at Nordic LLC

Elias Kamanga - Swine Tech at Precision Livestock LLC

Carmen Aguirre Flores - Pipestone Emerging Leader at Windy Plains Pork, LLC

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Gabriela Gastelum Grijalva - Pipestone Emerging Leader at Windy Plains Pork, LLC

Sally Mtanga - Swine Tech at Goose Lake 2

Yosselin Carrasco - Swine Tech at Mallard Bay LLC

Jesus Bellera - Swine Tech at Moor Power Farmers LLC

Milton Garcia Garcia - Swine Tech at NWP Sows LLC

Yosdani Cuesta Arencibia - Swine Tech at Goose Lake 2

Yulieth Ramos Sanchez - Swine Tech at S & S Farms LLC



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Birthdays

WEDNESDAY
7/24

Brooklyn Goelz *Twin*
Rock Family Farms

Bryan Myers
PVC of Independence

Francisco Rodas
Lopez
Sow Country

Jayden Houselog
PS Applied Research

Sarah Johnson
Human Resources

Scott Tuschen *Salem*
1 (West)

THURSDAY
7/25

Abbigail Bean
Pipestone Nutrition

Florencia Sanchez
Lopez
Hillcrest Pork

Ilse Reyes Mercado
Rosewood

Luis Hernandez
Martinez
Buckwheat

Marissa Adams
Blakes Point

Ruben Rocha Sotelo
Blue Stem Livestock

Todd VanOverbeke
Strobel Farms West

FRIDAY
7/26

Dennis Wiebbecke
Grassland Pork

Jack McCloud
Repairs & Maintenance

SATURDAY
7/27

David Valdivia
Goose Lake 2

Duane Moore
IT

Juan Castrejon
Gaona
Grassland Pork

Laura Regalado
Mustang Pass

Rocio Toledano
Urbina
*Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam*

SUNDAY
7/28

Christian Bustos
Jacuinde
Deer Run

Gabriel Chora
Garcia
*Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam*

Lisa Brands
PS Applied Research

MONDAY
7/29

Cesar Islas
Maldonado
Future Pork

Emily Radcliffe
Pipestone Nutrition

Tyson Gregerson
Goose Lake 1

William Steenstra
PVC of Independence

TUESDAY
7/30

Braxton Heidebrink
PVC Warehouse

Jenna Feifarek
Pipestone Nutrition

Joel Blanco
Morgan Hill Farms

Tim Clapper
Midwest Transport

Trevor Gunnink
Pipestone Transport

Work Anniversaries

EMPLOYEE	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	JOB TITLE
Donald Turner	7/27/2007	17	Grassland Pork	Swine Tech
Jack McCloud	7/28/2014	10	Repairs & Maintenance	Maintenance Tech
Robin Gilbertson	7/25/2014	10	Pipestone Vet Clinic	Practice Manager
Hernan Altunar Altunar	7/30/2015	9	Liberty Livestock	Site Manager
Joseph Ward	7/27/2015	9	Pipestone Business - FarmPro	Market Selection Technician
Juana Aragon Rodriguez	7/25/2017	7	Mustang Pass	Swine Tech
Maria Marquez	7/25/2017	7	Mustang Pass	Front End Specialist
Sara Enriquez	7/24/2017	7	Kodiak	Front End Specialist
Daphne Ibarra Talamantes	7/26/2021	3	Hillside Enterprises	Site Manager
Jane Delamore	7/30/2021	3	Pipestone Nutrition IA	Logistics Coordinator I
Marili Pelaez	7/27/2021	3	Dakota Superior Gilts	Swine Tech
Antonio Alfonso Castillo	7/27/2022	2	Delta Gilts	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Cecilia Rosas Vasquez	7/27/2022	2	Wildcat	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Eliz Martinez	7/26/2022	2	Fox Run Operating	Front End Specialist
Rodrigo Resendiz Ramirez	7/29/2022	2	Sow Country	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Angel Dominguez Fonrouge	7/26/2023	1	Pipestone Business-FarmTeam	Farm Team Swine Tech
Erling Perez	7/27/2023	1	Alliance Family Farms	Swine Tech
Laura Crivelli Rodriguez	7/27/2023	1	Mustang Pass	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Marcos Martinez	7/28/2023	1	Dry Lake Farms	Swine Tech
Maricela Dolores Dolores	7/26/2023	1	Elm Valley	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Vanessa Sanchez Toledo	7/25/2023	1	Goose Lake 2	Swine Tech
Veronica Huerta Quiroz	7/26/2023	1	Pipestone Business-FarmTeam	Farm Team Swine Tech

Brain Teaser:

A 300 ft. train is travelling 300 ft. per minute must travel through a 300 ft. long tunnel. How long will it take the train to travel through the tunnel?

Answer & Winner: 2 minutes – Charles Wittenberg

MOVIE TRIVIA –

Adjusted for inflation, which movie has made more money in the domestic box office:

Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope,

E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial,

The Sound of Music,

or Gone with the Wind?

Submit your answers [here](#).

The answer and winner will be announced in next week's Pipestone Post.

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