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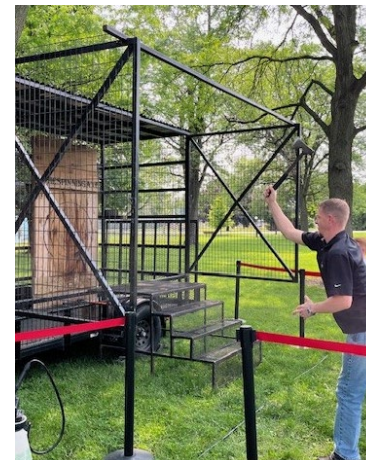
PIPESTONE PICNICS

Team members and their families have been enjoying the summer picnics with food, fun, and awesome prizes. Thanks to everyone who joined us!

June 2025

6/24

Cando, ND - Cando Golf Course



Francesville, IN





**Moor Power Sow Farm
is proud to support
the Norton Fire
Department through
Pipestone Cares!**

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NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**





GETTING TO ZERO

See it, Believe it, Sell it, Achieve it!

"Zero Hero"

Safety Recognition Program

Congratulations! to the following people for being recognized as a "Zero Hero" within their team, for the month of May 2025. We had **48 nominees total**, with **8** being randomly chosen as winners.

Follow this link to nominate someone from your team for this month: [Zero Hero Nomination Form](#)

Zero Hero Winners

Juan González - Independence

Moisés Antonio - Husky

Zabdiel Moctezuma - Scouts Livestock

Andrea Rangel - Advantage

Clara González - Buckwheat

Bernie DeRuyter - PRM

María Xochiquiquixqui - Blake's Point

Donald Turner – Grassland

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Champion Change in Swine Production

Change is often described as inevitable, but in the pig business, it's more than a reality—it's a mindset. Embracing change can set the course for progress and success, as demonstrated by one producer's journey to transform their operation.

[Read the entire article here from Dr. Rachel Stika-Jensen](#)





Pipestone is proud to support the Rock Valley Christian School!

The first-grade classroom at Rock Valley was able to continue their hatching chicks project with their new incubator--an experience the students look forward to every year!

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PROUD TO SUPPORT
ROCK VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PIPESTONE is proud to welcome our newest talent.

Please say hello to new team members, hired 6/11/25 – 6/16/25.

Leila E Vargas Avila – Swine Tech at Nokomis Farms LLP

Alex I Jejen Ramirez – Swine Tech at Mallard Bay LLC

Gilberto Guadarrama – Sow Farm Office Coordinator at Sow Country LLC

Brayton L Thomas – Power Washer at Cando Transport

Alicia D De Gante Ortiz – Pipestone Emerging Leader at Twin Rock Livestock LLP



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDNESDAY

6/25

Axel Lopez
SC1

Isabel Cruz
NWP Sows

Juan Manuel Guerrero
Espiridion
Southwest Pork

Justin Wagner
Kohlnhofer

Maria Hernandez Perez
Hillside Enterprises

THURSDAY

6/26

Alirio Perez
Gonzalez
Rosewood

Jarryd Good
Pipestone Applied
Research

Maria Laines Diaz
Buckwheat

FRIDAY

6/27

Aminadab Perez
Hernandez
Delta Gilts

Chase Grieser
Prairie Gold

Edith Lopez Sanchez
Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam

Nicolas Wayne
Banner Farms

Rocio Beltran
Bobcat Farms

SATURDAY

6/28

Felipe Contreras
Lopez
Sow Country

Isabel Vazquez Mejia
Fair Creek

Karina Leiva
Blue Stem Livestock

Marvin Martinez
Bolanos Academy
Pork

Sergio Valdez Greco
Pipestone Vet
Services

Todd Williams
Pipestone Applied
Research

SUNDAY

6/29

Carlos Calderon
Liberty Livestock

Daniel Olsen
Repairs &
Maintenance

Fernando Nunez
Aguilar
Timberwolf Farms

Reid Schiebout
Pipestone Vet
Services

Vanessa Funes
Midwest 4

MONDAY

6/30

Alfonso Rangel Cruz
Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam

Angela Homann
IT

Karina Sanchez Ortiz
Alliance Family Farms

Ramiro Villanueva Jr
Jackrabbit Family Pork

Tania Paulina Arellano
Montero Skyline

TUESDAY

7/1

Ana Sanchez
Buckwheat

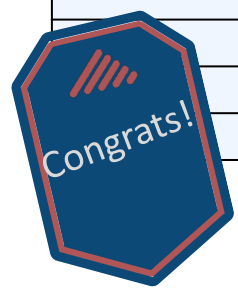
Austin Cornelius
IT

Claudia Cruz
Mariscal
Salem 1 (West)

Julio Perez Vazquez
Midwest Nursery 1

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Barry Kerkaert	7/1/1994	31	Pipestone Holdings	Chairman of the Board
Jody De Kam	7/1/1996	29	Finance	VP of Finance
Luke Minion	7/1/2000	25	Pipestone Partnership	Director of Pipestone Holdings
Joel Nerem	7/1/2006	19	Pipestone Vet Services	Director of Industry Relations
Eric Watkins	6/29/2012	13	Blakes Point	Site Manager
Ashley Schwaller	7/1/2013	12	Pipestone Management	Regional Production Director
Joseph Yaros	6/27/2016	9	Pipestone Vet Services	Managing Veterinarian
Brenda Beatriz Dominguez Coutino	6/27/2017	8	NWP Sows	Farrowing Lead
Jennifer Ramirez Rodriguez	6/27/2017	8	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Joel Franco Estrada	6/28/2017	8	Pheasant Farms	Site Manager
Liliana Mayahua Quiahua	6/28/2017	8	Pheasant Farms	Farrowing Lead
Luis Humberto Citalan Cifuentes	6/27/2017	8	NWP Sows	Gestation Lead
Abelina Gomez Ruiz	6/26/2018	7	Goose Lake 2	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Jose Enriquez Hernandez	6/29/2018	7	Mustang Pass	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Kyle Scholes	6/25/2018	7	Stormy Hollow	Site Manager
Walter Paniagua Perez	6/26/2018	7	Calumet Farms 2	Front End Specialist
Josue Bonilla	6/27/2022	3	Elite Pork	Swine Tech
Maria Arias Velasquez	6/30/2022	3	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Front End Specialist
Migel Matute Blandon	6/29/2022	3	Salem 2 (East)	Swine Tech
Patricia Garcia	6/26/2023	2	Bobcat Farms	Swine Tech
Richard Podzimek	6/29/2023	2	Blue Stem Livestock	Swine Tech
Felipe Sanchez Vega	7/1/2024	1	Repairs & Maintenance	Maintenance Worker
Juan De la Cruz Alvarez	7/1/2024	1	Twin Rock Livestock	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Sobeyda Diaz Colorado	7/1/2024	1	Twin Rock Livestock	Farrowing Lead



Ag Trivia



June is DAIRY month!
What is the most consumed dairy product?

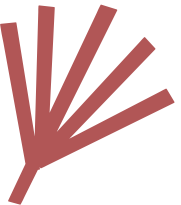
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answer here



From last week:

How many gallons of milk does one dairy cow produce in a year?

Winner & Answer: Stephanie Kirkwood – 2000 gallons



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