



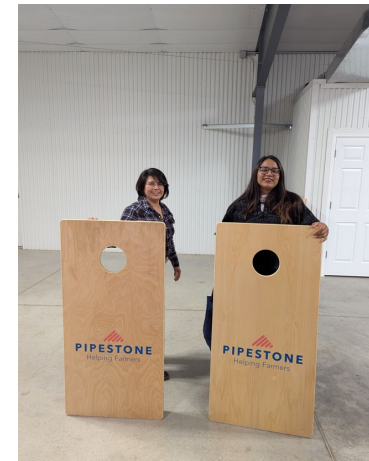
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PIPESTONE PICNICS

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



Macon, MO



Dekalb, IL

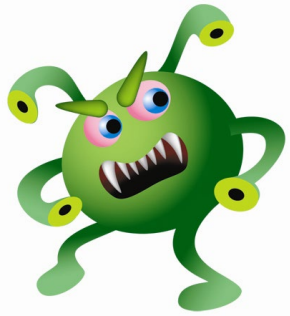
Happy 4th of July!

The Fourth of July celebrates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

The Declaration announced the political separation of the 13 North American colonies from Great Britain.

In observance of Independence Day,
Pipestone offices will be **CLOSED** on Friday, July 4, 2025.

Payday will also shift to **Thursday, July 3rd!** Anyone who is **NOT** signed up for direct deposit can expect a **small delay receiving their paper check** due to the mail not operating on Friday.



BIOSECURITY BULLETIN

Important reminders and notes from Dr. Adam Schelkopf and the Biosecurity Team.

This is to clear up any confusion about cardboard/boxes entering the D&D rooms. Going forward, the only boxes allowed into the D&D rooms will be:

- Boxes that come off a Pipestone delivery truck or van.
- Grocery/produce items for the kitchen that do not fit in the cooler bags.
- ALL other boxes from – Veterinarians, Regional Directors, Supervisors, PRM, PAR (Research Team), Health Techs, etc., and any Outside Contractors will not be permitted to enter.
- Items will need to be taken out of the box by manager (or manager appointed person) to be properly disinfected in the D&D room.
- The box will then be returned to the visitor's vehicle to be disposed of properly later.

While this may be a little time consuming, we hope it helps to keep your farms healthy! Thanks for all you do every day! Please contact your production supervisor with any questions!

Culture Camp

Producer Panel

Recording Available



hosted by Dr. Barry Kerkaert




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TEAM SHOUTOUTS



Shoutout to the golf team and employee award winners that participated in the Pipestone Chamber of Commerce golf outing!



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CPR / First Aid Training



The PIPESTONE safety team provided CPR & First Aid training to 13 team members in Mankato, MN on May 14 and 15.

Thanks to all who attended!

All PIPESTONE employees are welcome to sign up for CPR / First Aid training when offered in their location.

The training session will be approximately 2 hours in length, from 2pm - 4pm.

We will continue to update and send RSVP's as we schedule more training sessions.



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Pipestone is proud to support the United Way Fundraiser!

Funds were donated by the GiVE program along with Buckwheat and Nokomis Sow Farms.

A huge thank you to Bri Borman for organizing and Terry and Sylvia Wolters for cooking the pork!

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POSITIVE NEWS



Elvia Santiago Gomez welcomed a daughter,
Eiza Lazaro Santiago, on June 15, 2025.

Elvia works as a Farm Team Swine Tech for Pipestone Business.

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CAREER

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Automation & Repair Specialist
Delivery Specialist
Feed Mill Maintenance Technician
IT Tech I
Maintenance Worker
Order Fulfillment
Package Delivery Specialist
Project Manager
PT Human Resources Liaison Coordinator
Safety Manager
Swine Production Consultant
Swine Resource Assistant

Swine Technician
Pipestone Emerging Leader
Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Front End Specialist
Filter Compliance Technician
Production Training Manager
Process and Procedure Auditor

OPPORTUNITIES

PIPESTONE is proud to welcome our newest talent.

Please say hello to new team members, hired 6/17/25 – 6/23/25.

Emmanuel Vazquez Uscanga:	PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at CHARITON GILTS
Maria J Pere Pere:	SOW FARM OFFICE COOR at MALLARD BAY LLC
Jhonatan D Parra Tello:	SWINE TECH at MOOR POWER FARMERS LLC
Sheyla De la Cruz Martinez:	SWINE TECH at GRAYSTONE LIVESTOCK LLC
Gerardo Gomez Estrada:	FARM TEAM SWINE TECH at PIPESTONE BUSINESS SERVICES
Erick J Bronda:	SWINE TECH at NWP SOWS LLC
Gustavo A Sosa Marquez:	FARM TEAM SWINE TECH at PIPESTONE BUSINESS SERVICES
Adan Martinez Miranda:	FARM TEAM SWINE TECH at PIPESTONE BUSINESS SERVICES
Kortlin N Knoblock:	OFFICE INTERN at PIPESTONE NUTRITION
Darla J Mifflin:	SOW FARM OFFICE COOR at NWP SOWS LLC
Luis GarciaL	SWINE TECH at ROSEWOOD
Dinora S Portillo:	SWINE TECH at LIBERTY LIVESTOCK
Carmen Amaya:	SWINE TECH at MORGAN HILL FARMS LLC
Carly M Bates:	VETERINARIAN at PIPESTONE VET SERVICES
Karla F Aguilar Martinez:	PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at BURD SITE
Carly M Bates:	VETERINARIAN at PIPESTONE VET SERVICES



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDNESDAY

7/2

Carrie Pollard
Pipestone Business-
FarmStats

THURSDAY

7/3

Adam Schelkopf
Pipestone Vet
Services

Luz Barrera Mejia
Dakota Superior
Gilts

**Omar Bustamante
Hernandez**
Mustang Pass

FRIDAY

7/4

Brayan Lopez Ortiz
Midwest 6 BGF

Franyer Perez Venegas
Murray Farms

Julio Campos Ojeda
Midwest 6 BGF

Lynn Gregerson
Goose Lake 1

Maria Lamas
Elite Pork

Refugio Tomas
Stormy Hollow

SATURDAY

7/5

Elias Kamanga
Precision Livestock

Hiram Tovar Romero
Pipestone Business-
FarmTeam

**Horlando Hernandez
Morales**
New Era

**Laura Millan
Ocampo**
Nokomis Farms

Wade Harrison
Pipestone Nutrition

SUNDAY

7/6

**Alejandro Vargas
Caballero**
S & S Farms

David Sieve
Westside Partners

**Douglas Gomez
Quinteros**
Cougar Run I

Jose Aguila Esquer
Hexagon

Kathryn Boeckmann
Pipestone Nutrition

Shyanne Stuefen
Finance

**Vianey Castillo
Bartolo**
Timberwolf Farms

MONDAY

7/7

James Clay
Acufast LLC

James Wolf
Salem 1 (West)

Krista Stark
Pipestone Business-
FarmBooks

Mario Rodriguez
Flyway Farms

Shawn Petersen
Blakes Point

Valerie Velasquez-Rivas
Fox Run Operating

TUESDAY

7/8

**Adriana Hernandez
Tetzoyotl**
Delta Gilts

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Jeff Kinney	7/8/2002	23	Pipestone Management	Production Supervisor
Erin Kenny	7/2/2007	18	Pipestone Vet Services	Swine Resource Representative
Gregory Mensen	7/6/2009	16	Blakes Point	Farrowing Lead
Chester Hull	7/2/2019	6	Deer Run	Gestation Lead
Daniel Van Deursen	7/6/2021	4	PVS Rensselaer	Practice Manager
Elizabeth Bakker	7/7/2021	4	PVS Rensselaer	Swine Resource Representative
Santiago Rebollar Reyes	7/8/2021	4	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Cristofer Arredondo Monterroso	7/8/2022	3	Kodiak	Swine Tech
Gabriela Posada Barrera	7/5/2022	3	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Swine Tech
Manuel Palma Barrera	7/5/2022	3	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Swine Tech
Alejandro Torres	7/8/2023	2	Elite Pork	Swine Tech
Ariana Mendoza Enriquez	7/5/2023	2	Bobcat Farms	Swine Tech
James Dickinson	7/5/2023	2	Jayhawk Pork	Swine Tech
Roberto Diaz Herrarte	7/5/2023	2	Four Corners Farms	Swine Tech
Sergio Balladares Jr	7/3/2023	2	Kingston Pork	Swine Tech
Alexis Gongar	7/8/2024	1	IT	IT Functional Analyst
Erick Burgos Obando	7/3/2024	1	Kodiak	Swine Tech
Francisco Candelaria Ramirez	7/2/2024	1	Calumet Farms 2	Swine Tech
Kassandra Watkins	7/8/2024	1	Blakes Point	Swine Tech
Lisa Widiker	7/8/2024	1	Pipestone Nutrition	Nutrition & Procurement Specialist
Nelisiwe Dlongolo	7/5/2024	1	Thunder Ridge Farm	Swine Tech
Thembekile Khoza	7/2/2024	1	Bobcat Farms	Swine Tech
Yesica Perez Sandoval	7/5/2024	1	Mallard Bay	Swine Tech



Ag Trivia

In what year did the Fourth of July become a holiday
in the United States?



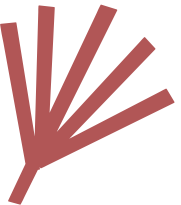
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answer here



From last week:

What is the most consumed dairy product?

Winner & Answer: Lauren Biegler – Cheese



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