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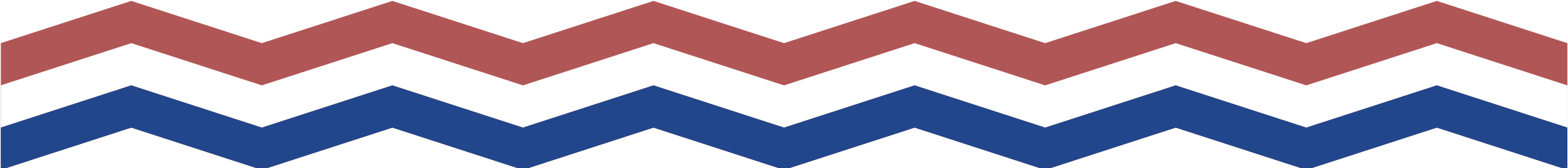
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10 A.M.



hosted by Dr. Barry Kerkaert



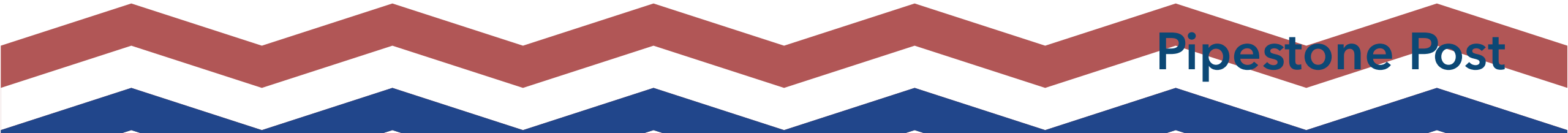
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HAPPY LABOR DAY

Labor Day reminds us to honor each other's hard work. Thank you
all for making great things happen every day!

*The Pipestone office locations will be closed on Monday,
September 7th!*



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McCrossan Boys Ranch Rodeo



Some of our team members recently volunteered at the McCrossan Boys Ranch Rodeo, helping support an event that brings the community together while showcasing the talents and hard work of the youth involved in the program!

McCrossan Boys Ranch helps young people develop the skills, education, and confidence they need to succeed, and we're proud to support an organization making such a meaningful difference in the lives of youth.

Pipestone is proud to welcome our newest talent.

Please say hello to new team members, hired 8/18/26 –8/24/26.

Jeison J Vega Garibello : SWINE TECH at BUCKWHEAT LLLP

Gustavo A Alban Vacca : SWINE TECH at PFKS LLC

Ari J Islas Mendoza : PIPESTONE EMERGING LEADER at GOOSE LAKE 2

Damary Hernandez Alvarado : SWINE TECH at FUTURE PORK LLC

Jesse A VanderPlaats : SITE MGR at KODIAK LIVESTOCK LLC

Kassandra G Brands : ACCOUNTANT at PIPESTONE MGMT OPERATIONS

Amber M Beadle : SWINE TECH at BLAKES POINT

Catelyn M Foerstner : SWINE RESOURCE REPRESENTATIVE at PVS WAREHOUSE

Katie I Fenical : SWINE TECH at SCOUTS LIVESTOCK LLC

Alexander C Fladmark : FEED MILL DRIVER at CREEK SIDE MILLING

Kaidyn R Coyle : SWINE TECH at FOUR CORNERS FARMS LLC



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDNESDAY

9/2

Igal Marquez Gestation Lead

Jehudi Hernandez Hernandez
Market Selection Technician

Leticia Diaz
Sow Farm Office Coordinator

Nancy Rascon Zamudio
Swine Tech

Sara Chilel
Swine Tech

Selene Bello Rivera
Research Trial Manager

THURSDAY

9/3

Ana Martin Leon
Pipestone Emerging Leader

Briseyda Nicolas Rojas
Swine Tech

Cesar Olivera Osorio
Pipestone Emerging Leader

Clarissa Daniels
Front End Specialist

Juan Olvera Rivera
Pipestone Emerging Leader

Lane Wirtjes
Maintenance Tech

Maria Marquez
Front End Specialist

FRIDAY

9/4

Dean Lueck
Truck Wash Manager

Diana Tinajero Garcia
Pipestone Emerging Leader

Javier Mucio Rangel
Pipestone Emerging Leader

Jonathan Ramirez Lopez
Pipestone Emerging Leader

Nick Fitzgerald Business Development Director

SATURDAY

9/5

Adrian Dorta
Swine Tech

Ismael Ordenez Oxlaj
Swine Tech

Jim Bartels
Feed Mill Operator

Luis Duron
Gilt Developer Unit Lead

Miriam Villalobos Ruiz
Pipestone Emerging Leader

SUNDAY

9/6

Elba Martinez Mendez
Farrowing Lead

Jon De Jong
EVP of Nutrition

Jordan LeClere
Production Consultant

Luis Parra-Bolanos
Maintenance Worker

William Meier
Swine Tech PAR

MONDAY

9/7

Aaron Grenter
Site Manager

Allan Hachmann
Driver

Guillermo Moreno Castillo
Gestation Lead

Sandra Franco Hernandez Pipestone Emerging Leader

TUESDAY

9/8

Adrian Acosta Noriega
Filter Compliance Tech

Esmeralda Ruiz De la Sancha
Farm Team Swine Tech

Gabriela Garcia Santamaria Pipestone Emerging Leader

Monica Hernandez Colima
Gestation Lead

Tefe Nano
Production Supervisor

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Lois Fransen	Sep 5, 2006	20	System Services	Senior Data Analyst
Benjamin Delgadillo Ibarra	Sep 5, 2018	8	Salem 1 (West)	Gestation Lead
Luis Elvira Maldonado	Sep 6, 2018	8	Green Acres Livestock	Site Manager
Samantha Doty	Sep 4, 2018	8	Pipestone Vet Services	Animal Welfare And Biosecurity Admin Asst
Doris Velez	Sep 6, 2019	7	Liberty Livestock	Sow Farm Office Coordinator
Hipolito Salinas Penafiel	Sep 5, 2019	7	Bobcat Farms	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Rylee Dubbelde	Sep 5, 2019	7	Pipestone Vet Services	Purchasing And Billing Coor
Betzaida Velarde Cruz	Sep 2, 2020	6	Calumet Farms 2	Site Manager
Juan Avelino Garcia	Sep 2, 2020	6	Avalanche Pork Farm 4	Site Manager
Evelyn Galicia Franco	Sep 7, 2021	5	Big Sioux Pork	Farrowing Lead
Jerome Jackson	Sep 7, 2021	5	Kansas Washout	Truck Wash Manager
Jose Bernabe Velasquez	Sep 4, 2021	5	Jackrabbit Family Pork	Swine Tech
Maricruz Ramos Martinez	Sep 7, 2021	5	Dylbrook Gilts	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Eduardo Lopez Garcia	Sep 7, 2022	4	Turtle River Farms	Gestation Lead
Esteban Amador Aguilar	Sep 7, 2022	4	Hexagon	Farrowing Lead
Gabriela Hernandez Ruiz	Sep 8, 2022	4	NWP Sows	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Guillermo Moreno Castillo	Sep 7, 2022	4	Salem 2 (East)	Gestation Lead



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NAME	START DATE	YEARS	LOCATION	TITLE
Manuel Hernandez Lopez	Sep 8, 2022	4	Murray Farms	Gestation Lead
Maria Altunar Hernandez	Sep 7, 2022	4	Cougar Run I	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Maria Aparicio Martinez	Sep 7, 2022	4	Blue Stem Livestock	Front End Specialist
Shyanne Stuefen	Sep 2, 2022	4	Finance	Assistant Controller
Brian Myrda	Sep 3, 2024	2	Pipestone Transport IL	Powerwasher
Carlos Robles Moroyoqui	Sep 3, 2024	2	Avalanche Pork Farm 5	Site Manager
Jaren Winselman	Sep 6, 2024	2	Westside Partners	Feed Mill Driver
Austin Taylor	Sep 2, 2025	1	System Services	IT Tech I
Avery Weisensel	Sep 8, 2025	1	Pipestone Management	Customer Relations Specialist
Catherine Flores Garcia	Sep 8, 2025	1	Bobcat Farms	Swine Tech
Conner Lingen	Sep 2, 2025	1	Pipestone Vet Services	Order Fulfillment
Diana Tinajero Garcia	Sep 4, 2025	1	Longview Farm	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Johary Sanchez Gutierrez	Sep 5, 2025	1	Dakota Superior Gilts	Gilt Developer Unit Lead
Levi Wasson	Sep 2, 2025	1	Cando Transport	Truck Wash Lead
Mario Radilla Leyva	Sep 4, 2025	1	Longview Farm	Pipestone Emerging Leader
Miguel Clara Rodriguez	Sep 5, 2025	1	Pipestone Business-FarmTeam	Farm Team Swine Tech
Sandra Cabrera	Sep 2, 2025	1	Elite Pork	Swine Tech



Ag Trivia

submit your
answer here



In what year was Labor Day first
celebrated as a federal holiday?

From last week:

How much does an average round bale of hay weigh?

Winner & Answer: 1000 pounds – Sue Buffington

Good Vibes Corner!

"Start each day with a positive thought
and a grateful heart."



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