

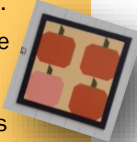
Tigges Farm Equipment Museum & Barn Quilt Gallery



The **Farm Equipment Museum and Antiques Tractors** are on display throughout season.

Kids are welcome to climb on the tractors. Robert Tigges, owner from 1963 to 86, had a "dream." He kept all the old farm equipment as he felt it belonged in a museum. In 2011 that dream came to life. The equipment was put on display at the farm.

The **Barn Quilt Gallery** began in 2013. Artist are co-managers, Kathy Rickart & Gale Loeffler. The Pumpkin Patch quilt block with three orange pumpkins and the one pink pumpkin is in memory of family members who have passed away due to cancer.



And There's More....

2016 ACTIVITIES - FREE

Weather permitting on all activities. *not free
The **Slawpy Barn Food Truck** www.slawpybarn.com
on site October weekends only.

Details of Events on website - www.TiggesFarm.com

September 24-25 - Opening Weekend of **Tigges Farm Eye-Spy Game** at the **Colorado Model Railroad Museum**, Greeley, CO - www.gfsm.org. Visit the museum and get a Pumpkin Patch discount coupon.

October 1 - **Pumpkin Patch Opens Clearview Bookmobile Story Time & Crafts**, 1-4pm
Go to www.clearviewlibrary.org for more craft workshops throughout the year.

4-H Farm to Table Chili Supper, * 4:30pm - Tickets available at farm or contact Kelly 970-396-8648

Gospel Trail Ministries Concert, 5:30pm - free will donation. www.gospeltrailministry.org

Hands In Praise - ASL Guest Choir (tentative)

October 1-15 - **7th Annual Military Appreciation Days**, Spin for a military discount.

October 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 — **Conestoga Wagon Rides**, -www.kiowa3c.com

October 9, 16, 23, 29 - **Vic Anderson Troubadour Show** (live western music), 1-4pm
www.victoranderson.com

October 22-23 - **Alpaca/Llama Petting**, 9am - 6pm
www.openherd.com

October 29-30 — **Costume Trick or Treat**, - 10am – 6pm (Come in costume and get a coupon for free kid's meal at Jason's in Fort Collins) Need a costume ??

Let us direct you to www.ColoradoCostumeCastle.com

Nov 1 - **Closed for the Season**

Nov 1-15 - **Livestock Producer Feed Days**

Tigges Farm Hours of Operation

August—Tuesday through Saturday
10am–6pm

September—Monday through Saturday &
last Sunday of the month.
10am–6pm

October—Open daily 9am–6pm.

Farm Equipment Museum, Barn Quilt Gallery & Fresh Produce—August through October

Pumpkin Patch open every day from last weekend of September through October 31.

Peak Chile Roasting & Tomato Season is the middle of September to the middle of October, barring a killing frost or other Mother Nature fits.

Aug-Oct—Auto & Motorcycle Clubs are welcome anytime to cruise-in or plan a rally stop.

Trivia; Tigges is pronounced Tig -guess.

Directions

(Note: MapQuest & Google are sometimes wrong. Follow these:)

From Loveland/Denver: From I-25 go on east Hwy 34 to Business 34 until you get to 83rd Ave (stoplight). Turn north onto 83rd Ave. Go about 3 miles. Road will curve west. Farm is on the south about 1/2 mile after curve.

From Milliken/Johnstown: Go north on Hwy 257 to *Eastman Park Rd stoplight in Windsor. Go east at stoplight and follow road 5 miles (following jigs and jogs). Farm will be on the south after the Artesian Farm corner.

From Windsor: Start at *Eastman Park Rd stoplight (above).

From Greeley/Evans: Take 34 Business (10th street) west to 83rd Ave (stoplight). Turn north onto 83rd Ave. Follow 83rd north about 3 miles. Road will curve west. Farm is on the south about 1/2 mile after curve.

From Eaton/Ault/Fort Collins: Take Hwy 392. Turn south onto WCR 27. Go south to WCR 64 1/2. Turn right or west. Go 1/2 mile. Farm is on the south.



Tigges Farm supports cancer research through the **Pink Pumpkin Foundation**
www.PinkPumpkinPatch.org
Make Yours Pink!

Tigges Farm 2016

Roasted Chilies &
Fresh Produce

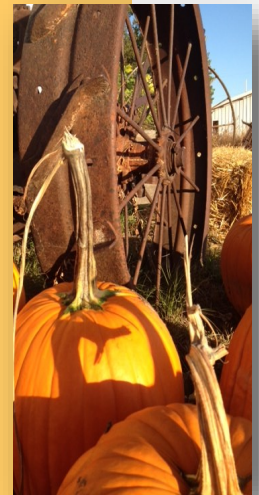
Pumpkin Patch

Farm Equipment
Museum, Barn Quilt
Gallery & Gift Shop

FREE Weekend
Activities

Childcare & School
Field Trips

Special Events &
Workshops



OPEN—AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER

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970-576-8970—Year around & evenings
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**Free Admission !
Free Activities !**



Tigges Farm Produce Stand

The Produce Stand was a "dream" of Mary Tigges, owner from 1963 to 2008 and wife of 2nd generation owner/farmer, Robert Tigges. She wanted to operate a vegetable stand since childhood. The produce stand was her dream come true.



In 1987 the produce stand became a reality with the help of her son, Ken Tigges, now 3rd generation owner of Tigges Farm. The building that had been a sheep barn, a chicken coop, a pig barn, a storage building (to name a few of its historical uses) was transformed into a vegetable stand. Just the wood structure part of the building still retains its roots and country charm with dried gourds hanging from the unpainted



wood rafters. In the 1990's the stand was expanded to the east and a shelter was added. In 2008 Mary Tigges passed away. Ken Tigges, Gale Loeffler and Kathy Rickart, her children, partnered to keep the dream alive. In 2008-09 the stand was remodeled to include a "Gathering Place" (break and meal room) and a handicap accessible public restroom. In 2013 the Activities Center was added to use for special events. It can be reserved on available weekdays or weekends.

The stand **features fresh produce** with 98% grown at the farm. What isn't grown at the farm is mostly purchased from local farmers.

Tigges Farm is known for its variety of tomatoes that have a great flavor and a meaty center, ideal for canning or salsa. Get one for your evening BLT sandwich, a couple for salsa or a bushel to preserve.



Phone-in orders are taken for home preservation quantities of tomatoes.

Onions and garlic are available throughout the season. Chilies from mild to very hot, eggplant, sweet corn, cucumbers, pie baking pumpkins and many varieties of squash are available during their harvest seasons.

The stand and pumpkin patch has become a true family affair with family members of all ages volunteering their time and talents to the operation and success. "Thank You Everyone!"

Fresh Roasted Chilies

All the chilies sold at Tigges Farm are grown at the farm and picked fresh. Customers who have tried the chilies return as nothing beats farm fresh flavor. You can buy chilies individually or by the bushel. Chilies bought at the farm are fire roasted on site at no additional charge. Roasted frozen chilies are also available year around as long as supply lasts.

Chilies marked with an* are the same varieties of green chiles grown in Hatch, NM and Pueblo, CO. Save yourself the long drive and buy the same thing locally.

Varieties of chilies available from mild to very hot (*although varieties can vary some from year to year*) are:

Sweet: Green, Red, Orange, Yellow Bells, Snacking Yum Yums, Sweet Banana, No Heat Jalapeno

Mild to Medium:

Anaheim's: Conquistador*, Joe E Parker*, Big Jim* Mirasol*

Other: Poblano

Medium to Hot:

Anaheim: Sahuaro,
Other: Santa Fe Grande Fresno, Chubby Fresno Jalapeno

Hot to Very Hot:

Anaheim: Barker Hot, Sandia Select*
Other: Hot Banana, Inferno, Cayenne, Santaka

If you have never tried roasted chilies, recipes and small "sample packs" of frozen roasted chilies may be purchased. For those who want to make sure their freezer is full of chilies to last through the year, it is a good idea to call ahead and reserve the quantity wanted. Phone-in orders are accepted. Our "Sahuaro Dip Mix" that we make is an instant winner. If you need an addiction, this dip is a good one! Stock up for the football games!



Field Trips for School, Child Care, Special Needs and Adult Day Care Centers are available with discounts. Reservations are requested to receive a discount. Information is on website. Elementary and Child Care age groups are read a short story, then given safety rules and a basket to measure their pumpkin finds.



The farm equipment museum is an educational bonus. The farm is a great place for art & photography classes. Scavenger hunts can be downloaded off the website or picked up at the farm for even more added fun.

Pumpkin Patch



The Pumpkin Patch entity of the farm opens the last weekend in September and is open daily thru October 31.

There is no admission fee to the farm. Just grab a wagon and take it to the pumpkin patch to pick your own or pick one at the stand if you are in a hurry.

The medium to large pumpkins are sold by the pound and miniature pumpkins are a set price.

Gourmet pie baking pumpkins are available at the farm and recipes for making pumpkin puree, pie, desserts as well as other Tigges Farm favorite recipes.

Pink pumpkins are available and a percent of every purchase goes to breast cancer research. Plus the pink are the finest pie baking pumpkins - chefs agree!

A camera is a must. Mid-September thru October the picture places throughout the farm are decked out with corn stalks and pumpkins.



Special FREE Activities make the farm a must on your list of fall activities. The "Best of Greeley" named Tigges Farm as one of the top ten places to visit in October in 2015. We hope to make it one of the best again. The 1st weekend of Oct the **Clearview**



Library Bookmobile will have storytime and crafts and Greeley/LaSalle 4-H Washington Focus Trip will host a Farm to Table Chili Supper with the Gospel Trail Ministry Concert to follow. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th weekends you can enjoy real **Conestoga wagon** rides and listen to Vic Anderson cowboy music. On Oct 22 & 23 pet **Alpacas** from Sunrise Silhouettes of Eaton. Get a bite to eat from the **Slawpy Barn Food Truck** every weekend in October.

If you want to host a reunion, a company appreciation day or birthday party, the Events Center may be reserved. Just call 970-576-8970. No charge, donations accepted. We'll put in a good word for nice weather - but no guarantees.

Tigges Farm is a produce partner in the **Colorado Farm to School Program** helping to grow local markets that supply nutritious food in efforts to promote healthy kids making good food choices.

