

## Tigges Farm Equipment Museum & Barn Quilt Gallery



### Farm Equipment Museum and Antiques

**Tractors** Robert Tigges, owner from 1963 to 86, had his "dream." He kept all the old farm equipment as he felt it belonged in a museum. In 2011 that dream came to life when the equipment was put on display at the farm. Borrow a walking guide book from the gift shop.

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

### 2017 ACTIVITIES - FREE

Weather permitting on all activities.  
The **Slawpy Barn Food Truck**  
[www.SlawpyBarn.com](http://www.SlawpyBarn.com)  
on site October weekends only.

Details of Events on website - [www.TiggesFarm.com](http://www.TiggesFarm.com)

**September 30 - Pumpkin Patch Open, 9am;**

**Eye-Spy Game** at the **Colorado Model Railroad Museum**, Greeley, CO - [www.gfsm.org](http://www.gfsm.org). (Visit museum during October - get a pumpkin discount coupon)

**September 30 & October 8**

**Princess & Super Hero Party, 1-4pm;** (Sing, dance visit with your favorite) [www.ColoradoCostumeCastle.com](http://www.ColoradoCostumeCastle.com) & [www.facebook.com/BelleAmiracosplay/](http://www.facebook.com/BelleAmiracosplay/)

**October 1 - "Praise Day," 3pm;** Gospel Trail Ministries (live Country Western Music & Band) -

[www.GospelTrailMinistry.org](http://www.GospelTrailMinistry.org) & Hands In Praise - (American Sign Language Choir) [www.BethelWindsor.com](http://www.BethelWindsor.com)

**October 7 - Story Time & Crafts, 1-4pm;** Clearview Library Bookmobile [www.ClearviewLibrary.org](http://www.ClearviewLibrary.org)

**October 7-8 & 14-15 - June the Cow, 1-4pm;** [www.WesternDairyAssociation.org](http://www.WesternDairyAssociation.org)

**October 1-15 8th Annual Military, Fire, Police, EMT & Teacher Appreciation Days;** (Spin for a discount)

**October 7-8, 14-15, 21-22 - Conestoga Wagon Rides, 1-4pm;** [www.Kiowa3c.com](http://www.Kiowa3c.com)

**October 14-15, 21-22 - Vic Anderson Troubadour Show, 1-4pm;** (live Old West, Cowboy Music & Song) [www.VictAnderson.com](http://www.VictAnderson.com)

**October 29-30 - Costume Day - 9am-6pm;** (First 35, ages 12 & under - come in costume - get a free kid's meal coupon from Jason's restaurant in Fort Collins)

**Nov 1 - Closed for the Season**

**Nov 1-15 - Livestock Producer Feed Days** - call 970-576-8970 to schedule a day and time to enter fields.



## 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.

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**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.

## Tigges Farm 2017

Fire Roasted Chilies  
& Fresh Produce

Pumpkin Patch

Farm Equipment Museum,  
Barn Quilt Gallery &  
Gift Shop

FREE Weekend Events  
& Activities

Child Care Centers  
& School Field Trips

"Praise" Day



**OPEN - AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER**

## 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 about a mile 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](http://www.PinkPumpkinPatch.org)  
**Make Yours Pink!**

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970-686-7225—Aug 1-Oct 31 Only

970-576-8970—Year-round & evenings

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**Family Owned  
& Operated  
Working Farm**

**Free Admission!  
Free Activities!  
Family Friendly!**

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

The stand **features fresh produce** with 98% grown on the farm. What isn't grown on 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, 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 on 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-round as long our supply lasts.

Chilies marked with an\* are the same varieties grown in Hatch, NM. Save yourself the long drive and buy the same variety locally - just grown in Colorado.



You can purchase chilies from mild to very hot (*although varieties may vary from year to year*).

**Sweet Bells & Cones:** Purple, Red, Orange, Yellow, Green  
**Other:** Sweet Banana, No Heat Jalapeno, Snacking Yum Yum

**Mild:** Anaheim's: Sonora\*, Joe E Parker\*

**Medium:** Anaheim's: **Sahuaro** (signature chile), Big Jim Mix\* (a mix of a mild, medium & hot), Big Jim (only)  
**Other:** Poblano

**Hot:** Anaheim: Sandia Select\*,  
**Other:** Greeley Chubby (exclusive chile), Fresno, Jalapeno

**Very Hot:** Inferno, Blazing Banana, 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**” (*Tigges Farm exclusive*) is an instant winner. If you need an addiction, this dip is a good one! Stock up for all the football games!

For a taste of our chile visit: “**Cacciatore Restaurant**” in Fort Collins (*order their signature lunch sandwich*); “**Broken Plow Brewery**” in Greeley (*try their chili-wheat beer*); “**Pulse of the Poudre Chuckwagon Dinner and Show**,” Greeley, (*ground pepper on the table for those who want to spice it up*).

Tigges Farm is a produce partner in the **Colorado Farm to School Program with Greeley/Evans Weld County School District 6 and Loveland Thompson District**; introducing local food into the menu and promoting healthy kids making good food choices.



## Pumpkin Patches



The Pumpkin Patch open the last weekend in September and are 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. The miniature pumpkins are a set price.

Gourmet pie baking pumpkins and recipes are available for making pumpkin puree, pie, desserts as well as other favorite recipes.

**Pink pumpkins** are the finest pie baking pumpkins - chefs agree! A percent of every purchase goes to breast cancer research.

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

**Praise Day** is Sunday, October 1 at 3pm with non-denominational live country gospel music. Everyone is welcome. Make it a church outing. Come early, enjoy the music, then pick pumpkins.

**Field Trips for School, Child Care Centers, Special Needs and Adult Day Care Centers** are available with discounts. Advance reservations are requested to receive a discount. Information is on our website. Elementary and Child Care Center age groups are read a short story, then given safety rules and a basket to measure their pumpkin finds. Scavenger hunts can be downloaded off the website. The farm equipment museum is an educational bonus and is great for art & photography classes.

**New Events in 2017 include:**

**June the Cow** - Courtesy of the Western Dairy Association. Come out and experience milking a cow.



**Princess and Super Hero Parties** - Courtesy of BelleAmira, Cheyenne, Wyoming and Colorado Costume Castle, Greeley, CO. Visit, dance, and sing songs with your favorite princess or super hero.

**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 places to visit in October in 2015-16. Check out the Calendar of FREE Events on the back of this page.

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