

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 the old farm equipment as he felt it belonged in a museum. In 2011 that dream came to life. Equipment was put on display at the farm.

The **Barn Quilt Gallery** began in 2013. Artist are co-managers, Kathy Rickart & Gale Loeffler. Each wood painted block shares some family history.

September 7-14-21-28 6:30pm Bossa Nova Green Chile Nights, "Farm to Table Green Chile" Info and Reservations online, www.TiggesFarm.com

2018 Below are: FREE

Weather permitting on all activities.

Food on site October weekends only. Otherwise BYO Food.

Details of Events on website - www.TiggesFarm.com

September 29 9am-6pm; Pumpkin Patch Opens; Colorado Model Railroad Museum, Greeley, CO (Find a miniature Tigges Farm in displays) gfsm.org.

October 1-15 9am-6pm; 9th Annual Military, Fire, Police, EMT & Teacher Appreciation Days; (Spin for a discount)

October 6 1-4pm; Princess & Super Hero Party, (isit with your favorite) ColoradoCostumeCastle.com

October 6 -7 Sunrise Silhouettes Alpacas (Pet the alpacas) www.openherd.com/farms/1714/sunrise-silhouettes

October 6-7, 13-14, & 20-21 1-4pm; Conestoga Wagon Rides; Kiowa3c.com

October 7 4pm; "Praise Day," Gospel Trail Ministries (live Country Western Music & Band) GospelTrailMinistry.org & Hands In Praise - (American Sign Language Choir) BethelWindsor.com

October 12 1-4pm (Friday); If Schools Out—Come Out! Poudre Learning Center (Come pet the snake) Poudre-learningcenter.org

October 13 1-4pm Harry Potter Day; Clearview Library Bookmobile (Make a wand) ClearviewLibrary.org

October 13-14, 1-4pm June the Cow (Milk the cow) WesternDairyAssociation.org

October 13-14 & 20-21 1-4pm; Vic Anderson (Estes Park Flying B Wrangler) Old Western Cowboy Show, (live music, songs, yodeling & stories) VicAnderson.com

October 27-28 Costume Days, 9am-6pm; Come in Costume (kids and adults) and get a "Treat."

Nov 1 Closed for the Season (Open again Aug 1, 2019)

Nov 3 1-3pm; 2nd Annual Pumpkin Destruction Day. Register thru Clearview Library Clearvibrary.org (Smash pumpkins to your hearts content)

Tigges Farm—Open Aug 1-Oct 31

Hours of Operation

August—Tuesday thru Saturday—10am—6pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

September—Monday thru Saturday -10am—6pm
Sunday - 1:30am—6pm

(Closed Sunday-Monday of Labor Day Weekend)

October—Monday thru Saturday - 9am—6pm.
Sunday- 11:30am—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.

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 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
Make Yours Pink!

Tigges Farm 2018

Fire Roasted Chilies
& Fresh Produce

Pumpkin Patch

Farm Equipment
Museum

Barn Quilt Gallery &
Gift Shop

FREE Weekend Events
& Activities

Child Care Center &
School Field Trips



OPEN - AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER

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Greeley, Colorado 80631

970-686-7225—Aug 1-Oct 31 Only

970-576-8970—Year-round & evenings

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**Free Admission!
Free Activities!**

**Family Owned & Operated
Working Farm**

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. Kathy Rickart, Ken Tigges and Gale Loeffler (L-R 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. In 2017 a large greenhouse was added.

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, peppers, 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

The vast majority of the chilies sold at Tigges Farm are grown on the farm and picked fresh - 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 while supply lasts.



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

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

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

Medium Heat: Anaheim's: **Sahuaro** (*Tigges Farm signature chile*), **Big Jim*** Other: Poblano

Hot Heat: Anaheim's: **Sandia Select***, **Heritage Big Jim*** Other: **Greeley Chubby** (*Tigges Farm exclusive chile*), Fresno, Jalapeno, Mirasol-(Mexico Chile-Oct & advance order only)

Very Hot: **Inferno, Blazing Banana,**

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, call ahead and reserve the quantity wanted. Our **“Sahuaro Dip Mix”** (*Tigges Farm exclusive*) is an instant winner. Stock up for all the football games or get a jump on Christmas stocking stuffers!

For a taste of our chile visit: **“Broken Plow Brewery”** in Greeley (*try their chili-wheat beer*); **“Big City Burrito,”** in Loveland (*the chile, of course*). **“Cacciatore Restaurant”** in Fort Collins (*order their signature lunch sandwich*).

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

A camera is a must. Mid-September thru October there are picture places throughout the farm.

Friend us on Facebook - [facebook/TiggesFarm.com](https://www.facebook.com/TiggesFarm.com)



Pumpkin Patch & Events



The Pumpkin Patch's open the last weekend in September and is open daily 9am-6pm thru October 31. There is no admission fee. Just grab a wagon and pick your own from the field 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 desserts. **Pink pumpkins** are the best baking pumpkins - chefs agree!

Field Trips for School, Child Care Centers, Special Needs and Adult Day Care Centers are available with discounts. Please make advance reservations to receive the discount. More information is on our website or call. Scavenger hunts can be downloaded off the website. The farm equipment museum is an educational bonus and is great for art & photography classes.

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 next page for more activities.

June the Cow - October 13-14, 1-4pm Courtesy of the Western Dairy Association. Try your hand at milking a cow.



Princess and Super Hero Party - October 6, 1-4pm - Happily Ever After Parties, Cheyenne, Wyoming and Colorado Costume, Greeley. Visit with your favorite princess or super hero.

Praise Day - October 7, 4pm - Features non-denominational live country gospel music. Everyone is welcome. Make it a church outing. Come early, enjoy the music, ride the Conestoga wagon, then pick pumpkins.

Conestoga Wagon Rides - 1st, 2nd and 3rd weekends of October, 1-4pm - Free rides through the farm. Authentic wagon pulled by draft horses. Experience first-hand what it was like to *“travel by wagon to discover the west.”*

Coats for the Homeless Drive, October 1-31. Donate a good coat for a homeless adult or child. Bring to the farm or drop it off at Scotches Cleaners, 1357 Water Valley Parkway, Windsor, CO.