Brown County Historical Society Newsletter

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| Brown County Historical Society | **1/29/2021** | Issue #1 for 2021 |

# **Special Edition Corn Picking Day at the Farm**

Brown County Historical Society mailed off the December newsletter last month. The newsletter did not provide information about the 2020 Corn Picking Fun at the Farm by accidental omission. Nathan and the Wright Family partnered with Brown County Historical Society Board members, completing the second annual Corn Picking Day. The corn planting and picking event occurred on the farm ground at the Brown County Historical Society Ag Museum and Windmill Lane. The county provides the land in the form of a lease, which extends traditional farming methods educational experiences to interested individuals. The Wright's also sponsored a larger corn picking event at the Wright Family Farm, which was successful.

When outlining educational farming, the Wrights provided assurances to commissioners to honor traditional farming methods in the planting and harvesting. The corn picking event is a family-friendly inspired event. The second annual successful corn picking day was completed with gathering restrictions and social distancing in place. If you are interested in traditional farming methods, please keep an eye out for next year's planting and picking season.

A red tractor parked in a garage

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**H Farmall Tractor Photograph Intellectual Property of BCHS Collection**

**Editor's Note**

*Please note newspaper sections are written verbatim and appear exactly as it appeared in print.*

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**Newsletter and Correspondence**

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**A person standing next to a red tractor in a field

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**BIG KANSAS ROAD TRIP**

**May 6-9, 2021**

This upcoming event is an exciting opportunity for Brown County to showcase many of the county's historical treasures. The Brown County Historical Society will have special hours this week to accommodate the visitors.

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**Auditorium & A.G. Museum**

**CLOSED Season November 1 – May 1**

**Please remember to social distancing and avoiding contact/spread with germs. Stay Safe!**

**memorial auditorium hours**

Memorial Auditorium & A.G. Museum is temporarily closed due to COVID.

Stay Safe!

Monday –Closed

Tuesday –closed to visitors

Wednesday – closed to visitors

Thursday -- closed to visitors

Friday -- closed to visitors

**Curator at museum @ 8 am**

**become a member! MEMBERSHIP INDIVIDUAL $15.00, FAMILY $30.00, bUSINESS $30.00, lIFE MEMBERSHIP $200 PER individual**

**A person driving a tractor

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**Nathan Wright & H Farmall Tractor Photograph Intellectual Property of Wright Family Collection**

**MEMORIALS**

Many people continually donate to the museum mission, and Brown County Historical Society is grateful to these generous benefactors is essential to operations. Memorial (monetary gifts) contributed to the Historical Society in memory of a person or celebration of a wedding anniversary, birthday, or honoring someone. These gifts keep giving, helping complete projects, and help make plans for other projects.

**Brown County Historical Society  
2021 Annual Membership Renewal  
611 Utah – Hiawatha, KS 66434**

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**Membership Level:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Individual $15.00, Family $30.00, Business $30.00,

Life Membership $200.00

**Additional Donation:\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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