



Missouri Young Farmers Tour – Moniteau County Stops

July 13-15, 2023

Sponsored by the California, MO Young Farmer Chapter

Headquarters: Moniteau County Fairgrounds, California, MO.

All meal *Thursday* events all located at the fairgrounds.

Registration: 3-5 p.m. Trade Show: 3-7 p.m. Dinner: 6-7 p.m. Entertainment: 7 p.m.

Friday Breakfast: 6:30-7:30 a.m. Friday Morning Tour Stops in the Jamestown Area



Liz Greznek, owner of Happy Hollow Farm
Happy Hollow Farm, a community supported agriculture farm offers year around fresh produce to subscribers throughout Central Missouri.



As retired teachers, Doug and Brenda Selby looked for ways to diversify their farm by offering a home to retired horses, **Selby Retirement Horse Farm**. In addition, they offer 4 rv sites and 1 tent site through the web-based site, **HipCamp**.

Lunch will be at the Moniteau County Fairgrounds from 12– 1 p.m.



**All information
subject to change*

Clay Farms is a 7 generation row crop and cow/calf operation farming some of the original land that was settled along the Missouri River in 1816.

Friday Afternoon Tour stops –California and High Point



In May 2022, the California FFA dedicated the Denker Livestock Education Center.

October 19, 1929, the **California FFA Chapter** was chartered and has been a strong department growing to three full time secondary teachers and one adult teacher. The department offers strong agricultural mechanics, horticulture, food science, and livestock programs.



Norman and Joyce Rohrbach and Andrew and Melissa Rohrbach cow/calf and crop operation including a walnut hulling business market to Hammon Walnut Products.

SteinerZ LLC has been in business since 2010, offering a wide variety of services to meet their customers' needs. Services include welding and fabrication, cnc laser cutting, cnc metal forming, sawing, CAD drawing.



They do fabrication for other nationally-known companies' products.

Friday night dinner and entertainment will be back at Norman and Joyce Rohrbach for a fish fry.

Saturday Morning Breakfast 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Tour Stops-Tipton Area

Martin Energy is a complete solutions provider for Generator Packages, Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Systems, MicroGrids, and Anaerobic Digester Design & Construction.

They have the capacity to supply and service the full range of power generation products, including generator sets, switchgear, gas handling skids, waste heat recovery systems, absorption chilling systems, carbon credit monitoring systems, and much more.



This 1.8MW battery was programmed to be coupled with a previous CHP installation in Puerto Rico and keep the microgrid running smoothly in case of engine failure.

Services include in-house electrical and mechanical engineering solutions.

Customers include a wide variety of applications: greenhouses, hospitals, universities, landfills, waste water treatment plants, agricultural establishments, mining operations, oil fields, and more.

Saturday Stops Tipton Area, Continued



Koechner Manufacturing Manufacturer of turkey coops and poult movers offering laser cutting, custom fabrication, CAD design, and trailer repair. Koechner Mfg. Co., Inc., was started in 1960 by Cecil Koechner. He started the business in his father's chicken house by building farrowing crates and picnic table frames. The turkey coop production was the result of shear accident and knew there had to be a better way to load birds. Cecil started off building a loader. Within a short time the farmers and drivers were assisting Cecil with the plans to haul the birds easier. Cecil and Mark have over 75 years of experience in building turkey coops. They have been, and still are, in the field to learn more about building a better coop. When you call to speak with the sales department, you will speak with Mark. He is in charge of what is going on in the shop from building, loading, or repairing coops. Koechner is a "hands on" company. The shop crew has over 50 years of experience in building and repairing turkey coops. Koechner repairs its own coops as well as competitors' coops. This experience gives the company a better feel for what it takes to build a better coop. They are one of two poultry coop mover companies in North America.

Lodging Options: AirBnB sites in the county, HipCamp, RV Electric only sites at Moniteau County Fairgrounds, several hotels are on the westside of Jefferson City including Comfort Suites, Hampton Inn, and Fairfield Inn and Suites.

Registration: \$75.00 a person until June 30. Online registration opens in March.

Saturday Alternate Tour Stops in California



Eitzen Mansion

The local landmark was built in 1898 by Charles A. Eitzen, the eldest son of Charles D. Eitzen, a Civil War hero, wealthy merchant, and prominent citizen of Hermann, Missouri, a German community established in 1837 along the banks of the Missouri River. At just under 8,000 square feet, the house contained 21 rooms, nine fireplaces, and a full basement, as well as a carriage house, all sitting on 1.5 acres surrounded by a stone and wrought iron fence. It was also the first house in Moniteau County to have running water. The local landmark was built in 1898 by Charles A. Eitzen, the eldest son of Charles D. Eitzen, a Civil War hero, wealthy merchant, and prominent citizen of Hermann, Missouri, a German community established in 1837 along the banks of the Missouri River. The home has been a nursing home and a bed and breakfast.

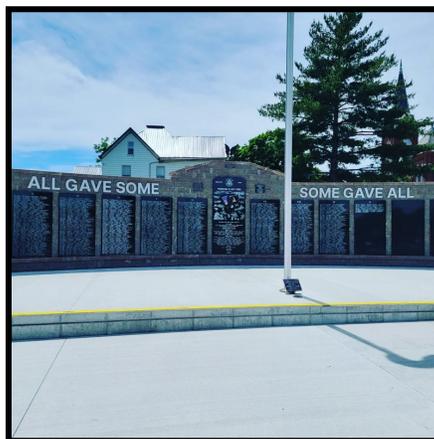
Currently, owned by Rich and Pam Green.



Bolinger Marketing Museum Over fifty plus years, Buddy Bolinger amassed a first rate collection of turkey memorabilia to create a museum which has not been viewed by a large number of people.



Moniteau County Historical Society offers a history museum of the county, and an extensive research library.



The Latham Memorial Family Park, recognizing veterans from the Moniteau townships of Linn and Walker on granite walls with intricate drawings of unique stories to Moniteau County and Missouri. The park also offers a gazebo and playground.

