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Clayton Bartz along with his dad, Clifford, who is 99 years old and his daughter-in-law Amy during the McIntosh Tractor Day parade held on Saturday, August 28th.



Ethan Shimpa driving a tractor that was restored by his great-grandpa, Clifton Burslie in the McIntosh Tractor Day parade.



Hudson Smeby during the Tractor Day parade in McIntosh.



Roy Ostenaar leads the Tractor parade with the kids, staff and parents from The Clubhouse Childcare Center in tow during McIntosh Tractor Day held on Saturday, August 28th.

High tech robotic Dairy Field Day on September 22nd

The University of Minnesota Extension will be hosting a summer field day at Golden Sunrise Dairy, 31328 290 St SW, McIntosh, MN on September 22nd.

Golden Sunrise Dairy is owned and managed by Tim Rolf and his son, Derek.

In 2020, they moved into a new high technology, automated cross ventilated barn featuring the latest in dairy technology. Calves are fed on automatic calf feeders. Cows are milked with Lely A5 milking robots. Cows and heifers are fed with an automatic feeding system that weighs, mixes and delivers the correct diet to the correct group of animals. In addition, all manure is removed from the pens with a robotic manure removal system.

The Rolfs also grow corn and hay for their livestock. Tim's family also has a farrow to finish swine operation.

Registration begins at 9:30 am with the program from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, concluding with a lunch. There is no charge for the field day.

Minnesota Milk Producers and Leedstone are teaming up to sponsor a bus trip to the field day.

The bus will be leaving from Meyer bus garage, 37264 Co Rd 13 in Melrose at 7:00 am and will be returning back to Melrose at 4:00 pm. Cost for bus transportation is \$20/person. Contact Jenna at jenna@mmilk.org with your name or fill out this form to reserve your space.

Pre-registration is not required, but would be appreciated for an accurate lunch count. Register for the meal by leaving a message with your name and number of people attending with Heather DuFault at (218) 280-1129.

The field day is sponsored by Minnesota Dairy Initiatives, AgCountry Farm Credit Services, First State Bank of McIntosh, Leedstone and Minnesota Milk Producers. For more information contact Jim Salfer at (612) 360-4506 or salfe001@umn.edu or Heather at 218-280-1129 or pohl0024@umn.edu.

Pres. George W. Bush's address to the nation on September 11, 2001

On the evening of September 11, 2001, United States President George W. Bush addressed a nation that earlier that day witnessed the deadliest terrorist attacks in world history.

That morning, hijackers took control of four airplanes, ultimately crashing two into the Twin Towers at the World Trade Center in New York City and another into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. A fourth hijacked plane crashed in a field near the town of Shanksville, Pennsylvania after passengers and crew attempted to regain control of the plane from the hijackers.

All passengers and crew on board all four flights died on September 11, and thousands of others on the ground lost their lives that day as well. It was under those conditions that President Bush delivered the following speech to a shaken nation.

Good evening. Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts. The victims were in airplanes, or in their offices; secretaries, businessmen and women, military and federal workers; moms and dads, friends and neighbors. Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror.

The pictures of airplanes flying into buildings, fires burning, huge structures collapsing, have filled us with disbelief, terrible sadness, and a quiet, unyielding anger. These acts of mass murder were intended to frighten our nation into chaos and retreat. But they have failed; our country is strong.

A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve.

America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining.

Today, our nation saw evil, the very worst of human nature. And we responded with the best of America - with the daring of our rescue workers, with the caring for strangers and neighbors who came to give blood and help in any way they could.

Immediately following the first attack, I implemented our government's emergency response plans. Our military is powerful, and it's prepared. Our emergency teams are working in New York City and Washington, D.C. to help with local rescue efforts.

Our first priority is to get help to those who have been injured, and to take every precaution to protect our citizens at home and around the world from further attacks.

The functions of our government continue without interruption. Federal agencies in Washington which had to be evacuated today are reopening for essential personnel tonight, and will be open for business tomorrow. Our financial institutions remain strong, and the American economy will be open for business, as well.

The search is underway for those who are behind these evil acts. I've directed the full resources of our intelligence and law enforcement communities to find those responsible and to bring them to justice. We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them.

I appreciate so very much the members of Congress who have joined me in strongly condemning these attacks. And on behalf of the American people, I thank the many world leaders who have called to offer their condolences and assistance.

America and our friends and allies join with all those who want peace and security in the world, and we stand together to win the war against terrorism. Tonight, I ask for your prayers for all those who grieve, for the children whose worlds have been shattered, for all whose sense of safety and security has been threatened. And I pray they will be comforted by a power greater than any of us, spoken through the ages in Psalm 23: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me."

This is a day when all Americans from every walk of life unite in our resolve for justice and peace. America has stood down enemies before, and we will do so this time. None of us will ever forget this day. Yet, we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world.

Thank you. Good night, and God bless America.



EPHC celebrates 26th annual Heritage Day in Fosston

September 11, 2021 will mark the 26th Annual Heritage Day for the East Polk Heritage Center. After last year's closure due to the pandemic, EPHC is excited to bring this event back.

The event has evolved over the years bringing the traditions of our region to visitors through music, food, and art. The buildings on the heritage grounds capture the history of those who settled and lived here during the late 1800's. The L.W. Larson House, Moen School, Heritage Cabin and the Stardig Cabin will all be open for tours and demonstrations.

Activities will begin Saturday at 9:00 A.M. and run until 1:00 P.M. at the heritage grounds on Highway 2 East

in Fosston. Highlights will include rosmaling by the Norda Gonvick Rosmalers, Krumkake demo and tasting, and the Sons of Norway will be exhibiting.

We are excited to have Viking Era exhibits and demonstrations. Steph Anderson will be in full costume to talk about textiles used during the Viking Age. Jeff Olson will also be there in full costume displaying Viking Age Blacksmith tools and speaking about tools and archeological finds from that period.

Two outdoor concerts will be featured this year. At 9:30, "No Time for the Pickers" will perform their mix of bluegrass, American folk, blues and Cajun music. At 11:30 The Snow-

men return with favorite classic country tunes.

The Farmer's Market will be in full swing with added vendors and an antique tractor and classic car show lined up on the heritage grounds lawn. The EPHC traditional \$5 lunch will be served from 10:30 - 12:30.

In addition to the festivities at the Heritage Center, the Fosston Arts and Culture Commission is hosting an Art Crawl downtown, the Forged in Fosston event will be held at Ventures and the STAR Committee is sponsoring its Chalk Art Contest at the FIT Trail. September 11th is truly a day you will want to spend in Fosston.

Public input wanted as County updates Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Polk County Office of Emergency Management is working with U-Spatial at the University of Minnesota Duluth to update the county's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP).

The plan assesses the natural hazards that pose risk to the county, such as tornadoes, straight line winds, ice storms, blizzards, wildfire, flooding, and extreme temperatures and identifies ways to minimize the damage of future events. As the county works to update the plan, it wants to hear from the public.

The Polk County MHMP is a multi-jurisdictional plan that covers Polk County, including the cities of Crookston, East Grand Forks, Erskine, Fertile, Fisher, Fosston, Gully, Lengby, McIntosh, Mentor, Nielsville, Trail, and Winger. The Polk County MHMP also incorporates the concerns and needs of townships, school districts, and other stakeholders participating in the plan. The plan will be updated by a planning team made up of representatives from county departments, local municipalities, school districts and other key stakeholders.

"Hazard mitigation planning is a central part of our emergency management program," said Jody Beauchane, Polk County Emergency Management Director. "Understanding the natural hazards that can cause serious impact to our communities and taking action to reduce or eliminate the impact of future disasters makes us more resilient."

Hazard mitigation helps us to break the cycle of damage and repair caused by things like flooding, ice storms, and severe wind events that can damage property, stress economies, and threaten life safety in our county.

Examples of hazard mitigation include actions such as improvement of roads and culverts that experience repetitive flooding; construction of safe rooms at campgrounds, public parks, mobile home parks or schools to protect lives in the event of tornadoes or severe wind events; burying powerlines that may fail due to heavy snow, ice or wind storms; ensuring timely emergency communication to the public through warning sirens and mass notification systems, and conducting public awareness and education campaigns to help people to be prepared to take safe action before, during, or following a hazard event. Some mitigation activities may be eligible for future FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant funding.

Public input is an essential part of the plan update. As part of the planning process, Polk County is seeking feedback from residents and businesses from across the county to incorporate into the plan:

What are the natural hazards you feel pose the greatest risk to your community? Have you experienced a previous disaster event?

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What concerns do you have, and what sorts of mitigation actions or projects do you feel would help to reduce the damages of potential future events for your personal property, your community, or the county as a whole?

Comments, concerns, or questions regarding natural disasters and potential mitigation actions to be included into the plan update process should be submitted to Polk County Emergency Management by phone or email. Public comments may also be submitted on the Polk County Sheriff's Office/Emergency Management Facebook page where this news release will be posted. age where this news nuomitted on the Pollocamy Emergency Mana

There will be additional opportunities for public feedback throughout the planning process. A draft of the plan will be posted on the county website for public review prior to submission of the plan to the State of Minnesota. Future news releases will be shared with the media to notify the public of these opportunities.

Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires counties to update their plan every 5 years to maintain eligibility for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs.

Library Fall Book Sale Sept. 18th - 24th

The McIntosh Public Library will offer a sale of gently used and new books this fall. The public is encouraged to stop by to browse for bargains and support their local library.

All funds raised will stay local to support adult and children's programming at the McIntosh Public Library.

The Book Sale will be held



Friends of McIntosh Veteran's News

MCINTOSH VETERANS

NAME: _____

MILITARY BRANCH: _____

RANK: _____ SPECIALTY/MOS: _____

DATE DRAFTED/ENLISTED: _____

DATE DISCHARGED: _____

WHERE SERVED (BASES, COUNTRIES): _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: DARLENE DIERKES, C/O FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PO BOX 129, MCINTOSH, MN 56556

The Friends of McIntosh Veterans will be airing a virtual program on Veteran's Day to honor our community's living veterans. This will be somewhat similar to the ones that aired on Garden Valley TV and You Tube/Facebook the last two years.

As published in last week's Times, if you can answer "yes" to at least three of the following questions, you are a McIntosh Veteran and we would like to honor you in this program: 1) Did your parents have a McIntosh address when you were born? 2) Did you live in McIntosh for at least 10 years? 3) Did you graduate from Mac-Hi, Mac-Winger, or Win-E-Mac? (Or, if you didn't graduate, would it have been from one of those schools if you had?) 4) Did you have a McIntosh address when you were drafted or enlisted? 5) Do you have connections/family in the McIntosh community?

Please complete the form above and return to Darlene Dierkes at the First National Bank in McIntosh along with a photo of you in your uniform if available.

The photo will be scanned and returned to you. If you have already provided a photo, please just complete and re-

turn the form. An additional supply of the forms is available at the bank.

Locals who have family members or friends who are McIntosh Veterans but live out of the immediate area: Please forward this to them and let them know we want to honor them!

If you have any questions, please contact Garnet Aanenson or Darlene Dierkes.

As always, especially with the recent tragedies involving our servicemen and women, thank you so much for serving our country. Your service is appreciated!

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

The City of McIntosh will be flushing waterlines and hydrants each Thursday throughout the summer. Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes.



M11-26C



Wed. Sept. 8:
*Todd & Jessica Goodwin

Thurs. Sept. 9:
Alexys Perreault, Kendyl Johnson, Chris (Boucher) Springer, *Coby & Gayle Burslie

Fri. Sept 10:
Chad Ekeberg, Ashley Schow, Leah Smeby, *Kevin & Anna Mandt

Sat. Sept. 11:
Wendel Webster, Chrissy Roue

Sun. Spet 12:
Karen Plante, Shania Christianson, Zach Grove, Jarrett Haas

Tues. Sept. 14: Mary Pulford, Amy Bartz, *Tom & Heather Hegre

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Peyton Roed running behind her sister Paisley waiting for the Tractor parade to begin in McIntosh on Saturday, August 28th.



Getting ready for the Tractor parade to being was Grace and Clara Roed with their cousin Heidee Smeby.



Providing great music for the McIntosh Tractor Parade each year are Savahanna, Cameron and Sydney Svalen.



Greta Strom waitig for the Tractor parade to begin.

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at the McIntosh Public Library, 115 Broadway NW and will start during the Harvest Festival on Saturday.

Mac Library

Storytime starts soon

The McIntosh Public Library will resume it's scheduled Storytime in September. Beginning September 13th, preschoolers and parents are invited to join library staff for exciting stories and fun activities.

A different theme is explored each week through stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel boards and/or a craft! No pre-registration is required. Storytime will be held each Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the McIntosh Public Library, 115 Broadway NW, and are offered free-of-charge.

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Meals Menu
687-2262

Tues, September 14 - Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes & gravy - Broccoli Mix - Wheat Bread - Pumpkin Bars - Milk

Wed, September 15th - Chicken Alfredo over Fettuccine Noodles - Mixed Vegetables - Mandarin Oranges - Rice Krispie Bars - Milk



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
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Pastor

Sun. Sept. 12: 8:00am Confession, St. Mary's, Fosston; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sun., Sept. 12: 10:00 am-Coffee hour at Calvary; 10:30 am - Worship at Calvary

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Face Book: Gosen Church

Sun., Sept. 12: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (also on Facebook: gosenchurch and gosenchurch.com)

Tues. Sept. 14: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30

Wed. Sept. 15: 6:30pm Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's home

Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2& 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206. For information call 268-4242 or 687-3461.

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LUTHERAN PARISH
Winger/Bejou
Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson

Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bejou, and Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McIntosh will run church services on Channel 30 on Garden Valley Channel 30. They will also be available on YouTube on channel One in Spirit Calvary. Our Saviors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.



Palmer amaranth is in my field, now what?

Anthony Cortilet, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Palmer amaranth is a national example of how damaging invasive species can be. Estimates of heavy yield losses in row crops have been staggering in states that have widespread Palmer populations. These yield losses have led to fear and anxiety in agricultural communities that have not experienced infestations. This increased awareness of a potential problem creates a situation where farmers are actively on the lookout for any suspect plants in their fields, enabling them to be proactive in the identification and elimination of this weed on their land.

In 2016, after years of reports that Palmer amaranth was moving into the Upper Midwest from its native origin of northwestern Mexico and the southeastern United States, infestations were confirmed in southwestern Minnesota. Over 30 landowners were impacted by contaminated seed sown for their newly contracted Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) responded to the situation quickly and began assisting farmers with eradication. Since then, Palmer has been found in 11 counties within the state and that number is expected to increase.

The MDA's experience working with farmers impacted by this troublesome species over the past five years has shown the critical role they provide by scouting, monitoring, and treating new and current Palmer amaranth infestations. In fact, almost all of Minnesota's confirmed Palmer reports were initiated by a farmer or their crop consultant. Minnesota's success with Palmer eradication resulted from cooperation with farmers. Not a single farmer wanted this weed on their property, and every farmer emphasized weed control in their production operations. Palmer amaranth's arrival in Minnesota has undoubtedly changed weed management strategies for many farmers. They proved they are up to the task.

Palmer amaranth poses several key problems for modern agricultural producers.

- It is a fast-growing annual plant that produces a lot of seed.
- Plants can reach heights of 10 feet, enabling them to shade and outcompete crops.
- The stalks of mature Palmer amaranth plants are thick and can clog combines. Depending on the infestation



size, harvest can be severely impeded.

- Palmer amaranth and related pigweeds developed resistance to a number of important herbicide classes utilized in modern agronomic weed management.
- When all of these issues are combined, it's not difficult to see the negative impact this weed could have on production fields in Minnesota if not managed correctly.

Despite the threats Palmer amaranth poses to farmers, there is hope for the future. Minnesota has been aggressively dealing with Palmer amaranth since it first appeared in the state in 2016. Our experiences thus far have shown that with persistent management this troublesome plant can be controlled. To date, only one site out of over 40 required multiple years of treatments. The MDA, University of Minnesota Extension, farmers, and landowners showed that it is possible to manage Palmer infestations so that crop production is not severely impacted. But to be successful, Minnesota farmers need to remain extra vigilant and react quickly to any emerging Palmer threats on their lands.

So, what can a farmer or a landowner do to keep Palmer amaranth from becoming a major crop pest?

Learn how to identify Palmer amaranth. Early detection is key. It can be challenging to tell Palmer apart from other pigweeds, but it is possible to become familiar with the different species. Visit the MDA's Palmer webpage or the U of M's webpage and Minnesota Crop Newsletter to learn about the species. Being able to identify Palmer early on will make management moving forward much easier.

Scout fields regularly throughout the growing season. As Palmer grows, it becomes much easier to identify. If you think Palmer is present, contact the MDA through the newly improved Arrest the Pest reporting tool.

Connect with your local U of M Extension Crop Specialist

or your crop consultant to develop a preemptive weed management plan to minimize the likelihood of Palmer amaranth establishment in your fields.

Understanding pathways is critical to stopping the movement of Palmer amaranth into and within Minnesota. The MDA identified several pathways where Palmer amaranth could potentially enter the state. Any agricultural product that is contaminated with Palmer amaranth seed can be an infestation source. Through MDA's efforts, Palmer amaranth was documented in planting seed, screenings from seed and grain, livestock feed, and manure. Livestock bedding, hay, mulch, and other materials that are shipped into Minnesota from states where Palmer is a common weed could also be an infestation source. Other probable pathways to consider are any machinery or vehicles that are used on production fields. Custom combines and other machines that have been utilized in other states should be cleaned before they are used on your fields. The point here is to become aware of the source of any products, seed, manure, or the machinery that is being used in your operations and on your land. Preventing Palmer from establishing is the easiest and most cost-effective management option.

If Palmer is confirmed on your property, the MDA, in cooperation with U of M Extension, can work with you to develop a management plan moving forward. The sooner a management plan is established and implemented, the better the outcome. Farmers who have been impacted by this pest experienced the benefit of immediate action and contingency planning.

Whether you are a commercial or organic producer, there are weed management strategies that can be applied to prevent Palmer amaranth establishment. These strategies will not only help with Palmer amaranth, but other species like waterhemp, velvetleaf, Kochia, and giant ragweed. With increasing herbicide resistance for a variety of weed species, implementing a successful weed management plan is imperative to achieving your harvest goals. If small weed problems escalate quickly, they turn into large expensive weed problems. The sooner you deal with serious weeds like Palmer amaranth, the better your long-term cropping strategy will be.



Lucas Thom in the Tractor Day parade in McIntosh.



Earl Steinbrenner on Saturday, August 28th during the Tractor Day parade.



Hana Thompson with her grandpa, Bruce Roed in McIntosh Tractor Day parade.



The Mac-Winger classes of '77 and '78 got together at the home of Dan and Darlene Dierkes on Sunday, August 29th. Pictured are: First row: Mary Stenmoen Senn, Mary Strom Schmidt, Renee Shaver Hirsch, Beth Strom Fortin. Second Row: Tami Youmans Ose, Deanna Haagenson, Ruth Thompson Vetter, Pam Aanenson, Mary Nornes Espeseth, Nancy Versdahl Gravalin. Back Row: Curt Bartz, Gail Henney Johnson, Kris Bergman, Becky Stordahl, Donna Knudson Weisz, Yvonne Hagen Rieder, Darlene Johnson Dierkes, Kollen Ferden, Dale Hartel.



Gene and Mavis Haugom during the McIntosh Tractor Day parade held on Saturday, August 28th.



Saving the best for last, the last in line for the McIntosh Tractor Day parade was Steve Carlson.



There is always a way to get down the street for the Tractor Day parade. Here, Phil Lee with daughter Maci sit atop their tractor on a trailer while Phil's wife, Ashlee, pulls them along in the pickup.



Kay Roth during the McIntosh Tractor Day parade.



One of the Bartz family who make it to the parade each year is Josh Bartz.

The Flight 93 National Memorial

At 10:03 a.m. on September 11, 2001, the last of four planes that were hijacked earlier that morning crashed into a field near the town of Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

The people behind the 9/11 attacks later claimed the hijackers who commandeered the plane intended to crash it into the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., but passengers and crew stormed the cockpit, prompting the hijackers to crash the plane into the field, which is less than 20 minutes' flying time to Washington, D.C.

The efforts of passengers and crew onboard Flight 93 were nothing short of heroic. Though everyone aboard the flight perished in the crash, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted, saving untold number of lives. All passengers and crew on board Flight 93 were awarded a Congressional Gold Medal on September 11, 2014.

The Flight 93 National Memorial is located in Stonycreek Township in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, roughly two miles north of Shanksville. The memorial was opened to family members of the victims on September 10, 2015, and is now open to the public seven days a week, 365 days a year from sunrise to sunset, though visitors are urged to contact the Memorial in advance due to potential restrictions or closures related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In September 2005, the



Flight 93 Advisory Commission, which included family members of the victims as well as design and art professionals and community and national leaders, chose a design proposal submitted by Paul Murdoch Architects and Nelson Byrd Woltz Architects from among 1,100 entries.

The Flight 93 National Memorial includes the Tower of Voices, a 93-foot-tall musical instrument that holds 40 wind chimes, one to represent each of the 40 passengers and crew members who perished in the crash. The tower is located on an oval concrete plaza that includes two curved concrete benches facing the opening of the tower. The tower is surrounded by concentric rings of white pines and deciduous plantings. A live webcam of the Tower of Voices can be viewed at <https://www.flight93friends.org/plan-your-visit/webcams>.

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Visitors to the Flight 93 National Memorial also can visit the Memorial Plaza. The Memorial Plaza features the Wall of Names, which is made up of 40 white polished marble stones inscribed with the names of the passengers and crew who were aboard Flight 93 on 9/11.

The Memorial Plaza extends one-quarter mile alongside the area where Flight 93 crashed. Visitors can walk along the Memorial Plaza and view the impact site, including a grove of eastern hemlock trees that were damaged by the crash. A gap in the tree line is still visible and serves as a lasting "scar" of the crash.

More information about the Flight 93 National Memorial is available at <https://www.nps.gov/flni/planyourvisit/index.htm>.



RaeAnne Svalen during the Tractor Parade held on Saturday, August 28th in McIntosh.



Albert Plante during the McIntosh Tractor Day parade.



Bev Anderson during the Tractor Day parade in McIntosh.