



The Chatter

By Mike Till

2025 Spring Show is Full!

The Spring Tractor Show & Flea Market is one of the biggest weekends we will have at Poor Farmer's. Every campsite is reserved, and calls have been coming in for months about flea spots. It looks to be a very nice weekend... if the weather cooperates.

Flea spots will be available to rent Monday, June 2nd. If you have a campsite reserved and wish to flea at your site, you can register and pay the \$50 when you check-in. Remember that any vendor still open and selling at 2pm on Sunday, June 8th will receive a \$10 refund from their flea market payment.

These items are not permitted to be sold at the flea market:

- Food and drink (Only licensed concessionaires are permitted to do so)
- RVs & Automobiles
- Illegal or controlled substances
- Weapons which require an FFL to own (Please remember that all weapons should be unloaded and cable locked)

Some other things to remember:

- The speed limit is 5mph through the entire campground
- The dumpsters are for household trash only. No large items or leftover inventory
- No shopping from your vehicle. We allow golf carts and handicap scooters for those who need them.
- If you do not have a pass for camping, you will be required to park in the public parking as you come into the grounds.

This Tractor Show is 50 years old and still going strong. We hope to keep the tradition going as long as possible. We would like to thank all the campers, flea marketeers, shoppers, tractor pullers, exhibitors, and concessions for their years of participation and help with making this event a staple in our community.



Poor Farmer's RV 2025 Tractor Show Dates

June 5th - 8th

September 18th - 21st

Flea Market Hours: **Thursday** 12-8pm / **Friday** 10am-8pm / **Saturday** 10am-8pm / **Sunday** 10am-2pm.

**Reserve your
campsite online
TODAY!**

Go to:

www.poorfarmerrvs.com

Flea Market Only spots will be available at
8am the Monday before the show.

- Buy and Sell at the Flea Market
- Antique Tractors & Engines
- Tractor Pulls (Full size and Garden tractors)
- Food Vendors
- Kiddie Tractor Pull
- RV Sales Deals
- Blacksmith Shop

Poor Farmer's Tractor & Engine Show has been a staple in Miami County for over 50 years. Every Spring and Fall we offer you a taste of the past, mixed in with flavors of today. We have over 70 reservable campsites from which you will be able to set up and sell your fleas, as well as over 30 vendor-only sites. Food vendors will have a variety of options for lunch, dinner and dessert. The Miami County Antique Power Association will entertain us with tractor pulls on our lighted pull track, and their display of antique tractors will teleport you into the past. Get your reservations in now before they fill up!



Poor Farmer's RV

2025

Any Jeep!

Any Model!

Any Year!

Jeep WRANGLE

CALLING ALL JEEPS!

Saturday!

July 12th

4pm-?

- **No Entry Fee**
- **Food Trucks**
- **Music**
- **Vendors**
- **Raffle & 50/50**

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Goodie Bags to the first fifty Jeeps!

All Cars Cruise-In

Bring your late model, classic, antique, muscle or rat rod car or truck to Poor Farmer's Campground Friday July 11th at 6pm. There is no entry fee! We will have music, food vendors, and more!

July 11th, 2025
6PM



Grandparent's Weekend



Our other main event in June is Grandparent's Weekend. June 27th and 28th bring a load of activities for the entire family. We start with our Moonlight Mania Scavenger Hunt on Friday night. We hide items in the dark and you find them with your flashlight. On Saturday the 28th we will have a full day of activities for young and old. We start the day at 10am with a fun craft. Then we move on to games and water

fun as the fire department will bring a truck to spray you till your soaked. Once we finish with the water games, we will have ice cream and a balloon launch. It will be a day to remember.



Site of the Month

#333 Larry and Cheryl Ouellette



June Site of the Month goes to #333, Larry and Cheryl Ouellette. Their Alpine fifth wheel is surrounded by 'Merica. The Red, White and Blue is so abundant that Uncle Sam himself would be proud to camp there.

Larry and Cheryl have worked very hard on their campsite, and it shows with smartly placed flowers, enough seating to entertain, patriotic yard décor and a platform covered in the stars and stripes. If the president himself had a hankering for camping at Poor Farmer's and needed to use a site, I am sure he would pick site #333 for his weekend. I am also sure that a signed MAGA hat would be sufficient for compensation.

Thank you so much to the Ouellette's for their time and hard work with creating a campsite that they can be proud of. Their love for camping and their love for our great nation is clearly displayed here. Normally, the Site of the Month winner receives free dumps for the month. Since they have signed up for yearly dumps, Larry and Cheryl will be receiving a \$50 credit on their account. Larry and Cheryl... I salute you, and your campsite.

New Service Hours!!!!

Poor Farmer's Service Team is improving their hours to better suit you. Service will now be open on Saturday starting the week of June 9th. Justin and the crew are eager to help. They feel that being available on Saturday will only improve your stay here at Poor Farmer's. If you have any issues with your RV that you need a professional's help with, see Justin or Mason in the new Service Center across from the Blacksmith Shop.

Some Rules to Keep in Mind

There are two types of campers, those who follow the rules, and those who don't. This article is for everyone, but I would like the campers who don't follow the rules to really pay attention to this. As with any establishment, you must have rules. Rules keep everything on an even keel. Without them, we would have complete chaos. Although all the rules are very important. Here are some commonly ignored rules that I would like you to remember.

- 1.) **-Rule No.19-** No outside vendors or repair services are permitted in the campground without prior permission from the General Manager.
- 2.) **-Rule No.22-** Dining fly canopies, screen enclosures, and tents must be taken down Sunday evening before going home. No permanent dining flies, canopies or screen enclosures will be allowed.
- 3.) **-Rule No.13-** Please bring your trash up to the dumpster before leaving the campground. **The dumpsters are for household trash only.** Please do not dump any large items (i.e. outside carpets, furniture, tires, appliances, mattresses, etc.)
- 4.) **-Rule No.3-** All adult guests must be registered and pay before the night of their stay. Live-in guests must file an admission agreement and pass a background check.

As I said, all 27 rules are important, but these have been overlooked by a few. Thank you for following the rules. They are there to keep our campground beautiful, orderly and most of all... affordable. As always, make sure you comply with the most important rule of them all... **-Rule No. 27-** Relax and have a great time!

Memorial Day Memories

The 2025 Memorial Day weekend was one of the best we have ever had. The campground was completely booked, and the activities drew record number of campers. I would like to thank a few individuals who helped to make the weekend great. Thanks to Rick LeVally and Shane Miles for helping me with the golf cart obstacle course. Thanks to Christy Butler for organizing and running the butterfly craft. Thanks to Angela Albright and Jackie Halm for hosting the cornhole tournament. Thanks to all the helpers from the Blind Quarter Auction and the station hosts for our annual Poker Run. These events take an entire team of helpers. Thanks to Jolene for calling BINGO and thanks to Bill Miller for hosting the karaoke. Finally, thanks to all the campers who brought their golf cart to Fletcher for the Memorial Day parade. I hope you enjoy the pictures!



The final section of the obstacle course was the "Chug Run". The water bottle had to be empty before you cross the finish line. It either had to be in or on the driver.

The Blind Quarter Auction was a packed house. We sold out of paddles, and everyone had a fantastic time. Thanks to all the helpers we had at this event.



Thanks to Christy Butler for organizing and hosting the Butterfly Craft. They were so creative and beautiful. All the kids had a great time. Christy's crafts always bring joy and smiles.



The Kumbaya moment above is the last song that gets played at karaoke. God Bless the USA by Lee Greenwood. It is always the best song of the night.



The Poker Run is always a fan favorite. Five stations, give you a possible 10 card pool to pick your best five card poker hand. The winner this year was an Ace High Flush by Chris Smith. Thanks to all who helped with the stations.



Angela and Jackie did an outstanding job with the cornhole tournament. Angela was prepared for any number of players for her progressive tourney. Thanks to all who participated.



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How well do you know your General Manager?

Here are some trivia questions about the Poor Farmer's GM, Mike Till. Let's see how well you know him.

- 1.) Who is Mike's wife?.....Andrea
- 2.) Where was Mike Born?.....Fort Wayne, In
- 3.) When is Mike's birthday?.....September 13
- 4.) Where did Mike go to High School?.....Tecumseh
- 5.) Where did Mike go just one week after graduating High School?.....Marine Corps Boot Camp
- 6.) What is Mike's favorite pastime?.....Golf
- 7.) What does Mike have a collection of?.....Star Wars toys and collectables
- 8.) How long has Mike worked at Poor Farmer's?.....15 years
- 9.) What is Mike's dog's name?.....Jax
- 10.) How many tattoos does Mike have?.....2

CAMPING TRIVIA WORD SEARCH

Directions: Find the answers to the questions in the word search puzzle.

1. What is a big, brown animal that you might find in the woods?
2. What do you need to light to start a campfire?
3. What do you hang between two trees to take a rest?
4. What is a bag that you use when you go hiking in the woods?
5. What do need to roast a marshmallow?
6. What do you take with you so you do not get lost?
7. What is the tool called that points to the North?
8. What do you use when you take a walk in the dark?
9. What type of wooden boat do you paddle?
10. Finish the statement: Sleep under the _____.

B	E	A	R	A	Y	B	G	H	P
B	A	C	K	P	A	C	K	A	F
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A	X	C	L	H	T	H	A	K	P
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CAMPING Word Search

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

R	A	F	E	S	M	O	R	E	S	T	A
B	H	L	O	M	I	O	K	P	V	A	C
N	X	A	R	A	S	A	T	R	E	E	A
A	O	S	L	A	T	C	C	E	R	A	M
T	T	H	I	K	E	L	I	T	I	D	P
U	I	L	C	H	W	E	M	E	T	E	F
R	R	I	S	W	I	M	S	N	O	X	I
E	C	G	H	N	V	A	T	T	G	P	R
E	U	H	V	E	C	H	A	C	K	L	E
P	I	T	K	T	L	K	R	O	T	O	M
B	V	C	O	M	P	A	S	S	E	R	N
E	F	R	O	G	T	I	R	E	L	E	R

SMORES

SWIM

TENT

COMPASS

NATURE

HIKE

FROG

STARS

TREE

FLASHLIGHT

EXPLORE

CAMPFIRE