



100 YEARS

GILMAN CO-OP CREAMERY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 14th

Memorial Day
Monday, May 29th, CLOSED

ADM Show Clinic
Tuesday, May 16th, 6:00PM
At The Gilman Coop Creamery

Purina Mineral Tub Recycling
Tuesdays During May

Family Day
Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00AM-2:00PM

FSA DATES & DEADLINES

- May 26 – CRP Grassland signup ends
- May 31 – Final date to take a marketing loan on 2022 corn or soybeans
- June 2 – PARP and ERP Phase 2 Deadline

Money Talks With Jeremiah,

Happy May! Looks like things are finally progressing to get that crop in the field! Here's to a safe and smooth planting season. Speaking of that, if you happen to stop in to pick up seed or chemicals in the coming weeks, PLEASE be sure you have a slip with you. For one, this ensures you have the right product; two, you have a receipt for any returns (and there are no questions on pricing) and three, we know you have been billed out and don't end up with a "surprise" bill in the fall after you've already thought you've paid off everything and end up with less in the bank. We will do our best to get you in and out as quickly as possible, but we really do ask for that extra two minutes to confirm your items are billed. Also, if you notice any billing errors - be sure to get in touch with us as soon as possible. It's much easier for us to be able to address it sooner rather than later.

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EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

Hunter Kuschel
Feed Shed/Feed Mixer

Hunter has been with the Gilman Creamery since May 2019. He will be celebrating 4 years this month!

Hunter's favorite part about his job is that there is always something to do and every day is different than the last.

In his free time, Hunter enjoys hunting, fishing, and truck pulling!

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful moms out there!! (We may have a wonderful gift or two here in stock for Mom as well...so be sure to stop in!) That's all for now...remember to stay safe!

A Word With Rylee,

Spring is finally here! Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers out there! None of us would be here without you!
 May is Beef Month here at the Gilman Creamery! Thank you to all of the beef farmers out there! Be sure to check out our flyer to see all of the beef sales this month!
 June 3rd will be our Family Day event! This is one you are NOT going to want to miss! Trust me!
 Thanks to all of you for your continued patronage and stay safe this spring! Happy planting!

A Note From the Corner Office,

Thank you all for your patronage!

April showers bring May flowers, but what does April snow bring? I don't think many will disagree it is getting old! The extended forecast looks promising though! There is so much to look forward to with spring here! We are all ready for all your spring needs here at the Coop! We have all your seed needs covered from plants, vegetables, small grains, forages, corn, soybean, and food plot seed! Our knowledgeable staff is here to help you with whatever you're looking for!

Don't forget about fertilizer! We have several different types to fit your every need in this department! We have bags for the lawn, food plot, garden, or even your crops! If you're looking for bulk fertilizer, give our sister company a call for all your crop needs! Mille Lacs Soil Service: 320-294-5511. Their friendly staff will help in any way possible!

Make sure you keep an eye open for all our 100 year anniversary events coming up in the months to follow!

If you know a group that would like to do a fundraiser as a brat/hamburger cookout on Saturdays at the Coop get in touch with Rylee or myself for all the details!

Thank you again to all of you that make our little world go round! We appreciate your business very much!

Happy Mother's Day to all you mothers out there!

As we head into the fields here soon. Please remember to be safe! Whether you're putting in long hours or driving on the roads with those people, please be safe! All your loved ones want you to come home every night!

Have a safe and productive spring!

Kari Heidebrink; Gilman Creamery

May is already here (or finally here?) and that means we are gearing up for a few great months ahead of us! May is one of my favorite months because we get to celebrate Beef Month all month long to help advocate for our industry!

With the warmer weather starting to roll in it is a great time to start implementing your fly control plan for the year. It is always a great idea to use some type of feed-through fly control method along with a few management practices to help lessen your fly hatch. On grass cattle, a good quality mineral that the animals will be consuming along with an IGR (insect growth regulator) such as Altosid will be beneficial whereas on the dairy side or animals in confinement, (barns, feedlots, calves, etc) a larvicide like Clarifly will be a great product to start adding into your feed. A general rule of thumb is to start fly control 30 days before the last frost of the season or a few days before turning cattle out to pasture so it is in their system.

Management practices to help with the control of flies includes eliminating breeding grounds for the flies. This consists of keeping areas as clean and dry as possible. Removal of long weeds, manure piles, and puddles will help to keep breeding at bay as these are common breeding grounds for flies.

Before turning out to pasture, it is also always a great idea to deworm your cattle. As temperatures are warming up, those internal parasites are coming out of hibernation. Now is the perfect time to get ahead of the game and clean up your cattle. Let's be sure to put clean cattle on clean pasture!

Another thing to keep in mind as we approach summer is to check your inventories. Make sure you have enough commodities to get you through until fall harvest. It is better to figure out now if you will run short of something so you can make adjustments to get through the summer instead of getting to July and running out and having to change something on the fly until new crop. If you are unsure of how to take inventory or would like help, do not hesitate to reach out to one of us feed consultants at the Coop, we would love to help you out!