

Gilman Co-Op Creamery

September 2017

Welcome to September! Adam & I just got back from a show out in Boston. We brought back lots of new ideas, information & goodies for the store. Stop in often as the trucks will be coming in. As always you can check us out on the website www.gilmancreamery.com or our face book page.

Our customer appreciation supper was well attended. The food was great & the company was even better. Thanks to all who came out!

If you've been in lately you've noticed we offer fresh veggies from The Novak family farm. You can purchase them in bulk if you wish for all your canning needs. Please call ahead if you need any bushels & Joan will have them here the same day.

Feed orders: Things are getting better as far as the 48 hour advance feed ordering. We have been charging \$75.00 for all late orders. We hate to do that, but we have to do something. We understand things happen, and we thank you all who have been calling in early!

Another thing we need to mention: remember back in March at our annual meeting when we talked about paying our bills on time? We said we were really going to buckle down on that, well I hadn't been very diligent about it & I will be calling & sending letters to those of us who have maybe fallen a little bit behind. We understand things are tight so if you need to make payment arrangements, please let me know. Trust me, I know what it's like & everything is kept confidential.

We will be starting "burn down days" on Wednesday September 6th, the 13th, 20th & 27th if need be. We will start at 11:00 am & go until 1:00. If you would like to come earlier, that's fine, we'll just label your corn & take it from there. Of course there will be something to eat! For those of you who don't know what "burn down days" are, it's when people bring in actual corn stalks, we grind them up & cook them down in order to check the corns moisture so we know when is the best time to start chopping corn for silage.

Flies... we need to concentrate on late season fly control. It may seem weird, but when the temps start to drop those little buggers start to lay even more eggs & guess what? The larvae burrow down deep & cocoon themselves until spring! So continue to use fly control products until the first hard freeze in order to help control flies for your cattle for next summer.

We have a new store supervisor, her name is Karlee. Stop in & say hi! We are sad to see so many of our college help leave, we wish the very best for them & we look forward to seeing the ones that will be coming back in the spring.

Candied Apples 12 crisp apples, 1 1/3 c. dark corn syrup, 1 1/3 c. sugar, 1 1/3 c. brown sugar, 1 1/3 c. heavy cream, ¼ t. salt, 3 T. butter, ¾ t. vanilla. Line baking sheet with parchment paper, Push a popsicle stick into the apple, mix the 1st 6 ingred. In lg. sauce pan – cook over medium/high heat, simmer until mixture reached 240'. Remove from heat & whisk in the butter & vanilla. Let cool for 10 min. & then dip the apples into the caramel & place on baking sheet until cool. Enjoy the bounty of the season!

Tina P. & Gilly & The Gang

