

## Tigges Farm Produce Stand History



The Produce Stand was a “dream” of Mary Tigges, owner from 1963 to 2008 and wife of 2nd generation owner/farmer, Robert Tigges. She wanted to operate a vegetable stand since a child. The produce stand was a dream come true.

In 1987 the produce stand became a reality with the help of her son, Ken Tigges, now 3rd generation owner. The building once a sheep barn, a chicken coop, a pig barn, a storage building (*to name a few of its historical uses*) was transformed into a vegetable stand. Just the wood structure part of the building still retains its roots and country charm with dried gourds hanging from the unpainted wood rafters. In the 1990's the stand was expanded to the east with a shelter.

In 2008 Mary Tigges passed away. Kathy Rickart, Ken Tigges and Gale Loeffler (her children), partnered to keep the dream alive. In 2008-09 the stand was remodeled to include a staff break room, a handicap accessible restroom and more space inside the produce stand to include fall and homemade gift items.

In 2013 the half circle building was added and grandstands moved to benefit school field trips. If you want to host a reunion, a company appreciation day or birthday party reserve this building on weekends. Just call 970-576-8970. No charge, donations accepted. ***“We'll put in a good word for nice weather - but no guarantees.”***

In 2017 a greenhouse was added.

In 2018-19 Bossa Nova Farm to Table Green Chile Nights were added.

In 2020 ***a blip in the 33 year tradition*** — no pumpkin patches because of COVID-19. Bossa Nova Nights ended, but the aroma of roasting chiles continues.

In 2021 more weather protection shelter was added for staff outside roasting chilies.

In 2022, the greenhouse was insulated for weather protection for the increasing number of Agri-tourism events and renamed the **Event Center**.

**Reservations can be made for birthday parties, business events, reunions, etc.  
Call or text 970-576-8970.**

## Antique Farm Equipment Collection & Barn Quilt Gallery



### Farm Equipment Museum and Antique

**Tractors** Robert Tigges, owner/farmer, from 1963 to 86, had his “dream.” He kept the old farm equipment as he felt it belonged in a museum. In 2011 that dream came to life. Equipment was put on display at the farm. ***“Old tractors are kid climbing friendly!”***



### The Barn Quilt Gallery

began in 2013. Artists are co-managers, Kathy Rickart & Gale Loeffler. Wood quilt blocks share some of the Tigges Farm family history. Each year more quilt blocks are added.

Trivia: Tigges is pronounced Tig –guess.

### Directions

**From Loveland/Denver:** From I-25 go on east Hwy 34 to Business 34 until you get to 83rd Ave (stoplight). Turn north onto 83rd Ave. Go about 3 miles. Road will curve west. Farm is on the south about 1/2 mile after curve.

**From Milliken/Johnstown:** Go north on Hwy 257 to \*Eastman Park Rd stoplight in Windsor. Go east at stoplight and follow road 5 miles (*following zigs and zags*). Farm will be on the south about a mile after the Artesian Farm corner.

**From Windsor:** Start at \*Eastman Park Rd stoplight (above).

**From Greeley/Evans:** Take 34 Business (10th street) west to 83rd Ave (stoplight). Turn north onto 83rd Ave. Follow 83rd north about 3 miles. Road will curve west. Farm is on the south about 1/2 mile after curve.

**From Eaton/Ault/Fort Collins:** Take Hwy 392. Turn south onto WCR 27. Go south to WCR 64 1/2. Turn right or west. Go 1/2 mile. Farm is on the south.

**Disclaimer:** Any event may be cancelled if Mother Nature freezes, blizzards, hails, rains cats and dogs or sends high force winds causing the farm to shut down for the day or close early (or if presenter/vendor /craft workshop cancels)

**Give us a call and check 970-686-7225.**

## Tigges Farm 2025

Open to public since 1987

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You Pick'em Pumpkins

Fire Roasted Chillies  
& Fresh Produce

Gift Shop  
Gift & Craft Vendors Invited

Antique Farm Equipment  
Collection on Display

Barn Quilt Gallery

FREE October Weekend  
Events & Activities

Child Care & Adult Care  
Center & School Field Trips



See you there!

## Free Admission !

**OPEN: Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun - 10am - 6pm**

**Aug 14—Oct 31— Weather Permitting**

**CLOSED: Mon, Tue, Wed**

**Preserving Agriculture  
History for  
Generations to Come!**

12404 WCR 64 1/2

Greeley, Colorado 80631

970-686-7225—Aug-Oct (Open hours only)

970-576-8970—Year-round (Text preferred)

**www.TiggesFarmLLC.com**

**CASH , CHECK OR CARD**

**NO phone electronic transfers**



<https://www.facebook.com/tigges.farm>



*"Welcome to  
Tiggess Farm!"*

L-R—Ken Tiggess, Gale Loeffler and Kathy Rickart, co-managers welcome you to their pumpkin patches and roadside produce stand & gift shop featuring

fresh produce, roasted green chile, jams, jellies, fall décor and family homemade gifts.

## Fresh Produce You Pick'em Pumpkin Patches

The **"You Pick'em" Pumpkin Patch** is officially open the first weekend of October. The pumpkins you find in the field are sold by the pound and weighed at the weight station on east side of the produce stand/gift shop. Gourds & mini pumpkins are priced each.

Find **fresh produce**, onions, garlic, squash, tomatoes, sweet corn during their harvest season in the gift shop/produce stand. We do not sell canning tomatoes in large quantities - just table tomatoes.

## Gift Shop & Crafters

Family & friends spend the winter months making homemade items (*décor, sewn, crocheted, knitted, crafted, embroidered, jeweled, etc*). From popular flannel shirts to 3-D printed dinosaurs.

Colorado jams, jellies and honey are available in the gift shop. Do your Christmas stocking stuffer gift shopping **early**.

Our **Sahuaro Dip Mix** (Tiggess Farm exclusive) made with Tiggess Farm signature Sahuaro chilies is an instant winner. Stock up for all the football games or get a jump on Christmas stocking stuffers!

It is a **"diamond in the dust"** treasure waiting for you to discover gifts you won't find elsewhere!

**Craft Vendors are invited** to set up in the Event Center or outside on all October weekends.

**To schedule**—text 970-576-8970

or email [notillkathy@gmail.com](mailto:notillkathy@gmail.com)

First come – first serve for space available. No fee.

## Fresh Roasted Green Chile

Many of the chilies sold at Tiggess Farm are grown on the farm or by local farmers and picked fresh, as nothing beats farm fresh flavor. You can buy chilies individually or by the bushel. Chilies bought at the farm are fire roasted on site at no additional charge.

Save yourself a long drive to New Mexico and buy the same variety locally. The difference is they are grown in Colorado so fresher thus better.

Check out the website for details on events and descriptions of chiles.

Website→



### Sweet Bells & Cones

**Green, Red, Orange & Yellow  
Sweet Bells and Cones**

### Hot Chile Peppers

We have whatever heat you want, *(when available and barring germination or crop failures)*.

**Mild - Mild Anaheim**

**Mild/Medium - Big Jim**

**Medium - Sahuaro** (Tiggess Farm Signature Chile), **Medium Anaheim, Poblano**

**Medium to Hot - Fresno, Jalapeno Greeley Chubby** (Tiggess Farm developed chile—great for salsa.)

**Hot/Very Hot - Mira Sol** (aka Pueblo Chile),

**Hot Anaheim**

**X-Hot/XX-Hot - Lumbre** (a dynamite variety)



## Field Trips

**Field Trips for School, Child Care Centers, Special Needs and Adult Day Care Centers** are available with discounts when advance reservations are made.

Tours are limited to Thursdays and Fridays in October. Get your reservations in early. Groups are welcome to spend as much time as they want at the farm. There are places to eat a sack lunch as well or do a class activity.

Public restroom available and ADA accessible.

**Go to the website** — [www.TiggessFarmLLC.com](http://www.TiggessFarmLLC.com)

or text 970-576-8970 for more information and for scheduling.

## Fall Fun & Friendly Activities

### FALL SCHEDULE OF FREE & SPECIAL EVENTS

[www.TiggessFarmLLC.com](http://www.TiggessFarmLLC.com)

**Aug 14 - Oct 31 - Chile Roasting** (as soon as they are ready and as long as they last) Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun—10am—6pm

**Sept 4- Oct 26 - Farm Equipment Self Guided Museum & Barn Quilt Display** Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun 10am—6pm

**Sept 26 - Oct 31 - You Pick'em Pumpkin Patch**, 10am-6pm We also have **Pink Pumpkins** and an extra \$2 (regardless of size) is added to each pink pumpkin sale (to donate to **HOPE LIVES**, a breast Cancer Support Ctr. for Weld & Larimer County residents).

**Oct 30-31 - Trick or Treat Days** - 10am-6pm (costumes encouraged)

### FREE Events "every" Sat. & Sun. in October

**Event Sponsors:** Tiggess Farm Co-Managers, Greeley, Points West Bank, Windsor & Colorado Costume Castle, Greeley Text 970-576-8970 if you'd like to be an event sponsor.

**Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26**

**Conestoga Wagon Rides** - 1-4pm

Conestoga Wagon & Unicorn provided by **Klowa Creek Coaches**, Franktown <http://www.kiowac3.com/>

**Two by Two Petting Zoo** - 10am—6pm

All animals provided by **Two by Two Petting Zoo**, Eaton <https://2by2zoo.com/>

**Oct 11-12 - Unicorn Visit** (great photos opportunity) 1-4pm

### FOOD TRUCK DATES

**Penny's - Sept 27-28, Oct 4, 25**

970-388-3009 [pennysfoodtruck@gmail.com](mailto:pennysfoodtruck@gmail.com)

**Katie's Bakes - Oct 4-5, 11-12, 26**

970-324-3648 [www.cinnamonrollwithit.com](http://www.cinnamonrollwithit.com)

**The Blue Trolley Bistro, Crepes & Coffee** 720-771-5053

**October 5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26**

<https://m.facebook.com/100087744854532/>

**Slawpy Barn - Oct 18-19**

970-301-0614 [theslawpybarn@gmail.com](mailto:theslawpybarn@gmail.com)



*Thanks to everyone, family and friends, who donate a tremendous amount of volunteer time to make this a true family, friends and community business.*