RIGHT FOOT RANCH June 2025 Newsletter

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🌗 Wild West Fest Recap – A Day of Faith, Fun & Fellowship 👺



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Saturday morning greeted us with puddles and mud from the night's rain—but that didn't stop the spirit of the Wild West Fest! With mulch and straw in hand, we got to work soaking up the water and preparing the grounds. And then, God showed up in a big way—He gave us a beautiful, rain-free day, with clouds that passed us by like a divine detour.

The Outlaws and Peace Makers brought the Wild West to life with thrilling reenactments in the open field, drawing cheers and wide-eyed wonder from all ages. Meanwhile, in the arena, Silver Spurs led us in powerful praise, lifting the name of Jesus in song and spirit. The American flag flew proudly, our kids rode tall on horseback, and the air was filled with prayers and gratitude.

The day was also a feast for the senses!

3 J&Z Tacos served up mouthwatering meals

Sip & Go kept everyone cool and refreshed

Generation Sweets brought the sugar and smiles

We were blessed by the presence of amazing vendors like Dr. Tia, Legacy, and Bath Fitters, and Legacy Decking & Fencing who added to the festive atmosphere. The kids especially loved cuddling with the Highland cows and visiting the kissing booth with Simon, who happily soaked up all the love (and treats!). Cimarron Leather Works had amazing leather items and jewelry. Before you left you had to check out Diamond Dolly's Dazzlin Danglers! Barb Steiber provided goodies for the ride home.

Our silent auction was a great success, and we are so grateful to everyone who participated, donated, and came out to support the Ranch. Your presence made the day unforgettable.

All glory to God for His provision, protection, and presence. We couldn't have asked for a better day!



Buckaroo Bash Brings Healing & Joy

June 14, 2025 | Celebration Villa Community Event

On June 14th, Silver Spurs Cowboy Church and Right Foot Ranch partnered to bring the spirit of the West to Celebration Villa's "Buckaroo Bash." Though the forecast called for rain, God had other plans—the sun broke through, and the event went on with joy and purpose.

Residents came out in large numbers to meet and pet the horses, and several even took a ride. One resident was moved to tears as she remembered her younger days in the saddle. Another, who had suffered a stroke and had not spoken since, found her voice again during her experience. These moments were nothing short of miraculous.

We also received a touching message from a mother of a 3-year-old non-verbal autistic child. She shared:

"My daughter doesn't even attempt to talk most days. After her first pony ride, she decided to talk a blue streak. She said 10 unique words. I've never seen her sit still, and she did amazing sitting still on the horse."

The Healing Power of Horses

These stories are powerful reminders of the therapeutic benefits of horseback riding, especially for individuals with physical, emotional, or developmental challenges. Known as equine-assisted therapy, riding helps improve:

- Balance and coordination
- Muscle tone and flexibility
- Sensory integration
- Confidence and emotional regulation
- Communication and social skills

The rhythmic motion of a horse mimics the human gait, which can stimulate neurological pathways and promote speech and motor development. The bond between horse and rider also fosters trust, patience, and joy—often unlocking breakthroughs that traditional therapies may not reach.

We are so grateful to everyone who made this event possible and to God for blessing us with sunshine and unforgettable moments. The Buckaroo Bash was more than just a fun day—it was a day of healing, hope, and heart.



Community Joy at Calvary Temple Picnic

June 21, 2025 | Calvary Temple, Assembly of God

We were honored to be part of Calvary Temple's annual picnic and community outreach on June 21st. It was a beautiful, sunny day, perfect for fellowship, food, and fun!

Right Foot Ranch provided horse rides for attendees of all ages, bringing smiles, laughter, and a little western flair to the celebration. The joy on the faces of the children (and a few brave adults!) reminded us why we do what we do.

We're grateful to Calvary Temple for inviting us to be part of such a meaningful event and to God for blessing us with another day of sunshine and connection.



Upcoming Events at Right Foot Ranch

Ranch hand Graduation
We're celebrating two amazing kiddos graduating from our Ranch hand Program!
Stay tuned for highlights.

July 18 – Pennwood for the ARC
 We'll be bringing the horses to Pennwood for a special event with the ARC community.

For over 60 years, The Arc of York and Adams Counties' Camp Pennwood has offered a vibrant summer experience filled with swimming, arts and crafts, music, sports, and games. This unique program is designed to foster personal growth in children and teens by promoting socialization and recreational skills that extend beyond camp. With a focus on age-appropriate activities, Camp Pennwood helps maintain and enhance physical and mental development throughout the summer, minimizing skill regression and maximizing fun.

- July 23 Mechanicsburg Learning Center Visit
 Hosting Kindergarten through 5th grade students for a hands-on learning
 experience about horses and ranch life.
- July 25 Bible Camp Horse Day
 We'll be at Bible Camp sharing the joy of horses with about 50 kids—a day full of
 fun, faith, and four-legged friends!

How You Can Help

Donate: Your gift provides essential care for therapy horses and funds for life-changing sessions. Donate by scanning the QR code:



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Together, we bring **hope**, **healing**, and the power of horses to those who need it most. Thank you for being part of our journey!