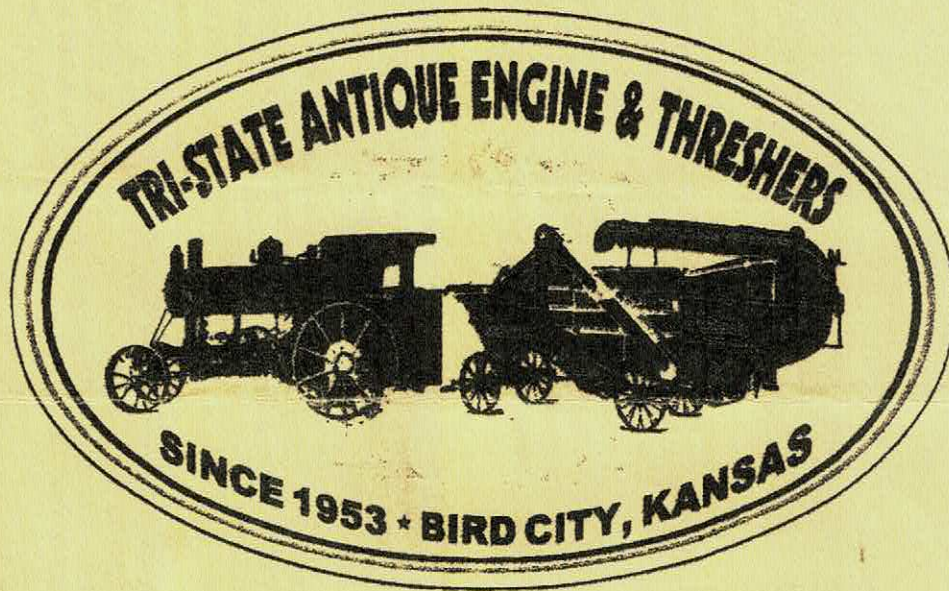


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July 30th, 31st and August 1st - 2020



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**THE TRI-STATE ANTIQUE ENGINE AND THRESHER ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HOSTING THE
J. I. CASE HERITAGE FOUNDATION
2020 NATIONAL EXPO**

We are one of the oldest antique farm shows in America and one of the largest in the Midwest; enjoying a strong relationship with J. I. Case from our beginning and continuing on today.

Located near the geographical center of the continental United States, lying between two major Interstate Highways, with over 1500 motel rooms, hundreds of camping spots and a large selection of restaurants, all offering friendly High Plains service, available within a one-hour drive.

A little History about our Thresher Show

On the way home from attending the J. I. Case Centennial Celebration in 1948, Mr. Roy Kite, our local J. I. Case dealer, decided he would buy a Case steam engine and put on a show of his own. He knew where a Case steam engine was in a shed in Norcatur, KS and was able to purchase it by outbidding the Junk Man by \$10.00

In June, 1950 he held his first show on his farm. Due to the large turnout several local farmers began to search for antique tractors and farm equipment. Ed Nelson, a local farmer, found a 45 HP Case steam engine and that was the start of "ANTIQUE FEVER" which has been a part of our community ever since.

Due to the large turnouts, in 1976 the show was moved to our current location on 45 acres of land located on the northeast edge of town. We now have 20 buildings plus a country kitchen, sod house, old school house, working printing and blacksmith shops, train caboose, original cook shack and clean rest rooms and showers.

With 10 operating steam engines, over 200 antique tractors, 100 pedal toys plus a large collection of horse drawn and antique farm equipment in permanent storage on the show grounds, we provide our visitors a glimpse of farming methods used on the High Plains by Homesteaders during the "Dust Bowl" and up to the present.

We provide something for everyone during our annual 3 day thresher Show - ladies buildings featuring antique quilts, household furniture, and homemaker items, petting zoo and games for the kids, one of the largest displays of barbers wire in the Midwest, auto and tractor museums, tractor rodeo, live demonstrations of wheat binding and threshing, corn shelling, antique tractor and steam engine plowing and pulling, horseshoe tournament, free bingo, scavenger hunt, working saw mill daily parade and old fashioned Bar-B-Que.

**Make plans to attend our Thresher Show
Always starts the last Thursday in July**

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Bird City, Kansas

Lodging Information

Bird City, KS

TNT Campgrounds
785-734-7100
Next to show grounds.

Free Camper Area
On Show Grounds
No Hookups
Free showers and restrooms.

St. Francis, KS

Dusty Farmer
785-772-1546
105 US Hwy 36

Homesteader Motel
785-332-2168
West US Hwy 36

Goodland, KS

Comfort Inn
2519 Enterprise Road
785-899-7181

Maverick Inn
830 W Hwy 24
785-890-3621

Mid America Camp Inn
2820 Commerce Road
785-899-5431

Holiday Express
2631 Enterprise Road
785-890-9060

Super 8
2520 Commerce Road
785-890-7566

KOA Kampground
114 E Hwy 24
785-890-5701

AREA ATTRACTIONS

St. Francis Motorcycle Museum - St. Francis, KS
Rawlins County Historical Museum - Atwood, KS
The Archway - Kearney, NE
Old Town Museum - Burlington, CO