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TACF Banquet November 23

The annual Thedford Area Community Foundation fund-raiser is set for November 23. The board members have been working fast and furious to collect items for the auction, and finalize plans for entertainment. There is something for everyone in the auction this year!

Happy hour starts at the Thomas County Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m., the prime rib dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and

the auction will start after the meal.

There will be a free-will babysitting service provided by Mrs. Courtney Benschoter and students at the high school. Children may be brought to the FCS room (located on the southwest corner of the building) at 5:00 p.m. C.S.T. and will need to be picked up at 11:00 p.m. C.S.T. They will be fed supper.

Some of the items being offered are pictured here.



Winchester Shotgun



Handmade Quilt



Wooden Duck Decoy

Pearson Livestock Equipment Hosts Delegation



COURTESY

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture recently honored Pearson Livestock Equipment by including them on a tour of a delegation of cattlemen and women from Argentina at the Thedford plant. Troy Collins, Plant Manager for the Thedford location, provided the group with a tour of the facility and operations. They were able to see the high quality equipment made here in the U.S. and got a demonstration of the new Pearson Prime XL Hydraulic chute.

Martindale Selected To Represent SHS At NASB Conference

Emily Martindale, a junior at Sandhills High School and the daughter of Jeff and Jennifer Martindale of Brewster, has been selected to represent Sandhills Public Schools at the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) State Educational Conference on the Student Advisory Panel.

"Student Voices" is a panel made up of students from across the state and panel presenter, Travis Lightle, an administrator at Gretna. They will answer student-focused questions from school board members and school administrators. The session will be held on Thursday, November 21 at the CHI Health Conference center in Omaha.



SANDHILLS SCHOOL PHOTO



Poly Tow Rope



Tool Set



Wooden Decorator Clock



Nebraska Products Basket

Annual Soup Supper



The Thedford Volunteer Fire and Rescue will hold their annual soup supper on Friday, November 15,

Saturday, November 16, and Sunday, November 17.

The meal will be held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. each night at the Thedford Fire Station at Thedford on east Highway 2.

Donations received from this year's event will go towards the updating and replacement of fire and EMS equipment.

They will be serving multiple kinds of soups, sandwiches and homemade desserts.



Join the Thedford Fire and EMT services to help support them at this annual event.

Thedford Receives Landscape Funds

The 2020 Greener Towns program recently awarded landscape funding to eight projects in seven communities in Nebraska. Thedford is one of the recipients of funding for efforts that improve local green infrastructure for pollinator habitat, manage stormwater or accomplish other economic, environmental, aesthetic and social goals.

The Upper Loup Natural Resources District applied for and were awarded the funds and will coordinate the project. District Resources Technician Shane Young said the goal for this particular project is to "create a space for adult and youth education, provide research into plant selection in the Sandhills while also beautifying and reducing erosion and run-off in the area around the Thedford Rural Fire and Rescue Hall."



COURTESY PHOTO

The Greener Towns program is coordinated by the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum and funded by the Nebraska Environmental Trust, a beneficiary of the Nebraska Lottery.

The Upper Loup is planning on having a public informational meeting

about the project early next year, stay tuned. To learn more about the "Greener Towns" program you can go to: <http://plantnebraska.org/community-landscapes/project-funding/greener-towns.html> or contact Rachel Anderson at randerson@unl.edu.

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