



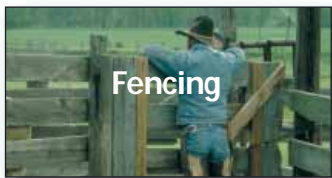
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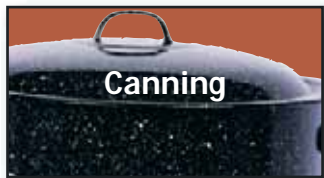
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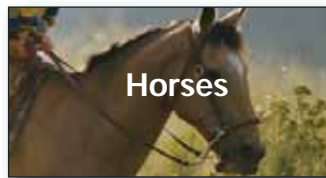
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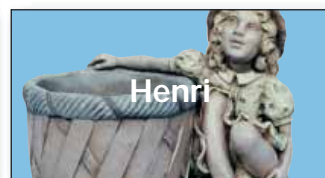
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Simple Pleasures Are in Store for You at Peterson's
Celebrate Country Living



Second-Annual Dog Day

Dude Ranch Day



**August 20,
10 a.m. –
2 p.m.**

Suffering from the hot sultry weather of August dog days? Walk or drive your dog on down to Peterson's Country Mill for the Second-Annual Dog Day. See a K-9 demonstration by Kurt Roettjer of the Lakes Area Police Department and Ron Rollins, a member of the North Branch Police Department. Discover which type of pet food best suits the needs of your dog by talking to Rhonda Littlefield from Royal Canin. Sponsored by NutriSource, Katie from Katie's K-9 has been educating dogs and their families for over 26 years. Her talk show on FM 107 offers advice and encouragement in the training and care of your pet. Noon – 2 p.m. No pet? Maybe you can take one home from the

R Paws Pet Adoption. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Learn how easy it is to preserve your vegetables by canning or freezing with a step-by-step demonstration by Carolyn Holmstrom. 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.



**Sept. 24,
10 a.m. –
2 p.m.**

Get out your boots 'n chaps and mosey on down to Peterson's for the Second-Annual Dude Ranch Day, Saturday, Sept. 24, at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Returning to Peterson's this year, Christine Roth, area nutritionist with Purina Mills, will demonstrate "Show Horse Braiding & Grooming Techniques". There will be other family activities and games as well. 10 a.m.

At 11 a.m., Sweet ProFeeds representatives will inform their listeners about Equipride and Equilix equine products for horse health and nutrition.

Following at noon, Doug Tvedt from Red Snapper will be demonstrating his expertise in fencing followed by a question and answer session.

When your chow bells ring, enjoy munching on treats purchased from the North Branch Chargers 4-H Club Bake Sale. Goodies will be available all day.

Country Heritage Day

Blue Ribbon Winners for your Horse

If your heart is in the country, join us for a celebration of our country heritage. Sue Leaf's book, Potato City: Nature, History and Community in the Age of Sprawl, chronicles the natural history of her community. As a naturalist and biologist, Sue Leaf watched her natural surroundings become a magnet for developers. She became curious about the history of the land. What she discovered was what the land was like before we made way for highways and farms. Visit with her at Peterson's on Heritage Day from 10 a.m. - noon. She will be available for discussion and to autograph copies of her book. Don't miss this chance to meet a local author.

In addition, Peterson's will have an animal that no human can resist hugging – the alpaca. Since 1984, alpacas have flourished on farms throughout the United States. Come see some locally grown alpacas from Wild River Ranch Alpacas. Feel the luxurious alpaca and hear their calming humming sounds.

Stay for lunch and return to a simpler time with a hot dog and soda for \$1.00 sponsored by a local FFA club.



**Sept. 10,
10 a.m. –
2 p.m.**



Take the Hard Work Out of Your Yard Work!

the Agri-Fab Advantage

Keep your lawn and garden looking in tip-top shape this summer with Peterson's wide selection of Agri-Fab lawn products, uniquely designed to make clean-up a breeze. From the 1/2 acre city lot to the small farm, Agri-Fab can supply the equipment to complete the task at hand. Let the superior engineering and manufacturing of Agri-Fab take the hard work out of yard work.



Clearing your yard of grass clippings and debris is easy with the Agri-Fab tow-behind lawn sweeper made to do almost any kind of pick-up task quickly and easily.



Tackle uneven ground with a new roller made to smooth out the roughest terrain.



When your lawn needs some TLC, feed it with an Agri-Fab spreader, constructed of corrosion resistant polyethylene.



NEW from Royal Canin

Now available at Peterson's, tailor-made nutritional formulas for Shih Tzus, Dachshunds and Boxers

The Shih Tzu, with its flowing coat and sensitive skin, needs special attention. Diet is one of the major factors ensuring the Shih Tzu remains in good health. Shih Tzu 24 helps to express the coat's natural beauty.

The launch of Dachshund 28 is proof of Royal Canin's efforts to offer the most precise nutritional formulas. The Dachshund is well known for sensitive joints, with very short, bowed legs. Dachshund 28 provides support for joints.

The Boxer is an exceptionally dynamic dog. The muscle-bound boxer has a strong build and requires a high-energy diet that fulfills its extensive requirements without exceeding its digestive capacity. Boxer 26 preserves muscle mass and joint mobility.

Revitalize your lawn this fall with...



Peterson's own 8-10-30
or use



Winterizer and
Weed and Feed products

Country Cupboard

Summer's season of plenty is right around the corner. Preserve your favorite fruits and vegetables with canning and freezing supplies from Peterson's.

Preserve Quality Foods at Home

Home canning and freezing are probably the most economically beneficial ways to preserve foods that might otherwise be wasted. When preserving foods, you know all the ingredients that are used in the canned product. Knowing what you're eating gives you more control over your daily diet.

Canning interrupts the natural decaying process by heating the food contained in a jar, closed with a two-piece vacuum sealing cap, to a specific temperature and holding it there for the time designated by a tested home canning recipe. The heat destroys potentially harmful microorganisms and, at the same time, drives air from the jar. Upon cooling, a vacuum is formed and the lid seals onto the jar, preventing other microorganisms from entering and recontaminating the food.

FREE Box
of canning lids
with canner
kettle purchase



Sweet and Spicy Pickled Beets

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4 lbs. beets, 1- to 1½-inch diameter | 1 T. mustard seed |
| 3 cups thinly sliced onions (about 3 medium) | 1 tsp. whole allspice |
| 2 cups sugar | 1 tsp. whole cloves |
| 3 sticks cinnamon, broken | 2½ cups cider vinegar |
| | 1½ cups water |

Wash and drain beets. Leave 2 inches of stems and tap roots. Put beets in a large sauce pot. Cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Drain. Remove peel; trim ends. Combine remaining ingredients in a large sauce pot. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Add beets and cook until hot throughout. Remove cinnamon sticks. Pack hot beets into hot jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. Ladle hot liquid over beets, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles. Adjust two-piece caps. Process 30 minutes in a boiling-water canner.

Freezing is another common household practice. In order to preserve vegetables by freezing, most types must be "blanched" or scalded to a boiling temperature for a short period of time. There are several ways in which to blanch food: water, steam and microwave blanching are all practiced ways to prepare vegetables for freezing. After blanching, a cooling process must take place. The boiling food must be placed in ice water immediately in order to cool. When cooling is complete, the vegetables are drained and placed in airtight packages and frozen.

Stop by at Peterson's on Dog Day, August 20th for *Home Canning and Freezing your Garden Produce* at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. by Carolyn Holmstrom. *Taste for yourself how good home preserved foods can be!*

Event Highlights

Dog Day

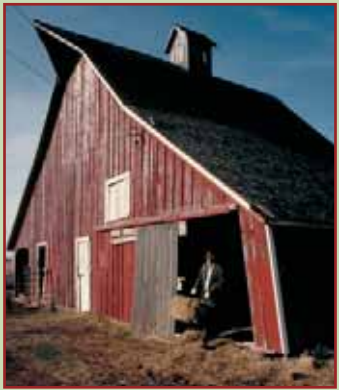
Saturday, August 20, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



- Royal Canin Pet Food with Rhonda Littlefield
- K-9 Unit from Lakes Area Police Department and North Branch Police Department
- NutriSource presents Katie from Katie's K-9 Noon – 2 p.m.
- R Paws Pet Adoption
- Home Canning and Freezing your Garden Produce by Carolyn Holmstrom 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Heritage Day

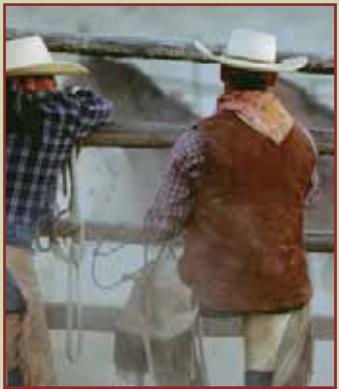
Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



- Book Signing by local author, Sue Leaf 10 a.m. – noon
- Wild River Ranch Alpacas
- Hot dog and soda for \$1.00 – FFA

Dude Ranch Day

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



- 10 a.m. "Show Season Braiding and Grooming Techniques" Christine Roth from Purina Mills
- 11 a.m. Equipride & Equilix Equine Products Presentation by Sweet Profeeds
- Noon Red Snapper Fencing Demonstration by Doug Tvedt
- North Branch Chargers 4-H Club Bake Sale

Old World Elegance with Henri

The late Enneri Prosperi made Italy famous for their magnificently sculptured fountains and stands. Generations later, this artisan's wisdom and techniques continue to bedazzle customers through his family-owned firm. Henri Studios have become world renowned for their many, decorative and uniquely crafted fountains. The founder's old world charm and originality has provided high quality and affordable products for all types of environments.

Henri fountains will enrich any garden as an extravagant centerpiece, or add decor and wisdom to an outside wall. Be it rain or shine, Henri's attractively designed fountains from Peterson's will provide your home or garden with the elegance of Old World Italy.



Buy one in-stock Henri fountain and receive a FREE Figi Lawn ornament While supplies last

Everything You Need for Fencing

Electric fencing provides effective and economical animal control. It's safe, reliable, is easy to install and often lasts longer than conventional or barbed wire fence. Animals quickly learn to avoid the short, safe pulse of electricity. Peterson's has a wide variety of fencing products from controllers to many gauges of poly-tape plus insulators for both steel and wood posts.

The Red Snap'r products by Zareba powers all types of fences and controls all types of animals.



Special Orders Available

Warm and Inviting – Let us introduce you to...



Park Designs is your number one source of home and kitchen textiles, decorative accessories and lighting. Peterson's now carries assorted collections of table linens, baskets and dishes. Come into the store and see what's available or talk to Lori about special orders.

Calendar:

See "Event Preview" inside this newsletter

August:

Almelund threshing Show

Area's largest farm history attraction—visit Peterson's booth at the threshing show. August 12,13,14

Dog Day at Peterson's

Summer Fun Continues
Saturday, August 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

September:

Country Heritage Day

Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dude Ranch Day

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

VALUE BIN

IT'S SHOW HORSE SEASON AT PETERSON'S



Buy \$50 of grooming items and receive a **FREE** bag of Country Way Horse Treats (a \$5 value)

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2005, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

"Country Heritage"

Save 30% on gardening gloves

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2005 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

FREE Duffel bag with the purchase of Carhartt jeans and shirt

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2005, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Back-to-School with



Carhartt, the name known for exceptional durability, comfort and quality of construction adds to those back-to-school buys. Purchase any combination of a Carhartt shirt and Carhartt pant between 8/1/05 and 10/31/05. Mail in a copy of your receipt and UPC codes along with a rebate form and receive a Carhartt duffel bag (a \$35 value) absolutely FREE.



Buy one Henri Fountain and receive a Figi lawn ornament **FREE**

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2005, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

FREE Box Ball Canning Lids with Canner Kettle purchase

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2005, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Selected Meadowcraft and Telescope outdoor furniture

30% OFF suggested retail (In stock items only)

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