

Flint Hills Antique Power Association



May-June
2026

1st Tractor Pull of the Year

The 1st tractor pull of the year was on Saturday, May 2. We are thankful we weren't rained out again! Thank you to Prairie Land Partners, Emporia, KS for allowing us to use your field behind your business!



Myron Regier from Canton, KS

A New National EDGE&TA Facebook page:

We want to promote our club and all the branches. Go on [Facebook](#) to the [Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor](#) page and [Follow](#) us for lots of great information about upcoming events and photos and stories of shows and parades and events that have happened.

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Join us for the All Member Meeting

Sunday

May 17

3:00 p.m.

Emporia Extension
Office

Change of Pulling Fees

At the April meeting, after some discussion, it was voted on to increase the fees for tractor pulls. The first two pulls will be \$15 per pull, any additional pull will be \$10. This will take effect going forward.

Rick Staple from Meriden.



"Preserving the Past for the Future"



Rodney Whitaker just waiting...



Bob Hutchins giving a helping hand.

Tractor Pulling Season

We would like to have a few more pulls added to the calendar. So, if you can help find locations let Pat Foraker know. In the past, we have discussed having a pull during Hartford Harvest Days, Madison Days, and going back to Lebo. It will take all of us networking and gathering information to get new locations.

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John Rice is ready to go!



Bill Wood having one last look to ensure it is safe to take off.

4-H Petting Zoo & Hayrides

Each year the 4-H and Lyon County Extension have a petting zoo. Area schools, daycares and other groups come to see the little animals. Our tractor club gives hayrides around the fairgrounds.

This year we gave rides to over 650 people. There were a few folks we wanted to ride a 2nd time!

What a great event! Thank you to John Rice, Rodney Whitaker, & Bill Wood brought their tractors and trailers. Carl Scharenberg picked up bales at F&F Feed. They generously lend them each year!

Bob Hutchins, & Anna & Carl Scharenberg assisted children and adults if they needed help getting on or off the trailers. Pat Foraker was there to make sure it got started well.

Everyone kept on eye on safety! Students are not to jump off the wagons when unloading, must go one at a time, etc. We ask to have an adult at the end of each wagon before the tractor takes off. The driver looks back to ensure it is safe to go and if everyone is seated!

Thank you to all the Volunteers!

Thanks to F&F Feed for lending us the bales of straw for everyone to sit on!

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Sympathy

In the past month, two long time members have passed away. Kenny Fuller and Raymond Van Sickle. Our sympathies to their families and friends.

Upcoming Events

May 17 All-Member Mtg., Lyon Cty Extension, 3:00 p.m.

May 30 Flint Hills Rodeo Parade, Swope Park, Cottonwood Falls, 2:00 p.m.

June 14 All-Member Mtg., Lyon Cty., Extension, 2:00 p.m.

July 12 Ice Cream Social & All Member Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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