



# SHATTO MILK COMPANY

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## Grand Opening Event May 7

We will be holding the Grand Opening for our new cheese making facility on May 7, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event will be to celebrate the formal grand opening of our new facility that contains our state of the art farmstead cheese making facility, new retail store, additional cold storage space, offices, and more. This event is to formally open the doors of this new facility to our customers through a ribbon cutting which will take place at 11 a.m. During the grand opening visitors will be able to:

- View Cheese Making demonstrations.
- Enjoy the new Dairy Bar.
- Pet the baby calves.
- View the bottling facility.
- Learn how our milk is processed.
- Sample Shatto products.
- Visit our new retail store.

The event is free to all as we would like everyone to have the opportunity to have fun on the farm while also having the opportunity to learn how Shatto Milk gets from the cow to your local grocery store. The event will be held rain or shine.



## Tour Time

Many get excited about touring our local family dairy farm and we welcome folks to come out for tours year around. However, we haven't done a very good job of letting folks like you know that you are welcome to come visit the farm everyday, even without a scheduled tour.

What do we mean? Well, if you are looking for a nice destination for a little drive, please consider Shatto Milk Company. We are at most 1 hour from almost anywhere in the metro area and we are open 7 days a week.

When you stop in, you can always sample all of our products, visit our country store, pet the baby calves, view the bottling room, have a picnic under our gazebo, and enjoy the country setting.

We are open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No need to call ahead unless you would like to set up a tour. We love visitors and would love to become a part of your day. We do have a lot of car clubs that come out for the morning as well as other fun groups. We truly hope you can make it out and see us sometime this summer.



## **New Landmark at the Farm**

This past month we finally were able to get our new silo milk tank up and secured. The tank as noted before is a 10,000 gallon tank, much larger than we need, but provides a lot of storage space if we ever need it. The tank is in the process of being sand blasted and then we plan to paint it white and do some pretty unique decorating.

We hope we will be able to have the new design on it before the Grand Opening in May, but we never know what the weather is going to do.



## **Need Help, how about this?**

We receive emails time to time from our wonderful customers commenting on our bottle caps. Usually they state, we love your milk so much, but we sometimes find the caps very hard to get off.

We have been working with our cap supplier for years trying to find a new and easy way to make the caps easier on the hands. To date, they have added a new flip tab and are now looking into other new options. Until we see those engineering changes, I thought I would let you know that we do offer nifty cap removers for sale if you are interested.

They are only \$4.50. If this is something you would be interested in, just let us know. We can take payment via phone or via mail and put them in the mail for you that same day.



## **What's Happening on the Family Farm?**

Spending a lot of time at the farm preparing for the big grand opening this coming month. Everyone is cleaning up and ensuring that the new facility is in tip top shape prior to the big reveal.

At the bottling facility, things are going well. We are bottling a lot of juices at this time as folks are just now starting to realize that we offer sweet tea, lemonade, fruit punch and orange drink. If you have not tried it before, please do and let us know what you think.

With all the rain we have been working to get some grass planted as all of the snow seems to have reduced our coverage. We hope all the grass is up and turning green by early May.

At the barn things are going well. The cows enjoying this spring weather and are just so excited to have a chance to show off during the upcoming grand opening. They are enjoying their new barn very much and are so excited to have it as the hot summer sun gets closer.

Tours are filling up fast for this summer. So if you and your family or group have not yet made reservations please do not hesitate any longer. We are starting to offer two tours per day a few days out of the week. So give us a call with a few dates in mind and we will do our very best to accommodate you.

We hope to see you on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to arrive any time during the hours we are open as we would love to show you around!

## **Strawberry Lemonade**

### Ingredients

½ gallon Shatto Milk Company Lemonade  
1-16 oz. container fresh strawberries,  
washed and cut.  
Ice cubes  
1 tsp. Grenadine syrup (optional)

In a blender, mix together strawberries, Shatto  
Lemonade and grenadine syrup until evenly  
blended.

Pour over crushed ice and enjoy!



## **Become A Fan:**

Shatto Milk Company is now on Facebook: get  
up to date information about our special events,  
where we are in the community and when we  
will be in your area.

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Company/22383143368](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shatto-Milk-Company/22383143368)

## **Meet Lucy...**



This past week we added one more to our  
family. Meet Lucy, she is our new Collie.

Lucy is 12 weeks old and only weighs 14 lbs.  
She has a lot of growing to do over the course of  
the next few months.

Lucy will be spending a lot of time at the farm,  
so if you come visit us for a tour or just stop in  
to pick up some goodies, please ask for Lucy and  
say “hey”.

Lucy is quickly learning the ways of the world.  
She is doing a great job of learning where one is  
to “go” and not to “go”. She is also a very  
healthy eater and just loves people.

We are so excited to have her here at the farm  
and look forward to sharing her with all of you  
as you and your family take the time to come  
visit us on the farm.

So, for now Lucy wishes you a wonderful start  
to your spring. She looks forward to meeting  
you very soon.

## **Grand Opening Coupon**

**Valid for One item per coupon and only one coupon per person**

**10% off Shatto Milk Company Apparel\***

\*Offer valid only for the 2011 Grand Opening being held on May 7, 2011. The coupon is only good at the Shatto Milk Company Farm Store located at 9406 N. Hwy 33, Osborn MO 64474. Offer is not good on already reduced items.