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Fergus Home & Hardware Purchases The Country Store in Fergus Falls

(Fergus Falls, MN) Fergus Home & Hardware is pleased to announce the purchase of The Country Store of Fergus Falls. The acquisition was finalized on Friday, July 17, 2020. The plan is to have The Country Store products and services available exclusively at Fergus Home & Hardware starting Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

The Country Store specializes in dog and cat food and other animal feed, grass seed, fertilizer and pesticides, muck boots, mowers and more. The Country Store was started in 2000 by the Polejewski family. Justin Polejewski, the son and grandson of the long-time owners of The Country Store, JP and Marlene Polejewski, has been managing The Country Store for the past four and half years and has been hired to work at Fergus Home & Hardware. While The Country Store inventory has evolved over the years, their top-notch customer service and quality products have not wavered.

According to Dan Zierden, owner of Fergus Home & Hardware, "We are excited to have The Country Store and all it offers become part of Fergus Home & Hardware (formerly Cullen's Home Center). The Country Store brings quality products that complements what we carry, and much of their inventory is locally grown or produced which supports our local economy, just as we strive to do." Current customers of The Country Store will be able to shop there until the end of August when products will then be available at Fergus Home & Hardware.

Fergus Home & Hardware, located at 1005 North Tower Road in Fergus Falls, just North of M State Community College,

has been in operation since 2003 and has sold hardware since November, 2015. In 2019 Fergus Home & Hardware became affiliated with Hardware Hank, a division of United Hardware Distributing of Plymouth, MN. Over 55,000 products are available through their distribution.

Fergus Home & Hardware will continue to offer hardware, plumbing, electrical, garden, paint as well as many building supplies from hand and power tools to nuts and bolts and much more. Along with the hardware side, the entire store continues to be a full-service home center offering appliances, flooring, cabinets and counter tops, window treatments, lighting, fireplaces, and virtually everything needed in the building and remodeling process.

According to Zierden, "Now with the addition of all that The Country Store provides, we will be expanding our pet supply section, bird seed, mowers, lawn and garden departments and more. Be sure to stop in and see what we have to offer and receive that same great service as always! Our store is open seven days a week and don't forget we price match!" Check out their website at fergushomeandhardware.com. They can also be found on social media on facebook, instagram, linkedin, google and twitter.

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Obituaries

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From: Minneapolis, MN (formerly Wahpeton)
Passed Away: Sat., July 18
Public Visitation: Fri., July 31 from 5-7pm
Private Family Service: Sat., Aug. 1 with a livestream at 10:30am
Location: Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home
Interment: Zion-Amor Lutheran Cemetery, Amor, MN

Calvin Thompson

Age: 85
From: Sebeka, MN
Visitation: one hour prior tot he service at the funeral home
Service: Sat., Aug. 22 at 11am
Location: Karvonen Funeral Home in Wadena, MN
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service of Wadena

Mary Ann (Pederson) Clauson

Age: 85
From: Elk River, MN (formerly Battle Lake, MN)
Passed Away: Tue., July 21
Where: Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River
Service: A private family service will be held
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: Girard Union Cemetery, Henning, MN

Jon Anderson

Age: 75
From: Detroit Lakes, MN (formerly Frazee)
Passed Away: Mon., July 27
Where: Essentia Health Oak Crossing, Detroit Lakes
Service: Pending
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service of New York Mills, MN

Lorella Elaine Hartman

Age: 86
From: Dalton, MN
Passed Away: peacefully in her home after a battle with ovarian cancer
Visitation: one hour prior to the service at the church
Service: Thur., July 30 at 3pm
Location: Zion-Sarpsborg Free Lutheran Church in Dalton, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls
Interment: Zion Cemetery, Dalton, MN

Alonna Marie Johnson

Age: 52
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Thur., July 23
Where: unexpectedly at her residence
Service: Fri., July 31 at 11am
Location: Augustana Lutheran Cemetery in Elizabeth, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls

Loren Thormodson

Age: 77
From: Dalton, MN
Passed Away: Sun., July 26
Where: Sanford Health, Fargo, ND
Visitation: Thur., July 30 at 4-7pm
Service: A private family service will be held on Fri., July 31 with a livestream at 3:30pm
Location: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home
Interment:Our Savoirs Cemetery, Dalton, MN

Betty Swenson

Age: 71
From: New York Mills, MN
Passed Away: Where:
Visitation: Fri., Aug. 7 from 4-7pm with prayer service at 6pm and will resume one hour prior to the service at the church
Service: Sat., Aug 8 at 11am
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service of New York Mills, MN



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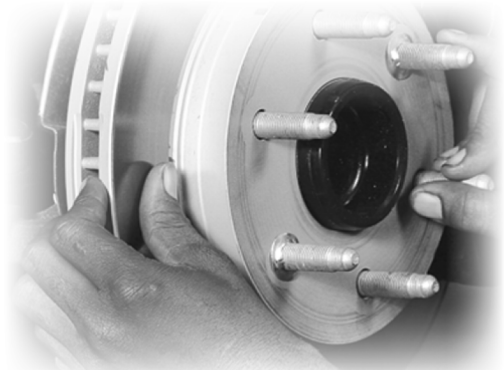
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The Evolution of Wedding Favors

Wedding favors have changed - and in many cases for the better. Favors have evolved from the inexpensive trinkets purchased in bulk into more personalized mementos that guests can cherish.

Today's couples are interested in customizing their weddings and offering guests something meaningful, or at the very least, edible, so that favors don't immediately get relegated to the trash can. According to Heather Jones of Wente Vineyards in California, favors have moved from "goodie bags" toward items that are experimental and fun. Wedding planners from across the country offer these wedding favor trends that couples may want to incorporate into their own celebrations.

Welcome bags

Rather than take-home bags, welcome bags have replaced the traditional favor trinket at some weddings. Many weddings have become multi-day events that ask guests traveling from out of town to attend a wedding weekend. To help greet them and make their experience memorable, couples may fill a gift bag with items guests can use or enjoy during their stay - like a bottle of locally sourced maple syrup or some handmade soaps from a nearby shopkeeper.

Experience gifts

Instead of a candle or a monogrammed cake server, think of experiences to offer guests. A coupon for free drinks at a nearby brewery, a tour of a local attraction

while guests are in town or a group excursion for guests attending a destination wedding can be fun and will help guests create lasting memories.

Charitable donations

Some couples feel that favors are wasteful and would rather set aside a portion of their wedding budgets toward giving back. In such situations, a donation to charity in guests' names can be the way to go. Guests can vote on two favorite charities advertised on a special table at the wedding reception. The one with the most votes will get the proceeds.

Late-night snacks

After a night of celebrating, some guests may want the festivities to continue, but may need some extra sustenance to make it through a few more hours. Some couples are eschewing traditional favors in lieu of making room for extra food or beverage expenses that can include after-party treats. These may run the gamut from wood-fired pizzas to food truck vendors to extra desserts. A tasty take-home option also may be given, such as fresh zeppolis or beignets, or even a personalized bottle of wine. Even if the food and drink is not consumed right away, there's a good chance it will hit the spot when quests return to their hotel rooms.

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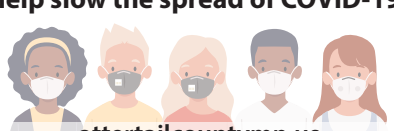
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