

# NEWSLETTER



## CLASS IV FALL FUNDRAISER

The Russell County Leadership (RCL) organization is proud to see how many people supported the program by purchasing raffle tickets and sponsors that donated items for the Fall Fundraiser Raffle. By participating, you helped strengthen our mission to bring together the citizens and members of Russell County, fostering leadership, collaboration, and community development. Winners include: Melissa Wissner, Cade Evans, Teressa Roe, Kim Slusser, Cameron Kilian and Ally Ochampaugh. If you'd like to know more of what they won...check out our Facebook page! @ Russell County Leadership

**-SAVE THE DATE-**  
**CLASS V APPLICATIONS**  
**AVAILABLE JANUARY 1ST!**



### History of Oil & Gas

The associates had a lunch and learn with Cecil Witt where we talked about the good ole days. Discussion included fun stories, hearing about Russell and what it was like in the oil boom, and how the oil industry operated back in the day. Joined by John IV, he spoke to the associates about how he remembers growing up and his involvement with his dad, making him excited to have a career in the industry as well. The associates watched the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary video of John O. Farmer Inc., so they were able to capture the spirit and background of what it took to establish and grow this 80 year old family company.



### Oil Patch Museum / Pump Site Visit

Have you ever been to the Oil Patch Museum?...if you haven't, you should! It's so interesting to see the amount of information and artifacts that made Russell - Russell. While we went through and explored all that the museum has to offer the associates asked questions to John IV and Austin Klaus - Geologist at John O. Farmer Inc.

The class then got a first hand look and experience when they took a trip to a pump site. While they were out there, John IV and Austin demonstrated how a pump works and what happens underground to extract the oil. Some associates had a general knowledge of how things worked, others had no idea - it was truly eye opening at the science and operation behind the pumps we drive by every day.