

NEWSLETTER



Power of Production / Technology Used / Business Succession Planning

Russell County Leadership - Class IV, kicked off the day with Warren Martin from Kansas Strong. Kansas Strong is a nonprofit organization, funded by oil and natural gas producers in Kansas that works to educate and inform people about the important role that the industry plays in their everyday lives. Diving into how it was founded in Kansas, impact that geology had and has on oil production, the refinement process, production vs. consumption and how the AI Boom is going to affect the energy usage in the years to come. Warren discussed the need for all kinds of energy sources and for them to be used efficiently. Matt Dreiling, Geologist / Geophysicist for John O. Farmer Inc. discussed how 3D Seismic effects the discovery of oil and reduces risk for the company. Sharing images of rock formations and how they read the information when they use 3D images. The associates also heard from John IV, where he took time to discuss how their business has diversified to stay profitable in the ups and downs of the oil & gas industry. It's amazing to see what the company is capable of outside of the industry it is known for and fun to hear that his grandfather always wanted to diversify the company and that goal has been met and is managed daily.

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, Teresa 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

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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 70th Anniversary video of John O. Farmer Inc, so they were able to capture the spirit and background of what it took to establish and grown 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.

Thank you to our sponsors, hosts and speakers! Your investment in the future of Russell County is appreciated.