



# SHATTO MILK COMPANY

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Come on out and join us on **September 17** from 11 AM to 3 PM for, **Mooving Toward a Cure**, a benefit for the Alzheimer's Association - Heart of America Chapter. The event is going to be a ton of fun for those that attend! A donation of \$5 per person (max of \$20 per family) will allow visitors to tour the farm, pet the baby calves, enjoy a hayride, and more (weather permitting).

Food items will be available for purchase at this event and a portion of the proceeds will go directly to the Alzheimer's Association. A raffle consisting of some wonderful gifts will also take place. A few of the items that will be available as raffle prizes will be three \$100 gift certificates from Helzberg Diamonds, gift baskets from Shatto Milk Company, jewelry from Leibrandt Jewelers, and much more. Be sure to bring cash so you will be able to take part in this wonderful opportunity.

All of us at Shatto Milk Company hope this event will do three things: 1) provide an opportunity for you and your family to visit us at the farm; 2) raise awareness about the Alzheimer's Association; and 3) raise money for our local Alzheimer's Association Chapter. The money

raised will be used to help find a cure for this devastating disease and provide funding to help those who suffer daily with Alzheimer's.

Our family, like many others, has been affected by this disease. Georgia Cox, our grandmother who ran our local family farm for many years, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in the 1990's. For the next ten years, her condition continued to worsen until she was no longer able to care for herself. While Georgia was lucky to be surrounded by a loving family that would do anything for her, everyone knew she was fighting a losing battle. In October 2004, Georgia Cox lost her struggle with Alzheimer's.

Since that day, our family has been trying to find a way to help others affected by this disease, raise money for the Alzheimer's Association with the hopes of finding a cure, and above all, raise awareness about this devastating disease. Our first step in this quest is a special event that will be held at our local family farm, **Mooving Toward A Cure**.

Please join us on our family farm on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 3 PM. Together we can raise awareness about and money for, our local Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

For more information about **Mooving Toward A Cure** or Shatto Milk Company please contact us at (816) 930-3862 or visit [www.shattomilkcompany.com](http://www.shattomilkcompany.com). For more information about the Alzheimer's Association - Heart of America Chapter, please call (913) 831-3888 or visit [www.alz-heartofamerica.org](http://www.alz-heartofamerica.org).

Thank you for joining us to make a difference in the lives of many!

The Shatto Family

## A FEAST FOR THE EYES

Motorists traveling along Highway 33, the highway that runs in front of Shatto Milk Company, are being treated to a feast for the eyes -- acres of yellow-headed sunflowers.

This year we planted more than four acres of beautiful sunflowers that are now in full bloom. Visitors to Shatto Milk Company can view the thousands of sunflowers from the porch of the Shatto Country Store, and can purchase as many of the flowers as they would like. Those that travel 33 Highway are able to get a great view of the sunflowers as they pass-by. Many people drive from miles away to take pictures and just take a few minutes to gaze at the acres of yellow beauty.



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## FIELD TRIPS

If you are a teacher or parent who is considering Shatto Milk Company as a field trip destination this school year, please give us a call at (816) 930-3862 and we will be happy to share information about our farm tours with you. The sooner you make your reservation for the coming school year, the better, as last year we filled up fast. Until then, if you would like to learn the basics regarding our tours, please visit us on the web at [www.shattomilkcompany.com](http://www.shattomilkcompany.com) and click the tours/special events link.

We hope to see you, your family, and your friends at the farm very soon.



## What's Happening On The Family Farm?

At the dairy things continue to get busier. Since the cows have been producing a bit less during the summer due to the heat, we decided it was necessary to buy a few more cows so we could hopefully start making all of our flavored drinks again. On August 1<sup>st</sup>, 24 new cows were delivered to our farm. These cows only had to travel about 15 miles, as we bought them from another local farmer who has been milking for many years. Since the cows were introduced to our farm, they have done very well. They are getting along with the other cows and they have not missed a beat as it relates to their production. So, if you are at the farm in the next few months, be sure to ask about our newest additions: Shirley, Becky, Samantha, and the others.

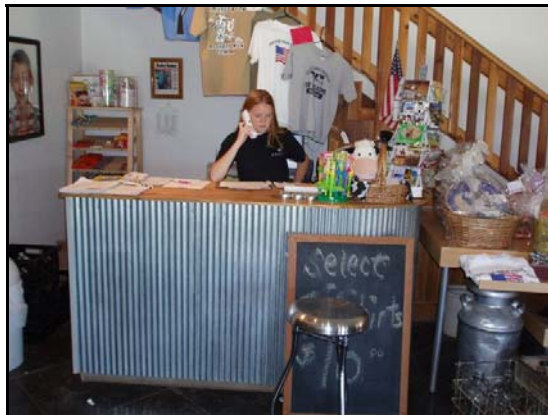
At the processing plant things are getting busier as well, more cows obviously means more milk, which is a good thing. Our 1% is now back in production and we are gradually starting to make all of our flavored milks again. We will get back to full production as soon as possible. As for **butter**, we took a sample of our butter to the **Missouri State Fair** this past month to be judged, and were surprised to find out that we **won the Blue Ribbon!** Obviously we are very happy about receiving such an award! We are also very excited about getting our butter out to the stores and to you our customers. It shouldn't be long now. The only thing that we are waiting on is the delivery of our final packaging.

## A SUMMER AT THE DAIRY FARM

Ever thought about spending your summer working at the dairy farm? Well, fortunately for us Bonnie Treichel, a sophomore pursuing a double major in Business and Political Science at Truman State University, did. This summer Bonnie worked at the farm where she greeted all of our wonderful customers, booked and helped with many of our summer tours, took our daily orders, and did many other special projects that aided us in becoming more efficient on a daily basis. Bonnie's contribution was more than we could have ever asked for.

Not only did Bonnie get things done and make things happen, but she did so in a very positive and outgoing way. Everyone at the farm truly enjoyed having Bonnie around for the summer and all of us wish her the best as she returns to college for the 2005-2006 school year.

Thanks Bonnie for all that you did for us this summer! You are always welcome back at the farm anytime!



## Bovine Employee of the Month



### MUFFIN

**Age:** 1 week old

**Weight:** 120 pounds

**Birthplace:** Shatto Milk Company

**Birthday:** August 30, 2005

**Eyes:** Brown

**Hair (Fur):** Black and White

**Owner:** The Shatto Family

**Amount Eaten Per Day:**  
Just a few bottles of milk, I don't understand how those big cows eat that hay stuff.....YUCK!

**Favorite Evening Out:**  
I like to go out to the mooovies!

**Favorite Activity:** I enjoy jumping around in the straw and acting like I am a ballerina.

**Dream Vacation:** To be able to go to an all you can eat buffet in the sunflower patch!

**Favorite Season of the Year:** I have heard winter is really nice and cool around here.

**What would you like to do when you grow up?**

Be one of those cows that produce that wonderful chocolate milk sold only by your friendly neighbors at Shatto Milk Company.

## Savings Offer For Those Attending "Mooving Toward A Cure" on September 17, 2005

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

(i.e. shirts, hats, visors, etc.)

\*Offer valid only for the 2005 Mooving Toward A Cure being held on September 17, 2005. The coupon is only good at the Shatto Milk Company Country Store located at 9406 N. Hwy 33, Osborn MO 64474. Offer is not good on already reduced items.