



Warm temps and sunny days meant lots of time in the field this month!



JUNE 2019

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May's Lick Mill
Fleming County Farm Supply
Hinton Mills Cynthiana
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All five Hinton Mills locations are open Mon.-Fri. 7:30-5:00, Saturday, 7:30-12:30

Fifty Years in the Farming Community

May's Lick Mill through the eyes of our customers

Fifty years is a long time to have the privilege of serving a community. Over the decades, we've been extremely fortunate to have gained some very good friends who began as May's Lick Mill customers. We spent a lot of time over the past year talking with many Hinton Mills' customers, and several shared their memories of May's Lick Mill.



"I remember as a kid we'd always go to May's Lick Mill. At that time, we raised most of our feed. We'd always take it to May's Lick Mill to grind and bag it. At least twice a week, and almost always on Saturday. If you wanted to see anybody in May's Lick, more than likely they were at the mill on Saturday. You got your feed and you got to see all your neighbors.

"Any family-run business that's dedicated to success understands that their neighbors are their most important customers. And if you take care of your neighbors like they're your family, you'll have a successful business because of those relationships. That's the unique part about Hinton Mills. The people that work there - it's a family atmosphere. You're really not a customer, everybody works together. They don't treat you any differently than they would one another." - **Charlie Boyd, Boyd Beef Cattle**



"You loved to come here. I still do. These guys here, I know them just like brothers. If I didn't come three times a week, I'd feel like I'd done something wrong. That's how good they are. If they meet you one time, they know your first name after that. All the younger boys in here, just as nice as they can be. They appreciated you, and they said hurry back when you left, and sometimes you couldn't wait to get back, because they were so friendly.

"For farmers and a lot of people who aren't farmers, this is the centerpiece of May's Lick. This is where people get to know each other. You can go to a grocery store and listen to lies, but you can't learn anything there (laughing). But you can come here, and these guys; you don't know something, and they're going to straighten you out. They've been a lot of help to me."

- **Corky Dugan, area farmer**



"We've always lived within a quarter of a mile of the mill. We try not to take it for granted, but it is just really handy. You just need a bolt or a nut and you can just come right here to get it. Over the years, it's been a really great place with great people in the community. People like Glenn Denton, and Maurice Newman, Jim Thompson, Bill Cooper - he was here for a while, and then Johnny Ruark. Now we've got Ronald (Lawrence) as a manager. I think the mill reflects Ronald's personality. It's a really great place, and he's a great guy. Do anything for you and just always there, wanting to help local people and local community."

- **Joe Collins, area farmer**

Limited Edition Hinton Mills May's Lick Mill 50th Anniversary Knife

Just in time for father's day! Three-bladed green bone sow belly. Hinton Mills, May's Lick Mill & 50th Anniversary 1969-2019 engraved on the blade, calf head shield. Limited quantity available, \$40 each. Available now, only at May's Lick and Flemingsburg locations.



May's Lick Mills' 50th Anniversary Celebration

August 31st & Sept. 1st, 2019
May's Lick, Kentucky

- Kids' Activities
- Fireworks
- Live Music
- Food Vendors
- Antique Trucks & Tractors
- Tent Church Service

Join us Labor Day weekend in celebrating 50 years of great customers, team members and community with a fun event that focuses on faith, family, friends & farming!

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS TO THESE HINTON MILLS TEAM MEMBERS!



Mary McGlone
Fleming County Farm Supply



Jim Fields
Hinton Mills Cynthiana



David Swanger
May's Lick Mill



Ronald Lawrence
May's Lick Mill



Zach Duzan
Frank Hinton & Son

A Look Back at What the Hinton Mills Team Did in May 2019



Thanks to everyone who helped make our annual Mother's Day Weekend Sale, Grillout and Fundraiser a success! We appreciate all the kids who made presents for their moms at our Melissa & Doug craft station, as well as everyone who purchased a meal from the Fleming County Cattlemen's fundraiser or flowers from the Fleming County FFA. We once again sold more than 300 tanks of propane and were able to promote Kentucky Beef with the help of the Kentucky Beef Council, our local celebrity chefs, and WKCA, WIVY, WFLE and WFTM. We donated more than \$500 towards Fleming County Agricultural Education Week as a result of everyone's effort to support the event!



We spent a day learning and sharing with a group of UK Ag Ed teacher candidates. We're glad they visited, and we wish them the best of luck as they pursue life in the classroom!



Hinton Mills and the Hinton Family took a night out to support scholarships at the annual Morehead State University Gala and the Ky. 4-H Emerald Gala. We also helped sponsor Morehead State University's three-day Appalachian Horse Revival on Memorial Day Weekend.



The family gathered to celebrate Bud's 70th birthday. Thanks to all of you who wished him a Happy Birthday!



We are proud to announce the 2019 Frank L. Hinton & Son/Hinton Mills Scholarship recipients. This year's recipient of the Frank L. Hinton scholarship is Madison Douglas.

The recipient of the Maurice Newman Servant Leadership Scholarship is J.W. Cox. This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who best exemplifies Maurice's servant leader qualities.

We also congratulate Katie Hickerson, who received the Maxine Hinton Memorial Scholarship in honor of Bud Hinton's mother, who was a teacher at Fleming County High School. This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who aspires to be a teacher and exemplifies Maxine's core Christian values.



A group of UK Extension specialists and graduate students visited Hinton Mills Cynthiana. They discussed forage needs for farmers, ideas Cooperative Extension can work on in the future, and current happenings in the forage business.



Over the past several months Adam served on the Kentucky Cattleman's Association Long Range Planning Committee to help decide how the organization will spend its time and resources for the next five years addressing issues that impact Kentucky's 38,000 beef producers.

He also got to play a small part in a big day for Kentucky Agriculture and meat consumers. Gov. Bevin signed HB 311, which says you can't develop an alternative protein in a lab and label it as meat. State Rep. Michael Meredith, who sponsored this bill, said a Facebook post Adam made about fake meat over a year ago helped bring this issue to his attention. That's why it is important to advocate for issues however you can - you never know who you might reach. Great job to all those who helped advocate for this bill!



Efficiency & Durability Key to Building Fence

Bud Hinton

Whether you're repairing a corner or putting in an entirely new line fence, your success hinges on using materials that will last and finding ways to get the job done as quickly and correctly as possible.

We carry Bekaert Gaucho woven wire and high-tensile fence, which comes with a zinc-aluminum coating that has a 30-year limited guarantee. A good-quality wire ensures that the fence will last, and that it can be stretched and re-stretched if repairs are ever necessary.

Often the most time-consuming part of fencing is building the brace, but the longevity of the brace is the life of the fence. Gripple makes a brace kit that allows you to build a brace in about a tenth of the time it normally takes. The company also makes a unique item that allows for joining, tensioning and repairing of wires, eliminating the need to tie or knot wires while ensuring the integral strength of the fence isn't compromised. The design also allows additional tension to be applied at any time.

One other Gripple item that can save time and help you build a more durable fence is the T-Clip, which helps secure fence at an end post. This item can be particularly useful where space is tight and there are multiple line wires.

If you're building a lot of fence, or are simply looking for an alternative to hand-hammering all those steeples, we carry a Stockade automatic stapler. It's available in hydraulic, battery or pneumatic power, and is a huge time saver.

For some practical tips on building fence, check out Gripple's extensive library of fence-building videos on YouTube. Go to YouTube and type Gripple TV in the search bar.

