

al biological control choice.  
 The accumulated growing degree days (AGDD) for sunflower (base of 44 F) can be used as a guide to determine when

Look for more information coming soon on collecting sites for leafy spurge flea beetle, or contact your local county extension agent, Evan Twedt.

# Pumpkin Patch Mayhem

Most of the time pumpkins aren't thought of until the leaves start to turn color and kids in oversized sheets or star wars gear come to your doorways asking for "tricks or treats".

This year the 4-H'ers from Griggs County are thinking about pumpkins much earlier! Atlantic Giant pumpkins, in fact, that were planted on May 1 and have been cared for by two of Griggs Counties Master Gardeners, Eileen Stokkeland and Debbie

Berge. These pumpkins went out to all the participating 4-H'ers earlier this month where they will be planted, taken care of, and continue to grow in their personal gardens. Atlantic Giants have been known to win pumpkin growing contests with pumpkins over 1,000 pounds! We'll see if any of the pumpkins grown in Griggs County this year can rival those giants! With the help of area businesses: Bouquets on Burrel, Central Plains,

Farmers Elevator, Highway 200 Greenhouse, Monty's Plant Food, and the Griggs County Crop Improvement Association, there will be \$100 prize for the 4-H member that grows the largest pumpkin!

Keep an eye out for more fun events that the Griggs County 4-H clubs will be doing this summer! The winner of the pumpkin growing contest will be announced this fall!

6/15 Cooperstown



**Stump Lake Ca**  
**Father's Day Buffet**  
 Sunday, June 17, 11:30-2  
 Ham, Turkey and Stuffing, Meatloaf, Full  
 Desserts, Coffee and Lemonade  
 Door Prizes for Fathers/Dads.

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**RV and Golf Cart**  
 Saturday, June 16, 10:00-1  
 Sunday, June 17, 12:00-5  
 Many units on Display, Free and open to  
 Dealers are Lake Region RV, Lakota RV and

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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 Case No. RC-12-166  
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

May 30, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to the N.D. Admin. Code, relating to public utilities, energy conversion and transmission facility siting, and surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., July 12, 2012, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. Written comments may be submitted to the Public Service Commission until the close of business on July 23, 2012.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, 701-328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685, Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888, or [NDPSC@ND.gov](mailto:NDPSC@ND.gov). This information is also available to view on the Public Service Commission's web site at [www.psc.state.nd.us](http://www.psc.state.nd.us) under "Formal Actions/Case Search".

If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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 Commissioner

**After the Shriner's Golf Tour**  
 join us at the Oasis Lou  
**Full Nelson Kara**  
 9-1  
**Open until 2 p.m.**  
**Friday, June 22**