

## JOHN DEERE COLLECTORS CENTER

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### **Eighth Annual John Deere Collectors Center Tractor and Memorabilia Auction** **Set for June 29 – June 30 in Moline, Ill.**

MOLINE, Illinois (June 07, 2007) – The John Deere Collectors Center will hold its 8<sup>th</sup> annual tractor and memorabilia auction at the John Deere Collectors Center in Moline, Ill., June 29-30, 2007. This year's auction will feature vintage John Deere tractors and equipment, along with an exciting collection of John Deere memorabilia. An antique tractor ride and show are also scheduled for a complete weekend of John Deere fun.

The event will kick off on Thursday, June 28th, with a tractor ride of antique John Deere tractors. The ride will start at the Collectors Center, loop through downtown Moline, pass the John Deere historic homes and return back to the Collectors Center.

Vintage tractors and equipment in original and restored condition will be displayed in the parking lot at the John Deere Collectors Center, June 29th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and June 30th, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Like previous years, the two-day auction will include memorabilia on Friday and tractors and implements on Saturday. Friday's memorabilia auction starts at 1 p.m. and will be held at the Stoney Creek Inn Conference Center in downtown Moline. Some of the highly-collectible items on the auction include an original 1890's John Deere bicycle complete with tool kit and original tires, (considered to be one of the most exceptional in existence), signs, catalogs, trinkets and much more.

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Saturday's tractor and implement auction begins at 9 a.m. and will take place directly in front of the John Deere Collectors Center, rain or shine. Equipment expected to draw intense bidding by collectors and auction goes include a John Deere 620LP orchard tractor, a John Deere 620 gas tractor, three John Deere 730 Argentina high crop tractors, a John Deere 4020 gas power shift tractor, and a John Deere 4030 gas narrow front tractor.

Limited seating will be available on Saturday, however guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Admission to all events is free, except those participating in the tractor ride.

For more complete information on auction items visit [www.AumannAuctions.com](http://www.AumannAuctions.com). For more details on all the events please go to [www.johndeereattractions.com](http://www.johndeereattractions.com) or call 800-240-5265.

The John Deere Collectors Center is located at 320 16<sup>th</sup> Street, just off Interstate 74 to River Drive and 17<sup>th</sup> Street in Moline.

The John Deere Collectors Center is the premier association for enthusiasts interested in the history and heritage of John Deere and the collecting of early John Deere tractors, equipment, and memorabilia. Located on the John Deere Commons in Moline, Ill., the facility offers a number of unique services including an active restoration area, exhibits of equipment and memorabilia, and a specialty retail shop.

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