

# Senior pig wrestlers in action tonight

Have you had your dose of good-natured agricultural fun lately?

Well, if you haven't, here is your opportunity to take it all in. Drum roll ... here come the Squealers!

Squealers is our very own Sheridan Senior Center's all-female pig wrestling team and is a highlight of adventure for all of us! We look forward to sneaking up on other teams at this year's annual Sheridan County Fair pig wrestling competition today at 7 p.m.

We at the center are pumped up about this contest, primarily because it is fulfilling part of the mission of the Senior Center. Now you may be asking yourself how pig wrestling is part of the mission.

Well, first of all the mission of the Sheridan Senior Center is "to celebrate, embrace and serve older adults for the betterment of our community."

So we begin. If you think about it, we are definitely celebrating! This will be the first-ever pig wrestling team in the history of the Sheridan Senior Center (the services of the center began in 1973).

This celebratory event will push our

team to be the best celebrators who have hit Sheridan County. In fact, without giving away our whole secret, we will have our own personal cheerleaders on hand to pump us up!

If any of you know our Family Caregiver Services director, Mrs. Stella Montano, she is doing her great job as usual and is psyched up about making sure the team feels good about this opportunity.

Oh, and we can't forget our surprise team member, who is well-known and I might add exceptionally athletic! She is a ranch girl from way back and is no stranger to the world of sports!

So to continue with our mission ... we will also be embracing through this event. We plan to embrace that cute little (ben-tonite-greased, 40-pound) pig all the way into the delightful little barrel bottom first.



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In fact, we so embrace all that that pig is about that we will be completely opening up our hearts and minds as to how we can all — including little Pinkie — work together to tuck him or her safely inside the barrel.

As for serving, this is a shining example of our dedicated service to all of our Sheridan County families, including Pinkie. Pinkie the pig is usually looking for a great place to get cool in the summertime (as you know, pigs can't sweat), and those nice, cool, big barrels are the place to be during the dog days of summer.

We want to make our patrons at the center proud of our service, and we are providing some great fun and entertainment through this intergenerational programming. In fact, our camera crew will

video the entire event, and we will replay it in the center's dining room the following Monday.

So if you need something to do on this evening, make your way up to the Sheridan County Fairgrounds and help us fulfill most of our mission, which includes celebrating, embracing and serving! We are so proud of what we do at the center, and we hope that you can make it down to share with us!

For more information about programs at the Senior Center, which focus on the positive aspects of aging, growing older with grace, health, engagement, a positive outlook on life, and continuing to work as we age, please give us a call at 672-2240, or e-mail me as the development director at [developdir@fiberpipe.net](mailto:developdir@fiberpipe.net).

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