

Laney Cheese Sponsors County's 377th Barn Quilt

Brad and Lani Stiede and their daughter, Melissa, owners of Laney Cheese at W1031 Main Laney Drive, Pulaski, have sponsored Shawano county's 377th barn quilt. The quilt, called Autumn, is on display on a barn adjacent to Laney Cheese on highway 29 between Bonduel and Angelica. The small plot of land on which the barn sets was purchased by the Laney's earlier this year.

The quilt pattern is of a multi-colored tree that represents the beautiful fall colors that abound in Shawano County every fall. After seeing the quilt on the barn, Melissa said, "I just love it!"

This is the second barn quilt Laney Cheese has sponsored. The first one was number 11, Starry Path, that was put on display on March 7, 2011.

Laney Cheese has been in operation since 1963. Brad's grandfather, Walter Schreiber, and his great uncle, Earl Schreiber, were the first of three generations to own Laney Cheese. In 1974, Wally bought out his brother and started the cheese store with his family. Wally's daughter, Jane, and her husband, Bob Stiede, then took over. In 1990, the factory stopped making cheese, but the cheese store continued. In 1993, Brad and Lani joined the family business and are the current owners.

Laney Cheese specializes in selling aged cheddar cheeses up to 10 years of age. They also offer fresh cheese curds and fresh Colby cheese. The traditional peel-apart string cheese, cheese whips and smoked string cheese are part of the vast array of cheeses offered. Along with the cheeses, locally produced honey and maple syrup are also sold at the store.

The Laney barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy Raddant and his grandson, Keenan, both of whom work for Raddant Electric in Shawano.

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