

# STEAM-UP: 'The Steam-Up has become a family event...'

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and motorcycles, Caterpillar tractors (one of the largest collections in the country) and an operating, belt-driven machine shop from the 1920s. Yet another museum displays an operating

stream-driven sawmill; and another, vintage John Deere tractors.

During a typical year, more than 15,000 visitors attend the event.

This summer's Steam-Up will feature

old-time tractor pulling contests and machinery demonstrations, showing early threshing and flour milling methods. There will be country-style music and square dancing, food vendors, a huge flea market, a vintage blacksmith shop with volunteers forging metal into implements while people watch and ask questions.

And freshly churned ice cream will be made right on site.

"I think back to the original Powerland being a place for old guys to get together with old steam engines and see if they could make them run,"

Dezotell said. "Well, those old guys are gone now. The Steam-Up has become a family event for young and old. We here are just caretakers to pass this history on to the next generation and for everyone to have fun."

Attendees have been worried about whether the celebration would go on this year, since COVID-19 canceled the event in 2020. Caretaker Tom Brock said, "a lot of people are already calling and coming by, to make sure we hold it this year."

Among the many Steam-Up attractions, Duchateau will be on hand to share little-known information about the

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Jackson's Body Shop is owned and operated by the third generation of the family since its founding in 1958. Current owners (and cousins) Jerry Jackson, the president and Larry Jackson, the vice president, are following the same ideals set down by their fathers and grandfather.

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Shuttle service is provided to and from home or office for customers.

Loaner cars are available, also.

The staff at Jackson's are I-CAR trained technicians; Jerry and Larry have more than 65 years of combined experience. "We want you and your

family to be safe after your car has been repaired," said Larry Jackson.

To help keep drivers safe on the road, Jackson's Body Shop offers free headlight service and bulb replacement. Aside from helping customers with their auto body needs, the business is deeply involved with community projects.