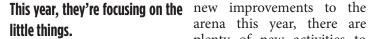
WHAT'S NEW AT THE FARM-CITY PRO RODEO

Two years ago, the **Farm-City Pro Rodeo** debuted in an all new arena in an all new location.



"This year, we're putting more effort into our game nights and other nightly events," said Mitch Boylan, who is in charge of the Farm-City finances and ticket sales. "We're putting more of an emphasis on the kids and making things more family-oriented."

While there aren't too many

arena this year, there are plenty of new activities to keep rodeo-goers busy, Boylan said.

On the evening of Wednesday, August 7, the rodeo will host a Family Night. Children will receive back numbers to wear about the arena, just like the real cowboys and cowgirls they came to watch. Face painting will also be available throughout the day.



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Boylan pointed out that Saturday night will act as the "flip-side" of Ladies' Night.

To cap off the rodeo, a craft brew tasting will take place before the main event.

"The first year was in the unknown," Boylan said. "This year, we have a bigger footprint, obviously. We're going to be utilizing that space to have a better fan experience."

Thursday marks Youth and Ag Although Farm-City is stick-Night - a regular Farm-City ing with its newly-acquired tradition. FFA chapters flock grounds, a small change is from around the area to com-still coming to the floor on pete in calf dressing competi- which many boots will tread.

Construction on a permanent Friday has been dubbed La- concrete dance floor is curdies' Night. An hour-long rently underway at the Chute wine tasting event will pre- Eight club. The new flooring cede the main rodeo competi- is in preparation for the arrival of Dan Burns Producies will be served throughout tions, who will curate music for Chute Eight's nightly after party. The festivities start right after the final bull has bucked, and lasts until midnight.

> "(The Chute Eight area) is also open during the rodeo," Boylan said, "but most people are in there after the main events are over."

> The Farm-City crew is also hard at work installing permanent bars for Chute Eight patrons to attend.





