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CELEBRATION OF ANTIQUE IRON AT CHARLTON PARK JULY 12-14

Now in its 48th year, the Charlton Park Gas & Steam Engine Club is presenting its annual Gas & Steam Engine Show on July 12-14 from 8 a.m. – dusk. Displays of tractors, stationary engines, steam engines, farm machinery, and other rare antiques are planned. Visitors will also get a glimpse of the famed 1884 Westinghouse Traction Engine in the Park's collection. Featuring International Harvester tractors and equipment for 2019.

During the event the Vintage Garden Tractor Club of America will be holding their American National Expo. There will be a garden tractor pull taking place on Friday at 6 pm and a Farm Tractor Pull is scheduled for Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to top finishers. Spectators should plan to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. A kid's pedal pull and penny scramble is planned for on Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. Food vendors will be serving festival favorites and a swap meet and flea market will take place daily near the Gas & Steam Barn. Registration and camping is still available for vendors and exhibitors. To become a member of the Charlton Park Gas & Steam Club, annual dues are \$20 per year and include bonuses like networking with steam & gas enthusiasts, potluck dinners and a monthly newsletter.

Come early and enjoy a pancake breakfast which will be prepared and served by the Club and County Commissioners on Saturday, July 13th from 7a.m.-9 a.m. Admission to the event is \$6 for ages 13+, \$4 for children 5-12. Ages 4 and under are free. Breakfast is \$5 per person for ages 13+ and \$3 for those 12 and under. All event proceeds support the Club and Park.

Charlton Park is located between Hastings and Nashville, North of M-79, at 2545 S. Charlton Park Road. For more information, call (269) 945-3775, visit www.charltonpark.org, or find us on Facebook. All times are approximate.