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Date Announced for Spring Amish Country Auction Saturday, April 17th, 8:30 a.m. till

DOVER, DE – Each year the Delaware Amish Community holds two farm auctions. The first held in April benefits the Amish hospital fund, which helps the community pay for excessive hospital bills. The second held in October benefits Amish parochial schools that are scattered throughout the countryside west of Delaware's Capital.

Spending the day on an authentic Amish farm in rural Delaware is a must have experience. This year's spring auction begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday April 17, on the Dan Miller farm at 5790 Halltown Road (DE Rt 8), near Hartly, Delaware. On a map it is not far from Pearson's Corner, and an easy drive from Philadelphia, Baltimore or Washington D. C area.

Farm equipment, hand-made quilts, household items, livestock and a lot more will be auctioned off until it is all sold. Plan to stay the whole day exploring the barns and wandering around farm. Just do not go in the house as it is a private residence. If you get hungry lunch will be available for purchase onsite.

For additional information please call Robin Coventry at Kent County Tourism Convention and Visitors Bureau, local 302-734-7511 or 800-233-5368. Kent County Tourism is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating awareness of all the great things happening in Kent County and Delaware.

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