Butter Cow is Over the MOO-n 50 Years After Apollo 11 Mission Annual butter display captures iconic moments from first moon landing and honors

Ohio-born astronaut

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NEWS PACKAGE

SUGGESTED TEASE	THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF BUTTER HAVE BEEN SCULPTED INTO AN "UDDERLY" AMAZING DISPLAY HONORING AN ICONIC MOMENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY. THIS YEAR'S BUTTER DISPLAY AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR IS REVEALED, COMING UP.
ANCHOR LEAD	THOSE WHO WITNESSED THE APOLLO ELEVEN MOON LANDING REMEMBER EXACTLY WHERE THEY WERE AND HOW THEY FELT IN THAT ICONIC MOMENT IN HISTORY. NOW, FIFTY YEARS LATER, THE FIRST MOON LANDING IS BEING COMMEMORATED WITH THE ULTIMATE HONOR – RECREATING ITS MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF BUTTER. BARB CONSIGLIO HAS THE DETAILS ON ONE OF THE OHIO STATE FAIR'S MOST BELOVED TRADITIONS – THE ANNUAL BUTTER DISPLAY.
CG: Courtesy: American Dairy Association Mideast Closeup shots during countdown Reveal full display	(Nats - NASA countdown: "3,2,1, zero, blastoff." Engine noise.) :04
Shots of butter sculptures	THE ANNUAL BUTTER DISPLAY IS BLASTING OFF AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR, AND THIS YEAR'S SCULPTURES ARE TRULY OUT OF THIS WORLD. :08
CG: Alex Balz Butter sculptor	"This year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon and the Ohio connection, which is Neil Armstrong." :12
NASA archive footage, footprint on moon Butter footprint	SOME OF THE MOST ICONIC MOMENTS FROM THAT LEGEN- <i>DAIRY</i> DAY ARE SCULPTED IN BUTTER, INCLUDING NEIL ARMSTRONG STANDING NEXT TO THE LUNAR MODULE EAGLE :06
Shots of Neil Armstrong butter	

sculpture	(Nats - NASA archive audio: "The eagle has landed.") :01
NASA video of Armstrong planting flag	AND SALUTING THE AMERICAN FLAG AFTER PLANTING IT ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON. :04
Dissolve to shot of butter sculpture	(Nats - Moon landing news coverage: "They've got the flag up now. You can see the stars and stripes." :03
Shots of crew butter sculpture	THERE'S ALSO A BUTTER SCULPTURE OF THE ENTIRE LUNAR LANDING CREW, INCLUDING NEIL ARMSTONG, BUZZ ALDRIN AND MICHAEL COLLINS.
Shots of butter cow and calf	AND OF COURSE, THE TRADITIONAL BUTTER COW AND CALF. :10
CG: Jenny Hubble American Dairy Association Mideast	"The butter display is made from more than 22-hundred pounds of butter and was completed in about 500 hours, which about 400 of those hours were spent inside the cooler sculpting." :10
Shots of sculptors working in sculptures	SCULPTORS BEGIN WITH STEEL FRAMES AND LAYER ON BUTTER FROM FIFTY-FIVE POUND BLOCKS, SPENDING HOURS CHISELING AND SMOOTHING EVERY DETAIL INSIDE A FORTY-SIX DEGREE COOLER.
Shots of butter display	THE DISPLAY IS PRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION MIDEAST AND IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MORE THAN HALF A MILLION FAIR-GOERS. :15
Jenny Hubble (CG'd earlier)	<i>"It will bring back memories of where they were 50 years ago when the moon landing took place."</i> :05
Shot of fair visitors in dairy products building	WHILE SOME VISITORS REMINISCE, THE SCULPTURES ALSO INSPIRE THE AWE OF THAT ICONIC MOMENT IN HISTORY IN A NEW
Shots of butter sculptures	GENERATION. IN COLUMBUS, THIS IS BARB CONSIGLIO REPORTING. :08
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ANCHOR TAG	THE DAIRY PRODUCTS BUILDING IS OPEN FROM NINE A-M TO NINE P-M EACH DAY AT THE FAIR, WHICH RUNS THROUGH AUGUST FOURTH. IN ADDITION TO THE BUTTER DISPLAY, THE AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION MIDEAST WILL BE SERVING UP ICE CREAM, MILKSHAKES, CHEESE SANDWICHES AND MILK FROM OHIO'S DAIRY FARMERS.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Share it! Suggested tweet:	The legen-DAIRY butter display presented by <u>@adamideast</u> , has been revealed, and it's an out-of-this-world tribute to an iconic moment in American history with a special Ohio connection. <u>http://bit.ly/2xT8mke</u>
Suggested post:	It's one of the best-kept secrets leading up to the Ohio State Fair – the legen-DAIRY butter display presented by the <u>American Dairy Association Mideast</u> has finally been revealed! Check out this year's out-of-this-world display, made from more than 2,200 pounds of butter honoring an iconic moment in history with a special Ohio connection. <u>http://bit.ly/2xT8mke</u>

EXTRA BITES

CG: Jenny Hubble American Dairy Association Mideast	Hubble lists the sculptures in this year's butter display: "Inside the butter cooler, we have several sculptures from that journey to the moon. We have our three astronauts. We also have Neil Armstrong pictured with the iconic American flag and his moon lander and, of course, we have the traditional cow and calf."
	Hubble says Ohio dairy farmers are proud to be a part of this tradition: "Ohio's dairy farmers have been proud sponsors of the butter sculpture display for many, many years. It's a tradition and one that farmers are very proud to be a part of."
	Balz says butter is great to work with as a sculptor: "It's a forgiving medium, easy to move around, easy to work once it gets cool. If you make a mistake, you can just add some more butter."
CG: Alex Balz Butter sculptor	Balz says it's an honor to be part of the butter cow tradition: <i>"It's an honor to be a part of that tradition that brings a little happiness to so many people."</i>
	Balz says he enjoys seeing people celebrate Ohio's dairy industry: "They look forward to it. They do it generation after generation coming up to celebrate agriculture and the dairy industry and Ohio, so I'm honored to be a part of that."

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