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**Trimm Auction Services takes bidding
to an international level**

***people in 10 countries and 50 states bid on 700 lots of
antiques at the same time as people in Trenton bid***



J.R. Trimm is joined by his father John Trimm and his grandfather Milton Barber to cut the ribbon. This photo shows the exact moment the ribbon was cut. The video below shows most of the speech before the singing of the National Anthem and the ribbon cutting.

Story, Photos and Video

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TRENTON -- J.R. Trimm, auctioneer and owner of Trimm Auction Services of Trenton, held an excellent ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday (Aug. 11).

<https://youtu.be/SnTOvmTNCKM>

In this video, J.R. Trimm thanks the Lord for the blessings he has enjoyed as he conducts a ribbon-cutting ceremony at his business Trimm Auction Services LLC. After his introduction, Sarah Trimm Boles (his sister) sings the *Star Spangled Banner* and then J.R. Trimm is joined by his father John Trimm and his grandfather Milton Barber to cut the ribbon.

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J.R. Trimm, 22, is seen (at right) climbing the hill with the American flag and a flag-stand he placed as part of the ribbon-cutting scene at the Trenton location of Trimm Auction Services LLC.



April Trimm is seen with her 22-year-old son J.R. Trimm on Saturday as they stand next to a Wurlitzer jukebox.

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This is the Down South Cook'n & BBQ trailer that provided 200 meals as a gift for bidding patrons from Trimm Auction Services LLC.



Kellie Hart (left) and her husband Dewayne Hart own Down South Cook'n & BBQ. They travel to provide delicious food and drinks. Among the places they frequent is a mud-bogging venture in Suwannee County.

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Bidders look at the items available to purchase at the auction.



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This McCormick Farmall Cub tractor was the anchor for one of the two sides of the ribbon cut on Saturday.

This 1950-1960 Bowzer fuel pump served as an anchor for the grand opening ribbon to be tied to.

That ceremony was followed by an online international auction.

Also as part of the event, he provided 200 barbecue dinners for patrons of the auction company located on the south side of State



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Road 26 on the east side of Trenton.

Trimm Auction Services LLC provided a worldwide auction of 700 lots of antiques. The antiques were valued in the range of \$100,000.

This is the biggest antique auction to be put on between Orlando and Jacksonville in the past five to 10 years, Trimm said. There were 17 people working as employees or independent contractors with the auctioneer that day at the site.

Bidders could raise their numbered cards as the auctioneer went through the lots, starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, as they sat in one of the 200 seats at the air-conditioned auction house.

Meanwhile another 110 bidders who had pre-registered to participate made their bids via the Internet. There were bidders from at least 10 countries.

These bidders include people from France, Brazil, Italy, Canada, England and five other countries. There are also bidders from all 50 states in America, he told *HardisonInk.com*, participating in the bids on Saturday (Aug. 11).

“What we’re going to do here today,” Trimm said, “this area has never seen before. This is bringing auctions to the next level – not just today. We are bringing auctions to the next level for good.”

His auction service was rated as #1 in Florida out of 7,000 auction services in Florida for seven consecutive days, Trimm said as he prepared to cut the ribbon at the grand opening.

Among the many people and groups Trimm thanked, he mentioned that he was especially grateful to the city of Trenton and to Drummond Community Bank.

His goal in the next five years is for Trimm Auction Services to become one of the biggest auction companies of fine antiques and liquidation merchandise in not just North Central Florida, but from Orlando to Jacksonville as well.

“We are going to sell every bit of it today,” he said.

Sarah (Trimm) Boles sang the *Star-Spangled Banner* and then J.R. Trimm was joined by his father John Trimm and his grandfather Milton Barber to cut the ribbon. People enjoyed the 200 free barbecue meals and then the bidding began at 2 p.m. (United States Eastern Time).

Trimm said he plans to hold these big auctions about twice a month on Saturdays.