

Garfield Farm Camps

July 7-9, 14-16 9am-Noon. Children ages 8-15 will learn about 1840s farm life. Activities include feeding animals and museum tours. Reservations required. \$75 per week

Seed Saving Workshop

July 19 1-4pm. Garden expert, Vicki Nowicki, will give a lecture with some hands-on demonstrations on saving seeds; primarily vegetables. Please bring a glass jar with a lid. Reservations preferred. \$6

Animal Domestication

July 25 2 pm Anthropologist, Samira Bamberger, will give a lecture on animal domestication at 1pm and a more in-depth look at 3pm. A tour of the museum's heritage livestock is included. \$6 per lecture

Antique Tool Show & Sale

Aug 2 9am-1pm. Members of the Midwest Tool Collectors Association and the Early American Industries Association display, trade, and sell antique and collectable tools. \$6 adults/\$3 children

Archaeology Field Session II

Aug TBA Wed-Sun 8am-4pm. 2 one week sessions for volunteers to participate in or observe archaeological investigations of the 1830s/1840s log house site. Call or e-mail for registration information.

Heirloom Garden Show

Aug 23 11am-4pm. Rare and specialty fruits, vegetables, flowers, and herbs are displayed and sold by Midwestern growers. \$6 adults/\$3 children

Prairie Walk

Sept 6 9am. Tour the prairie with museum staff to learn about the native environment and ecosystems of Illinois. Reservations required. \$6 adults/\$3 children

Corn 101

Sept 13 2pm. Museum volunteer, Chuck Bauer, will give a lecture on the history of corn and how farmers manipulated corn to create the variety we have today. Reservations required. \$6

Student Harvest Days

Oct 2 9am-1:30pm. Museum volunteers demonstrate 19th century living to school children. Limited to 600 students. Reservations required. \$5 students/\$4 adults

Harvest Days

Oct 4 11:30am-4 pm. Join museum volunteers in this celebration of the season. Continuous demonstrations of farm and household skills, 19th century music, and food. \$6 adults/\$3 children

Blacksmithing 101 & 201

Oct 11 Staff member, Joseph Coleman's *Blacksmithing 101* lecture and demonstration at 10am and *Blacksmithing 201* at 1pm will feature hands-on experience. Reservations required. \$8 for **101** and \$40 for **201**

Barns 101 & 201

Oct 17 Staff member, Dave Bauer's *Barns 101* lecture at 10am will provide a general overview and *Barns 201* at 1pm will provide a more detail. Both lectures will include a tour of the museum's barns. Reservations required. \$6 per lecture

Volunteer Party

Nov. 15 3-6 pm. For all those who helped out at the farm, a pot-luck with photos and awards makes for a fun evening.

Candlelight at the Inn

Dec 5 & 6 3-7pm. Experience the tradition of winter visits as practiced by families like the Garfields in their 1846 Brick Inn. Hospitality, food, music, and a bake-sale. Donations accepted.

Garfield Farm Museum



2015 Calendar of Events, Classes and Lectures

An 1840s Living History Farm and Inn



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3N016 Garfield Road, Campton Hills, IL

*5 miles west of Geneva, Illinois
off Illinois Route 38*

Tours 1- 4 pm Wed & Sun June- Sept. Tours year round by appointment. 630 584-8485 or info@garfieldfarm.org

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Membership

Become a friend of Garfield Farm Museum and receive newsletters, special offers and announcements, and complimentary tours.

For more information please visit

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Individual Membership \$20
Family Membership \$30
Patron Membership \$75
Commercial Membership \$100
Life Membership \$1,000

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Scout groups welcome!

Special classes for badges are available upon request. Ample opportunities for Eagle Scout and Gold Award projects.

Tour Season

June through September
Sundays and Wednesdays from 1-4pm
By appointment year round

Gift certificates available for classes

Class Registration and Membership

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Phone (home or cell) (____) _____ - _____
Email _____

Class or Membership	Fee
_____	\$ _____
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Total	\$ _____

1842 Barn Restoration Seminar

Feb 14 Afternoon Hosted in conjunction with Trillium Dell Timberworks \$15.

Natural Area Management Seminar

Feb 21 8:30am-4:30pm Learn how to restore and manage prairie, woodlands, and wetlands. Reservations required. \$55 includes lunch

Antique Apple Tree Grafting Seminar

March 1 1:30pm. Make three grafts of antique apple trees to take home for planting with Dan Bussey, Seed Savers Exchange Orchardist. Reservations required. \$30

Fox Valley 58th Annual Antique Show

March 14-15 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Produced by Chicago Suburban Antiques Dealers Association (CSADA) to Benefit Garfield Farm Museum at Kane County Fairgrounds. \$8

Historic Perspectives on Organic Gardening

March 22 Garden expert, Vicki Nowicki, will give a lecture at 10am on organic vegetable gardening and a 2pm workshop on seed starting. Reservations preferred. \$6 for the lecture and \$15 for the workshop

"Hands On" Beginning Dulcimer Workshop

April 12 Musician Dona Benkert will give instruction on these unique stringed instruments. The 1pm session will cover mountain dulcimers and the 3pm session will cover hammered dulcimers. Reservations required. \$25 per session

Museum Awards Banquet

April 18 6pm-9pm. Annual dinner at the historic Dunham Woods Riding Club. Reservations required. \$55

"Hands On" Advanced Dulcimer Workshop

April 19 By musician Dona Benkert. The 1pm session will cover mountain dulcimers and the 3pm session will cover hammered dulcimers. Reservations required. \$25 per session

Creative Writing Workshop

April 26 1pm. All experience levels are welcome to explore the museum's grounds for inspiration and participate in a writing skills session instructed by Crystal Hollis, MA. Reservations required. \$6

Woodland Wild Flower Walk

May 3 9:30am. Tour the museum's Harley Pond and Woods with museum staff to learn about the native environment and ecosystems of Illinois. Reservations required. \$6 adults/\$3 children

Rare Breeds Show

May 17 11am-4pm. Breeders from around the Midwest display rare and historic livestock. Individual breeders may offer livestock and poultry for sale. \$6 adults/\$3 children

Traditional Buckskin Tanning

June 13 & 20 Traditional buckskin tanner, Spring de Leon, will give instruction on tanning deerskin into buckskin. Both weeks there will be a 10am lecture and a hands-on experience at 1pm. Reservations required. Limited to 6 individuals. \$8

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Art Show

July TBA Enjoy the gallery exhibition and sale of collections by invited local artists displayed throughout the Burr House with an emphasis on farming and history. \$6 adults/\$3 children