

### **Membership**

Become a friend of Garfield Farm Museum and receive newsletters, special offers and announcements, and complimentary tours. For more information please visit [www.garfieldfarm.org](http://www.garfieldfarm.org)

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

### **Tour Season**

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

### **Class Registration and Membership**

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Class or Membership Type	Fee
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Total	\$ _____

\* Ask about gift certificates\*

### **Creative Writing Workshop**

**January 24** 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. Additional dates are TBA, please ask for more information. Reservations required. \$6

### **Backyard Chickens**

**Feb 13** 1pm. Interested in having a small flock of backyard chickens but don't know where to start? Join staff members Dave Bauer and Samira Bamberger for an introduction to raising chickens, from incubation to egg collection. Reservations preferred. \$6

### **Natural Area Management Seminar**

**Feb 20** 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 6** 1:30pm. Make three grafts of antique apple trees to take home for planting with Dan Bussey, a Seed Savers Exchange orchardist. Reservations required. \$30

### **Fox Valley 59th Annual Antique Show**

**March 12-13** Sat 10am-5pm & Sun 10am-4pm. Produced by Chicago Suburban Antiques Dealers Association (CSADA) to benefit Garfield Farm Museum hosted at Kane County Fairgrounds. \$8

### **Chicken "Manhattan" Project**

**March 19** 10am. Want to learn more about the Java "Manhattan" Project? Museum staff member Dave Bauer will share more on the secrets of chicken genetics. Reservations preferred. \$20 includes lunch

### **Herb Gardening**

**April 10** 1pm Museum Assistant Samira Bamberger will host a hands-on workshop for all skill levels interested in growing herbs. Price includes 3 plants. Reservations required. \$10

### **Early American Farming**

**April 16** 1pm Museum volunteer Judith Broggi will discuss the early American farming tradition of Massachusetts, its contribution to the success of the Revolution, and influence on Illinois history. \$6

### **Woodland Wild Flower Walk**

**April 23** 9:30am. Tour the museum's Harley Pond and Woods with staff to learn about the native environment and ecosystems of Illinois. Reservations encouraged. \$6 adults/\$3 children

### **Museum Awards Banquet**

**April 30** 6pm-9pm. Our annual awards dinner at the historic Dunham Woods Riding Club. Reservations required. \$55

### **Rare Breeds Show**

**May 22** 11am-4pm. Breeders from around the Midwest display rare and historic livestock. Individual breeders may offer livestock, poultry, and byproducts for sale. \$6 adults/\$3 children

### **Tours**

**June 1-September 28** 1-4pm every Wednesday and Sunday and open year-round by appointment. Tour the historic farmstead, including the barnyard and 1846 brick tavern. Suggested donation of \$3 adults/\$2 children

### **Genealogy -Skills for the Family Historian**

**June 12** 1pm. Join Museum Assistant Samira Bamberger to learn about the skills needed and resources available for researching and preserving family history and genealogy. Reservations preferred. \$6

### **Prairie Walk**

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

### **Garfield Farm Camps**

**July 12-14, 19-21** 9am-Noon. Children ages 8-15 will learn about 1840s farm and prairie life. Activities include feeding animals and museum tours. Reservations required. \$75 per week

### **Archaeology Field Session I**

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

### **Antique Tool Show & Sale**

**Aug 7** 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**

**August TBA Wed-Sun** 8am-4pm. A 2 week session 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 28** 11am-4pm. Rare and specialty fruits, vegetables, flowers, and herbs are displayed and sold by Midwestern growers. \$6 adults/\$3 children

### **Prairie Walk**

**Sept 10** 9am. Tour the prairie with museum staff to learn about the native environment and ecosystems of Illinois. Reservations encouraged. \$6 adults/\$3 children

### **Student Harvest Days**

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

### **Harvest Days**

**Oct 2** 11:30am-4 pm. Join museum volunteers in this celebration of the season. Continuous demonstrations of farm and household skills, 19<sup>th</sup> century music, and food. \$6 adults/\$3 children

### **Blacksmithing 101 & 201**

**Oct 8** 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 15** 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. 13** 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 3 & 4** 3-7pm. Experience the tradition of winter visits as practiced by families like the Garfield's in their 1846 brick inn. Hospitality, food, music, and a bake sale. Donations accepted.



# Garfield Farm Museum



## 2016

## Calendar of Events



## Classes and Lectures

*An 1840s Living History Farm and Inn*

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