

Antique Tool Show & Sale

Aug 3 9am-1pm. Members of the Midwest Tool Collectors Association and the Early American Industries Association display, trade and sell antique and collectable tools. \$5/\$2.

Heirloom Garden Show

Aug 24 11am-4pm. Rare and specialty fruits, vegetables, flowers and herbs are displayed and sold by Midwestern growers. Member participation by Seed Savers Exchange. \$6/\$3.

Buckskin Tanning

Aug 30 8:30am-4:30pm. Spring DeLeon will conduct a class and demonstration on buckskin tanning practices of the pioneer times. Make and take home your own buckskin. Lunch provided. **Reservations required.** \$35.

Corn 101

Sept 28 Time TBA. Museum volunteer Chuck Bauer, will give a lecture on the history of corn. There will be discussion of the type used in the 1840's and how farmers manipulated corn to create the variety we have today. **Reservations required.** \$6.

Student Harvest Days

Oct 3 *Student Harvest Days* 9am-2 pm. Museum volunteers demonstrate 19th century living to school children. **Limit of 600 students by advanced reservations.** \$5/\$4.

Harvest Days

Oct 5 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/\$3.

Emergence of Electricity in the 1840s

Nov Enjoy a fall afternoon listening to GHS Board President, Keith Letsche give a talk on how electricity was used by the people of the 1840s. \$6

Volunteer Party

Nov 9 3-6 pm. For all those who helped out at the farm, a pot-luck with photos and awards make for a fun social afternoon.

Candlelight at the Inn

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

Homespun Holiday Market

Dec 6 & 7 12-7 pm. Come and enjoy the work of local crafters and artisans at this 4th annual event, held in conjunction with Candlelight. Proceeds of the craft & art sales go to Garfield Farm.

Garfield Farm Museum 2008

Calendar of Events,

Classes and Lectures

*An 1840s Living History Farm and Inn
5 miles west of Geneva, Illinois
Off ILL Rt. 38 on Garfield Road*

2008 Tour Season: June thru September on Wednesdays & Sundays, 1-4 PM

All other times by appointment year round. **Scout groups welcome! Special classes for badges by request.**

Garfield Farm Museum, PO Box 403, La Fox, IL 60147 (630) 584-8485 updated 3/21/08

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Registration

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Date and Name of class, class fee

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Total \$ _____

Gift Certificates for Classes are Available

Membership

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

Please enroll me for an:

___ Individual Membership \$20

___ Family Membership \$30

___ Patron Membership \$75

___ Commercial Membership \$100

___ Life Membership \$1000

Make checks to and mail to:

**Garfield Farm Museum
Box 403, LaFox, IL 60147**

THANK YOU!

Spinning & Plying Workshop

Feb 9, 23 & March 8 11am-1pm.

This series of three two-hour classes will teach you about various wool types and methods of spinning and plying fibers into yarn. Reservations required. \$80.

Natural Area Management Seminar

Feb 16 8am-4:30 pm. Learn how to restore and manage prairie, woodlands and wetlands. Reservations required. \$45.

Felting Workshop

Feb 23rd & March 1st 10am-12pm. The Felting Class combines a traditional craft with its contemporary version to make your own miniature art work. Reservations required. \$34

Antique Apple Tree Grafting Seminar


Mar 2nd 1:30 pm. Make three grafts of antique apple trees to take home for planting. Reservations required. \$25.

Fox Valley 51st Annual Antique Show

Mar 8th & 9th Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. Featuring: "Live Green Buy Antiques". Produced by Chicago Suburban Antiques Dealers Association (CSADA). To Benefit Garfield Farm Museum. At Kane Co Fairgrounds. \$8 .

Antique Clothing Lecture

April 20th 2pm. Antique clothing expert and CSADA member, Donna Finegan, will discuss clothing trends and will share several examples at this informative lecture. \$8

 **"Voices of the Land"**

April 27th 2pm-4pm. Naturalist author, Joel Greenburg, will premier his new work, "Voices of the Land", with funding by the Illinois Humanities Council. The performance will feature readings, music and images, drawn from his book, *Prairie Woods & Water: Two Centuries of Chicago Nature Writing* Reservations required. \$10

Museum Awards Banquet

May 9 6pm-9 pm. Annual dinner at the historic Dunham Woods Riding Club. Reservations required.

Ox Driving

May 3 9am-3pm. Work with the farm's all-star oxen to learn beginning grooming, yoking and driving of single ox and ox teams. Reservations required. \$60.

Chicken Selection Workshop

May 17 10 am -3 pm Don Schrider of the ALBC explains methods rare chicken breeding \$20.

Rare Breeds Show

May 18 11am-4pm. Breeders from around the Midwest display rare and historic types of livestock. Individual breeders may offer livestock and poultry for sale. Member participation by the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy. \$6/\$3.

 **Arts & Crafts at the Farm**

June 28 & 29 10 am – 5 pm
Enjoy an afternoon perusing local artists, crafters, and antique dealers' wares. To be held at Mongerson Farm 39W962 ILL Rt 38 to benefit Garfield Farm. Museum.

Barn Dance

July 12 6pm-9pm Get down for a summer night on the farm with a historic barn dance. Live music and dance caller will be present for people to participate in historic dances. Donations will be accepted to help save and preserve the farm's historic 1842 barn. \$8/\$3.