

Garfield Farm Camps

July 6-8 & July 20-22. 9am-Noon. During these three day camps, children ages 8-11 years old will learn about farm life in the 1840's. Activities include; feeding animals, museum tours, and hands on demonstrations. **Reservations required.** \$75 each camp.

Antique Tool Show & Sale

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

Heirloom Garden Show

Aug 29 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.

Barns 101

Sept TBA. 2pm. Staff member, Dave Bauer, will provide an overview of historic barns followed by a tour of the museum's barns. Reservations required. \$6.

Corn 101

Sept TBA. 2pm. 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 1 9am-2 pm. Museum volunteers demonstrate 19th century living to school children. **Limit of 600 students by advanced reservations.** \$5/\$4.

Harvest Days

Oct 3 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.

Volunteer Party

Nov 14 3-6 pm. For all those who helped out at the farm, a pot-luck with photos and awards makes for a fun social afternoon.

Candlelight at the Inn

Dec 4 & 5 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 4 & 5 12-7 pm. Come and enjoy the work of local crafters and artisans at this 5th annual event, held in conjunction with Candlelight. A portion of the proceeds of the craft & art sales benefit Garfield Farm.



Farm Museum 2010

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*

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!

Natural Area Management Seminar

Feb 20 8am-4:30pm. Learn how to restore and manage prairie, woodlands and wetlands. Reservations required. \$50. Includes lunch.

Antique Trade Signs

Feb 21 2pm. Maureen Little of Pigeon Hollow Farm and member of the Chicago Suburban Antique Dealers Association will speak on commercial signs that are now valuable relicts of cultural history. Reservations required. \$6.

Homespun Ceramics: STICK SPATTER

Feb 28 2pm. CSADA members Virginia and John Larsen of Sign of the Whale Antiques will speak on 19th century spongeware originally intended for household use, now collected as a decorative art. Reservations required. \$6.

Antique Apple Tree Grafting Seminar

March 7 1:30pm. Make three grafts of antique apple trees to take home for planting. Reservations required. \$30.

Fox Valley 53rd Annual Antique Show

March 13 & 14 Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. Produced by Chicago Suburban Antiques Dealers Association (CSADA). to Benefit Garfield Farm Museum. At Kane Co Fairgrounds. \$8.

Museum Awards Banquet

April 17 6pm-9pm. Annual dinner at the historic Dunham Woods Riding Club. Reservations required. Cost TBD.

Woodland Wild Flower Walk

May 2 1:30pm. Tour the museum's woodlands with museum staff. Reservations required. \$6.

Rare Breeds Show

May 23 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.

1840's Days

June 12 & 13 12-4pm. Step back in time and learn about farm life in the 1840's during this two day event. Activities will include tavern tours and period demonstrations. \$6/\$3.

Summer Craft Show

June 12 & 13 12-6pm. Come and enjoy the work of local crafters and artisans at this brand new event, held in conjunction with 1840's Days. A portion of the proceeds of the craft & art sales benefit Garfield Farm.

Dinner & Dance Barn Fundraiser

June TBA. Help support the farm with a night of dinner and dancing. Live music and a dance caller will be present for people to participate in historic dances. Reservations required. Cost TBD.

Independence Day

July 4 1-4pm. Celebrate the fourth at Garfield Farm Museum with tours of the barnyard, prairie, and historic brick tavern. Cost TBD.

2010 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.

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