

THE FARM AT PROPHETSTOWN



A 1920's Farmstead Highlighting Sustainable
Agriculture, Homesteading, Heirloom
Gardening, and Farm to Table Cooking

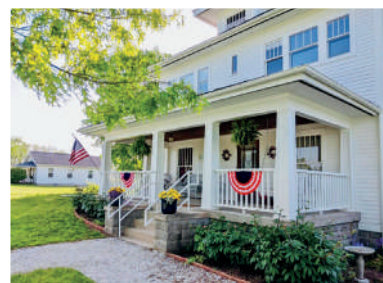


2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

For more information on The Farm, call 765-567-4700 or email events@prophetstown.org

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Located on 100 acres inside beautiful Prophetstown State Park



To attend any events at the farm, the purchase of admission to Prophetstown State Park is required. Admission is either \$8 for Indiana residents or free with a Farm Membership or State Park Annual Entry Pass.

Check our Facebook and Instagram or email events@prophetstown.org for information on our Farm to Table Dinners and additional events throughout the year.

Events run rain or shine. If you have questions or want to reserve a spot for an event, call us at 765-567-4700!

2/18/23 Seed Saving- Join us for information, tips, and FREE heirloom seeds from our seed library. Learn about the importance of saving seeds and how you can get involved! Find out when and how to plant your seeds. Free admittance. Stop in anytime between 12:00pm-3:00pm. **If you missed this event, come in anytime during business hours to pick out available seeds.*

3/4/23 Planting Seeds with Kids- Explore our seed library and take seeds to start your garden. Children will have the opportunity to plant and take seed starters while learning how to care for the plants. A coloring activity will also be available for those who would like to participate. Planting will take place in the barn, so please dress appropriately. *FREE with park admission.* 12:00pm-2:00pm.

4/1/23 Program- Raising Chickens: The Basics- Chickens were a common animal to find on a 1920s family farm and are still common on small farms all over the world. Learn the basics, benefits, and expectations of raising laying hens. Interact with our flock, in this hands-on class. *FREE with park admission.* 12:00pm-1:30pm.

4/8/23 Program- Living History in the Farmhouse- Join members of our staff as they demonstrate some typical chores around the house as people would have done them in the 1920s. Experience what it was like to prepare food and wash laundry, and see how our antique wood stove and washer work! *FREE with park admission.* 1:00pm-2:30pm.

4/15/23 Program- Recording Memories in a Scrapbook- A popular indoor diversion in the 1920s was the assembling of individual and family scrapbooks. What are the origins of "scrapbooking"? Who constructed scrapbooks in the 1920s? What constituted a scrapbook- newspaper clippings, mementos, photos? Do early 20th century scrapbooks resemble our current scrapbook journals? Stop at the Gibson House and see a collection of scrapbooks! *FREE with park admission.* 12:00pm-3:00pm.

4/22/23 Program- Exploring Heirloom Apples- Join us in the Gibson farmhouse to learn more about our apples. Professor Bill Hoover will be presenting an overview of the apple orchard at The Farm. He will also explain the history and importance of heirloom apples. *FREE with park admission.* 12:00pm-1:00pm.

4/30/23 Iced Tea on The Porch- Tea has been a popular beverage for centuries and the 1920s was no exception. We will be serving up different teas for you to sample. Find out what common plants can make great teas! *FREE with park admission.* 12:00pm-3:00pm.

5/6/23 Program-Autos, Tractors, and Trucks- By the 1920s, many farm families owned an auto, tractor, or a truck. How did the farm family choose the motorized technology that best met the needs of farm life? How were the autos, tractors, and trucks used on the farm? What promises did modern advertising make about the advantages of autos, tractors, or trucks for the farm family? *FREE with park admission.* 12:00pm-3:00pm.

5/13/23 Heirloom Plants and Native Wildflowers Sale- Sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The Farm will be selling heirloom vegetables and herbs at the entrance to the farm and the DNR will be selling native species of wildflowers and grasses from the greenhouse at the DNR Visitor Center. Join us anytime from 9:00am-3:00pm! Park admission not included.

5/20/23 Class- Crafting Treats for Farm Animals- Everyone loves treats and toys! Animals are no different. Let your creativity go wild and help us build interactive treats for our animal residents. The chickens, horses, JJ the donkey and several other animals, will be happy taste testers! Join us for this fun activity, and watch the animals enjoy your work. *FREE with park admission.* 11:00am-12:30pm.

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5/27/23 Percheron Day on the Farm- Join us to see some special visitors at the farm! Learn about Percheron horses and have your photo taken with them. These gentle giants will also pull a Heritage John Deere plow to demonstrate how farmers in the 1920s plowed their fields. *FREE with park admission. 11:30am-2:00pm.*

6/3/23 Family Day- Please join us for a fun filled day on The Farm! This is one of our biggest events! We will have historic demonstrations, music, games, food, plenty of animals to see and more! *FREE with park admission. 11:00am-3:00pm.*

6/10/23 Square Dancing in The Barn- A local square-dancing group will be on the Farm sharing the joys of square dancing. They will be demonstrating and teaching some dances! So don't forget to wear your dancing shoes when you join us for this fun, interactive program. *FREE with park admission. 1:00pm-2:30pm.*

6/17/23 Class- Learn how Dairy Products are Made- Making butter and other dairy products was a common task for farm families. Visit our milkhouse to learn just what it took to prepare dairy products in the 1920s! *\$10 per person plus park admission. Reservations required, as space is limited. 12:00pm-2:00pm.*

6/25/23 Class- Spinners on The Farm- Discover how to spin fleece from the farm to create yarn that can be used to make wearable articles. This hands-on program teaches you to build a simple drop spindle (which you can take home after the event) and provides lessons in beginner spinning on that drop spindle. You will be able to investigate spinning on a spinning wheel via short lessons and/or demonstrations. In addition, you might choose to try hands-on experiences with fiber preparation that include flicking and hand carding the wool. *\$5 per person plus park admission. Age 12 and up only please. Reservations required, as space is limited. 1:00pm-3:00pm.*

7/1/23 Family Picnic- Join us for a family friendly lunch on The Farm. We will serve a buffet lunch that will feature farm beef and pork. Enjoy live music by the Bum Ditty Barn Dance band as you eat lunch! Picnic tables will be provided. *Cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 kids 4-12 and children 3 and under eat FREE. Reservations required. Park admission not included. 11:30am-1:00pm.*

7/1/23 Recreation and Summer Get-Togethers- In the 1920s, schools, churches, social organizations, and families enjoyed the summer months for outdoor gatherings. School communities celebrated "end of the year"

picnics. Churches and social organizations sponsored fellowship outings and families held reunions. Stop by the Tenant House and learn more about these summer recreation events. Try your hand at the game of croquet and pitch a horseshoe! *FREE with park admission. 12:00pm-3:00pm.*

7/8/23 Farm Scavenger Hunt- Immerse yourself in 1920s history with a family friendly scavenger hunt on The Farm. Complete the hunt and receive a treat while supplies last! *FREE with park admission. 12:00pm-2:00pm.*

7/16/23 Program- Beekeeping Basics- Enjoy a talk about beekeeping on the Farm, a practice that has been done in America since the 1860s! Learn about the role and life cycle of bees and explore the equipment and techniques of beekeeping. (No need to bring protective gear, as a safe distance from the hives will be kept.) *FREE with park admission. 1:00pm-2:00pm.*

7/22/23 Music with Rick DeSutter- Born and raised in the small town of Attica, Indiana, Rick grew up listening to his dad's favorite music - CCR, Beach Boys, and John Denver. At age 12, Rick got together with some buddies to form their first band. Ever since, it's been one band after another. Now Rick is taking it back to where it all began, playing his childhood favorites mixed in with his own original, vintage style pop songs. *FREE with park admission. 12:00pm-1:30pm.*

7/29/23 Concert: American Folk Music on The Farm- Folk music first appeared as early as the 1920s, slowly gaining popularity during the Great Depression. Head up to The Farm and enjoy a family friendly concert by Scott Greeson; food and drinks will be available for purchase as a fundraiser for the Farm. *FREE with park admission. 12:00pm-1:30pm.*

8/5/23 Program- Beekeeping Basics- Enjoy a talk about beekeeping on the Farm, a practice that has been done in America since the 1860s! Learn about the role and life cycle of bees and explore the equipment and techniques of beekeeping. (No need to bring protective gear, as a safe distance from the hives will be kept.) *FREE with park admission. 11:00am-12:00pm.*

8/12/23 Program- A Sears and Roebuck Home Tour- Visit the tenant house and explore the history of buying a home from a catalogue. Who purchased Sears and Roebuck homes? How were the homes delivered and built? Where do you find surviving Sears and Roebuck homes? *FREE with park admission. 12:00pm-3:00pm.*



DISCOVER THE FARM...PURCHASE A FARM MEMBERSHIP FOR SPECIAL PERKS

8/19/23 Class- Drying Flowers- Drying flowers is a great way to save flowers and extend their life. Come to the farm to learn some different methods for drying and see some examples of varieties that make excellent bouquets. Everyone will be able to take home a bouquet and a pressed flower card from flowers grown at the Farm. *\$5 per person plus park admission. Reservations required. 1:00pm-2:30pm.*

8/26/23 Program- Living History in the Farmhouse- Join members of our staff as they demonstrate some typical chores around the house as people would have done them in the 1920s. Experience what it was like to prepare food and wash laundry, and see how our antique wood stove and washer work! *FREE with park admission. 1:00pm-2:30pm.*

9/2/23 Class- Learn how Dairy Products are Made- Making butter and other dairy products was a common task for farm families. Visit our milkhouse to learn just what it took to prepare dairy products in the 1920s! *\$10 per person plus park admission. Reservations required, as space is limited. 12:00pm-1:30pm.*

9/9/23 Country Fair- Join us for our annual Country Fair! Enjoy a fun day on The Farm for food, games, music, demonstrations, the Gibson Farmhouse, the I. Floyd Garrott Tenant House, plus lots of family fun. We will have our annual pie eating contest at 12:00pm. *\$5 per car, plus park admission. 11:00am-3:00pm.*

9/23/23 Fun in the Apple Orchard- Come out to our orchard for an afternoon of fun! Go for a hayride, taste different apple varieties, have some homemade apple pie and apple cider, explore the pumpkin patch, and play yard games! *FREE with park admission. 12:00pm-3:00pm.*

9/30/23 Pumpkin Party- Pick a pumpkin in our pumpkin patch and see many kinds of pumpkins grown in the 1920s. Find out which of our farm animals love to munch on pumpkins! *FREE with park admission. 1:00pm-3:00pm*

10/7/23 Apple Dumplings and a Trolley Ride- Join us for a special evening on The Prairie, complete with a warm, homemade apple dumpling. The Percheron horses will be at The Farm to pull the trolley, as you learn information about the prairie from a DNR guide. *\$5 per person plus park admission. Reservations required, as space is limited. We will do two rides. 5:15pm and 6:15pm.*

10/14/23 An Evening in Film- Join us (including the animals!) in the barn for a classic family friendly movie from the 1920s. *FREE popcorn and cider will be available while supplies last. Feel free to bring your camper chair. FREE with park admission. 7:45pm- 9:45pm*

10/21/23 Fall Funfest- Throw on your costume and celebrate Fall Funfest weekend on The Farm! We will have fall themed crafts and activities for kids. Visit the houses to see exhibits and 1920s Halloween décor. Music by Scott Greeson 12:00-1:30pm. Food will be available for purchase. Decorate a mini pumpkin for \$3 each. *FREE with park admission. 11:00am-3:00pm.*

10/28/23 Trick-Or-Treating with the Animals- Come dressed in your costume and share this festive weekend with our animals. Visit each station on The Farm and receive a treat. Several of our animals will be in costume, so don't miss this fun event! Rain or shine. *FREE with park admission. Reservations required, as parking is limited. 1:00pm-3:00pm.*

The Farm accepts cash, checks, credit and debit cards



Come to the Gibson Farmhouse to purchase beef, pork, eggs, seasonal produce and other items.

See more at: prophetstown.org

Want to get involved?

Volunteer applications available on-line or on-site.

Events@prophetstown.org

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