

THE THRESHERMEN EXPERIENCE

*New for
2017!*

Thursday, Aug. 10 only

Learn about the life of a Thresherman through seminars, demonstrations and hands-on learning that will take you back to the early 1900s.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
9 a.m.	The Early Years of Farming in Pocahontas County Carburation Basics American Flag folding and the meaning of the 13 folds	Schoolhouse Entertainment shelter Freedom Hall
10 a.m.	Learn to be a Blacksmith Spinning, learn the techniques of this vintage art Old-time school activity Threshing with the see-through thresher Become a steam operator on the Wood Bros. steam engine	Blacksmith shop Craft Building Schoolhouse East of the new ice cream stand Near saw mill
11 a.m.	The Early Years of Farming in Pocahontas County Carburation Basics Sewing then and now Learn to be a Blacksmith Kids-Learn how to drive a garden tractor	Schoolhouse Entertainment shelter Farmhouse Blacksmith shop West field, east of corn crib
12 noon	Kids-Learn how to drive a garden tractor	West field, east of corn crib
1 p.m.	Threshermen's Tractor Ride American Flag folding and the meaning of the 13 folds Spinning, learn the techniques of this vintage art Horse activities: wagon rides, harnessing, walk plow, goat milking	Central drive Freedom Hall Craft Building Near the hoop barn
2 p.m.	Learn to make a broom Sewing—then and now Horse activities: wagon rides, harnessing, walk plow, goat milking	Broom building Farmhouse Near the hoop barn
3 p.m.	Threshing with the see-through thresher Learn to make a broom Tatting, learn the techniques of this ancient art Horse activities: wagon rides, harnessing, walk plow, goat milking	East of the new ice cream stand Broom building School house Near the hoop barn
4:30 p.m.	Flag Disposal Ceremony	Freedom Hall

Please see descriptions on other side.

Please note: There will not be regular field operations on Thursday. Admission for Thursday only is \$5 or the day is included in a 4-day season pass for \$20.

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The Early Years of Farming in Pocahontas County

From Scythes to Silos. Learn about the challenges of early farming in Pocahontas and Buena Vista Counties from the mid 1800's to the beginning of the golden age of agriculture in the 1890's. Told through stories of real pioneers and using local photos, this program will reveal the dramatic changes that occurred in the first four decades of settlement.

Carburation Basics

We will talk about the basics of carburation and go through the 4 circuits of a carburetor; choke, idle, acceleration and power. We will compare yesterday's fuel to today's fuel and discuss how it can affect your tractor. And we will discuss how compression, starting and electrical systems all work hand in hand with your fuel system.

Our American Flag

Veterans perform a flag folding ceremony and explain the meaning of the 13 folds. Flag etiquette also discussed.

Learn to be a Blacksmith

Experienced blacksmith will offer a hands-on lesson to persons wanting to learn the art of blacksmithing. Participants must have closed-toed shoes, pants, gloves and safety glasses. Or, sit on the bleachers and watch the blacksmith demonstration.

Spinning, learn the Techniques of this vintage art

Learn how to spin wool yarn to use for knitting, crocheting or other. Learn about different types of yarns, spinning techniques and uses.

Schoolhouse

Kids-have some fun and enjoy an old-time school lesson and activity.

Threshing with the See-through Thresher

Experienced mechanic and thresher operator will explain how wheat is shocked and threshed using the see-through threshing machine. Learn how the machine separates the grain from the straw as it passes through this vintage machine.

Become a Steam Operator

This is a hands-on activity where participants will learn how to fire an engine and steam up to provide power for farming operations. This will be done with a Wood Bros. steam engine.

Sewing—Then and Now

Sewing and quilting using treadle sewing machine and a computerized sewing machine, reminisce about older garment patterns, view quilting techniques from now and then.

Kids-Learn how to drive a Garden Tractor

Garden tractors will be available with various implements, (plow, disc, blades, drag, wagon) for the kid's to get on and operate. City kids and farm kids will enjoy this learning opportunity.

Tractor Ride

Join the annual Threshermen's Tractor Ride. Group will leave the grounds at 1 p.m. and head to Albert City where they will enjoy a tour of the Albert City Historical Museum. Then, they will head to Marathon for a visit to the L, M & O Railroad Museum. Finally, they will stop for homemade Threshermen's ice cream at the park before heading back to the show grounds with an arrival of about 4 p.m.

Horse Activities: wagon rides, harnessing, walk plow, goat milking

The Wheel Team will provide horse experiences for both young and old with horses, mules and goats. Take a wagon ride, learn how to harness a horse, try the walking plow or milk a goat!

Learn to Make a Broom

Come in and assist making a broom by sewing or sorting straw. Learn the steps in making a broom using broom straw.

Tatting, learn the techniques of this ancient art

Tatting is an ancient form of lace making. Tatting involves wrapping thread around one or two shuttles and using the shuttles to guide the thread into patterns of knots to create rings and chains in delicate designs. Projects can include doilies, earrings, necklaces, ornaments, bookmarks, baby caps and booties, wedding veils, as well as edgings on handkerchiefs, purses, garments, placemats, note cards, and more.

Flag Disposal Ceremony

Veterans will do The Ceremony for Disposal of Unserviceable Flags showing how to properly dispose of the flag.