

Following the Farm Museum

2023 Fall Edition



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Halloween at the Farm Museum

Tuesday, October 31 from 9 AM – 4 PM

Come to the Farm Museum in costume, enjoy the playground and visit our Farmyard Friends.

Free pumpkin* and treats for the children to take home.

Admission: General Admission \$4 senior/\$5 adult/\$10 family

Children 9 & Under Free



***while supplies last**

Looking for unique holiday gifts?

The Museum offers a wonderful selection of items handcrafted by our resident blacksmiths and tinsmiths including lanterns, ornaments, key chains and more. The gift shop also features children's craft kits, old-fashioned toys and games and a delightful selection of children's holiday books. Annual memberships are also available.

The gift shop is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. For more information, please call 800-654-4645.



Carroll County Farm Museum

2023 Holiday Tour



Civil War Holiday
Encampment
Dec. 2 Noon to 4pm

December 1 - 22

\$5 adult & children 9+/ \$10 family/ \$4 adult 60+

Santa at the Farm Museum

December 2 & 3 • Noon to 4 p.m.

December 9 & 10 • Noon to 4 p.m.

December 16 & 17 • Noon to 4 p.m.

Stop by our log cabin decorated for the holidays and spend time with Santa this December! Be sure to bring a camera to snap a picture too.

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Sat. & Sun. Noon to 4 p.m.

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Please no pets or alcohol



In the event of inclement weather please check website/Facebook for closure info



MEET BESSIE THE COW

The Hoff Barn at the Carroll County Farm Museum (circa 1794) has a new occupant! A plywood cow named Bessie arrived this week. Bessie is painted to represent a Sheeted Somerset, a British breed of dairy cattle that is extinct.

Bessie's educational mission has several parts. She can be milked so visitors get the chance to understand how to milk a cow and the time and work involved in getting a bucket of milk. She can also teach visitors how important it is for us to preserve genetic diversity in farm animals. Our ancestors developed a wide range of farm animals that do well in different climates and conditions. When the last herd of Sheeted Somersets was wiped out in the 1930's we lost a part of dairy cattle genetics.

Bessie was made by a number of volunteers including Rose and Drew Freberthauser and Wilma Welling.

Please come see Bessie at the Farm Museum!



Bessie with volunteers, Rose and Drew Freberthauser and Wilma Welling.

Bessie in action at Fall Harvest Celebration



2024 Calendar of Events Preview

April 26 & 27 Living History Reenactment

May 5 Veterans Celebration of Carroll County

May 18 & 19 Blacksmith Days

June 8 Farm Museum Flea Market

June 9 Food Truck Sunday Funday

June 14 Flag Day

June 24-28 Farm Camp

July 4 Fourth of July Celebration

July 8-12 Farm Camp

July 22-26 Living History Camp—rising 3rd & 4th Graders

August 5-9 Living History Camp—rising 5th & 6th Graders

September 5-8 Steam Show Days

September 21 The 40th Maryland Wine Festival®

October 12 Fall Harvest Celebration

December 1-22 Holiday Tour

December 7 Civil War Holiday Encampment

December 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, & 22 Santa at the Farm Museum



FREE ADMISSION

**Admission to the Farm Museum
is FREE Jan 2 through March 31!**

Play on the playground

Take an outside, self-guided tour

Enjoy scavenger hunts for all ages

Borrow a book from the Little Free Library

In the event of inclement weather, please check
our [Facebook](#) page for the most up-to-date
weather-related closures or delays.

*Please no pets or alcohol.



In Memory of Jack Lyburn

On August 14, 2023 Mr. John 'Jack; Thorn Lyburn Jr. ,Director of Carroll County Economic Development and long time supporter of the Carroll County Farm Museum and Carroll's rich agriculture history and culture, passed away. Mr. Lyburn had served as the Director of Economic Development for 20+ years and was a fixture at Farm Museum events and activities.



In honor of Jack's staunch and sincere support of the Farm Museum's mission, our new pavilion will be dedicated the Lyburn Family Pavilion.



Farmyard Friends Heading Home

The days are growing shorter and the temperatures are dipping lower which means it is time for our Farmyard Friends to return to their winter homes. But do not fret—they will return in the spring!



Carroll County Farm Museum 2024 Sponsorship Opportunities

JUNE 9 FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY FUNDAY

JULY 4 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 21 THE 40TH MARYLAND WINE FESTIVAL®

OCTOBER 12 FALL HARVEST CELEBRATION

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