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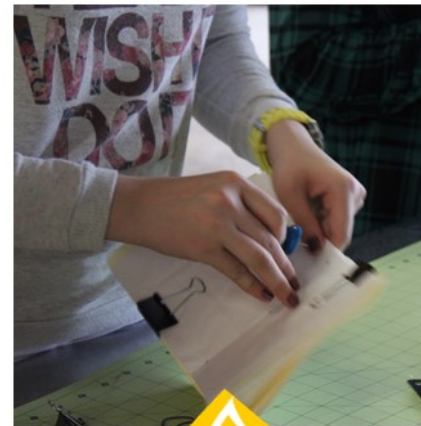
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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

Register Early. Classes will be cancelled if they do not meet the minimum enrollment by 10 business days prior to the start of a new session. The Collin County Farm Museum reserves the right to cancel, combine or reschedule any class.

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From the Museum Coordinator

"We used to know that..." is an interesting phrase I began hearing several months ago. Many of the classes and workshops taught today, were once commonplace skills more than 60 years ago.

Think about that. How much skill based knowledge was essentially forgotten within three generations? We used to know the ounces in half pints, pints, quarts, etc... We used to know 2 Tablespoons equals an ounce. We used to know that eggs were not refrigerated and that food originally came from farms, not from the grocery store. We used to know how the planet and our bodies worked.

Now, I find humor in reminding my students of those teachers in school who said, "One day, you will need this information!" and explaining that today, is that day.

Who remembers how to find the volume of a soap mold? Who remembers how many quarts are in a gallon? Who remembers why we have seasons?

I feel fortunate to live in a world where I have access to the convenience of technology while grounded in the teachings of the past.

*Thank
You!*

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Seeking

Heritage Demonstrators ➔
Handmade Crafts ➔
Artisans ➔

Collin County Rural Heritage Fair

Free Admission

Contact 972-548-4792 or
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Located at: Collin County
Farm Museum,
7117 County Road 166,
McKinney, TX 75071









MAY 13TH, 2017
10 AM—3 PM

Spring Workshops

Register Early. Classes will be cancelled if they do not meet the minimum enrollment by 10 business days prior to the start of the workshop or craft activity. The Collin County Farm Museum reserves the right to cancel, combine or reschedule any class.

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
BASKETRY				
Basket Vase	Sat. Apr. 8, 2017 9 am—Noon	\$40	4	3/27/2017
BREAD BAKING				
Bread Baking Basics & Tips for Pasta Making	Tue. May 23, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$20	8	5/9/2017
CHEESE MAKING				
Cheese Making, Part 2 Adding Rennet to Cheese	Tues. Apr. 4, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	8	3/21/2017
Cheese Making, Part 3 Colby Jack Cheese	Sat. Apr. 29, 2017 8 am - Noon	\$40	4	4/27/2017
COOKING CLASSES				
Open Fire/Dutch Oven Cooking	Sat. May 27, 2017 9 am—Noon	\$30	8	5/15/2017



Want to learn to drive a TRACTOR?

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
DRIVING ANTIQUE VEHICLES				
Antique Tractor Driving Class *Must be 10 years or older & 47" tall	Sat. Apr. 1, 2017 1-3 pm	\$10	6	3/20/2017
FARMING SKILLS				
Crops in Pots—Companion Planting	Sat. May 20, 2017 10 am—Noon	\$30	6	5/8/2017
FERMENTED FOODS				
Fermented Foods & Liquids	Tues. Apr. 25, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	8	4/11/2017
FIBER CRAFTS				
Quick Braided Rug (Easy & Family Fun)	Sat. Mar. 25, 2017 10 am—Noon	\$20	6	3/13/2017
SOAP MAKING				
Basic Skin Care Soaps	Tues. May 16, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	6	5/2/2017

Summer Seminars & Workshops

We are once again trying some new things at the Collin County Farm Museum based on suggestion from our surveys.

FAMILY SUMMER WORKSHOPS



These are short two hour workshop that you can take together with your children, spouse, siblings, etc... We have done a few private workshops like this for mom's clubs and homeschool groups that were successful. So

this summer we are extending the opportunity for you to enroll in a series of workshops on Tuesdays from June to August. You have the option of two different workshop times, either in the morning from 10 am to Noon or after work hours from 6 to 8 pm.

SATURDAY SEMINARS:

Building on the theme of "things we used know," this Saturday Seminar series focuses on the practical design elements of artifacts in the Collin County Farm Museum. We will be using the knowledge uncovered each Saturday to compose a design for a Tiny House on Wheels to be presented at the 2018 Collin County Rural Heritage Fair. (To see the seminar topics, please see page 10.)

Summer Family Workshops

Want to bring your kids with you and do camp with them? Can't get a babysitter? Maybe you want to share a workshop partnered with your spouse or sibling? Up to four people, adults & children, can partner together for the below workshops. The fee is per group (NOT individuals). Don't have or want a partner, you can also come solo!

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
JUNE: Coming or going to the beach this Summer? Learn to create your own specialty soaps, lotions and balms, and bath soaks to replenish your family's sun kissed skin!				
Bastille Soap (75% Olive Oil) - Cold Processed Method	Tues. Jun. 13, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	5/29/2017
After Sun Lotion & Lip Balm	Tues. Jun. 20, 2017 10 am—Noon	\$30	4	6/5/2017
Sugar Scrubs, Bath Bombs & Salt Soaks	Tues. Jun. 27, 2017 10 am—Noon	\$30	4	6/12/2017

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
JULY: Tired of the heat? Jump out of the sun and join us in the kitchen for a fabulous day of food. We'll feast our eyes and feed our bellies with breads, sodas, and jam tarts.				
What's Your Jam? Learn to make your favorite fruit jam.	Tues. Jul. 11, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	6/26/2017
What's better than sliced bread? Making your own!	Tues. Jul. 18, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/3/2017
Want to be a mad scientist? Learn to make sodas.	Tues. Jul. 25, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/10/2017



PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
AUGUST: Liking the AC and don't want the mess of the kitchen? We are sticking indoors and experimenting with the tactile of felt and fibers as well as cool Kool-Aid colors.				
Cool Kool-Aid Dyed T-shirts (& we dye other stuff)	Tues. Aug. 1, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/17/2017
Felting never felt so easy! We'll blend felt color sheets & bead balls.	Tues. Aug. 8, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/24/2017
Take the scrapbook to the next level with a Fabric stitched book!	Tues. Aug 15, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/31/2017

Saturday Seminars

The staff & volunteers of the Collin County Farm Museum invite you to join us on Saturday's as we dust off historic artifacts & practical design elements of rural living in order to explore different elements of rural design. Furthermore, the last 30 min. of each seminar will be focused on the design of a tiny house for the 2018 Collin County Rural Heritage Fair.

Saturdays • 9 am - 11 am

Fee: \$10 Limit: 20

PASSIVE ENERGY: Using examples of artifacts and records from the Collin County Farm Museum's collection, such as the Kitchen Wagon & the Cumberland House model, the seminar will discuss different elements and designs for passive energy.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 6/14/2017

GRAVITY PLUMBING: Using examples of water well artifacts and records from the Collin County Farm Museum's collection, the seminar will demonstrate gravity based plumbing.

Saturday, June 24, 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 6/21/2017

NO OUTLETS: Very few artifacts in the Collin County Farm Museum run on electricity because, historically, electricity was hard to supply in rural areas. This seminar explores a variety of kitchen and home tools from the museum's collection that use resources other than electricity.

Saturday, July 8, 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 7/5/2017

TALES FROM THE outhouse: Using the Cumberland House model at the Collin County Farm Museum, the seminar will explore tales of historic outhouses as well as the science of composting human waste.

Saturday, July 15, 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 7/12/2017

THAT'S ILLUMINATING: Besides the lightbulb and candle flames, what other forms of illumination were historically used? Using artifacts in the Collin County Farm Museum, seminar will shed some light on the subject.

Saturday, July 22, 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 7/19/2017

THE WEIGHT OF THINGS: Today we describe things by their dimensional size, when things used to be described by their weight. Why was weight more important to know? Several artifacts in the Collin County Farm Museum's collection answers this question.

Saturday, July 29 , 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 7/26/2017

STORE TODAY, USE TOMORROW: Using various artifacts in the Collin County Farm Museum's collection, learn how things, like food and clothing and tools were stored and used.

Saturday, August 5, 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 8/9/2017

SMALL FEATURES: Practical can also be pretty, even living out in rural historic Texas. The Collin County Farm Museum will use historic pictures and artifacts to showcase periods of design style & architecture.

Saturday, August 12, 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 8/16/2017

DON'T TOSS IT, REDESIGN IT: A surprising number of artifacts at the Collin County Farm Museum had several different lives in their past. Witness how rural people used their imagination to repurpose for practical use.

Saturday, August 26, 2017 • 9-11am

Register by: 8/23/2017



2017 Spring & Summer Program Registration

REGISTRATION

3/4/17	Leather Book Making	9 am—Noon		\$40 x _____
3/7/17	Cheese Making, Part 1	10 am—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
3/11/17	Model T Driving Class	10—Noon		\$10 x _____
3/25/17	Quick Braided Rug (Easy)	10 am—Noon		\$20 x _____

4/1/17	Antique Tractor Driving Class	1—3 pm		\$10 x _____
4/4/17	Cheese Making, Part 2	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
4/8/17	Basket/Vase Weaving	9—Noon		\$40 x _____
4/25/17	Fermented Foods & Liquids	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
4/29/17	Cheese Making, Part 3	8 am—Noon		\$40 x _____

5/16/17	Soap Making	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
5/20/17	Crops in Pots or Terrariums	10—Noon		\$30 x _____
5/23/17	Bread Baking Basics	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$20 x _____
5/27/17	Open Fire/Dutch Oven Cooking	9—Noon		\$30 x _____

6/13/17	Bastille Soap Making	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
6/17/17	Passive Energy Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
6/20/17	Lotions & Lip Balms	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
6/24/17	Gravity Plumbing Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
6/27/17	Scrubs, Bombs & Soaks	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____

7/8/17	No Outlets Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
7/11/17	Fruit Jams	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
7/15/17	Tales from Outhouse Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
7/18/17	Bread Baking	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
7/22/17	That's Illuminating Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
7/25/17	Soda Making	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
7/29/17	Weight of Things Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____

8/1/17	Kool-Aid Dye	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
8/5/17	Store Today Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
8/8/17	Felt Sheets & Beads	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
8/12/17	Small Features Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
8/15/17	Fabric Book Making	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
8/26/17	Don't Toss It Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____

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