



# SPECIAL EVENTS – 2018

## ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM

<p><b>Sheep Shearing Day</b></p> <p>Saturday, March 17, 2018</p>	<p>Spring has sprung and it is time for our sheep's annual "haircut". Watch as the farm's sheep get sheared; then, try your hand at wool carding and see the transformation from fiber to yarn at the spinning wheel.</p>
<p><b>Tartan Day Scottish Fair</b></p> <p>Saturday, April 7, 2018</p>	<p>Celebrate Tartan Day and join in the pageantry as Scottish folk from all over the area gather their clans and celebrate their heritage. Enjoy bagpipe bands, highland dancing, traditional Scottish food, and historic re-enactments.</p>
<p><b>Free Day &amp; Open House on Memorial Day</b></p> <p>Monday, May 28, 2018</p>	<p>Celebrate the holiday with an admission-free day of fun! Help with farm chores, ride the train, and tour the Victorian farmhouse. Taste some farm-baked cookies from our outdoor wood stove, try your skills at some old-time games and visit with the goats, sheep, chickens and bunnies.</p>
<p><b>Old-Fashioned Independence Day</b></p> <p>Wednesday, July 4, 2018</p>	<p>Celebrate America's birthday! There will be music, games, contests and races for everyone all day long. Test your skill at nail-driving, egg toss and watermelon seed spitting or join the pie-eating or tug-of-war contest. Bring a picnic and spend the day the old –fashioned way!</p>
<p><b>Rail Fair at Ardenwood</b></p> <p>Saturday-Monday, September 1-3, 2018</p>	<p>The Rail Fair returns to the farm over the Labor Day weekend. Enjoy steam train rides, hand car rides, displays of garden railroads, model railroads, rail yard equipment displays, Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor displays, food, the children's Hobo game, music and much more!</p>
<p><b>Harvest Festival</b></p> <p>Saturday &amp; Sunday, October 13-14, 2018</p>	<p>It's harvest time on the farm! Bring your family and join your friends for some down home country fun. Harvest the Indian corn and popcorn and help fill our corncribs. Take home a share of our colorful corn for your holiday table. Enjoy magic shows, cider pressing, old-time music and crafts.</p>

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