RIDE THE RAILS - TRAIN RIDES
S.P.C.R.R. (Ardenwood's Railroad)
Thursday, Friday & Sunday
Various times

Railroads once connected many of the farms with towns in the East Bay. Today they still run around the farm. Journey past rows of crops and through eucalyptus groves as you travel back in time. Check the daily schedule and meet the train at Arden Station or Deer Park.
**PATTERSON HOUSE TOURS**

Thursday, Friday & Sunday

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Tour the beautifully restored Patterson House Museum. Discover the history of this 19 room Queen Anne Victorian farmhouse listed on the National Register of Historic Places which operates as a museum of local history and Victorian life. Tours are led by docents dressed in 19th century clothing. Info: (510) 791-4196

**ANIMAL FEEDING**

3:00pm, Every Thursday through Sunday

Check for eggs and feed the livestock. Learn all the animals’ favorite foods as we help tuck them in for the evening. Meet in the farmyard at the Granary Porch.

**SQUIGGLES AND SQUAWKS**

Taylor Smith
10:30-11am, Sunday, May 1

Learn the language of animals as we observe birds, bunnies, goats, and more. Try out the sounds and movements they use to communicate with each other – and us – along the way.

**MEET THE CHICKENS**

11-11:30am, Sunday, May 1, 29 and Saturday, May 14

Check out our coop full of chickens! Discover why they like to roam around the farmyard and scratch and peck at the ground while you feed them a little snack.

**FUN WITH FELTING**

Mindy Castle
1-2pm, Sunday, May 1, 29

Have some good, clean fun as we learn how felt is made from sheep’s wool, then make a felt toy to take home.

**CORN MOSAICS**

11am- noon, Saturday, May 7, 21

Learn how to turn our freshly-harvested flint corn into a fun craft for the whole family! Use the rainbow of colored kernels to make your own mosaic.

**STILT WALKERS**

1:30-2:30pm, Saturday, May 7, 28

Want to be taller? Improve your balance? Give stilts a try. It’s fun! Guess why farmers used these fun tools in the past…

**BIRDS OF THE FARM**

Christina Garcia
8-9:30am, Saturday, May 14, 28

The farm provides valuable habitat for migratory birds. Let’s explore the gardens, forests, and fields looking for these delightful visitors. No admission fee.

**FARM CHORES FOR KIDS**

10:30-11am, Saturday, May 14, 28

Running a farm is hard work. But it’s fun too! Lend a hand cracking corn and feeding the animals. You’ll check the chickens and help with other morning chores.

**BEAUTIFUL TREES**

Christina Garcia
1:30-2:30pm, Saturday, May 14

From Bald Cypress to Yew, lovely specimen trees fill the estate of George and Clara Patterson. Stroll the grounds, see some special trees, and hear their stories.
WAKE UP THE FARM  ⚡ KC
10:30-11am, Sunday, May 15, 22
Rise and shine little farmers! Say “Good morning!” to the sheep and goats and lend a hand as we prepare a morning snack for the farm animals.

POLLINATOR POWER!
Mindy Castle
11am-noon, Sunday, May 15
Explore the mighty power of creatures who help our plants to grow and bring us food. Learn how you can help support these tiny heroes.

WONDERFUL WOOL  ⚡
Mindy Castle
1-2pm, Sunday, May 15
We’ll start with a yarn about wool before visiting our fleeciest friends. Along the way we’ll learn how we can transform their special fur into wooly wonders.

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING
10:30-11:30am, Sat, May 21
Make rope with our antique machine, and then see how lots of rope plus a few pulleys make hoisting hay bales into the barn loft a cinch.

LEARN THE ROPES  ⚡
11:30am-noon, Sunday, May 22
Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machine makes rope making a cinch.

CLOTHESPIN DOLLS  ⚡
Mindy Castle
1-2pm, Sunday, May 22
Create and dress up your own darling doll. We’ll make them out of clothespins just the way they did more than 100 years ago. Meet at the Granary.

FARMYARD STORY TIME  ⚡
10:30-11am, Sunday, May 29
Perhaps you’ll meet Woolbur, the Billy Goats Gruff or other farm friends! Join the story circle for some barnyard tales before visiting the main characters.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
Monday
July 4, 2022

Rail Fair at Ardenwood
Saturday-Monday
September 3-5, 2022

Harvest Festival
Saturday & Sunday
October 8-9, 2022

Haunted Rail
Friday-Sunday
October 15-17 & 21-23, 2022

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