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**RIDE THE RAILS - TRAIN RIDES**  
*S.P.C.R.R. (Ardenwood’s Railroad)*  
Various times, Thursday, Friday & Sunday  
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**  
*Patterson House Docents*  
Various times, Every Thursday, Friday & Sunday  
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 turn-of-the-last-century life. Tours are led by docents dressed in 19th century clothing. Check for availability at the Train Station upon your arrival.

**TODDLER TIME**  
*10:30-11:45am, Wednesday, August 2, 16*  
Bring the tots out for an exciting morning at the farm. Hear a story, do some chores, and meet some farm friends. Little ones will enjoy a variety of activities at their own pace. We’ll meet rain or shine!

**HISTORIC DAYS**  
*10am-4pm, Thursday, Friday & Sunday*  
Ride a narrow-gauge train, tour the beautifully restored Patterson House Museum, and on Sundays join park staff in historic costume for period-appropriate programs and activities throughout the day as well. Every historic day ends with an animal feeding at 3pm.

**Park Hours:**  
Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm  
Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day  
Open Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day

**Entry Fees:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday  
$4/adults (18+ years)  
$3/seniors (62+ years)  
$2/children (4-17 years)  
Under 4 years-free

Thursday, Friday & Sunday  
$6/adults (18+ years)  
$5/seniors (62+ years)  
$4/children (4-17 years)  
Under 4 years-free

**Accessibility:**  
The majority of facilities in Ardenwood are wheelchair accessible, including restroom facilities.

**Contact Us**  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont, CA 94555  
Phone: (510) 544-2797  
E-mail: awvisit@ebparks.org

**Program Key**  
• Wheelchair accessible  
• Online registration  
• ebparksonline.com  
• HPHP Healthy Parks Healthy People programs offer low impact exercise.
ANIMAL FEEDING
3pm, 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 at the Granary.

BIRDS OF THE FARM
8-9:30am, Saturday, August 5
The farm provides valuable habitat for many species of birds. Let’s explore the gardens, forests, and fields looking for these delightful wild creatures. No admission fee.

BERRY PICKING
10:30-11:30am, Saturday, August 5
Summer’s succulent blackberries are ready for picking! Bring your own berry basket and gather a bunch to take home for pies, cobblers, and other summertime treats. Meet at the barn.

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS
11:30am-noon, Saturday, August 5
2:15-2:45pm, Sunday, August 6, 20
Hop on over for a warm welcome from some of the farm’s furriest residents. Learn about how people have raised rabbits throughout history, and how these cute animals are adapted to survive.

THE LITTLE RED HEN
12:30-1:30pm, Saturday, August 5
Who will help mill some wheat into flour? You will, after we read this classic tale and meet the main character in the flesh, er, feathers.

FARMYARD GAMES
1:30-2:30pm, Saturday, August 5
2-3pm, Saturday, August 26
Life on a farm wasn’t all work and no play. Delve into delightful past times from days gone by, such as sack races and old-fashioned games.

STORY TIME
10:30-11am, Sunday, August 6, 20; Saturday, August 19
Join in as we read some fun stories featuring your favorite farmyard friends.

VICTORIAN HERBAL REMEDIES
11:30am-12:30pm, Sunday, August 6
Victorians used plants to soothe everything from upset tummies to poor sleep. Explore what’s growing in Ardenwood’s kitchen garden, then make your own herbal tea blend to take home.

CLOTHESPIN DOLLS
1-2pm, Sunday, August 6, 20
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.
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**FIXIN’ FEED**
10:30-11 am, Saturday, August 12
Expend some elbow grease shelling and grinding a tasty treat for the sheep, goats and chickens using our antique equipment. Make a new friend when you feed them by hand.

**FUN WITH FELTING**
11 am-noon, Saturday, August 12
Have some good, clean fun as we learn how felt is made from sheep’s wool, and then make a felt toy to take home.

**BEGINNING EMBROIDERY**
1-2 pm, Saturday, August 12
Victorians loved to embroider, and you will too! Learn some basic embroidery stitches and you will be able to decorate all sorts of cloth objects. Training materials supplied.

**LEARN THE ROPES**
2-2:30 pm, Saturday, August 12
Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machine makes rope making a cinch.

**MEET THE CHICKENS**
10:30-11 am, Sunday, August 13, 27; Saturday, August 26
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.

**SIMPLE MACHINES**
11:30 am-noon, Sunday, August 13
Did you know that simple machines are all around us? Discover how inventions like the pulley, lever, inclined plane, and more make our work easier by trying some out for yourself.

**CORN MOSAICS**
1-2 pm, Sunday, August 13, 27
Learn how to turn our farm-grown flint corn into a fun craft for the whole family! Use the rainbow of colored kernels to make your own mosaic.

**HAY HOISTING**
2:15-2:45 pm, Sunday, August 13, 27
Get hands on with one of the farm’s most fascinating old-fashioned inventions as you work as a team to lift a bale of hay and swing it into the barn.
POLLINATOR POWER!
11am-noon, Saturday, August 19
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.

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!  
1pm-2pm, Saturday, August 19
Put together some ice, salt, cream, sugar, and a little muscle power to learn how we make delicious old-fashioned ice cream.

VICTORIAN TABLE TOP GAMES
2pm-3pm, Saturday, August 19
Ready for some old-fashioned fun? Challenge your family and friends to a game of ball and cup, tops, or Jacob’s Ladder as you delve into our box of games from days-gone-by.

WONDERFUL WOOL
11am-noon, Saturday, August 26
Come check out our fluffy fleece and learn how we can transform sheep’s special fur into wooly wonders.

WAX: IT’S THE BEE’S KNEES!
1-2pm, Saturday, August 26
What’s the buzz about bees? Beeswax! This secretion of waxiness is important to both bees and humans. Illuminate your mind as you make a candle and taste some Ardenwood honey.

FIRST SATURDAYS SUMMER SPECIAL
SPCRR, Patterson House, Interpretive Staff
10am-4pm, Saturday, August 5
Ride a historic train and tour the Patterson House Museum as part of regular farm admission on the first Saturdays of the month June through August. Rides and tours are available throughout the day.

FROM PUSH TO PUMP TO MOTOR
SPCRR
12:30-1pm, Sunday, August 20
How did railroad workers get themselves, tools, and supplies to their job sites? Come see the evolution of railroad maintenance equipment. Watch on-track demonstrations, hear stories, and see photos of historic equipment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RAIL FAIR
10am-4pm, September 2-4

HARVEST FESTIVAL
10am-4pm, October 14-15

DIG DEEP FARMS PUMPKIN PATCH
10am-4pm, October 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

HAUNTED RAILROAD
7pm-9:30pm, October 20-21, 27-28; 7pm-9pm, October 22 & 29