16th Annual
Pickin’ Party
Old-time Music Festival
Returns to The Homeplace
Saturday & Sunday | June 14 & 15, 2014
10am to 5:30pm | Doors open at 9:30am
Emcees Nathan Blake Lynn and Josh Coffey
Bring chairs and blankets to relax.
Bring musical instruments to jam and perform.
Capture memories with cameras/smartphones.
Make it a day of musical fun!

~~ Saturday ~~

10-10:45am ~ Dixie Volunteers

10:45-11:30am ~ Thomas Maupin and Overall Creek Band

11:30am-12:15pm ~ Mark Dvorak

12:15-1pm ~ Charlie Stamper

1-1:30pm ~ Open Mic

1:30-2pm ~ Common Thread

2-2:45pm ~ Dixie Volunteers

2:45-3:30pm ~ Thomas Maupin and Overall Creek Band

3:30-4pm ~ Open Mic

4-4:45pm ~ Charlie Stamper

4:45-5:30pm ~ Mark Dvorak

~~ Sunday ~~

10-10:45am ~ Dixie Volunteers

10:45-11:30am ~ Thomas Maupin and Overall Creek Band

11:30am-12:15pm ~ Mark Dvorak

12:15-1pm ~ Wheelhouse Rousters

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4:45-5:30pm ~ Mark Dvorak

Children’s Activities
Ox Barn Yard
1 & 3pm
Kids can enjoy old fashioned fun!

Jamming Sessions
Tool Barn
Join the performers and other musicians. Bring your instruments or just sit back and enjoy the music.
Pickin’ Party Music Festival at The Homeplace

Join us for our 16th Annual Pickin’ Party Old-time Music Festival! Stroll through our historic buildings and gardens as the music lofts in the background. Talk with the 1850’s farm family, as they go about their daily chores. We’ve planned children’s activities for extra fun!

Bring lawn chairs, ground blankets, coolers, and snacks to relax. Bring your banjo, guitar, fiddle, harmonica, or other instruments to play!

Performers ~

Thomas Maupin and Overall Creek Band ~ Descending from a long line of buck dancers, Thomas Maupin continues the tradition as a legendary flat foot style, buck dancer. The Overall Creek Band includes Daniel’s father, Danny, on guitar and legendary bass player Jackie Case with his percussive “slap” technique. Joining the dance is Jay Bland. Enjoy this toe tapping performance as three generations keep Tennessee’s rich music traditions alive.

Mark Dvorak ~ Since 1981, Mark has traveled the back roads of America to collect the sounds and songs of America’s vanishing folk traditions. With 100’s of songs in his repertoire, this Chicago music teacher is an expert on guitar, 5-string banjo, fretless banjo, 12-string guitar, and other instruments.

Dixie Volunteers ~ Keeping the tradition alive is the motto for this talented old-time string band. They strive to preserve the local music traditions documenting local songs and teaching a new generation of musicians to keep alive the legacy of local ‘country’ music.

Common Thread ~ Musicians and singers, Peggy Brown, Maura Lally, Dixie Jones and Gracie Wallace are continuing the tradition of a woman’s place in old-time music. Women have played a pivotal role in all traditional forms of music from gospel, to bluegrass, old-time and folk, as singers, players, and writers. Sit back and be enchanted by the tales of happiness and hard times through the voices of these talented artists.

Wheelhouse Rouster ~ They draw not only their moniker and musical style from the river and it’s industry, but their ebb and flow of energy. Focusing on long forgotten songs gathered by Mary Wheeler of Paducah, Kentucky, they give a new twist to old tunes. Folklorists and musicians include Nathan Blake Lynn, Josh Coffey, and Eddie Coffey.

Charlie Stamper ~ Born and raised in Knott County, Kentucky, Charlie Stamper learned to play the fiddle from his father, Hiram Stamper. He was one of the hardy traveling musicians of the ‘30s and ‘40s, to perform at fairs, court houses, school houses, and at radio stations. Lucky for us, he retired along Lake Barkley and continues to share his traditional fiddle music.

Emcees ~

Nathan Blake Lynn ~ Local performer, songwriter, and folklorist, Nathan Blake Lynn is full of the best old-time music in the area. Known for his original songs of Paducah and the surrounding area, Nathan is currently documenting and recording old-time river tunes and will be sharing these tunes between sets.

Josh Coffey ~ A versatile musician, Josh learned to ‘play music at the knee’ of older musicians and is a local composer, producer, and music educator. He is currently working with a variety of great musicians and bands.

Sit back and let the music take you back to the good old days of old-time country music and old fashioned fun!

The Homeplace Gazette

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