

Pickin' Party Old-Time Music Festival

Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, 2017

- ◆ Jamming sessions—join in the music at the Tool Barn
- ◆ Open microphone—present your unique musical style
- ◆ Sit with craftsmen Mike Holmes as he hand makes various instruments.
- ◆ Treat yourself to great festival food available at the party
- ◆ Enjoy Children's 1850's toys and games
- ◆ Knit in Public— On Saturday knit and enjoy the shade

19th Annual Pickin' Party Old Time Music Festival

Relax under the farm's shade trees and enjoy Old-time music at its best! MCs Nathan Lynn and Josh Coffee will take you back in time. There is something for everyone— traditional music and some with a modern twist! Bring your banjo, guitar, fiddle, or harmonica and join in on the fun during open mic and the jamming sessions.

Visit with traditional woodworker and luthier, Mike Holmes, and see how instruments are made by hand.

Enjoy a stroll around the farm. Meet our heritage breed animals or play a game or two with the farm family. Tour our 15 historic buildings including the blacksmith shop where you can learn how tools were made and repaired in 1850.

Grab a chair or blanket and listen to musical storytellers connect you to a time gone by.

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

June 10 | Saturday

- 10-10:45 | Dixie Volunteers
- 10:45 - 11:30 | Common Thread
- 11:30 - 12:15 | Phillip Steinmetz & His Sunny Tennesseans
- 12:15-1 | Mark Dvorak
- 1-1:15 | Open Mic
- 1:15-2 | Wheel House Rousters
- 2-2:45 | Common Thread
- 2:45-3 | Open Mic
- 3-3:45 | Dixie Volunteers
- 3:45 - 4:30 | Mark Dvorak
- 4:30 - 5:15 | Phillip Steinmetz & His Sunny Tennesseans
- 5:15 - 5:30 | Pickin' Together with the Dixie Volunteers

June 11 | Sunday

- 10 - 10:30 | All Strung Out
- 10:30 - 11:15 | Dixie Volunteers
- 11:15 - 12 | Mark Dvorak
- 12 - 12:30 | Open Mic
- 12:30 - 1:15 | Phillip Steinmetz & His Sunny Tennesseans
- 1:15 - 2 | Common Thread
- 2 - 2:45 | Wheel House Rousters
- 2:45-3 | Open Mic
- 3-3:45 | Dixie Volunteers
- 3:45-4:30 | Mark Dvorak
- 4:30-5:15 | Phillip Steinmetz & His Sunny Tennesseans
- 5:15- 5:30 | Pickin' Together...will the circle be unbroken...



Mike Holmes creates hand-carved mandolins in traditional fashion.



Various groups share our main stage throughout the weekend. Show your talents during Open Mic.



The Pickin' Party Comes to the Homeplace 1850s Farm

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1850s Style

What's a Pickin' Party?

Pickin' Parties were gatherings to play music, dance, sing, or just to visit. The Homeplace Pickin' Party is a unique opportunity to experience the roots of traditional country music. We invite folks to bring their musical instruments and participate in daily open mic sessions or gather at the Tool Barn to share their favorite tunes with new friends. Just sit back and sing along with our musicians.

OK, so what's old-time music?

Old-time music includes all styles of traditional music including string bands, country, and folk music. The most common instruments are acoustic stringed instruments. Historically, the fiddle was nearly always the leading melodic instrument. However, the instrumentation of an old-time group is often determined solely by available instruments, as well as by tradition.

Who's performing this year?

Phillip Steinmetz and His Sunny Tennesseans | Following the family tradition, Phillip and his Sunny Tennesseans are dedicated in preserving the traditional tunes made famous by his great uncle, Grandpa Jones.

Mark Dvorak | A nationally known folk singer and musician. Devoark has mastered the fret less banjo and performs a vast repertoire of folk songs.

The Dixie Volunteers | Keep the tradition alive. This old-time string band shares some of their favorites with us, while bringing music to new generations.

Common Thread | These singers and musicians will enchant you with tales of happiness, as well as hard times.

The Wheelhouse Rousters | Draw their moniker and musical style from the river and its industry, but their ebb and flow of energy. Focusing on long forgotten songs gathered by Mary Wheeler of Paducah, KY.

All Strung Out | This Dulcimer Group has members from all over Western Tennessee. They will set up in the Single Pen Yard. Children and adults can learn to play this old-time instrument with instructions from the group members.

A Walk Around the Farm

Sat, Jun 10

10am-4pm | Knit in Public
1pm and 3pm | 1850s Toys and Games
2-3pm | Meet the Oxen

Sun, Jun 11

10am-2pm | Time Warp: Historic Hand Weaving
1pm and 3pm | 1850s Toys and Games
2-3pm | Forging the Past at the Black Smith Shop

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New for 2017 Pickin' Party
Phillip Steinmetz & His Sunny Tennesseans

~Admission~

13 years and older: \$7
5 through 12 years: \$5
4 and under enter free

Visit the Homeplace 1850s Farm

Woodlands Trace

National Scenic Byway

4512 The Trace, Dover, TN 37058
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Land Between the Lakes

National Recreation Area

USDA Forest Service

800.525.7077 or 270.924.2000

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