

# HOMEPLACE 1850S WORKING FARM TRADES FAIR

## Visit and see trades of the 1850s...

The 1850 Stewart County, Tennessee census included 36 different occupations, such as tanners and stonemasons. Families handed down household skills, such as food preservation, quilting and spinning from generation to generation. Today, many skills required of families of bygone years have been replaced with mass production.

Our Trades Fair features traditional artisans dedicated to keeping old hand skills alive and passing them onto the next generation. Their handmade items are available for purchase.

## Food available for Purchase on Saturday



### Trades People

- **Apiarist** | Saturday - Barkley Hills Honey  
Sunday - JNE Farms  
Learn about bee keeping and the age-old sweet treat
- **Storyteller and Folk Artist** | Mrs. Gerry Gutfreund  
Creates corn shuck dolls and stories about the dolls.
- **Basket Maker Doris Summers** | Traditional basket weaving to carry your things.
- **Ladies Dress Maker or Mantua Maker** | Mrs. Danye Lawson | clothing historian and dress maker | Say 'yes' to the dress!
- **Fancy knitter and various handwork** | Mrs. Lydia Keeling | Fine knitted and crocheted items.
- **Lace Maker** | Saturday - Madame Jean Ashmore | Finest hand tatted lace.
- **Miller** | Pedigo Grist Mill | Grinding corn or wheat to make our daily bread. Learn about the miller trade and see how it is done.
- **Potter** | Mr. Fain Russel | Teacher and artist of early Native American pottery. Learn from the master and make a pot of your own.
- **Spinster** | Mrs. Sylvia Sachs | Ancient skill of hand spinning.
- **Soap Maker** | Mrs. Janet Rhew | Visit with a master soap maker, as she mixes up a new batch of soap.
- **19th Century Artist** | Mr. J.L. Fottrell of Tennessee | Discover how paints were made in the past.
- **Blacksmith** | Tennessee River Artist and Blacksmith Association | Discover the fine art of iron work.
- **LBL Heritage** | Learn about archeology at Land Between the Lakes.
- **Homeplace Craft and Trades**
  - Broom Making
  - Flint Knapping
  - Quilting



Hitching Post and Old Country Store from Aurora, KY will be selling old time sodas and ice cream.

### Children's Trade Fair



Children can learn about the traditional arts and trades by participating in the Children's Trades Fair. Families can pick up a booklet that will help their children better understand life in 1850s. Children may talk to trades and craft people to participate in an activity. This year, children will learn about the 1850 communication trade, discovering how people communicate without smart phones and iPads.