

Barnyard Readers – 2010

Description / Publicity:

Do you know a 3, 4, or 5-year-old that cannot get enough of farm animals? If so, then this 90-minute reading-based and activity filled program will be perfect for them! This program begins at the Living History Farms Visitor Center, where they gather to read a book or two about that week's featured animal. Then, they will board a tractor-drawn cart for a ride to the animal's home at either the 1900 Farm or the 1850 Pioneer Farm. They will get a chance to interact with the animal, and see the animal's friends in their homes. After participating in an activity, they will hop back on the tractor-drawn cart for a ride back to the Visitor Center.

Pre-registration is required! Space is limited!

Registration fees:

\$12.00 for 1 adult & 1 child (age 3 – 5)

\$20.00 for 1 adult and 2 children (ages 3- 5)

Program Passes: Buy a "Program Pass" and save!

Each program pass includes admission to six programs.

Can't make a program? Then you can give your spot to someone else to take your place. No refunds given on passes.

\$60.00 for 1 adult & 1 child

\$75.00 for 1 adult & 2 children

Schedule

NOTES:

Programs occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 – 11:00.

The same program is offered four times.

<u>Animal</u>	<u>Pass 1</u>	<u>Pass 2</u>	<u>Pass 3</u>	<u>Pass 4</u>
Horses (1900)	June 1	June 3	June 8	June 10
Pigs (1850)	June 15	June 17	June 22	June 24
Cows (1900)	June 29	July 1	July 6	July 8
Oxen (1850)	July 13	July 15	July 20	July 22
Chickens (1900)	July 27	July 29	Aug. 3	Aug. 5
Sheep (1850)	August 10	August 12	Aug. 17	Aug. 19

Single day programs- Passes do not apply; must pay \$10.00 per slot.

These programs focus on what is grown on the farm, but the schedule is the same (read, tractor cart ride, visit the farm, cart ride back)

Wed., Sept. 8 Apples

Wed., Oct. 6 Pumpkins

Important details:

- **Payment required to hold your space:** People pay when they reserve their spot. We cannot “hold” a spot for them. We need a mailing address, telephone number and e-mail for each adult participant. The telephone number is so that we can reach the parent/guardian the morning of the program in case we have to cancel in an emergency..
- **Program Pass:** If a person picks a “Program Pass,” they are reserved for all of the dates in that Pass.
- **Discounts:** No discount for members or staff or volunteers.
- **Waiting list:** Once all spots are filled, we will begin a waiting list. If a spot opens up, we will start at the top of the list and work down. Payment is not required to be placed on a waiting list.
- **Extra Adults and Children:** Children must be between the ages of 3 and 5 (no younger or older, please!) No “extra” adults, please, due to space limitations. Living History Farms is not a certified and licensed day care provider.
- **Tours of the rest of the museum** are not included in your program fee. If you want to tour other places, you must check in at the ticketing area, and pay for the tour (Members always get in free).
- **Weather policy:** Program content may be changed due to inclement weather. Any cancellations due to severe weather will be made by 8:30 that morning.
- **Maximum number:** 10 pairs, or 20 people, total.
- **Refund policy if the purchaser must cancel: 14 days in Advance:** If you cancel 14 days in advance, you will receive a refund minus a \$2.00 per program processing fee. **Less than 14 days in advance:** We will try to “sell” your spot to the next person on the waiting list. If we can “sell” your spot, you will receive your refund minus a \$2.00 per program processing fee. **Day of the program:** Can’t make it? Send a friend in your place, with a written note (could be a printed e-mail) who can take your spot. No refund for that day; sorry. **Waiting list after cancelling a program pass:** If you cancel your Program Pass and ask for a refund, but want to sign up for an individual space, your name will go to the bottom of the waiting list.
- **Refund policy should Living History Farms have to cancel:** First, we will try to re-schedule you into another program of the same topic, if there is space. Second, if there is not space, you will receive your full payment.
- **Confirmation:** Once you have purchased your spot, you will receive written confirmation.
- **Availability:** Until March 17th, we will sell only Program Passes. Beginning March 18, you may purchase individual program tickets, if space is available. Exception: A person may purchase a spot in the new pilot programs on apples and pumpkins at the same time they purchase their program pass.
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