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### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

Register Early. Classes will be cancelled if they do not meet the minimum enrollment by 10 business days prior to the start of a new session. The Collin County Farm Museum reserves the right to cancel, combine or reschedule any class.

To REGISTER please call  
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## From the Museum Coordinator

“We used to know that...” is an interesting phrase I began hearing several months ago. Many of the classes and workshops taught today, were once commonplace skills more than 60 years ago.

Think about that. How much skill based knowledge was essentially forgotten within three generations? We used to know the ounces in half pints, pints, quarts, etc... We used to know 2 Tablespoons equals an ounce. We used to know that eggs were not refrigerated and that food originally came from farms, not from the grocery store. We used to know how the planet and our bodies worked.

Now, I find humor in reminding my students of those teachers in school who said, “One day, you will need this information!” and explaining that today, is that day.

Who remembers how to find the volume of a soap mold? Who remembers how many quarts are in a gallon? Who remembers why we have seasons?

I feel fortunate to live in a world where I have access to the convenience of technology while grounded in the teachings of the past.

*Thank You!*

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# Summer Workshops

We are once again trying some new things at the Collin County Farm Museum based on suggestions from our surveys.

## FAMILY SUMMER WORKSHOPS



These are short two hour workshops that you can take together with your children, spouse, siblings, etc... We have done a few private workshops like this for mom’s clubs and homeschool groups that were successful. So

this summer we are extending the opportunity for you to enroll in a series of workshops on Tuesdays from June to August. You have the option of two different workshop times, either in the morning from 10 am to Noon or after work from 6 to 8 pm.

## SATURDAY SEMINARS:

Building on the theme of “Things We Used Know,” this Saturday Seminar series focuses on the practical design elements of artifacts in the Collin County Farm Museum. We will be using the knowledge uncovered each Saturday to compose a design for a Tiny House on Wheels to be presented at the 2018 Collin County Rural Heritage Fair. (To see the seminar topics, please see page 10. )



# Family Workshops

Want to bring your kids with you and do camp with them? Can't get a babysitter? Maybe you want to share a workshop partnered with your spouse or sibling? Up to four people, adults & children, can partner together for the below workshops. The fee is per group (NOT individuals). Don't have or want a partner, you can also come solo!

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
<b>JUNE: Coming or going to the beach this Summer? Learn to create your own specialty soaps, lotions and balms, and bath soaks to replenish your family's sun kissed skin!</b>				
Bastille Soap (75% Olive Oil) - Cold Processed Method	Tues. Jun. 13, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	5/29/2017
After Sun Lotion & Lip Balm	Tues. Jun. 20, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	6/5/2017
Sugar Scrubs, Bath Bombs & Salt Soaks	Tues. Jun. 27, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	6/12/2017

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
<b>JULY: Tired of the heat? Jump out of the sun and join us in the kitchen for a fabulous day of food. We'll feast our eyes and feed our bellies with breads, sodas, and jam tarts.</b>				
What's Your Jam? Learn to make your favorite fruit jam.	Tues. Jul. 11, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	6/26/2017
What's better than sliced bread? Making your own!	Tues. Jul. 18, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/3/2017
Want to be a mad scientist? Learn to make sodas.	Tues. Jul. 25, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/10/2017



PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
<b>AUGUST: Liking the AC and don't want the mess of the kitchen? We are sticking indoors and experimenting with the tactile of felt and fibers as well as cool Kool-Aid colors.</b>				
Cool Kool-Aid Dyed T-shirts (& we dye other stuff)	Tues. Aug. 1, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/17/2017
Felting never felt so easy! We'll blend felt color sheets & bead balls.	Tues. Aug. 8, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/24/2017
Take the scrapbook to the next level with a Fabric stitched book!	Tues. Aug 15, 2017 10 am—Noon 6—8 pm	\$30	4	7/31/2017





# Fall Workshops

Participants will notice we now only offer evening classes from 6—8 pm. The morning and afternoon times were removed due to poor turnout. However, if you cannot attend an evening class, you can gather a group of friends and family and schedule a private workshop for the morning or afternoon.

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
<b>SEPTEMBER SUNSETS: Enjoy the last rays of Summer and the coming Fall with this trio of outdoor art activities.</b>				
Workshop Location: Collin County Farm Museum				
Outdoor Watercolor Sunsets Sunset at 7:36 pm	Tues. Sep. 12, 2017 6—8 pm	\$10	10	8/30/2017
Outdoor Mobile Phone Photo Sunset at 7:27 pm	Tues. Sep. 19, 2017 6—8 pm	\$10	10	9/6/2017
Sunset Candle & Lanterns Sunset at 7:17 pm	Tues. Sep. 26, 2017 6—8 pm	\$20	10	9/13/2017

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
<b>OCTOBER: Traditional cooking is back for the Fall with an emphasis on Victorian Era cooking and sweets with a Halloween theme!</b>				
Workshop Location: Showbarn Kitchen at Myers Park & Event Center				
19th Century Cooking	Tues. Oct. 3, 2017 6—8 pm	\$30	4	9/20/2017
19th Century Sausage Making	Tues. Oct. 10, 2017	\$30	4	9/27/2017
19th Century Soda Making	Tues. Oct. 17, 2017 6—8 pm	\$30	4	10/4/2017
19th Century Candy Making	Tues. Oct 24, 2017 6—8 pm	\$30	4	10/11/2017

PROGRAM	DATE & TIME(S)	FEE	LIMIT	DEADLINE
<b>NOVEMBER: Step into the great outdoors and learn the basics needed for starting a fire and outdoor cooking.</b>				
Workshop Location: Campsite 7 at Myers Park & Event Center				
Dutch Oven - Open Fire Cooking Workshop	Tues. Nov. 14, 2017 6—8 pm	\$30	8	11/1/2017



# Fall Films Series

The Collin County Farm Museum was granted a wonderful opportunity by Collective Eye Film to show a collection of agriculture educational documentaries this Fall in order to promote community discussion.

**Fee: \$10/Automobile**

**Location: Pole Barn at Myers Park & Event Center**

*\*The gates to Myers Park & Event Center will close 15 minutes before sunset in order to prevent late comers from interrupting the program and thus promoting a positive visitor experience for all. At sunset the film program begins.*

**Inhabit: A Permaculture Perspective** While exploring the agricultural issues of today, this film also discusses the use of permaculture as a regenerative solution.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017 Gate Closes at 7:15 pm**

**Queen of the Sun: What are the Bees Telling Us?** Witness the mysterious world of bees as we explore the ongoing crisis and uplifting solutions.

**Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 Gate Closes at 7 pm**

**Seed: The Untold Story** With 94% of our seed varieties extinct, this compelling story of seeds explores the future of agriculture.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017 Gate Closes at 6:30 pm**

**Growing Cities** Explores the history of agriculture and how it has changed over the last 150 years to the point where cities are growing food to improve their communities.

**Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017 Gate Closes at 6:15 pm**



## REGISTRATION

6/13/17	Bastille Soap Making	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
6/17/17	Passive Energy Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
6/20/17	Lotions & Lip Balms	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
6/24/17	Gravity Plumbing Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
6/27/17	Scrubs, Bombs & Soaks	10—Noon ***	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
7/8/17	No Outlets Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
7/11/17	Fruit Jams	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
7/15/17	Tales from Outhouse Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
7/18/17	Bread Baking	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
7/22/17	That's Illuminating Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
7/25/17	Soda Making	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
7/29/17	Weight of Things Seminar	9—11 am ***		\$10 x _____
8/1/17	Kool-Aid Dye	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
8/5/17	Store Today Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
8/8/17	Felt Sheets & Beads	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
8/12/17	Small Features Seminar	9—11 am		\$10 x _____
8/15/17	Fabric Book Making	10—Noon	6—8 pm	\$30 x _____
8/26/17	Don't Toss It Seminar	9—11 am ***		\$10 x _____
9/12/17	Watercolor Sunsets	6—8 pm		\$10 x _____
9/19/17	Mobile Phone Photos	6—8 pm		\$10 x _____
9/20/17	Inhabit—Film	Gate Closes at 7:15 pm		\$10/automobile
9/26/17	Candles & Lanterns	6—8 pm ***		\$20 x _____
10/3/17	19th Century Cooking	6—8 pm		\$30 x _____
10/4/17	Queen of the Sun—Film	Gate Closes at 7 pm		\$10/automobile
10/10/17	Sausage Making	6—8 pm		\$30 x _____
10/17/17	Soda Making	6—8 pm		\$30 x _____
10/18/17	Seed: Untold Story—Film	Gate Closes at 6:30 pm		\$10/automobile
10/24/17	Candy Making	6—8 pm ***		\$30 x _____
11/1/17	Growing Cities—Film	Gate Closes at 6:15 pm		\$10/automobile
11/14/17	Dutch Oven Cooking	6—8 pm		\$30 x _____

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