

## Pioneer Day Is Here Again!

Pioneer Day is fast approaching, with all the hard work and preparation well under way. As usual we have many demonstrators and vendors on hand to please everyone. Oxen, chickens, goats and sheep to name a few of the animals for young and old alike to enjoy. The concession will be available as usual featuring fruit and pumpkin pies and Waterloo Bean soup. Music will be on the East side by the house and the West side by the Barn. Horse Drawn Wagon Rides will be available for a small fee of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 yrs. We are looking forward to another wonderful event. Please plan to join us for the day.



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### *Flower Barn Work Days*

Work Days to prepare the dried flowers and projects for the Flower Barn are Saturdays October 1st and October 8th 10AM to 3PM.



If you would like to volunteer to work a shift on Pioneer Day in the Flower Barn or have items to donate, please call Cheryl Wells at 734-475-3648.

We are always looking for osage oranges, herbs, red peppers, gourds, hydrangeas, yarrow, small pumpkins, statice, sweet annie, lavender, bitter sweet, money plant, ribbon, baskets, candles, and oasis.

These items can be dropped off at the Farm Museum October 1st, after 4PM or October 2nd, after 8:30AM or October 9th, after 8:30AM. If you are unable to bring your items to the Farm, Cheryl will be glad to pick them up.

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### *Calling All Bakers and Farmers*

Share your talents and bring your pies and peaches, cookies and cucumbers, breads and beets, strudels and squash, eggs and eggplants, muffins and melons, jelly rolls and jams, granola and gourds and anything else from your kitchen and farmyard for our annual sale at the Farm Wagon on Pioneer Day. You can bring your donations to the Hannewald Barn (where the concession is), Saturday the 8th, 10 AM to 4 PM, or to the Farm Wagon on Sunday, 10 AM to 2 PM. (If you are in the pie contest, the pies can be delivered to the Farm Wagon on Sunday between 10am and 11:30pm.) Please call Helena (734) 475-7751 to let us know what you are bringing, or if you have questions.



Co-chairs Sally Long, Helena Robinovitz and Andrea Stickney

## *Pie Contest*



Please bring two pies, if you wish to enter the contest: one for the judges to taste and one to sell at the concession stand. All entries must be in by Sunday between 10am and 11:30 am. The panel of judges will meet at the Farm Wagon at 1 PM and will award the Grand Prize, a First Place, and Second Place Gift Basket for Adult and Junior categories. A new category has been added this year for our young bakers, 14 and under. Winning pies will be sold at \$5 per slice, so be sure to get in line! Please call Helena for additional information (734) 475-775 if you plan to enter.

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## *Work Schedule for the Pioneer Day Event*

Clean the Farm for Pioneer Day - Saturday, October 1st. 9am to 5pm All room and building cleaners call Mary 517-522-8742.

Set up for Pioneer Day - Saturday October 8th, 9am to 5pm. Call Ron - 517-945-4086. Tents, Tables, chairs and concession will all need to be set up.

Pioneer Day - Sunday October 9th, please call to volunteer for a job on Pioneer Day. I am sure many people will be calling to ask for your assistance for that day. It takes approximately 150 volunteers, usually for just a 2hr. shift. Beat them to the punch, volunteer first. Call April - 734-498-8251

Clean up after Pioneer Day - 5pm until 8pm. Tents need to be taken down, tables and chairs put away, Hannewald Barn cleaned after concession is closed. 12 roasters need to be cleaned and the floor swept. This job takes approximately 10 people who have not been working all day at the event. If you aren't available during the event this job is perfect for you.



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## *Flower Barn*

Make sure you stop by the Flower Barn in the Realy Barn to buy your fall wreathes, decorated pumpkins, and autumn dried flower arrangements and bouquets. Children can create a fragrant Tussy Mussy on a cedar Shingle. All proceeds are donated to the Farm Museum.

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## **Needed**

**Regular Quart Canning jars for Bean Soup Mix.**

**Please no jars that do not equal a quart (4 cups).**

**Rings and lids for Regular canning jars.**

**Please call Nancy at 517-851-8087**

