

*Waterloo Area Historical Society Presents*  
*Pioneer Day 2015*

*Sunday, October 11th*  
*Noon to 5pm*



*This annual celebration of late 19th century farm life includes tours of the Farm Museum and Dewey School, live music, and demonstrations of crafts, trades, and traditional cooking methods.*



*Listen to live period music from various artist.*  
*Make your own dried flower arrangements for fall.*  
*Observe authentic re-enactors bringing history alive.*  
*Witness craftsmen demonstrating and selling their wares.*  
*Delight in farm goods, jams preserves, apple butter, and treats.*  
*Experience exhibits of farm tools like corn husking, corn shelling, and cider press.*  
*Enjoy our down home comfort food concession, including the famous Waterloo Bean Soup.*

**Enter the Pie Contest: Call Helena 734-475-7751 for more details**



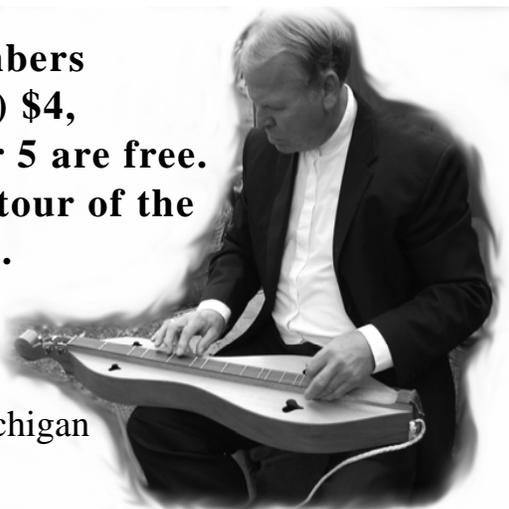
**Admission: Free to members  
Adults \$5, Seniors (62+) \$4,  
and Children (5-12) \$2. Under 5 are free.  
Admission includes a guided tour of the  
ten-room farmhouse.**

***Waterloo Farm Museum***

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# Just for Fun



## A Traditional Recipe for Gingerbread Loaf

Ingredients:  
 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour  
 1 cup plus 1 tablespoon butter  
 1 ¼ cups molasses  
 1 ½ teaspoons baking soda  
 ½ teaspoon allspice  
 1 teaspoon ground ginger  
 1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 1 cup very hot water  
 1 egg

### Preparation:

**Use 1 tablespoon of the butter to grease a 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pan.**  
**Combine the flour, spices, and baking soda in a big mixing bowl and cut in the remaining butter with a fork.**  
**Mix the water, egg, and molasses in a small bowl and pour this mixture into the flour mixture.**  
**Mix the batter well, and then pour it into the greased loaf pan.**  
**Cook for 40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the middle comes out clean.**



## A Riddle to Ponder

In Spring, I am gay in my attire;  
 In Summer, I wear more clothing than in Spring;  
 In Winter I am naked.  
 What am I?



*See the bottom of this page for the answer.*

## In A Glass of Cider

*by Robert Frost*

It seemed I was a mite of sediment  
 That waited for the bottom to ferment  
 So I could catch a bubble in ascent.  
 I rode up on one till the bubble burst,  
 And when that left me to sink back reversed  
 I was no worse off than I was at first.  
 I'd catch another bubble if I waited.  
 The thing was to get now and then elated.

