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October 1 & 2 FALL GATHERING

Preble County, Ohio

Stay close to home at the Preble County Historical Society's *Fall Gathering* where there will be something for everyone this year! Antiques, Auction, Living History Interpreters, ag-demos, animals, traditional tradesmen, good food, hay rides, kid's activities, and music, all at one site on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, 10am-5pm both days.

Auction, antiques and living history weekend will be held at the Preble County Historical Center, 7693 Swartsel Road, Eaton, Ohio (off St. Rt. 122, 6 miles SE of Eaton, 1 mile NW of Gratis. Call 937-787-4256 for more information or visit our web site at <http://pchs.preblecounty.com>.

Consigned and donated merchandise are still begin accepted for Saturday, October 1 auction to begin at 11:01am. Auction services provided by Kramer & Kramer Auctioneers, Eaton, Ohio. Consignment fee is only \$10 per item along with 10% commission. Visit www.kramerauctions.com for more auction details.

Traditional artisans will be setup, hawking and demonstrating their craftsmanship and works of art: basket making, weaving, spinning, pit-fired pottery, tinsmith, blacksmith, woodworking

Musical entertainment throughout the weekend will feature the *Miami Valley Flute Circle* with *John De Boer (Spirit Thunder)*, a wonderfully talented musician, and composer, and his debut recording "Flute Songs for a Blue Moon" are certainly a welcome addition and we are honored to have this acclaimed artist join us." Music is not just something that he does... music is everything that he is...". John will perform at 1:30pm both Sat. & Sun.

"Roving Fiddler", Uncle Mike Carr, will perpetuate awareness and pride in the honest to goodness string music of the hills.

Sunday's music will also feature *Higher Vision Bluegrass Band at 3:00*.

Take a step back in time with the living history interpreters, representing different time eras, from Native Americans, Miami Valley Reenactors, Rev. War, Civil War, Indian Wars, Cowboys, WWI, and WWII.

Field corn cutting & binding will be demonstrated both days beginning at 12 noon, followed by shredding of the corn at 4:30.

The lunch stand will offer good food including grilled sandwiches, ham & bean soup and homemade pie, ice cream from Ullery's! A 50-50 cash raffle drawing will be offered: tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

For the kids, young and old alike: petting zoo & pony rides, kiddy tractor pull (Sunday afternoon only 3pm), kids activities, face painting, candle dipping, hayrides around the farm including trips to the wetlands and prairies, and historical buildings and hiking trails will be open.

The Herb Society of PCHS will host a fall booth offering homemade breads, jams & jellies, herbal vinegars, dried flowers, potted mums, pumpkins, gourds, bittersweet, educational publications.

Enjoy a beautiful fall weekend at the farmstead setting at the Preble County Historical Center. With so much to see and do, mark your calendars, *YOU* won't want to miss the **October 1 & 2 Fall Gathering!**