

Spring at the Dickson-Murst Farm invites families to enjoy a simpler time

Experience a simpler time of life on the farm with animals, farm equipment, and just being outside in the fresh air during Spring at the Dickson-Murst Farm on Sunday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Montgomery.

This free event features crafts for the kids, face painting, barrel rides, farm demonstrations, and live farm animals to pet while enjoying tasty vittles from the Country Kitchen and listening to live bluegrass music. Antique trucks and tractors will be on display and there will be farm demonstrations.

Students from the Newark Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) will have their farm animals at the event and also will be selling annuals and hanging baskets. The Kendall County 4-H clubs will have projects for kids that they can take home.



This event is sponsored by Allied First Bank of Oswego and is made possible by the support of the Dickson-Murst Farm Partners, a volunteer group of The Conservation Foundation, who maintain the farm buildings and organize special events such as this to raise money through donations and food sales.

Free parking is available and the event will go on rain or shine. Dickson-Murst Farm is at 2550 Dickson Rd. in Montgomery, south of Route 30 and north of Galena Road.

With more than 4,000 members, The Conservation Foundation is one of the region's oldest and largest not-for-profit land and watershed conservation organizations. Since it was founded in 1972, TCF has helped preserve more than 35,000 acres of open space, restored and cleaned miles of rivers and streams, and educated thousands of kids by engaging them in nature and the outdoors.

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