

# HOMEPLACE 1850s WORKING FARM

# Special Edition - Independence Day

# GAZETTE

Monday, July 4, 2016

Homeplace 1850s Farm  
Independence Day  
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## Independence Day Celebration

We're so glad you could join us for our family friendly Fourth of July celebration at the Homeplace 1850s Working Farm. Independence Day was one of the most important holidays of the year in 1850.

Early arrivals can help us decorate the farm from 10am-1pm. The festivities kick off at 1pm, and

include a variety of activities for the whole family. If you stay until the end of the day, watch as we launch our hot air balloon at 4pm, if weather permits.

We encourage visitors to bring water and rest in our Cooling Station. Be safe and have fun at the Homeplace this Independence Day.



### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

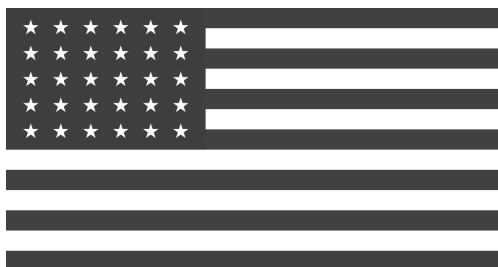
July 4 | Monday  
1-4pm

- 1pm** – Opening Ceremony: Reading the Declaration of Independence, Raising the Flag and Liberty Pole – Double Pen Yard
- 1:30pm** – Old-time Relay Races – Orchard
- 1:30-2pm** – Old-time Music – Double Pen Yard
- 1:30-3:30pm** – Games and Toys – Single Pen House
- 2pm** – Ladies Skillet Toss – Double Pen House
- 2:30pm** – Fellows Horse Shoe Toss and Throw – Tool Barn
- 3pm** – Couples Egg Toss – Double Pen Yard
- 3:30pm** – Clothes Pegs Competition – Double Pen Yard
- 3:30pm** – Homemade Ice Cream – Double Pen House
- 3:30-4pm** – Old-time Music – Double Pen Yard
- 4pm** – Hot Air Balloon – Weather Permitting

### Come Early!

Help us decorate the farm in preparation for one of the biggest holidays in the 1850s – Fun for the whole family!

10am-1pm  
Double Pen House and Yard



### The Flag of 1850

America represented 30 states in 1850, so our flag has 30 stars. We'll raise the flag and let it fly over the festivities.

### Declaration of Independence

Join with us as we publically read our nation's Declaration of Independence in honor of this great event!



### Dinner on the Ground

Bring a picnic lunch to eat in the shade of the orchard just like you would in the 1850s. We encourage you to bring lunches and chairs or blankets to relax and spread out.



# Independence Day at the Homeplace 1850s Working Farm

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## Celebrating 1850s Style

### Decorating the House

We'll hang red, white, and blue to honor our country. 10am-1pm



### Raise the Liberty Pole

In protest of the Stamp Act in 1765, the Sons of Liberty met under a magnificent elm tree in Boston to sow the seeds of revolution. After the British cut the tree down, the Sons replaced it with a Liberty Pole adorned to symbolize the unwavering spirit of liberty. 1pm

### Let the Games Begin!

Play old-time games, enjoy a cool slice of watermelon, and rest under the shade of the maple trees all while enjoying music and a few tall tales!



### Games and Toys

Learn about and play with a variety of toys from the 1850s. 1:30-3:30pm



### Old-time Music

Sit back and relax under a shade tree. Close your eyes, let the sound of old-time music wash over you, and drift back to a simpler time.

1:30-2pm and 3:30-4pm



### ~~Admission~~

13 years and older: \$5  
5 through 12 years: \$3  
4 and under enter free

### Visit the Homeplace 1850s Farm

#### Woodlands Trace

#### National Scenic Byway

4512 The Trace, Dover, TN 37058  
931-232-6457 | Groups 270-924-2020  
N 36° 39' 20.07" W 87° 58' 25.17"

### Land Between the Lakes

National Recreation Area

USDA Forest Service

1-800-525-7077 or 270-924-2000

[www.LandBetweentheLakes.us](http://www.LandBetweentheLakes.us)

### Homeplace 1850s Gazette

The Homeplace Gazette serves as a public journal for visitors and friends of the Homeplace 1850s Working Farm and Living History Museum in the Tennessee portion of Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area.

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- Kentucky Association for Environmental Education
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