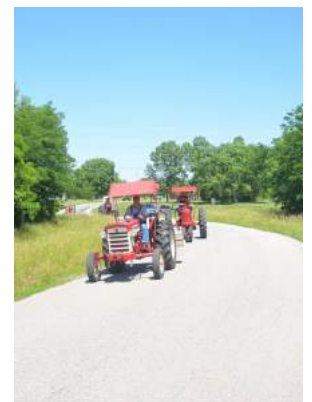




Spring 2018 Newsletter

Dedicated to educating the public and preserving the rural heritage of Illinois.



**10th Annual Tractor Drive
June 3, 2018
Time for a little Rest &
Relaxation on the Tractor!
Thank you to Pinckneyville
City Police for assistance!**



The Illinois Rural Heritage Museum would like to thank all the individuals and companies that have help the Museum get to where we are today. Whether your gift was monetary or an exhibit that was donated or on loan, we could not have done it without you. These names are on the donor wall at the entrance of the museum.

Thank you from the Illinois Rural Heritage Museum

Pope County FFA stops by Museum on their way to the State FFA Convention on Monday, June 11, 2018. Some of the students had visited the Museum a couple of months ago and they wanted their fellow classmates to experience the Museum. We have a video playing of the Peterson Farm Bros and that was a big hit for all because several of the students are big fans of Greg, Nathan and Kendall's videos. Another big hit was a rope making machine that Charlie has built from gears off of a corn planter. The old 1902 rope maker machines are getting too fragile to demonstrate rope making on them so that is why one was built. Two of the students wanted to learn the art of building a rope making machine so they can make rope at their Tractor Show in the Spring. By the end of the visit, they had it figured out. We invite all schools to let their students visit our Museum and experience a lifetime of learning.



Monsanto's Room



Making Rope



Watching the Peterson Farm Bros Video

2018

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