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Visit the Museum Today!

If you're the leader of a group looking for a place to visit consider the Illinois Rural Heritage Museum. Groups young and old enjoy the historic displays.



Tuesday, July 23, we had a group from the Sangamon County Farm Bureau Marketing Group take a tour of the Museum. The group takes one trip a year. They had read about the Museum in the IL County Living Magazine and they all decided that is what they wanted to visit. They really enjoyed their visit.

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Quilt Show Returns



Come see the quilt display at the Museum Aug 13-30. It will be held in conjunction with the American Thresherman Show which is Aug 14-18, at the Pinckneyville Fairgrounds Stop by to see the quilts and the new summer time exhibits that are being displayed in the red barn.

5th Annual Tractor Drive & Banquet

The rain played havoc with our tractor drive just like it had been doing for the farmers. We postponed the tractor drive till Sunday afternoon because the rain on Saturday morning just would not let up and it was too dangerous to load tractors on slippery boards.

The temps were cool Saturday evening, but it did not stop the people from coming out for the banquet. Jerry Carroll, an agriculture comedian from North Carolina, entertained us and kept us all laughing.

The tractor drive on Sunday was missing some of the tractors that signed up due to the high school graduation being held that day in the local town. But with

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If anybody would like to bring a group from their office or place of business, we would love to have you visit the museum. For part of a day the employees can get away from the world of computer technology, take a step back in time and relax.

It can take up to 3 hours if you stop and read all of the display items or you can take a quick trip and be out in an hour and a half. Contact information is at bottom of this newsletter.

Tractor Drive *Continued*

the rain that we had on Friday and Saturday some of the farmers who could not get in the fields, joined us for the drive. We were joined this year by a newcomer, Virgil Hoffman, who is 91 years old. This was his first tractor drive and he really enjoyed it.

We had a very successful weekend even with the rain and a good time was had by all.

The Museum would like to once again thank our event sponsors.



Charlie and Mary Greer attended a reception at the Thomas Jefferson Library Building at St Louis University on June 20th to receive the grant check from the Union Pacific Foundation. Adrian Guerrero, Director Public Affairs from Chicago is presenting the check.



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