



Winter 2016 Newsletter

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

Nadine is coming to Pinckneyville June 4, 2016

Please mark your calendar for June 4 and come join the fun at the Illinois Rural Heritage Museum in Pinckneyville, IL. We are hoping to raise enough money to renovate another section of the building so it can be climate controlled. Nadine is a one of a kind entertainer that will keep you laughing with good clean family comedy. For tickets, go to our website and charge through PayPal or call the phone numbers below. Advanced reservations are not necessary, but appreciated.

The poster features the Illinois Rural Heritage Museum logo on the left, a photo of Nadine on the right, and the text 'presents RED TV NADINE Outrageously Clean Comedy Hour & our 8th Annual Tractor Drive'. The date 'Saturday, June 4, 2016' is prominently displayed in a red banner. Below this, it lists the 'Tractor Drive' from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with lunch provided for drivers at a cost of \$20. The 'Evening Schedule' includes the Priebe Brothers Band at 5 pm and Nadine at 7 pm. Ticket information is provided at the bottom, including the website www.illinoisruralheritagemuseum.org and phone numbers 618-357-8908 and 618-571-1854. Ticket prices are listed as \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth under 12.



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We can only say **Thank You** to the Union Pacific Foundation board for their \$5,000 donation for 2016. This is the 5th year that they have supported the Museum making a total of \$17,500. This donation will go towards the renovation of another section of our building. Your help is so very much appreciated.

Union Pacific also has a Museum in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Learn more about it at www.uprrmuseum.org or when in Iowa, stop and visit it.

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



Left to right: Mary and Charles Greer, the curators and keepers of the Museum, Dustin Foutch, President, and Kathy Travis, Secretary of the Foundation for Pinckneyville

The Illinois Rural Heritage Museum has been under the ownership of the Foundation for the Future of Pinckneyville since it was started in 2007. Last month the Foundation deeded the property over to the Museum making it possible for the Museum to apply for exemption from property tax and for grants that we did not qualify for before.

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9 am-5 pm Thursday-Saturday
1 pm-5 pm Sunday
By appointment on other days



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