



1938 - Picture of Otto Peinhardt (left) and unknown. Notes from source: "Five acres of cotton, after oats. The oats were harvested April 25th, cotton planted May 15th. Estimated yield of cotton 2 bales per acre."

HISTORY OF THE PEINHARDT LIVING HISTORY FARM

The Peinhardt Living History Farm is the result of the Peinhardt family's immigration from Germany to Cullman in the late 1870's. Karl Peinhardt settled in the community of Bethsada and his son Otto Peinhardt began the farm on the present site in about 1900. Carl Peinhardt, Otto's son attended Auburn University (Alabama Polytechnic Institute) from 1930 to 1932. He then began his own diversified farming operation with row crops, hogs and dairy cattle. He was a skilled carpenter and built his own buildings as well as doing some building work for the public. He developed a registered Guernsey dairy and was a leader in soil conservation as well as the dairy industry in Alabama. At his death in 1992, Carl's four surviving children began the preservation and development of the farm as an educational living history farm.



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SATURDAY, 9AM-3PM
OCT. 22, 2016

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- SORGHUM SYRUP MILL AND COOKER • BLACKSMITH SHOP •
- RED HILL SCHOOLHOUSE • EXHIBITS AND VENDORS •
- FOOD • WAGON RIDES • HAYRIDES • LIVE MUSIC •
- FARM ANIMALS • QUILTING AND CULLMAN FIBER GUILD •



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FARM DAY EXPERIENCES

Each year the Peinhardt farm is open to the public for one Saturday in October. The farm is opened for everyone to come out and experience history in a setting that will take you back in history and allow you to actually participate in some "hands-on" work. Exhibits and demonstrations are spread over 40 acres. Events have included:

MUSEUMS: Collection of local, mostly pre-World War II artifacts of rural life and Cullman families. Please browse, look, reminisce, and leave comments.

PUMPKIN PAINTING Buy a Peinhardt Farm Grown pumpkin and paint for free. Let it dry while visiting the farm.

GRIST MILL Relocated in 2001, this mill was operated by Clyde Gammon in Logan, Alabama, until about 1960.

SORGHUM SYRUP MILL AND COOKER Watch sorghum cane being pressed to release juice. See this juice being cooked down into sorghum syrup.

BLACKSMITH SHOP This timber frame building is home to the Cullman Forge who will demonstrate blacksmithing.

RED HILL SCHOOLHOUSE Relocated from Marshall County, and restored in 2008. Educational displays and representatives for each of the seven



historical school districts throughout Cullman County will be in the school house.

EXHIBITS AND VENDORS IN EAST PASTURE

Birdhouse Making

Soap Making

Sling shots

Natural Dyes

Hominy

Shingle Making

Olds Tools & Woodworking

Cross Cut Saws

Log Splitting

Bee Keeping & Honey

FOOD Look for vendors at North side of Museum, in East Pasture, and by Main Entry.

WAGON RIDES East and south pastures

HAYRIDES There are three wagon stops.

LIVE MUSIC Look for Behind the Times Band by the Blacksmith Shop, Chuck Carpenter and band in east pasture, and other live music around the Farm.

FARM ANIMALS located South of big barn.

QUILTING and the Cullman Fiber Guild will be in the hall of the barn with demonstrations and activities for children.

PROVIDING A HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE FOR TOMORROW'S FUTURE

The Peinhardt Living History Farm is an educational family farm focusing on rural life in the 1930's and 1940's.

America's children are drifting further and further away from their agricultural roots and heritage. Many adults grew up in the days when visits to Grandma and Grandpa's farm were common occurrences. But few of these farms remain and children today do not have that same opportunity. To most children, milk does not come from cows and eggs do not come from chickens; they come from the grocery store.

The goal of this program is to help fill this void in children's experience that is creating an agricultural illiteracy. The program theme is Life and Living on a Working Family Farm. The focus is that the barnyard and animals, the house and garden, the field, the woods and the horses all have an important purpose in helping the farmer make a living for him and his family.

The Peinhardt Living History Farm is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and welcomes tax-deductible donations, which can be sent to:

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Thank you for your continued support!

