



McFarland Historical Society

5814 MAIN STREET, MCFARLAND, WISCONSIN 53558

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Early Days of McFarland Event is Coming Soon!

The Early Days of McFarland event will be held at the McFarland Museum at 5814 Main Street on Saturday, September 28 from 1 to 4 pm, in conjunction with the McFarland Community Festival. In the first photo, Gail Aaroen holds an old-fashioned game, Rosalie Richardson holds tools for making lefse and Dick Kohl holds a bucksaw to demonstrate activities of early McFarland settlers. A cider press that will be used stands in the foreground. Other demonstrations are butter churning, corn shelling, wool spinning and ice-cream making.

Also featured is an Indigenous Peoples display under the framework of long and narrow teepee poles. Many years ago, a Ho-Chunk village was located in the current Babcock Park area. This exhibit will bring the past and present together with historic Ho-Chunk family photos and the current Land Acknowledgement agreement. Potawatomi native and McFarland resident Art Shegonee will be dressed in his regalia. He will be happy to have his photo taken with you standing next to him.



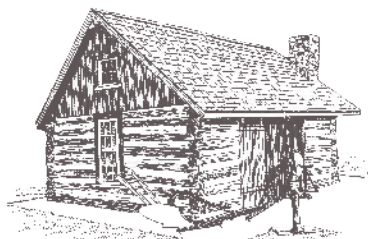
Alsmo Ramblers II from left to right: John Klang will play his guitar, Ralph Kieffer and Jim Alsmo are fiddlers, and Betty Kalhagen is on the keyboard.

The Museum, Norwegian Log Cabin and Early Farming displays will be open for the public. Families, young and old, are encouraged to attend and participate in the variety of fun activities.

On Sunday, September 29, from 11 am to 3 pm there will be an open house at the Museum. The group Alsmo Ramblers II will play old-time songs for your enjoyment from 1 pm to 3 pm. For more information, contact Wes Licht at 608-422-3682 or Gail Aaroen at 608-332-7089.

Early birds can get up to watch Channel 3 on Friday, September 27, at 6:12 am and again at 6:42 am for interviews about the Early Days of McFarland event.

Skare Log Cabin



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T-shirts Now Available

McFarland Historical Society T-shirts with Log Cabin or Larson House logos in medium, large and extra-large sizes will be on sale at the event. The cost is \$15.

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Please renew your membership this year to stay on our rolls.

Your membership and donations help to support the McFarland Historical Society and keeps the museum operating. If you would like to volunteer, let us know. We also have board positions open if you are interested in becoming more active in the Society. Many area residents volunteer their time and energy to make this a successful organization.

I want to support local history as a member of the McFarland Historical Society. Please enroll me as a new or renewal member for 2024. (If you are a **life time member** new donations are appreciated.)

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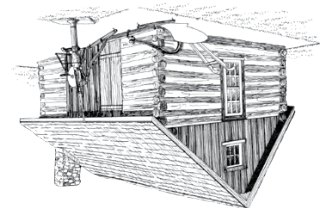
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