

Events



Parade of Power

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 3:30 PM
An impressive parade of fully operational and restored equipment

Tractorcade

Sunday 9:00 AM
Tractors start at Latzer Homestead and parade into Highland.



Craft, Flea & Vendor Market

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Silent Auction

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 3:00 PM
Bid on a variety of historic, collectible and contemporary items in the Hospitality Tent



Farm Equipment Auction

Sunday, September 10 10:00 AM
Virgil Straeter, Auctioneer
Tools, equipment, and more... large and small.
To consign or donate items, call (618) 654-7957



Photo by The Pioneer - Bill Napper

Entertainment

Saturday (times may vary)
11:00 - 3:00..... David Shake
1:00 - 3:00 Gateway Dulcimer Society

Sunday (times may vary)
10:00 - 1:00..... Chris Tally Trio
1:00 - 3:00 Gateway Dulcimer Society
1:00 - 3:00Nice & Easy



Activities for Children



Petting Zoo by Rainbow Ranch

Saturday & Sunday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
sponsored by:
Oberbeck Grain Co.

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home
Kathy Sippo, Coldwell Banker Brown Realtors

Puppet Show by Ron Place

Saturday & Sunday
Various times throughout each day
sponsored by:
Rosenthal Optometrics



Corn Box

The kids love this scoop and dump, play and roll area full of corn

Pedal Tractor Pull

Saturday & Sunday
1:30 PM
Register children by weight class at the Visitors Center



Pony Rides

\$5.00
Saturday & Sunday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Barrel Rides

\$1.00
Saturday & Sunday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Latzer Homestead



The home on these grounds was built by Louis Latzer for his family in 1901. Latzer is credited with perfecting the condensing of milk. He took over the Helvetia Milk Condensing Company in 1887. The company was later named

PET MILK with 23 plants across the United States. Louis Latzer became known as "the Father of Pet Milk."

His family donated the home and 80 acre farm to the Highland Historical Society in 1976. Tours of the home during Homestead Harvest Days are \$2.00 per person.

30 foot Diorama of Pet Milk

Admission \$1.00

This 30 foot long miniature display shows the Pet Milk process.

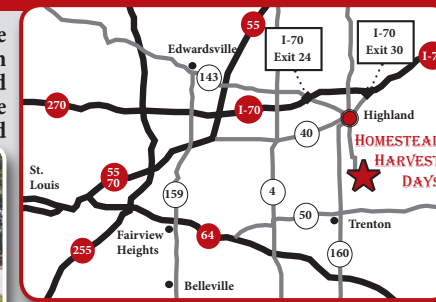


www.highlandilhistory.org

Directions to Latzer Homestead

Highland, IL is located 35 miles east of St. Louis just off I-70, on IL Rt 40.
1464 Old Trenton Road • Highland, IL 62249

Follow the signs in Highland to the Homestead



Phone: (618) 654-7957

Email: homesteadharvestdays@gmail.com



30th Annual

HOMESTEAD HARVEST DAYS

A celebration of history and recognition of the significance of the farming community to America's growth.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
September 8, 9, 10, 2017

Feature Tractor:
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



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Times and Admissions

Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm..... \$3.00
Saturday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm..... \$5.00
Sunday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm..... \$5.00
Full 3 Day Pass..... \$10.00

Sunday Worship

Sunday 8:00 AM • Informal

\$1.00 OFF
ADMISSION
with this flyer
(limit 2 admissions)

Things to see

Vintage Tractors



Impressive display of tractors covering a wide range of ages, manufacturers, and styles



Fire Engines

Magnificent American flag display and fire hose water spray

sponsored by:
The Bank of Edwardsville



Horses & Mules

Friday & Saturday

Teams of horses demonstrating and displaying a variety of equipment throughout the day.

sponsored by:
First Mid Illinois Bank & Trust



Threshing & Separating



Hay Loading & Baling



Corn Shelling & Shredding

Silage Cutter

Barn and Shed Museums

Gerry's Potato Patch

Stone Crushing

Shingle Mill

Gas Engines

Two covered areas of gas engines



Steam Engines



Engine transported by Korte & Luitjohan Construction Co

Restored steam engines are used to power the sawmill

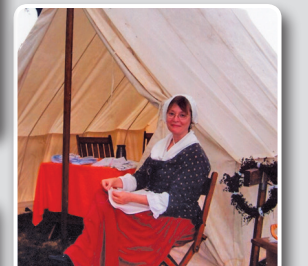
Saw Mill

See a steam-driven sawmill cut logs for lumber



Living History

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Highland Rural King



Frontiersman
Rope Maker

Illinois Rangers Co B

11th Mississippi Co. G

Civil War - 1st South Carolina

Sons of the American Revolution

Daughters of the American Revolution

French Marine - Fort De Chartes

French Army - Regiment de Guyenne

Plenty to Eat



The Feeding Trough

7:30 AM
to
5:00 PM



The Sweet Shop I
Homemade Desserts
and Ice Cream

**Norb's
Watering Hole**

The Sweet Shop II
Ice Cream Novelties

**D&T Ol' Fashion
Kettle Corn**



**40 acres of
fun and history**