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Celebrate Dairy Month at Historic Wagner Farm's

Annual Dairy Breakfast and Stock Show

GLENVIEW, Ill., May 23—What better way to recognize National Dairy Month than enjoying a farm-style breakfast on the picturesque grounds of Historic Wagner Farm? The 15th annual Dairy Breakfast and Stock Show will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 10.

“We are excited to see the Dairy Breakfast enter its 15th year,” said Sarah Schoeneberg, program manager at Historic Wagner Farm. “The farm staff work hard to keep the event fresh and exciting. We are so happy that families continue to enjoy the event!”

After breakfast, stick around for dairy demonstrations, wagon rides, hands-on activities and dairy-themed crafts.

4-H and FFA members from Lake, McHenry and Cook Counties return this year for the second stock show competition where their livestock projects will be judged. These organizations help young people develop leadership, citizenship and life skills through projects like metal working, small engine repair and livestock care.

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“This competition is an opportunity for young people to demonstrate what they are learning through the experience of caring for large animals and raising them to the highest quality standards,” said Todd Price, director of Historic Wagner Farm. “These are vital skills for our future veterinarians, scientists and animal nutritionists.”

Historic Wagner Farm is also pleased to announce the winner of the Dairy Breakfast and Stock Show poster contest. Annie Lee’s painting, “Morning Gathering,” will be featured on posters and other material promoting the event. Lee, a Glenview resident and part-time art teacher at Park Center, thought it would be fun to create a piece based on 2017 being the Year of the Rooster in the Korean and Chinese zodiac calendars. She also said she was thinking about her children coming by when all of the adults are gathered around talking.

“I was so surprised when I found out that I won,” said Lee. “I’m happy because you recognized my ability and I’m thankful for that.”

Artist Evan Madsen’s painting, “Cow on the Farm” was also selected to be featured on t-shirts worn by staff at the event. Madsen is an artist at The Arts of Life’s Glenview studio. The organization provides services for adults with developmental disabilities. Madsen has been part of their program since July 2013.

Admission to the Dairy Breakfast and Stock Show is \$10 for ages 11 and up, \$5 for ages 2-10 and free for children under 2. Purchase tickets at the event. Historic Wagner Farm is located at 1510 Wagner Rd. For additional information, call (847) 657-1506.

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About the Glenview Park District

The Glenview Park District serves over 50,000 residents including all of Glenview and Golf, small portions of Niles, Northbrook, Northfield and Skokie, and unincorporated areas beyond the village limits. The District owns, maintains and operates more than 845 acres. Connect with us at www.glenviewparks.org.

About Historic Wagner Farm

The Glenview Park District's 18.6 acre Historic Wagner Farm is one of the last working dairy farms in Cook County. The staff at Wagner Farm creates fascinating programs and events to provide visitors with a taste of farm life from the past and educate them on the important role farming plays in our lives today.