



Detroit Central Market Fall Harvest Weekend

Greenfield Village® | Saturday & Sunday, September 26-27

This season we recognize 250 years of American food culture's evolving history. Through foodways themes, diverse ethnic influences across our national and local vendors, including farmers, artisans and makers, these weekends dive deep into the American experience from farm to table.

Programming runs 10-4 unless otherwise noted.

Historic Fall Cooking Demonstrations

- 6 Firestone Farm – Columbiana County, Ohio, c. 1885**
Indoors, experience coal stove cooking with Midwestern recipes and a Pennsylvania German influence.
- 24 Ford Home – Springwells Twp, Michigan, c. 1876**
Wood-fired stove cooking with recipes inspired by Michigan's fall harvest, featuring fresh apples from the orchard.
- 71 Daggett Farmhouse – Coventry, Connecticut, c. 1760**
Hearth cooking based on the influences of 18th-century English foodways and exposure to ingredients from Indigenous cultures.
- 74 Giddings Family Home – Exeter, New Hampshire, c. 1760**
Hearth cooking in an urban 18th-century setting with specialty ingredients from the West Indies colonial trade system.
- 78 Edison Homestead – Vienna, Ontario, Canada, c. 1915**
Coal stove cooking with recipes influenced by the sweeping changes in culture and technology of the early 20th century.
- 81 Mattox Family Home – Bryan County, Georgia, c. 1927**
Wood-fired stove cooking with seasonal recipes based on early African American cookbooks and oral histories from the Mattox family.
- 83 McGuffey Birthplace – Washington County, Pennsylvania, c. 1800**
Hearth cooking on the Pennsylvania frontier, inspired by Scots-Irish culture.

Activities at Detroit Central Market

- 35 Farmers Market**
Engage with local vendors selling a range of items and view an exhibit on apples and pumpkins in the 19th-century market.
- 35 Cooking Demonstrations**
Join The Henry Ford's guest chef Thomas Kelly for a demonstration and tasting featuring fresh fall produce.
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- 35 Market Season Dramatic Performance**
Step back to the 1880s Detroit Central Market to hear the stories of three people who used this space.
Saturday: 10, 12:15, 2:30
Sunday: 10:30, 11:45, 1:15, 2:30

Special Activities at Firestone Farm

- 6 Sauerkraut**
In the cellar of Firestone Farm, learn about the process of turning cabbage into sauerkraut and the influence of the Firestones' German heritage in their foodways.
- 6 Apple Butter**
Join food historian Jamie Burton in the Firestone yard to learn about the laborious process of making apple butter. You can catch Jamie on social media with his Instagram handle, the.slow.oven, for even more living history!
- 6 Cider Pressing**
Experience the manual process of pressing apples into cider.
- 6 Orchard Tour and Apple Tasting**
Join the Firestone farmers to learn about the heirloom apple varieties growing in the orchard and enjoy some samples.
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Special Activities at Liberty Craftworks

- 7 Cider Mill Process**
In the historic Cider Mill, watch the mechanized process of apple pressing that increased efficiency in making apple cider.
- 11 Loranger Gristmill**
Gain firsthand experience of grinding corn by hand and then step inside this 1830s gristmill to learn about the early innovations of automated corn and grain grinding.
- 15 Cornhusk Crafts**
Hands-on craft activity near the Spofford Sawmill. Make a cornhusk doll free with admission while supplies last.

Additional Demonstrations & Activities

- 24 Cornhusking Bee**
At Ford Home, learn how rural communities would come together for bees during harvest season, and be inspired by crafts made from cornhusks.
- 37 Trade Card Giveaway**
Stop by the J.R. Jones General Store to learn about trade cards and take home your very own reproduction. Free with admission while supplies last.
- 49 Themed Postcards**
Stop by the Phoenixville Post Office to choose from a variety of historical postcards available for purchase, including our featured September apple-themed postcard.
- 51 Music Box Demonstration**
Discover how music was mechanized for the home and enjoy music box demonstrations at the Grimm Jewelry Store.
- 53 Fall Hats**
Step back to the hustle and bustle of the Detroit hat shop to learn how fall hats were being trimmed and enjoy the opportunity to purchase a one-of-a-kind hat made by staff.
- 71 Colonial Beer Brewing**
Outside Daggett Farmhouse, learn how hops and grains were used to make one of the most consumed beverages, both in colonial times and now.
- 78 Fall Paper Crafts**
When visiting Edison Homestead, get inspired by historical paper craft projects. 2-5
- 78 Sewing Demonstration**
Join historical sewist Emily Sovey to see the process of making a split skirt on an original sewing machine at Edison Homestead.
1:30-3:30
- 83 1810s Living History Presentation**
In this outdoor immersive program located in the McGuffey Schoolyard, experience fall preservation demonstrations from volunteer historians (Saturday only).

Musical Performances

- 6 Pump Organ Demonstration**
Stop by Firestone Farm to hear music played on an antique instrument.
1:30-2:30
- 24 A. Trae McMaken**
Enjoy fiddle performances in the Ford Home yard.
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- 45 Neil Woodward**
Experience live folk mixed instrument performances at the Logan County Courthouse.
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- 81 Rev. Robert Jones**
Learn about the evolution of African American music through the blues at Mattox Home.
Set times between 9:30-5
- 91 Ranka Mulkern**
On the Eagle Tavern porch, savor the unique sounds of the dulcimer.
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Colonial Wool Dyeing | October 10-11

Experience more living history at Greenfield Village with colonial wool dyeing demonstrations.

Please reference the Greenfield Village Guest Map for pin locations.