Old Fashioned 4th of July at the Farm House Museum

Ames, IA - University Museums will celebrate Independence Day with an Old Fashioned Independence Day Celebration at the Farm House Museum on Iowa State’s central campus. The event will take place Saturday, July 4, 2015 from noon to 4:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public and the Farm House Museum will be available for touring.

We will celebrate the Fourth of July as well as 155 years of the oldest building on Iowa State’s campus, the Farm House, and the beginning of the 40th year of being a historic home museum. This event is part of University Museums’ 40 years celebration.

Activities for the day will include The Onion Creek Cloggers and Band from 1:30 to 3:00pm. The cloggers will perform their lively American folk dance creating music with their feet. The Onion Creek Band will play a mix of songs on traditional folk instruments including the banjo, fiddle and even spoons! Together the two will engage the crowd and include some audience participation.

The Gilbert Tractor Club will show historic tractors and several balers throughout the day. At 2:00pm, we will open the time capsule created in the early days of the Farm House as a museum. Victorian-era games will be played on the lawn.

Join us after the downtown Ames parade hosted by the Main Street Cultural District. Bring your family and friends along with a picnic to eat and relax on the lawn while enjoying the festivities. Our Farm House Museum ice cold lemonade and other light treats will be provided.
Media Information
To schedule interviews and/or to photograph events, please contact Allison Sheridan (515-294-3342 aclone@iastate.edu) or Dave Faux (515-294-4442 dafaux@iastate.edu). Images available upon request.

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