

Come Join the Past

This is a family friendly event for everyone. Come and relive life as it was 100 years ago in the Wakarusa area. Watch as old vintage equipment comes alive through the Power from the Past organization.

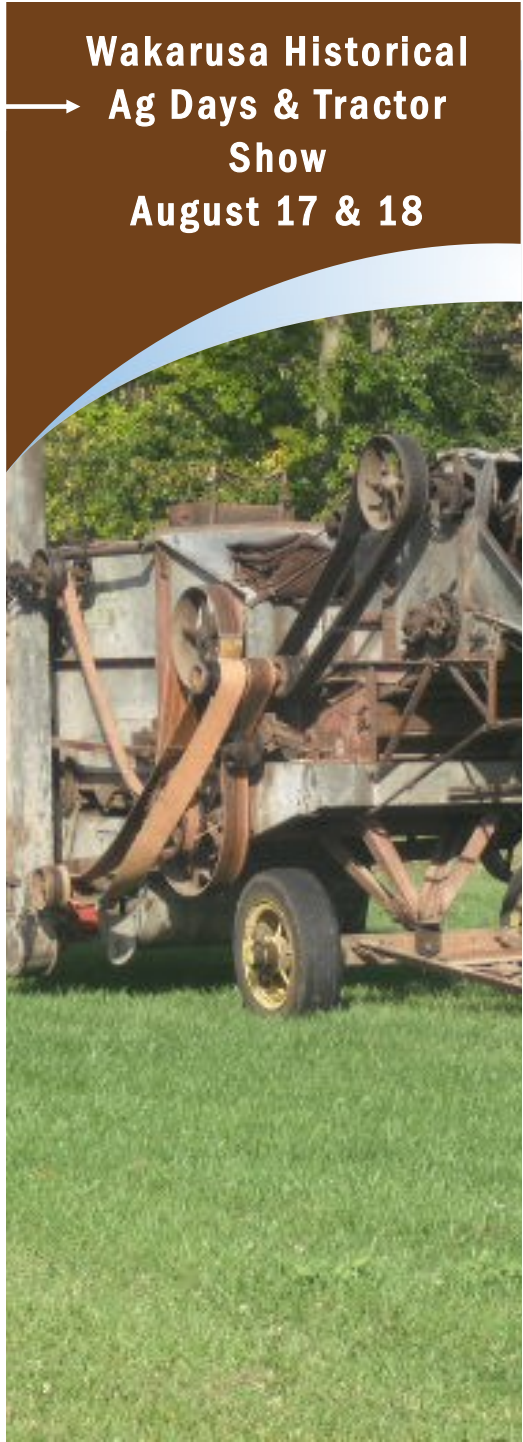


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Wakarusa Historical Ag Days & Tractor Show August 17 & 18



→ Reliving our rich farming culture

This 2 day event takes us back to a simpler time in life. During this event you will learn about the power of steam and vintage gas powered equipment. Witness first hand how wheat threshers, hand bailers, buzz saws, corn sheller, and cider presses were used. Watch a portable saw mill in action, eat fresh home made ice cream, & see the firing of an old Civil War cannon. See the many vintage tractors on display for the tractor show, listen to the Schmidt family as they perform on Friday night. Free barrel rides for the kids, along with the release of Chinese lanterns at dusk on Friday. Friday night caps off with the spark show from a steam engine.




→ Friday's Events

The Festivities begin at 1:00 with the firing of the Civil War cannon. At 2:00 we will have wood carving and Blacksmith demonstrations. At 3:00 we will have our Train and Depot history presentation. At 4:00 Grandma's Haus will be introducing everyone to life 100 years ago. 5:00 begins our wheat threshing and the Schmidt family will perform in the Firehouse. At 6:00 old fashioned bailing will be demonstrated along with the portable band saw demonstration. The Buzz saw will be at 7:00 along with the cider press. A second wheat threshing will be at 8:00 along with the firing of the cannon. The kids will be releasing Chinese lanterns at 9:00 and the spark show will be around 9:30.

→ Saturday's Events

The Tractor show registration starts at 8:00 on Saturday. At 9:00 the Train and Depot history presentation will begin and Bethel Church will be serving breakfast. Threshing will begin at 10:00 followed by old fashioned bailing,



and the portable band saw demonstration. The buzz saw and tractor show awards will be at 11:00. Wood carving and blacksmith demonstrations will be at 12:00 and the Civil War cannon will be demonstrated. At 1:00 the cider press will be demonstrated and Grandma's Haus will have another history lesson. Our final wheat threshing will be at 2:00 followed by bailing at 3:00. Finally, our parade will be at 4:00 and we will be going to Miller's Merry Manor again this year.

→ Other items of interest at the Museum

The Museum contains 9 buildings and 2 rail cars, and all of the buildings will be open during this event. There will also be barrel train rides for the kids and steam tractor demonstrations for anyone curious. Bethel Missionary Church will be providing food and we will have a kettle corn and coffee vendor. Old fashioned ice cream will be available both days, and there will be various items at our museum table located on the south side of the Memories building.

