

Summer Sundays at the Colonel Palmer House

Sunday, July 18th

1-4pm

***19th Century Farming &
Household Chores:
How did they do it?***

Free Admission



Join us for a peek at 19th century farming and household chores that were necessary to bring in the crops and put the food on the table. Take a wagon ride through the field, learn to shuck and shell corn and then grind it to make meal. See how wheat, oats, and barley would become flour for baking.

See how the housewife used these products to make delicious food for her family. Try your hand at kneading bread, shelling nuts, making butter. Then try doing laundry in a wash tub with a wringer, cleaning rugs on a clothes line or piecing a quilt on a treadle sewing machine.

Demonstrators will encourage you to give it a try. Fun for kids and adults alike: experience how much work was expected by every family member in order for the farm to be successful and provide a good Living for the 19th century farm family.

Tours of the historic home and Palmer family history given by costumed staff as well as, displays and a craft area for the children.