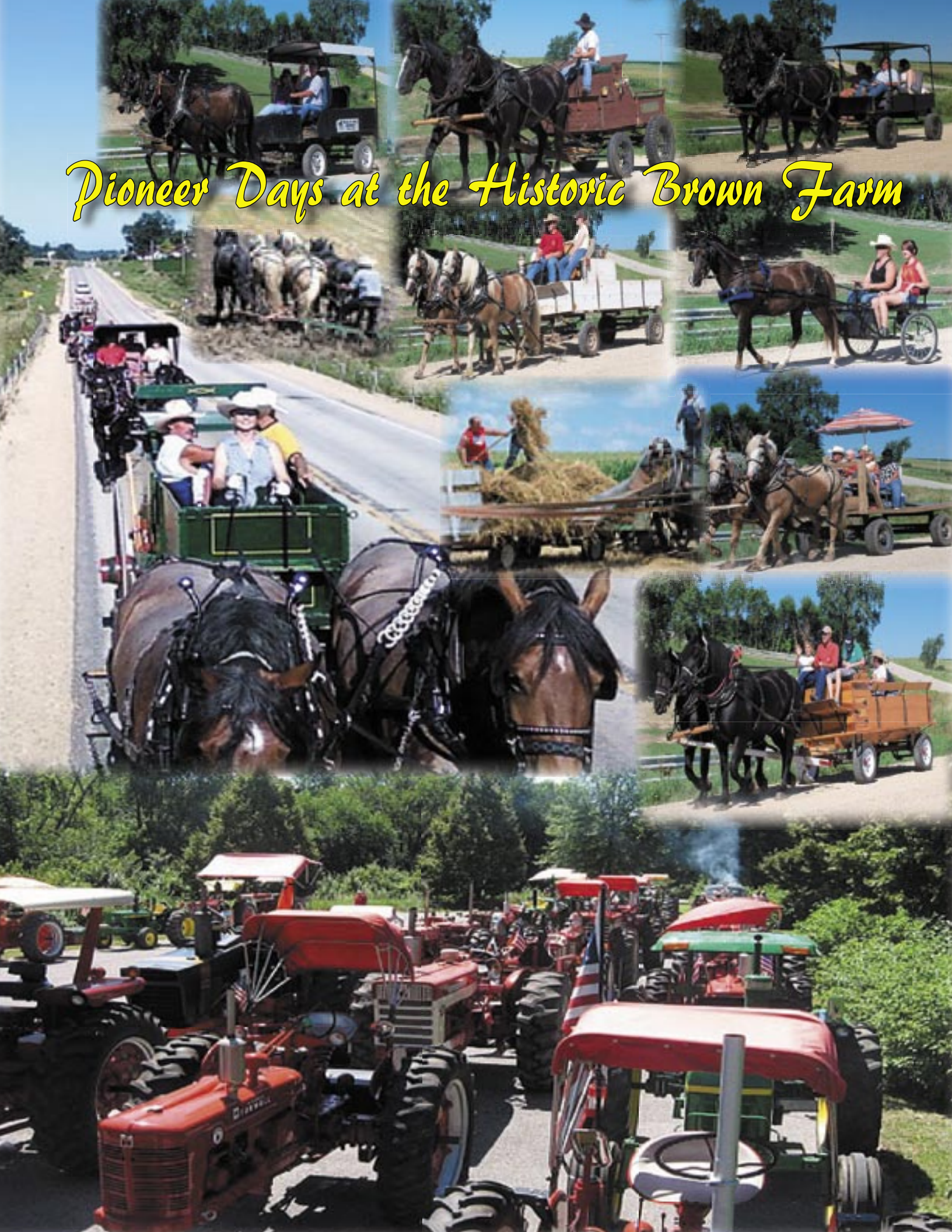


Pioneer Days at the Historic Brown Farm



Pioneer Days at the Historic Brown Farm - Central City, IA

At the historic Brown Farm, located 1.5 miles east of Central City, Iowa, we invite children of all ages to take a Walk Back in Time and join us for the Historic Brown Farm Tractor Ride & Wagon Train Rides, and Threshing Demonstration, all taking place on July 16 & 17.

On Saturday, July 16, ride your tractor on a 68 mile round trip, stopping at the damaged dam in Delhi halfway.

The Wagon Train Ride, also held on Saturday, begins at 9am, follows the Buffalo River for a time, and stops at the Prairiemoon Bar & Grille for food, refreshment and merriment. Then down to the remnants of Hill's Mill built in 1853 and on to Plower Quarry before returning to the Brown Farm. If you have a team and a wagon, a pony and cart, or maybe just want to partake as an outrider, please come!

Threshing demonstrations on Pioneer Day, Sunday, July 17, will be taking place throughout the day. Just listen for the whistle from the steam engine ... that is your signal that they are about to start. Pioneer Day runs from 10am – 5pm. Admission is \$5, with children 12 and under being admitted for free.

Other demonstrations throughout the day include Combining, Horse Plowing & Disking, Corn Shelling, Buckskinning, and a working steam engine powered Sawmill (pictured below). Fun for the whole family includes a petting zoo, carriage rides, hayrack rides, a candy cannon, and a farmer's market.



The Buffalo Fork Settlers

photo by CNC Photography, Anamosa, Iowa
www.gocncp.com

The Buffalo Fork Settlers

Setting up a primitive camp on the grounds, the Buffalo Fork Settlers [www.buffaloforksettlers.com] will be part of the excitement, with black powder shooting, hawk & knife throwing, fire starting, a primitive archery shoot, and a candy cannon for the kids.

The Buffalo Fork Settlers Club is dedicated to preserving the history of the Fur Trade Era in frontier America. "Buckskinning," as it is called, is a quest for a simpler time based on friendly, honest ways. At our Rendezvous we reenact the times between 1700 and 1840. We recreate the common gatherings, food, games and everyday life of those days gone by.

We are modern day Buckskinners with the heart and soul of real pioneers, trappers and hunters. Based in the Jones County, IA, area club members come from all over Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Artisans, musicians, athletes, and colorful characters make up our group paying tribute to our nation's historical past.

~~~~~  
**Vendors and exhibitors are welcome!**

Food and refreshments will be available!

## About the Historic Brown Farm

The Historic Brown Farm is the legacy of Lloyd Brown, a lifelong collector of antiques and farm machinery. His final wish was that his 84 acre farmstead and vast collection become the property of the Central City Historical Society. The Historical Society has preserved and built on Lloyd's legacy. Each year the Historic Brown Farm hosts a Pioneer Day to give children of all ages the chance to participate in our rich eastern Iowa heritage.

All proceeds are used to maintain and upgrade the Historic Brown Farm.

The Central City Historical Society's Historic Brown Farm is a Non-Profit Organization.

For more info contact Jeff Carnahan 319-213-1858, or [jeff\\_carnahan@irco.com](mailto:jeff_carnahan@irco.com); or Joann Carnahan 319-540-5536

Ride Coordinator, Keith Diefenderfer: 319-378-0861

Historic Brown Farm Curator, Mark Nosbisch: 319-437-7789, [brownfarmiowa@gmail.com](mailto:brownfarmiowa@gmail.com)

Website: [www.brownfarmiowa.com](http://www.brownfarmiowa.com)