

Homesteading Weekend: January 17 & 18

Saturday Sessions

9:30 am

- Exploring the fun and science of breadmaking presented by Tony Binkowski, *Café*
- Soil: a world beneath your feet presented by Steve Ohmes, *Theater*
- Exploring hydroponics presented by Danny Wylie, *Plant Science Center*
- Horse care for beginners presented by Lake Metroparks Farmpark Staff, *Arena*

10:45 am

- Setting up the farmstead presented by Ralph Rice, *Theater*
- Building your backyard flock presented by Jess Nestor, *Well Bred Shed*
- Utilizing native plants in your landscape presented by Megan Hart, *Plant Science Center*
- Making maple candy presented by Andrew McGovern, *Woodland Center*
- Maintaining farmstead equipment presented by Robison Equipment, *Arena*

12:15 pm

- Urban homesteading: from lawn to larder and everything in between presented by Sandy Miller, *Theater*
- Rotational grazing presented by Gallagher, *Classroom 3*
- Beekeeping in general, how it's changed, what it takes to be a good beekeeper, and be profitable as a business presented by Mark Rinderman, *Plant Science Center*
- Goods from your woods: managing woodlots for a variety of products presented by Holden Arboretum, *Woodland Center*
- Say cheese! Basics of cheese making presented by Lake Metroparks Farmpark Staff, *Dairy processing room*

1:30 pm

- Preserving food by freezing presented by Christine Martello, *Café*
- Wool: using it all presented by Raven Hooves, *Well Bred Shed*
- Caring for animals: basic veterinary care presented by Dr. Rob Schwartz DVM, *Classroom 3*
- Basic equipment needed to run a farmstead presented by Robison Equipment, *Arena*
- Cream separating presented by Lake Metroparks Farmpark Staff, *Dairy processing room*

2:45 pm

- The magic of canning: turning fresh ingredients into shelf-stable foods presented by Sandy Miller, *Café*
- Establishing forages presented by Kevin Fowler, *Theater*
- Intro to incubating and hatching your own chicks presented by Jess Nestor, *Well Bred Shed*
- Good bugs, bad bugs presented by Lake County Master Gardener Diane Monreal, *Plant Science Center*
- Safely hooking implements to a tractor presented by Robison Equipment, *Arena*
- Maple 101 presented by Jen Freeman, *Woodland Center*
- Fencing options presented by Gallagher, *Classroom 3*

4:00 pm

- Dyeing from nature presented by Valerie Reinhardt, *Plant Science Center*
- Growing small fruits presented by Ann Chanon, *Theater*
- Successful goat keeping for the small farm presented by Carol Kovac, *Well Bred Shed*
- Marketing and setting up the farmstand presented by Kelsey Squibbs, *Classroom 3*
- Composting for everyone presented by Nathan Rutz, *Plant Science Center*
- Chainsaw safety presented by Robison Equipment, *Arena*

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- From farm to freezer: building strong partnerships with a meat processor presented by Mandy Orahod, *Classroom 3*

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- Preserving herbs for health & healing presented by Leah Wolfe, *Café*

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