

Williamson County Fair Historic Village

Featuring the Bethesda Museum

Stop by Historic Village located in the air conditioned arena for artifacts from the Bethesda Museum and to enjoy crafters, demonstrations and story telling from the old days.

Be sure to step back in time at the Bethesda Museum display. There you will find well over a hundred things that were in common use by people in years past, some as many as 100 years ago. Many items look much the same, some are no longer available, and some have long since been made obsolete by things invented later. Compare what those people used with what we have today. See how many items displayed you have actually used, or even recognize.

As a special attraction, take the ten question trivia quiz of little known facts about people, places or things of years past. Pick up a scoring card as you enter the display, mark your answers as you browse, and score your own card as you leave. You will have fun and will very likely learn some little known facts you can amaze your friends with.

Also in the Village, see demonstrators from Leiper's Fork Woodcarvers, baskets being woven, textiles woven, lace making, corn shuck dolls, watercolour and horse shoes made.

Just when you thought you knew all there was to know about what happened in Williamson County during The War Between the States, Williamson County Historian, E. J. Neeley will introduce you to "Spies and Smugglers in Petticoats." Some spies and smugglers lived in Williamson County and some passed through the county during the war years.

Step inside the picket fence of the Historic Village and learn the history of Williamson County.