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The Homeplace 1850s Working Farm hosts the 20th Annual Pickin' Party and Old-Time Music Festival

**Land Between the Lakes ,
Ky./Tenn. - June 1, 2018 -** The Homeplace 1850s Working Farm is hosting the 20th Annual Pickin' Party and Old-Time Music Festival June 9-10, 10 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs, ground blankets and relax under the cool shade trees while enjoying old-time music as it is played off the porch of the double pen house.

The festival offers open mic opportunities for local musicians and attendees. Festival food will be available for purchase. Visitors may bring instruments for jamming sessions on both days at the Homeplace.



“Old-time music is our connection to the past, telling stories of hardships, sorrows, and celebrations,” says Cindy Earls, lead interpreter at the Homeplace. “Hear some of the best string and bluegrass bands and musicians.” Local performer, song writer, and folklorist Nathan Blake Lynn and fiddler, Josh Coffey will be our emcees for the event. We also would like to thank our sponsors Kentucky Machine and Engineering in Cadiz, KY, Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz, KY, and WKMS in Murray, KY for making this event possible.”

This year's lineup includes:

- Mark Dvorak
- J.D. Wilkes (Saturday Only)
- Jack Martin and Good Company (Sunday Only)
- Wheelhouse Rousters
- Dixie Volunteers String Band
- Common Thread

Festival and farm admission is \$7 ages 13 and up, \$5 ages 5-12, and free for ages 4 and under. Land Between the Lakes provides several options for overnight accommodations for those wishing to stay on the national recreation area.

To find more information about Land Between the Lakes, log on to the official website at www.landbetweenthelakes.us or call 1.800.525.7077 or 270.924.2000.

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