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Milk a Cow, Make a Craft, See Farm Equipment at Spring Farm Day

Get a taste of what life was like in Fairfax County before the beltway, multiplexes and super stores came along. Unplug and return to a simpler time at Spring Farm Day at Frying Pan Farm Park on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Spring Farm Day gives the whole family a chance to experience what life was like for farmers before the modern conveniences of today. Watch as sheep are sheared to provide the wool that was spun and turned into clothing. See demonstrations of antique farm equipment and learn how it was used to provide food for the table. And visitors age two and older can try their hand at milking a cow or a goat. Learn how it was done before the milking machine came along.

There will be crafts, games and farm equipment demonstrations. It's also a great chance to get an up-close introduction to the darling baby animals that have been joining the Frying Pan family over the winter and spring.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person when you register online. Walk-ins are welcome the day of the event. Tickets at the door are \$8 per person.

Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Rd, Herndon, VA. For more information, call 703-437-9101 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark/>.

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