

Putnam County Historical Society Annual Ag Museum Open House

Sunday, August 13, 2017 11:00 – 3:00

Agricultural Museum, 501 Old Hwy 26, Hennepin, IL

Local collectors will be displaying antique tractors and vehicles. The permanent displays are agricultural equipment & tools, wildlife, coal mining and military memorabilia, early 1900s general store, post office, one-room school, farm kitchen and sitting room.



At 1:00 p.m. Bob and Jerry Read will give a presentation on the history of the hardware and implement business in Henry begun by Duke Brothers in 1880 and taken over by Read Brothers in 1957. The presentation will be in our new Meeting House adjacent to the Ag Museum.

The Putnam County FFA Alumni will be holding a tractor drive before the Open House to raise funds for the Bill Biagi Memorial FFA Alumni Scholarship. Registration for the Tractor Drive will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Ag Museum. The tractors will depart at 10:00 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. Cost of the drive is \$40.00 per tractor. The event is sponsored by McNabb Grain Company. For information on the Tractor Drive contact Brian Biagi at 815-252-0474 or chachi869@gmail.com.

Everyone is invited. Admission is free. Pork chop dinners will be available for purchase at the Meeting House. Pulsifer House will also be open for tours. The Ag Museum and the Meeting House are handicapped accessible, Pulsifer House is not handicapped accessible.

For information on the Open House contact Luke Holly at lholly@yahoo.com or Sid Whitaker at sidneywhitaker25@gmail.com or 815-303-5104.