



**Upcoming events:**

JULY 12 - Friday Market, 3pm – 6pm  
(Farm)

JULY 13 - Open House, 1pm – 4pm  
(Village)

JULY 26 - Friday Market, 3pm – 6pm  
(Farm)

JULY 27 - Open House, 1pm – 4pm  
(Village)

JULY 27 Sunflower Saturday, TBD  
(Farm)

AUG 3 - Open House, Rummage Sale,  
Brat Fry, 8am – 4pm (Village)

AUG 9 - Friday Market, 3pm – 6pm  
(Farm)

AUG 17 - Open House & Rummage Sale,  
1pm – 4pm (Village)

AUG 23 - Friday Market, 3pm – 6pm  
(Farm)

AUG 24 - Open House & Rummage Sale,  
1pm – 4pm (Village)

SEPT 7 - Open House, 1pm – 4pm  
(Village)

SEPT 21 - Open House, 1pm – 4pm  
(Village)

Visit our website for more info!

Happy Summer! As of this writing the sun is shining. That wasn't the case as we kicked off our summer season. Rhubarb Fest on June 8 was rainy, but well attended considering the weather. However, the first Friday Market at Thern Farm on Jun 21 and the Civil War Reenactment that same weekend, were both canceled due to the weather.

We are hoping to reschedule the Civil War event for September so keep watching Facebook and our website for updates!

We are always looking for more help so if you are interested in volunteering your time or talents, please let us know!

Megan Koehler  
NLHHS - Thern Farm & Historical Village



Rhubarb Fest Vendors

## New Event at Thern Farm!

We are so excited for this brand-new event at Thern Farm! Our volunteer, Sheila Wilson, has been hard at work since last winter planning out all the details. Our anticipated date for Sunflower Saturday is July 27<sup>th</sup>; it all depends on the blooms.

Attendees can expect a day of sunflower fun with photo ops, wagons rides, decorating sunflower cookies, pick your own bouquets, and more!

Make sure to stay up to date by following us on Facebook and checking the website.

## Sunflower Saturday

*at Thern Farm*

Don't miss this brand new event in 2024 at Thern Farm! Anticipated date end of July/early August depending on the blooms. Watch Facebook and our website for updates!

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**PHOTO OPS, CRAFTS, & MORE!**

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## TERN FARM

425 E. FAIRVIEW DRIVE, NEW LONDON

VENDORS, CONCESSIONS, MUSIC, BAKE SALE



June 21  
July 12 & 26  
August 9 & 23

3pm - 6pm



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## Friday Markets at Thern Farm

Start your weekend with a stop at one of Thern Farm's Friday markets. Our next market is Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 3pm - 6pm.

The markets offer a variety of vendors, concessions, music, and bake sale. Let us make dinner for you - grab a hot grilled burger and some delicious baked treats for dessert.

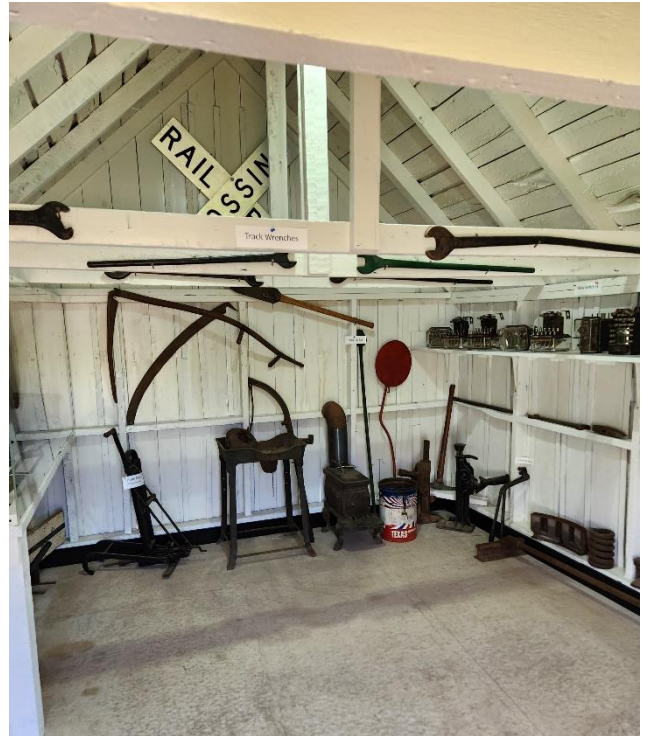
Easy in and out, lots of parking, and plenty of space for the kids to run around.

Vendors scheduled for 7/12: flowers, honey, nuts, wood signs, macrame & crochet, lotion & soaps, goat milk products, crystals, pottery, and more!

## Historical Village Workshop Open!

The Historical Village has undergone some updates thanks to volunteer Charlie Stern. He has been working on improving the existing workshop on the grounds to turn it into another building open for tours.

When the Triangle School was moved to the Historical Village, this workshop, which sat next to the school, was moved with it. If you look closely, you can see 100-year-old graffiti cut into it. To get the building in shape, Dan Ruppel painted the inside and outside and Charlie Stern repaired boards and hung and labeled the tools. Charlie's cousin, Gary Otterson worked on the railroad for 40 years and helped to identify the tools.



Make plans to come out and tour this newest part of the Historical Village, along with all the other amazing historical buildings!

Did you know . . .

Before New London was known as New London it went by several other names. Some of the early names were Johnson's Trading Post or Landing, The Mouth of the Embarrass, and Taft's Landing. By 1854, the residents of the community realized they needed an official name. A meeting was held at McMillen's Store with Lucious Taft and Ira Millard representing the north side of town and Reeder Smith representing the south side. The name New London was suggested by Reeder Smith in honor of his father who was born in New London Connecticut. Mr. Taft and Mr. Millard relented and the application for a federal post office under the name New London was made that year.

<http://www.rootsandrouten.net>

Besides Wisconsin and Connecticut, the following states also have a city named New London: Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington.

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