

History and Theme of the Little Levels Heritage Fair

An old photo of the Pocahontas County Horse Show held in Hillsboro in 1915 sparked the idea to recreate a fair to celebrate the heritage of the Little Levels area. The last full weekend in June was chosen to coincide with the June 26, 1892 birth of Pearl S. Buck.

The Pearl S. Buck Birthplace property has become the new fair ground. The fair showcases local talent and products and serves as a fundraiser for volunteer and civic organizations of the area. Our goal is to preserve as much of the history and heritage as possible through written stories and photos of the area.

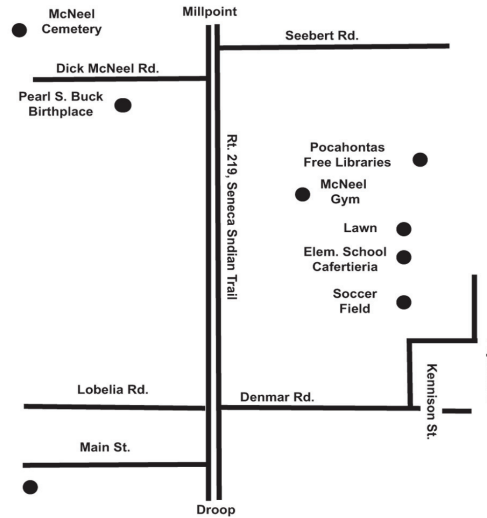
Our 2015 theme is "Honoring Our Past" "Sharing Our Stories". We work closely with Preserving Pocahontas, Genealogy Group, PC Historical Society and the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace along with area residents. We will have a story telling hour from 1 - 2 pm on Saturday, June 27. Please register & tell your interesting story of the area history.

There will be a Reconnection Reunion at the Pleasant Green Church on Seebert Road. The church and the Seebert Lane School were placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2013. A most inspiring homecoming was held in the church that had not been in use for several years. A fundraising drive is in progress to restore the foundation, windows etc. and bring this beautiful building back to life for future generations. Many former members and descendants are planning to make the trip to Hillsboro to participate in the ceremony.

Many local residents are descendants of the original settlers. Many of the old homes are no longer standing, however, the home place remains in the heart and soul of those who have been a part of the community. It is our sincere hope that the Little Levels will always be "a place to come home to".

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Michael Porter "Do Good Things"
WV Division of Culture & History
Pocahontas County Landmarks Commission



Parking available in the back field at Pearl S. Buck Birthplace. \$1.00 per car donation will help to offset the increased cost of the event

LLHF will always be the last FULL weekend in June

2016 Little Levels Heritage Fair - June 24-26

2017 Little Levels Heritage Fair - June 23-25

You are welcome and encouraged to bring your lawn chair or blanket. LLHF is a family event. No alcoholic beverages, tobacco, firearms or pets are permitted. The committee and all vendors are volunteers, civic groups, clubs, and churches. No Commercial vendors. All entertainers are from the area.



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18TH. ANNUAL LITTLE LEVELS HERITAGE FAIR & PEARL S. BUCK BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

JUNE
26 ~ 27 ~ 28,
2015

THE BIRTHPLACE OF PEARL S. BUCK
"HONORING OUR PAST"
"SHARING OUR STORIES"



"Aunt Shina" Charlotte Jane Truss Wheeler with the Edgar Children, Nancy Edgar Kight, Baby, Margaret Edgar Stinson, Martha Edgar Townsend and Thomas Callison Edgar. From "Our House" by Betsy Jordan Edgar

PEARL S. BUCK'S BIRTHPLACE
&
SURROUNDING AREA
HILLSBORO, WV

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 - Noon to 7:00 pm

10-3 Pearl S. Buck House Tours \$

1- 7 pm Arts& Crafts

Front Lawn -Stulting House

2 pm Heritage Marble Tournament
(15 & Under)

4:30 - 7 pm Talent Show- Sydenstricker Porch
Pre- Registration Required,
People's Choice Judging

4:30 - 7 pm Old Fashioned
BARBECUE PIG ROAST
By LLHF - Food Court
Adults \$8.00 - Preschool \$4:00

7:00 pm Fireman' Parade- Downtown Hillsboro

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

8 - 10 am Ham Biscuits & Coffee
- Food Court

10 - 4 pm Arts & Crafts- Front Lawn

Cal Price Enrichment Series- Pocahontas County
Artisan Co-op Handmade Celebration
& Exhibits

Quilting Bee, Make & Take Crafts

1pm Wild Harvest Workshop with
Dawn Baldwin Barrett

10 am - 1 pm Tour McNeel Mill at Mill Point

8 - 11 am Registration for Antique Tractor

& Auto Show - West Field @ PSBB

11 am Trophies Awarded By Town of Hillsboro

10:00 am Portable Saw Mill - Slab Cutting- West
Field- Bill Beard

10- 4 pm Living History
- Shop, Orchard and Barn Area

WV Woodturners Association- Bowl Turning

10 am - 3 pm - Tours of Pearl S. Buck's
Birthplace and Antique Quilt Display -
\$5.00 pp

10-11 am Viney Mountain Boys

SATURDAY CONTINUED.....

11 am -12 pm Walking Tour of Hillsboro w/
Tim VanReenen

Begins at Hillsboro Library

11 am Parade Registration & Line up

Parade Marshalls-
Volunteers who work to preserve our Heritage:
Pocahontas Co. Historic Landmarks Commission,
Pocahontas Co. Historical Society, Preserving Pocahontas
& Pocahontas Co. Genealogy Society

FOOD COURT - PSBB Patio and Lawn

11 am till 5 or sell out

Chicken Barbecue

by Marvin Chapel Methodist Church

**11-12 pm Music by Juanita Fireball &
the Continental Drifters**

**12-1 pm Richard Hefner & the Black
Mountain Bluegrass Boys**

1-2 pm Story Telling- Pre Registration Required
(PSBB)

1-2 pm Parade Judging

2 pm Heritage Parade - Rt. 219,
Nicholas & Payne St. to PSBB

*2:30 pm Slab Auction

Announcement of Parade Winners and Awards-
Sydenstricker Porch

3-4 pm Music with Bill Hefner & Family



* All entertainment is on the front porch of the Log
Sydenstricker House.

3-6 pm Pleasant Green Church Open
House Visitation- Seebert Rd.

3 pm Mini Log Race at Thomas C. Edgar Bridge
at Seebert -Pocahontas Archery

****4 - 5 PM - Pearl S. Buck Birthday Celebration****
Cal Price Enrichment Series Guest Speaker:

Rob Merritt

"If the American way of life fails the child, it fails
us all". Pearl S. Buck

Birthday Cake and Punch to

Celebrate the June 26,

1892 Birth of Pearl S. Buck - Everyone Invited

Membership in the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace

Foundation is important to the

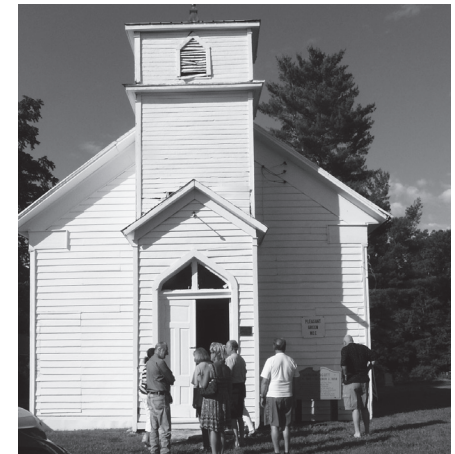
future of the Birthplace.

6 pm Pleasant Green Reconnection Reunion- Old

Fashioned Hymn Sing and Pot Luck

Dinner- Pleasant Green Church

on Seebert Rd.



SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Attend the Church of your choice

1 - 3 pm. Tours of Pearl S. Buck's Birthplace \$

8:15 Vespers at McNeel Cemetery (White Pole)

(Weather location- Pleasant Green MEC Church)

Honoring "Preserving Pocahontas"

"We Love To Tell the Story"