

# ALSO OPERATING DURING THE SHOW

## SILVER CREEK & STEPHENSON RAILROAD



A ride on the Silver Creek & Stephenson is a quiet remembrance of the past when America traveled the rails by *steam power*. Tickets are purchased in the "Turn of the Century" Silver Creek Depot. Be sure to see the railroad memorabilia on display in the depot building and stop by and visit the souvenir shop in the Freight House.

ADULT TICKET— \$7.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12— \$3.00



## COOPER-CORLISS STEAM ENGINE

Donated By:  
Fred and Cynthia Carus  
of LaSalle, Illinois  
Admission Is Free  
Donations Appreciated

With it's *25'4" diameter* flywheel, our 130-ton Cooper-Corliss is one of the largest steam engines to be found in the United States. Club members moved the engine piece by piece from a factory in LaSalle/Peru IL where it powered a bank of *three* zinc rolling mills. While we run it at a lower steam pressure and slower speed today, in the factory it could have run at 45 rpm on 225 psi of steam producing a staggering *4,798 horsepower*.



## SILVER CREEK MUSEUM

\*Featuring\*  
Over 25 rooms of  
Early Americana & Local History  
Adult Admission \$4.00

With a wide variety of different displays, our museum offers something of interest for just about everyone, whether you're young or not so young.

# OTHER GOINGS ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

## TRAIN OF TERROR

A ride on The Silver Creek & Stephenson is usually a quiet remembrance of the past. On certain nights in October, however, ghosts and ghouls haunt our rails. On these nights, the train leaves the station for uncharted suspense! As the train rolls along, you never know what or who might step out of the darkness to greet you. Will the train return?? Come find out for yourself.

### Train of terror operates:

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. On October 8th, 15th, & 22nd  
All train of terror tickets— \$8.00

### Join us for our 2016 Suppers



April 2nd — Pancakes 3:30pm-7pm  
November 5th — Spaghetti 3:30pm-7pm  
Suppers are held at the Museum Building



### Stop by the Museum Building



December 2nd (3p.m.-7p.m.) & 3rd (10a.m.-3p.m.)  
for our Cookie and Holiday Treat Sale



The Museum, Railroad Yard & Cooper-Corliss Are Located At:  
2954 South Walnut Road  
Freeport, Illinois 61032

### For More Information

#### Phone:

(815) 232-2306 Anytime  
(815) 235-2198 — Days Of Show and Train Operation Only

#### On The Web:

[www.thefreeportshow.com](http://www.thefreeportshow.com)

#### Email:

[thefreeportshow@thefreeportshow.com](mailto:thefreeportshow@thefreeportshow.com)

#### -Or Contact-

The Stephenson County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
(800) 369-2955



Our Show & Other Activities Are Sponsored By:  
**THE STEPHENSON COUNTY  
ANTIQUÉ ENGINE CLUB**

We are a not-for-profit educational organization whose goal is the preservation of America's historical heritage. Our club is made up of members that donate their time and knowledge to the many activities we share with the public. If you're interested in joining us, please don't hesitate to talk with a club member, give us a call, or send us an email.

# THE STEPHENSON COUNTY ANTIQUÉ ENGINE CLUB Invites You To Attend Our



## 47TH ANNUAL OLD-TIME THRESHING & ANTIQUÉ SHOW

At The Stephenson County Fairgrounds  
One Mile South Of Freeport, IL

August 5, 6, & 7, 2016  
Gates Open At 7:00 a.m.

### \*MANY DISPLAYS SHOWCASING\*

- Tractors & Equipment  
\*Featuring\* John Deere
- Gas Engines & Equipment  
\*Featuring\* Fairbanks Morse
- Antique Transportation
- Horses & Horse Powered Demonstrations

# 47 YEARS

That's how long our annual Threshing & Antique show has attracted the young and not so young. Over the years some of our displays and exhibitors may have changed, but one thing hasn't. The joy we get out of seeing people having a good time when they attend our show. From the excitement a child has when he sees a tractor he likes, to the farmer who has a story to share with us when he comes across a piece of equipment he used on his many years of working the land. These are the things that put a smile on our face and make it all worth while. We hope you'll make plans to join us.

## HORSES AND HORSEPOWER



During the show there are many different demonstrations of horses and horsepower.

Including:

\*Bailing\*

\*Wagon Rides\*

\*12 Horse Sweep Powering a Threshing Machine\*

\*Horse Teams Powering A Drag Saw\*

# GAS ENGINES



Gas engines and their related equipment used to be found all over doing many things that we now use electricity for. From pumping water, to lighting our homes, and even running washing machines. Many different makes, models, and types can be found in Gasoline Alley. This year we have a special emphasis on Fairbanks Morse Engines

**For Info Contact:**

**Rich Brubaker (815) 362-2015**

## TRACTORS



From early steam traction engines to later gas & diesel types. Our exhibitors have many makes, models, and types on display. Including a few makers you may never have heard of. Along side the tractors, you'll find a variety of equipment they have been used to power over the years. This year we are happy to put the spotlight on John Deere tractors & equipment.

**For Info Contact:**

**John Bennehoff (815) 238-2150**

**or John Colloton (815) 871-0028**

# ANTIQUE TRANSPORTATION



Our transportation display includes many different items. From horse-drawn vehicles, to cars, motorcycles, and trucks. Motorized vehicles will range in age from 1907 up through 1945; with many different makes being represented. \*And\* as a special treat, one or more vehicles manufactured in Freeport will be in the display.

**For Info Contact:**

**Dick Farnsworth (815) 238-6124**

## ALSO AT THE SHOW

- 60hp Fairbanks-Morse Diesel
- Antique Displays
- Blacksmith Shop
- Daily Parade of Power
- Antique Tractor Pulls
- Flea Market
- Saw Mill
- Shingle & Stave Mills
- So Much More