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News Release

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## **Gray/Campbell Farmstead Offers Civil War-era Workshops**

Friends of Gray/Campbell Farmstead will host a series of Civil War-era workshops this spring at the Gray/Campbell Farmstead, located at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park, 2400 S. Scenic Ave.

### Beginning Knitting

- 2 – 4 p.m., Sunday, May 1
- Ages 7 and older; \$10 per person, participants should provide their own ball of knitting worsted cotton yarn and size 8-10 needles.

### Wagon Train Dolls

- 2 – 4 p.m., Saturday, May 14
- Ages 10 and older; \$10 per doll.

### Hearth Cooking

- 2 – 4 p.m., Saturday, May 21
- Ages 15 and older; \$30 per person, maximum class size of six.

### Period Lap Quilting

- 2 – 4 p.m., Saturdays, June 4, June 11 and June 18 (participants attend three-week series).
- Ages 15 and older; \$40 per person, attendees should bring their own scissors. Registration deadline is Sunday, May 15.

### Basketweaving

- 2 – 4 p.m., Saturday, July 2
- Ages 15 and older; \$25 per person, maximum class size of six.

Participants must pre-register by calling 417-725-4921 prior to each class. Payment for workshops is accepted at the Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center before or day-of workshop.

The Gray/Campbell Farmstead is the oldest house in Springfield. Circa 1856, the home features a log kitchen, two crib barn and a log granary. The house was built by James Price Gray and was later sold to his brother-in law, John Polk Campbell, nephew and namesake of the founder of the

city of Springfield. The house was moved to its current location in 1984. For more information, visit [www.graycampbellfarmstead.org](http://www.graycampbellfarmstead.org).

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