

# KAUFMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION LIVING HISTORY DAY

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 \* 9 AM – 5 PM  
at the County "Poor Farm"  
3600 S. Houston St. (FM 1388 & Hwy 34)  
Kaufman, Texas

## CHILDREN'S HERITAGE FAIR

**Step back in time.** Learn about the history of the Kaufman County Poor Farm and experience what a day on the farm was like in the past. Come out and enjoy the day!

Activities will include: Yard games, sack races, seed spitting contests and much more. Go cane pole fishing at the lake.

Participate in hands-on demonstrations and experience how your great-grandparents and grandparents worked to provide for their family before supermarkets and malls. Learn to milk a cow; gather eggs; shuck corn; make your own corn husk doll; make rope; and write with a quill pen.

The old jail will be open for tours and there will be music and dancing. Story tellers and demonstrators will be performing throughout the day. There will be food and drink concessions on site.

Students are invited to enter the annual "Stories of Kaufman County Past Writing Contest". Information and forms to enter are available at your local schools or public library. Contest winners will receive a prize and will read their stories in period dress on the "Front Porch Stage".

**Admission: - \$2.00 - Children under 5yrs - Free**  
*For more information on these events,  
Contact Crissy Stephens-Meador @ 469-595-9302.*

**Following the Fair, the "Ghosts of Kaufman County Past" Annual Ghost Walk, featuring a new cast of characters, will begin tours at dark at the Poor Farm.**

**Tickets are \$10.00 Reservations are required.**

**For reservation and ticket information: Call 469-376-4121 or 972-563-5481  
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