



2026 HARVARD MILK DAYS ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR/EQUIPMENT DISPLAY

June 5th, 6th & 7th

**“85 Years of Milk Days – Celebrating USA 250
in Red, White, and MOO”**

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The Harvard Milk Days Antique Tractor/Equipment Committee would like to invite all antique tractor and equipment enthusiasts to participate in this year’s Harvard Milk Days events. Last year we had 50 units on display (tractors, farm equipment and tools, antique trucks and cars). Our goal is to have a large display of past farming and farm-related items. This is not only for tractors; we would like to see other items such as mowers, balers, old combines, hit-in-miss engines and the like. We know that many of you have these treasures stored away in your sheds. Restored or not, all are welcome.

We are asking the entrants to bring your tractors or other items to the Harvard Milky Way Park grounds on Friday, June 5, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Release time will be 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2026. The Milky Way Park is located at 300 Lawrence Rd., Harvard, IL. **We ask that you please bring your entries to the park by way of Route 173 or W. Diggins St. and unload prior to the grounds opening. You may use the Ratzlaff St. entrance as well.** Tractors and equipment can be unloaded in the main parking lot. Trucks and trailers left on site should be parked north of the tractor show site.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Milk Days Parade on Saturday at noon. We will coordinate with the parade officials, so all entries are in the parade together. The plan is to take the back streets to the parade route and enter the parade without the need to sit and wait while the tractors are running. **Parade tractors will not be allowed to have additional riders, and drivers must be at least 16 years of age with valid license.** The parade attracts about 100,000 people, so anyone that has never driven through a parade route this size will be in for a big treat.

After going through the parade, everyone will end up back at Milky Way Park where your tractors and equipment will be on display. The Milk Days grounds have plenty of food and drinks, along with a carnival and entertainment; and of course, the Antique Tractor/Equipment Display. Go to www.milkdays.com to see a complete listing of events and entry forms.

Please complete the attached Entry Form. We would like a brief description of what equipment you will be bringing, so we know how much room to allow. Please return the Entry Form by **May 29, 2026.**

There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each participant to help cover the cost of lighting and security. **The \$5.00 is for just the participant, not for each item you are bringing.**

P.S. If you know of someone who would like to participate, but did not receive this information, please share this information with them. Make copies and hand them out or contact us and we will mail out a copy.

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ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR/EQUIPMENT SHOW ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

(Please supply us with your email address if you have one as postage continues to increase.)

Year (Ex: 1948)	Make/Brand (IH)	Model (Farmall Cub)	Description (Tractor)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____

Do you wish to be in the parade on Saturday, June 7th ? Yes _____ No _____

AWARDS will be presented for:

1. Oldest Running Tractor (if same year, a serial number will be used)
2. Best of Show & 2nd Place
3. Best Restoration (bring your **Before** photos)
4. Best survivor (original condition – not restored)
5. Most unique equipment (antique plows, hay loaders, etc.)

All participants will receive a Milk Days memento!

Mail Entry Form and **\$5.00** check to help cover the cost of lighting and security. Make the check payable to Harvard Milk Days, Inc., P.O. Box 325, Harvard, IL 60033-0325. **The entry form deadline is May 29, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please call: **Chairman Bill Manke @ 815-474-1908**