



Announcing the first-ever

LIFE AND TIMES OF THE GREAT DAN PATCH

April 27-May 3, 2023

A new festival celebrating Oxford's Favorite Son
Around his birthday April 29th

Events - all are welcome

Saturday, April 29

Birthday Party at the Oak Grove Heritage House & Messner Barn
History of Dan Patch's Life by Historian and Horseman Gerald Waite
Cupcakes served
Walk through town from the Heritage House to the Messner Barn
With Historical landmarks
Greeting and tour by Pam Messner

Sunday, April 30

Gene Stratton-Porter, *Girl of the Limberlost*, *Song of the Cardinal*
Entertaining presentation by Curt Burnette
Limberlost State Historic Park, Geneva, Indiana
First of the Lecture Series in the Heritage House auditorium
For all ages

Thursday, April 27-Tuesday, May 3

Film Festival at the Oak Grove Heritage House downstairs
After school movies 4:00 PM
Refreshments Hot dogs \$1
Featuring Classic Films:
Home in Indiana,
The Great Dan Patch
Dreamer, The Black Stallion, National Velvet
plus *Horsepower, Indiana's Equine Industry*
and movies of Dan Patch pacing

Tuesday, May 2

Meet the Harness Horses

A demonstration of ponies and carts
by Ellen Taylor, Harness Horses for Youth Foundation
In Oxford
10:00 AM

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Prairie Crossing Elementary School, Grades 4-6
1:00 PM

For further information

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