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Historic Characters Spin Music and "Yarns" at the Preserve

On May 7th and 8th living history interpreters at Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve will "spin yarns" by telling tall tales, playing historic music, and spinning wool into yarn on the front porch of the Spring Hill Ranch house.

Throughout time the front porch has often been the place to let off steam and enjoy each other's company. Visitors will have a chance to step back in time and listen to the sounds of a banjo, guitar, and fiddle as the historic music comes together and resonates under the front porch roof. Living history characters spin tall tales, discuss the latest news from town, and spin wool into yarn. This program will be held every first weekend of the month from May through October. Come join the fun and learn about the historic characters of the Spring Hill Ranch, while

enjoying a scene from the front porch. All preserve programs are free of charge.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway). For more information or to make group reservations, visit the preserve's website at www.nps.gov/tapr, email tapr_interpretation@nps.gov, or call the preserve at (620) 273- 8494. Superintendent Wendy Lauritzen can be reached at the Cottonwood Falls office headquarters at 620- 273- 6034.

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