

All Things Soybean - General Store



As in all rural areas, the General Store has always been the gathering place for locals to stay in touch.

So it is with the TN Soybean's second annual General Store.

This year's theme is once again "All Things Soybean" with the addition of vintage farm equipment and day-to-day items from the past.

In addition, this year's store will be the information hub, lost and found center and you can get copies of the 2019 Soybean book of event listings with schedule.

"The concept is to let people know of everything made of soybeans that they use every day and don't know about," says Lynn Harper, who came up with the idea. He partnered with Joel Griffith, a Martin native and the own-



er of the The Barnyard in Clarksville, to come up with a building that harkens back to olden days, complete with a front porch on which to relax. Barnyard buildings can be seen locally at Kerry Mosley's in Dresden.

Inside you'll find local artist Rachel Melton's original art and her historical book, "Est

1873: An Illustrated History of Martin, Tenn." The book features a unique view of local history by creating visual pieces centered on landmarks, businesses and events.

Also on display will be photos from throughout the area by the Northwest Tennessee Photography Club, a group of local photographers.

There will be a variety of items made from soybeans, ranging from M&M candies to hand lotions and candles.

Plans are to offer souvenirs of the festival, as well as "a few other surprises," Harper predicts. "Come to the store to see more," Harper advises.

This year the store will sit at the corner of University and Central Street, the former location of the Martin Police Department.



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