

# ***BELLS ARE RINGING AGAIN AT THE PATTERSON SCHOOL***

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## **Greene County Days Schedule**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**

Meal 6:00 pm

Stage Show 7:30 pm

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Old Time Breakfast

Yard Sales

Patterson School Museum

## **START GREENE COUNTY DAYS WITH BREAKFAST AT PATTERSON OLD TIME BREAKFAST BUFFET AT 6:00 AM**



The old Patterson School will be open for visitors during Greene County Days with exhibits from the Patterson High School from 1901 – 1948 and Patterson Grade School from 1949 – 1963 when North Greene Consolidation began. Photos, books and other memorabilia from the school will be on display.

The Patterson High School building was a two-story frame building erected in 1911 for a cost of \$3500.00. The current building, now owned by the Patterson Community Club, was built in the 1937 after a fire destroyed the wooden building.

The gymnasium was added in the early 1950's. A Butler Building distributor in the community was able to get the building at a substantial savings and the gym was built by community volunteers.

Students from the surrounding country schools attended a two year high school from 1901 – 1912 and a three year high school until 1948. Patterson Grade School had eight grades taught by four teachers and music teacher. Two to three cooks and a janitor completed the staff.

After the North Greene Consolidation, the Patterson School was utilized as an elementary school until it was closed in 1987 when it was sold to the Patterson Community Club. A country opry show started in 1989 to help with the expenses still continues with shows on the first Friday on each month.

