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CELEBRATE FALL DURING SHAKER VILLAGE'S HARVESTFEST

Fall themed activities, shopping and food for all ages to enjoy.

HARRODSBURG, KY, (September 23, 2019) – Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill will host its annual HarvestFest this weekend, September 28-29, 2019. The fun will start each day at 10:00 a.m. and wind down at 5:00 p.m. This down-home celebration is family friendly and offers something for everyone.

Activities suited for kids include hayrides, youth archery, pumpkin painting, pony rides, haystack climbing and a bouncy house. Shoppers can pick up local honey, breads, jams and more at the Harvest Market. Farm animals will make an appearance and welcome visitors. HarvestFest also offers a unique learning environment with Heritage Demonstrations on apple cider pressing, milling sorghum, working with hemp, scything grass and using a portable forge.

Live music will be showcased throughout the event, with a 2:00 p.m. performance on Saturday from <u>The Sara Holroyd Singers</u>. Food trucks will be on hand for lunch and snacks, as well as an outdoor bar.

Entrance to HarvestFest is included in your general admission to Shaker Village at \$14 for ages 13-61, \$10 ages 62+, \$7 ages 6-12 and free for children five and under and all <u>annual</u> passholders. General admission gives you access to historic tours and exhibits.

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in Harrodsburg is located just 40 minutes away from Lexington, and 80 minutes outside of Louisville. To plan your visit to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, or to learn more, visit shakervillageky.org or call 800.734.5611.

ABOUT SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

Named a top hidden travel destination by BBC News, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a landmark destination that shares 3,000 acres of discovery in the spirit of the Kentucky Shakers. With 34 original Shaker structures, the site is home to the country's largest private collection of original 19th century buildings and is the largest National Historic Landmark in Kentucky. Demonstrating a commitment to community, sustainability and ingenuity, Shaker Village embraces three pillars rooted in time-honored Shaker legacies, including balanced preservation and conservation; engaged learning and exploration; and warm, spirited hospitality. Onsite services at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill include overnight accommodations, dining, beverage and catering services, three craft shops, exhibitions in historic buildings, a farm and garden area, the Dixie Belle Riverboat and 1,200 acres of restored native prairie. For more information, please visit shakervillageky.org.

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