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SHAKER VILLAGE INTRODUCES FALL PROGRAMMING

HARRODSBURG, Ky., (September 28, 2020) – Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is pleased to announce special events, workshops and demonstrations for the fall season. The Village encourages everyone to come out to walk through the historic turnpike to see our crop harvest, apple orchard, farm animals and the beautiful foliage of the Preserve. Guests can be assured that all experiences at Shaker Village adhere to current [safety guidelines](#) around the COVID-19 pandemic including wearing a mask and socially distancing.

Visitors have been enjoying the free [Music on the Lawn](#) series since May. This live music concert held every Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. goes through the end of October. In addition to live music there's also outdoor dining, cocktails and firepits perfect for marshmallow roasts.

[Spirit Strolls](#) are another way to get outside and explore some of Pleasant Hill's darker and more macabre moments. Every Friday and Saturday at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. through October 26th you can take a \$5 guided tour to the 1811 Shaker Cemetery, where you will learn more about the burial traditions of this now departed community.

Guests can learn how to make dipped and scented candles in the October 10th [Candle Making](#) workshop from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All materials are provided as well as a boxed lunch for \$50.

Demonstrations from local artisans will be held on Saturdays throughout the month of October. Potter Trish Caudill will be onsite on October 3rd for a [Pottery Demonstration](#). Elizabeth Worley of Handwoven Baskets by that Kentucky Woman will weave her [Handwoven Baskets](#) on October 17th. And, David Shadwick of Pod's Forge will close out the month on October 26th by making nails on his forge during the [Pod's Forge Demonstration](#). All demonstrations are free to view and some artisans will have pieces for purchase.

For other upcoming events and the launch of the new fall menu at The Trustees' Table restaurant visit the Event Calendar at shakervillageky.org/event-calendar.

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in Harrodsburg, Ky. 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 859.734.5411.

ABOUT SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

Named a top hidden travel destination by BBC News and awarded TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence, 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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