

First Look

August 2024



WELCOME TO *FIRST LOOK*

Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art are pleased to provide a new feature for our newsletter subscribers. Each month, we'll offer you a "First Look" at our upcoming daily amenities, exhibits, programs, and special events, so that you can be sure to mark your calendars and get first access to any registration requirements. We'll continue advertising our activities on our websites, social media pages, and community calendars, but now you'll be able to access all our events in one easy location. We look forward to seeing you in Utopia!

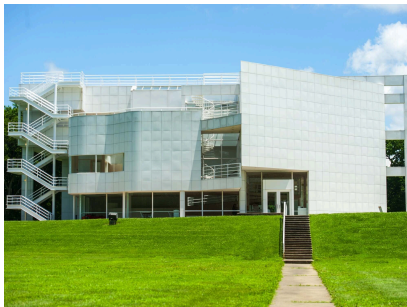


Diane Sanders
Assistant Director of Historic New Harmony

T Lance of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art looks at a fruit ripening on the Tree of 40 Fruit near the Atheneum Visitors Center in June 2024.

DAILY ENGAGEMENTS

New Harmony, Indiana, is located in the Central Time Zone.



**ATHENEUM
VISITORS CENTER**



**NEW HARMONY GALLERY
OF CONTEMPORARY ART**



**HISTORIC NEW
HARMONY OFFICE**

The Atheneum serves as New Harmony's visitor center. Start your tour here or contact us for help in planning your trip to New Harmony!

401 North Arthur Street
812-682-4474
harmony@usi.edu

Hours

Tuesday-Saturday
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday
12-5 p.m.

Closed Monday

NHGCA provides exhibition space for current Midwestern artists and promotes discourse about and access to contemporary art in the southern Indiana region. Come see the latest exhibit and browse the Gallery Shop!

506 Main Street
812-682-3156
NewHarmony.Gallery@usi.edu

Hours

Tuesday-Saturday
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed Sunday-Monday

Historic New Harmony's administrative offices are housed in the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House. Stop by to say hello!

603 West Street
812-682-4488
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Hours

Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday-Sunday

Historic New Harmony

NEW HARMONY TOURS

Next time you're in New Harmony, consider catching one of our daily tours!

In the morning, we offer 45-minute tours onboard our tram that give you an overview of the town without having to step out of the vehicle. "Tour like a local" while an interpreter points out interesting places to visit, eat, and shop while also sharing stories about our local history.

In the afternoon, we take a more in-depth look at New Harmony with our 2-hour history tour. Join one of our interpreters in exploring several historic sites and learning more about the Harmonists, the Owen/Maclure community, and what came afterwards in New Harmony's history. This tour travels between sites via our tram and can be an easier option than walking tours for many visitors.

All Historic New Harmony tours start at the Atheneum Visitors Center. Tours include an orientation film and Atheneum exhibits.

We can also customize our tours for a group's interest and schedule. Guided walking tours are available as well as "step-on" tours for groups on tour buses. Contact David Angel at dwangel@usi.edu or 812-682-4488 for questions



Interpreter Heidi Doss poses with a smiling group of ladies ready to start a tram tour of New Harmony in late June 2024.

Tour Times and Prices

Tram Tour (45 minutes)

Tuesday-Saturday
10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Adults and children over 5: \$5

Children under 5: FREE

New Harmony residents: FREE

USI students, faculty, and staff: FREE with USI ID

History Tour (2 hours)

Tuesday-Sunday
1 p.m.

Adults: \$15

about scheduling group tours and discounted group rates.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Seniors (60+) and AAA members: \$12
Students (6-18) and non-USI student (with ID): \$5
Children under 5: FREE
New Harmony residents: FREE
USI students, faculty, and staff: FREE with USI ID

Bundle Pricing (tours combined)

Adults: \$18
Seniors (age 60+) and AAA members: \$15
Students (6-18) and non-USI student (with ID): \$8



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DAILY FILM SHOWINGS

Suppose you are only in New Harmony for a short time and want to get a feel for the community. What do you do? One answer is to watch our 12-minute orientation film, *Utopia: The New Harmony Experience*, at the Atheneum Visitors Center.

Utopia: The New Harmony Experience provides an introduction to New Harmony through visuals, archival materials, and interviews with town residents, business owners, and University of Southern Indiana faculty. Though the film touches lightly on the 200+ year history of New Harmony (save that for our 1 p.m. history tour!), you will come away with a sense of the community's unique vibe.

Free showings take place in the Clowes Theater at the Atheneum as requested and before tours.

[WATCH THE FILM TRAILER](#)



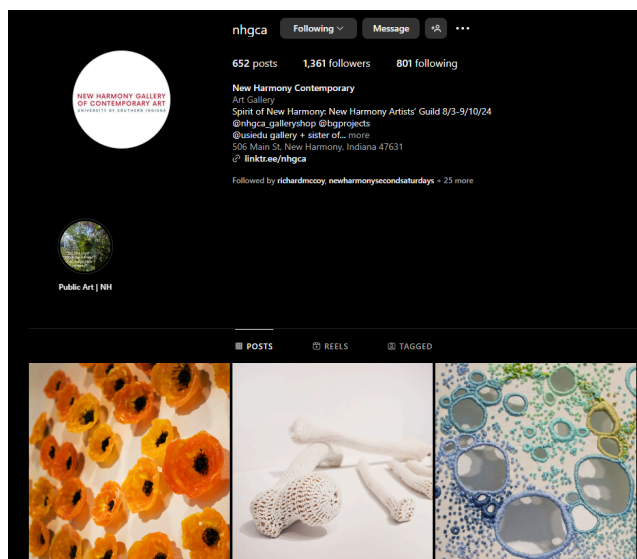
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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Historic New Harmony is pleased to partner with local and national organizations to offer FREE admission to targeted groups who may not otherwise be able to visit our historic sites. In 2024, this includes active-duty military personnel and their families through the Blue Star Museums Program (May 18-September 2) as well as patrons of the Alexandrian Public Library in Mount Vernon, Indiana, and the Poseyville Carnegie Public Library in Poseyville, Indiana. *Note:* library patrons must check out a pass from their library to receive free admission.

New Harmony residents and University of Southern Indiana faculty, staff and students can also take a tour with us for FREE, every day!

Funding for *Utopia: The New Harmony Experience* came from the Provost's Office at the University of Southern Indiana. [Blackstrap Media](#) of Evansville, Indiana, produced the film.



New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up-to-speed with the activities of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art through its social media channels: Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

On Facebook and Instagram, view new works on display and photos from the Gallery's programs and events. On YouTube, watch recordings of the Gallery's panel discussions, artist talks, and poetry readings.

Follow the NHGCA on:

Facebook - [newharmonycontemporary](#)

Instagram - [@nhgca](#)

YouTube - [@nhgca](#)

Or use the links below:





Historic New Harmony

GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF NEW HARMONY

Do you love New Harmony and can't get enough of its history? Check out Historic New Harmony's Facebook and Instagram accounts. There we share photos, objects, archival materials, and stories from New Harmony's history, 1814 through the present day.

Learn about how Historic New Harmony works to preserve its historic sites and share the community's history with the wider world. Get updates on our upcoming events and programs. Interact with other people who live and work in New Harmony and are among our local experts on its history. We welcome you to be part of our growing online community!

Follow Historic New Harmony on:

Facebook - [historicnewharmony](https://www.facebook.com/historicnewharmony)

Instagram - [@historicnewharmony](https://www.instagram.com/historicnewharmony)

Or use the links below:



USI CONNECTIONS

USI NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION IN NEW HARMONY

On Wednesday, August 7, 2024, Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will welcome new faculty members from the University of Southern Indiana to New Harmony. Faculty members will learn about opportunities for collaboration with the community, including the development of research projects and service-learning courses as well as funding through the New Harmony Outreach and Engagement Fund and the Endowment for New Harmony Studies. They also will have a chance to explore the town.

The Atheneum Visitors Center will be closed on August 7 for this event and to take faculty members on a tour. There are no public tours scheduled for that day. The Atheneum will reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 8.



Past faculty projects in New Harmony include:

- development of a new geology display in the Working Men's Institute;
- designing a model elder care program for a rural community;
- structural health testing of the Rapp-Owen Granary by engaging USI engineering students through project-based learning.

WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

POP-UP SEWING MAKER'S SPACE: OPEN SEWING AUGUST 10, 2024 - 1 PM

Dust off your sewing machine or use one offered in this pop-up maker's space. Learn how to operate your machine, repair your clothing, up-cycle a jacket...so many choices are available in this workshop. Machines, tools and supplies are provided, but we welcome you to bring your own machine or an unfinished project. Instructor Emily Gartner will help you navigate to finish!

Date: Saturday, August 10, 2024
Time: 1-3 p.m.



Instructor: Emily Gartner, USI Class of '84

Cost: \$45 per person, 8 participants maximum

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Emily Gartner
Photo courtesy of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.

EXHIBITS

SPIRIT OF NEW HARMONY

NEW HARMONY ARTISTS' GUILD



New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

SPIRIT OF NEW HARMONY
AUGUST 3-SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Join the New Harmony Artists' Guild for their member fine art exhibit at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.

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New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

EXHIBIT OPENING
AUGUST 3, 2024 - 3 PM

Meet the artists behind the works in the *Spirit of New Harmony* exhibit! The opening is scheduled from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, August 3.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Historic New Harmony
New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

PUBLIC ART TOUR AUGUST 10, 2024 - 6 PM

Meet us on the evening of Saturday, August 10, for a special public art tour sponsored by Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. Led by interpreter Heidi Doss, this tour will focus on the history of public art in New Harmony and some of the most iconic pieces in town. The tour will start at the Atheneum Visitors Center and travel between sites via our tram.

Date: Saturday, August 10, 2024
Time: 6-8 p.m.

Cost

Adults: \$10
Students (6-18) and non-USI student (with ID): \$5
Children under 5: FREE
New Harmony residents: FREE
USI students, faculty, and staff: FREE with USI ID

More details coming soon - check our social media and Historic New Harmony's website for updates!

Talking History

Theme: Art in New Harmony

Thursday, August 15 at 10 a.m. Central Time
Schnee Ribeyre Elliott House
603 West St., New Harmony, IN

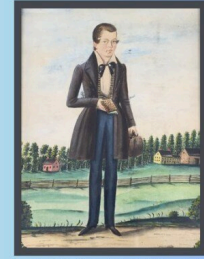
Talking History is a social gathering of history lovers who meet monthly to share and discuss historical topics of interest related to New Harmony.

Each meeting uses objects and other materials to inspire conversation.

Sponsored by Historic New Harmony



Visit usi.edu/hnh/programs/talking-history for more details.



Portrait of John Cooper, Jr. by Jacob Maentel, circa 1842
Historic New Harmony Collection

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TALKING HISTORY AUGUST 15, 2024 - 10 AM

Our next *Talking History* gathering will happen at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 15 at the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House, 603 West Street in New Harmony.

The theme for this month is "Art in New Harmony." We will be sharing artwork from Historic New Harmony's collection and talking about New Harmony's artistic culture and heritage. Staff from the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art may also be there to add to the discussion. If you are an artist, musician, or just love the arts, we would also like to have your perspective and hear your stories!

[LEARN MORE](#)

AUGUST HAPPENINGS IN NEW HARMONY

STEM Story Time

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., August 1 at the Working Men's Institute, 407 W. Tavern St.

For more information, please visit: <https://workingmensinstitute.org/programs/stem-story-time-2024-08-01/>

New Harmony Farmer's and Artisan's Market Presented by the WMI

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturdays at the Working Men's Institute, 407 W. Tavern St.

Back to School Bash

10 a.m.-3 p.m., August 3 at Petal and Patch, 413 Wood Ave.

For more information, please visit: <https://visitnewharmony.com/event/back-to-school-bash/>

The Labyrinth Show 2024 Unveiling and Award Party

2 p.m.-5 p.m., August 3 at Lowry Hollow, 617 Main St.

For more information, please visit: <https://visitnewharmony.com/event/the-labyrinth-show-2024-unveiling-and-award-party/>

Sunday Night Jazz with Kelsey Georgeson and Company

6 p.m.-8 p.m., August 4 at the Red Geranium, 504 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/RedGeraniumRestaurant>

New Harmony Second Saturdays

All Day, August 10 in New Harmony

For more information, please visit: <https://www.usi.edu/new-harmony-gallery-of-contemporary-art/programs/new-harmony-second-saturdays>

Monthly Market Auction

9 a.m.-4 p.m., August 10 at The Auction Center, 1026 Granary St.

For more information, please visit: <https://visitnewharmony.com/event/monthly-market-auction/2024-08-10/>

Good Ole Summertime Public Reception

3 p.m.-5 p.m., August 10 at the Hoosier Art Salon, 507 Church St.

For more information, please visit: <https://visitnewharmony.com/event/good-ole-summertime-public-reception/>

Under the Stars Featuring Bob Green

6 p.m.-9 p.m., August 17 at the Red Geranium Patio, 504 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://newharmonyinn.com/product-category/under-the-stars-series/>

FWMI Lecture Series: Mike Linderman, Angel Mounds Sites

6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., August 21 at the Working Men's Institute, 407 W. Tavern St.

For more information, please visit: <https://workingmensinstitute.org/programs/fwmi-lecture-series-mike-linderman-angel-mounds-sites/>

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