

First Look

September 2024



Kunstfest in New Harmony, September 18-19, 2021. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.



Transition from summer to fall in New Harmony, date unknown. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL IN NEW HARMONY

New Harmony is always festive in September with the town's annual Kunstfest celebration, the University of Southern Indiana's freshman class trip and a variety of exhibits, programs and special events scheduled throughout the month. There's something for everyone as we close out the summer and welcome fall's beautiful foliage and cooler temperatures. We hope you'll join the fun—either as a visitor, volunteer or both!

Diane Sanders
Assistant Director of Historic New Harmony

USI CONNECTIONS

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

NEW HARMONY WELCOMES THE USI FRESHMAN CLASS TO TOWN

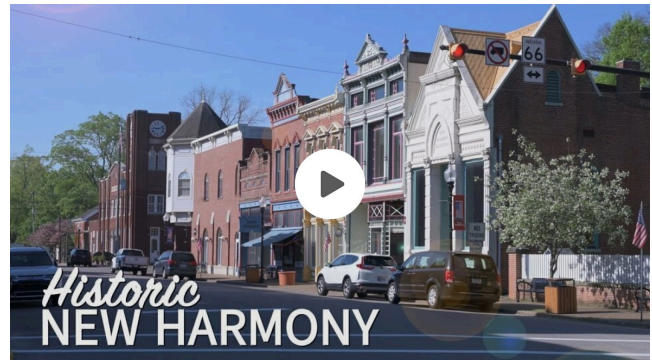
On Tuesday, September 10, the University of Southern Indiana will bring its entire freshman class to New Harmony for UNIV101: Screaming Eagle Experience. This annual event offers students a day of hands-on learning and fun activities in a historic community. While here, students learn about opportunities to engage with New Harmony during their academic careers and resources available to them. The USI Foundation and the Provost's Office funds this educational field trip.

Note: The Atheneum Visitors Center will be open on September 10, but there are no public tours scheduled for that day.



University of Southern Indiana students at the Rapp-Owen Granary during the UNIV101: Screaming Eagle Experience in 2022. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

LEARN MORE ABOUT UNIV101



WATCH THE VIDEO IN YOUR BROWSER



University of Southern Indiana students walk the Cathedral Labyrinth during the UNIV101: Screaming Eagle Experience in 2022. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

TWO WAYS TO HELP US ON SEPTEMBER 10



A volunteer talks with University of Southern Indiana students at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art during the UNIV101: Screaming Eagle Experience in 2022. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

VOLUNTEER FOR UNIV101

We need your help! Historic New Harmony is looking for volunteers to help welcome University of Southern Indiana students during their UNIV101 trip to New Harmony on Tuesday, September 10.

Two volunteer shifts are available:

- 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Online sign-up is available at the link below.

Please reach out to Heidi Taylor-Caudill with Historic New Harmony for more details: hltaylorca@usi.edu or 812-682-6133.

[SIGN UP](#)



BAKE COOKIES

As part of the effort to welcome University of Southern Indiana students to New Harmony, the Kiwanis-New Harmony, Indiana gives out free homemade cookies. For many students this is a welcome "taste of home."

The Kiwanis are asking the community for donations of cookies. If you love to bake or know someone who does, we would be grateful for your contribution!

Drop Off Details

Please drop off cookies on Tuesday, September 10 between 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. at the Kiwanis tent on the Working Men's Institute front lawn (407 Tavern Street).

Note: the cookies do not need to be individually packaged since the Kiwanis will be serving them from trays to reduce waste.

EXHIBITS



New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

SPIRIT OF NEW HARMONY: NEW HARMONY ARTISTS' GUILD AUGUST 3-SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

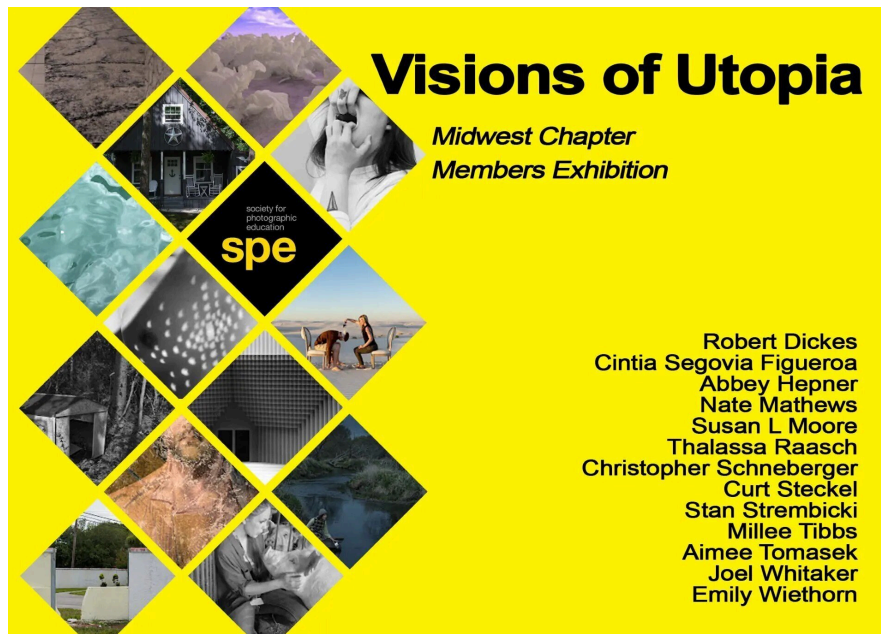
The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, located at 506 Main Street, is proud to present *Spirit of New Harmony: The New Harmony Artists' Guild*. This survey exhibition of works by artists who call New Harmony home takes as its theme, "Residents of New Harmony." New Harmony Artists' Guild members are represented in this show, including: Paul Moser, Mary Ann Michna, Deborah Burdick, Janet Lorence, Laura Foster Nicholson, John Jeffery, Donna Self, Michelle Vezina Peterlin, Kent Schuette, Rick Huffman, Chuck Minette, Charlie Gatson, Ben Nicholson, Curt Schmitt, Peggy Taylor, Michael & Mary Beth Guard, Rita H.G. Davis, Robin Davis, Steven Lucas, Ben LaBudde, Patty Beagle, Barbara Edmonson-Northern, Lenny Dowhie, Daniel Knight, Liz Mumford, Steve Carner, Ben Angel, Donnie Martin, Jakey Mumford, Anthony Rideout, Bill McKenzie, Lori McKenzie, Erin Bode, Kelsey Georgensen, Maria Campos, and Randy Pease.

Upcoming Gallery Performances:

Mumford Hilltop Project and The Circle of Friends
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, September 7

The McKenzies and The Griffins
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, September 10

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Robert Dickes
 Cintia Segovia Figueroa
 Abbey Hepner
 Nate Mathews
 Susan L Moore
 Thalassa Raasch
 Christopher Schneberger
 Curt Steckel
 Stan Strembicki
 Millee Tibbs
 Aimee Tomasek
 Joel Whitaker
 Emily Wiethorn

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**VISIONS OF UTOPIA: SOCIETY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EDUCATORS
 MIDWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS EXHIBITION
 SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 26, 2024**

The Society of Photographic Educators Midwest Chapter Conference, "Visions of Utopia," will be happening in New Harmony on October 17-20, 2024. Current SPE Midwest chapter members will also be showcasing the essence of their research through images in the exhibition, "Visions of Utopia," at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from September 14-October 26. An opening reception is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 14.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Talking History
 Theme: New Harmony, Then and Now

Thursday, September 19 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.

Sign for Carl's Drive In Restaurant, June 1980
 Historic New Harmony Slide Collection, USI Archives and Special Collections

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**TALKING HISTORY
 SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 - 10 AM**

Our next *Talking History* gathering will happen at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 19 at the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House, 603 West Street in New Harmony.

The theme for this month is "New Harmony, Then and Now." We will be sharing photos of New Harmony locations from the past and other items from Historic New Harmony's collection. Everyone is welcome to come to this discussion whether you live in New Harmony or not. Bring your memories

Harmony. Each meeting uses objects and other materials to inspire conversation.

The photo shown here is a sign for Carl's Drive In Restaurant in June 1980 (from the Historic New Harmony Slide Collection, University of Southern Indiana Archives and Special Collections).

of New Harmony and be prepared to learn something new!

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KEEP IN MIND



Sorry We Are
CLOSED

Historic New Harmony's administrative offices will be closed for Labor Day on **Monday, September 2**.

Both the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art and Historic New Harmony's administrative offices will also be closed on **Friday, September 27**.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

LIBRARY PATRONS IN POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

Take a Tour with Historic New Harmony for Free!

Check Out the Historic New Harmony Pass at the Alexandrian Public Library
(Mount Vernon, IN) or the Poseyville Carnegie Public Library (Poseyville, IN)



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and BLUE STAR FAMILIES

arts.gov/bluestarmuseums

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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!

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BLUE STAR MUSEUMS PROGRAM](#)



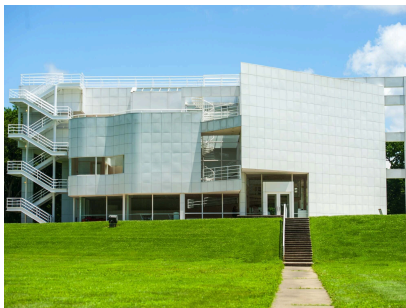
SPREAD THE WORD: CONTRIBUTE TO TOWN-WIDE FOOD DRIVE

Red Geranium Enterprises in partnership with the New Harmony Ministerial Association (NHMA) is conducting a town-wide food drive from October 1-8 for the NHMA Food Pantry. Plastic bags will be left at all New Harmony residences (in town) on Tuesday, October 1, and will be collected the next Tuesday, October 8.

In August 2024, the NHMA Food Pantry served over 80 families and over 200 individuals. Please consider making a donation to this initiative and help meet the food needs of our community!

[VISIT THE NHMA FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

DAILY ENGAGEMENTS



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
harmony@usi.edu

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. The 1 p.m. History Tour includes a 12-minute 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



Interpreter Heidi Doss discusses the Tree of 40 Fruits with a group on a special tour focused on public art in New Harmony, August 10, 2024. Photo courtesy of David Angel.

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

tour buses. Contact David Angel at dwangel@usi.edu or 812-682-4488 for questions about scheduling group tours and discounted group rates.

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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



Historic New Harmony

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

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.



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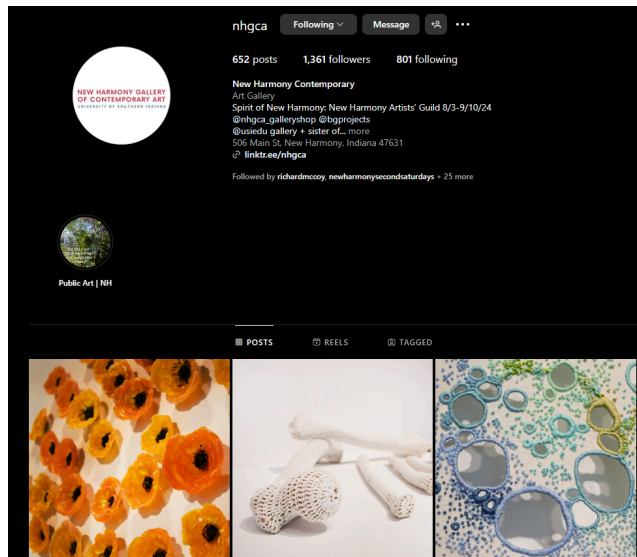
GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF NEW HARMONY

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:



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](https://www.facebook.com/newharmonycontemporary)
Instagram - [@nhgca](https://www.instagram.com/nhgca)
YouTube - [@nhgca](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnHgca)

Or use the links below:



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS IN NEW HARMONY

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.

Kelsey Georgeson and Company Jazz Session

6 p.m.-8 p.m., September 1 at the Red Geranium Restaurant, 520 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://newharmonyinn.com/event/kelsey-georgeson-and-company-jazz-session/2024-09-01/>

Cooking Class: Really Use Your Air Fryer

1 p.m., September 1 at Capers Emporium, 602 Main St.

For more information, please visit the Capers Emporium Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CapersEmporium>

Lecture: Frances Wright: America's Forgotten Radical

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., September 5 at the Working Men's Institute, 407 W. Tavern St.

For more information, please visit: <https://visitnewharmony.com/event/lecture-frances-wright-americas-forgotten-radical/>

Patio Jams with the HoneyVines

6 p.m.-9 p.m., September 6 at the Red Geranium Restaurant, 520 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://newharmonyinn.com/event/patio-jams-with-the-honeyvines/>

Cooking Class: Classic Italian

4 p.m., September 7 at Capers Emporium, 602 Main St.

For more information, please visit the Capers Emporium Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CapersEmporium>

Patio Jams with Monte Skelton

6 p.m.-9 p.m., September 13 at the Red Geranium Restaurant, 520 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://newharmonyinn.com/event/patio-jams-monte-skelton-9-13/>

New Harmony Second Saturdays

All Day, September 14 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., September 14 at The Auction Center, 1026 Granary St.

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

Opening Reception: DALE! The Art of Life

2 p.m.-4 p.m., September 14 at Lowry Hollow, 617 Main St.

For more information, please visit: <https://visitnewharmony.com/event/dale-the-art-of-life/>

Cooking Class: Making French Macarons

1 p.m., September 15 at Capers Emporium, 602 Main St.

For more information, please visit the Capers Emporium Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CapersEmporium>

Spirited Aging: Self-Awareness Through Life's Transitions, A Women's Retreat

September 20-22 at the New Harmony Inn Conference Center, 504 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://newharmonyinn.com/event/spirited-aging-self-awareness-through-lifes-transitions-a-womens-retreat/>

Patio Jams with Mumford Hilltop Project

6 p.m.-9 p.m., September 20 at the Red Geranium Restaurant, 520 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://newharmonyinn.com/event/patio-jams-mumford-hilltop-project/>

Kunstfest 2024 in New Harmony

9 a.m.-5 p.m., September 21, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m., September 22.

For more information, please visit: <https://visitnewharmony.com/event/kunstfest-2024/>

Patio Jams with Scott Mason

6 p.m.-9 p.m., September 27 at the Red Geranium Restaurant, 520 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://newharmonyinn.com/event/patio-jams-with-scott-mason/>

Cooking Class: Sour Dough Bread Baking

10 a.m., September 28 at Capers Emporium, 602 Main St.

For more information, please visit the Capers Emporium Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CapersEmporium>

Help Historic New Harmony continue its historic preservation efforts, educational programming, and more with your charitable gift to the USI Foundation. You can make your gift securely online at [USI.edu/giving](https://www.usi.edu/giving), calling 812-464-1918, or mailing to USI Foundation, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, IN 47712. Your charitable gift is tax-deductible, and a gift receipt will be issued.



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