

# First Look

August 2024



## WELCOME TO *FIRST LOOK*

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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

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

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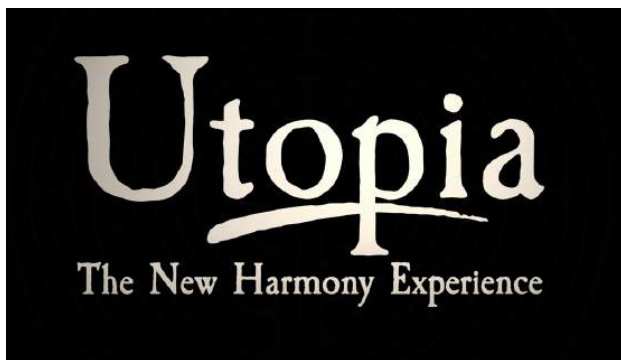
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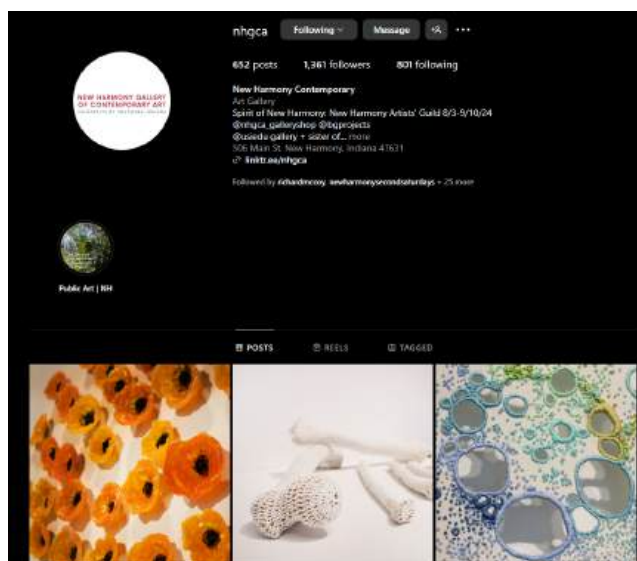
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## USI NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION IN NEW HARMONY

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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**

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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.



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

Instructor: Emily Gartner, USI Class of '84

Cost: \$45 per person, 8 participants maximum

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## 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.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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



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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  
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Children under 5: FREE  
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More details coming soon - check our social media and Historic New Harmony's website for updates!

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Portrait of John Cooper, A. by Jacob Meentel, circa 1842  
Historic New Harmony Collection

Historic New Harmony

## 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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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**  
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# USI CONNECTIONS

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## 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](mailto: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.

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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.

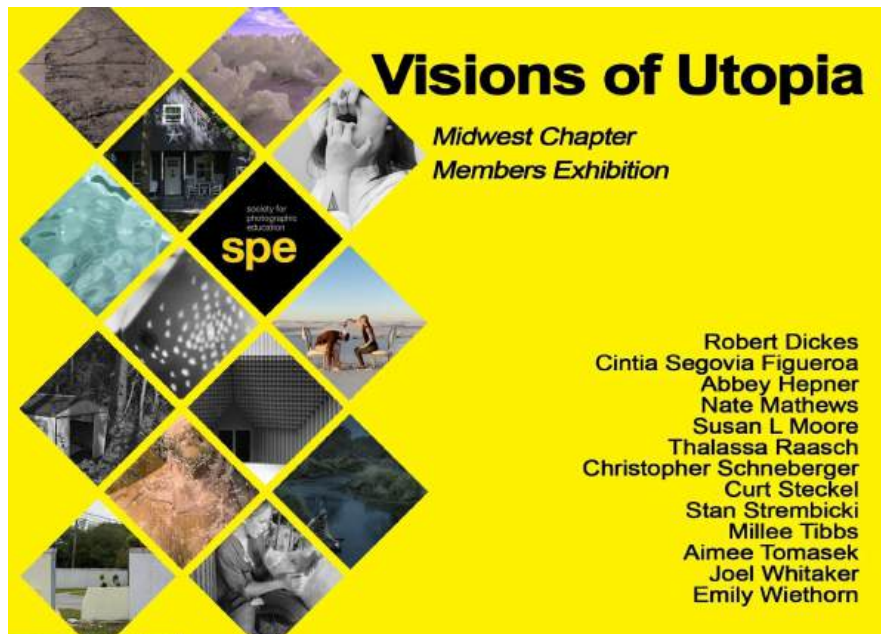
### Upcoming Gallery Performances:

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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**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.

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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  
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## SPREAD THE WORD: CONTRIBUTE TO TOWN-WIDE FOOD DRIVE

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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!

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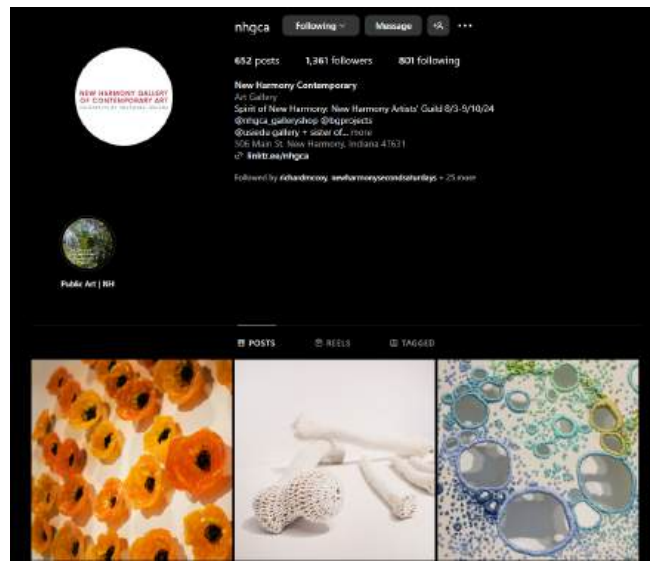
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YouTube - [@nhgca](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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>

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HISTORIC  
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# First Look

October 2024



Town model of New Harmony, IN, as it looked in 1824. Currently on view at the Atheneum Visitors Center. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

INTERPRETING THE PAST,  
DOCUMENTING THE PRESENT,  
AND IMAGINING THE FUTURE



New Harmony under a Harvest Moon, September 18, 2024.  
Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

This month in New Harmony offers visitors and residents of New Harmony the unique opportunity to experience New Harmony's past and present, as well as imagine its future. Throughout the month, Historic New Harmony offers daily and monthly activities to explore New Harmony's rich history. The Midwest Chapter of the Society of Photographic Education will be hosting their annual conference October 18-20, and photographers will be documenting New Harmony as it is today. Finally, we'll be celebrating Design Week during the first week of October. We hope you'll add your voice via resident or visitor surveys or the public forums being held that week to imagine New Harmony's future and collectively build New Harmony's next version of Utopia.

Diane Sanders  
Assistant Director of Historic New Harmony

## DESIGN WEEK IN NEW HARMONY

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

### TOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

In June 2024, New Harmony began the process of creating a town comprehensive plan to guide the future growth, development, and sustainability of the community over the next 20 years. It will include a vision, goals, and actionable strategies for where and how land could be developed and used, transportation, housing, economic development, and other important areas. This plan will incorporate community feedback to address current needs, preferences, and aspirations.

New Harmony hired [Rundell Ernstberger Associates](#) (REA) to lead the planning process, which is anticipated to be finished by April 2025. Learn more about the New Harmony Comprehensive Plan and stay updated on its progress at the website linked below.

[NEW HARMONY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SITE](#)



Thrall's Opera House at 612 East Church Street in New Harmony. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

## DESIGN WEEK SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4, 2024

Design Week in New Harmony is happening from Monday, September 30 to Friday, October 4, 2024. REA will be in town that week to conduct focus groups and public meetings.

If you are a resident or work within New Harmony, we highly encourage you to attend one or both of these public workshops during Design Week:

### **Monday, September 30**

#### **6:30-8 p.m. at Thrall's Opera House**

This session is focused on understanding the community's hopes for New Harmony.

### **Thursday, October 3**

#### **6:30-8 p.m. at Thrall's Opera House**

This session will be an initial attempt to draft a vision statement for New Harmony.

These workshops are opportunities to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan and the Parks and Trails Master Plan. Both are strategic documents intended to guide New Harmony over the next 20 years.



Main Street in New Harmony in 2016. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

## SURVEYS

REA has two online surveys available for visitors and for town residents/those who work in New Harmony. The feedback from these surveys will provide valuable information on the desires, needs, and concerns of those who live and work in New Harmony as well as how to enhance visitors' experiences.

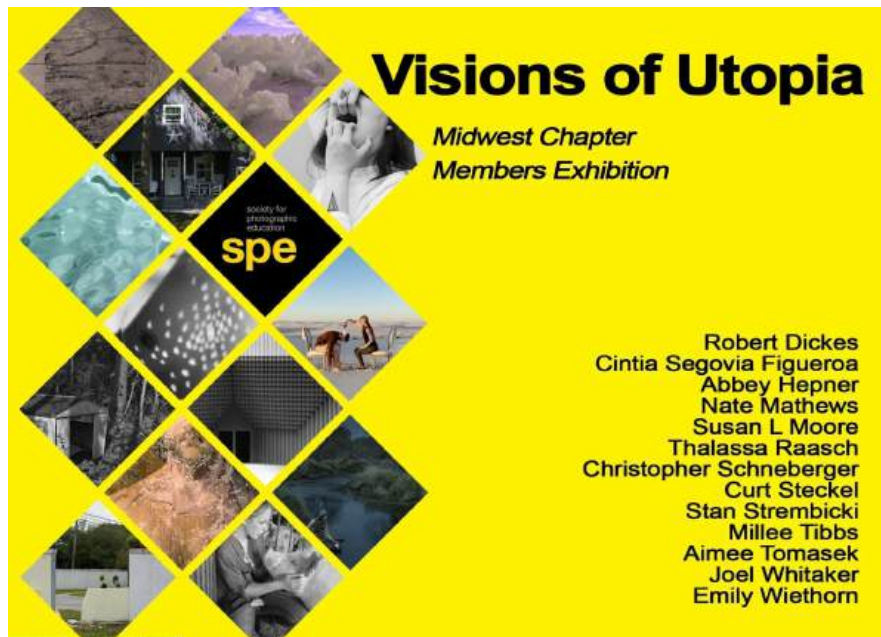
### RESIDENT SURVEY

The resident survey takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. As a thank you for participating in this survey, you will be eligible to enter a raffle for a \$100 credit toward your utility bill upon completing the survey.

### VISITOR SURVEY

The visitor survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete.

## EXHIBITS AND OPEN CALLS



# Visions of Utopia

Midwest Chapter  
Members Exhibition

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

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

## 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*, is 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 juried exhibition, "Visions of Utopia," at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from September 14-October 26. The juror for this show is Paul Paletti, founder/owner of Paul Paletti Gallery in Louisville, KY.

An artist reception is scheduled for Saturday, October 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. Artists will be present at this event to talk about their work. The reception is **FREE** and open to the public.

[LEARN MORE](#)

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

### OPEN CALL: FILLED UP 5

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (NHGCA) in partnership with the New Harmony Clay Project welcomes artists working in clay to submit to the upcoming juried cup show: FILLED UP 5. The juror is Duane Reed of Duane Reed Gallery in St. Louis, MO.

The exhibition will be on view at the NHGCA from November 9 to December 14, 2024, with best in



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show awards to be announced on November 9.

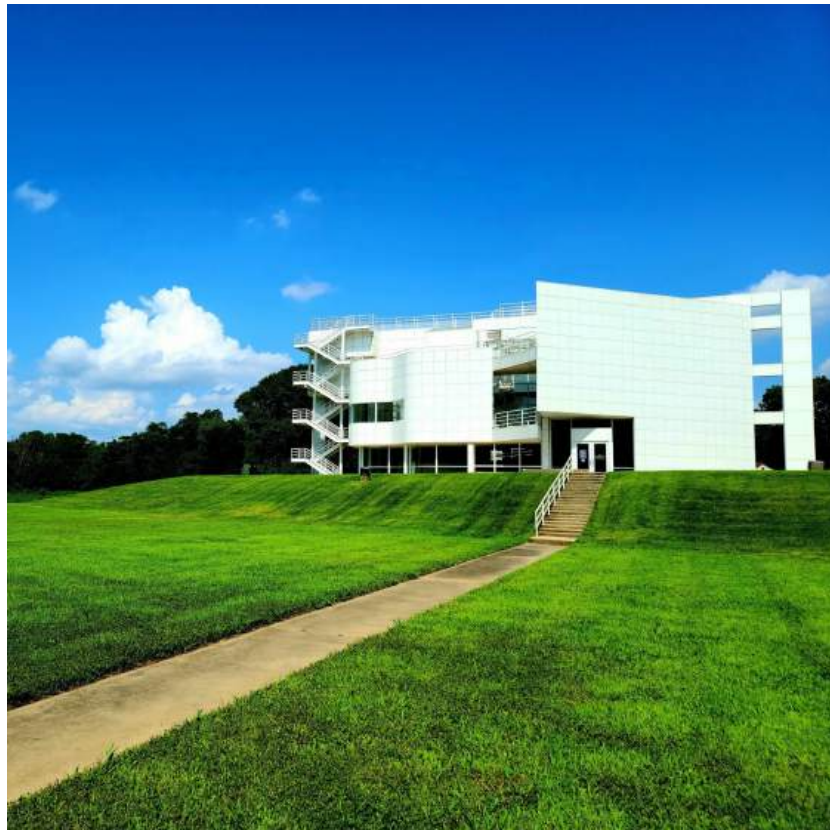
Deadline to apply is Friday, October 18, 2024, by 11:59 p.m. CST. More details on eligibility and submission requirements are available on the open call application website linked below.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Honorable Mention in the 2023 exhibition FILLED UP 4: "The Kiss, in Paris" by David Sacket. Photo courtesy of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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## SPECIALTY ARCHITECTURE TOUR WITH BEN NICHOLSON OCTOBER 12, 2024 - 3:30 PM

On Saturday, October 12, 2024, Ben Nicholson will provide a presentation and specialty tour of the Atheneum. Designed by internationally acclaimed architect Richard Meier, the Atheneum has received numerous design awards, including the Progressive Architecture Award for 1979, the American Institute of Architects Award in 1982, and the Twenty-five Year Award in 2008. The presentation will take place at 3:30 p.m. in the Clowes Theater followed by a tour of the building led by Ben. He will be available afterwards to sign copies of his 2019 book, *Avant-Garde in the Cornfields: Architecture, Landscape, and Preservation in New Harmony*. (From his [website](#)): Ben Nicholson was educated at the Architectural Association in London, the Cooper Union, New York, and Cranbrook, Michigan, and is Associate Professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He has guest taught at the Southern California Institute of Architecture and the universities of Edinburgh, London, Michigan, Houston, and Cornell. His interests range from agriculture to gun culture, and primitive geometry to labyrinths.

# Talking History

## Theme: New Harmony Ghostlore

Thursday, October 24 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 New Harmony's history.

Sponsored by Historic New Harmony



Nellie Hargraves and friends in Maple Hill Cemetery in New Harmony, Indiana, 1900  
Don Blair Collection, USI Archives and Special Collections

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## TALKING HISTORY OCTOBER 24, 2024 - 10 AM

Our next *Talking History* gathering will happen at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 24 at the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House, 603 West Street in New Harmony.

The theme for October is "New Harmony Ghostlore." We're excited to welcome Joni Mayhan to the program this month. Joni is an author, paranormal investigator, and operator of the popular Haunted New Harmony

ghost walks. She recently published a new book, *New Harmony Ghost Stories*.

We invite you to bring your own stories to our *Talking History* gathering and learn more about this fascinating aspect of New Harmony's local history.

LEARN MORE

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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### FREE TOURS FOR NEW HARMONY RESIDENTS AND USI COMMUNITY

New Harmony residents and University of Southern Indiana faculty, staff, and students can take tours with us for **FREE**, every day! All you need is your ID showing your address (for town residents) or your Eagle Access Card (for USI community members).



Visitors and New Harmony residents listen to an interpreter discuss the Tree of 40 Fruits on a special public art tour in August 2024. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

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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### FREE TOURS WITH LIBRARY PASSES

Historic New Harmony is pleased to partner with the Alexandrian Public Library in Mount Vernon, IN, and the Poseyville Carnegie Public Library in Poseyville, IN, to offer **FREE** admission to their members. Check out a library pass at one of these libraries to receive free admission on all our tours for your family. These passes are good for 7 days and just need to be shown to the Atheneum Visitors Center staff when you arrive for a tour.

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.

Please consider making a donation to this initiative and help meet the food needs of our community!

VISIT THE NHMA FACEBOOK PAGE



## LOCAL TOUR GUIDES WANTED

The Midwest Society for Photographic Education is hosting the conference, *Visions of Utopia*, in New Harmony on October 17-20, 2024. During the conference, photographers will be exploring New Harmony with their cameras and trying to capture the town's unique essence.

Conference organizers are seeking local tour guides with golf carts to work with attendees on photo excursions on Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19 from 9-11:30 a.m.

No photographic knowledge is required - only a desire to share your time and knowledge about New Harmony. If you or someone you know would like to work with the photographers as a local tour guide, please contact Aimee Tomasek at [aimee.tomasek@valpo.edu](mailto:aimee.tomasek@valpo.edu) or at 219-406-2033.

DAILY ENGAGEMENTS



## ATHENEUM VISITORS CENTER

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](mailto:harmony@usi.edu)

### Hours

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

Sunday  
12-5 p.m.

Closed Monday



## NEW HARMONY GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

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](mailto:NewHarmony.Gallery@usi.edu)

### Hours

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

Closed Sunday-Monday



## HISTORIC NEW HARMONY OFFICE

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](mailto:harmony@usi.edu)

### Hours

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

Closed Saturday-Sunday

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## 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



A tour group prepares to leave the Atheneum Visitors Center on the tram. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

### Tour Times and Prices

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

### **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  
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

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.



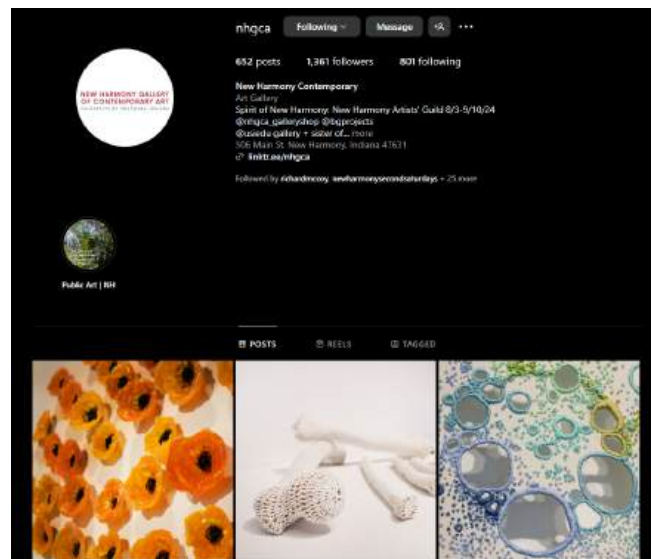
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## GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF NEW HARMONY

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!

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New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

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## OCTOBER HAPPENINGS IN NEW HARMONY

### **Dulcimer Chautauqua on the Wabash**

October 3-6 in New Harmony

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

### **Secret Garden Junk Journal**

3 p.m.-5 p.m., October 5 at Petal & Patch, 413 Wood Ave.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/connections/44698-petal-patch/events/2024/10/5/221211/secret-garden-junk-journal/>

### **Erin Bode Concert**

6 p.m.-8 p.m., October 5 at Sara's Wine & Bier Bar, 500 Church St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/connections/44668-saras-wine-bier-bar/events/2024/10/5/220835/erin-bode-concert/>

### **Meet in the Street**

4:30 p.m., October 6 on Main Street in New Harmony

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/2024/10/06/220242/meet-in-the-street/>

### **Randy Peas Concert**

7 p.m.-9 p.m., October 12 at Sara's Wine & Bier Bar, 500 Church St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/connections/44668-saras-wine-bier-bar/events/2024/10/12/220836/randy-peas-concert/>

### **Monthly Market Auction**

9 a.m., October 12 at Wilson Auctions, 515 Main St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/connections/44677-wilson-auctions/events/2024/10/12/220756/monthly-market-auction/>

### **Watercolor Workshop with Joan Oakley**

1 p.m.-3 p.m., October 13 at Lowry Hollow, 617 Main St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/2024/10/13/217006/watercolor-workshop-with-joan-oakley/>

### ***Visions of Utopia: Midwest Society for Photographic Education Conference***

October 17-20 at the New Harmony Inn Resort & Conference Center, 504 North St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.spenational.org/conferences/visions-of-utopia>

### **New Harmony Scenic 5K Run/Walk**

8 a.m.-10 a.m., October 19 at the Ribeyre Center, 603 Main St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/2024/10/19/221249/new-harmony-scenic-5k-run-walk/>

### **The Blue House Band Concert**

6 p.m.-8 p.m., October 19 at Sara's Wine & Bier Bar, 500 Church St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/connections/44668-saras-wine-bier-bar/events/2024/10/19/220837/the-blue-house-band-concert/>

### **Amy Rainey and Kevin Lampton Concert**

6 p.m.-9 p.m., October 25 at Sara's Wine & Bier Bar, 500 Church St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/connections/44668-saras-wine-bier-bar/events/2024/10/25/220838/amy-rainey-and-kevin-lampton-concert/>

### **Trick or Treat at New Harmony Businesses**

2 p.m.-4 p.m., October 26 at Main St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/2024/10/26/221836/trick-or-treat-at-new-harmony-businesses/>

### **Free Community Halloween Party**

4 p.m.-7 p.m., October 26 at the Ribeyre Center, 603 Main St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/2024/10/26/221248/free-community-halloween-party/>

### **The Spirited History of Halloween**

6 p.m.-7 p.m., October 26 at the Fauntleroy House, 411 West St.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.visitnewharmony.com/connections/48414-indiana-state-museum-and-historic-sites-new-harmony/events/2024/10/26/217684/the-spirited-history-of-halloween/>

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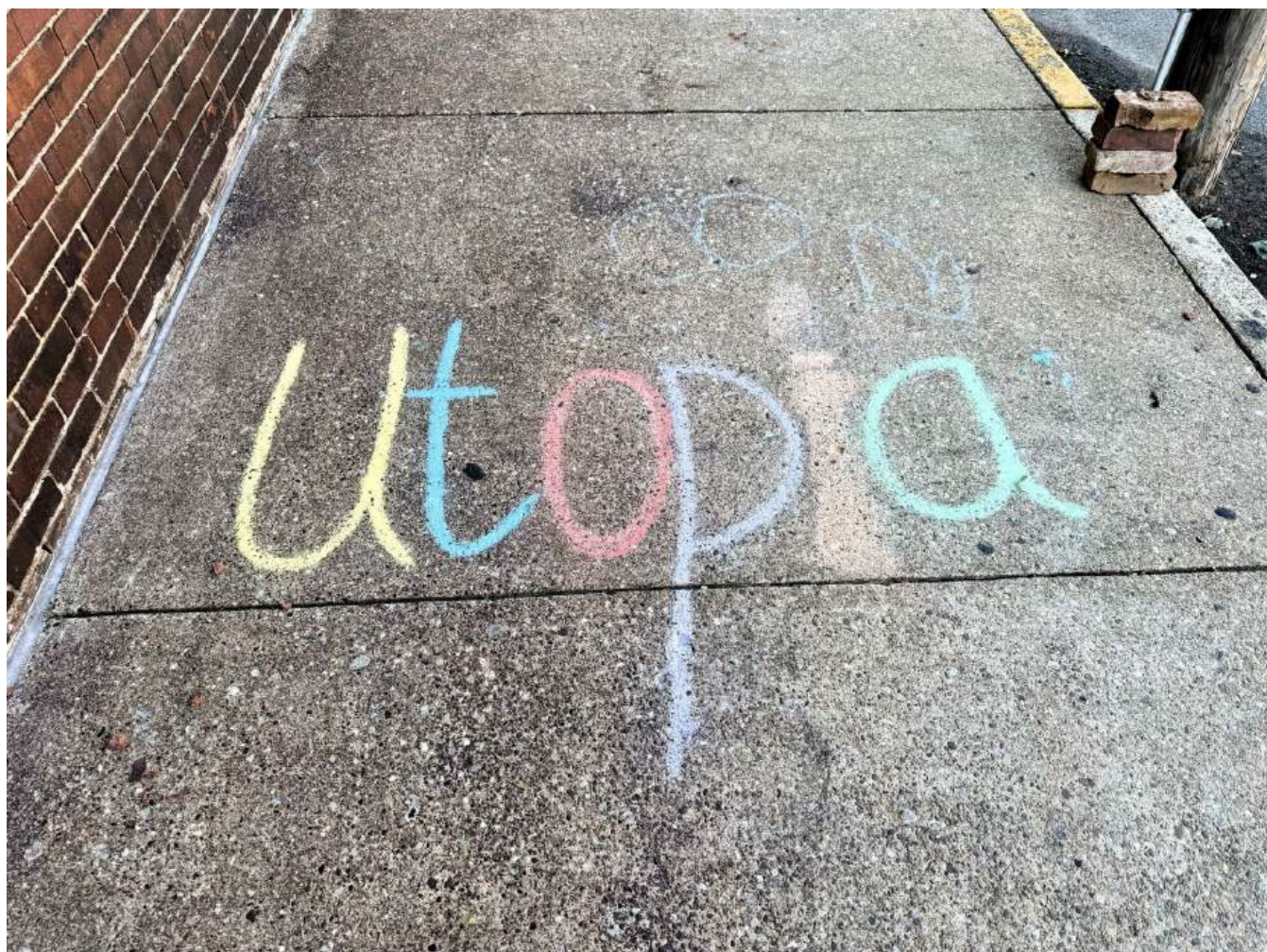




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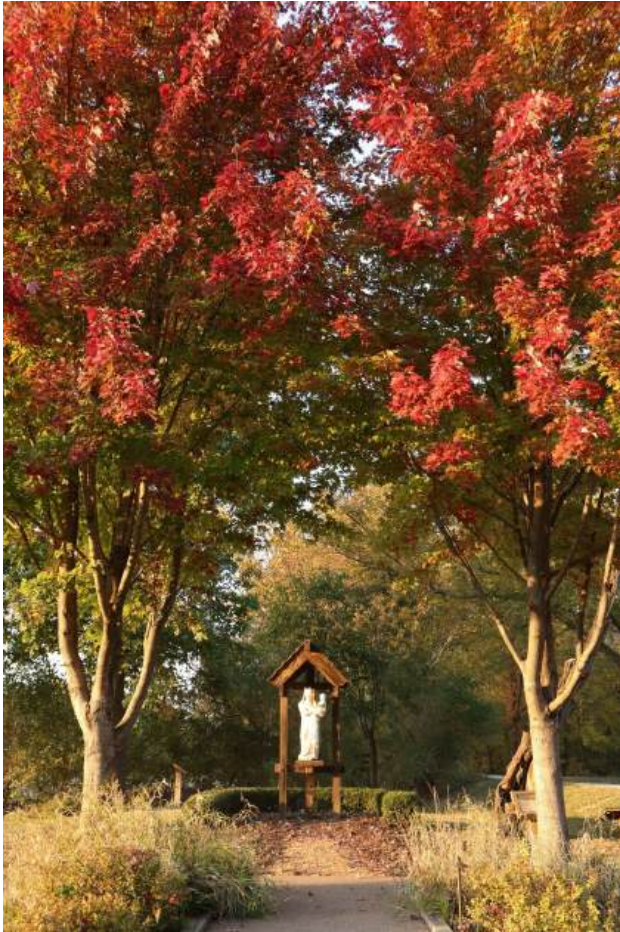


Chalk art left over from New Harmony's annual community dinner event, Meet in the Street, on October 6, 2024. Someone wrote, "utopia," on a sidewalk near Main Street. Photo taken on October 10, 2024. Photo courtesy of Heidi Taylor-Caudill.

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

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Autumn scene at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in New Harmony, October 25, 2024. Photo courtesy of David Angel.

As we begin this month of Thanksgiving, I have gratitude on my heart and mind. Our staff have been writing articles for our *First Look* and *In Harmony* newsletters, as well as preparing reports for a quarterly Historic New Harmony Advisory Board meeting. In the past, Historic New Harmony has started to slow down come November, but that's not the case this year! It's thrilling to see all levels of our organization so engaged and activated, creating new types of engagement opportunities and reimagining our long-treasured traditions.

Thank you to all of those involved with Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, as well as our other partner organizations for all that you do to bring New Harmony alive! Thank you, too, to all of our visitors, who journey from across the block or even across the world to come visit Utopia!

**Diane Sanders**  
**Assistant Director of Historic New Harmony**

## INFORMED, ENGAGED, CONNECTED

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

### FALL 2024 *IN HARMONY* NEWSLETTER

Over the summer, Historic New Harmony's staff took time to examine the *In Harmony* newsletter, which has been in publication since 1987 (37 years!). We took a cue from a tagline in the mid-2000s newsletters that declared New Harmony as a place "**where the past and the future are present.**" For several years, we had been trying to accomplish that with *In Harmony*: sharing the results of our past work and what we are doing in the present, while also informing our subscribers of future events and programs. It was too much information to cover in one newsletter. The publication frequency of *In Harmony* had also transitioned in 2023 from monthly to seasonally. Though that timeline worked well for talking about the past, it hindered our efforts to keep subscribers informed about our present and future work in New Harmony. Our answer to this problem was to create a new monthly newsletter, *First Look*, and to reimagine *In Harmony* while keeping it a seasonal publication.

In August 2024, we introduced the *First Look* newsletter as way to offer our subscribers a "first look" at the next month's lineup of offerings from Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. What's new in this November issue is a list of our upcoming tours, exhibits, programs and events through the rest of 2024 (located at the end of the newsletter). We want to provide information to help you plan your

next visit to New Harmony and to continue engaging with us.

Starting with the Fall 2024 issue of the *In Harmony* newsletter, you can read about our stories of impact and community engagement from late Spring and Summer 2024 (spanning May-September). We cover the Firefly Festival (June), Independence Day in New Harmony (July), engagements with USI faculty, staff and students (August and September), and the *Spirit of New Harmony* survey exhibition (August-September). We also talk about Historic New Harmony's Advisory Board and share details from our efforts this year to engage visitors and locals, both in-person and online.

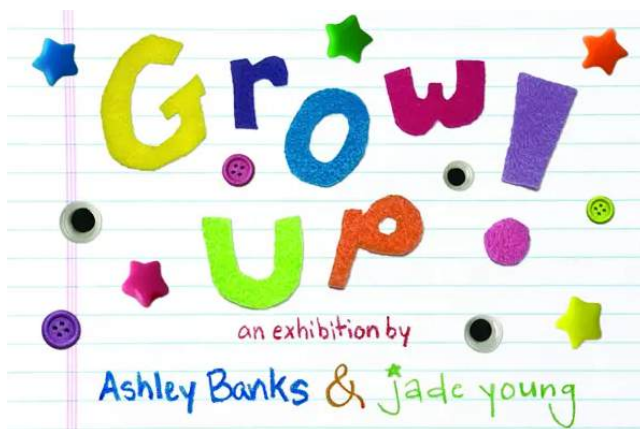
The next *In Harmony* newsletter is scheduled to be emailed to our subscribers during the first week of November 2024.

We welcome your comments on our newsletters and other publications. Please reach out to Heidi Taylor-Caudill at 812-682-6133 or [htaylorca@usi.edu](mailto:htaylorca@usi.edu) and share your thoughts.

If you were forwarded this newsletter by a family member or friend, we hope you will join our community by subscribing at the link below.

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## NEW HARMONY GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART



New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

***GROW UP!***  
**ASHLEY BANKS AND JADE YOUNG**  
**NOVEMBER 2-DECEMBER 7, 2024**

BG Projects at New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is proud to present *Grow Up!*, a ceramics-focused art exhibition by studio buddies and friends Ashley Banks and Jade Young.

An artists' reception will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, November 16. The artists ask patrons to join them during the reception for a bracelet making activity, jellybean guessing contest and light refreshments. There will also be a toy capsule machine filled with ceramic wares available for purchase. This event is FREE and open to the public.

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# FILLED UP

A CERAMIC CUP SHOW

NOVEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 14

Presented in partnership with New Harmony Clay Project



New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

## ***FILLED UP 5: A CERAMIC CUP SHOW*** NOVEMBER 9-DECEMBER 14, 2024

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (NHGCA) in partnership with New Harmony Clay Project will present *Filled Up 5: A Ceramic Cup Show* at the Gallery from November 9 to December 14. *Filled Up 5* features ceramic cups selected from among leading clay artists working around the United States. The juror is Duane Reed of Duane Reed Gallery in St. Louis, Missouri.

An opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 from 3 to 5p.m. Best in Show awards will be announced during the reception. This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

An additional public reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, December 7 in conjunction with the Christmas in New Harmony town event. Light refreshments will be offered. Purchased cups may be removed from the show on that day.

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New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

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## UPCOMING TOURS AND PROGRAMS



Rapp-Owen Granary. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

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MINI TRAM TOURS

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 - 1-3 PM

On Sunday, November 3, the Rapp-Owen Granary is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the building's restoration. The Granary will be open to the public for an open house from 1-3 p.m. Refreshments will be offered along with showings of *Old Stones in New Harmony: The Rebirth of the Rapp Granary*, a documentary about the restoration project.

Historic New Harmony congratulates the Granary on this important anniversary. To celebrate our community partner's success, we will be offering FREE mini tram tours around New Harmony from 1-3 p.m. on November 3 with drop-offs at the Granary.

The mini tram tours start at the Atheneum Visitors Center located at 401 North Arthur Street.

These tours replace our regularly scheduled 1 p.m. history tour. If there is interest, we can offer a shorter history tour from 3-4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets for the shorter tour would be \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and FREE for New Harmony residents and University of Southern Indiana students, faculty and staff (with university ID).

**Through a Geologist's Eyes:  
The Rich Geological Legacy of  
New Harmony**

Atheneum Visitors Center  
New Harmony, Indiana  
Saturday, November 9, 2024  
1-3 p.m. CST

Join University of Southern Indiana geology professor Paul Doss and historical interpreter Heidi Doss as they share the impact of New Harmony's 19th-century scientists on the geological understanding of North America and why our little town is truly a keystone for Earth Science in North America and the world. Travel by tram to visit sites that help tell the story of the seminal work these geologists did to set the stage for research and education that continues today.

**Tickets:**

- FREE for New Harmony residents
- FREE for University of Southern Indiana students, faculty, and staff members
- \$15 Adults
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- \$5 Students

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## SPECIALTY GEOLOGY TOUR WITH PAUL AND HEIDI DOSS NOVEMBER 9, 2024 - 1-3 PM

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The tour starts at the Atheneum Visitors Center located at 401 North Arthur Street in New Harmony.

Space on the tour is limited; our last special tour in August sold out, so be sure to reserve your spot soon! Call the Atheneum at 812-682-4474 for reservations.

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FREE for New Harmony residents

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**THE HARMONIST CONNECTION:  
NOVEMBER 13, 2024 - 6 PM CT/7 PM ET**

Join us at 6 p.m. Central Time/7 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, for the next Harmonist Connection virtual talk featuring Christian Goodwillie. The Harmonist Connection is a FREE virtual program that brings the three sites of the Harmony Society - Historic New Harmony, Old Economy Village, and Historic Harmony - together to discuss what connects us.

The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, or Shakers, and the Harmony Society each originated in Europe. Following their respective immigrations to North America, each became one of the most widely known and successful communal societies in the nineteenth-century United States. This illustrated talk will examine the many interactions between the two groups over the course of nearly 100 years, as well as their theological commonalities.

Christian Goodwillie is the Director and Curator of Special Collections and Archives at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. Prior to that he was Curator of Collections at Hancock Shaker Village and also served as President of the Communal Studies Association. Goodwillie has published twelve books and numerous articles on the Shakers, Freemasonry, and other topics.

No registration is required. Join the meeting on November 13 at <https://usi.zoom.us/j/97356198315>

Questions? Contact Heidi Taylor-Caudill at [htaylorca@usi.edu](mailto:htaylorca@usi.edu).

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# Talking History

Theme: Community Memories

Thursday, November 21 at 10 a.m. Central Time  
Clowes Theater, Atheneum Visitors Center  
401 North Arthur St., New Harmony, IN

Talking History is a social gathering of history lovers who meet monthly to share and discuss New Harmony's history.

Sponsored by Historic New Harmony



Young girl identified as Bettie Wolfe in New Harmony, 1900  
Don Blair Collection, USI Archives and Special Collections

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TALKING HISTORY  
NOVEMBER 21, 2024 - 10 AM

Join us at 10 a.m. on November 21 for our next Talking History gathering at the Atheneum's Clowes Theater. University of Southern Indiana archivist Jennifer Greene will be there to share and discuss historical photos of New Harmony from the university archives on the large theater screen. Could you help her identify people, buildings, events, and other things shown in the photos? Do you have any questions about your own collections that Jennifer Green, our collections manager, and other people in the group could help answer?

We welcome community members, visitors, and anyone else interested in New Harmony's history to this FREE event. For more information, contact Heidi Taylor-Caudill at [htaylorca@usi.edu](mailto:htaylorca@usi.edu) or 812-682-6133.

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MATTHEW J. HANKA, PH.D

**What is Happening in  
Your Community?  
Why Community  
Development Matters**



TALK  
Q&A  
BOOK SIGNING

NOVEMBER 21 AT 6 P.M.  
CLOWES THEATER, ATHENEUM  
NEW HARMONY, IN



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**WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY?  
WHY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MATTERS  
NOVEMBER 21, 2024 - 6 PM**

Last month, the New Harmony community spent a week reflecting on the future of the town. As a way to continue those important conversations, Historic New Harmony invited Dr. Matthew J. Hanka, Professor of Political Science at the University of Southern Indiana, to come to New Harmony to discuss his book, *What is Happening in Your Community? Why Community Development Matters*. Join us for Dr. Hanka's talk on Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m. in the Atheneum's Clowes Theater. There will be a Q&A and book signing afterward. This event is FREE and open to the public.

"Communities are not static or stationary organisms. They are fluid and dynamic and change over time. The role of community development in the change and transformation of a community is critical to improving and enhancing the quality of life of the community and its residents. This book examines how community development changes a community and why that change matters, while also examining the relationship between community development and social capital. When a community improves its social capital, change can happen because people can leverage their networks to produce better results for themselves. This book also looks at comprehensive community development and collective impact models and several case studies that utilize these models. It also looks at how the transformation and revitalization of a neighborhood through new housing creates opportunities for people everywhere, and how effective placemaking strategies empower diverse groups of people in a community to reimagine their public spaces and the built environment to be more livable, walkable, creative, and sustainable while fostering greater connections with people in their community." - Book Description

**#MUSEUM30**



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@Magnifyzoology, 2024

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## A MONTH OF CELEBRATING MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE

For the 8th year in a row, museums, archives and heritage sites around the world will be participating in November in the #Museum30 Challenge. Each day, participants share a photo, video or illustration inspired by that day's theme with an explanation why they chose it. The list illustrated above contains the 30 prompts for the 2024 challenge.

Historic New Harmony will be joining in the fun again this year on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Starting on November 1, we will share a new photo each day featuring a collection item, historic site, or behind-the-scenes look at our work sharing the history of New Harmony. Follow along this month and let us know what you think about our responses to the prompts.

You can check out our Facebook posts from the 2023 #Museum30 Challenge [here](#).

## NOTABLE DATES



David Lenz House. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.



## CLOSURES

### November 27-December 1, 2024

Historic New Harmony's administrative offices and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will be closed from Wednesday, November 27 to Sunday, December 1.

The Atheneum Visitors Center will be closed for Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 28. It will reopen on Friday, November 29 and remain open that weekend for tours, film viewings, shopping, and visitor information.

### December 21, 2024-January 1, 2025

Historic New Harmony's administrative offices and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will be closed from December 21, 2024, to January 1, 2025.

## LAST DAY OF 2024 TOUR SEASON

Historic New Harmony will end its 2024 tour season on Sunday, December 15, 2024. The Atheneum Visitors Center will then be closed for the winter from December 16, 2024 to February 28, 2025. We will reopen the Atheneum on March 1, 2025.

For Winter 2025 visitors to New Harmony with questions and seeking information, we invite you to come to either the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House (Historic New Harmony's administrative offices) or the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art for assistance.

### Hours and Locations

January 2-February 2025

Historic New Harmony  
603 West Street  
Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.  
Closed Saturday and Sunday

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art  
506 Main Street  
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Closed Sunday and Monday

## 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](mailto:harmony@usi.edu)

### Hours

March 1-December 15, 2024  
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](mailto: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](mailto:harmony@usi.edu)

### Hours

Monday-Friday  
8 a.m-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday-Sunday

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## 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 tour buses. Contact David Angel at



A tour group prepares to leave the Atheneum Visitors Center on the tram. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

### 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

Seniors (60+) and AAA members: \$12

Students (6-18) and non-USI student (with ID): \$5

dwangel@usi.edu or 812-682-4488 for questions about scheduling group tours and discounted group rates.

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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



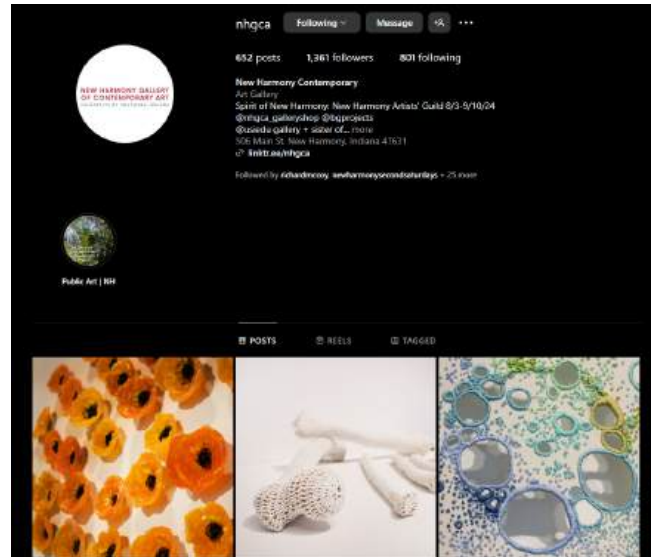
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## GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF NEW HARMONY

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)



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/@nhgca)

Or use the links below:



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## LOOKING AHEAD

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

#### **Christmas in New Harmony Holiday House Tour**

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, December 8, 2024

The annual Holiday House Tour highlights the diversity of architectural styles in New Harmony. This year, the David Lenz House at 324 North Street will be one of the beautiful and historical buildings on the tour. More details to come.

#### **Talking History: Christmas Traditions**

10 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 2024, at the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House (603 West Street)

Join Historic New Harmony on December 19 for the last Talking History gathering of 2024 at the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House. We will be discussing Christmas traditions, namely those of the Harmonists and Owen/Maclure community in New Harmony as well as your memories of Christmas in New Harmony and elsewhere. Please feel free to bring family photos, objects, and other materials related to Christmas to share with the rest of the group.

We welcome community members, visitors and anyone else interested in New Harmony's history to this event. For more information, contact Heidi Taylor-Caudill at 812-682-6133 or [htaylorca@usi.edu](mailto:htaylorca@usi.edu).

#### **Heritage Artisans Days**

April 23-25, 2025, at the Atheneum Visitors Center (401 North Arthur Street)

Historic New Harmony will host its annual Heritage Artisans Days on April 23-25, 2025. Geared toward elementary school students, this program allows children to learn what life was like living in New Harmony, Indiana, in the early 1800s. Students will experience 19th-century history through interaction with historic interpreters who present their professions and roles, including paper marbling, blacksmithing and more! For more information, contact Historic New Harmony at 812-682-4488, email us at [harmony@usi.edu](mailto:harmony@usi.edu) or visit our [website](#).

### FUTURE EXHIBITS

#### **Exhibition curated by Makenzie Goodman and Adam Stacey**

January 11-February 22, 2025, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (506 Main Street)  
Opening reception for their exhibition from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2025

#### **BG Projects Exhibition: CANDID curated by Violet Thomas Cummings**

January-February 2025 at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (506 Main Street)

**Exhibit: *Encountering***

March 1-April 12, 2025, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (506 Main Street)  
Opening reception for *Encountering* from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2025

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://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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# First Look

December 2024



Volunteers make Christmas swag to decorate doors of historic sites in New Harmony in 2022. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

**THERE'S MERRIMENT IN THE AIR**

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“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas /  
Everywhere you go / There’s a tree at New



Christmas swag hanging on the door of the Eigner Cabin in New Harmony, Indiana, in December 2023. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

Harmony Inn, one in the park as well / It's the sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow..." New Harmony is at its best this time of year, especially as the New Harmony community bands together to offer Christmas in New Harmony during the first weekend of December. There's something for everyone to enjoy with a Christmas tree lighting, holiday parades, Candyland, caroling, food, local shopping, and more!

Historic New Harmony is especially excited to be partnering with Theaterworks to offer A Christmas Carol Celebration at Murphy Auditorium with free showings on Friday through Sunday, December 6-8. These performances feature the New Harmony Community Choir and a family adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* with larger-than-life puppets. Be sure to check out *Filled Up 5* at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art and pick up a one-of-a-kind gift for a loved one. Or hop aboard the New Harmony tram on Sunday, December 8 to peek inside five New Harmony homes, including the David Lenz House on the holiday house tour. We hope you'll choose to begin the holiday season in New Harmony, where "it's Christmas once more!"

**Diane Sanders**  
Assistant Director of Historic New Harmony

## CHRISTMAS IN NEW HARMONY

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

Experience an old-fashioned, small-town holiday celebration at the annual Christmas in New Harmony festival from Friday, December 6 to Sunday, December 8. There are many events scheduled in town throughout the weekend, including a Christmas parade on Saturday morning, vendors selling homemade baked goods and unique gift items, food trucks, carriage rides, free concerts and performances, a lighted golf cart parade and much more!

In this section of the newsletter, we are highlighting events sponsored by Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. A complete schedule of Christmas in New Harmony events is available at the link below.

[SCHEDULE OF EVENTS](#)



## A CHRISTMAS CAROL CELEBRATION DECEMBER 6-8

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Theaterworks New Harmony and Historic New Harmony have teamed up to bring you a fun and unique celebration of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens featuring larger-than-life puppets. From December 6 to 8, join the merriment at the Murphy Auditorium and enjoy this new twist on the classic story, featuring performances by the New Harmony Community Choir.

Admission to the Christmas Carol Celebration is FREE, though donations are gladly accepted. Tickets will be available at the Murphy Auditorium Box Office starting two hours before curtain time.

Location: Murphy Auditorium, 419 Tavern Street, New Harmony, Indiana.

### Performances:

7 p.m. Friday, December 6

4 and 7 p.m. Saturday, December 7

1:30 p.m. Sunday, December 8

Director/Puppet Designer - Paul Moser

Musical Director - Tina Kern-Raibley

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## CANDYLAND

11 A.M.-3 P.M. DECEMBER 7

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On Saturday, December 7, Historic New Harmony will be co-sponsoring CandyLand, an area filled with free children's activities including live Christmas music, barrel train rides, a cocoa and treat bar, snow machine, crafts, candle making, a petting zoo, selfie station, and Santa and Friends.

Location: Tavern Street next to the New Harmony Working Men's Institute at 407 Tavern Street.

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

## FILLED UP 5 EXHIBIT RECEPTION 3 P.M. DECEMBER 7

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A public reception for *Filled Up 5: A Ceramic Cup Show* will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, December 7 in conjunction with the Christmas in



Puppets from *A Christmas Carol*. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.



New Harmony town event. Light refreshments will be offered. Purchased cups may be removed from the show on that day.



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## HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR 10 A.M.-4 P.M. DECEMBER 8

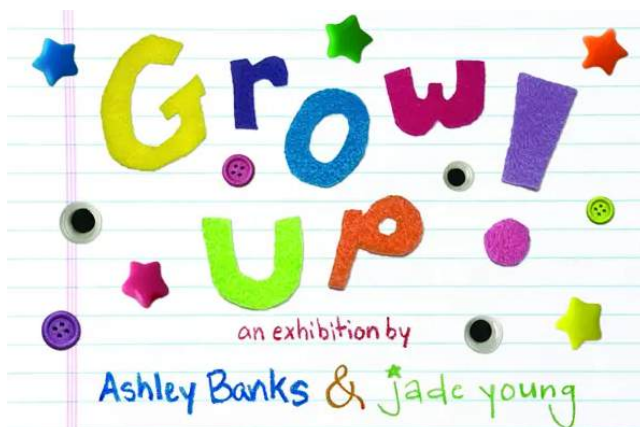
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Table scene at the David Lenz House. Photo courtesy of David Angel.

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## UPCOMING TOURS AND PROGRAMS



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### NATIONAL COOKIE DAY TOUR 1-3 P.M. DECEMBER 4

Celebrate the holiday season with history, hot cocoa, cookies, and community during our special National Cookie Day Tour from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 4. Join historical interpreter Terri Axton for a tour of historic sites based on the themes of baking and "Dutch biscuit" making. Along the way, sample delicious cookies and hot chocolate provided by co-sponsors Capers Emporium and Black Lodge Coffee Roasters.

The tour starts at the Atheneum Visitors Center located at 401 North Arthur Street in New Harmony.

Transportation is via Historic New Harmony's tram with stops at various sites.

Space on the tour is limited, so reserve your spot soon! Call the Atheneum at 812-682-4474 for reservations.

**Tickets:**

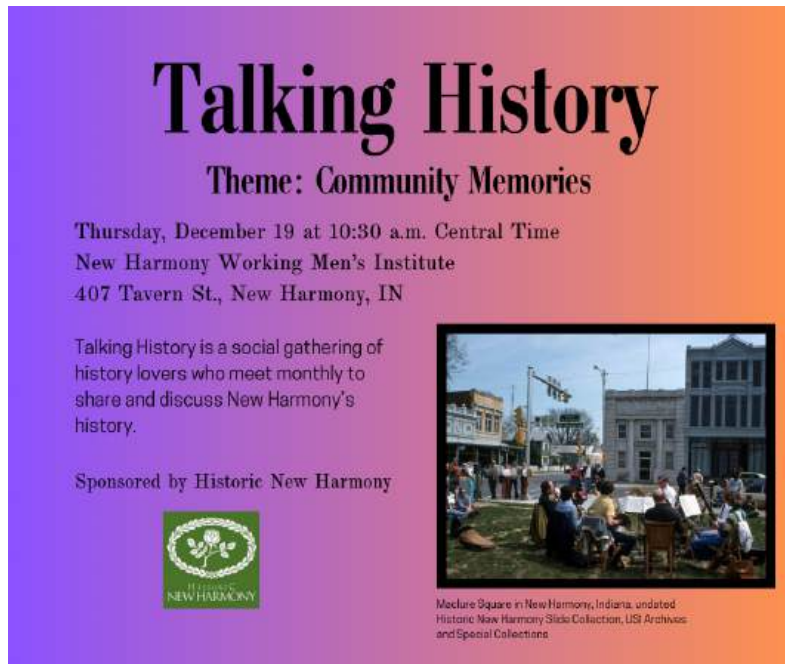
FREE for New Harmony residents

FREE for USI students, faculty, and staff (with University ID)

FREE for children under age 6

\$10 Adults

\$5 students





**Talking History**  
Theme: Community Memories

Thursday, December 19 at 10:30 a.m. Central Time  
New Harmony Working Men's Institute  
407 Tavern St., New Harmony, IN

Talking History is a social gathering of history lovers who meet monthly to share and discuss New Harmony's history.

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McClure Square in New Harmony, Indiana, undated  
Historic New Harmony Slide Collection, USI Archives  
and Special Collections

Historic New Harmony

**TALKING HISTORY**  
**10:30 A.M. DECEMBER 19**

Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 19 for our next Talking History gathering at the New Harmony Working Men's Institute at 407 Tavern Street. Jennifer Greene, USI Archivist, will be there to share and discuss historical photos of New Harmony from the University Archives on the screen in the WMI'S Room for the Dissemination of Useful Knowledge. Could you help her identify people, buildings, events, and other things shown in the photos? Do you have any questions about your own collections that Jennifer Greene and other people in the group could help answer?

We welcome community members, visitors, and anyone else interested in New Harmony's history to this FREE event. For more information, contact Heidi Taylor-Caudill at [htaylorca@usi.edu](mailto:htaylorca@usi.edu) or 812-682-6133.

**LEARN MORE**

# NOTABLE DATES



The Atheneum Visitors Center in the winter. Photo courtesy of Historic New Harmony.

## UPCOMING CLOSURES

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### **11:30 a.m. December 13**

The Atheneum Visitors Center will close at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 13. It will reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 14 and remain open that weekend for tours, film viewings, shopping, and visitor information.

### **December 21-January 1**

Historic New Harmony's administrative offices and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will be closed from December 21 to January 1.

## LAST DAY OF 2024 TOUR SEASON

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Historic New Harmony will end its 2024 tour season on December 15. The Atheneum Visitors Center will then be closed for the winter from December 16 to February 28. We will reopen the Atheneum on March 1.

Visitors to New Harmony with questions and seeking information are invited to come to either the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House (Historic New Harmony's administrative offices) or the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art for assistance.

### **Hours and Locations**

January 2-February 2025

Historic New Harmony

603 West Street

Open 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Closed Saturday and Sunday

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

506 Main Street

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

Closed Sunday and Monday

# DAILY ENGAGEMENTS



## ATHENEUM VISITOR CENTER

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](mailto:harmony@usi.edu)

### Hours

March 1-December 15  
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tuesday-Saturday  
12-5 p.m. Sunday  
Closed Monday



## NEW HARMONY GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

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](mailto:NewHarmony.Gallery@usi.edu)

### Hours

10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tuesday-Saturday  
Closed Sunday and Monday



## HISTORIC NEW HARMONY OFFICE

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](mailto:harmony@usi.edu)

### Hours

8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.  
Monday-Friday  
Closed Saturday and Sunday

# LOOKING AHEAD

## FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Heritage Artisans Days

April 23-25 at the Atheneum Visitors Center (401 North Arthur Street)

Historic New Harmony will host its annual Heritage Artisans Days on April 23-25. Geared toward elementary school students, this program allows children to learn what life was like living in New Harmony, Indiana, in the early 1800s. Students will experience 19th-century history through interaction

with historic interpreters who present their professions and roles, including paper marbling, blacksmithing and more! For more information, contact Historic New Harmony at 812-682-4488, email us at [harmony@usi.edu](mailto:harmony@usi.edu) or visit our [website](#).

### **New Harmony Firefly Festival**

June 27-28 at the Atheneum Visitors Center (401 North Arthur Street)

## FUTURE EXHIBITS

### **Exhibition curated by Makenzie Goodman and Adam Stacey**

January 11-February 22 at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (506 Main Street)

Opening reception for their exhibition from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, January 11.

### **BG Projects Exhibition: CANDID curated by Violet Thomas Cummings**

January-February at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (506 Main Street)

### **Exhibit: *Encountering***

March 1-April 12 at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art (506 Main Street)

Opening reception for *Encountering* from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, March 1.

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://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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