Shaker Village to host Christmas Market this weekend

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is kicking off the holiday season with a Christmas Market on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Find stocking stuffers and gifts to go under the tree at this holly jolly holiday market featuring more than 35 regional artists.

Handcrafted items will inspire the season of giving with booths overflowing with Christmas cheer. Spruce up gift giving with ceramics, baskets, metal work, fiber products, glass designs, apothecary items, jewelry and more. And don't miss a special 20% savings in all three of the Shaker Village Shops.

While shopping, warm up around the fire pits and grab warm beverages and hot food from a variety of food trucks. The Shaker Bar will be set up for adult beverages, and live music performances will be going on throughout the day.

Discounted early bird tickets are available to purchase online now through Nov. 10 by visiting shakervillageky.org/events. Early bird rates are priced free for ages five and under, $8 for ages 6-12, $16 for ages 13-61 and $12 for ages 62+, first responders, and military. Day of the event admission can be purchased onsite, and prices range from free for ages five and under, $10 for ages 6-12, $20 for ages 13-61 and $15 for ages 62+, first responders, and military. Tickets also include access to a full schedule of guided tours and exhibits.

To plan your visit to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, or to learn more, visit shakervillageky.org or call 859-734-5411.

About Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a landmark destination that shares 3,000 acres of discovery in the spirit of the Kentucky Shakers. With 34 original Shaker structures, the site is home to the country's largest private collection of original 19th century buildings and is the largest National Historic Landmark in Kentucky. Onsite services include overnight accommodations, dining, catering services, craft shops, exhibits, a farm and garden and 1,000 acres of restored native prairie. For more information, please visit shakervillageky.org.



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Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill will host a Christmas Market on Saturday, Nov. 14. Early bird tickets can be purchased at a discount at www.shakervillageky.org.

A Harrodsburg Holiday Tradition Returns: Historical Society celebrates 33rd annual Christmas Tea Room



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The Harrodsburg Historical Society's 333rd annual tea room will be held Friday, Dec. 4-5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Harrodsburg Historical Society will host its 33rd annual Christmas Tea Room Dec. 4-5 at Morgan Row House, 220 S. Chiles St. in downtown Harrodsburg.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. The $12 meal includes homemade soups, assorted sandwiches, a beverage and dessert. Dine-in and carry-out options will be available.

Proceeds will support the society's work to maintain historic properties, care for its collections and offer educational programs about Harrodsburg and Mercer County.

"For 33 years, this event has brought our community together, creating memories and traditions that span generations," said Ian Nagy, president of the Harrodsburg Historical Society.

The annual fundraiser is organized by volunteers with support from local businesses and community sponsors.

The society is also seeking donations of homemade baked goods for the event's dessert offerings. Anyone interested in contributing can email programs@hhsky.org for information and drop-off arrangements.

For more information, visit harrodsburghistorical.org.

Local FFA Member Awarded National American FFA Degree

Each year, the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. This year over 5,800 American Degrees were awarded.

Emily Chunglo, a member of the Mercer County FFA chapter in Harrodsburg, was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 99th National FFA Convention and Expo on Oct. 24, 2026.

Sponsored by Bayer, Cargill, Case IH, John Deere, Rabobank and Syngenta, the award recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs.

To be eligible, FFA members must have earned at least $10,000 or earned at least $2,000 and worked at least 2,250 hours outside of class time through a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program in which they own their own business, hold a professional position as an employee, or conduct research. Recipients must also complete 50 hours of community service and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement through the completion of a long list of FFA and community activities. Less than one percent of FFA members achieve the American FFA Degree.

After being recognized at the national convention, each recipient of the American FFA Degree receives a gold American FFA Degree key and certificate.

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 1,053,847 student members as part of 9,591 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



EMILY CHUNGLO

NOTICE ACCEPTING BIDS

The Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission is accepting written bids for the purchase of real property located at **488 Price Avenue, Harrodsburg, KY 40330**, commonly known as the **Diamond Point Welcome Center**.

Bids may be submitted by email to **tourismed@harrodsburgky.com** or delivered in person to the Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission at **488 Price Avenue, Harrodsburg, KY 40330**.

All bids must be received prior to **12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2026**.

Bids will be opened and reviewed at the Tourist Commission's regularly scheduled board meeting on **Friday, November 20, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.** at the Diamond Point Welcome Center.

The Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding process, and to accept the bid determined by the Commission to be in its best interest. The Commission is under no obligation to accept the highest or any bid submitted.



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Mercer Chamber Host Ribbon Cutting for Ace Hardware of Harrodsburg

The Mercer Chamber of Commerce held a "chain" cutting for the grand reopen of the newly remodeled ACE Hardware, located at 920 N. College Street. The event was held in conjunction with their annual Pumpkins and Pistons festival. Pictured, center, cutting the chain are owners Chris and Amy Hart. Pictured left to right: Main Store Manager Rob Green, ACE Outdoor Power Manager Ricky Wilham, Mayor Bob Williams, Amy and Chris Hart, ACE Employee Doug Sims, Chamber Board member Tommy Shirley, Rep. Kim King, and District Store Manager Stephen Cook.



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Habitat For Humanity Breaks Ground On New Partner Home

Habitat for Humanity Mercer County held a groundbreaking ceremony for their latest project, a home for the Navarrette family on Pheasant Drive on a lot donated by John and Susan Cloud of Danville. Above: Manuel and Taylor Navarrette and their sons, Myles and Maverick, and Dan Hitchcock, president of Habitat for Humanity Mercer County. This is the 29th home constructed by the local Habitat affiliate.

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