

# RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Riverside hosted eight community events in 2019: Annual Plant & Herb Sale; Mayor’s Derby Brunch On the River; Jazz On the River (with Dawne Gee’s Recipe to End Hunger); Family Farm & Forage Day (with the Jefferson County Extension Service); Ice Cream Social (with National Council for Families Learning); Archaeology Day (with Kentucky Archaeological Survey); Halloween Trick or Treat Event (with Dixie Area Business Association) and the Old-Fashioned Family Holiday Festival (with Dixie Area Business Association).



Top Left: Archaeology Day. Top Right: Two of the thousands (literally!) of children who attended this year’s Halloween Trick or Treat event. Estimated total attendance was over 3,000 people. Bottom Left: Children participate in a drum circle during the Ice Cream Social. Bottom Right: Writing letters to Santa at Old-Fashioned Holiday Festival



## WEBSITE www.riverside-landing.org HOURS AND GUIDED TOUR INFORMATION

**Tuesday - Saturday**  
**Year-Round**  
10:00 am to 4:30 pm  
**Sundays**  
**March - November**  
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
**Sundays**  
**December - February**  
Closed  
**Visitors Center Hours**  
**Tuesday - Saturday**  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Sundays**  
1:00 to 4:30 pm  
March - November  
Tours begin in the Visitors  
Center at half past the hour.  
The last tour of the day  
begins at 3:30 pm.  
**Grounds Are Open**  
**Year-Round**  
Sunrise to sunset  
seven days a week



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**RIVERSIDE STAFF**  
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Historic Site Manager  
Teresa Lee  
Historic Site Supervisor  
Denise Stamp  
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Trisha Smith-Kolb, Seasonal  
Victoria Trice, Seasonal  
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Resident Caretaker  
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Resident Caretaker/Chapel

# RIVERSIDE

THE FARNSELEY~MOREMEN LANDING  
7410 Moorman Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40272

## FARNSELEY-MOREMEN HOUSE UPDATES



Carpet installation and the finished project in Gabriel Farnsley’s bedchamber.

Thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous donor, Riverside was able to get some much-needed plaster work and baseboard repairs done in the dining room of the Farnsley-Moremen House. Other projects funded by this generous donor included: outfitting an antique four-poster bed in the children’s bedroom and new reproduction carpet for Gabriel Farnsley’s bedchamber (downstairs bedroom).



2019

REPORT

TO

THE

COMMUNITY

# RIVERSIDE

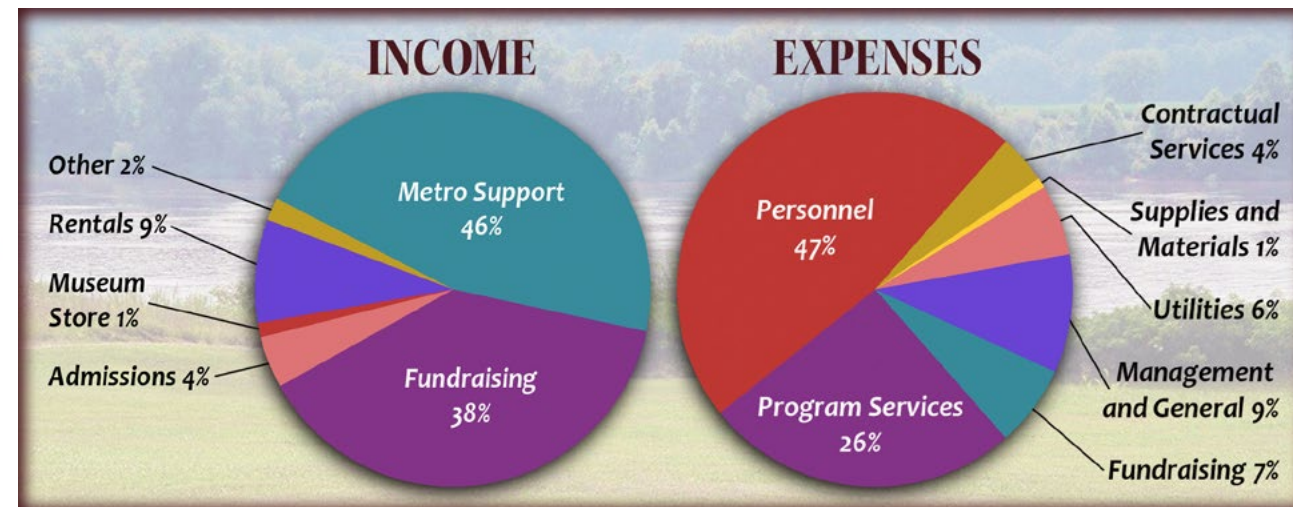
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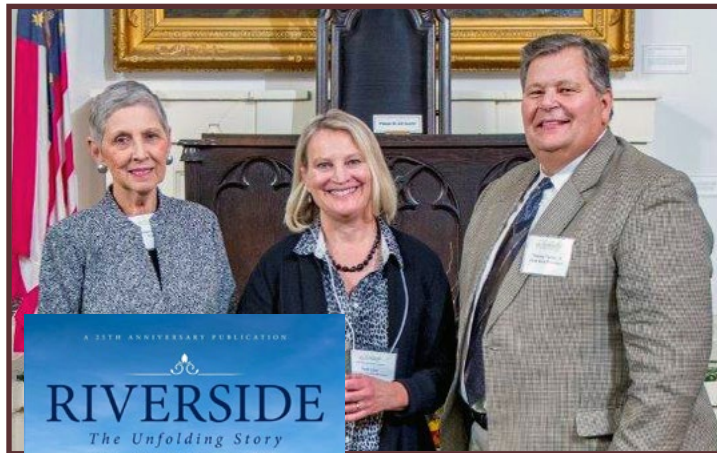
## RIVERSIDE BY THE NUMBERS

- 1.....new roof on the detached kitchen thanks to volunteers from HistoriCorps (see story)
- 2.....Kentucky History Awards (see story)
- 7.....Riverside volunteers became Certified Tourism Ambassadors
- 8.....events hosted by Riverside for the community
- 10.....new interpretive signs installed around the site with historical information
- 18.....number of years since the first annual Ice Cream Social
- 20.....winter drop-in Family Archaeology Lab Days
- 26.....number of years since Riverside opened to the public in October of 1993
- 44.....yards of reproduction carpet made by Thistle Hill Weavers and installed in Gabriel Farnsley's bedchamber (downstairs of historic house)
- 51.....rental events at Riverside
- 90.....estimated number of attendees at the Moremen Family Reunion held at Riverside in September (their first family reunion in over 20 years)
- 182.....years since the Farnsley-Moremen House was built
- 702.....Cultural Pass visitors (parents and children) over the summer
- 3,349.....Building Blocks of History field trip attendees
- 3,480.5.....total volunteer hours logged (see story)
- 53,734.....total attendance figure for 2019
- 60,939.....net dollars raised at Derby Brunch On the River
- 74,552.....dollar value of volunteer hours donated\*

\*based on Kentucky's standard rate for the value of volunteer hours



## RIVERSIDE WINS TWO KENTUCKY HISTORY AWARDS IN 2019



We are proud to announce that Patti Linn, Riverside's Historic Site Manager, accepted two 2019 Kentucky History Awards in November from the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort. One was for the book she authored entitled *Riverside: The Unfolding Story*. The second award is for Riverside's new outdoor interpretative signage. (Note: *Riverside: The Unfolding Story* is available in Riverside's Museum Store or at [ButlerBooks.com](http://ButlerBooks.com))

## VOLUNTEERS ROCK RIVERSIDE!



2019 was a banner year for volunteerism at Riverside. Volunteers logged a total of 3,480.5 hours over the course of the calendar year! In addition to the 1,800+ hours logged by our regular volunteer corps, guest volunteer groups logged over 1,600 additional hours. These groups included 55 students from Beth Haven School who logged 643.5 hours over the course of three days in April helping us with a variety of landscape and maintenance projects. A group of 22 executives and managers from CEMEX worked on a couple of major site improvements in early June. And, volunteers with HistoriCorps logged 552 hours replacing the roof on the detached kitchen behind the historic house in July. On Tuesday, February 26, 2019, we hosted about 80 guests for our Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. During the evening, we honored 42 of our volunteers for their service at Riverside over the course of the preceding year. Virginia Crowder (pictured) was recognized as our Volunteer of the Year for her work as the Chair of the Riverside Derby Brunch Committee.

Virginia Crowder was named Riverside's Volunteer of the Year at the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner in February.

## RIVERSIDE WORKS WITH HISTORICORPS TO REPLACE KITCHEN ROOF



In July, eleven volunteers from eight different states descended upon Riverside for a two-week period. From July 15-26, these volunteers replaced the roof on our detached kitchen, and they completed a few other needed repairs on the building while they were here. The volunteers traveled here and camped on site during the project. Two expert staff from HistoriCorps supervised the work of the volunteer crew. HistoriCorps calculated that the volunteers put in 552 hours on this project, including their travel time.

## MEMBERSHIP AND DONOR LIST • JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2019

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