



HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT ~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

Experience the spirit of the season by joining us for one of two free holiday musical performances by the Trio Louisville (a string trio) at the beautiful historic chapel. First performance: 2:00-3:00 pm and Second performance: 3:30-4:30 pm. Performances are free, but because capacity is limited, ticketed reservations are required. Go to our Events page at www.riverside-landing.org or call 502-935-6809 for reservations. This event is made possible with support from Councilwoman Cindi Fowler (District 14) and the Community Music Partnership.

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Some of the 25+ booths staffed by area businesses at the Trick or Treat Drive-Thru event.

RIVERSIDE REVIEW

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Dear Friend of Riverside,

It feels good to be ending the year with a newsletter full of information about us engaging with our audience in person once again! While we are still careful to make our experiences as safe as possible, we have been able to welcome guests here in larger numbers for programs and events finally. Consequently, our staff has been very busy!

The board is engaged in some exciting plans for Riverside's future, too. We are studying options for a new event space, with possible modifications to the Visitors Center. The changes should allow for expanded uses for the facility and better flow for our guests and renters.

The new event space will be named in honor of Reba Doutrick, our long-time Board Chair who passed away last April. As plans are refined, we will be sure to share them with you. We invite you to support our efforts by giving a gift in Reba's memory.

Thank you for your continued support of this important community treasure.

Sincerely,

Carmen Miller
Riverside Board Chair

Dear Friend of Riverside,

It feels great to see eager, smiling school children here on field trips once again. It feels good to be holding public events and programs with hundreds of people on our grounds, too. What a difference a year can make!

In addition to all the activities featured in this issue of the Riverside Review, we are making plans for 2022. Because December is a difficult time to predictably be able to hold outdoor events, our board has cancelled the December 2021 fundraising Brunch. However, we do plan to host the Brunch in 2022 at its traditional time. This means the Brunch will be held on Sunday, May 1st which kicks off Derby Week!

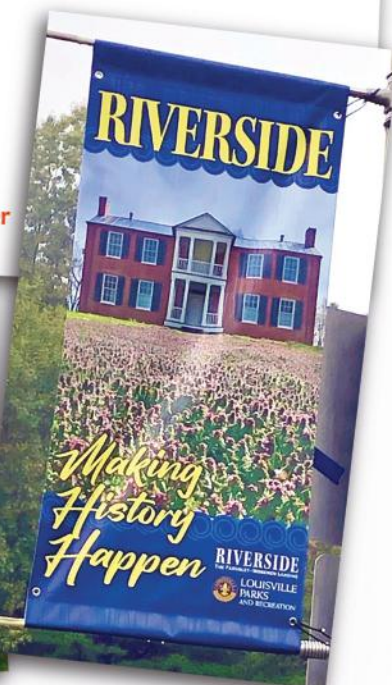
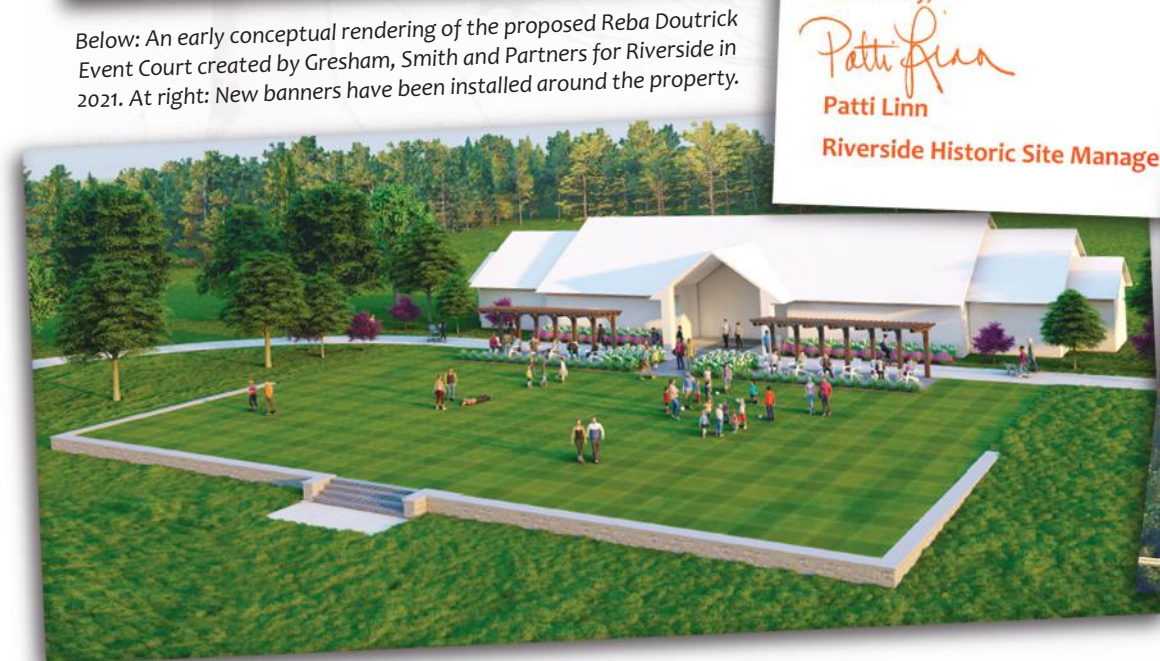
We continue to take good care of the site. This fall we completed maintenance repairs to the historic house porches and the changing rooms at the chapel. We are in the process of replacing all the signage on the property--and we are installing new banners around our entrance and the parking area.

We have much to be thankful for during this holiday season. We are especially grateful for the continued support we receive from Louisville Parks and Recreation, our members and donors, area businesses, and the community. Thank you!!

We hope to see you over the holidays or early in the new year at Riverside!

Sincerely,

Patti Linn
Riverside Historic Site Manager



AUTUMN ACTIVITIES AT RIVERSIDE

We packed as much as we could into our schedule this fall! We took advantage of the comfortable temperatures to offer programs and events outdoors where it is safer to gather right now. We were thrilled to welcome back our biggest crowds since the start of the pandemic.

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS AGAIN

Nothing felt more “normal” this fall than welcoming back in-person school field trips for the first time since the fall of 2019. Our school group sizes were smaller and we worked hard to make sure most of the activities took place outdoors. Even so, we had nearly 1,000 children visit us this fall—and it felt good.

THE MONARCHS CONCERT

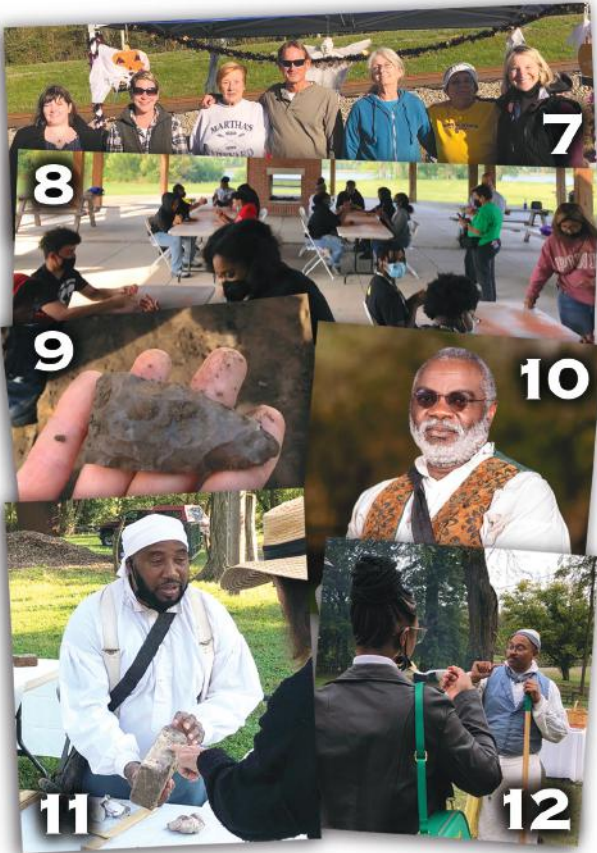
On Sunday, October 10, the Monarchs played for an enthusiastic crowd of approximately 300 fans. It was warm and sunny—and the band, celebrating 60 years of rock and roll, did not disappoint. Riverside and The Friends of the Farnsley-Kaufman House collaborated to offer this concert for the community. All donations for tickets went to support the preservation of these two southwest Louisville historic treasures.

THE RETURN OF ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

On Sunday, October 17, we teamed up with the Kentucky Archaeological Survey (KAS) to offer Archaeology Day again. Over 150 people, mostly families with young children, came out to get in touch with their “inner Indiana Jones.” In addition to getting to dig with the KAS archaeologists, visitors could get involved with interactive demonstrations offered by the Falls of the Ohio Archaeological Society (FOAS), listen to Native American storytelling, take a behind-the-scenes archaeology tour of the site, and participate in a special scavenger hunt.

DABA DRIVE-THRU TRICK OR TREAT

Riverside partnered with the sponsoring Dixie Area Business Association (DABA) for the first time since 2019 to offer a community Trick or Treat Event. This popular activity was held as a drive-thru event for the first time ever. We utilized the road to the chapel. Over 25 area businesses set up tents and displays along the internal roadway. For two hours, a steady stream of vehicles moved from the main entry drive and then exited from our Bethany gate onto the Greenbelt, collecting lots of treats from the generous businesses that participated. Approximately 500 people attended the event!



1: Bricks made by students at Riverside this fall. These two students decided to commemorate Dave on their bricks. Dave was an enslaved man who was identified as a brick mason and likely played a key role in the construction of the Farnsley-Moremén House in 1837. 2: School children doing archaeology during our Building Blocks of History field trip. 3 and 4: Fun at the Monarchs concert on October 10! 5 and 6: Archaeology Day family activities. 7: Riverside had a great crew at its booth on October 27! 8: Central High School students doing an activity at Riverside on October 14. 9: Prehistoric Native American spear point found during archaeology dig portion of Central High School field trip. 10: Joe McGill, founder of The Slave Dwelling Project. 11: Rodney Prioleau demonstrates brickmaking at Riverside. 12: Jerome Bias talks to visitors during his cooking demonstration at Riverside.

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- ~ Issues of Riverside’s newsletter, *Riverside Review*
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NATIONAL TRUST PROJECT WITH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Riverside officially kicked off its project with Central High School in October with an all-day, in-person field trip to Riverside with 25 juniors and seniors. The months-long program is funded through a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Students are learning the stories of the people who were enslaved at Riverside in the past while studying African American history in class. At the end of the project, they will present recommendations to Riverside on ways we can better share and honor the stories of the men, women and children who were enslaved at Riverside.

THE SLAVE DWELLING PROJECT: SHIFTING THE NARRATIVE

The Louisville Coalition on the History of the Enslaved, a collaboration between Riverside, Locust Grove, Farmington and Oxmoor, offered a two-day series of programs around the history of slavery in Louisville with The Slave Dwelling Project on October 22-23. Joe McGill, a historical re-enactor and historic preservationist, who works at Magnolia Plantation and Gardens in Charleston, SC started The Slave Dwelling Project (SDP) eleven years ago. Mr. McGill’s work is focused on changing the narrative one slave dwelling at a time, as he attempts to spend the night in every former slave dwelling still standing in the United States. Events for the weekend in Louisville included: the new “Unfolding the Story” tour at Locust Grove; a campfire discussion and overnight stay at the still-standing slave dwellings at Oxmoor; a panel discussion at Farmington; and cooking and brickmaking demonstrations at Riverside led by living historians Jerome Bias and Rodney Prioleau who work with The Slave Dwelling Project organization.

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