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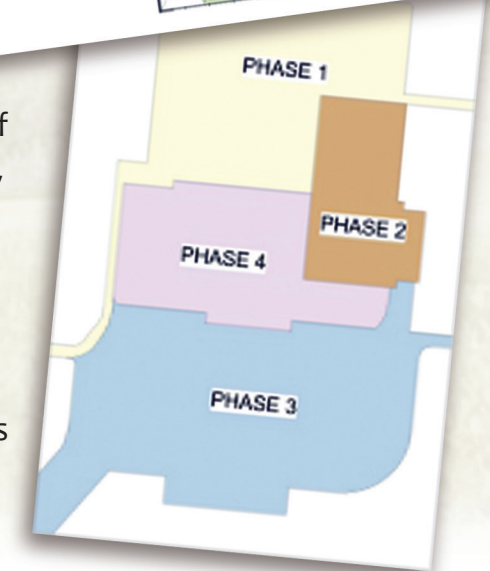
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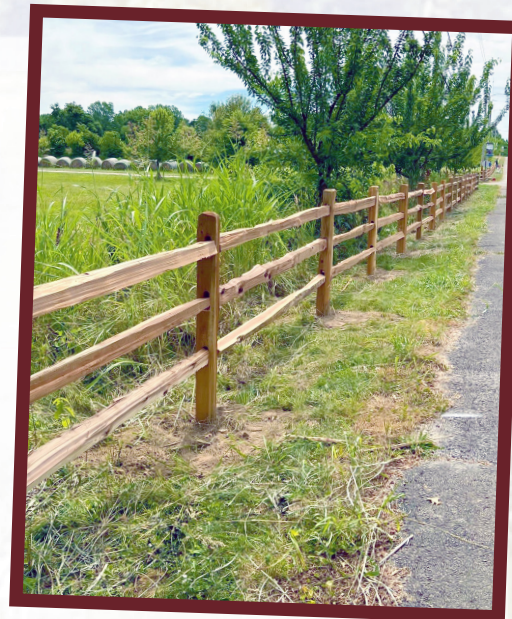
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WE'RE EXPANDING!



Riverside's board, staff and key stakeholders worked with K. Norman Berry & Associates architects to come up with a vision for the future of the Riverside Visitors Center. Riverside's Visitors Center was completed when the property opened to the public in October of 1993. The building has not been modified in any significant way since we opened to the public. As you can imagine, our needs have changed since 1993, and our vision for the potential of the site has grown. The renderings reproduced here show how we can expand our building and our public services through a phased approach. It is an exciting vision!

We are thrilled to report that Louisville Metro has allocated \$1 million in its 2022-23 Capital Budget for Riverside's Visitors Center project! Stay tuned.



We are happy to be getting our wooden farm fence replaced this summer!

Kentucky History Awards
presented by the
Kentucky Historical Society



On June 4, Riverside, Locust Grove, Farmington and Oxmoor received a Kentucky History Award for our collaborative programming as the Louisville Coalition on the History of Enslavement. The coalition is committed to saying the names and sharing the stories of the people who were enslaved at each of our sites.

We are working together to offer more educational programs and events over the next few months.

Dear Friend of Riverside,

As you will see in these pages, we are back to in-person events and programming in 2022 in a big way!

I hope you have had the opportunity to be part of these events and programs. If you haven't been able to visit us yet in 2022, we still have a lot going on before the calendar year ends:

- The Farmers' Market continues on Sundays (10 am – 2 pm) until September 25.
- The Summer Cultural Pass will be honored through the first weekend in September (See inside for details).
- Our "Sweet Sounds on Sunday Concert Series" will feature a monthly musical performance in our beautiful historic chapel through the end of 2022. (See inside for details.)
- Our Archaeology Day event is scheduled for Sunday, October 23 from 1-4 PM.
- The Halloween Trick or Treat event, held with our Dixie Area Business Association (DABA) partners, is Wednesday, October 26 from 5-7 PM.
- The Old-Fashioned Family Holiday Festival, held with our DABA partners, will be Saturday, December 3 (times TBA).

When you visit, take the time to look carefully at the plans for the future of our Visitors Center, and please ask us questions about them. We are encouraged by the enthusiastic responses to this new vision for Riverside's future. We want you to be a part of it!

See you at Riverside soon,

Patti Linn
Riverside Historic Site Manager

Hello Friends,

As we move through the long, hot days of summer, we are celebrating some wonderful news here at Riverside. We were able to resume The Mayor's Derby Brunch on the River with over 300 in attendance. It was a beautiful day---such a celebratory way to welcome back old friends. The board raised over \$55,000 in profit that can be used for future projects.

Another bit of awesome news! The Metro budget awarded Riverside \$1 million!!! This will allow us to begin the initial phases of our outdoor event court and renovation of the Visitors Center. Special thanks to Councilwoman Cindi Fowler (District 14) and Councilwoman Amy Holton Stewart (District 25) and Southwest Metro Councilmen Rick Blackwell (District 12) and Mark Fox (District 13) for spearheading this effort. We are so fortunate to have their support. We will keep you updated on our plans as they progress.

As we move into Fall and start to feel the splendor of the season, don't forget to visit our Farmer's Market on Sundays from 10 am – 2 pm. It's a great opportunity for the community to buy fresh vegetables and other local commodities. It's a fun way to spend part of your Sunday. Come out and support our effort.

We here at Riverside look forward to continue sharing our story about our journey.

Carmen Miller
Riverside Board Chair



2021 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: CARMEN MILLER



Riverside's Board Chair Carmen Miller was recognized as Riverside's "2021 Volunteer of the Year" for stepping up to take on this role during a difficult time of transition after the passing of our long-time Chair Reba Doutrick. Carmen's steady leadership and her commitment to on-going education for the board and staff at Riverside will ensure continued growth and development for the property. Her leadership was key in the Metro Council's addition of \$1 million to the city's budget for the Visitors Center. We appreciate Carmen's tireless work on behalf of Riverside!

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The group Hostas of Kentuckiana has generously donated their time in addition to plant material to create a new Hosta of the Year walkway between the Jeanne Montgomery Garden and the old drive to the historic house. The walk is lined with each "Hosta of the Year" for the past 25 years.

Volunteers are always welcome at Riverside! We have many opportunities for you to get involved. Please contact Teresa Lee at Teresa.Lee@louisvilleky.gov or call 502.935.6809 to find out how you can get involved.



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SWEET SOUNDS ON SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

We are doing a new series of monthly concerts in our beautiful historic chapel called the "Sweet Sounds on Sunday Concert Series." You can enjoy a variety of music genres throughout the rest of the year in the intimate setting of the chapel.

Below: The Juggernaut Jug Band kicked off our Sweet Sounds on Sunday Concert Series on Sunday, June 12 with a lively and fun performance in front of a full house.



Concerts are from 1:30-3:00 PM each date:

August 14: Derby City Dandies

September 11: Louisville Chorus

October 9: CMN Acoustic Trio

November 13: Kentucky Blue

December 11: Christmas with Jeff & George

Space is limited! Tickets are required.
\$10/Person suggested donation.

Go to Riverside's Event page for details and a link to ticket sales:
riverside-landing.org/event-calendar/

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Archaeology Day ~ Sunday, October 23 from 1-4 PM

Halloween Trick or Treat sponsored by the Dixie Area Business Association (DABA)
Wednesday, October 26 from 5-7 PM

Old-Fashioned Family Holiday Festival with DABA
Saturday, December 3 (Times to be announced)

steps
to better
health



Riverside is partnering with JenCare to host a weekly Walking Club for all abilities. Interested participants can meet at the pavilion at 8:30 am on Wednesdays for a brief warm up and a walk tailored to your current fitness level. Water and snacks are provided by JenCare.



Our brand new Farmers' Market is off to a great start! If you haven't made it out yet, you need to come and shop. The market regularly features the following vendors: Kentuckiana Backyard Farms (fresh eggs), Bear Paw Farms (farm raised pork products, produce and homemade preserves), Bearfruit Gardening (micro greens), City Girl With Country Roots (fresh produce), Kentucky Girl Soap Co. (handmade soaps), Mimi and Papaws (sweet breads). Other products regularly for sale: local honey, just-popped kettle corn, fresh-squeezed lemonade, specialty seasoning mixes, potted plants, specialty dog treats, plus more from a series of guest vendors. Come out and support local farmers and craftspeople!

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL TRUST PROJECT

After several starts, stops, readjustments and new starts due to COVID, we have completed our initial project with Central High School funded by a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This planning and educational project called “We Are Our History,” allowed Riverside staff, area scholars and students enrolled in courses with our partner teacher Victoria Trice at Central High School to engage in classroom interactions and field trip experiences around how Riverside might better interpret former slave dwellings on site. Some very thoughtful, useful ideas came from our student scholars. We are looking forward to using their input as we move ahead with a new advisory committee around the topic.

Special thanks to all the scholar participants in this project: Dr. David Ross Anderson (University of Louisville), Sidney Edwards (African American Theater Program/University of Louisville), Dr. Amy Taylor (University of Kentucky), Dr. M. Jay Stottman (Kentucky Archaeological Survey/Western Kentucky University), and Lori Stahlgren (Kentucky Archaeological Survey/Western Kentucky University). Finally, a huge thank you to Victoria Trice, Central High School Social Studies teacher and African History and Developing Black Historical Consciousness Educator.



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CULTURAL PASS

Riverside is pleased to be part of the Summer Cultural Pass program again this year. We are honoring the pass on Thursdays from June-July and on Saturdays during August and on Saturday, September 3. The experience includes a historic house tour and an opportunity to dig with archaeologists from the Kentucky Archaeological Survey.

You can still get a Summer Cultural Pass at any Louisville Free Public Library (or at libraries in surrounding counties and southern Indiana). The Summer Cultural Pass provides FREE access to over 50 arts and cultural attractions in the Louisville Metro area for the passholder (a child age 0-21) and one accompanying adult. It's a fabulous way to enrich your child or grandchild's summer experience!

THE MAYOR'S DERBY BRUNCH ON THE RIVER

The Mayor's Derby Brunch on the River returned on Sunday, May 1st after a 2-year pause. It was great to celebrate Derby with a fun and festive crowd! We remembered our late, long-time Board Chair Reba Doutrick by saving her a place at a table at the Brunch—reserved with one of her famous hats—and a toast in her honor. The event netted over \$55,000 in support of Riverside's programs and events.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



The Ice Cream Social returned after a 2-year pause on Sunday, July 10th. We had great weather and a wonderful crowd who came to enjoy music by The Rigbys (Beatles Tribute band), a magic show by Dave Cottrell, pony rides, a farm animal petting zoo, children's games, miniature train rides, an ice cream eating contest, historic house tours, a public archaeology dig and food concessions by Hot Diggity Dog and Ehrlers Ice Cream. What a fun family afternoon!

