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# Heritage Village Museum

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Open Every Day from 9-3  
Pickett House  
Mon-Thurs 11-2pm  
Fri-Sat 11-7pm  
Sun 11-3pm

August 7, 2024

Dear Friends,

It is time to start planning our 2024 Harvest Festival, Friday and Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, the third weekend in October. The Harvest Festival will kick off with a "Kids' Day" on Friday, inviting area schools from 9:00-1:30. We have really grown since our first Harvest Festival in 1988. I've already booked tour groups, and this year's Festival may turn out to be the best one yet.

This is your invitation to be a part of our Harvest Festival 2024, dedicated to celebrating the many influences that make up our rich deep East Texas heritage through exhibitors, presenters, displays, and performances all set in our "Living Village" grounds circa 1840-1920. All participants are to dress in period costume, using period tools and demonstrating period skills. You are welcome to sell your wares if they are appropriate to this time period. We strive to preserve our atmosphere of EARLY East Texas. As a 501c3 non-profit corporation all profits derived from this event go for restoration and furthering our purposes in history related education. Rather than charge for a booth, we would appreciate a 10% donation from sales except food booths will be charged a flat rate of \$50.00. A registration form is enclosed. Please return by Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. An old-fashioned "saw mill" breakfast is available on Saturday from 7:30-8:30 for \$5.99 per person at the "World Famous" Pickett House Restaurant located by the entrance to the Festival. Please indicate on your registration if you plan to join us for breakfast. An appreciation dinner of homemade beef stew and cornbread will be served on Saturday.

Plan to set up your things on Thursday afternoon or Friday before 8:30 AM or if unable to participate on Friday, then before 8:30 AM on Saturday. Let us know on your registration form when you plan to arrive so we can have someone here to help you.

We are hoping you will step back in time with us and be a part of this third weekend in October. If you have questions, please call 409-283-2272

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ofeira A. Gazzaway".

Ofeira A. Gazzaway, Director