



Fall Fest at The Hermitage Set for Oct. 3–4

Celebration to feature a full menu of Tennessee-flavored art, music and food

HERMITAGE, Tenn. (September 24, 2015) – The Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson, is set to once again feature an exciting mix of Tennessee flavors when its Fall Fest of handmade artisan gifts, music and food returns on Oct. 3 and 4.

“We are delighted to invite our neighbors to celebrate autumn and the art, music and food that are a part of our collective Tennessee history, all in the shadow of President Jackson’s storied home,” said Howard Kittell, president and CEO of The Hermitage.

Fall Fest at The Hermitage is free for children 5 and under and offers a designated children’s area as well as food and arts especially for youngsters throughout the festival. Adult admission is \$6. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4. Tickets will be available on-site and are on sale now at all Wilson Bank & Trust locations and at www.fallfestatthehermitage.com, which also features updates of the Fest’s schedule, including the highlights listed below.

The Art:

More than 100 artists and crafters from across the region are scheduled to display work including photography, basketry, ceramics, paintings, jewelry and woodwork. Many of the visiting artisans will be demonstrating their craft-making throughout the two-day event. Fall Fest at The Hermitage will also feature the “Re-Creation Garden,” a community art project displaying garden items crafted from recycled materials, displayed together as a community garden to create a flowing path of artwork during the event. Budding artists can bring their garden creations to Fall Fest at The Hermitage on Saturday and Sunday.

The Music:

With deep musical roots dating back to a guitar-shaped drive during President Jackson’s residency at The Hermitage, the grounds are set to welcome a variety of music genres to the Fest’s main stage presented by the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority. There is a full slate of performers throughout the two-day event, including bluegrass, Southern rock, jazz, country, and rock and roll. Musical acts include Les Kerr and the Bayou Band, and Jamee Paul and Leif Shires on Saturday, as well as the 101st Airborne Division Pride of the Eagle Band and Peter Pandemic performing on Sunday.

The Food:

An array of local food vendors will be on-site offering a sampling of Southern specialties and signature dishes as well as local beer and wine selections for patrons while they enjoy musical performances or stroll through arts and crafts areas.

About Andrew Jackson's Hermitage

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest and most visited presidential homes in the United States. Opened as a museum in 1889, it is one of the nation's oldest presidential sites, drawing more than 192,000 visitors each year. Located 12 miles northeast of downtown Nashville, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with 27 restored buildings, 12 dating to Jackson's ownership, including his 1836 mansion and tomb, slave cabins, garden, and the church he had constructed for his beloved wife, Rachel. In the Andrew Jackson Visitor Center, guests can experience Andrew Jackson: Born for a Storm, a new interactive exhibit about the life and profound impact of our seventh president on the history of the United States. Admission is free for active duty military and all veterans. For more information, visit www.thehermitage.com.

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