

**THOUSANDS OF AREA SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ATTEND  
ANNUAL HERITAGE WEEK IN NEW HARMONY**

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**New Harmony, Indiana (April 1, 2006)** – As many as four thousand tri-state school children are scheduled to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Heritage Week. The week-long celebration of 19<sup>th</sup> century arts, crafts, and industry will be held April 17 – 22, 2006, on the grounds of the Atheneum/Visitors Center in Historic New Harmony, with the support of the West Side Nut Club.

This popular annual event focuses on New Harmony's rich historical traditions and features period-specific demonstrations by accomplished regional artisans in costume. Demonstrations will include blacksmithing, paper marbling, shoe making, storytelling, and more. Historic New Harmony tour staff will be on hand to provide demonstrations in silhouette cutting, rope making, candle dipping, butter churning, and baking at the Harmonist Bake Oven.

Craft demonstrations will take place Monday through Saturday, rain or shine, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Admission is charged and tickets may be purchased at the Atheneum/Visitors Center, located at the corner of North and Arthur Streets in New Harmony. Group discounts can be arranged in advance for any day throughout the week. Entire families can attend on Saturday, April 22, 2006, for a single price of \$25.

New Harmony is located 25 miles west of Evansville, Indiana, and just south of Interstate 64. For Heritage Week event information, ticket purchases, or directions, please call 812.682.448 or 800.231.2168.

Historic New Harmony is a unified program of the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites. Information on New Harmony can be found at [www.newharmony.org](http://www.newharmony.org).

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Photo Cutline: Craftsman Stephen Ratterman of Louisville, Kentucky, has been coming to Historic New Harmony's Heritage Week for over ten years. He demonstrates 19<sup>th</sup> century shoemaking for area school children.