HOPEWELL MUSEUM POST

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RE-OPENING SATURDAYS ON APRIL 3



from 12-5. We hope that this is one more step to returning to a more normal operating schedule. We are only able to do this because of our wonderful docents who expressed an interest and willingness to return to a regular shift. The Hopewell Museum remains committed to providing a safe environment for visitors and volunteers and continue to follow all COVID guidelines regarding sanitation and capacity. If you're curious, a recent study also shows that museums are one of the safest indoor activities you can do during COVID! https://news.artnet.com/art-world/art-industry-news-february-25-2021-1946727

MAY 22 | EXHIBIT OPENING CROSSROADS: CHANGE IN RURAL AMERICA

The Hopewell Museum is excited to open the Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit, "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" on Saturday, May 22. "*Crossroads* explores how rural American communities changed in the 20th century. From sea to shining sea, the vast majority of the United States landscape remains rural with only 3.5 percent of the landmass considered urban. Since 1900, the percentage of Americans living in rural areas dropped from 60 percent to 17 percent. The exhibit looks at that remarkable societal change and how rural Americans responded."

Learn more about the exhibit at https://museumonmainstreet.org/content/cros sroads







LOCAL HISTORY EXHIBIT W/ARTCROFT GALLERY

The Hopewell Museum has partnered with Artcroft Gallery of Millersburg to bring their successful virtual exhibit "The People of Millersburg: Our Greatest Asset" to the Hopewell Museum to complement the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit *Crossroads* on display May 22-June 26. In addition to the 16 original stories shared on the City of Millersburg Facebook page we will add 14 more stories from residents in Bourbon County's other rural communities, like Ruddles Mill and North Middletown. Bobby Shiflet of Frames on Main Gallery and Lorrain Smoot will photograph and interview the subjects. This project is supported in part by a grant from the Kentucky Humanities Council. If you are interested in sponsoring this exhibit please contact info@hopewellmuseum.org or 859-987-7274 to learn more about the exhibit and sponsor benefits.

SUMMER CAMP | JUNE 14-28 REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 16

In-person summer camp returns to the Hopewell this June, with a new focus! To compliment our temporary exhibit this year's camp will focus on family food traditions. Campers will learn simple recipes, explore Hopewell Museum recipe collections, learn from guest cooks, and more. The camp will be limited to 15 campers ages 8-12. All supplies are provided.

Cost: \$20

Dates: June 14-28



Upcoming for June

ARTCROFT

June 5 | Tour at Stoner View B&B w/Black Soil | Registration coming soon

June 14-28 | Summer Camp

June 26 | Smithsonian Exhibit Closing Day