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A Newsletter for Friends of Holy-Field

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Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery (est. 1994)

Summer 2017

"PICKING DAYS" 2017 HARVEST CREW

Join us for a morning in the vineyard picking grapes!

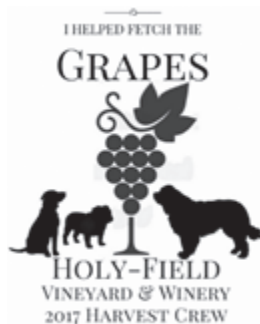
**SUNDAYS: AUGUST 13, 20, 27 AND SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24
AND OCTOBER 1 AT 8 AM**

Friends,

Wow, can't believe we are midway through the year and today we had . . . more unseasonably high heat. And I picked the first ripe tomato of the season! Mother Nature has become a broken record. So much heat and we are ready for some liquid sunshine (rain)! 2017 marks our 23rd harvest and 23 years of our annual "Picking Sunday's!"

We are thrilled to celebrate 23 years of grape picking with you! The vineyard is the greenest green and the grapes are gonna be sweet! And now . . . we are eager to get our pruners and buckets ready for another harvest. It is our favorite time of the year! The time when we are joined by the finest grape and wine enthusiasts around! YES . . . it is almost time to pick those grapes! Well, not now, but soon enough, we will wake up to ripe grapes ready to make wine! We are always thrilled to have you join us for our picking days! We have so many guests ask about grape picking and we are thrilled to add new folks to our picking crews. There is something very special about spending a harvest morning in the vineyard. And I will guarantee that you will have a good time and make lots of memories. I speak from many years of picking experience. Sooooo many good times. Sooooo many memories.

"Picking Sundays" are our chance to share all that glorious summer sunshine with you! It's our chance to share our favorite time of year . . . gathering in the vineyard for the grape harvest. Celebrate with Holy-Field as we bring in the 2017 Harvest. Harvest season is an opportunity to discover the agriculture behind the wine. Come pick grapes with us, taste the fruit right off the vine, then taste the juice as we press in the cellar. "Picking Sundays" are family friendly. We love seeing entire families and generations of families enjoy the vineyard. Every year we get to share the experience with so many great volunteers and every year the harvest is just as sweet because of your participation. We couldn't do it without your help. Our volunteer harvest crews are special and your help translates directly to making the wine just as special. Plan now for grape picking . . . find out first hand all about a good old fashioned fun time!



What are "Picking Sundays?"

"Picking Sundays" are a traditional midwestern harvest where people, groups, clubs and families from all over get together to enjoy the vineyard experience of bringing in the grape harvest. A fun morning of grape picking . . . and tasting the grapes! **Our estimated picking schedule will be (all dates are Sundays @ 8 a.m.): August 13, 20, 27 and September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1.**

All dates are dependent upon Mother Nature, so these dates are tentative. We may add an occasional Saturday. And some dates we may not pick at all. You know that Mother Nature isn't all that reliable. Each Sunday is spent harvesting and crushing different grapes. Join us for a rewarding "Picking Sunday" and meet at the winery at 8:00 AM. Plan to stay after grape picking for an old fashioned homemade farm lunch and visit the wine cellar to see the crush and taste the juice!!

Reservations are REQUIRED for "Picking Sundays." (Free reservation. Just need a number of volunteers to plan for lunch). Remember to call the Winery at 913-724-WINE (9463) and let us know if you'll be a part of the 2016 Harvest Crew. It is a fun experience for the whole family and we hope to share it with you!

***The picking dates are tentative and depending on the season, dates may be canceled, and some Saturday dates may be added. Sometimes we have more grapes ready to pick than a Sunday allows and we may add a couple of Saturday dates. Saturday grape pickers will be treated to a pizza party after picking. In the event of cancellation, you will be contacted by phone.**

PLEASE NOTE: These days are subject to change due to Mother Nature. This is only a tentative schedule! Please call to reserve for this FREE event and meet us on the vineyard deck at the winery at 8 a.m.



2017 Wine Awards

Florida International Wine Competition

Racy Red - Double Gold
Amitie - Double Gold
Vignoles - Silver
Valvin Muscat - Silver
Late Harvest Vignoles - Silver
Seyval - Bronze
Tailgate White - Bronze

International Eastern Wine Competition

Amitie - Best of Class Double Gold
Tailgate White - Silver
Late Harvest Vignoles - Silver
Chambourcin - Silver
Corky's Barrel - Bronze
Tailgate Red - Bronze

Jefferson Cup National Wine Competition

Vignoles - Jefferson Cup
Raspberry - Double Gold
Tailgate White - Gold
Chambourcin - Silver
Yogi Berry Blackberry - Silver
Corky's Barrel - Silver
Valvin Muscat - Silver

Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Yogi Berry Blackberry - Best of Show Fruit Wine
Late Harvest Vignoles - Gold
Chambourcin - Silver
Corky's Barrel - Silver
Tailgate Red - Silver
Raspberry - Silver

Pacific Rim International Wine Competition

Valvin Muscat - Best of Class/Double Gold
Late Harvest Vignoles - Silver
Amitie - Silver

Indy International Wine Competition

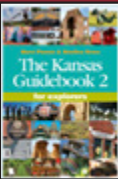
Late Harvest Vignoles - Double Gold
Chambourcin - Gold
Cynthiana - Silver
Seyval - Silver
Tailgate Red - Silver
Vignoles - Bronze
Corky's Barrel - Bronze

Co-authors Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe spent four years going to every one of the 626 incorporated cities in Kansas to research for the new *Kansas Guidebook 2 for Explorers*.

The result is a 6 x 9" coil-bound book with 4,500 entries and more than 1,600 pictures. The entries feature 515 incorporated cities in all 105 counties and 97 unincorporated spots in the road.

The book is divided into six regions and counties in that region are listed in alphabetical order as are the cities within each county. Entries include directions, hours, websites and contact numbers.

Find us in this book on Page 141! Book available for sale in the tasting room!





MURDER MYSTERY DINNERS 2017 - 2018

After Harvest Season our popular mystery dinners will resume in October and December. Plan ahead as these dates are already filling up! Upstage Productions is a professional acting company, they will continue to lead us in hilarity and an all around good time! Gather your book clubs, your neighborhood friends, family, car clubs or your honey... we promise you'll laugh all the way home!

2017 SHOWS:

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 & 28 (HALLOWEEN FUN)
SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 – 4 PM, MATINEE
- *FULL HOUSE OF DEATH*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY DECEMBER 1 & 2
(KICKOFF TO HOLIDAY FUN)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 – 4 PM, MATINEE
- *THE YULETIDE HOMICIDE*

2018 SHOWS:

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 & 10 (VALENTINE'S DAY)
- *WHO WHACKED WILLIE WONKA?*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 6 & 7 (SPRING BREAK)
- *THE HAMILTON HOMICIDE*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 11 & 12 (MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND)
- *WHO WANTS TO MURDER A MILLIONAIRE?*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 & 27 (HALLOWEEN FUN)
SUNDAY OCTOBER 28 – 4 PM, MATINEE
- *DOCTOR WHO-DUNNIT*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1
(KICKOFF TO HOLIDAY FUN)
SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 – 4 PM, MATINEE
- *IT'S A WONDERFUL DEATH*

All shows are 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted



2017 KAW VALLEY FARM TOUR October 7-8, 2017!

How the Kaw Valley Farm Tour works:

Tour hours are from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday of Farm Tour weekend. The farms listed as tour stops are opening their doors to you during that time to visit at your leisure. You are responsible for transportation between farms. Farmers will have guided tours of their individual farms and will be available to talk to you about their farm practices. Many will have educational displays and some will have farm products for sale. We want you to come see the diversity of agriculture in our region.

We have everything from alpacas to zucchinis – check out the tour stop list for more information.

Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery is pleased to be a farm tour stop.

Information and maps are available at:
www.kawvalleyfarmtour.org

**Come experience agriculture
in Kansas' Kaw River Valley!**

Sponsored by the Kaw Valley Agri-Tourism Council



* \$50 per person

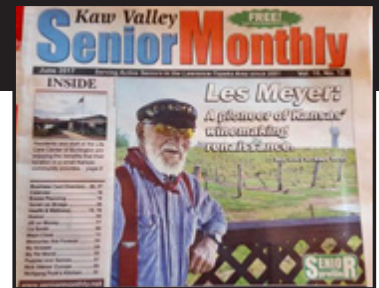
Credit Card Reservations Required at time of booking & includes:

- Mystery Performance and catered buffet dinner
- All shows begin at 7pm at Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery, Vineyard Room/Banquet Hall
- Wine sold separately. Wine sold by the bottle only. Only Holy-Field Wine allowed, please do not bring other alcohol.
- **Adults (21 & over) only**
- Arrive early for wine tasting & mingling with the actors.
- **Reservations required. Call 913-724-9463 for reservations.**

PLEASE NOTE: All credit cards will be run at the time reservation is made. If you are paying by cash or check, your reservation is not confirmed until payment is made. Tickets are not refundable, but you may transfer tickets. Tickets are in the form of a confirmation letter sent to the home address of the payee. If you book for several seats and pay for all of them, only one confirmation letter will be sent to the payee/reservation holder. Cancellations are not accepted within two weeks of the mystery dinner. No refunds will be made for late cancellations.

IN THE NEWS!

Cheers to my dad, Les Meyer!
A very nice story about dad's pioneering spirit and his role in bringing quality Kansas wine back to the great state of Kansas. A real renaissance fella for sure!



THANK YOU LADIES!

The 2017 Ladies Night for Safe Harbor Prison Dogs raised over \$8000.00 for the program (www.safeharborprisondogs.com)! An amazing evening of fun ladies, vendors and donors. Thank you to all who participated. We are so proud of your generosity for Safe Harbor! Plan ahead for next year. 2018 Ladies Night plans are already in the works!



SANGRIA RECIPE



- 1 Bottle Tailgate Red
 - 1 Liter Club Soda or Sprite
 - 2 Limes Squeezed and Sliced
 - 2 Lemons Squeezed and Sliced
 - 2 Oranges Squeezed and Sliced
 - 1/2 cup Triple Sec
- Mix, stir and Enjoy!

*Hint: Sangria can be made ahead;
Omit soda until ready to Serve*

**Authentic
German Music
with The Alpen Spielers**



**Music, Dancing, Food!
Saturday, October 14, 2017
Noon - 4pm**

**\$7 per person, children 12 and under are free
Food and wine sold separately.**



**Noon - 4pm
The Alpen Spielers,
German Polka Band**

Enjoy the lively, traditional German music of the **Alpen Spielers!** Betty Jo Simon and her band dress in authentic German attire and they will have you doing the "Chicken Dance" until you drop! Lots of polkas and fun drinking music! Music to delight and entertain you. Real German favorites you can dance to! You will be

musically transported to the wine regions of Germany. This is a band that will make you want to dance, sing along or just listen!

Traditional German food by The Werner Wagon. The Werner Wagon is from Werner's Sausage in Mission and will delight your taste buds with traditional German fare ...Come hungry!

*****German fare pairs great with Tailgate White and Tailgate Red wine*****

Please be respectful of our farm winery license, this license does not allow any outside alcohol. Cheers to drinking local wine from Holy-Field.

**ANNUAL RELEASE OF HOLY-FIELD
WINE-FILLED CHOCOLATES**

Saturday, October 14th/OKTOBERFEST

This is the day people ask about all year...the annual wine filled chocolate release. These chocolates are custom made for Holy-Field and filled with our wine. Over the Rainbow Raspberry & Yogi-Berry Blackberry and Tailgate Red wine filled in milk chocolate. St. Francis Port wine filled in dark chocolate and Port wine dark chocolate truffles. Chocolates to die for...so yummy! Warning: consume these chocolates whole; don't want to lose any wine to a dribble. Wine filled chocolates are only available from October through the Holiday season. Holy-Field wine-filled chocolates are made exclusively for Holy-Field Winery by Annedore's Fine Chocolates. We are proud to offer this unique all-local delicacy! Bet you can't eat just one?!

A limited number of wine filled chocolates and port truffles will be available for sampling during Oktoberfest! Come sample these treats then take some home!

SUMMER ESSENTIALS

Whether your plans include a boisterous barbecue, picnic in the park or casual drinks with friends, you can make the most of your summer with these essentials for outdoor entertaining or on-the-go excursions.

Insulated Wine Purses

This elegant Insulated Wine Clutch allows you to tote your favorite Holy-Field Wine in style. Available in assorted colors with a thermal insulated interior that will keep a bottle of wine chilled to perfection. Bag comes with corkscrew and would make a very cute lunch tote too!

Picnic Insulated WineBags

Life's a picnic, and you'll definitely want wine. Grab the bottle and go! We have fun styles to choose from. Insulated double bottle bags (because you will need more than one bottle) that will keep your wine cool on those hot summer days! or choose from the single bottle picnic tote, perfect picnic for two. Insulated wine bag comes complete with glasses, napkins & corkscrew...you just add the wine!

Bev Hats

Enjoy being outdoors without uninvited bugs making a splash at your next party. Coasters are meant to go under your glass and napkins simply blow away. Keep the bugs out once and for all in an elegant and sophisticated way. From water to wine and everything in between, Bev-Hat has you covered. BevHats are made of high-quality, polished stainless steel.

Wine Freezers

Let's Get the Party Started! You can with a Wine Freezer...just add Holy-Field Wine to this simple wine freezer bag, freeze and the party is ready! This is the ultimate summer cocktail and great to share at your next get together. Pretty sure that you'll need a large glass for this great wine treat! This just might be the perfect summertime treat! Just add wine & water, shake, freeze & squeeze...it's really that easy! Makes 16 servings (1/2 gal). A variety of flavors available - Sangria, Margarita, Peach Bellini, Strawberry Daiquiri, Mojito and Hurricane. • All natural • Completely portable • Easy to make and freeze • Each bag makes 16 servings

Vintage Rocks Jewelry

Locally designed by a talented jewelry artisan. These bracelets, necklaces and earrings are all made from cork! The perfect accessory for summer sipping!

SUNDAYS HAVE NEVER BEEN SO MUCH FUN!

DUELING PIANOS

Sunday, Nov. 5th • 2pm-5pm

Back by popular demand! Bring your friends for an afternoon of "Sing-a-long" Fun! The Vineyard Room will be filled with the sounds of music from the 1950's all the way up to current rock n' roll favorites! Don't be late! This is a very popular afternoon full of fun.

Our Dueling Pianos will be manned by Dennis Laffon (Shooting Star fame) and Tony Resteci. Get your dancin' shoes and plan on listening, dancing and singing along! Bet you can't sit still!

Adults \$7.00. Children 12 & under are free. Wine sold separately.

Please plan to arrive early as seats are first come first serve. Please no "holding" tables or seats. Indoor seating is limited and large groups should plan on arriving early and together. Thank you for understanding.

**HOLY-FIELD WINERY AT THE
BONNER SPRINGS AND OVERLAND
PARK FARMER'S MARKETS**

We are proud to be able to bring our local wine to the local Farmer's Markets! Please come visit us on Saturdays at the Bonner Springs Farmers Market at Kelly Murphy Park.

We can also be found at the Downtown Overland Park Farmer's Market on select Saturdays and Wednesdays.

(Please note that we are only at Overland Park on various Saturday's and Wednesday's, we are not there every Saturday and Wednesday)

Stock up on local produce and local Holy-Field Wines. After all, what grows together goes together! Cheers to drinking and eating local!!!





MEET GERTY!

Meet Gerty! Gerty joined us on September 28, 2016. She is the newest addition to our wine dog family! Her humans, Mandy and son Bennett, are the proud parents of this beauty. Gerty joins us in the tasting room on a regular basis. Come celebrate Gerty's 1st birthday on August 3rd! I promise that both pair great with wine!

Cooper The Wine Dog – Cooper turns 6 on October 18th. We love our big wine dog and he loves all his visitors. Cooper has a special fondness for his new little sister Gerty. To see more of Cooper, Gerty and Hambone the Wine Dogs check out their facebook page, www.facebook.com/holyfieldwinedogs

He's 11! Bennett Hampton turns eleven years old on August 11th. He will be starting middle school and he loves all things weather related. A genuinely sincere and hard working boy. He works with his nana every weekend at The City Market. Bennett is the son of Mandy Hampton and we just love his visits. Bennett never fails to give us lots of laughs and a quirky smile as well as plenty of food for thought. Cheers to Bennett on number 11! Happy Birthday Bennett!



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SAVE THE DATES:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 6-9 p.m. LADIES HOLIDAZE/ LADIES NIGHT OPEN HOUSE Visit vendors and check out tons of holiday merchandise! Benefit for the Basehor Food Pantry. Please bring canned food items for entrance.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2-5 p.m. DUELING PIANOS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6-9 p.m. CORK CRAFTING PARTY. Free event, please RSVP to 913-724-9463. Bring your crafting supplies and any corks you want to use.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

July 7 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Rougher All Stars

KB's Smokehouse

Putting a little Soca dance music into the mix, Rougher All Stars evolved from the internationally celebrated ska, rock steady and Grammy-nominated reggae band, "Blue Riddim."

Hailing from all over the World – Centered in the Midwest. Bringing you America's preeminent Reggae All Star Sounds. All of the members of the Rougher All Stars are seasoned professionals who have toured nationally, and internationally.

Find them on Facebook: [Rougher All Stars](#)

July 14 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm David Basse & City Light Orchestra

KB's Smokehouse

What began as a curiosity for the music of Kansas City as teenagers, has for these 2 Midwesterners become a life-long pursuit. Joe Cartwright and David Basse have, together and separately, come to embody the sound and feel of the music of Kansas City.

Join the 2 of them, and their swingin' 7-piece ensemble at Holy-Field Winery for Bastille Day. This is the 16th year David Basse has presented the Summertime Music Series at Holy-Field, and with your help, it may prove to be the very best series to date, in the summer of 2017.

<http://www.davidbasse.com/>

July 21 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Steamboat Bandits

Prairie Fire Oven Pizza

The Steamboat Bandits are the real deal. Accomplished musicians all, they come from Parkville, Missouri and play a type of bluegrass music that was begun in the 1970s by bands such as The New Grass Revival.

Every show is packed with energy and enthusiasm. Their shows relay the naturalistic tones and positive vibes infused by several genres and styles built on a foundation of bluegrass. The band truly loves performing music and are dedicated to giving it their all in each performance.

www.steamboatbandits.com

July 28 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm The Nace Brothers

KB's Smokehouse

Fourth-generation musicians, performers and real-life brothers – David and Jimmy Nace – are all about the music. This veteran group's musicianship and engaging stage presence have earned them appreciative audiences at concert halls, nightclubs and festivals throughout the Midwest and Southeastern United States.

They have recorded and released 9 albums to date, and earned the respect of promoters, club owners, producers and peers for their dedication to their craft, easy going confidence and their refreshing lack of pretense.

<http://www.nacebros.com/>

August 4 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm The Crumpletons

Food Truck to be announced

A Lawrence, Kansas throwback to the bygone era of the freaky 1960s, The Crumpletons make you want to get your paisley and tie-dye on. Classic '60s British Invasion tunes, California Country Joe, and Acid Washed perfection awaits you when you glide into the final concert of the our Summertime Music Series.

John Lomas is a sensational lead guitarist and the vocals are sublime. Even if you don't dance, you will get caught up in the sounds, and who knows... this could be the night!

2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Please join us as our Summertime Music Series continues, featuring the absolute best local musicians. We meet so many new visitors and love sharing the vineyard with you. Lots of great food from several different food trucks/artisans! Can't beat a Friday night spent with great music, food, wine & friends!