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CITY OF MANSFIELD



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Subject: *Johnny Appleseed Traveling Exhibit*

Mansfield, OH - Celebrate Johnny Appleseed's 250th Birthday along the Byway

The Johnny Appleseed Historic Byway, a scenic route that passes through many of the places where the legendary nurseryman lived and worked, is proud to announce a special event and traveling exhibit to commemorate his 250th birthday in 2024.

The traveling exhibit will also highlight the attractions and activities that the byway offers to travelers, such as Loudonville log cabin, Malabar Farm, Pleasant Hill Lake Park, Mansfield Blockhouse Amish Country, and more. The byway aims to preserve, conserve, and promote the scenic, cultural, historical, natural, architectural, archaeological, and recreational resources of Ashland and Richland counties, Ohio.

Join us in honoring one of America's most beloved heroes and discover the beauty and history of the Johnny Appleseed Historic Byway. 🍷 🍷 🍰

Here are a few events planned for Johnny Appleseed's 250th birthday in 2024, such as:

- South Park, R.E.A.C.H. – Living History, Music, Demonstrations - September 21st
- OSU-Mansfield Campus – Exhibit - September 20th-October 13th
- Malabar Farm – Ohio Heritage Days September 28th and 29th
- Loudonville Exhibit – now – October 11th
- Lowe Volk Park, Morrow County Park District – Exhibit - October 15th-31st

These are just some of the examples of the events that will celebrate Johnny Appleseed's 250th birthday. You can find more information on the websites of the organizers or follow them on social media. I hope you enjoy these events and learn more about this American hero. 🍷 🍷 🍰

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