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Orange County Parks Department Hosts ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL OPENING at Brick House Museum

GOSHEN – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and Commissioner Richard L. Rose of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation are pleased to announce the Annual Harvest Festival Opening at Brick House will be held Sunday, November 13. This year's event will feature a candlelight tour from 3 to 7 p.m.

Visitors will ride along the original tree-lined carriage road past old farm engines to the Brick House homestead built in 1768 by Nathaniel Hill. The house, and its adjoining farmland, now a part of the Orange County Parks Department, had been passed down from father to son for 200 years. Its furnishings and décor reflect many generations of family collections. Authentic historic holiday arrangements will adorn each of the ten rooms throughout the homestead.

“Brick House is an incredible historic landmark that was home to seven generations of Orange County residents,” said Mr. Diana. “A visit to this fine country home offers guests a glimpse of life from days gone by. It's especially beautiful dressed in its harvest finery and I hope people will take time to visit.”

The earliest downstairs kitchen will feature the Goosetown Gift Shop and refreshments. Guests are also invited to visit the new education center at the adjacent Orange County Farmer's Museum which will feature a silent auction of works from nearby Wallkill River School artists. Refreshments will be served.

Admission is \$3 adults and \$2 children. For more information about Brick House Museum please contact Susan A. Tucker at (845) 615-3833, or by email at stucker@orangecountygov.com or visit www.hillholdnadbrickhouse.org.

Special events are co-sponsored by the Friends of Hill-Hold and Brick House and the Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. Brick House Museum is located on Route 17K between Montgomery and Newburgh.

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