PROJECT INFORMATION

In conjunction with our 2019 exhibit *Farming in Henry County: People to Plows*, we are putting out our very own heirloom garden! We invite kids ages 3 and up (ages 3-9 accompanied by a parent or guardian please) to help us plant and harvest heirloom herbs.

We will provide the land, the seeds, the water, and all equipment…all we ask is that you stop up on the last Saturday of each month to water and weed…we'll keep an eye on the garden the rest of the month. We'll begin planting on Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

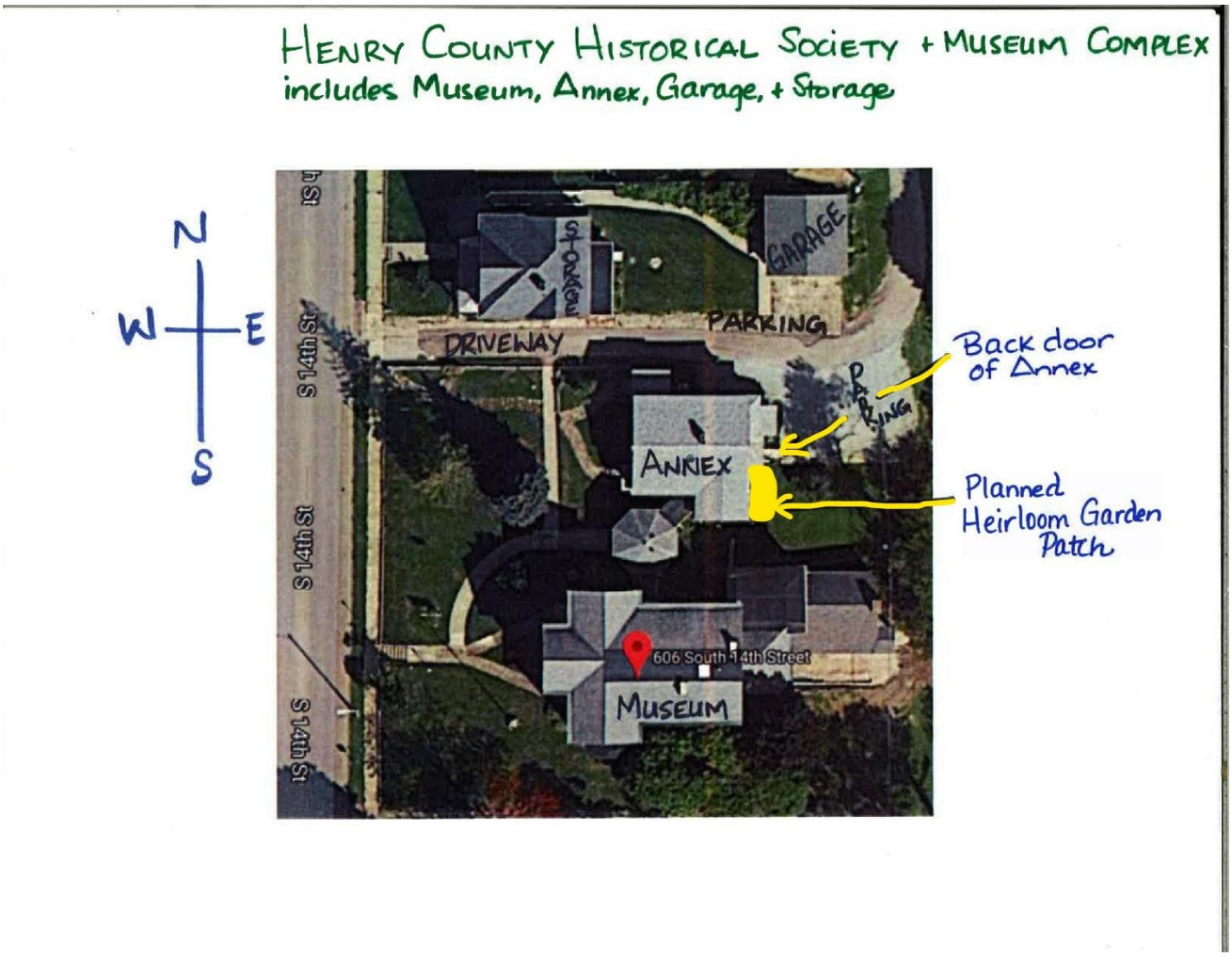
In October, we'll harvest our heirloom herb seeds and donate those to the seed library at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library. The herbs that we grow can either be taken home by participants or donated to the local Farmer's Market.

We have had wonderful assistance from Ms. Lois Hamilton, a long-time volunteer at the Museum and also a master gardener. Upon her recommendation, we will have the following variety of heirloom herb seeds from which you may choose to grow:

Basil ***Chamomile*** ***Chives*** ***Cilantro*** ***Lemon Balm***

Peppermint ***Borage (starflower)*** ***Anise Hyssop***

See map of planned garden on back!



You may park in the areas marked “parking” for easy access to the garden. We’ll set out watering cans and gardening gloves on the back porch on the last Saturdays for you to tend your section of the garden. If you need to come in, just ring the doorbell at the back door. We’ll post updates on our website, Facebook page, and monthly email blast so you can watch it grow.

We’re looking forward to a bountiful harvest!