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Missouri Humanities Announces 2022 Signature Series: “Eat, THINK, and Be Merry”

ST. CHARLES, MO—Missouri Humanities announces their 2022 Signature Series: “Eat, THINK, and Be Merry: Missouri’s Foodways and Edible History.”

Join Missouri Humanities “around the table” and consider the role food plays in shaping society—how it connects people to one-another, to their pasts and identities, to Midwest roots, and to the world around us. The series will explore Missouri’s foodways and culinary traditions to celebrate the breadth and depth of the state’s cultural heritage, history, natural environment, and the relationship between food and the human experience.

“From grandma’s roll recipe printed in an old church cookbook to global cuisines featured at post-pandemic community potlucks, food connects us,” says Ashley Beard-Fosnow, Executive Director of Missouri Humanities. “Stories about and around food help us understand ourselves, our ancestors, and our neighbors.”

Through webinars, videos, podcasts, and more, this year-long program series will address topics such as regenerative agriculture, food and literature, and indigenous foodways. For more information or to view the full program calendar, visit momhumanities.org/food.

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