

RENAISSANCE OF THE

HORSE

Hello,

I would like you to consider becoming an exhibitor in Ellis House & Equestrian Center's Renaissance of the Horse. The Renaissance of the Horse event on October 1st 2011 **is a chance for local area horse businesses and horse owners to demonstrate and educate the public about horses and promote local horse businesses.** Our goal is to put forward as many local equestrian businesses and individuals as we can in a positive, exciting exhibition atmosphere. This is a fun exhibition that some use to acclimate their students on experienced horses to a show atmosphere, without the pressure of an actual show.

We are inviting outdoor oriented families, churches, schools and groups to attend and learn more about horses. We are advertising to the 1600 recipients of the Forest Preserve Stepping Stones newsletter, over 1,500 Ellis program participants, volunteers and visitors, and on several local radio stations and in the newspapers. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come out and see your performance in the show! This is a great way to introduce the love of horses, equestrian products and services to people who do not normally know anything about horses.

Please save the date, October 1st 2011. Attached are forms to fill out that will be used by our announcer during your exhibition. We need them by **September 20th** to reserve your spot in our show ring. Each exhibitor will have 5 to 10 minutes in the arena. We will need a script with your performance description, a description of your experience with horses, your horse's special attributes and/or the special attributes of your business to announce during your rides. Some people also bring cd's of music to play on our sound system as they ride. After your performance you can go to the Round pen and talk to visitors about your horse, your business or riding discipline.

There is also a costume parade in the main arena. If you cannot accept this invitation this year, please keep us in mind for 2012 to participate!

We hope you consider joining us for this Renaissance of the Horse!

Thank you,

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Ellis House & Equestrian Center's goal is to promote the Kendall County Forest Preserve using recreational and educational activities with horses.

