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SAVOR THE SWEETNESS OF SPRING AT THE
PEDDLER'S VILLAGE 39TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Featuring "Walking on Water" Arts from the Bayou Fundraiser for Katrina Relief

(LAHASKA, PA) April 14, 2008... No fruit announces spring like strawberries! Savor the sweetness of this luscious fruit at the 39th Annual *Peddler's Village Strawberry Festival*, Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., rain or shine. **Free admission and parking.**

Enjoy strawberries prepared in every way possible from chocolate-dipped, smoothies and fritters to shortcakes, pastries and pies. Pick up some fresh berries and jars of chunky preserves to take home. Contestants will compete for the blue ribbon each day at 3 pm on the Main Green in the Strawberry Pie Eating Contests. More than 40 of the region's finest artisans will exhibit and sell unique handcrafted works on the Street Road Green. Live musical entertainment throughout the Village and creative activities in the children's crafts areas round out the weekend's activities.

Featured entertainment for the weekend includes:

- **Daisy Jug Band, 11 am-2 pm, Saturday, Main Green Gazebo**
- **Give and Take Jugglers, 4-6 pm, Saturday, Main Green**
- **60's Sensations, 1-3 pm, Sunday, Main Green Gazebo**
- **Mount Laurel Bluegrass Band, 4-6 pm, Main Green**
- **Stiltwalker, 1-4 pm, both days, Strolling the Village**

A special attraction at this year's festival is "Walking on Water" Arts from the Bayou, a juried show and sale of artwork from the Gulf Coast sponsored by the Bucks Mont Katrina Relief Project. Proceeds will benefit the BMKP Food Pantry project and the Gulf Coast art community. For more information, visit <http://www.bucksmontkatrinaproject.org/projects.htm>.

Peddler's Village is located at Routes 202 and Street Road in Lahaska. Follow the winding brick pathways of the Village throughout the 42 acres of lush landscaping and charming 18th century-style architecture for a unique shopping and dining experience. Peddler's Village has something for everyone, from 70 quality specialty shops and six restaurants to the 70-room Golden Plough Inn and Gigglesberry Fair family entertainment center. Enjoy free seasonal festivals and year-round family events. For more information, please visit www.peddlersvillage.com or call 215-794-4000.

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