

## **WEEK 5 – Oct 22 - 28**

### **Oct 20 – Oct 23 - Mounted Police Colloquium**

Lexington – Kentucky Horse Park  
Mounted Police Colloquium  
[www.KyHorsePark.com](http://www.KyHorsePark.com)  
859-258-3868

### **Oct 22 – 25 – Fall Meet at Keeneland Race Track**

Lexington  
Enjoy thoroughbred racing at this historic track. Gates open at 11 a.m. with first post time at 1:10 p.m.  
No racing Monday and Tuesday. Free parking.  
[www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com)  
800-456-3412

### **Oct 22 – 26 - Halloween Spook-fest**

Union - Big Bone Lick State Park  
Help us scare away the evil spirits here at Big Bone Lick by bringing all your little ghouls, ghosts, witches and skeletons to the park for our annual Halloween Spook-fest. Campers will be treated to Halloween games, crafts and special events. Bring the scariest decorations you can find for the campsite decoration contest where you can win fabulous prizes. Don't forget those pumpkins so you can enter our traditional, no pattern, pumpkin carving contest. Special note: be advised that the spook-fest has a traditional scary setting and theme, parental discretion is advised.  
[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)  
859-384-3522

### **Oct 23 - Ghost Walk**

Richmond - White Hall State Historic Site  
Hours: 7 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
[whitehall@ky.gov](mailto:whitehall@ky.gov)  
859-623-9178

### **Oct 23 – 26 - "The World's Largest Halloween Party at the Louisville"**

Louisville - The Louisville Zoo  
Not-too-scary, Halloween fun for the entire family with larger-than-life costumed characters and fanciful storybook scenes throughout the zoo. Trick-or-treating for the 11-and-under set. Special ticket is required.  
[www.louisvillezoo.org](http://www.louisvillezoo.org)  
502-459-2181

### **Oct 24 - Halloween Campout**

General Burnside Island State Park  
A fun filled weekend! Special activities include site-to-site trick or treating. Pumpkin carving, campsite decorating, games and much more will be provided this weekend. This event is for registered campers only. Hours: 10 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)  
606-561-4104

### **Oct 24 - Haunted Hay Ride**

Prestonsburg - Jenny Wiley State Resort Park  
If you like to be scared, then Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is the place to be! Come join this annual event and take a tractor-pulled hay ride that you soon won't forget. The haunted hay ride will be held in the campground and will begin at dark. Fee is \$4.00 per person.  
[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)  
606-528-4121

### **Oct 24 – Snap Apple Night**

Golden Pond – Land Between the Lakes

This will be an evening of 19<sup>th</sup> century fun for the whole family. Storytellers will spin tales by light of bonfires and parlor games will take place at the Double Pen House. It is from 6 - 8:30 p.m., and tickets go on sale at 5:30 p.m. The tickets are \$4/\$6.

931-232-6457

### **Oct 24 – 25 – Scarecrow Fest**

Lexington, Mall at Lexington Green

After an absence of a frightfully long 13 years, the very popular Scarecrow Fest is back and now at The Mall at Lexington Green! Come view scarecrow entries in 5 different categories including: traditional, youth/school groups, individual youngsters 18 and under, contemporary and political. On Saturday Whole Foods will sponsor a Pumpkin and Gourd Carving and Painting Contest. Contestants can bring their pumpkins to the store from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., when voting will begin. On Sunday there will be a Scarecrow Fun Walk with free sign-up sponsored by John's at Lexington Green, at 1:30 p.m., followed by a chalk drawing contest, and capped off that evening by Scarecrow Night, when the prize-winning Scarecrows will be announced.

[www.lexgreenmall.com](http://www.lexgreenmall.com)

859-576-4804

### **Oct 24 - 25 - Tales of the Butler Ghosts**

Carrollton - General Butler State Resort Park

Ghostly tales of legendary folklore and paranormal performed by period dressed guides set the stage for this mysterious event at the "Haunted Butler Mansion". Begin at dusk. Admission is \$4.00 per person.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

502-732-4384

### **Oct 24 – 25 - Halloween Campout Celebration**

Mount Olivet - Blue Licks Battlefield S.R.P.

Quickly becoming one of Blue Licks largest events, visitors can enjoy all things scary and spooky in this Halloween extravaganza! Participate in the jack-o-lantern carving contest, or the costume competition. Decorate your site for a chance to win a weekend stay in the campground, or brave the half mile Haunted Trail of horrors. Haunted mini golf available and so much more!

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

859-289-5507

### **Oct 24 – 25 - Masquerade Weekend**

Buckhorn - Buckhorn Lake State Resort

Ghosts and goblins abound with special activities planned; such as pumpkin carving, hayride, haunted shelter, campfire, storytelling and more.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

800-325-0058

### **Oct 24 – 25 - Wickland Corn Maze**

Bardstown

Enjoy the three-acre corn maze, ghost stories and classic movies. Concession stands will be open for food and drink. 7 - 8 p.m. un-haunted; 8 -11 p.m., haunted.

[www.visitbardstown.com](http://www.visitbardstown.com)

800-638-4877

### **Oct 24 – 25 - Haunted Trail**

Mount Olivet - Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park

Brave the Haunted Trail of Horrors this October at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park. Over ¾ of a mile long with hayrides and scares that will thrill the whole family.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

859-289-5507

### **Oct 24 - 25 - 4th Annual Boo Fest**

Owensboro - Diamond Lake Resort

Calling all ghouls, goblins, witches and warlocks! Head out to Diamond Lake Resort for a spooktacular good time. Activities include a haunted hayride on Friday nights, and pumpkin painting, games, crafts and scavenger hunts on Saturdays. Non-scary, kid-friendly hayrides will be offered during the day on Saturdays. Hours:

[www.diamondlakeresort.net](http://www.diamondlakeresort.net)

270-229-4900

### **Oct 24 – 25 - Camper Halloween**

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park

A fun-filled weekend with ghosts, goblins, witches, and more! There will be a scavenger hunt, hayrides, costume contest, pumpkin carving and site decorating contest, and campsite trick or treating. Don't miss out on this weekend of ghoulish fun. Don't forget the haunted trail is available from dark until 10:30 p.m. Greenbo Lake and Argillite Elementary present "Fright Night". We dare you to take the trail of horror. Experience all the sounds and sights of Halloween. Trail walks begin at the community pool parking lot. Admission fee is \$5 per person and includes hayride back to parking lot. The haunted trail is definitely not for the faint of heart.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

800-325-0083

### **Oct 24 – 25 - Camp Spook Night**

London - Levi Jackson State Park

If camping amidst the ghosts and goblins or beautiful fall decoration is for you, then you won't want to miss Camp Spook Weekend. Nightly activities will lead up to a chili supper on Friday evening followed by more hallowing events. Hayrides, crafts, costume contest, trick-or-treating and a haunted house is all a part of the fun. Prizes for the best decorated campsites challenges campers to present a magical array of lights, Halloween and fall decorations. Call the park for more information.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

606-878-8000

### **Oct 24 - 25 - Jump Start Your Halloween**

Carrollton - General Butler State Resort Park

Jumpstart your Halloween experience at General Butler State Resort Park! This weekend was added due to the popular sold-out Halloween Family Fun Weekend scheduled Friday, October 31 - Sunday, November 2. Events that will occur this weekend are as followed for both nights: Tales of the Butler Ghost at Butler-Turpin State Historic House (this weekend only), Haunted Halloween Train and Castle of Doom (both weekends), campsite raffles for decorated campsites, and trick or treating in the campground, Saturday (6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.). Make a campsite reservation if you would like to Jump Start Your Halloween experience. Please make note, our Halloween Family Fun Weekend is scheduled Friday, October 31 - Sunday, November 2nd.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

502-732-4348

### **Oct 24 – 25 - KY Mountain Crawlers Off-Road Club Annual Fall Crawl Event**

Evarts

The Kentucky Mountain Crawlers Off-Road Club will have its annual KYMC Fall Crawl at the Verda Field in Evarts, KY. All four-wheel-drive vehicles are welcome.

[www.kymc.org](http://www.kymc.org)

606-573-4495

### **Oct 24 – 25 - "Haunted" Train Ride**

Versailles - Bluegrass Scenic Railroad

Don't miss these nights of "spooktacular" fright and fun! Be prepared for surprises all along the line.

Reservations required. Hours: 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

[www.bgrm.org](http://www.bgrm.org)

800-755-2476

### **Oct 24 – 25 - Big South Fork Scenic Railway-Trick or Treat Train for Tots**

Stearns

Bring the kids out for the Trick or Treat Train for Tots! Listen to fun stories and music along the train ride. Upon return children will receive a treat bag and can enjoy some trick or treating in Downtown Stearns.

[www.bsfsry.com](http://www.bsfsry.com)

606-348-3064

### **Oct 24 - 25 - Somernites Cruise - Car Show**

Somerset

Somernites Cruise is held on the Fourth Friday and Saturday of each month April-October, rain or shine.

Two entrance gates now open in Downtown Somerset at 2 p.m. on Saturday for the "Show & Shine" portion of the weekend. The "Show & Shine" concludes at 8 p.m. and then "cruising the strip" shifts into high gear and continues until???. Somernites Cruise is always FREE to participants and spectators. Enjoy food and music while viewing classic cars—fun for the whole family.

[www.somernitescruise.com](http://www.somernitescruise.com)

606-677-1707

### **Oct 24 - 25 - Madisonville Kidapalooza**

Downtown Madisonville

Join us downtown Madisonville for the first annual Kidapalooza with professional entertainment and lots of hands on activities for the kids. Hours: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

[www.hopkinscountytourism.com](http://www.hopkinscountytourism.com)

270-821-2787

### **Oct 24 – 25 – Haunted Corn Maze**

Maysville - "R" Farm Pumpkins & More, LLC

A spooktacular event! "R" two-acre corn is different every year to make finding your way through a new challenge. It takes on a spirited life of its own. Come find your way in the dark if you dare.

[www.r-farm.com](http://www.r-farm.com)

606-742-2429

### **October 24 - October 25 - Whispering Woods Haunted Trails**

Georgetown – Whispering Woods Farm

Come out to Whispering Woods farm and enjoy a ghostly hay ride and the Twisted Trail of Terror. The events begin at 8 p.m., and go to 10:30 p.m.

[www.whisperingwoodstrails.com](http://www.whisperingwoodstrails.com)

502-570-9663

### **Oct 24 – 26 - PMHA MORAB National Championship & Futurity**

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park

[www.KyHorsePark.com](http://www.KyHorsePark.com)

### **Oct 24 – 26 - Princess Cornblossom Native Heritage Festival**

Whitley City

A festival of native heritage with music, dance, food, crafts and stories designed around the local legend of Princess Cornblossom.

[www.kyvacations.com](http://www.kyvacations.com)

606-376-3008

### **Oct 24 – 26 - 3rd Annual Geocaching Weekend**

Lucas - Barren River Lake State Resort Park

Join us for this fun weekend of "caching" on the park. Special caches will be hidden for you to find. There will be poker caches as well as prizes for first to find on some caches. There will be a costume contest and chili dinner as well. So set that GPS system to Barren River Lake State Park and join us for this fun family event. Event fee: \$15 per person.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

270-646-2151

### **Oct 25 - Augusta Ghost Tour**

Augusta

Take a tour of Augusta on a hay wagon and hear the scary stories about all the spirits that "live" here. And there quite a few of them! Make your reservations early for this popular event. Hours: 7 p.m.– 1 p.m.

[www.augustaky.com](http://www.augustaky.com)

606-756-2183

### **Oct 25 - Kenlake's Little Spooky Spooks Festival**

Hardin - Kenlake State Resort Park

Dress up in your costume and come join us at Kenlake State Resort Park for a frightening good time as we celebrate Halloween early. Make a unique craft, see some spooky animals, listen to our storyteller weave spooky tales. Lots of candy and refreshments. Hours: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Admission: \$3 per person.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

270-474-2211

### **Oct 25 - Haunted Hollow Hotel**

Burkesville - Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park

Come down into the Haunted Hollow for a scary good time. All you Mummy's bring your little ghouls, ghosts, goblins and witches to trick-or-treat in the campground and at the lodge front desk from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a hayride and get the chance to be your scariest at our costume contest. For those of you who are nocturnal yourselves, at 9 p.m. we will creep along a trail on an Owl Prowl. Campers, be sure to add some spooky effects for our campsite decorating contest. Don't forget to tempt your taste buds with some frightful foods from our special haunted buffet.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

270-433-7431 or 800-325-2282

### **Oct 25 - Greenbo 5K Challenge**

Greenup - Greenbo Lake State Resort Park

5K run on the asphalt course with a challenging incline towards the end. Trophies awarded in different age categories with overall male and female winners. Registration fee includes a T-shirt. Pre-registration fee is \$12 until October 20, and \$15 after. Race will start promptly at 10 a.m.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

606-473-7324

### **Oct 25 - Elk Viewing Tours**

Prestonsburg - Jenny Wiley State Resort

Elk were introduced to Kentucky beginning in 1997 as a restoration project by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Prior to the release, elk had been gone from Kentucky for nearly 150 years. Come witness this magnificent animal. This tour is designed for any age group as the tours occur on vans on reclaimed surface mined areas. Tour price is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under the age of 12. Van departs 5:30 a.m. Returns at noon.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

800-325-0142

### **Oct 25 - Haunted Campground Halloween**

Prestonsburg - Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

Come join the recreation staff for an evening of ghosts, ghouls and spooks! The evening's activities will consist of a costume dance, a live Ghost Hunt, costume contest and much more. Take part in the Haunted Hay Ride. Happy Haunting!!!

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606-528-4121

### **Oct 25 - Belle of Louisville - Oktoberfest Cruise**

Louisville

The Belle of Louisville is offering three Oktoberfest cruises; October 11, 18, and 25. Each of these three hour cruises include a delicious German style buffet and special entertainment. Board at 11:30 a.m., cruise 12 – 3 p.m.

[www.belleoflouisville.org](http://www.belleoflouisville.org)  
502-574-2992

### **Oct 25 - Downtown Ghost Walk**

Elizabethtown - State Theater Complex

Hear stories of the mysterious happenings in downtown Elizabethtown buildings. Pumpkin drop, food, entertainment and costume contest (kids 0-6)! Hours: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

270-234-8258

### **Oct 25 - Homemaking in the Mountains**

Elkhorn City - Breaks Interstate Park

Join us at the Breaks Interstate Park for a Pike County Homemaker Tradition. The sights of the beautiful trees, the taste of apple cider, and samples of homemade treats will delight you. See displays of unique mountain crafts, quilting and other demonstrations, educational booths and receive free recipes. The best part is you will have a chance to try out your craft skills on mini kits offered for a small fee. Have an unforgettable weekend and come see what Pike County has to offer.

Hours: 10 p.m. – 3 p.m.

[www.breakspark.com](http://www.breakspark.com)  
606-432-2534

### **Oct 25 - Fall Storytelling at Shaker Village**

Harrodsburg - Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

Listen to tall tales, ghost stories and fascinating fables surrounded by moonlight and historic Shaker buildings. Unfortunately, we will not be building a bonfire this year due to a mandatory fire ban.

Admission: \$3. Hours: 7:30 p.m.

[www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org)  
800-734-5611

### **Oct 25 - Western Kentucky Speedway**

Nebo

WKS Racing (All Divisions)

[www.wkracing.com](http://www.wkracing.com)  
270-249-3125

### **Oct 25 – Halloween Benefit Trail Ride and Tack Sale**

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park

Ride through the scenic Kentucky Horse Park to benefit the Central Kentucky Riding for Hope.

[www.KyHorsePark.com](http://www.KyHorsePark.com)  
859-231-7066

### **Oct 25 - Ghost Trek**

Bardstown - The Old Stable Restaurant

This is a guided tour with a certified ghost hunter; a 45 minute presentation of ghostly activity, followed by a walking tour of downtown Bardstown during which historic and ghostly happenings are related. It is every Saturday evening.

[www.ghostchasers.com](http://www.ghostchasers.com)

859-576-5517 or 800-638-4877

**Oct 25 - The Haunting of the Distillery**

Frankfort - Buffalo Trace Distillery

The distillery will be haunted for your viewing pleasure. Folks of all ages invited to join us. Hours: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

[www.buffalotrace.com](http://www.buffalotrace.com)

502-696-5996

**Oct 25 – 26 - Barkley Backpacking 101**

Cadiz - Lake Barkley State Resort Park

Interested in spending a night under starry skies and a day surrounded by woods and water? Setting out on an overnight backpacking trip and investing in the gear to do it can be a chore - unless you've been on one of Barkley's Backpacking 101 Weekends! Join the Park Naturalist on Saturday morning for a one-night camping trip where we provide the gear, the experience, and the memories! Registration is limited, so call ahead and reserve your spot.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

800-325-1708

**Oct 25 - 26 - 18th Century Market Fair**

Louisville - Historic Locust Grove

Village of craftsmen; live music and entertainment; hundreds of re-enactors encamped; mock battles, period food and drink and lots more! Hours: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

[www.locustgrove.org](http://www.locustgrove.org)

502-897-9845

**Oct 25 – 26 – Harvestfest**

Versailles – Boyd Orchards

Come pick apples and pumpkins; enjoy hayrides, corn maze, music, food, playgrounds, pony rides, farm animal center, donkey and dog show and so much more.

[www.boydorchards.com](http://www.boydorchards.com)

859-873-3097

**Oct 25 – 26 - Kentucky Railway Museum's Halloween Express**

New Haven - Kentucky Railway Museum

Friendly ghosts and many more surprises await you. Hours: 11 pm – 2 pm.

[www.kyrail.org](http://www.kyrail.org)

800-272-0152

**Oct 25 – 26 - Lakeland Artisan's Guild Art & Craft Show**

Cadiz

Start your holiday shopping at this art and crafts show.

270-522-3878

**Oct 27 - Halloween Benefit Trail Ride**

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park

Halloween Benefit Trail Ride

859-233-4303

**Oct 27 - Jam Session**

Corbin - Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

"Open Mike" night. Musicians bring your instrument and enjoy an informal jam session. Music lovers come to hear the music. Hours: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

606-528-4121