

## **Week 3 – Oct 8 - 14**

### **Oct 8 – 12 – Fall National Recreational Carriage Drive**

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park  
Recreational Carriage Drive  
[www.KyHorsePark.com](http://www.KyHorsePark.com)  
931-686-8727

### **Oct 8 – 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 9 - Fire Prevention Parade**

Georgetown  
Cover your ears! Here come the fire trucks. Over 100 fire trucks, ladder trucks, ambulances and other emergency vehicles parade through downtown as a reminder of fire prevention. Hours: 7 p.m.  
502-863-5424

### **Oct 9 – 12 - "The World's Largest Halloween Party at the Louisville Zoo"**

Louisville  
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 10 - Wheels of Time Cruise In**

Lawrenceburg  
Enjoy classic cars and grand evening downtown on Main Street, Lawrenceburg. Open cruise held the second Friday night of each month April thru October, 6:30 p.m. to ?  
502-59-3913

### **Oct 10 – 11 - Forkland Heritage Festival and Revue**

Gravel Switch  
This is an old fashioned festival full of historical exhibits and living history demonstrations, locally made crafts, delicious food, riding and walking tours, live down-home music, and our famous Old Country Supper Theatre with a hilarious drama written and performed by local talent. A new Abraham Lincoln Museum is located in the center displaying history of Lincoln's family connection to the Forkland area. Admission: \$2 for adults; children \$1. Reservations necessary for bean supper and play.  
[www.forklandcomctr.org](http://www.forklandcomctr.org)  
800-755-0076 or 859-332-7146

### **Oct 10 – 11 - Fall Celebration**

Hardin - Kenlake State Resort Park  
Pay for one night camping, get the next night free with planned recreation for the family. A fun way to spend the weekend together. Don't forget to bring the camera!  
[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)  
270-474-2211

### **Oct 10 – 11 & 17 - 18 - Carter Caves Haunted Trail**

Olive Hill - Carter Caves State Resort  
The ghouls and goblins have risen from the underground world at Carter Caves to scare you silly on these two weekends. If you dare, come and take the walk through our 1/2 mile haunted trail and don't forget to bring your "mummy." Our past trail survivors consider Carter Caves Haunted Trail as one of the

best haunted trails in the region. Admission is \$7 per person for the trail. Concessions will be available at the beginning of the trail. The trail is not recommended for young children. Transportation to and from the trailhead will be provided by the park. Ticket sales are each event night from 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Carter Caves Public Pool.

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

800-25-0059

### **Oct 10 - 11 - Grand Rivers Storytelling Event**

Grand Rivers - Badgett Playhouse

This unique event features entertaining stories from professional tellers with national acclaim and local tales of Grand Rivers folk life. Join us in this celebration of southern heritage and enjoy a variety of lively tales that inspire, make you laugh and celebrate a simpler time.

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

270-62-0152

### **Oct 10 – 11 - Wickland Corn Maze**

Bardstown

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

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

800-638-4877

### **Oct 10 – 11 - Guided Elk Viewing Tour**

Pineville - Pine Mountain State Resort Park

Fall and winter guided elk tours in 2008-09. Tour registration fees are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Fee includes Friday evening elk program, Saturday continental breakfast, van transportation, guide service, elk interpretation, and a souvenir item. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars, camera, water, and snacks. Park lodging reservations must be made separately. The Saturday van tour leaves the park at approximately 5:15 a.m. and usually returns by 10:30 a.m. Observations will be made from both inside and outside the vans. Walking distances are minimal.

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

800-25-1712

### **Oct 10 - 12 - Knob Creek Military Gun Show & Shoot**

Shepherdsville

Largest gathering of civilian-owned machine guns in the world. The Gun Show has over 700 tables with machine guns, military surplus, ammo, hard to find parts and pieces, and regular firearms and supplies. A must see for all ages.

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

502-922-4457

### **Oct 10 – 12 - Red Hill Horse Camp**

Livingston

Horseback riding, wagon rides, camping and more.

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

606-758-4706

### **Oct 10 – 12 - Civil War Days**

Columbus - Columbus-Belmont State Park

The weekend will include battle reenactments, living history, and encampments. There will be a Civil War ball on Saturday evening. Memorial service on Sunday. Sutlers and food vendors will be on site.

Entertainment daily.

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

270-677-2327

### **Oct 10 – 12 - Artwork's "Arts Weekend"**

Georgetown

Events planned include production of Magic Theatre II sponsored by the Georgetown Community Theatre/Stage Left performed at Cooke Memorial, Georgetown College. Hours: Oct. 10 & 11, 7 p.m.; Oct. 12, 3 p.m.

[jlapple@mis.net](mailto:jlapple@mis.net)

502-863-0909

### **Oct 10 – 12 - Boonesborough Boogie Nationals 2007 Car Show**

Richmond

See cars, motorcycles, tractors and "Big Kids Toys".

[www.southernnightsofcentralkentucky.com](http://www.southernnightsofcentralkentucky.com) 502-863-3960

### **Oct 10 – 12 - Camperama Weekend**

Jamestown - Lake Cumberland State Resort Park

Enjoy the pleasant temperatures of October with a host of activities to include youth archery, pinewood derby, nature hike, miniature golf tournament, live entertainment and more. It's a camper's special; camp two nights for the price of one.

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

270-43-3111

### **Oct 10 – 12 - Scenic McCreary County Hiker's Retreat Weekend**

Whitley City

A weekend long event for hikers of all skill levels and ages. Hike through the scenic landscape of the Daniel Boone National Forest and Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Guided hikes, educational programs, live entertainment and more will be offered as part of this weekend package.

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

606-76-3008

### **October 11 - PumpkinFest**

Hodgenville – Hinton's Orchard and Farm

Every weekend.

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

[jeremy@hintonsorchard.com](mailto:jeremy@hintonsorchard.com)

270-325-3854

### **October 11 - Steps for Pets 5K Run**

Georgetown - Evans Orchard & Cider Mill

5K Race and Fun Walk sponsored by the Humane Society and Evans Orchard to benefit the Scott County Humane Society. Bring your pets and enjoy a day of fun.

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

[info@evansorchard.com](mailto:info@evansorchard.com)

502-863-2255

### **Oct 11 - Festival of Turning Leaves**

Augusta - Harvest foods, bluegrass music, country crafts and a down-home auction are the daytime attractions. Then the beautiful Ohio River sets the stage for an evening of The Big Band Music of "Swingtime". Hours: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

606-756-3572

### **Oct 11 - Grand Rivers Hunters Moon Festival**

Grand Rivers - Little Lake Park

Plan to attend this famous fall festival featuring food, fun, children's activities, vendors and crafts, live music and the Big Parade. New in 2008 is the Grand Rivers Storytelling Event.

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

270-62-0152

### **Oct 11 - 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 at 5:30 a.m.

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

800-325-0142

### **Oct 11 - Annual Cruise-In and Street Dance**

Downtown Hanson

There will be live music and dancing at the annual Cruise-In.

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

270-322-8521

### **Oct 11 - Exploring Arch Country Guided Hikes**

Slade - Natural Bridge State Resort Park

For the adventurous only! Enjoy a day of hiking throughout Kentucky's Land of the Arches! On these guided hikes you will get a good look at the area's rugged cliff lines, rock shelters, rhododendron and natural arches. Destinations include both well-known features as well as some of its little known secrets! Each trip is different. Total distances vary from 6 to 12 miles. The registration fee of \$15 includes guide, snacks, and a Natural Bridge souvenir. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Families are welcome.

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

606-663-2214

### **Oct 11 - Lexington Catholic Cross Country**

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park

Cross Country

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

859-233-4303

### **Oct 11 - 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. You can board at 11:30 a.m., cruise 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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

502-574-2992

### **Oct 11 - Whiskey City Cruisers Car Show**

Bardstown - Justice Center Parking Lot

Antique car enthusiasts converge on Bardstown for a classic car exhibit the 2nd Saturday of each month from April through October in the Justice Center Parking lot on Hwy 150E. Come and see the "classics" from the 1930s to the mid 1970s. Over 180 cars restored to represent the years gone by will certainly bring back the memories.

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

800-638-4877

### **Oct 11 - Kentucky State University Ham & Jam Breakfast and Parade**

Downtown Frankfort

Enjoy a great breakfast and stake out your spot for the parade.

Breakfast: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Parade: 11 a.m.

502-875-8687

### **Oct 11 - Ghost Trek**

Bardstown - The Old Stable Restaurant

This is a guided tour with a certified ghost hunter, 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 11 - Hoedown Day**

Hardinsburg

This event features arts and crafts, food, games and live entertainment with cash prizes.

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

270-756-1233

### **Oct 11 – Copper Kettle Apple Butter Festival**

Mt. Sterling – Bramble Ridge Orchard

The Bramble Ridge Orchard is a family-owned business providing customers a selection of locally grown fruits, fun family activities and tours of the grounds and facilities. Activities include Kentucky's largest apple slingshot, Barnyard Buddies, wagon rides, beehive observation and rope maze.

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

859-498-9123

### **Oct 11 - Western Kentucky Speedway**

Nebo

WKS Racing (All Divisions)

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

270-249-3125

### **Oct 11 - Historic Brown-Lanier House Teas**

Monticello - Mill Springs Mill Park

This 175-year old historic house located at the Mill Springs Park and Mill is the perfect setting for the second Saturday monthly themed teas hosted by Kasandra's Cakes. There will be great music, teas and food.

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

606-636-4045

### **Oct 11 - Bramble Ridge Orchard**

Mount Sterling

Opening day at the orchard. Closed on Mondays.

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

859-498-9123

### **Oct 11 – 12 - Perryville Battlefield Commemoration**

Perryville - Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site

This Civil War reenactment features a battle reenacted on the actual battlefield on both days. Authentic weaponry, clothing, campsites, demonstrations of infantry, artillery and cavalry, settlers, living history tours, Civil War music, ghost walk, food and more take you back to the days of Abraham Lincoln and the great defense of freedom. \$15 per person or \$20 for a 2-day pass, \$5 children 6-12 years old, 5 and under free. Reenactments - Sat at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Sun at 2 p.m.

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

800-332-8631

### **Oct 11 – 12 - Bardstown Arts, Crafts & Antique Fair**

Bardstown - Historic Downtown area and City Hall Lawn

Begin your holiday shopping as 180 artists and craftsmen display their talents in the annual Arts, Crafts and Antique Fair. Delicious southern foods, collectible antiques and musical entertainment are also featured.

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

800-638-4877

### **Oct 11– 12 - Canoe Camping**

Corbin - Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

Many people enjoy canoeing and would like to travel further than they can go in a day. The naturalist staff at Cumberland Falls will take you on an overnight canoe adventure. Begin in the morning and canoe until time to set up camp. Camp overnight and canoe the next day until lunch. The naturalist staff can show you what and how to pack and also teach you the minimum impact camping techniques. You will not only learn how to plan an overnight canoe trip, but all of the equipment needed for this overnight adventure is provided. Limited to ages 18 and up. Registration fee of \$75 includes all equipment rental, instruction, and meals. Registrants will receive a list of suggested personal items to bring prior to their trip. For more information, contact Steve Gilbert at [Steve.Gilbert@ky.gov](mailto:Steve.Gilbert@ky.gov) or call (606) 528-4121.

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

800-325-0063

### **Oct 11 – 12 - Fall Craft Show**

Gilbertsville - Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

An outdoor-juried crafts show located on a point overlooking beautiful Kentucky Lake. The show features handcrafted items crafted by artists from Kentucky and neighboring states. Artist demonstrations, bluegrass music, and traditional Kentucky food fare mark this weekend "Made in Kentucky".

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

270-362-4271

### **Oct 11 – 12 – Fall Festival**

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)

859-987-6480

### **Oct 12 - POLO Beginners' Weekend**

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park

Polo

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

859-244-7358

### **Oct 12 - Bluegrass & The Bugs**

Owensboro - Western KY Botanical Garden

A performance by the River Bottom Bluegrass Band will be in conjunction with the Big Bugs Exhibit.

Hours: 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

270-852-8925

### **Oct 12 - Exotic Reptiles**

Versailles - Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary

Have fun learning about the "unwanted" reptiles that folks love to hate.

859-873-5711