

Week 1 – Sept 24 – 30, 2008

Sept 24 - 28 – Kentucky National Hunter/Jumper Show

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park

An "A" rated show featuring a Grand Prix

www.KyHorsePark.com

615-790-2953

Sept 25 - Belle of Louisville - One Man Lincoln Cruise

Louisville

Abraham Lincoln's legacy in Kentucky makes having a live stage performance about him on board an historic steamboat a perfect partnership. The Kentucky Repertory Theatre - Kentucky's only repertory theatre outside Louisville - is producing the play and the Belle is providing a unique location. This is a one-of-a-kind event.

www.belleoflouisville.org

502-574-2992

Sept 25 - 27- Two Rivers Tobacco/Fall Festival

Carrollton

Enjoy amusement rides, arts and crafts, flea market, games, parade, food vendors and much more.

812-273-3013

Sept 25 - 27 - Casey County Apple Festival

Liberty

Parade, food, free music, world's largest apple pie, arts, crafts, flea market, contests, fireworks and car show.

www.caseycountyapplefestival.org

606-787-5355

Sept 25 - 28- World Chicken Festival

London

Over 200,000 are egg-spected to attend the 4-day event. Over 200 booths, carnival rides and the worlds-largest-known stainless steel skillet serving delicious fried chicken. Special events, contests, continuous live entertainment. This is a family event for all ages. Admission is free.

www.chickenfestival.com

800-348-0095

Sept 25 - 28- AMRA All Harley Drags Finals

Bowling Green

The American Motorcycle Racing Association National Finals at the historic strip of Beech Bend Raceway with activities packed into the whole weekend including bike shows, vendor swaps, live music, rodeo events, food and fun! Only \$40 for the weekend pass or \$20 for Sunday only. Event is not recommended for children under 12.

www.beechbend.com

270-781-7634

Sept 26 - 27 - Grillin' & Chillin' BBQ Cook-off

Owensboro - Diamond Lake Resort

Boogalou BBQ is proud to bring back this BBQ cook off sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society. Besides a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion, there will also be a children's competition, a dessert division, and a catfish division. Grillin' & Chillin' will end the BBQ season with a bang!

www.diamondlakeresort.net

270-29-4900

Sept 26 - 27 - Great American Dulcimer Convention

Pineville - Pine Mountain State Resort Park

Mountain traditions abound this weekend as the sweet music of Appalachian lap and hammered dulcimers softly chime in the hands of some of the finest performers in the country. Delight to lively, entertaining evening concerts and participate in one-of-a-kind lesson workshops in the midst of legendary dulcimer artists. Lodging packages available.

www.parks.ky.gov

800-325.1712

Sept 26- 27 - 10th Annual Rosemary Clooney Concert

Maysville

Friday Night free street party with live music, food and fun. Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday night. Saturday Night dine under the stars in the middle of Maysville's historic district and enjoy a live concert. Ticket prices for Saturday night range from \$250 to \$100 per person and include dinner and concert. Saturday night gates open at 5:30 p.m., entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

www.cityofmaysville.com

606-564-9419

Sept 26- 27 - Cave Run Storytelling Festival

Morehead

Enjoy eight nationally known storytellers in a beautiful mountain lakeside setting. Stories are told in large tents on the shores of Cave Run Lake in the Daniel Boone National Forest. There is family camping within walking distance. Cave Run is located eight miles from Morehead, KY.

caverunstoryfest.org

606-783-1420

Sept 26 - 27 - Vine Grove Bluegrass Festival

Vine Grove

Come enjoy bluegrass music at the 9th Annual Bluegrass Festival.

www.vinegrovebluegrass.com

270-877-5636

Sept 26 - 28 - Anderson County Burgoo Festival

Lawrenceburg

Downtown is alive with Burgoo and other food, lots of free entertainment, music, crafts, silent auction, magician, contests and children's activities.

www.kentuckyburgoo.com

502-680-0453

Sept 26 - 28 - Central KY Old Iron Tractor, Engine & Machinery Show

Harrodsburg

Displays of old tractors, farming equipment and oil field engines.

859-748-9333

Sept 26 – 28 - Annual Pumpkinfest

Owensboro

This is a family festival is sponsored by the Glenmary Sisters with rides, games, food, contests, pumpkin related events and live entertainment. Hours: Thurs & Fri, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

www.owensboropumpkinfest.org

270-686-8401

Sept 26 - 28 - International Thumbpicking Hall of Fame Induction

Greenville

On September 26, legends of this unique style of guitar playing are recognized for their achievements. A jam session follows. Be sure and stay for the contest and concert on the September 27 and Eddie Pennington's Goat Roping on the 28th.

cctourism@muhlon.com

270-754-9603

Sept 26 – Oct 31 – Pumpkin Festival

Richmond – Baldwin Farm

The festival atmosphere offers family-oriented activities, live music and barbecue lunches most weekends. Choose from the many "back-to-nature" activities offered seasonally or sample our products from the farm. Guests choose their own pumpkins, shop the festival market, frolic in the hay maze, play games, feed the pet goats, engage in face painting and other fun activities

www.balwinfarmnsky.com

859-582-5785

Sept 27 - Fall Harvest Days

Vanceburg

Come celebrate the bounty of fall! Local vendors offer home-grown vegetables and fruits, colorful autumn decorations and hand-crafted arts and craft items. There will be a tractor show, 4-H pumpkin and country ham auctions.

606-796-6267

Sept 27 - Elk Viewing Tours

Prestonsburg

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.

www.parks.ky.gov

800-325-0142

Sept 27 - 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

606-677-1707

Sept 27 - Western Kentucky Speedway

Nebo

WKS Racing (All Divisions) Doors open at 4 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30 p.m.

www.wkracing.com

270-249-3125

Sept 27- Bowling Green International Festival, Inc.

Bowling Green

This festival is a celebration of cultural diversity for the entire family at Circus Square in downtown Bowling Green. It features a parade, bands, dancers, demonstrations, food, merchandise, activities and cultural displays from around the world. Many free edu-tainment activities for all ages.

www.bginternationalfest.com

270-796-2777

Sept 27 - Fall Fun Fest 2008, Hopkinsville KY

Hopkinsville

A family friendly fall festival with carnival games, food and vendor booths, arts and crafts, children's activities, live entertainment, talent showcase and competition situated in a beautiful Victorian Park setting. Free admission and free parking.

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270-886-0010

Sept 27 – Bobby Mackey Bluegrass Festival

Union - Jane's Saddlebag

3rd Annual Bobby Mackey Bluegrass Festival Featuring the Gallatin County Bluegrass Youth Band, Rumpke Mt. Boys, Ma Crow and the Motherpluckers, Gary Strong and Hardtimes, and Bobby Mackey and The Pine Hill Pickers. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, tickets are available online; there is a cooler charge. This is the perfect place for Kentucky Bluegrass under the blue skies with the Spirit of Boone County Flatboat as your back drop as the sounds of sweet bluegrass drift off the shores of historic Big Bone Creek. Folks, it just doesn't get any better than this.

www.bigbonelick.com

859-384-4416

Sept 27- Ghost Trek

Bardstown - The Old Stable Restaurant

A guided tour with a certified ghost hunter. There is 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 held every Saturday evening.

www.ghostchasers.com

859-576-5517

800-638-4877

Sept 27 - Demo Derby

Clermont

You will be on the edge of your seat excitement as you cheer on your favorite driver.

gppoynter@aol.com

502-396-4604

Sept 27 - Adventure Pennyrile Forest

Dawson Springs - Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park

Adventure Pennyrile Forest offers a naturalist guided hike in 2008. Hike half of the Pennyrile Nature Trail for a registration fee of \$12 per person. Registration fee includes: transportation, a bottle of water, snack, and Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park Patch. Registered participants can get a 10% discount off park lodging. The hike covers Pennyrile State Forest and Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park and is over six miles. The trail rating is difficult.

www.parks.ky.gov

270-797-3421

Sept 27 - National Public Lands Day

Mount Olivet - Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy. Volunteers have built trails and bridges, planted trees and plants, and removed trash and invasive plants. Join us for the 15th annual National Public Lands Day. Interested volunteers are encouraged to call Paul Tierney at 800-443-7008.

www.parks.ky.gov

859-289-5507

Sept 27 - National Public Lands Day

Land Between the Lakes

Enjoy free daytime admission to LBL attractions. Celebrate the Elk & Bison Prairie with hands-on displays, early American uses of prairies by local historian and author, Ted Franklin Belue, and guided EBP van tours. Special presentations in the planetarium throughout the day.

www.lbl.org

270-924-2020

The following parks are also participating in National Public Land Day:

Rough River State Resort Park, 800-325-1713
General Butler State Resort Park, 866-462-8853
John James Audubon State Park, 270-826-2247
Kenlake State Resort Park, 800-325-0143
Blue Licks State Resort Park, 859-289-5507
Taylorsville Lake State Park, 502-477-8713
Fort Boonesborough State Park, 859-527-3131
Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 800-325-1708
Barren River Lake State Resort Park, 800-325-0057

Sept 27- 28 - Re-enactment of the Siege of Boonesborough

Richmond – Fort Boonesborough State Park

Come early and spend the day learning about 18th century life in Kentucky. This is a living history re-enactment including militia and settlers camps, a Native American village, merchants, traders and more. Visit the Transylvania Store for authentic 18th century items, and the park gift shop. There is a battle re-enactment is at 2 p.m. each day with a special "night battle" at dusk on Saturday evening. This event is free with regular paid admission to the fort.

www.fortboonesboroughlivinghistory.org

859-527-3131

Sept 27- 28 - Barren River's Overnight Canoe/Camping Trip

Lucas - Barren River Lake State Resort Park

Canoe the scenic Green River within the boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park and camp along the river bank. All equipment and training is provided. Pre-registration is required.

www.parks.ky.gov

270-646-2151

Sept 27 - Sept 28 - Marion County Country Ham Days

Lebanon

This community festival features country ham breakfast, parades, FREE entertainment, Country Ham Jam street dance, Pokey Pig 5K Run, arts and crafts, antique gas and steam engine and tractor exhibit, classic car and truck show, contests for adults and children, amusement rides for children and a Battle of the Bands.

www.hamdays.com

270-692-9594

Sept 27 - 28 - 10th Annual Pumpkinfest

Maysville – "R" Farm Pumpkins & More, LLC

Good food and family fun await you! This annual celebration includes horse drawn wagon rides, a corn maze, live entertainment, craft vendors, live demonstrations, u-pick pumpkins, and more. Come visit this 130 acres working farm in the heart of Mason County, Kentucky.

www.r-farm.com

606-742-2429

Sept 27 - Sept 28 – Scarecrow Festival

Versailles – Boyd Orchards

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

www.boydorchards.com

859-873-3097

Sept 27 - 28 - Molasses Stir-Off

Elkhorn City

Join volunteers and park employees as they pull, strip, grind and boil the sugar cane. This fascinating process will begin at 7 a.m. each day with the cooling and canning process to begin later in the afternoon. Come join the fun and be there to "sop" the pan.

www.breakspark.com

606-432 2534

Sept 27- 28 - Beginner's Backpacking

Greenup - Greenbo Lake State Resort Park

Let the staff at Greenbo Lake teach you the basics of backpacking while you spend a night in the backcountry of the 3,300 acres of Greenbo Lake State Resort Park. These trips are designed for those that are both experience and inexperienced, basically anyone who is interested in guided overnight hike that teaches environmentally responsible camping. The park provides instruction on how to plan an overnight backcountry trip as well as all the equipment needed. The trip starts Saturday morning and ends Sunday afternoon. Each trip is approximately 10 miles round trip and participants must be able to walk this distance carrying at least 25 pounds. Limited to ages 18 and up. Registration of \$75 includes rental of equipment, instruction and meals. Registrants will receive a list of suggested personal items to bring prior to the trip. For more information please contact Claire Earnhart at 800-325-0083, 606-473-7324 or Claire.Earnhart@ky.gov.

www.parks.ky.gov

800-325-0083

Sept 27 - 28 - Apple Harvest Weekend at Shaker Village

Harrodsburg - Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

Enjoy the autumn's bounty at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Hands-on activities with apples, including cider pressing, apple butter-making and apple drying are a perfect way to greet autumn. Take a guided walk through the orchard and learn about small orchard management.

www.shakervillageky.org

800-734-5611

Sept 28- Mud Sweat and Gears Mountain Bike Race

Carrollton - General Butler State Resort Park

The race is held for a variety of age and skill categories. Race held off road on the Fossil Trail of General Butler State Resort Park. Helmets are required. Fees vary depending upon age and skill level.

www.bikebutler.com

502-732-4384

Sept 28 - Warfield Farm Cup (2 Goal)

Lexington - Kentucky Horse Park

Come enjoy watching the sport of polo.

www.KyHorsePark.com

859-244-7358

Sept 28 - Fall Antiques Market

Louisville - Historic Locust Grove

Professional dealers from the South and Midwest on the lawn at Locust Grove selling country, formal, porcelain, jewelry and sterling. Concessions all day.

www.locustgrove.org

502-897-9845

Sept 28 - Belle / Spirit ~ Ky Bluegrass River Style Cruises

Louisville

Pickin' Time - Members of award winning group Kentucky Blue play their style of contemporary Bluegrass with a touch of comedy and magic.

www.belleoflouisville.org

502-574-2992

Sept 28 - National Alpaca Farm Day at Maple Hill Manor

Springfield

Enjoy a day of learning and hands-on fiber farm experience as Maple Hill Manor celebrates National Alpaca Farm Day - Fiber Fun at its BEST! Learn how to raise and care for Alpacas, touch their luxurious fiber, and see how their raw fiber is turned into beautiful finished products such as capes, scarves, gloves, hats, sweaters, blankets, figurines and more! Enjoyable for all ages...every child may have their photo made with a baby Alpaca and receive a gift made of Alpaca Fiber. Fiber Art Show and Sale. Visitors will see a wide display of fiber art, available for sale. Meet fiber artists from across the state and learn about their respective craft. Spinners, knitters, weavers, and other fiber artisans are welcome to participate. There will be great fiber fun including live music, KY Proud foods, local wines and fiber fellowship on the farm.

www.maplehillmanor.com

859-336-3075

Sept 29 - 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.

www.parks.ky.gov

606-528-4121