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Kentucky’s
Abraham Lincoln
Exhibition”**

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Capital Visitor is a guide to Frankfort, Kentucky, produced by the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce, Frankfort/ Franklin County Tourist Commission and Downtown Frankfort, Inc. It is designed to assist visitors by providing a directory of accommodations, restaurants, attractions, recreation and shopping in the Frankfort area. Be sure to check the map in the center of this booklet for the locations of



places you would like to visit.

If you need additional information or assistance while you are here, or in planning your visit to Frankfort, please feel free to contact the Chamber office at 502-223-8261, Tourism office at 800-960-7200, or Downtown Frankfort at 502-223-2261. You may also want to check out our community websites at:

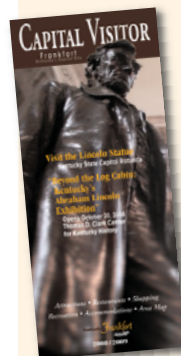
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www.visitfrankfort.com
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Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Events at The Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, 502-564-1792

Visit the Lincoln Statue Kentucky State Capitol Rotunda

"Beyond the Log Cabin: Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln Exhibition" Opens October 20, 2008



Wednesday, June 4, 2008-12pm

Brown Bag at the Kentucky Historical Society
"Varina Davis," wife of Jefferson Davis. The program will be presented by Joan Cashin.

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

Kentucky Teacher Education Conference
"Abraham Lincoln and Kentucky"
All day program costs \$50 and is open to the public. Registration call Kate Hesseldenz.

Wednesday, October 1, 2008-12pm

Brown Bag Program at Kentucky Historical Society -
"Thomas Lincoln"

Wednesday, December 3, 2008-12pm

Brown Bag Program at Kentucky Historical Society
"Mary Todd Lincoln"

Wednesday, February 4, 2009-12pm

Brown Bag program at Kentucky Historical Society - "African American Perspectives on Lincoln"

Wednesday, March 4, 2009-12pm

Brown Bag program at the Kentucky Historical Society - "Emilie Todd Helm"

Things to do and see

A Little Bit of Heaven

3226 Sullivan Lane, 502-223-8925
horses4u2.com

Enjoy the quiet country life. Take a walk along Elkhorn Creek, ask about the walking tour of the paddocks where you can meet horses up close and personal, cookouts and hayrides. Horseback lessons offered for the young at heart. Call for more information.

Berry Mansion

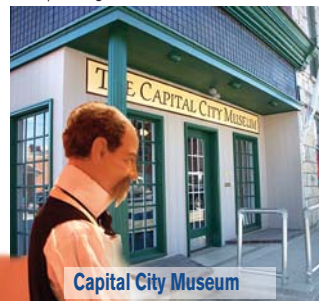
700 Louisville Road, 502-564-3000

Historicproperties.ky.gov
Berry Mansion is listed on the National Register for Historic Places. Built by distillery executive George Franklin Berry and his wife Mary in 1900, this Colonial Revival mansion sits on a bluff overlooking the New State Capitol and the Capital City. A Gothic Revival music room (added in 1912) features hand carved oak woodwork and houses an immense cathedral organ. Other features include stained glass windows and original decorative sconces featuring the Juniper tree. Self-Guided tours by appointment only.

Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary and Audubon Center

1305 Germany Road, 859-873-5711
audubon.org

Nestled among the rolling Bluegrass hills between Frankfort and Versailles, the Clyde E. Buckley Sanctuary is the only area managed by the Audubon Society in Kentucky. The Sanctuary encourages native flora and fauna and provides an active environmental education program. School or group programs are available, nature center and gift shop, hiking trails and bird blinds, teacher



Capital City Museum

workshops and family events. Reservations are required for groups. Hours: trail and bird blind—Wed., Thu., & Fri., 9am-5pm, Sat. & Sun., 9am-6pm; nature center & gift shop—Sat. - Sun., 1pm-6pm or by appointment. Grounds, buildings, and trails closed Mon., Tue, and holidays. Nature center bldg closed Jan - Mar. Cost: \$4/Adult; \$3/Child, 16 & under.

Buffalo Trace Distillery 1001 Wilkinson Boulevard 502-696-5926, 800 654-8471 buffalotrace.com

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Capital City Museum 325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607 frankfortparksandrec.com

Kentucky's capital city is unique for its small-town charm and scenic location. Explore more than 200 years of politics, architecture, enterprise, misbehavior, and everyday life in Frankfort. Located across from the Thomas D. Clark Center for KY History by the depot the Capital City Museum is in the heart of Downtown Frankfort. The museum is handicap accessible and motor coach parking is available next to the museum. The museum is small and is designed to visit on your own. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10am - 4pm. *Ad on page 12*



Capital Capital Gallery of Contemporary Art

314 Lewis Street, 502-223-2649

Capital Gallery has been exhibiting original paintings, fine prints, crafts, and small press books in Historic Downtown Frankfort for 24 years. Representing artists from Kentucky and across the country the Gallery has one-person and group exhibitions. The Gallery also incorporates the studio of Owner/Artist Ellen Glasgow. Capital Gallery is a must see when in Downtown. Hours: Tue. - Sat, 10am - 5pm. *Ad page 8*

Daniel Boone's Grave at Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main Street, 502-227-2403

Gravesite of Daniel and Rebecca Boone, which overlooks the city of Frankfort. Other honorable Kentuckians buried here are artist Paul Sawyer, Joel T. Hart, Theodore O'Hara and Vice President Richard M. Johnson, as well as 17 Kentucky governors. All buses must park at office. Please, no rubbings or tracings. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

DeSpain Studio and Gallery, LLC 329 West Broadway, 502-352-2717

The DeSpain Studio and Gallery, LLC, is owned and operated by Jim and Donna DeSpain. The gallery, located in historic downtown Frankfort diagonally across from the Old State Capitol, features Kentucky artists. Gallery visitors will find traditional and abstract paintings, photography and mixed media works. In addition, the gallery offers original artists' greeting cards. Hours: Wed. - Fri. 11am - 5pm, Sat. 11am - 2pm, and by appointment. *Ad on page 8*

Diecast Direct, Inc.

3005 Old Lawrenceburg Road
502-227-8697,
diecastdirect.com

Diecast Direct, Inc. began in the early 1980's out of love for diecast vehicles and model trains. Established in Frankfort, Diecast Direct is centrally located and offers quick and efficient service. Diecast Direct, Inc. specialize in cars, trucks, buses, military, construction, fire, police, and aviation replicas. Diecast also specialize in licensed items including: Lionel, Texaco, Coca-Cola, James Bond, etc. Hours: Mon-

Buffalo Trace Distillery



Floral Clock

Fri. 9am-5pm, Second Sat. of each Month 9am-1pm.

Downtown Frankfort Self Guided Walking Tours

325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607

Free downtown walking tour brochures are available for self-guided tours originating from the Capital City Museum. Hours: Mon.-Sat 10am - 4pm. *Ad on page 12*

Floral Clock

West Lawn of the Capitol grounds
502-564-3449.

The face of this colorful flowering clock is 34 ft. across and is planted with thousands of plants. For good luck, toss a coin into the fountain! Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Frank Lloyd Wright-Ziegler House

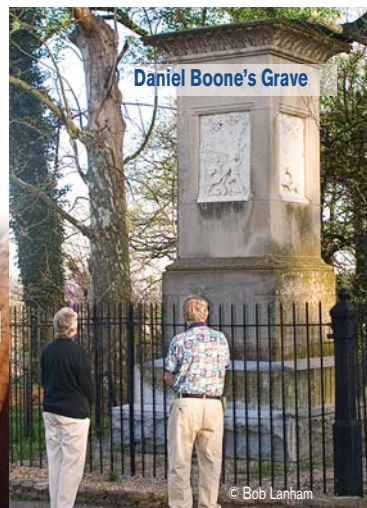
509 Shelby Street.

Frank Lloyd Wright, recognized as the greatest American architect, designed his only house built in Kentucky for the Rev. Jesse R. Ziegler. The 1910 "prairie style" house has a lighted stained glass case surrounding the fireplace at the ceiling, the only one designed by Wright during this prairie period. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Home is not open to personal tours.

Frankfort Convention Center

405 Mero Street, 502-564-5335
frankfortconventioncenter.com

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Daniel Boone's Grave

Bob Lanham

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Convention Center is just a short drive to major population centers and airports in both cities and Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky. Frankfort is less than a day's drive from Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis and Nashville. The 10,000 square-foot arena with over 5000 chair-backed seating is perfect for sporting events, conferences, trade shows and banquets. Hotel accommodations are on site. Frankfort Convention Center is located in the scenic downtown district of Kentucky's state capital, within walking distance of quaint shops, restaurants and historic homes. Let the Frankfort Convention Center be your next event destination. Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8am - 4:30pm and weekends as needed.

Frankfort Peddlers Mall

312 Versailles Road, 502-695-5772

Frankfort Peddler's Mall sells arts, crafts, collectibles, furniture, electronics and more. Stop by Frankfort Peddlers Mall and check out the wide range of crafts, collectibles, and antiques. Peddlers Mall is open 7-days a week. Mon.-Fri. 10am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 8pm, Sun. 11am-6pm.

Governor's Mansion

700 Capital Avenue, 502-564-3449

Home of the Commonwealth's Governor, and situated next to the Capitol, this Beau Arts mansion was modeled after Marie Antoinette's summer home, Petit Trianon and is listed on the National Register for Historic Places. Reservations needed for groups and school tours. Tour includes ballroom, reception room, formal salon and state dining room. Guided tours: Tue. & Thu. 9am - 11am, April & May, Tue., Wed., & Thu. 9am - 11am.

Grand Theatre

308 St Clair Street, 502-226-4157
savethegrand.org

The historic Grand Theatre is in the heart of downtown Frankfort. Initially constructed as a vaudeville house in 1910 and converted to a state-of-the-art movie theatre in 1941, the Grand Theatre closed in the mid-1960's. Save the Grand Theatre, Inc., a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation, was successful in buying the old Grand Theatre building in January 2005 and has secured \$3.4 million in bond funding through the Franklin County government to restore and adapt the theatre into a 414-

seat, multi-purpose visual and performing arts center to serve Franklin County, the region and the state at large. The theatre's opening expected in the Summer 2009.

Greenhill Cemetery

East Main Street

Offers a stone monument with the names of 142 African - American men from Franklin County who served in the United States Colored regiments during the Civil War. It was erected in 1924 by what was believed to be a women's affiliate of an African - American post of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Union Army veterans' organization. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Happy Jack Pumpkin U-Pick Farm

966 Hickman Hill Road, 502-320-1064

Happy Jack's is a family-owned and operated farm that offers acres of strawberries, peaches, vegetables, and of course pumpkins. The petting zoo and corn maze make Happy Jack's a great family fun outing. The annual Pumpkin Festival begins the first weekend in September and continues every weekend through October.

Jessie's Art Gallery

39 Fountain Place, 502-227-2495

jessiesartandframing.com

Jessie's Art Gallery features collectible reproductions of original oil paintings by America's finest artists. In this secure site you will find signed and numbered limited edition prints and canvases, along with a large collection of the most popular open edition prints available. Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9am - 5pm, Sat. 10am - 2pm.

Kentucky Dept. for Libraries & Archives

300 Coffee Tree Road, 502-564-8300
kdla.ky.gov

The Archives research room maintains Kentucky's state and local government records available for reference use. Also available are genealogical, historical and legal references. Library Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8am - 4:30pm, Archive Hours Mon.- Fri. 8am - 4pm.

Kentucky Employee's Credit Union Broadstone Gallery

100 Moore Drive, 502-564-5597

An alternative gallery space located in the lobby. Features the work of local and regional artists, both new and established, in a variety of media including painting, photography, printmaking, fiber art and pottery. Exhibits change about every two months, and most work

is for sale. Hours: Mon. - Thu. 8am - 5pm, Fri. 8am - 6pm, Sat. 9am - 1pm.

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Kentucky Military History Museum

128 East Main Street, 502-564-1792
history.ky.gov

Operated by the Kentucky Historical Society and Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, the museum is located in the Old State Arsenal (1850) and portrays the service of the Kentucky Militia, State Guard, and other volunteer military organizations, which have served the Commonwealth during the Revolution through Operation Desert Storm. This one-of-a-kind collection includes an impressive display of artillery, firearms, edged weapons, flags, uniforms, and personal equipment reflecting Kentucky's military heritage. Hours: Guided and special tours available. Hours: Tue. - Sat. 10am - 5pm. Combined with the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History and Old State Capitol cost is: \$4 for adults, \$3 veterans, \$2 youths (6-18), free to children 5 and under. \$2 students, teachers and chaperones for groups of 10 or more. Currently closed for renovations please call for more information.

Kentucky State Capitol

700 Capital Avenue, 502-564-3449
ky.gov

Completed in 1910, the Capitol building features 70 ionic columns, sculptures of Kentucky dignitaries and decorative murals. The Capitol is on the National Register for Historic Places and is noted as one of the most impressive capitols in the nation. Featured on the main floor are the First Lady Miniatures Collection, changing history and culture exhibits. Guided Tours: Every 30 minutes, Mon.- Fri. 8:30am - 3:30pm. Non-guided Tours: Sat. 10am - 2pm and Sun. 1pm - 4pm, first floor only.

Kentucky State Police Museum

633 Chamberlin Avenue, 502-875-1625
ksppa.com

The museum is dedicated to the rich tradition and proud past of the Kentucky State Police. Memorabilia, vehicles, photographs,

and weapons are displayed documenting trooper history and accomplishments. Also included is an interactive display revealing various video clips, significant events and a memorial room, which humbly honors those men who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the citizens of the Commonwealth. Additionally, a state-of-the-art, 180-degree Driver Training Simulator, a FATSIV Interactive Firearm Training Simulator, and a 1,200 sq.ft. Safety Town is available as educational opportunities for civic organizations. Museum includes gift shop. Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8am - 4:30pm and Fri. 8am - 3pm.

Kentucky State University

400 East Main Street, 502-597-6000
ksu.edu

KSU was founded in 1886. Listed on the National Register are Hume and Jackson Halls, the latter with a public art gallery. Jackson Hall is home to the Center of Excellence for the Study of African Americans, which hosts several exhibits each year, including a quilt show in the fall. Blazer Library is open to the public, houses 310,000 volumes, which includes a special African American collection. Concerts, athletic events, art exhibits, public lectures and theater in season. KSU remains the smallest of Kentucky's public universities with an enrollment of approximately 2,300 students and 130 full time instructional faculty members. Facilities are available for conferences and meetings.

Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Coffee Tree Road
kyvietnammemorial.net

One of the most unusual and original memorials in the country, it overlooks the city and contains the names of Kentuckians killed in Vietnam engraved in granite below the memorial Sundial, where on the anniversary of each soldier's death, the point of the gnomon's shadow actually touches the veteran's name. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

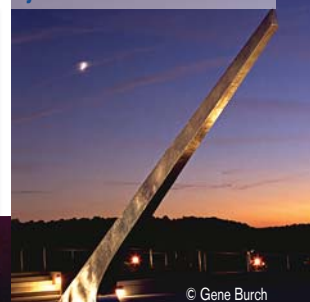
Lakeside Arena

1385 Duncan-Millville Road, 859-489-4885 (day), 859-873-9155 (night)

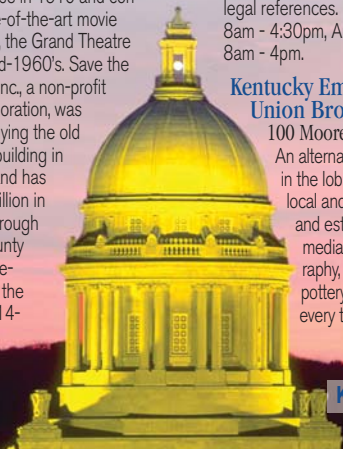
Kentucky Vietnam Veteran's Memorial



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Leslie Morris Park on Fort Hill

400 Clifton Avenue, 502-696-0607
frankfortparksandrec.com
The Leslie W. Morris Park atop Fort Hill features two Civil War forts, the Sullivan House interpretive center, a picnic pavilion, a scenic downtown Frankfort overlook, and several hiking trails. The park is open to vehicular traffic year-round from 11am to 5pm beginning Memorial Day 2008. Guided tours are available Tue. - Sat. from Memorial Day to October 31.

Lexington Legends

207 Legends Lane., Lexington
859-252-4487, tickets 422-7867
lexingtonlegends.com
Members of the South Atlantic League of Minor League Baseball and the Single A affiliate of the Houston Astros. The team plays at Applebee's Park on North Broadway in Lexington. The park offers luxury suites, the Maker's Mark Club, picnic areas, group discounts, kids play area, and entertainment for the entire family.

Liberty Hall Historic Site

218 Wilkinson Street, 502-227-2560, 888-516-5101
libertyhall.org
The site consists of two historic homes. Liberty Hall (1796), the Georgian-style mansion of Kentucky's first senator, John Brown and the Greek-Revival Orlando Brown House (1835), a residence designed by Kentucky's most famous architect, Gideon Shyrock. These architectural masterpieces from Kentucky's early decades are deco-

rated with antiques owned by four generations of Brown's that lived in the houses. Family portraits, famous Paul Sawyer watercolors and American Empire furniture abound! The grounds contain a formal boxwood garden with nearly three acres of beautiful, perennial and annual borders. Hours: March - Dec., Tue. - Sat. 10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm and 3pm. Cost \$5.00 adults 18+, \$3 students/children 4-18.
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Mayo - Underwood School Historical Monument

Mero Street in front of the Capital Plaza Tower
Erected in 1928 and dedicated September 3, 1929, Mayo - Underwood High School replaced the 1884 Clinton Street High School. The only public funded school for African - Americans in grades one through twelve was under the auspices of the Frankfort Board of Education. The school's name honored two African - Americans. Professor and Principal William H. Mayo and Dr. Edward Ellsworth Underwood, a physician. June 1957 marks the last graduating class and 1965 identifies the closing as the result of mandated integration for public schools in Frankfort and Franklin County. May 23rd 1998, this site was dedicated as the African - American Historical Public Education Site in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Murder and Mayhem Walking Tours

325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607
frankfortparksandrec.com
The 7th season of the popular Murder and Mayhem Tours start from the Capital City Museum at 7:30pm every Thu. night during the Month of October. This eerie trek through darkened alleys and streets led by two early 1900s costumed Frankfort policemen presents over 30 grisly downtown murders. The tales are true and due to their graphic and explicit content persons 18 and under are not allowed. Cost is \$7⁹⁹. Advance reservations are required.
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Old State Capitol

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Old Governor's Mansion

420 High Street, 502-564-3449
finance.ky.gov/ourcabinet/caboff/D
FSS/dhp/old+governors+mansion.htm
 Home to 33 Kentucky governors from 1798 to 1914. Landmark mansion is listed on the national Register for Historic Places and notable for the seven U.S. Presidents who have visited there. Hours: Tue. & Thu. 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

Old State Capitol

Broadway and St. Clair Streets
 502-564-1792, history.ky.gov
 Operated by the Kentucky Historical Society, this national landmark introduced Greek Revival architecture to the United States west of the Appalachian Mountains. Former home to Kentucky's House and Senate, this building features a unique self-supporting staircase held together by pressure and precision. Site of the shooting of William Goebel, the only governor in American his-



Rebecca-Ruth Candy Tours



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tory to die in office from an assassin's wounds. Reservations requested for large groups. Hours: Tue. - Sat. 10am - 5pm. Combined with the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History and the Kentucky Military History Museum cost is: \$4 for adults, \$3 veterans, \$2 youths (6-18), free to children 5 and under. \$2 students, teachers and chaperones for groups of 10 or more.

Railroad Walking Tours

Capital City Museum,
 325 Ann Street, 502-696-0607
 Chuck Bogart's historic walking railroad tours are presented on Mondays in September at 6:30pm starting at the L & N depot adjacent to the Capital City Museum. This popular hour-long tour shares the history of Frankfort's railroad days from its beginning to the present. The tour dates are: Sept. 1, 8, 22 and 19. There is no tour on Sept. 15. *Ad on page 12*

Rebecca-Ruth Candy Tours

112 East Second St., 800-444-3766
rebeccaruth.com
 Kentuckians are proud to call Ruth Hanly Booe (1891-1972) the "Mother Of Bourbon Balls." It all began when Ruth Hanly (Booe) and her friend Rebecca Gooch, both in their



Switzer Covered Bridge

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mid 20's, started their business one year before women received the right to vote in public elections. With resilience and determination, Ruth passed through many trials. She met adversity with humor and imaginative marketing savvy and is known as the inventor of "Bourbon Balls." Ruth's idea of mixing candy and Bourbon Spirits secured her place in history as a world famous confectionery master. Today, the family operation makes hundreds of varieties of world-class confections. Located in Kentucky's Capital City, Rebecca Ruth kindly offers tours to the public. Guided tours include candy samples and an educational video. Stop by Rebecca Ruth for a tour and for a real sweet "taste" of history! Store hours: Mon- Sat. 9am - 5:30pm (year round), Guided Tours: Mon-Sat. 9:30am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm (except Dec., Valentines Day, Mothers Day and Easter) Cost: \$2 per person (tours only). *Ad on page 8, 21*

Salato Wildlife Education Center

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, Headquarters
 #1 Sportsman's Lane, 502-564-7863
fw.ky.gov
 Offering interactive and interpretive exhibits and displays on native fish, plants and wildlife, with two public fishing lakes, picnic areas, shelters, hiking trails and live wildlife exhibits. Educational programs are scheduled for children and adults year-round, with special weekend events. Fishing and hunting licenses available. Hours: Tue. - Fri. 9am - 5pm, Sat. 10am - 5pm.

Scenic Overlook

Louisville Road, U.S. Highway 60.
 Situated above the Kentucky River valley, the Scenic Overlook gives visitors a spectacular view of the picturesque city of Frankfort and the State Capitol. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

Switzer Covered Bridge

Off KY 1262, over North Elkhorn Creek.
 Built by George Hockensmith c.1855, 126 ft. long, 11 ft. wide, Howe truss design, each entrance has a sawtooth edge, rebuilt 1998, the bridge is on the National Historic Register. Closed to traffic. Hours: Dawn to dusk.

The Irish Sea Celtic Shop

333 West Broadway, 502-223-9946
IrishSeaCeltic.com
 Featuring Celtic jewelry, china, clothing, food, music and specialty items; Scottish clan items, custom made kilts, skirts and accessories. Store hours: Tue. - Fri. 10am - 5pm, Sat. 10am - 3pm. Many days open until 6pm. *Ad on page 8*



Salato Wildlife Education Center

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History

100 West Broadway, 502-564-1792.
history.ky.gov
 Experience the remarkable story of Kentucky and its history firsthand by taking a chronological walking trip through time. Enjoy a unique look into the state's rich heritage that is both educational and entertaining. In addition, visit the Keeneland Changing Exhibit Gallery to experience Kentucky's heritage through various subjects relating to Kentucky history. A variety of programs are offered including family-history workshops, museum theatre, kids programming and so on. The genealogy and research library offers an opportunity to research lives of Kentucky families and events. Visit the 1792 Store for a unique shopping experience showcasing only the best Kentucky-crafted items. Hours: Tue. - Sat. 10am - 5pm. Combined with the Kentucky Military History Museum and the Old State Capitol cost is: \$4 for adults, \$3 veteran, \$2 youths (6-18), free to children 5 and under. \$2 students, teachers and chaperones for groups of 10 or more.

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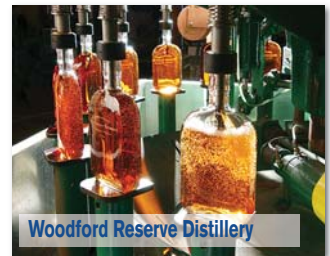
A Federal-style, 12-room house, built before 1920. Boyhood home of George Graham Vest. He served in the U.S. Senate for 25 years, was a member of the Confederate States of America Congress. Vest is best remembered for his "Tribute to a Dog" speech, Vest coined the immortal line "Dog is man's best Friend." Check the website for more information.

Visitor's Center/Gooch House
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This restored Queen Anne-styled house is headquarters for the Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist Commission, the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Frankfort, Inc. Complimentary brochures, maps, and information on dining, lodging and attractions are provided by the Tourist Commission. We also provide a guest computer so you can stop in and check your emails or check out what we have to do and make reservations etc. on-line. We also offer free WiFi service to our guests. We hope you'll make your Destination...Frankfort! Hours: Mon- Fri. 8am - 5pm; May - Sep, Sat. 9:30am - 2:30pm.
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Woodford Reserve Distillery
7855 McCracken Pike, Versailles
859-879-1812, woodfordreserve.com

Visitors to the Woodford Reserve Distillery will feel they are stepping back in time to the days when bourbon whiskey was made in a more traditional manner. Tours of the distillery offer visitors a chance to see how bourbon whiskey was first produced by the early distilling pioneers as our master distiller makes premium bourbon using old-fashioned copper pot stills. Learn how Elijah Pepper, the distillery's founder, set loose a chain of events that have set the standard for bourbon distilling. Hours: Tue. - Sat. 9am - 5pm (closed major holidays). Open Sun. (April - October) 12:30pm - 4pm. Tours times: 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. * No Sales or sampling on Sun. *
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Woodford Reserve Distillery

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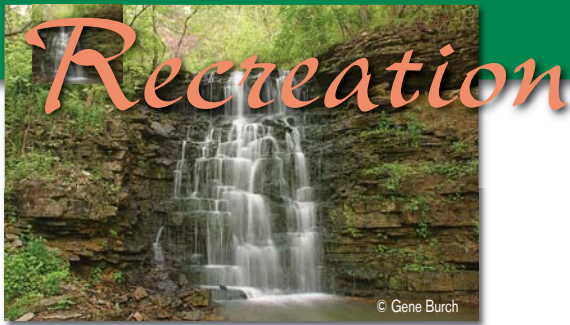
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Capital Golf is located along the Kentucky River one mile from the Capitol in Frankfort. The driving range is situated on 19 acres of property and provides both grass and mat teeing areas. Yardage markers and flags provide hitting opportunities for all ages and skill levels with distances beyond 350 yards. The Capital Golf Pro Shop specializes in Nike equipment and apparel offering a full line of clubs, shoes, and golf bags at very competitive prices.

Capital View Park

Glenns Creek Road, 502-875-8575 frankfortparksandrec.com

This 150-acre park provides a beautiful scenic view of the Kentucky River and is great for nature lovers. The park offers, 2-basketball courts, 4-lighted softball fields, 1-lighted soccer field, 1-high school soccer field, 2-shelters with grills, restrooms available in upper shelter, nature trails, picnic facilities, and a five mile off-track bicycle trail. Hours: 8am - 11pm (April - October). Park closes at dark.

Cove Spring Park/Nature Preserve

Cove Spring Road, 502-875-8575 frankfortparksandrec.com

This park has 100 acres of wetlands, streams, springs, waterfalls, forested ravines, and other natural and historic features. Walking, biking, nature observation, environmental education, picnics, 2-miles of trails with interpretive signs (a portion of trail is handicapped accessible), interpretive center with displays on natural and historic features, shelter and picnic facilities. Hours: 8am - dark (April - October). Park closes at dark.

Dolly Graham Park

Murray Street, 502-875-8575 frankfortparksandrec.com

6 acre park located in South Frankfort on Murray Street, just off Second Street. Dolly Graham Park offers 2-picnic shelters with restrooms, 2-basketball courts, and modern playground equipment. Hours: 8am - 11pm (April - October). Park closes at dark.

Duckers Lake Golf Course

98 Buena Vista Drive, 502-695-4653 duckerslake.com

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East Frankfort Park

Myrtle Avenue, 502-875-8575 frankfortparksandrec.com

This 47-1/2 acre park is located at the end of Myrtle Avenue off East Main Street. The park offers a swimming pool, 3 lighted tennis courts, nature trails, picnic facilities, 2 volleyball courts, 2 shelters with restrooms, 3 playground areas, including a therapeutic playground, and disc golf. Sports and Administration building on site. Hours: 8am - 11pm (April - October). Park closes at dark.

East Frankfort Swimming Pool

Myrtle Avenue 502-875-5398 frankfortparksandrec.com

Located conveniently off East Main Street, the East Frankfort Pool offers a diving pool, a separate baby pool, and a concession stand. Private party rentals are available. The pool opens Memorial Day weekend and closes when school begins in the fall. Hours: 8am - 11pm.

Frankfort Country Club

101 Duntreath Street., 502-695-1400 frankfortcountryclub.com

Frankfort's only private club. 18-hole golf course, 25-meter pool with diving well, 6 clay/2 hard tennis courts, fine dining and casual restaurants, banquet/meeting facilities, exercise room & saunas. *Ad on page 12*

Juniper Hill Park & Golf Course

800 Louisville Road, 502-875-8575 frankfortparksandrec.com

This course offers a 124-acre park, 94-acre golf course, 2 lighted sand volleyball courts, gazebo, 3 horseshoe pits, playground, 2 shelters with grills and restrooms, and picnic facilities. Home to the State Fire Memorial to Fallen Fire Fighters & the Desert Storm & Purple Heart Memorials. Hours: 7am - 11pm (April - October). Park closes at dark.

Juniper Hill Swimming Pool

800 Louisville Road, 502-875-8579 frankfortparksandrec.com

This Olympic size swimming pool has a diving pool, separate baby pool, and a concession stand. Private party rental is also



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available. The pool opens Memorial Day weekend and closes when school begins in the fall. Call for pool hours.

Lakeside Arena

1385 Duncan-Millville Road 859-489-4885, lakesidearena.com

This facility has 77 acres of rolling hills, close proximity to major interstates, motels, restaurants, picturesque, rural atmosphere, lakes and bluegrass horse country. The arena offers 60 camper hookups and showers. Multipurpose facility specifically designed for the horse & livestock industries, agribusiness-related trade shows, educational programs, sales and exhibits in an all weather atmosphere.

Lakeview Park & Lakeview Springs Golf Course

Georgetown Road & Steadmantown Lane, 502-695-8431 (park)

502-695-5870 (golf) frankfortparksandrec.com

This 132-acre park has an outdoor events arena, 1 open-sided pavilion, 1.6 mile exercise trail, picnic areas, soccer and softball fields, and skate park. The Carter House, a two story colonial style home is available for parties, weddings, receptions and meetings (call for reservations), and a 9-hole golf course, driving range, and practice complex with full service Pro Shop. Park closes at dark.

Leslie Morris Park on Fort Hill

400 Clifton Avenue, 502-696-0607 frankfortparksandrec.com

The Leslie W. Morris Park atop Fort Hill features two Civil War forts, the Sullivan House interpretive center, a picnic pavilion, a scenic downtown Frankfort overlook, and several hiking trails. The park is open to vehicular traffic year-round from 11am - 5pm begin-



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Salato Wildlife Education Center & Game Farm

#1 Sportsman Lane
502-564-7863, fw.ky.gov

Salato offers interactive and interpretive exhibits and displays on native fish, plants and wildlife, with two public fishing lakes, picnic areas, shelters, hiking trails and live wildlife exhibits. Educational programs are scheduled for children and adults year-round, with special weekend events. Fishing and hunting licenses are available. Hours: Tue. - Fri. 9am - 5pm, Sat. 10am - 5pm.

Still Water Campground / Marina

249 Strohmeier Road, 502-223-8896
The marina offers half day or whole day canoe rentals, playground, and fishing pond for kids. There is a boat dock that launches into Elkhorn Creek, which takes you to the Kentucky River. The campground has primitive camping spots as well as RV hookups.

ning Memorial Day 2008. Guided tours are available Tue. - Sat. from Memorial Day to October 31.

Riverview Park

Wilkinson Blvd, 502-875-8575
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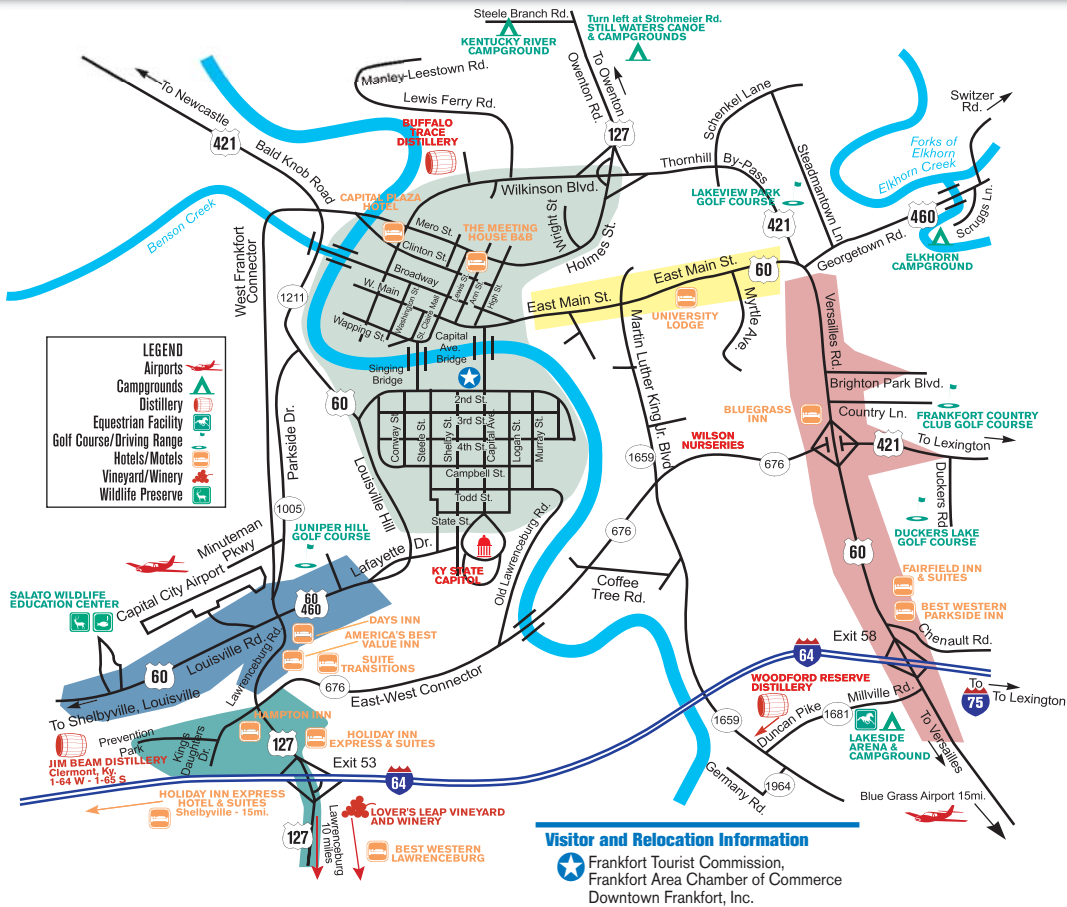
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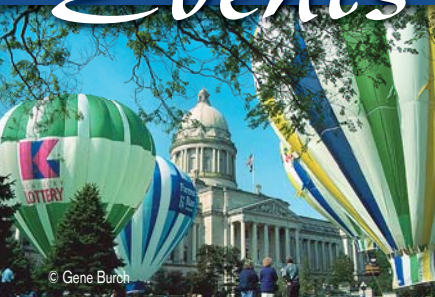
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Grounds of State Capitol, 7am – 11am
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405 Mero St. / 12pm – 7pm
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May 10

Spring Thing 2008
St. Clair St., Downtown
10am – 6pm

May 17

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May 17 & 18

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May 30

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May 31

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June 5, 6, & 7

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5:30pm – 8:30pm / 564-5559

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June 27

Summer Concert Series
Shades of Grass - Bluegrass Mix
Old Capitol Lawn / Broadway St.
7pm / 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

July 4

Commonwealth Veteran's Celebration
Riverview Park / Wilkinson Blvd
875-8687 / www.visitfrankfort.com

Great Buffalo Chase – 5K
Buffalo Trace Distillery
1001 Wilkinson Blvd. / 696-5926

July 6 & 7

4th Annual Rumble on the River Softball
Tournament.
www.frankfortjayecees.com/ www.kysoftball.com

July 11

Summer Concert Series
Kentucky Sassafras - Traditional Bluegrass
Old Capitol Lawn / Broadway St.
7pm / 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

July 14 - 19

Franklin County Fair & Horse Show
Lakeview Park / US 460
330-9084 or 695-9035

July 25

Summer Concert Series
The Groove - Classic Covers
Old Capitol Lawn / Broadway St.
7pm / 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

July 25 - 27

Bluegrass State Games
Frankfort Convention Center / 405 Mero St.
564-5335 / www.frankfortconventioncenter.com

August 1

Summer Concert Series
Dog House - Classic Rock
Old Capitol Lawn / Broadway St.
7pm / 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

August 6 & August 20

Frankfort Railroad Walking Tours
Capital City Museum, L & N Depot-FREE, 5pm
696-0607, russh@mis.net

August 7 - 10

127 Corridor Yard Sale
Hwy. 127 / 800-327-3945 / www.127sale.com

August 13-14

Liberty Hall Historic Site Slavery Symposium
Liberty Hall Historic Site / 218 Wilkinson St.
227-2560 / www.libertyhall.org

August 15

Summer Concert Series
Toe Jam - Classic Rock
Old Capitol Lawn / Broadway St.
7pm / 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

August 29

Summer Concert Series
Sacre Bleu - Blues, Cajun/Zydeco & Rock
Old Capitol Lawn / Broadway St.
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September 1, 8, 22, 29

Frankfort Railroad Walking Tours
325 Ann St., Capital City Museum
6:30pm / 696-0607 / russh@mis.net

September 11 & 12

Liberty Hall Historic Site "A Very Brilliant Party"
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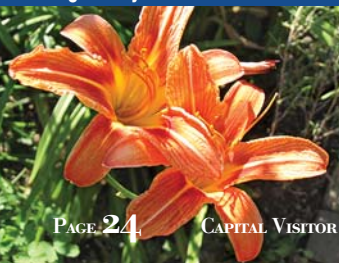
Living History Home & Garden Tour

Kentucky Herb Festival

Capital Expo

Summer Concert Series

United Way 5-K Run/Walk



Events

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Summer Concert Series

Pumpkin Festival

Farmers Bank Kid's Read

First Fridays

September 12

Summer Concert Series
 The Blues Cruisers - Traditional Electric Blues
 Capital City Airport / Aviation Days concert
 7pm / 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

September 12 & 13

Aviation Days
 Capital City Airport
 564-3714

September 26

Summer Concert Series
 Velveeta Jones - Electric Blues
 Old Capitol Lawn / Broadway St.
 7pm / 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Murder & Mayhem Walking Tours
 325 Ann St., The Capital City Museum parking lot
 7:30pm / 696-0607 / russ@mis.net
 Reservations are a MUST / Age 19 and up

October 10 - 11

KSU Homecoming Weekend
 597-6000

October 11

Community Homecoming Breakfast / Parade
 Capital Avenue
 875-8687

October 15

Liberty Hall Historic Site Hunger for History Series
 218 Wilkinson St.
 227-2560 / www.libertyhall.org

October 24 - 26

KHSAA Volleyball
 Frankfort Convention Center / 405 Mero St.
 859-299-5472

October 24

Downtown Frankfort Black Cat Chase
 Sponsored by American Founders Bank
 Old State Capitol Lawn, Downtown Frankfort
 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

October 25

Pumpkin Festival, Historic Downtown Frankfort
 223-2261, www.downtownfrankfort.com
 Haunting of the Distillery
 Buffalo Trace Distillery / 1001 Wilkinson Blvd
 696-5926 / www.buffalotrace.com

October 31

Salato Walk with the Animals
 Salato Wildlife Education Center
 #1 Sportsman's Lane
 564-7863

October 31 & November 1

Ghost of Frankfort Tours of Fort Hill &
 Liberty Hall Historic Site / 218 Wilkinson St.
 Reservations required.
 227-2560 / www.libertyhall.org

November 15

Kentucky Book Fair
 Frankfort Convention Center / 405 Mero St.
 564-8300 / www.kybookfair.com

November 20

Downtown Frankfort Candelight Tour,
 Sponsored by Whitaker Bank
 223-2261 / www.downtownfrankfort.com

December events

Saturdays with Santa
 Call 223-2261 for more information.

Governor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
 Call 564-2611 for more information.

December 4

Lighting of the Distillery
 Buffalo Trace Distillery / 1001 Wilkinson Blvd
 696-5926 / www.buffalotrace.com

December 6

Jaycees Christmas Parade Downtown Frankfort
 607-0303 / www.frankfortjaycees.com

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January 24

KSU vs Central State

February 18 - 21

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March 4 - 7

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Accommodations

Bed & Breakfasts



The Crockett House
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www.vacationhomes.com/
Crockett+House-27562

The Crockett House is less than ten minutes from downtown Frankfort, many restaurants and several shopping centers. It is five minutes from I-64 and makes a perfect rendezvous spot for family or friends. Surrounded by 53 acres of pasture and woodlands, the property makes a peaceful retreat. From the large screen porch, one can listen to nearby Armstrong Creek and watch deer and turkey move in and out of the woods. Parts of the two-story frontier home were built in 1825. It retains much of its original woodwork, including the staircase and board and batten doors. The entire house was tastefully remodeled and decorated in 2008.



The Meek House Bed & Breakfast
119 E Third Street, 502-227-2566
bbonline.com/ky/meek

This charming gothic revival home is within walking distance of the Kentucky State Capitol and historic downtown Frankfort's many attractions. Built in 1869 by Benjamin F. Meek, a silversmith who helped develop the Meek and Milan fishing reel, the inn's spacious rooms and quiet surroundings make it a pleasant retreat. Rooms: 2.



The Meeting House Bed & Breakfast
519 Ann Street, 502-226-3226
www.TheMeetingHouseBandB.com

Step back in time. Enter a circa 1840 pre-Civil War home with the charm and history of yesteryear. Located in the heart of the Historic District, you'll enjoy your stay in a home rich in the history of Frank-

fort's political forefathers. Relax in the library, or one of the tastefully decorated bedrooms with original fireplaces, or sip cool lemonade on the second floor veranda, while learning about the history and folklore of this charming 160-year-old home. The innkeepers, Gary and Rose Burke are always eager to share the history of The Meeting House. Enjoy relaxing in the New England style cafe and gift shop or in the brick courtyard. *Ad on page 8*

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www.bluegrassinn.com

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Capital Plaza Hotel
405 Wilkinson Blvd.
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Full service downtown hotel, indoor pool, sauna, exercise room, Cascades Lounge, The Terrace Restaurant and free covered parking. Located in Historic Downtown, ad-joins Fountain Place Shops and Frankfort Convention Complex. Rooms: 189.

Ad on page 29



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Accommodations



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1385 Millville-Duncan Rd.
off U.S. Hwy 60 South of I-64 exit 58
859-873-9155, www.lakesidearena.com
Located on the grounds of a multipurpose, all-weather, indoor horse show arena with major horse shows held most weekends. 60 camper hookups, showers. Please call Lakeside Arena for more information or check for a schedule of programs and events on the web.



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249 Strohmeier Road
502-223-8896,
www.stillwaterscampground.com
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Campgrounds



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165 N. Scruggs Lane
off U.S. Highway 460 E., 502-695-9154
www.elkhorncampground.com

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