

Boone County Historical Society



July – August 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 20: Don Rightmyer: ***Torn Between North and South: The Civil War in Kentucky*** Program at 7pm, BCPL Main Library.

Nov. 10: Museum Exhibit honoring **Boone County's Military Veterans**, 11am—3pm.

Nov. 15: "Buddy" Denham presents **Old Time Pharmacies** Program at 7pm, BCPL Main Library

Dec. 8: **Christmas in the Country** — Museum Exhibit of vintage trains and toys. 11am—3pm.

BOONE COUNTY HERITAGE DAY AND SIDEWALK CHALK ART FEST 10 AM–3 PM, SATURDAY, JULY 21 (RAIN DATE JULY 28)

The Boone County Historical Society, in partnership with the Boone County Public Library, will have an exhibit of vintage farm and household items for Boone County Heritage Day at the Boone County Historical Society Museum, 2965 Garrard St., Burlington, KY on Saturday July 21 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. (Rain day is July 28). Antique vehicles will also be displayed. Historic Burlington Business Association will simultaneously host a sidewalk chalk art festival along with live music and refreshments.



If you would like to loan any items reflecting Boone County farming heritage for the exhibit at the Museum, please

call Virginia Lainhart (859-689-7240, Betsy Conrad (859-371-5882), or Pat Yannarella (859-835-2435).

ANNUAL "OUT-AND-ABOUT" AT PETERSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER 7 PM THURSDAY, JULY 19



The *air-conditioned* Petersburg Community Center is next door to the Fire House and the Boone County Public Library's Chapin Memorial Branch.

Local historian, **Barbara Horton**, will speak about the historic town. Refreshments!

BULLITTSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATED SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012



Our deepest appreciation to Norma Hennigen, BCHS member and Bullittsburg Baptist Church Historian, for completing the application for her church.

Our deepest appreciation to Michael Rouse, BCHS Vice President and member of the BCHS Historical Markers Committee, for completing the application for Hopeful Lutheran Church.

Our efforts are now focused on exploring the possibilities of markers for John Hunt Morgan's escape route, the Anderson Ferry/'37 Flood, and the Old County Court House.



PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO

Friends of Big Bone events:
Big Bone Lick Duathlon Sept. 15. Great Outdoor Weekend Sept. 22-23. Salt Fest Oct. 19-21. More info at www.friendsofbigbone.org

Dinsmore Homestead events:
Annual Gala, Sat., Sept. 22 at

Triple Crown Country Club.
Harvest Festival Sept. 29-30.
Halloween Celebration, Sat., Oct. 27. More info at www.dinsmorefarm.org.

Ramage Civil War Museum
events: Battery Hooper Days Aug. 18-19. Public Archaeolo-

gy Dig Sept. 8-9. Antique Appraisal Fair Sept. 29. More info at ramagecivilwarmuseum@gmail.com.

Boone Co. Public Library Used Book Sale, 9-4 Sat. July 28 & 1-4 Sun., July 29, Florence Branch.

HOPEFUL LUTHERAN CHURCH HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATED SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012



THE BCHS MUSEUM

Boone County Historical Society expresses appreciation to the Boone County Judge/ Executive and Fiscal Court Commissioners for permission to use the Old County Clerk's Office as a repository for items of historical significance to Boone County's heritage.



Directions: I-71/75 Exit 181 (KY 18 Burlington Pk). Proceed west-bound 4.6 miles, turn right at the first traffic signal (Bullittsville-

Burlington Road aka Garrard St.); turn left into the Boone County Administration Building parking lot. The Museum is the small white brick building marked "County Court Clerk's Office...1853" The street address is 2965 Gallatin Street, Burlington, KY 41005.

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ABOUT THE BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The **mission** of the Boone County Historical Society is to develop awareness and promote appreciation of the history of Boone County, Kentucky.

The Boone County Historical Society provides program meetings at 7pm on the third Thursday evenings of January, March, May, July, September and November.

Meetings (except for July) are held at the Boone County Public Library, Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, Kentucky. July “out-and-about” meetings are held at various locations around the County.

The Society hosts a number of exhibits at the BCHS Museum (*see page 3*) each year. Most items for

these exhibits are borrowed on a temporary basis from our members and friends, and do not belong to the Society. We greatly appreciate being entrusted with these loaned items that relate to our planned exhibits.

Items in our permanent collection have been donated by individuals and families who desire to share with others items of historical significance to Boone County. Their generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Annual membership fee is \$15 per household, due every January. This covers the cost of printing and mailing our newsletters. Checks, payable to the Boone County Historical

Society, can be mailed to the Boone County Historical Society, P.O. Box 23, Florence, KY 41022-0023.

The Boone County Historical Society has received a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status — all gifts to the Society are tax deductible.

All programs and exhibits are free and open to the public.

Officers and Boardmembers:

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