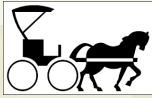


Boone County Historical Society



May–June 2013

2013 PROGRAMS & EXHIBITS

Saturday, July 13
BOONE COUNTY
HERITAGE DAY
with Historic Burlington Business Association's Chalk-fest. BCHS Museum Exhibit of antique cars, vintage farm equipment and old-time household items 10am-3pm. If you would be willing to loan any items like old-time equipment/household items, call Virginia Lainhart 689-7240, Pat Yannarella 835-2435, or Betsy Conrad 371-5882.

Thursday, July 18
Annual "Out-and-About" 7pm at the Evelyn Kalb Gathering House at Florence Nature Park.
Guest speaker will be recently retired Florence Police Chief **Tom Szurlinski**. Enjoy the refreshments and the ambiance of the house.

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JOHN BRADY WALTON PRESIDENT OF THE BOONE COUNTY FAIR BOARD AND UTOPIA CLUB 7 PM, THURSDAY, MAY 16

John Brady Walton has never missed even one day of the Boone County Fair since he became involved in the Fair Board in 1958!

John will trace the beginnings of the Boone County Fair all the way back to the old Florence Fair and the Harvest Home Fair off Limaburg Road.

The Boone County 4-H and Utopia Fair was started in 1932 as part of the 4-H and Agriculture activities of the University of Kentucky Extension program.

The Boone County Historical Society, in partnership with the Boone County Public Library, is proud to host



John Brady Walton as he presents the **History of the Boone County Fair at 7 pm, Thursday, May 16 at BCPL Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington.**

The public is invited, so bring your friends and neighbors — and bring some of your old fair photos and blue ribbons you won! Let's reminisce!

HISTORIC MARKER DEDICATIONS ...

DETAILS ON PAGE 2

Your invitations to the two upcoming historic marker dedications are inside! We hope to see you there.

You are cordially invited to
the **Dedication Ceremony for the
Historical Highway Marker** commemorating
**CSA General John Hunt Morgan's 1863 escape
through Boone County, KY.**

3 pm Sunday, June 9, 2013

**between the new US 42 and the Old Highway 42
in Union, KY.** *Parking along the Old Union Road
and the parking lot by the former Graeter's.*

Master of Ceremonies: *The Honorable Bruce Ferguson*

Dedication Address: *NKU Regents Professor of History James A. Ramage*

With much gratitude to:
Boone County Historical Society for funding; Matthew Becher AICP, Bruce Ferguson, and Bridget Striker for research; Union Mayor Don Kirby and members of Union City Council for the site; Boone County Marker Chairman Dennis Vesper for assistance; Dr. James A. Ramage, State Senator John Schickel, Boone County Judge/Executive Gary Moore, Union Mayor Don Kirby for letters of support; and BCHS Board Member Betty Poole and daughters for homemade cookies!

You are cordially invited to
the **Dedication Ceremony for the
Historical Highway Marker** commemorating the
**Historic Anderson Ferry, oldest continuously-
operating ferry on the Ohio River,
and the 1937 Flood's devastating effect
in Constance, Kentucky.**

3 pm Sunday, June 23, 2013

**at the entrance to the Anderson Ferry,
4030 River Road (KY 8), Constance, KY.**

Master of Ceremonies: *Michael Rouse*

Special Music by Boone County's own *Keith Howard, musician and artist*

Dedication Address: *Paul Anderson, Anderson Ferry Co.*

With much gratitude to:
Boone County Historical Society for funding; Mr. Michael Rouse and Ms. Yvonne Hempfling Edwards for research; Mr. Paul Anderson for providing the site; State Senator John Schickel and Boone County Judge/Executive Gary Moore for letters of support; and BCHS Board Member Betty Poole and daughters for homemade cookies!

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Genealogy Workshop, 10 am Saturday, May 11, BCPL Scheben Branch; register at 342-BOOK.

Navigating BCPL's Local History Digital Collection, 7 pm Monday, May 13, Main Library; register at 342-BOOK.

Let's Talk About War of 1812, 7 pm Monday, May

20, Main Library; register at 342-BOOK.

Friends of Big Bone will enjoy a walking tour of Big Bone Gardens, 7 pm Thursday, June 27; call 384-3522.

Dinsmore Homestead's New Orleans-style Summer Concert, Sat., June 1, 6:30-8:30; \$10 advance, \$12 at gate, children free. Live music, Cajun food, cash bar; reservations: 586-6117.

Big Bone Lick State Historic Site schedules 2-hour programs geared to young people — Tomahawk Demonstrations; Ordovician Fossil Roundup; Paleo-Tech: Making Throwing Sticks; Making Bone Knives; and Creek Stomping, on Saturdays. Call 384-3522 to register.

Behringer-Crawford Museum sponsors Junior Curator Camps focusing on archaeology and discovery—go to BCMuseum.org

2013 BCHS PROGRAMS & EXHIBITS *(Continued from Page 1)*

Thursday, September 19: **Judy Clabes**, former owner of *The Boone County Recorder*, will speak about her experiences in the newspaper business, as well as her current endeavors as President and Founder of the KY Philanthropy Initiative and President/CEO of Judith Clabes Associates, a consulting firm.

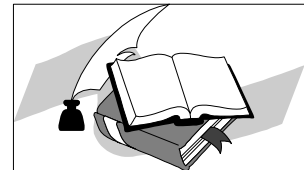
Saturday, November 9: Museum Exhibit honoring *Boone County's Veterans*.

Thursday, Nov. 21: *Bank on Boone County*. Retired bankers reminisce about their experiences.

Saturday, December 7: *Historic Burlington/Boone County Christmas*. Museum exhibit of antique toys, dolls, trains, etc., in conjunction with the Historic Burlington Business Assn., the 3-day event including lighting of the Christmas Tree on Friday evening, music, visits with Santa, etc.



Our thanks to **Dr. Jim Huey** and biographer **Asa Rouse** for their fascinating presentation at our March meeting.



Just for the Record: In the March-April 2013 issue of this newsletter, the photo of the old Stephens 2-story log home being dismantled was courtesy of Nancy Daly, Editor of The Florence Recorder.

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 westbound 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.

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