

Boone County Historical Society



November-December, 2015

Historic Burlington Christmas

will be held December 4-6 — a week-end filled with holiday excitement!

On Friday night, warm up with hot chocolate and donuts by the gazebo, compliments of Linnemann Funeral Home, and listen to live Christmas music provided by Bowman Music and Creative Outlet while waiting for the festivities to begin. Santa will arrive at 6:30 pm, just in time for the Burlington Tree Lighting!

The Boone County Historical Society will have an exhibit of vintage toys and dolls, as well as Steve's 1950's American Flyer train in the old County Clerk's building (our Museum), 6-8pm Friday and 10-4pm Saturday.

On the weekend, head to downtown Burlington and visit local businesses, like **Cabin Arts** for quilting supplies. **Dinsmore Homestead** will have a Holiday Gift Shoppe inside Cabin Arts on Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-4pm. Watch for surprise visits from Santa around town on Saturday.

Kinman Farms will be open all weekend: Friday 11am-8pm; Saturday 10am-8 pm, and Sunday 10am-8pm. Activities at the farm on Saturday and Sunday include face painting, a petting zoo, home-baked goodies/hot drinks, pictures with Santa and more! Fresh cut trees, handmade wreaths and many other

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TERRY W. LEHMANN THE GREEN LINE 7PM THURSDAY, NOV. 19

Terry W. Lehmann, author of *The Green Line* will tell us about the buses we rode from the Smith Street turn-around to downtown when we were young.

The Green Line, the Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Railway's fleet of single and double truck cars, provided fast and convenient transportation between Cincinnati and the Northern Kentucky communities. As times changed, the company initiated interstate trolley coach operations and even obtained exclusive rights to serve the CVG on its opening.

Invite your friends — **7pm in the Boone County Public Library**, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington.



HISTORIC BURLINGTON CHRISTMAS, (CONT'D)

items will be available for purchase in the new Gift Barn.

Bring your pets with you on Saturday at 1pm so they can be part of the **"Santa Paws" Pet Parade** sponsored by the **Boone County Animal Shelter**. The Adoption Waggin' will be on hand for those looking to add a four-legged friend to their family.

Stop by **Eagle Bend Alpaca Farm** to see live alpacas and browse the Fiber Studio for unique gifts made from Alpaca fleece.

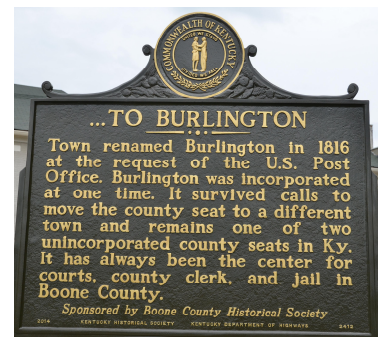
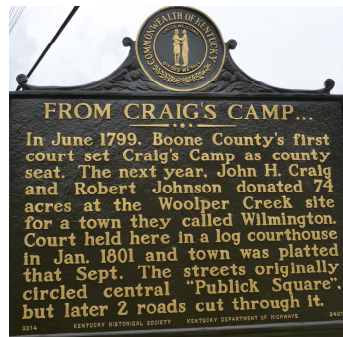
Visit **Dinsmore Homestead** to see the Forget-Me-Not Historic Dancers perform Saturday evening 6-8pm. They also have refreshments and holiday crafts for the kids on Saturday and Sunday during tour times. Tours of the Homestead will be available 1-5pm Saturday and Sunday.

For more detailed information, visit **www.historicburlingtonky.com**. Sponsored by Historic Burlington Business Association and Boone County Historical Society.

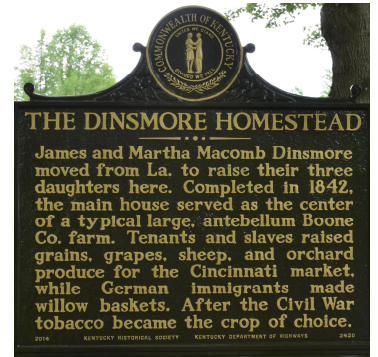
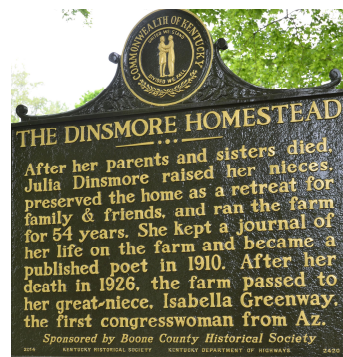


By the way, if you have a holiday heirloom, a vintage toy or Christmas decoration that we might display in the BCHS Museum during this event, please call Brent Johansen (689-7774), Betsy Conrad (371-5882), or Pat Yannarella (342-2665).

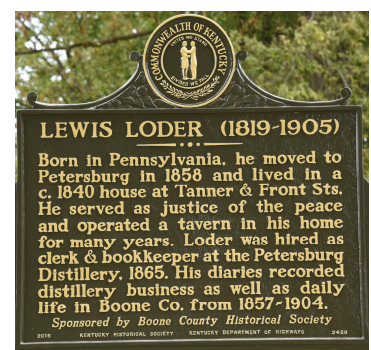
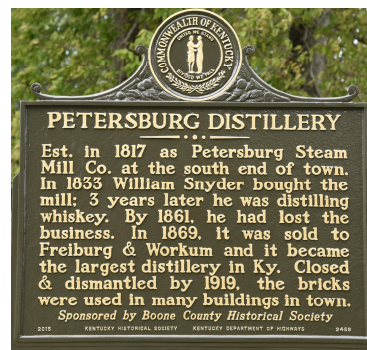
OUR SECOND FOUR MARKERS, 2014-2015 (2012 - 2013 MARKER PHOTOS IN LAST NEWSLETTER)



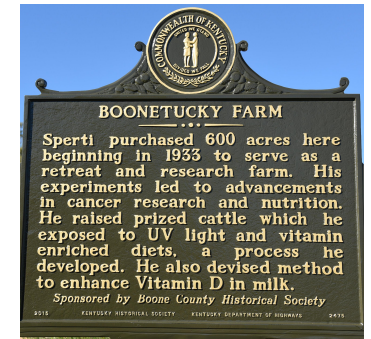
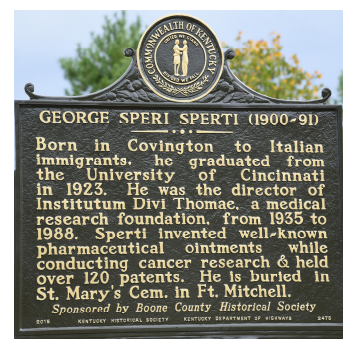
Craig's Camp/Burlington Marker dedicated in 2014



Dinsmore Homestead Marker dedicated in 2014



Petersburg Distillery / Lewis Loder Marker dedicated in 2015



George Sperti Sperti Marker dedicated in 2015

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

DINSMORE HOMESTEAD'S Holiday Gift Shoppe located in the Cabin Arts Quilt Shop, Friday Dec. 4, 10-6 and Saturday Dec. 5, 10-4 pm. (859/586-6117)

GAINES TAVERN HISTORY CENTER,
150 Old Nicholson Road, Walton: **An After-noon with Santa, 1-4pm Sunday, December 6.** A great photo-opp...tour the beautiful historic home beautifully decorated for Christmas. Bring a non-perishable food item or toy for needy family instead of being charged a fee.

Gaines Tavern Christmas Tea, 2-4pm Sunday, December 13. Tickets \$20 at Walton City Building. 859/485-4383 for more info.

BEHRINGER-CRAWFORD MUSEUM'S
24th annual **Holiday Toy Trains** exhibit features vintage Lionel and Plasticville trains — even Thomas and Friends. **Beginning Saturday, November 21 through Sunday, January 17 during museum hours.** Exhibits included with museum admission.

CITY OF FLORENCE CHRISTMAS EVENT, 5:30-7:30pm Tuesday, December 1, Florence Government Center on Ewing Blvd. Tree Lighting, Santa arrives, Florence Community Band and Chorus concert. **Boone County Historical Society display features Steve's 1950's American Flyer Train.**

JANUARY 21, 2016 PROGRAM:

DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION'S MUSIC

The Boone County Historical Society will have a short business meeting followed by the program titled **River Cities Retrospective: Music and Musicians featured in Gateway City — Covington.** The presenter is **John Schlipp** (Associate Professor Librarian, NKU/Steely Library). He presents the development of the region's music and musicians and how their works resonate yet today. From the early days of riverboat melodies, ragtime, and blues to mid-century country & western, bluegrass, and rhythm & blues, the Tri-State's music still influences contemporary sounds such as Hip-Hop, Country and Jazz. Presentation background is from content John contributed for the comprehensive books **Gateway City: Covington Kentucky, 1815-2015** and **The Encyclopedia of Northern Kentucky.**

The event is open to the public and cosponsored by the Boone County Public Library.

A BOARD MEMBER WILL BE NEEDED

Current BCHS Board Member **Wilma McMillian** has advised she cannot accept a re-nomination for Board Member when her 3-year term concludes in January 2016. This means that another BCHS member will soon be sought to fill this position. If you are currently a member and have interest in serving on our Board, please advise one of the current officers or board members. We express our deep appreciation to Wilma for her service on the Board.

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

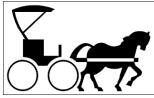
(KY 18 Burlington Pk). Proceed westbound 4.6 miles, turn right at the first traffic signal (Bullittsville -Burlington Road aka Garrard St.); turn left into the Boone County Administration Building parking lot. The Museum is the small white brick building marked "County Court Clerk's Office...1853" The street address is

2965 Gallatin Street, Burlington, KY 41005.



Artwork by Pattie Purnell

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STEVE'S 1950s AMERICAN FLYER

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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 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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Officers and Boardmembers:

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