

Boone County Historical Society



September–October, 2019

2019-2020 MEETINGS & EVENTS

Nov. 21, 2019: First Farm Inn's owner Jen Warner.

The 1870's farm home and horse back riding are attractive features of this bed & breakfast operation on a 20+ acre farm in Petersburg. Jen has been asked to share with us her experiences in Boone County as a woman business owner.

Fri., Dec. 6, 2019: Boone County's annual Christmas Tree Lighting event! Ferguson Community Center.

No January 2020 meeting

No February 2020 meeting

We will soon schedule our meetings for March, April and May of 2020, bringing you more fascinating and informative presenters sharing elements of Boone County's historic past.

PAUL ANDERSON, OWNER OF THE FAMOUS ANDERSON FERRY, TO SPEAK AT OUR SEPTEMBER 19 MEETING

Paul Anderson, owner and operator of the famous Anderson Ferry, will be our guest at the September 19 Meeting of the Boone County Historical Society. The meeting will begin at 7 pm at the Main Library.



The Anderson Ferry is a ferry across the Ohio River between Cincinnati, Ohio and Constance, Kentucky. It has been in continuous operation since 1817. It was originally

known as the Kottmyer ferry but was later sold to the Anderson family. The ferry was often used in the 19th century by Kentucky farmers bringing their product to market in Cincinnati. It is the lone survivor of dozens of ferries that once served the Cincinnati area. The ferry is located about 8 miles west of Downtown Cincinnati.

We've asked Paul to tell us about what changes have been occurring on the river, and what changes he expects in the future. Don't miss this presentation!



The Boone County Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
and
The Simon Kenton
Sons of the American Revolution
invite you to attend the
Patriot Marker Dedication Ceremony
honoring
Private Jacob Rouse, Revolutionary War Soldier
And brother
Private Samuel Rouse, Revolutionary War Soldier

Saturday, October 19th, 2019
2:00pm
Hopeful Lutheran Cemetery
6430 Hopeful Church Rd, Florence, Kentucky

Please bring lawn chair

Refreshments immediately following ceremony

Questions contact: robinbennett1776@gmail.com

Michael Rouse presents Germanna Colony Program at Main Library 10 am to Noon, Saturday, October 12

Historian and Germanna Colony descendant Michael Rouse, will present a program on Boone County's Germanna Colony, the Early Settlers of Hopeful Lutheran Church. This presentation will explain the history of these important Boone County ancestors. Co-Sponsored by the Boone County Chapter, NSDAR and the Boone County Public Library.

Big Bone Lick State Historic Site's Great Outdoor Weekend
Sept. 27-29.

Annual Salt Fest Oct. 18-20 at
Big Bone Lick State Historic Site
(BBLSHS).



BCHS's Annual Out-and-About meeting in July was held at historic Rabbit Hash. Our speakers were RHHS President **Bobbi Layne Keyser** and owner of the General Store business **Terrie Markesbery**. These presentations were given in the old Doctor's Building, and other structures in the town were opened for us to peruse the fascinating contents. We had the best attendance and all enjoyed the event!

Dedication of Historic Marker at Florence's Historic Main Street



The long-awaited historic marker for John Uri Lloyd and Stringtown on the Pike was dedicated on Tuesday afternoon, May 7th. Florence Mayor Diane E. Whalen brought her thoughts and memories of growing up in Florence, and Ginny Kohl, Michael Rouse, and Steve Conrad provided many historic facts and impressions they had about the old Stringtown on the Pike and John Uri Lloyd and his connection to Old Florence.

BCHS members and friends have really enjoyed Tom and Carol Schiffer's "new" steam-powered boat that gets steam from a wood burning stove. Some rode it in Florence's Memorial Day Parade.

Side note: Steve & Betsy Conrad, plus all their kids and grandkids, boarded "The Belle of Cincinnati" for a cruise day before the fireworks. We climbed to the top deck as the enormous paddle wheel took us upriver and back. On the way back, our Captain blew the mighty horn to alert oncoming river traffic of our approach — TOOT TOOT! It thundered. Suddenly the



call was answered with a small, but deliberately proud "Toot Toot!" We looked down to see Tom & Carol and the "Rachel Z" steaming past!!!

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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. We are fortunate to partner with the Boone County Public Library.

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.

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 re-

pository 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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