

Boone County Historical Society



May—June 2022

2022 MEETINGS & EVENTS

All meetings at the Boone County Public Library will start at 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 21 from 9 am till 1:00 pm the Annual Community Activities Fair at the Farmers Market on Burlington Pike

Thursday, July 21, 2022: The annual “Out and About” will be held at Little Britain Carriage House. It is located at 5307 Idlewild Road, Burlington, KY.

Thursday, September 15, 2022: Joetta Prost will present Universalist Churches: Complex History before and after the Civil War.

Thursday, November 17, 2022: Mike Striker will be speaking on Native American, Adena Mounds in Boone County

DAVE SCHROEDER & BOB SCHRAGE WILL INTRODUCE THEIR BOOK AT MAY 19TH MEETING

This book will focus on history lost in Northern Kentucky in business and industry, religious structures, schools and civic buildings, recreation, and residences. While there are so many structures in these categories lost to history, there are also success stories where build-

ings have been saved. It would not do history justice without talking about some of the saved buildings. They represent great history that through reuse are right before our eyes and their historic grandeur still present. Unfortunately, much has been lost including great churches such as First Baptist in Dayton, Saint Aloysius in Covington, and Marydale in Boone County. Other lost history includes the

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beaches of Dayton and Bellevue, hospitals like Spears and Covington's St. Elizabeth, and beautiful civic buildings such as the Covington City Hall and the old federal building. Beverly Hills Supper Club, Lookout House, Bavarian Brewery and Wiedemann Brewery are excellent examples of lost businesses and industry.

Historic Marker to be Moved



This Kentucky Historic Highway Marker for the *Skirmish at Florence*, (Marker 550) was placed in this location in 1962 by the Kentucky Historical Society in an effort to promote tourism in the state. The location of this marker is at the busy intersection of U.S. 25 & 42 which is close to the actual location of the Skirmish. However, it is hard to read the marker due to its location.

The City of Florence is constructing a new mini-park and parking lot called Bell Park located at Main and Shelby Streets across from the old fire house. During the actual skirmish, a civilian, Larkin Vaughn, was killed by a stray bullet. He was standing in front of the location of this new park. The city has requested the Kentucky Historical Society to move this marker from its present location to the new Bell Park where people could stop and read the marker.

Early Photos of Florence

This about where the actual skirmish occurred



Road entering Florence (about 1900)



Road where US 42 leaves intersection
Florence Christian church on the right
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Preservations Awards

The Boone County Historical Society will be honored with the *Bruce Ferguson Award for Sustained Excellence in Historic Preservation* at the awards event on May 12 at the Old Boone County Court House. It is sponsored by the Boone County Historic Preservation Review Board.

Election of Officers & Directors

At our last meeting on March 17, the membership elected the following officers and directors for the next three years.

President	Hillary Delaney
Vice President	Brent Johansen
Secretary	Pat Yannarella
Treasurer	Stephen Conrad
Board Members:	Thomas Schiffer
	Carol Schiffer
	Ronald Buckley
	Ginny Kohl

The By-Laws were changed to elect officers for a three year term instead of two years.

Community Activities Fair

The Boone County Parks and Boone County Cooperative Extension Service will hold the Community Activities Fair at the Boone County Farmers Market, 1961 Burlington Pike, at the corner of KY 18 and Camp Ernest Road. In case of rain, the event will be held in the adjacent Enrichment Center.

This event will occur on Saturday, May 21st, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our Boone County Historical Society plans to set up a booth at this fair. It will include non-profit, educational, and governmental organizations that will provide information about activities available to Boone County families.

Historical Society Website

Our Boone County Kentucky History Website is maintained by our past president, Jim Duvall. He has created over 65 interesting documents and articles pertaining to the history of our county. Some of these include Daniel Boone at Big Bone Lick, The Story of Mary Draper Ingles by John Ingles, Time Line: KY, Boone County to 1800, Articles by John Uri Lloyd and A. M. Yealey. These and many other items can be found on our website.

<http://www.boonecountkyhistory.org>

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. 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 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 March. 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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