

Boone County Historical Society



July–August 2022

2022 MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

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

We are working on developing interesting programs for 2023

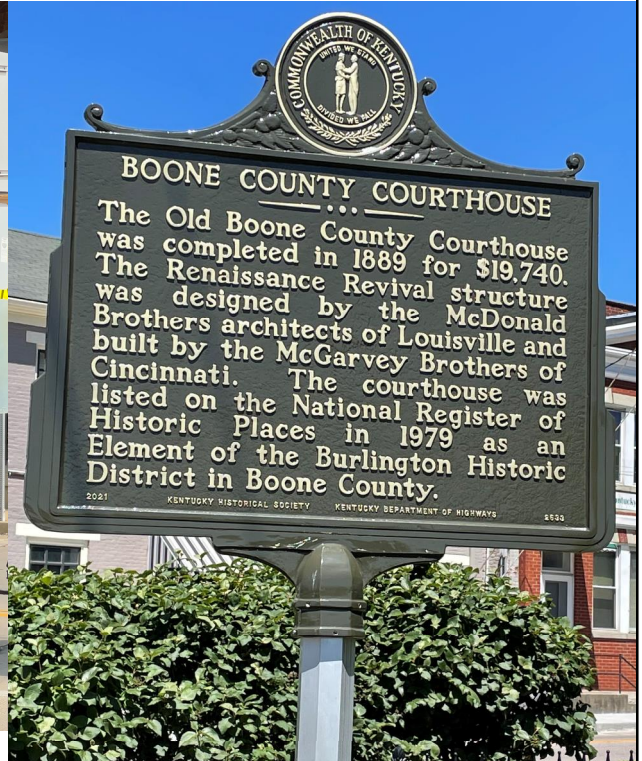
OUR OUT & ABOUT MEETING WILL START AT 6:30 PM ON JULY 21 AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE 5307 IDLEWILD ROAD



Charlie England was an avid collector of antiques and artifacts. For over thirty years he gathered a diverse collection of interesting and rare items from all over the world, some dating back thousands of years. His collection became the backdrop for weddings and gatherings at one of the most unique event venues in the area. Join us for an insider's view at the Little Britain Carriage House, 5307 Idlewild Road in Burlington.

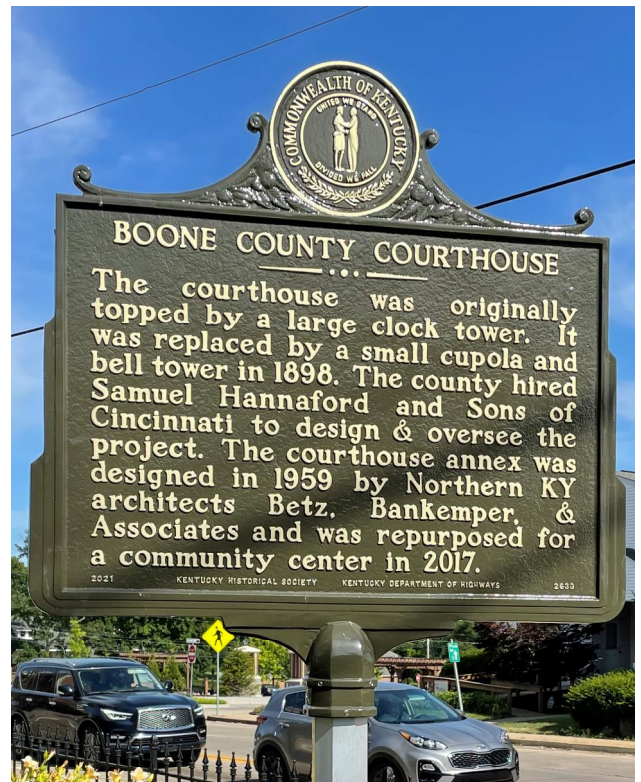
Directions: At the main intersection by the old courthouse in Burlington, turn north onto Idlewild Road. When you pass the fair grounds, proceed about one mile. The above sign will be on the left side of the road.

Kentucky Historical Marker Dedication



The Boone County Fiscal Court had the dedication and unveiling of the *Boone County Courthouse* marker on Thursday, May 12. The dedication ceremony was opened by Judge Gary W. Moore, Comments by Matthew Becher, and the address by Retired Judge, Anthony W. Frohlich. The marker was unveiled by Judge Moore, Commissioners Cathy Flaig and Charles Kenner and Retired Chief Circuit Judge, Anthony Frohlich (shown above).

The Historical Marker *From Craigs Camp to Burlington*, that was located on this site, was moved to the new park across the street from the County's Administration building to make way for this new marker.



Boone County Preservation Awards

The Boone County Historic Preservation Review Board conducted its annual Preservation Awards event on Thursday, May 12th. The event had a special dedication recognition to our past president, Betsy Jean Ruef Conrad, for all of her dedication to preserving history in our county.

The Review Board awarded the Boone County Historical Society with the 2022 *Bruce Ferguson Award for Sustained Excellence in Historic Preservation*.



Patriot Marker Dedication

The Boone County Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and The Simon Kenton Chapter Sons of the American Revolution will conduct a Patriot Marker Dedication Ceremony honoring Private James Kay, Revolutionary War Soldier on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in Verona. Ky.

THE BCHS MUSEUM

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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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