

# Boone County Historical Society



March-April 2023

## 2023 MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

**Thursday, April 20, 2023:**  
meeting will be Show & Tell.

**Saturday, April 22, 2023:**  
Northern Ky History Day at  
Kenton Co. Public Library  
in Erlanger, Ky

**Thursday, May 18, 2023:**  
Don Sanders will talk about  
being a Riverboat Captain.

**Saturday, May 20, 2023:**  
Community Activities Fair

**Thursday, July 20, 2023:**  
Annual Out & About at  
Dinsmore Homestead.

**Thursday, September 21  
2023:** Ron Buckley will pre-  
sent Crisler Mill.

**Thursday, November 16,  
2023:** Tracy Howerton will  
talk about Dr. B. F. Steven-  
son

**BERNIE SPENCER WILL PRESENT  
HIS FASCINATING WEBSITE:  
*NKYVIEWS.COM* AT 6:30 ON  
MARCH 16.**



Our March meeting features Bernie Spencer talking about his web site, Northern Kentucky Views ([www.nkyviews.com](http://www.nkyviews.com)), which has over 20,000 pictures, histories, news clippings and maps on the history of Northern Kentucky. He's been adding content to his site for over 20 years, and will show many of the highlights of the site.

## **OUR APRIL 20TH MEETING WILL FEATURE *SHOW & TELL* AT 6:30**

Join us for SHOW & TELL at our April meeting! Bring in your favorite collectible, artifact or family heirloom to share with fellow history buffs. Each person may give a brief background on the item or bring a printed description. We ask that you choose something you can easily transport yourself. Owners are responsible for the care of the item. Neither BCPL nor the Boone County Historical Society can assume responsibility for your treasure, but we are so excited to see what you bring!

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY REGIONAL HISTORY DAY, SAT., APRIL 22

KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ERLANGER BRANCH, 401 KENTON  
LANDS RD., ERLANGER, KY 41018

**8—9 a.m.** Registration, vendor area open.

**9 a.m.** **Robert Webster**, Keynote Speaker will present *A Brief History of Northern Kentucky*

**10:15—11:15 a.m.** First Sessions

**11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Second Sessions

**12:45 p.m.—1:45 p.m.** Third Sessions

**2:00 p.m.—Door Prizes Announced**

At the time of this newsletter, the complete list of speakers has not yet been confirmed and the times that they will speak. There will be three speakers per session.

The following is a list of the speakers confirmed:

- Jeannine Kreinbrink—**Local Archaeology**
- Wayne Onkst—**Presidential Visits to Kentucky, 1819-2017**
- Kaira Tucker—**Tiptoe Through the Tombstones: Cemetery Adventures in Northern Kentucky & Beyond**
- Pamela Casebolt—**The Wadsworth Watch Case Company of Dayton, KY**
- Bridget Striker—**Historic African American Resources in Boone County**
- Bernie Spencer—**Latonia and the Great Aviation Meet of 1909**
- Dave Schroeder—**He Went to Buy the Thanksgiving Turkey, But Never Came Home**

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Stringtown Quilters Guild** presents **Quilters Day Out** featuring award-winning quilts by local artists. 9am - 3pm **Saturday, March 18** at First Church of Christ, 6080 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington.

**Florence Kiwanis Club** is doing and **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, April 1 10am-noon** at the **New Day Ranch**, 14838 Rosenstiel Rd. Verona.

**Florence Woman's Club** is doing their **Annual Cancer Benefit** at 11:30am-2:30pm on **Tuesday, April 18** at the **Triple Crown Country Club**. Contact Joyce Foley at 859-525-2451 for reservations.

**Friends of Big Bone: April 27, BCPL-Scheben**, Program 6:30pm, Topic: ***Big Bone Lick State Historic Site, the Birthplace of Vertebrate Paleontology, National Honors and Accolades!*** Presented by: Jeanine Kreinbrink.

The **Lewis & Clarke Ranger Badge Day** will be held at the Museum Center at Big Bone Lick on **Saturday, May 20, 11am-2pm**

**Dinsmore Homestead** is planning the annual Derby Day Party, **3:30—7pm Saturday, May 6**, under the tent in the front yard. Tickets are available. Call 859-586-6117 or website [dinsmorefarm.org](http://dinsmorefarm.org). Dinsmore Homestead is a historic house museum. The property contains a house completed in 1842 and several out-buildings; located at 5656 Burlington Pike, 6.5 miles west of Burlington, Kentucky.

**Community Activities Fair** will be held at the Farmers' Market **9am-1pm, Saturday, May 20**. Our **Boone County Historical Society** will again participate in this annual event.

## APPLICATION FOR KENTUCKY HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKER

Our application for the newest Highway Marker for Frank S. Milburn is underway. The new deadline to get the application to the Kentucky Historical Society is April 1st.

Thanks to valuable information left by Matt Becher about Frank Milburn, our society is busy getting this application ready for submission.

If our application is accepted by the Kentucky Historical Society, we could be dedicating it before the end of this year.

## 2023 DUES ARE DUE AT OUR MARCH MEETING

When we restarted our meetings in September, 2021, our board decided to make dues paid in the last half of 2021 and for all of 2022. Now that we are starting a new year, annual dues will be accepted at our first meeting on March 16. Our dues are \$15.00 per family. This amount is used to help cover the cost of printing and mailing our newsletter and maintaining our web site. If you can't make it to our March meeting, you can mail your dues to: Boone County Historical Society, P. O. 23, Florence, KY 41022-0023.

If you have already paid your dues for 2023, thank you.

## HISTORY DAY

Northern Kentucky Regional History Day is re-starting this year after being cancelled for the last three years due to the Pandemic.

Our society is planning to have a display table at the History Day event. We will display pictures, books, coming up planned events as well of ornaments for sale.

**REGISTRATION (ADMISSION) fees:** At the door, the admission fee will be \$10.00. Advanced registration is \$8:00 per person. Just send a check with a list of those attending to: History Day, c/o the Kenton County Historical Society, P. O Box 641, Covington, Kentucky 41012-0641. You may also do an online reservation through the Kenton County Historical Society's secure website at: [kentoncountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://kentoncountyhistoricalsociety.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 6:30pm on the third Thursday evenings of March, April, 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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