

k Bullitt County

Schedule of Events

2012

Bullitt County is located just twenty miles south of Louisville. I-65 exits 105,112,116,117, and 121 have some of Kentucky's best attractions, most comfortable lodging and affordable dining options. We have just what you need to have an exciting visit. Please call the below listed contact to verify times and dates. Events dates & times are subject to change.

For more information on Bullitt County, please visit us at www.travelbullitt.org or call 502-543-8687. Thank You

All Year Long

First Saturday Nature Exploration Stations

On the **first Saturday** of every month volunteers in Bernheim's Training-for-Naturalists program lead fun and entertaining Nature Exploration Stations at the Visitor Center. Both children and adults enjoy the varied interpretations of the nature of Bernheim at these events. The First Saturday program offers changing experiences each month. You might get to stroke a snake, look a toad in eye, hear hidden stories in plants and trees, figure out the food chain, and discover a whole lot more about your connections with nature. And you can get in touch with your natural creativity through take home nature inspired craft projects. Age 5 and up.

Time: Anytime between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Visitor Center (502-955-8512)

Fee: Free with admission and to Bernheim members

Website: www.bernheim.org

January

Home Product Expo

1st Weekend - January 6 & 7, 2012

Sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Louisville, this free show will feature more than 70 local home improvement companies and expert advice on remodeling your home. This is a free event open to the public with free parking and free advice. Show hours – Saturday, Jan. 6 – 10AM-8PM, Sunday, Jan. 7 – Noon-5PM.

Location: Paroquet Springs Conference Centre – Exit 117 Shepherdsville

Contact: 502-429-6000 or visit www.louisvillehomeshow.com for more details

February

Red Cross Valentine Gala

2nd Saturday – February 11, 2012 – Bring your sweetie to one of Bullitt County's most elegant events. Dinner, Dancing and great prizes packages with all proceeds benefiting the American Red Cross.

Location: Paroquet Springs Conference Centre

Contact: Bullitt County Red Cross Office – (502 955-6259)

Salt Lick Bluegrass Festival

3rd Weekend - February 17-18, 2012 – Get ready to enjoy the great Bluegrass Sounds of **Tommy Brown and the County Line Grass along with Kings Highway, Driving Rain, Cherryhomes, Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers, Crossroads, Blue River and Higher Vision** all scheduled to perform. Clogging, Fiddle, Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar workshops will be offered. After the show, join in the all night Bluegrass Jam at the Country Inn & Suites. Admission – Friday - \$10.00, Saturday - \$15.00, 2 day ticket \$20.00. Children 12 and under free, Teens 13-17 \$5.00 per day.

Location: Exit 117 Paroquet Springs Conference Centre & Expo Hall

Contact: Laura Brown – (502-594-0962)

Website: www.saltlickbluegrassfestival.com

March

Kid's fest

2nd Saturday - March 10, 2012 – A festival designed to entertain and educate children 12 years old and under. Children must be supervised by an adult. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free admission.

Location: Exit 117; Paroquet Springs Conference Centre & Expo Hall

Contact: Bullitt County Chamber of Commerce (502-955-9641)

fhowe@bullittchamber.org

April

Knob Creek Military Gun Show & Shoot

2nd full weekend - Nations largest show and shoot for traders, shooters and Spectators. Knob Creek Gun Range is open year around for your shooting enjoyment! The facility is encompassed by more than 600 acres & designed to provide you & your family a safe shooting environment.

www.machinegunshoot.com

www.knobcreekrange.com

E-mail address: kennysummer@bellsouth.net

Location: Exit 117; Hwy 44 W.

Contact: Kenny Sumner (502-922-4457)

North Bullitt Lions Club Demolition Derby

4th Saturday, April 28, 2012 – This event is full of “on the edge of your seat” excitement. Don’t miss out on the fun, Derby starts at 7:00pm

Location: Bullitt County Fairgrounds

Contact: Bill Cox or gppoynter@aol.com (502-396-4604)

May

Mt. Washington Spring Festival

2nd Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12, 2012– If you are looking for a place to spend quality time with the entire family, this is the great place. Mt. Washington Spring Fling will offer craft booths, food, parade, pageants and tons of fun stuff. Don’t miss the Kick off to spring. Sponsored by the Lions & Lionesses Club, M.W.

Location: Exit 117, HWY 44 E. Mt. Washington

Contact: Bill Breeden (502-538-4897)

Kim Reynolds (502-594-6695)

Mt. Washington Spring Fling 5K Run/Walk

2nd Saturday, May 12, 2012– This 5K Run/Walk will take place in Mt. Washington, one of two run / walks in the county. The 5K will start at 8:00a.m. Registration fee will be \$12.00 if you pre-register before May 1st or register the day of for \$15.00. Come sign up and accomplish your goals by signing up to participate in the run or the walk. Set your own pace, have Fun and hope to see you there.

Location: St. Francis Church – Hwy 44 East

Contact: Amy Pruitt (502-802-0802)

Bloomfest & Plant sale

3rd Saturday, May 19, 2012 - The annual plant sale will give you an opportunity to find that one-of-a-kind plant for your garden. Bernheim also provides a host of informal programs in planting, design, pruning, and arboretum walks to help you better take care of your new plants. Please come and start off your planting season right. Bloomin Brunch, kite flying and more

Location: Bernheim Forest Exit 112, East on HWY 245, one mile off the exit.

Hours: 8:00 AM – 9:00AM Members only, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM open to public.

Contact: www.bernheim.org (502-955-8512)

June

Red Crow Indian Pow Wow

June 8 & 9, 2012– The Indian Pow Wow displays an array of cultural background to educate and entertain. Native American vendors exhibit arts and crafts. Traders, dancers, food & cultural exhibits are just some of the experience you will have when you attend.

Location: Paroquet Springs Conference Centre, Exit 117

Contact: Linda Dishon (502-543-8582) ewasee@yahoo.com

Lebanon Junction Spring Fling

1st Sat. The LJ Community along with the LJ Fire dept come together for a block party to benefit the Crusade for Children, Live Music Food & Fun.

Location: Exit 105; Lebanon Jct. KY 40150

Contact: Marsha Puckett (502-833-2571) Tobee Taylor (502-833-9364)

E-mail: marshapuckett@bellsouth.net

Free Fishing at Bernheim

1st Weekend, June 2 & 3, 2012- Bring the whole family for a day of free fishing in one of Bernheim's great lakes.

Location: Lake Nevitt – Bernheim Forest

Contact: 502 955-8512

Website: www.bernheim.org

Hillview City Fair

June 7-10, 2012

Carnival rides, craft and vendor booths, food, petting zoo, pony rides and carriage rides, live music and other entertainment. Something for everyone.

Location: Hillview Community Center

Contact: Terry Bohannon tbohannon@hillviewky.org (502 957-5280)

Bullitt County Fair

3rd week –June 18-23 Get away from the hustle and bustle of a busy work week. Bring your family to the fair and enjoy pageants, rides, horse shows and motocross events. Don't miss out. Email btsauction@yahoo.com

Location: Exit 112; Bullitt Co. Fairgrounds

Contact: Ruth Sohm (502-543-4855)

July

4th of July Bullitt Blast

July 4, 2012 - A great time for the whole family. There will be food, rides, pie eating contest and activities for children, music, competitions, and **fantastic fireworks** display over the Salt River. Come join us for this free celebration. Vendors welcomed.

Location: Exit 117; Paroquet Springs Conference Centre

Contact: Troy Beam or Jackie Allgeier (502-543-8687)

jackie@travelbullitt.org

Website: www.travelbullitt.org

North Bullitt Lions Club Demolition Derby

Last Saturday, July 28– This event is full of “on the edge of your seat” excitement. Don’t miss out on the fun, Derby starts at 7:00pm

Location: Bullitt County Fairgrounds

Contact: Bill Cox or gppoynter@aol.com (502-396-4604)

August

Bluegrass 101 Festival

4th Fri & Sat, August 24 & 25, 2012

I-65 exit 112 Friday 6:00 till 10:00 pm and Saturday Noon till 10:00 pm, Admission is Friday - \$10.00, Saturday - \$15.00 or both days - \$20.00. Children 12 and under FREE. The bands are **Bluegrass 101, Men of the Week, Whistlen Rufus, Tommy Brown and the County Line Grass, Gene Thompson and Crossroad, along with Paul Williams and the Victory Trio.** We would love to have you come out and be with us on the 24th and 25th. It will be held under a large pavilion rain or shine "the show will go on". All net proceeds will go toward towards the Prader Willi Foundation. Bands subject to change.

Location: Bullitt County Fairgrounds

Contact: Pam Waldrige (502-507-5449 or 502-252-9004)

Website: www.bluegrass101.com

CONNECT Bernheim

4th Saturday August 25, 2012 - CONNECT = Bernheim is a great place to expand your mind, body, spirit and connect with nature – great nature presentations over the lake and art exhibits. Open to the Public.

Location: Bernheim Visitor Center, Exit 112, East on HWY 245

Contact: www.bernheim.org (502-955-8512)

ShepherdFest

4th Saturday – August 25, 2012

Free Christian Art and Music Festival. 9AM-6PM Exit 116 off I-65, follow signs to 4900 Cedar Grove Road.

There will be an Art Gallery, Live Music, Custom Car & Motorcycle Show. Kids Area, Community Booths, Great Food, BBQ & Burgoo.

Event is free and open to the public for great family fun.

Call 502-492-9977 or www.shepherdsfest.com

September

BUGFEST! & Bernheim's Fall Plant Sale

3rd Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012 – On This First Saturday Nature Discovery Day Bernheim will be a buzz with all sorts of fun as we explore insects and other little crawly things. Free programs and activities at the Visitor Center from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. will celebrate our diminutive neighbors. Time: 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Fall is one of the best times of the year for planting and Bernheim's Fall Plant Sale is one of the best places to acquire unique plants. The sale will feature an extended list of Bernheim Select™ Landscape plants. Trees and shrubs range for \$10-\$30.

Location: Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest

Hours: Members shop one hour early 8:00 am – 9:00 am, open to public 9am-4pm

Website: www.bernheim.org

Mt. Washington Crossroads Festival

4th Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012 - If you are looking for an event to spend some quality time with your loved ones, this is the place. Mt. Washington Fall Festival will offer craft booths, food, rides, drawings, music, car show and tons of fun STUFF! Don't miss the kick off to fall.

Location: Exit 117 – Mt. Washington

Contact: John Jarrett – 502-538-4125

Bluegrass Quilt Festival

Last Weekend, September 28-30, 2012

Location: Exit 117; Paroquet Springs Conference Centre

Web: bluegrassquiltfestival.com

The second annual Bluegrass Quilt Festival will feature nationally known quilt instructors, lectures, quilt show and competition, challenges and vendors galore. Show entry fee: \$5 per day or \$12 for a 3day pass.

Show hours:

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday 12noon-5pm Daily class hours: 9am-5pm unless otherwise noted

Lecture: Friday 7pm-8:30pm

Saturday 7:30pm-9pm

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Location: Bullitt County Fairgrounds

Contact: Bill Cox or GPPoynter@aol.com (502-396-4604)

Showcase Bullitt County & Health Fair

September 20, 2012–Local Businesses showcase their products, along with the local schools. Many booths to visit to improve your health.

Free health screens, no appointments necessary.

Sponsored by the Bullitt County Chamber of Commerce

Location: Paroquet Springs Conference Centre

Contact: fhowe@bullittchamber.org

October

Lebanon Jct. Old Fashion Days

October 5 & 6, 2012– Celebrate with a little down home fun. Come visit the Old Fashion Days and you will enjoy rides, craft booths, home made jewelry, country music and much more.

Location: Exit 105; Lebanon Jct. KY 40150

Contact: Marsha Puckett (502-833-2571) marshapuckett@bellsouth.org

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E-mail address: kennysumner@bellsouth.net

Location: Exit 117; Hwy 44 W.

Website: www.machinegunshoot.com

Contact: Kenny Sumner (502-922-4457)

Bernheim's Colorfest & Scarecrow Jubilee

3rd weekend, October 19 & 20, 2012 – Spectacular fall color, Nature craft demonstrations and exhibits. Hikes and guided walks, music, pumpkin carving, kid's activities, call for more information.

Location: Exit 112; Hwy 245 at Bernheim Forest

Contact: www.bernheim.org (502-955-8512)

Home Run 5K Run/Walk

4th Saturday - The Home Of The Innocents will now be the coordinator for this event. Location will be at Bernheim forest for that scenic route we all so love.

Contact The Home of The Innocents for details and registration. Location: Exit 112; Hwy 245 at Bernheim Forest. Contact: www.homeoftheinnocents.org

December

Light up Shepherdsville

1st Friday – Refreshments begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring the kids out to visit with Santa and watch the City Park light up with joy when you visit. This holiday event is a great way to spend the holiday season with your family, don't miss it.

Location: Shepherdsville City Park

Contact: City of Shepherdsville 543-2923

Christmas in the City, Lebanon Jct.

1st Saturday – Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow... come visit Santa at the Community Center along with refreshments, games, carriage rides and much more.

Location: Exit 105; Lebanon Jct. KY 40150

Hours: 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Contact: Marsha Puckett (502-833-2571) marsha.puckett@bellsouth.net

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