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The Bluegrass

Diversified economy, educated workforce and high quality of life abound in Central Kentucky

ENTUCKY'S Bluegrass region is famous for its scenic beauty, rich history and, of course, worldrenowned horse farms – the planet's most prominent horsewoman, Queen Elizabeth II, stayed at Lane's End in Woodford County when she fulfilled a lifelong dream and attended the 2007 Kentucky Derby.

But the Bluegrass region also offers a thriving business economy, excellent

educational opportunities and a great quality of life. Those characteristics are connected in a virtuous circle via one of the most educated workforces in the United States. Lexington-Fayette County is the 10th most college-educated city in the nation, according to the Census Bureau.

What is the Bluegrass region? It is the 17-county region of central Kentucky that falls under the Bluegrass Area Development District. This region is located at the crossroads of Kentucky, at the intersection of two major interstates, and includes two state parkways and a regional airport that expanded significantly in early 20007.

A thriving economy

These 17 counties are growing, and one way they are achieving growth is through an emphasis on research and technology. Achieving a top 20 research ranking is a major goal for the University of Kentucky, the state's flagship university. Coldstream Research Campus and the university's many research departments are bringing in funds and introducing new ideas to the marketplace.

In addition to UK, many private companies are pushing research and technology forward. These represent a broad range of products, from computerrelated to communications, animal and automotive products.



Above: Thoroughbred horses at Donamire Farm, a 600-acre breeding and training farm on Old Frankfort Pike outside Lexington, is operated in partnership with Midway College. The farm captures the essence of Kentucky's rolling bluegrass fields and white plank fences.

Right: Downtown Lexington includes a pleasant mix of the modern, the historic and the classic. A bevy of magazines have ranked the city among the nation's top places to do business in the past few years.

The Bluegrass region also boasts access to great health care facilities, including hospitals that achieve high national rankings. Hospitals and clinics move forward with technology and innovation while providing the best in personal care for each patient.

This spirit of innovation combined with personal care also is reflected in the region's financial services. Whether you are financing a home, farm or business, or simply looking for personal banking options, the Bluegrass region has the expertise.





The Red Mile harness racing track in Lexington is the second-oldest in the nation.



Jeff Rogers photos



Above: Fresh produce is available at the Farmers Market in the parking lot of Lexington Center in the middle of the city during the growing season.

Left: Course designers find the rolling Bluegrass terrain perfect for creating beautiful, challenging sets of links. There are seven golf courses in Fayette County.

Banks in the Bluegrass are small enough to make you feel at home with a personal greeting, yet they offer the latest in Internet banking, computerized phone services and on site decisionmakers to answer your questions during business hours.

Bluegrass-area banks, from large to small, also are very involved in their communities. This reflects the old-fashioned, small-town attitude found throughout Central Kentucky.

The best-educated workforce

Perhaps the most impressive component of the Bluegrass region is the educational level of its workforce. A broad range of educational opportunities re available from



Mounted police are a common sight in downtown Lexington, which claims the title of horse capital of the world.

both public and private institutions, several of which consistently rank among the nation's finest for quality and value.

While UK is located in the heart of the Bluegrass, many other schools also distinguish the region. Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, one of the state's eight public universities, has become a leading comprehensive university and is celebrating its centennial year.

Many private colleges in the Bluegrass area have been nationally recognized. Berea College in Berea was the first institution in the South to admit whites and blacks, men and women, on an equal basis. Centre College in Danville has a graduation rate of about 80 percent. Georgetown College in Scott County has formed partnerships to give its students new learning opportunities. For those who need to fit education around their career, there is no shortage of programs in the Bluegrass. Several campuses in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System are here, and the National College of Business and Technology, Strayer University and Sullivan University offer program options for career professionals.

Excellent quality of life

The Bluegrass region is well-rounded with many outlets for entertainment and the arts. Families looking for ways to spend their leisure time will certainly find something here.

Many historical sites give visitors a look at Central Kentucky's rich history, from the place where Kentucky's state Constitution was drafted, to pioneer forts and battlefields. Many homes of Kentucky's most famous historical figures still stand, open and ready for tours.

Professional dance and theater companies bring the arts to the Bluegrass as well. Plays, ballets, orchestral performances and exhibitions allow Central Kentuckians to enjoy respected artists and performers.

And, of course, there are numerous horse farms and equine-related attractions. The Kentucky Horse Park draws thousands of visitors each year. Keeneland Race Course provides a spectacular setting for



Visitors to Fort Boonesboro State Park in Madison County will see a reconstructed pioneer fort and might meet a replica of the pioneering occupants who ventured into the region in the latter 1700s.

Thoroughbred racing in April and October, and The Red Mile race track is the second oldest harness track in the world.

No better place

With all of these professional, educational and personal lifestyle opportunities, it is easy to see why the Bluegrass region is a great place to live and work. Somewhere within the 17 counties, the perfect combination of urban and rural lifestyle and scenery can be found to suit every need.

Most of the Bluegrass counties have median home prices that are significantly below the national average. In addition, businesses will find some of the lowest rates in the nation for electric power, an abundant water supply, and below-average industrial site and construction costs.

With the high quality of life in the area, there simply is no better place to live than the Bluegrass!

The Kentucky State Capitol built in 1905 in Frankfort was designed in the Beaux-Arts style and included many classical French interior designs. The staircases, for example, are replicas of those that appear in the Paris Opera House.



The eastern side of the Bluegrass region is part of Daniel Boone National Forest, which includes more than 80 natural arches, each more picturesque than the other:

A Beautiful Life

ENTUCKY'S Bluegrass area leaves its residents and visitors alike with indelible images of beauty. There are stunning natural vistas, impressive manmade locales and wonderful gatherings that are a part of local life – all make their mark. Modern man is not the first to be so mesmerized. The first European pioneers to venture westward from the original Atlantic Seaboard colonies stopped here to build many of the first permanent structures and institutions west of the Allegheny and Appalachian mountains.

Today many in the business world are equally impressed by the region's assets. Mother Nature's generosity has been protected through good stewardship, but Bluegrass residents themselves are a prized asset, too. Lexington possesses one of the nation's 10 best-educated workforces, making it a fertile ground for expanding local companies and locating new operations alike.

There is plenty of recreational opportunities for those who enjoy dining, the arts, sporting events or the outdoors, which is rich in history.







Above: Lakes and running waterways in the region offer lots of opportunities for sportsmen.

Right: Equus Run Vineyards in Midway hosts a range of public events during the year including its Concerts at the Vineyards series in the summer:

Above: Rupp Arena is a college basketball mecca, home to the University of Kentucky Wildcats, who hold seven NCAA national championships and have won more games than any program in the country. Big Blue fans routinely fill the 23,000-seat arena.









Above: The Bluegrass climate is conducive to dozens of outdoor dining and entertainment venues such as Regatta's at Lexington Green.

Above: Raven Run Nature Sanctuary is 374acre park operated by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation.

Below: The Lexington Center complex in the middle of downtown includes a shopping center, convention facilities, 23,000-seat Rupp Arena and a 365-room Hyatt Regency hotel facing onto the inviting trees and fountains of Triangle Park







Jeff Rogers photo



Above: With fine dining and comfortable lodging, Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill in Mercer County offers an authentic glimpse of Shaker life in the 1800s. The 3,000-acre site was a fully operational Shaker farm and home to a 2,000-plus-member religious community.





Thoroughbreds round the first turn before a full Keeneland Race Course crowd in a race during fall 2006 session at the historic track just west of Lexington. There are racing sessions each spring and fall.

Photo courtesy of Keeneland Association

United for Future Growth

Spirit of cooperation helps Bluegrass region thrive

ESIDENTS of the Bluegrass region appreciate its great beauty and the wonderful environment it offers for education, business, recreation and everyday living. But to preserve our lifestyle and all it offers, we must carefully plan for the future.

Area Development Districts, or ADDs, are a means by which local elected officials and citizens unite to provide for planned growth of their area. The Bluegrass Area Development District is committed to improving the quality of life throughout our region. Properly located, carefully developed industrial sites will greatly stimulate local economies without spoiling the spectacular beauty of the Bluegrass.

In addition to its regional planning role, an ADD, through its staff, also provides technical and management assistance to local communities on a broad range of topics. To name but a few: help is given to local economic development agencies and to planning commissions; applications are prepared seeking funding for a wide variety of public projects; assistance is provided in meeting administrative requirements of various federal and state programs; and

"Leaders in the Bluegrass region have always shown a spirit of cooperation that helps our area thrive in the present while planning a bright future – one that includes industrial development while maintaining the natural beauty that is a symbol of the Bluegrass all over the world."



Lenny Stoltz, Executive Director, Bluegrass Area Development District

public management assistance is rendered so that local governments may upgrade their levels of service.

Plans and recommendations made by an ADD represent professional advice only. ADDs are not regulatory agencies, nor do they have the power to force compliance with their plans. Fortunately, leaders in the Bluegrass region have always shown a spirit of cooperation that helps our area thrive in the present while planning a bright future – one that includes industrial development while maintaining the natural beauty that is a symbol of the Bluegrass all over the world.



Kentucky's Best-Educated Workforce

Lexington is among the "brainiest" cities in America

HILE Lexington is known as "The Horse Capital of the World," it is also known for a diverse economy, a strong workforce, a quality education system, great health care and a wide range of higher education opportunities. Fayette County is a place that is clean, friendly and engaging. Its true charm lies in the fact that it has all the amenities of a big city, while maintaining that special small-town feel.

Lexington and the Bluegrass Region's robust economy are due in large part to its diversification of employment opportunities, as well as an emphasis on entrepreneurism, high-tech innovation and the state's renowned Thoroughbred horses. Its largest employment sector, the services industry (health care, education and financial services), accounts for roughly 41 percent of total jobs, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics 2004 Annual Averages. Most of the



Robert L. Quick, President/CEO

Guy Hugelet, Chairman

remaining employment is dispersed among government, retail trade, manufacturing and construction.

Lexington has remained a very affordable place to do business, due in large part to its relatively low utility costs. This was certainly a contributing factor when the city was rated the second-best place to locate a company in terms of actual business costs in the 2006 FORBES Best Places study.

Its well-educated workforce ranks eighth in the nation for cities of more than 200,000 people and has grown at twice the rate of the state. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2005 education rankings, Lexington continues to be among the "Brainiest" cities in America at tenth overall with 39.5-percent of its population (age 25 and older) having a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Many of the national rankings that Lexington-Fayette County has earned are actually based on statistical information from the entire region (Metropolitan Statistical Area or MSA). While Lexington grabs many of the headlines, the lives of people within the Bluegrass region are often intertwined because of the close proximity between Fayette County and its surrounding communities.

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Building New Business in the Bluegrass

New partnership designed to streamline the start-up process for young companies

HREE major entities in central Kentucky have come together to form a new partnership designed to streamline the start-up process for entrepreneurs and new business development.

Commerce Lexington, the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government and the University of Kentucky Office for Commercialization and Economic Development have combined the expertise available through their respective organizations to create the Bluegrass Business Development Partnership (BBDP), a "one-stop, super-service provider" that will help businesses get established or expand in the central Kentucky area.

The three organizations have been working together casually for years to



help new businesses, but in early 2007, Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and Commerce Lexington President and CEO Bob Quick decided the time had come to establish something more. .

The consolidation means a greatly simplified and convenient process, said Commerce Lexington President and CEO Bob Quick, as opposed to having to visit several different physical locations to obtain information.

As anyone who has been through the process can attest, the number of different agencies and organizations involved in getting a business off the ground can easily prove to be confusing and overwhelming. For example, federal money comes through agencies such as the Small Business Development Center, state funds move through the university and local support from the business community comes through Commerce Lexington. Having a single physical



Len Heller, UK's vice president for Commercialization and Economic development



Gina Greathouse, Senior vice president for economic Development at Commerce Lexington

location helps cut through the confusion, explained Gina Greathouse, senior vice president for economic development at Commerce Lexington.

"You save the entrepreneur time and you save the entrepreneur money because he can be back at work growing his business, which is what he's supposed to be doing," Greathouse said.

The specialists available through the new partnership are available to provide assistance and information on every level, including the creation of business and financial plans; loan programs and tax incentives; connections to funding sources; access to service providers such as accountants, lawyers, marketing, public relations and advertising; real estate; executive mentoring and consultation; and university commercialization opportunities.

"We need more entrepreneurs, and there are lots of pieces to the puzzle to make it happen," said Randall Stevens, president and CEO of Mersive, a young company that develops and uses software to create high-resolution video displays of just about any size or shape. "If you're small, and you look at all that, you might just walk away. But the partnership can help pave that out. As soon as they understand your situation, they can put you in front of the right people."

The partnership also gives the Lexington-Bluegrass region an advantage in terms of attracting businesses that are considering locating in the area.



Dean Harvey, director of the Von Allmen Center and Lexington ICC



Joe Kelly, Senior Advisor for Management, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

"Typically, when companies come from outside the state, it's particularly difficult for them to find everyone they need," said Len Heller, UK's vice president for commercialization and economic development.

The partnership not only makes it easier for companies to make the necessary contacts, it presents a more organized community that is working together as a unit.

The idea behind the partnership seems so logical that one might think cities across the nation are already implementing such programs, but Lexington leaders found that that was not necessarily the case.

"We found pieces. You can find models, but not for everything we wanted to do," said Dean Harvey, director of the Von Allmen Center and Lexington ICC.

"This partnership is something this community has needed for quite some time," UK President Lee Todd said. "It ... recognizes that we must work together as a community to create the type of thriving, knowledge-based economy that will allow Lexington to compete in the global marketplace."

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The World Equestrian Games, held every four years, are comprised of the world championships for eight equestrian sports. The inaugural games were held in 1990 in Stockholm, Sweden, and have never taken place outside of Europe. The 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Kentucky will represent the largest equestrian sporting event ever held in the United States.

2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games

The 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games will take place over 16 days in Lexington, Kentucky, from September 25 through October 10, 2010. The event consists of the world championship for eight equestrian sports:



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The challenge of show jumping is straightforward – jump a course of 10-13 obstacles with no penalties and within the allowed window of time. Penalties or "faults" are incurred if a horse knocks a rail down, refuses to jump or falls at an obstacle or jump. Penalties can also accumulate if riders fail to complete the course in the time allotted.



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DRESSAGE

Dressage is a French term meaning "training," and is often described as "horse ballet." Gaits and movements performed at the highest level, Grand Prix, include collected and extended walk, trot and canter; trot and canter half-pass; passage (a slow-motion trot); piaffe (a trot in place); one and two-tempi changes (a "skip" as the horse changes leads in the canter); canter "zigzags;" and pirouettes. www.usdf.org



EVENTING

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REINING

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2006 FEI World Equestrian Games Photo Album

Aachen, Germany



Above: Former Kentucky Secretary of Commerce Jim Host (from left) and his wife Pat, first lady Glenna Fletcher and Gov. Ernie Fletcher at Kentucky's trade fair booth in Aachen, Germany.



Alston Kerr; VP of the World Games 2010 Foundation board of directors (left), with Dr. Pearson Lyons, president and CEO of Alltech, the Kentucky-based global animal health company that is sponsoring the 2010 Games, and Alltech Global Marketing Director Catherine Keogh at the 2006 Games Governor's Reception.





NBC commentator Donna Brothers (left) and HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein of Jordan at the 2006 Games Governor's Reception.



David Lord (right), president of the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau, was joined by his wife, Sara, and Bond Jacobs, director of services for the LCVB.





Doug Prather, official photographer of the 2010 Games.



Above: Gerco Schroder (NED) rides Erocommerce Berlin over a jump while a full house watches in Stadium One.

Right: Gold Medal Team Reiner Matt Mills (USA) makes a sliding stop while riding Easy Otie Whiz.





One of the main exercise areas at the games was adjoining the white Merchant Village Tents at the grounds in Aachen.





Above: Members of the U.S. team move into position for the opening ceremonies. Left: High jumper Ward McClain (USA) rides Sapphire in Stadium One.



Kentucky Horse Park

The largest state-owned tourist attraction will host the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games

he Kentucky Horse Park is the state's largest state-owned tourist attraction, and is an agency of the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet. Also the largest attraction in Kentucky's Bluegrass region, the park is dedicated to sharing Kentucky's love of the horse with the world. Based in Lexington, the park hosted nearly 900,000 visitors and 15,000 competition horses in 100 special events and horse shows in 2006.

The only park of its kind in the world, the Kentucky Horse Park is a working horse farm, educational theme park and equine competition facility dedicated to man's relationship with the horse. "The place" to get close to horses, the park is set on more than 1,200 acres in the heart of Kentucky's famous Bluegrass region.

Featuring as many as 53 different breeds of horse at work and at play, the park showcases the horse in daily equine presentations, horse drawn tours and carriage rides, horseback riding and pony rides, a movie presentation, and an exciting array of horse shows and special events throughout the year.

The park presents two live shows daily throughout the summer. The

The Kentucky Horse Park is set on more than 1200 acres in the heart of Kentucky's famous Bluegrass region.

Parade of Breeds captures the sound and excitement of the show ring in presenting different unique breeds of horses with authentically costumed riders.

The excitement of the racetrack and show ring are brought to life by the elite group of horses in the Hall of Champions, which is home to racing legend John Henry, and "America's horse," Cigar. Champions from Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing, as well as the show world of American Saddlebred Horses, are presented to visitors in the daily Hall of Champions show.

Spring brings foals to the Bluegrass region. Visit with mares and foals, through July, at the historic Big Barn, site of some of the first horse sales in Kentucky.

With representatives from all major draft horse breeds, the Draft Horse Barn houses the parks "gentle giants" and provides one of the most popular attractions in the park – the horse-drawn trolley tour. Guided trail rides throughout the park's beautiful countryside are offered during the summer season, and pony rides are available for the youngest park visitors. In season, carriage rides take to the back roads of the park in private excursions to show off the horse farm vistas that make the Bluegrass so famous.

Visitors also have the opportunity to learn more about the history of the horse in the world's largest equestrian museum, the International Museum of the Horse, now a Smithsonian Affiliate, which counts in its permanent collection the dazzling trophies acquired by the famous Calumet Farm in its long history leading modern Thoroughbred racing. In 2010, the museum will present its most spectacular blockbuster exhibition ever, A Gift from the Desert: The Art, History and Culture of the Arabian Horse, the first major museum exhibition to explore the fascinating history of the Arabian horse and the cultures of the Near East.

The park is also home to the American Saddlebred Museum, which honors and chronicles the history of Kentucky's first native breed of horse. In 2007, the Saddle-


The Horse Park features as many as 53 different breeds of horses at work and play.

bred Museum is presenting a special year-long exhibition honoring the black horsemen of the Saddlebred world, called "Out of the Shadows: Bringing to Light Black Horsemen in Saddlebred History." The Kentucky Horse Park is the home of the National Horse Center, a collection of 34 national, state and regional equine organizations, that truly helps to fulfill the Bluegrass region's status as the "Horse Capital of the World."

The Kentucky Horse Park's preeminent collection of competition facilities gives the park the capability to host some of the world's most prestigious equine sporting events. Home to the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, where Olympic hopefuls compete to earn a seat on the US Equestrian Team, the park hosts more than 100 horse shows and special events annually.

In 2010, the Kentucky Horse Park will host the largest equine event in U.S. history, and the largest sporting event in Kentucky history, when it hosts the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

A 260-site resort campground also gives visitors a unique way to enjoy the Bluegrass countryside.

The Kentucky Horse Park Gift Shop and Tack Shop offer a superb variety of equine related merchandise for home and horse including framed prints, clothing, tack and souvenirs.

The Kentucky Horse Park is located in the heart of the state at the crossroads of Interstates 75 and 64 on Iron Works Pike just north of Lexington. Situated in prime horse farm country, and in easy driving distance to downtown Lexington, Keeneland and Red Mile racetracks, as well as the Thoroughbred Center, the park can be directly accessed off of Interstate 75 at Exit 120, or from Newtown Pike or Georgetown Road heading north out of Lexington.

The Kentucky Horse Park opened to the public in September 1978 with the World Three-Day Event Championship, the only time that event has been held in the United States. The Kentucky Horse Park will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2008.

The Kentucky Horse Park was founded by a group of visionary Kentuckians – leaders from government and the equine industry – who wanted to create a "people's farm" for Kentuckians and visitors from around the world to come and learn more about the horse industry and the special Bluegrass culture that embodies this famous region.

Always in season, the Kentucky Horse Park is open daily from March 15 to October 31, and Wednesday through Sunday from November 1 to March 14. The park is located at 4089 Iron Works Parkway in Lexington, Exit 120 off Interstate 75. Call (800) 678-8813 or (859) 233-4303, or visit www.kyhorsepark.com.



Above: The main entrance to the Kentucky Horse Park

Right: The Horse Park appeals to young and old alike.



The National Horse Center at the Kentucky Horse Park

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Keeneland's spring race meeting is widely considered the premier stepping stone for the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks, while Keeneland's October race meeting is the last major prep for the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships.

Through the years, 16 sales graduates have gone on to win the Derby, and 25 have won Preakness and Belmont.

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Farm activity has significant impact on area economy

GRIBUSINESS is a significant component of Fayette County and the Bluegrass region's growing economy.

Statewide, farm cash receipts for 2005 were estimated at slightly more than \$4 billion, with more than \$1 billion in exports, according to the University of Kentucky Department of Agricultural Economics, with receipts in 2006 expected to have hit \$4.14 billion statewide. Three Bluegrass region counties are among the top five in Kentucky.

Woodford County was tops in the state at \$373.3 million in 2005. Fayette was second at \$354.3 million in farm receipts, while Bourbon County was fourth at \$136.2 million.

Kentucky's more than 80,000 farms rank it fourth nationally behind Texas, Missouri and Iowa. Tobacco is a decreasing but still significant cash crop in the region. Farmers also raise corn, soybeans, wheat, poultry and livestock. However, the horse industry dominates agriculture in Fayette County, with 86 percent of the total farm cash receipts. Fayette and Woodford counties account for 63 percent of total equine sales dollars in Kentucky, according to Woods and Mansfield's annual report. The "crop" value is predominantly equine. Fayette County is home to two of the largest Thoroughbred horse sales agencies in the world: Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton. These two companies

had projected sales of \$800 million in 2006.

Beautiful Keeneland Race Track, along with the Kentucky Horse Park and The Red Mile, site of harness racing since the 1870s, also serve as a major tourism center. In 2004, these three venues drew more than 1.4 million visitors. The 29-yearold Kentucky Horse Park alone attracts 900,000 annual visitors. The scenic horse farms of the Bluegrass

Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky

account for more than \$900 million in tourism-related economic impact yearly.

Many of the largest and most scenic horse farms are located in and around Fayette County. More than 200 Thoroughbred farms are in Fayette County, according to the 2004 Farm Managers Directory. These farms generate substantial sales and employment and have a significant impact on equine-related businesses.

One of these support businesses is veterinary services, which showed growth from 1998 to 2002. In 1998, veterinary services had a payroll of \$17.1 million in Fayette and \$3.6 million in surrounding counties. In 2002, the Fayette County payroll had grown to \$27.1 million, and payroll in surrounding counties was up to \$8.6 million.

The agricultural sector has a significant economic impact on Central Kentucky, and on Fayette County in particular. Agriculture accounted for \$803 million, or 4.8 percent, of the total gross product in Fayette County in 2000, according to the latest federal data available. Agricultural employment included 8,542 persons, or 4.1 percent, of total jobs.

In the area including Fayette and the surrounding six counties of Bourbon, Clark, Jessamine, Madison, Scott and Woodford, agriculture accounted for an estimated \$2.37 billion, or 7.3 percent of the gross product. The agriculture sector employed 28,479 persons, or 8.4 percent of total employment.



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University of Kentucky Research Means Business

Cooperation across disciplines yields results

USINESS is the operative word at the University of Kentucky, where just last year, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. presented his Top 20 Business Plan – the first of its kind for public universities in the United States - to the state legislature. Todd was successful in receiving additional funding for fiscal 2007-08 to begin implementing the plan, which will ultimately impact the university's leadership role as a catalyst for statewide economic growth. As President Todd recently told The New York Times, "We grow up in Kentucky being told we're not very good. We can't compete. And that's not true. My point is that Kentucky needs to have big ideas."

One idea that has already been implemented is the new Bluegrass Business Development Partnership – UK, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, and Commerce Lexington – providing one-stop services for new businesses, company recruitment and business development (see page 22).

Now, Lee Todd, a former UK engineering professor, entrepreneur and

businessman, has implemented another top priority by creating the Office for Commercialization & Economic Development. He chose Len Heller, an angel investor, entrepreneur, and state government cabinet secretary, to lead the new initiative to develop university-based technologies and invest in technologybased businesses and startups.

Heller oversees the university's intellectual property, technology transfer and business development, and brings together the Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship, the Lexington Innovation and Commercialization Center, and the Kentucky Small Business Development Center statewide network. Additionally, the Office for Commercialization & Economic Development includes UK's successful on-campus start-up incubators - the Advanced Science and Technology Commercialization Center (ASTeCC) and the Agricultural Technologies Commercialization Center (AgTeCC) and a waiting list for lab space. Thirty companies have "graduated" from the incubators in the past 12 years.

The University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy broke ground on a new 286,000square-foot state-of-the art academic and research building in April 2007. The new five-story facility expected to open in 2010 will be the largest academic building on the UK campus. And it will be the first academic building constructed as part of UK's 20-year, \$2.5 billion academic medical campus of the future on the south side of the main campus.

Heller also serves as CEO/President of Kentucky Technology Inc., a for-profit corporation owned by the University of Kentucky Research Foundation. KTI's mission is generating revenue from incubator space leases, license royalty fees, equity investments, and re-investing in the commercial development of university-based technologies and technology-based businesses. Through KTI, UK is one of the investors in the Bluegrass Angel Venture Fund, an early-stage seed fund. The Bluegrass Angels, an organization of 50 successful local businessmen and businesswomen who are accredited investors, was formed several years ago and has already invested in six new businesses, some of which are UK startups.

Development of the university ownedand-operated Coldstream Research Campus is another priority for Heller. Once a prominent Bluegrass horse farm, Coldstream is home to technology-based companies, university centers, startups, and Coldstream Laboratories Inc. at UK's Coldstream Research Campus is home to technology-based companies, university centers, startups and businesses including IBM.

businesses such as **IBM** and **Embassy Suites Hotel**. More than 700 people work at Coldstream, located at the intersection of I-75 and I-64, only nine minutes from the UK campus. Coldstream is becoming a a premier biotech and business location.

The research campus is also home to **Coldstream Laboratories Inc.** (CLI), which offers full-service pharmaceutical development services, including analytical, microbiology and formulation development. CLI will begin sterile drug manufacturing for clinical trials and some niche commercial products at its new \$17 million facility at Coldstream after completing validation and pending FDA approval this year.

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Exstream Software, ranked among the world's fastest growing technology companies, will move to its new world headquarters at Coldstream this fall. Exstream Software provides enterprise document automation solutions for businesses worldwide.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has selected Coldstream as the site for its Regional Emergency Operations



Center complex. In addition, construction will begin on the seventh multitenant lab building in the Kentucky Technology Center by the end of the year. And the first of two buildings in the \$50 million Lexhold Technology Center will open in 2008.

UK's dynamic research enterprise is the basis for its successful tech-transfer and commercialization program. UK is one of the few universities in the country with a teaching and research campus, and a medical center located on one central campus. Emphasis on emerging technologies is reflected in the university's patent portfolio in the areas of pharmaceuticals and therapeutics, plant biotechnology, and environmental, energy and manufacturing technologies.

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Deb Weis Marketing & Communications (859) 338-0751 expanding high-tech agriculture and houses strong translational research programs in plant and animal sciences, nutrition and food service, health surveillance and biosecurity, and environmental sciences. Plant science and equine programs have generated multiple startups and commercialization opportunities. UK researchers are leaders in plant-made pharmaceuticals (focusing on PMP regulation), plant-based natural products, and plant production systems.

Researchers in UK's College of Engineering are focusing on translational research in the areas of biomaterials, computational fluid dynamics, the environment, energy, transportation, and mining. Research-for-development teams include centers for aluminum technology, nanoscale engineering, micro-magnetic and electronic devices, and manufacturing. The Center for Visualization & Virtual Environments develops computer-generated immersive environments for a variety of applications. The Painting Technology Consortium, a leader in coating and surface technology, includes partners such as Toyota and Honda.

The UK College of Pharmacy, year after year, is ranked among the top 10 in the nation. Ongoing research projects include treatments for nicotine addiction, neuropharmacology and toxicology, discovery of new anti-tumor agents, nanoengineering of drugdelivery systems for vaccines and cancer

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Exstream Software world headquarters will open at UK's Coldstream Research Campus in late 2007.

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diagnostics/therapeutics, and the evaluation of drugs for transdermal therapy. Many of UK's pharmaceutical scientists are involved in commercialization and startups.

Biomedical research is advancing at UK because of a strong focus on some of our biggest health concerns, including cancer, heart disease, neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, as well as spinal cord injury and head trauma. UK brings together scientists from Medicine, Engineering, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Arts & Sciences, Health Sciences, Nursing, Public Health and others to develop and apply biomedical technologies.

The Center for Oral Health Research in the College of Dentistry collaborates with 10 other UK colleges on research related to infection/immunity and chronic diseases, health services research, orofacial pain and craniofacial bone biology. The Center for the Advancement of Women's Health has a new statewide health registry that will aid research on diseases and conditions especially affecting women.

For more on UK's research enterprise, including information on all UK research centers & institutes, sponsored projects database, core facilities, and Odyssey magazine, see www.research.uky.edu.

For more information on working with the University of Kentucky and UK's Coldstream Research Campus, contact Len Heller, EconDev@uky.edu, or visit **www.EconDev.uky.edu**. Read more on UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. in The New York Times, "Getting a University to Aim Higher," August 1, 2007.

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Scott Smith, Dean of the UK College of Agriculture

Start-up companies need the right kind of environment for their products to succeed. AgTeCC, an incubator for startups that is part of the College of Agriculture's Kentucky Tobacco Research and Development

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Several start-up companies have benefited from AgTeCC support:

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• Naprogenix applies plant functional genomics to the search for molecules with biological activity. Researchers are able to unlock plants' genomic potential to produce molecules for a variety of commercial uses.

• PhylloTech commercializes phylloplanin technology that will someday provide tools for fungal control for commercial growers and backyard gardeners.

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Cox, Associate Dean for Research. "Our nutrigenomics alliance with Alltech and our collaborations with UK's College of Pharmacy to explore plant-derived pharmaceuticals are two exciting examples."

UK COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Steven Hoch, Dean of the UK College of Arts and Sciences

world to fulfill their research mission. Much of the research conducted in the college is supported by grants and contracts from federal, state, and private funding agencies and foundations, ranging from the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, to the Guggenheim and the National Endowment for the Humanities. For example, college faculty have helped to attract more than \$41 million in grants in 2005-06 to the University of Kentucky and are primarily responsible for more than \$20 million in grant support.

The college houses nationally ranked programs in the humanities, social sciences and natural and mathematical sciences, and strives to foster interdisciplinary research. A recent expansion in college faculty has strengthened the college's interdisciplinary research by investing in nationally recognized research clusters in areas including Children at Risk, Bio-Inspired Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, and Migration. Furthermore, Arts and Sciences faculty are responsible for breakthrough research – resulting in over 60 intellectual property disclosures over the past 10 years and

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In terms of instruction, the college offers 25 majors, and awards more than 950 baccalaureate degrees each academic year. In addition, the college graduates almost 200 graduate students annually in 32 different masters and doctoral programs of study – many of whom go on to work and live in the Commonwealth.

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UK COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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David J. Moliterno, Director of the UK HealthCare Linda and Jack Gill Heart Institute The institute is among the top 20 recipients in American Heart Association research funding and, overall, has more than \$25 million in active research grants. In 2007, the Gill Heart Institute will open the region's

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William Markesbery, Director of the UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, examines brain tissue from a patient with probable Alzheimer's disease.

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The UK Center on Aging is focused on identifying the causes and finding cures for major age-related diseases. And, as one of the first of 10 Alzheimer's Disease Centers funded by the National Institute on Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health, Sanders-Brown has continued to be one of the nation's research leaders in aging-related issues and disorders.

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Greg Gerhardt, Director of the UK Center for Sensor Technology

patients with Parkinson's disease. Along with the Michael J. Fox Foundation and Parkinson's support groups throughout the nation, these centers have contributed to a growing awareness of the seriousness of the disease and the need for research.

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Alzheimer's disease and ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

One of the major technologies developed in the center involves microelectrodes that are implanted in various regions of the brain to measure neurotransmitters – molecules involved in brain signaling. These new technologies are used by the center to understand changes in brain signaling that occur in Parkinson's disease and other brain disorders.



Edward D. Hall, (far left) director of the UK Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center; George Smith; Alexander Rabchevsky; and Patrick Sullivan

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SCoBIRC is working on the discovery of drugs to promote nerve cell survival, which is essential for patients' posttraumatic and functional recovery. The center is also researching ways to stimulate spinal cord regeneration and recovery while preventing abnormal nerve sprouting that leads to chronic pain, high blood pressure and muscle spasticity in the majority of spinal cord injury patients. Research conducted at SCoBIRC is funded in excess of \$20 million from the National Institutes of Health, the Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Trust, various foundations, and the pharmaceutical industry.

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Saint Joseph East, a 174-bed community hospital, offers comprehensive

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FRANKLIN COUNTY Frankfort Regional Medical Center

299 Kings Daughters Drive Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 875-5240 Total beds: 173

HARRISON COUNTY

Harrison Memorial Hospital 1210 Ky. Highway 36 E. Cynthiana, KY 41031 (859) 234-2300

Total beds: 61

Fort Logan Hospital

124 Portman Ave. Stanford, KY 40484 (606) 365-2187 Total beds: 25

MADISON COUNTY

Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center

801 Eastern Bypass Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 623-3131 Robert Hudson Total beds: 105 women's health care, including Saint Joseph Breast Center and maternity and OB/GYN services; the Center for Weight Loss Surgery; and Lexington's only after-hours pediatric emergency center, Kid Traxx.

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Now back home in Lexington, Scott is using his luxury hotel management experience to build a local hospitality company. Scott formed Nairn Hotel Company and Dornoch Development, LLC to build and manage what he knows best, quality hotels. The Hampton Inn Georgetown was his first acquisition in 2003. Most recently, Scott oversaw the construction of the upscale Hilton Garden Inn Georgetown; the first full service upscale hotel in Scott County. Building a property from the ground up is proving to be a phenomenal experience," says Scott. The Hilton Garden Inn Georgetown is scheduled to open the first week of August.

The Hilton Garden Inn Georgetown brings many firsts for Georgetown, Ky.: a full-service restaurant and lounge, room service, 32-inch HDTVs in all guestrooms and the first hotel to have a 3,624-square-foot meeting room with state of the art audio visual equipment.

HAMBURG PLACE

2517 Sir Barton Way, Ste 210 Lexington, KY 40509 (859) 299-1515 **www.hamburgplace.com**



Patrick Madden, Developer, Hamburg Place

Pavilion and Hamburg Village are a fabulous collection of merchants and dining.

Attend church and view the Village Green from Hamburg Townhomes. Select a rental or buy a condo and be a member of the health club at Hamburg Farms. The Shetlands has a street named for Gunpowder, a handsome white pony stallion. At West Wind an elementary school will be built nearby. Tim Haymaker's Tuscany development is in progress.

Sir Barton Place and Plaudit Place include services, goods, restaurants, a drug store, spirits, auto dealers and nice hotels.

At War Admiral Place at Winchester Road and Sir Barton Way, anchors Wal-Mart and Lowe's went to great lengths to create attractive buildings. PNC Bank is doing a green building. Opening soon is the Hamburg Place Horse Cemetery and greenway.

the past 10 years on the east side of Lexington at Hamburg Place, beginning on the back of the farm where Anita and Preston Madden herded Shetland ponies in the '50s. Today Hamburg

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Developers Like Downtown

Residential loft projects trend in Lexington



Above: The 500s On Main in downtown Lexington. Developed by Schneider Designs Inc., the multi-use development is designed for 65 loft apartments, an upscale grocery, 12 retail shops, two restaurants and a public courtyard.

Right: Newpast on Main Town Lofts in downtown Lexington is being developed by Newpast LLC. Its 17 units feature many green design elements, covered private parking, balconies, and rooftop terraces.





Clockwise from above:

Nunn Building lofts being developed by LRC in the heart of downtown Lexington at Short and Martin Luther King will blend old and new at prices starting in the \$170,000s and topping \$500,000.

The Mark Lofts and Woodland Park near downtown will feature 36 luxury housing unites from 1,024 to 1,912 square feet and will include a fitness club on the ground floor.

The Main and Rose Lofts being developed by LRC is a 96-unit condominium project with a restaurant and retail sites on the first floor. The units ranging from 750 to 2,200 square feet are set for completion in late 2007.







Above: A new University of Kentucky student health facility rises on South Limestone in the medical portion of the campus.

Right: Townhomes at Greenbrier just east of Lexington being developed by A-JK, LLC, is a gated community of custom built homes adjacent to the top-rated Greenbrier Golf & Country Club.

Below: A parking garage rising at South Limestone and Cohn is a step forward in a massive medical construction plan at the University of Kentucky that includes a new College of Pharmacy building and a new UK Medical Center:





Resources Rich, Costs Low

Abundant coal, central location keep Bluegrass energy costs among lowest in U.S.

USINESSES in the Bluegrass region have a competitive advantage when it comes to utility and energy costs because they pay some of the lowest rates in the nation for electricity, gas and water.

This is because of Kentucky's large coal reserves, its direct location on the interstate natural gas pipeline corridor and an abundant natural water supply.

Kentucky has the lowest industrial electric costs in the entire United States, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration in Washington, D.C. The state's industrial power costs are more than 15 percent lower than any other state east of the Mississippi River and more than 37 percent lower than the U.S. average.

Natural gas in Kentucky is available from 35 gas distribution companies, 34 intrastate pipeline gas companies, 160 municipal, college or housing authority providers, and one gas and water district operated locally at the county level. Total consumption of natural gas in Kentucky equals 225 billion cubic feet annually.

Treated water is distributed in Kentucky communities by 16 investor-owned water companies, 22 water associations, 131 water districts and 84 municipal water utilities. Many industries in the state withdraw water directly from Kentucky's extensive network of major rivers, manmade lakes and ground water supplies.

The large number of utility providers, and oversight by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, continue to ensure competitive rates for businesses.

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E.ON U.S. LLC, a diversified energy services company headquartered in Louisville, owns and operates Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), a regulated electric utility which serves more than 530,000 customers in 77 Kentucky counties and five

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advancing cleancoal technology through research partnerships and continuing customer education about the importance of responsible energy use. Additionally, we are providing customers with the tools to manage

their energy use, thus lowering their bills and improving the environment. E.ON U.S. has committed \$25 million

to FutureGen, the world's first coal-fired, near 'zero emissions' power plant and \$1.5 million with the University of Kentucky for clean coal technology research. Additionally, we are now offering a Green Energy program; we have filed for a "Responsive Pricing, Smart Metering" pilot program; and in July we became the first utility in the U.S. to put our customers' carbon output on their bill.

KENTUCKY AMERICAN WATER

2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502 (800) 678-6301

www.kawc.com



Nick Rowe, president, Kentucky American Water

More than 320,000 Central Kentuckians depend on Kentucky American Water every day to provide them with quality, reliable water service, and we are committed not only to meeting, but exceeding, their



Kentucky American Water is committed to improving the environment, and is a proud member of Kentucky EXCEL.

expectations. Our local employees are experts in water quality and delivery of service, dedicated to their professions and committed to enhancing their communities.

Serving 10 counties, Kentucky American Water is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Water, the largest and most geographically diversified provider in North America.

Kentucky American Water participates in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's voluntary Partnership for Safe Drinking Water program. Our commitment to making a difference is also demonstrated by sponsoring the Fayette County district science fair for more than 20 years, providing annual support to environmental programs such as Reforest the Bluegrass, and being an active and contributing member of Commerce Lexington. In 2006, we proudly became the first utility in the state to join the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection's voluntary Kentucky EXCEL environmental leadership program.

In 2007, we continue to address our region's additional water supply needs. Plans being reviewed by the Kentucky Public Service Commission involve constructing an additional water treatment plant on the Kentucky River in Owen County along with a water transmission line to transport water back into Central Kentucky. The project would be jointedly owned by Kentucky American Water and the Bluegrass Water Supply Commission. Pending PSC approval, we look forward to having this project operational in early summer 2010.

We understand that a quality water service provider is critical to the communities we serve, and we look forward to building on our tradition of excellence for the benefit of all in Central Kentucky.

SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE

P.O. Box 1001, Pikeville, KY 41502 (606) 432-3000

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Headquartered in Pikeville, SouthEast Telephone believes in treating customers as they would family. Born through the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the company has grown to accommodate close to 40,000 customers across their Kentucky service areas. Local people doing business with local people, as well as the family-like



Darrel Maynard President SouthEast Telephone work environment, has attributed to SouthEast Telephone's growth and success.

The company was recently named one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Society for Human

Resource Management, in conjunction with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Doing the right things for the right reasons has made SouthEast Telephone the largest independent telephone company in the state, owned and operated by Kentucky citizens.

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Dennis Mingyar, Director for Economic Development, Buckeye Power

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Local manufacturers build products for the national and global markets



Above: Toyota's Kentucky plant in Georgetown is the company's only facility in North America that manufactures hybrid vehicles. This 2007 Camry is one of 50,000 hybrids scheduled for production this year at Toyota Motors Manufacturing Kentucky.

Right: Big Ass Fans ranging from 6 to 24 feet in diameter move large air volumes at low speed. Its world headquarters in Lexington gets first dibs on new technology like the company's recently launch PowerfoilPlus™ fan model.







Above: J.M. Smucker Co., a leader in fruit spreads, peanut butter, shortening and oils, ice cream toppings, and health and natural foods and beverages in North America, makes Jif brand peanut butter at its facility in Lexington.

> Left: Based in Lexington, Lexmark is a leading developer, manufacturer and supplier of printing and imaging with customers in 150 countries.

Above: Four Roses bourbon is crafted in Lawrenceburg at the Four Roses distillery in a facility that received permission to operate during Prohibition for medicinal purposes. The product dates to the 1860s.

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Top left: Rocky Top Log Furniture & Railing makes white cedar furniture in a 40,000-square-foot facility in Garrard County.

Top right: Wild Turkey, Woodford Reserve and Buffalo Trace bourbons are each made in historic distilleries established in the mid-1800s in Lawrenceburg, Versailles and Frankfort, respectively.



Above: Carhartt, designer of workwear and outerwear pieces including shorts, woven shirts, pants, jackets, coveralls and accessories, has a manufacturing plant in Estill County.

Right: DecoArt manufactures a wide variety of paint and specialty finishes for arts, crafts and do-it-yourself home decorating markets. Its products are sold worldwide.





Above: Florida Tile manufactures a variety of fine ceramic wall and floor time at its Lawrenceburg plant, including the Contessa portfolio, an exceptional glazed porcelain floor and ceramic wall depicted in this photo.

Left: Scotch® brand tape products are made at the 3M plant in Cynthiana. Their products are sold in more than 100 countries.



You Can Get There from Here

Highways, regional airport offer easy travel in Bluegrass region

CCESS to two major interstates, two interstate-quality state parkways and a regional airport make travel easy across the Bluegrass region. The region's strategic location within a day's drive of 75 percent of the United States population and its air access with more than 100 daily flights contribute to it being rated highly as a place for business relocation and growth.

Travel by air

Blue Grass Airport www.bluegrassairport.com

Blue Grass Airport, located four miles west of Lexington, offers 100 daily flights by six of the top seven airlines in the nation.

Blue Grass Airport is served by six major airline brands providing convenient non-stop service to 13 major hub cities with direct service to hundreds of destinations worldwide. The airport proudly serves more than one million central and eastern Kentucky travelers each year.

Six new boarding gates, added passenger seating and space for new shops opened in April after a \$16.9 million project. Upgraded food and beverage service was announced at midyear. Since 2000, the airport has introduced airline service to eight new destinations and offers nonstop service to seven of its top 10 destinations. The airport has set all-time passenger boarding records, serving nearly 1.2 million passengers per year, and has been ranked as the fifth fastest-growing airport in the nation.

One of the airport's many customer conveniences is 30 minutes of free parking in its short-term and long-term parking facilities. The airport has an executive lounge, The Club at Blue Grass, which features two conference rooms that travelers and the general public can reserve for a nominal charge.

Executive Director Michael Gobb and Director of Planning and Development John Slone are the recipients of the 2006 Jay Hollingsworth Speas Airport Award in recognition of their involvement in the equine-themed mural and landscape development project along Versailles Road.

Travel by car

Travelers wishing to go any direction by car can do so from the Bluegrass region: I-75 runs north to south through Lexington, and I-64 runs east to west.



Blue Grass Airport opened an additional terminal wing with new gates in 2007.

Located at one corner of Kentucky's "Golden Triangle," Lexington is just 74 miles east of Louisville and 81 miles south of Cincinnati.

Travelers can get to other parts of Kentucky via the Bluegrass Parkway, which links to the western side of the state, and the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, which links to the eastern side of the state.


Blue Grass Airport Adds More Gates, More Convenience



Michael Gobb, A.A.E. Blue Grass Airport Executive Director

ODAY'S travelers are looking for an easy, hassle-free experience at the airport. Because free time is so valuable to everyone, Blue Grass Airport puts the focus on customer convenience and making

traveling easier. Why waste your time rushing from a far away parking place or standing in long lines at other airports?

At Blue Grass Airport, it's all about putting a little extra time back into your day. Instead of arriving at the airport hours before your flight, enjoy being at home with your family or cross a few more items off your to-do list. If you'd rather come to the airport early, make that time your personal time in the refined elegance of The Club at Blue Grass. Relax with one of our personal services such as :10 Minute Manicure or use our free wireless Internet service.

For business travelers, couples and families, the options at Blue Grass Airport are numerous. We continue to work hard to provide conveniences that make the most of your time.

The newly expanded Concourse B includes six new gates, four loading bridges, upgraded restroom facilities and expanded seating. Passengers will notice pleasing architectural elements such as floor-to-ceiling windows, an observation alcove to watch departing and arriving aircraft and a visual paging system.

Because the expanded Concourse B enables us to provide more choices for our passengers, we are reviewing our current options to make sure we are accommodating the needs of today's travelers. In Fall 2007, we hope to announce new food, beverage and shopping options at Blue Grass Airport.

Blue Grass Airport continues to move forward with the environmental process to relocate and reconstruct the general aviation runway. This crosswind runway, which is used by smaller aircraft, will be lengthened to 4,000 feet. Its relocation will make space on the airport property for hangar development, corporate and private aircraft parking and future projects. These improvements will enable us grow with the region and assist in economic development efforts. To attract new companies to the Commonwealth, we must have the facilities and services to fulfill their aviation needs

While there is much work ahead of us, Central and Eastern Kentucky will continue to be impressed as our facility changes to meet your needs. We are confident that you will appreciate the results of these improvements and continue to enjoy flying Blue Grass Airport.

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city traffic and the headache of waiting in long lines, too.

With all of the time saved, I can relax with a ten-minute manicure, use the airport's free wireless internet to check e-mail and enjoy the refined elegance of The Club at Blue Grass.

The time I save is my time—now that's something you don't expect to find at an airport.

Educating Kentucky's Best Workforce

The Bluegrass has 22 post-secondary education facilities



The John L. Hill Chapel at Georgetown College in Georgetown plays a role in many campus activities at the 1,400-student school.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

400 East College St. Georgetown, KY 40324 (502) 863-8000 www.georgetowncollege.edu Student Enrollment: 1,400



Dr. WIlliam Crouch, president, Georgetown College

Georgetown College, consistently ranked in national publications for academic excellence in the liberal arts, teaches students to think, lead and serve with balance and respect as demonstrated and mod-

eled by Christian character. Founded in 1787 and chartered in 1829, it was recently selected for a chapter in the prestigious Phi Kappa Phi honorary society.

Georgetown also is preparing its 1,400-plus students for the global work-

place through its Center for Commerce, Language and Culture, which fuses coursework in business, foreign languages and international studies. In addition, Georgetown now offers an interdisciplinary major and minor in Security Studies, a cross-over of the natural sciences with social sciences. Students may also choose from an array of study-abroad opportunities and benefit from a unique partnership with Regent's Park College of Oxford University. Georgetown also has partnerships with the University of Kentucky's Patterson School for Diplomacy and International Commerce and Martin School for Public Policy and Administration. In 2005, Georgetown's Equine Scholars Program became the exclusive academic partner of the Kentucky Horse Park and offers numerous internship and equine-related study opportunities. A new service is the Graves Center for Calling & Career, which emphasizes finding "meaning" in internships and jobs after graduation.

OP-ranked educational institutions are educating the Bluegrass region's workforce. Based on the 2000 U.S. Census, Lexington is the eighth most highly educated city in the nation, with 35.6 percent of the population 25 years or older having at least a bachelor's degree.

People seeking higher education in the Bluegrass region have many affordable opportunities, from large universities to small, private colleges.

ASBURY COLLEGE

One Macklem Drive Wilmore, KY 40390 (859) 858-3511 www.asbury.edu Student Enrollment: 1,155

ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

204 N. Lexington Ave. Wilmore, KY 40390 (800) 2-ASBURY www.asburyseminary.edu Student Enrollment: 1,007

BEREA COLLEGE

107 Jackson St. Berea, KY 40404 (859) 985-3000 www.berea.edu Student Enrollment: 1,500

BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu or www.kctcs.edu

Cooper Drive Campus 470 Cooper Drive Lexington, KY 40506 (859) 246-6200 (866) 774-4872 Student Enrollment: 7466

Leestown Campus 164 Opportunity Way Lexington, KY 40511 (859) 246-6200 Student Enrollment: 2974



Regency Campus 2659 Regency Road Lexington, KY 40503 (859) 246-6200 Student Enrollment: 817

Danville Campus 59 Corporate Drive Danville, KY 40423-2287 (859) 239-7030 Student Enrollment: 876

Lawrenceburg Campus I 500 Bypass North Lawrenceburg, KY 40342 (502) 839-8488 Student Enrollment: 789

Winchester-Clark County Campus 36 Wheeler Ave. Winchester, KY 40391 (859) 737-3098 Student Enrollment: 485

CENTRE COLLEGE

600 West Walnut St. Danville, KY 40422 (800) 423-6236 www.centre.edu Student Enrollment: 1,175

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

101 Main Building Lexington, KY 40506 (859) 257-9000 www.uky.edu Student Enrollment: 27,000

As Kentucky's flagship institution, the University of Kentucky touches lives across the Bluegrass State, providing education, cultural stimulation and economic development in all 120 counties. UK is home to more than 27,000 students who hail from every Kentucky county, all 50 states, and 117 countries, and more than 13,500 employees. UK

Memorial Hall at the University of Kentucky is the signature building on the campus of the 27,000-student university, the state's flagship post-secondary education institution.

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

521 Lancaster Ave. Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 622-1000 www.eku.edu Student Enrollment: 16,000

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

400 East Main St. Frankfort, KY 4060 I (502) 597-6000 www.kysu.edu Student Enrollment: 2,500

LEXINGTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

631 South Limestone Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 252-0361 www.lextheo.edu Student Enrollment: 175

MIDWAY COLLEGE

512 East Stephens St. Midway, KY 40347 (859) 846-4421 or (800) 755-0031 www.midway.edu Student Enrollment: 1,700

NATIONAL COLLEGE

www.national-college.edu

2376 Sir Barton Way Lexington, KY 40509 consists of 17 academic and professional colleges, boasting more than 80 national rankings for academic excellence. During fiscal year 2006, UK faculty received a



Dr. Lee Todd, president, University of Kentucky

record-breaking total of \$290 million in extramural funding for grants and contracts. UK Chandler Medical Center is considered one of the nation's finest academic medical centers and is supported by more than 500 faculty physicians and dentists, 400 resident physicians and a staff of 3,200 dedicated health professionals.

(859) 253-0621 Student Enrollment: 650

I 39 South Killarney Lane Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 623-8956 Student Enrollment: 330

115 East Lexington Avenue Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-6991 Student Enrollment: 400

STRAYER UNIVERSITY

220 Lexington Green Circle Lexington, KY 40503 (859) 791-4400 www.strayer.edu

SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY

2355 Harrodsburg Road Lexington, KY 40504 (859) 276-4357 or (800) 467-6281 www.sullivan.edu Student Enrollment: 1250

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

300 North Broadway Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 233-8300 www.transy.edu Student Enrollment: 1,100

Tourism in the Bluegrass

Region features many educational and entertaining things to do

ISITORS, newcomers and natives alike will find a wide variety of entertaining and educational attractions in the Bluegrass region. From historical sites to family activities, there is something to suit everyone's taste.

A short drive in any direction will yield a whole day's – or a weekend's – worth of fun.

ASHLAND, THE HENRY CLAY ESTATE

120 Sycamore Road Lexington, KY 40502 (859) 266-8581 **www.henryclay.org**

This beautiful, two-story mansion and grounds were the home of horse breeder and statesman Henry Clay and his family for more than 40 years. Named Ashland by Clay because of the large number of ash trees on the property, the property was once 600 acres large. Clay could often be seen pacing the "Henry Clay Walk" that still runs through the trees behind the main house. Today, the estate includes the main house, outbuildings, and a formal garden situated on a 20- acre lot.

Visitors can enjoy a guided tour of the

BLUE GRASS TOURS

817 Enterprise Drive Lexington, KY 40510 (859) 252-5744 www.bluegrasstours.com

Blue Grass Tours is Lexington's oldest and largest tour and charter company, providing excellence for more than 30 years. From daily horse-farm tours to private guide services and group tour planning, our knowledgeable tours and travel department can handle every detail for you. With the highest safety rating from the Department of Transportation, our charter department can meet all your transportation needs. From 15-passenger shuttles to 55-passenger deluxe motor coaches, we have what your group needs to travel in safety and style anywhere in the continental U.S. or Canada.



18-room mansion, the museum store, lunch at the Gingko Tree Café and stroll the historic grounds and formal garden.

AVIATION MUSEUM OF KENTUCKY

Blue Grass Airport (859) 231-1219 www.aviationky.org

Celebrating its 10th year of operation, the Aviation Museum of Kentucky at Lexington's Blue Grass Airport has 12,000 square feet of display area, a fully equipped shop for aviation restoration projects, an office, a library/archive and a gift shop.

The museum offers a changing collection of modern and historic aircraft, including a U.S. Navy "Blue Angels" A-4 Skyhawk and a rare Crosley Moonbeam biplane. It also is the home of the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame.

Visitors can climb aboard a Kiowa helicopter, hear Blue Grass tower from a Cessna and experience simulators for adults and children. A WWII-era B-17 bomber visited the Aviation Museum of Kentucky at Blue Grass Airport in Lexington in the summer of 2007.

BATTLE OF RICHMOND BATTLEFIELD

Richmond Tourism 345 Lancaster Ave. Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 626-8474 www.battleofrichmond.org

The Battle of Richmond, fought Aug. 29-30, 1862 in Madison County, was the second-largest Civil War battle in Kentucky and one of the most decisive Confederate victories of the entire war. The Battle of Richmond Association was formed in 2001 to lead preservation efforts of the battlefield.

The association stages a re-enactment of the Battle of Richmond each year in August for the education and entertainment of participants and spectators.

Visitors can take a driving tour of the 17-mile battlefield corridor. Historical markers provide information at each tour station.

BLUEGRASS RAILROAD MUSEUM

175 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY 40383(859) 873-BGRM or (800) 755-BGRMwww.bgrm.org

The Bluegrass Scenic Railway and Museum offers a six-mile, round-trip train excursion from the Woodford County Park in Versailles through the horse farms of Central Kentucky. Coaches built in the 1920s and '30s show what railroad life was like before interstate highways and air travel. Displays of railroading's past include friction-bearing trucks, actual stones from the first railroad in Kentucky and a watchman's shanty.

An air-conditioned display car showcases artifacts and includes a working telegraph set and steam locomotive headlights.

BOONE TAVERN INN

100 Main St., Berea, KY 40403 (859) 985-3700 www.berea.edu/boonetavern

Built on the old "Dixie Highway," and

named after early Kentucky explorer Daniel Boone, this historic hotel and restaurant is prominently located on the College Square in Berea and has been in continuous operation since 1909.

All 58 guest rooms feature handcrafted cherry, oak and pine furniture made by Berea College student crafts over the past 100 years. Fine dining has brought Boone Tavern much of its international acclaim. Evening meals offer an array of delightful and creative appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts developed by an award-winning executive chef. Another historical favorite is spoonbread – a signature item of Boone Tavern dining and the dish that inspired an annual community-wide three-day festival in Berea every fall.

BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY

1001 Wilkinson Blvd. Franklin County, KY 40601 (502) 696-5926 or (800) 654-8471 www.buffalotrace.com

The Buffalo Trace Distillery offers an awardwinning product made in a beautiful Franklin County setting. The distillery site encompasses 110 acres and 110 buildings. Formerly the Leestown Company, the distillery was renamed in June 1999 and introduced its flagship bourbon, Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, in August 1999. In addition to Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, the distillery has a history of other finely crafted, award-winning spirits, including Blanton's, Rock Hill Farms, Hancock's Reserve and Eagle Rare. The distillery has won more international awards since 1990 than any other North American distillery, earning more than 85 distinctions in national and international competitions.



Located near Versailles, the former Labrot & Graham Distillery that is now part of Woodford Reserve is America's oldest operating bourbon distillery. It began making whiskey in 1812.

The tradition of fine bourbon making has been a part of this site's heritage for more than two centuries. There has been a working distillery on the grounds since 1787. The clubhouse includes a reception hall that is available for private meetings and parties. The distillery has a gift shop filled with fine, handmade Kentucky crafts and unique gift items.

CONSTITUTION SQUARE STATE HISTORIC SITE

134 South Second St., Danville, KY 40422 (859) 239-7089

parks.ky.gov/statehistoricsites/cs/index.htm

Constitution Square State Historic Site was the birthplace of Kentucky's statehood. In 1776, Kentucky was still a frontier and a county of Virginia. The Wilderness Road, blazed by Daniel Boone, led pioneers through the Cumberland Gap and into Central Kentucky. Danville's prominent location on the Wilderness Road caused it to become a crossroads for early settlers and a center of political activity. Between 1784 and 1792, 10 constitutional conventions took place at the courthouse of Constitution Square. In 1790, Kentucky delegates accepted Virginia's terms for separation, and the state constitution was drafted at the final convention in April 1792.

EXPLORIUM OF LEXINGTON

401 West Main St., Lexington, KY (859) 258-3256 www.explorium.com

Exciting exhibits and hands-on participation at the Explorium of Lexington create a dynamic learning environment that inspires imagination and curiosity. It's a great learning experience and great fun for everyone.

Formerly the Lexington Children's Museum, Explorium is one of the oldest children's museums in the United States.

Since 1990, more than one million visitors from around Kentucky and across the country have enjoyed this fun, educational experience.

FORT BOONESBOROUGH STATE PARK

4375 Boonesboro Road, Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 527-3131

parks.ky.gov/stateparks/fb/index.htm

Fort Boonesborough State Park is the site of Boonesborough, established in 1775 by Richard Henderson and Daniel Boone of the Transylvania Company.

Today, Fort Boonesborough has been reconstructed as a working fort complete with blockhouses, cabins, and period furnishings. Resident artisans perform pioneer craft demonstrations on 18th century antiques and impart pioneer experiences to modern-day visitors.

FOUR ROSES DISTILLERY

1224 Bonds Mill Road Lawrenceburg, KY 40342 (502) 839-3436

www.fourroses.us

The Four Roses Distillery is nestled in the rural countryside of Anderson County. It is



the only distillery in the state to use the spring-fed fresh waters of the Salt River.

The original distillery building, constructed in 1910, is still in use today. The beautiful Spanish-style architecture is unique among all distilleries in Kentucky and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Four Roses is known nationally and internationally for its high-quality bourbon. Visitors are welcome to enjoy a hands-on tour and browse the recently opened visitors center and gift shop.

HUMMEL PLANETARIUM AND SPACE THEATER

Kit Carson Drive, Eastern Kentucky University Richmond, KY (859) 622-1547 **www.planetarium.eku.edu**

Take a trip through the universe at the Arnim D. Hummel Planetarium on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. The Hummel Planetarium, which opened in November of 1988, is one of the largest and most sophisticated planetariums in the United States. It is open each week for school programs, public programs and special events.

Laser shows also are part of the excitement. Comfortable seating for 164 people is provided.

HUNT-MORGAN HOUSE 201 N. Mill St. Lexington, KY (859) 233-3290 www.bluegrasstrust.org/historic/ hunt morgan.htm

John Wesley Hunt, the first millionaire west of the Alleghenies, built this Federal-period town house in 1814. Some of his famous descendents include Confederate General John Hunt Morgan, the "Thunderbolt of the Confederacy," and Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, the first Kentuckian to win a Nobel Prize.

KENTUCKY HISTORY CENTER

100 West Broadway St. Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-1792 **www.history.ky.gov**

Kentucky's rich history is preserved in this state-of-the-art museum and research facility.

Some 50,000 schoolchildren visit the society's museums each year. History Center activities offer informal, interactive learning opportunities for the novice and expert alike. The center includes a \$2.8 million permaThe state Capitol in Frankfort is a Beaux Artsstyle structure and is considered one of the most beautiful capitol buildings in the nation.

nent interactive exhibit titled "A Kentucky Journey," a changing exhibit gallery, the 1792 museum store, a worldclass genealogical research library with online activities, and other programs and events of the Kentucky Historical Society, as well as the History Center Gardens.

KENTUCKY MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM

East Main St. Frankfort, KY (502) 564-3265 www.history.ky.gov

The Kentucky Military History Museum emphasizes the service of the Kentucky Militia, state guard and other volunteer military organizations from the Revolution through the Gulf War. Displays include an impressive collection of firearms, edged weapons, artillery, uniforms, flags, photographs, personal items, and other equipment that illustrates the commonwealths martial heritage.

The museum is operated by the Kentucky National Guard and the Kentucky Historical Society. The Commonwealth of Kentucky constructed the Old State Arsenal in 1850 to house the weapons and equipment of the Kentucky Militia.

In 1973 the Old State Arsenal became the home of the Kentucky Military History Museum.



The Hunt-Morgan House in Lexington illustrates the lifestyle and culture of early 19th-century Kentucky affluence.

KENTUCKY STATE CAPITOL

700 Capitol Ave. Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-3449 **finance.ky.gov/properties/capitol.htm**

Begun in 1905 and completed in 1910, Kentucky's massive State Capitol building is known as one of the most beautiful and awe-inspiring statehouses in the nation. The fourth state house used in the commonwealth since statehood in 1792, it features Beaux Arts style with elements of classical architecture, a combination of Greek architecture with the highly ornate elegance of French styling.

The Bluegrass' most unusual clock is found on the grounds of the Kentucky State Capitol. The floral clock is made up of 10,000 plants.

LEXINGTON BREWING COMPANY

401 Cross St. Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 887-3406 **www.kentuckyale.com**

Established in 1794, the Lexington Brewery Company continues a splendid tradition of quality brewing producing Kentucky Ale, Kentucky Light and Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale.

The brewery's name has changed back and forth over the years, and today it is owned and operated by Alltech, a major supplier of yeast worldwide.

The brew hall viewing area, bottling operations, gift shop and an authentic Irish pub are available for tours. Bus tours and walk-ups invited.

LEXINGTON HISTORY MUSEUM

215 West Main St. Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 254-0530 www.lexingtonhistorymuseum.org

Housed in the beautiful old Fayette County Courthouse (circa 1900), the Lexington History Museum was founded in 2000 and opened in October 2003.

The Lexington History Museum engages all people in the discovery and interpretation of the history of Lexington and the Bluegrass. Exhibits include a timeline of the area's history, a photographic study of Lexington's African-American community and a special display of the IBM's Selectric Typewriter, once produced locally.

The Court Square Trader, the Lexington History Museum's shop, stocks a full line of quality items related to the heritage of Lexington, the Bluegrass region and Kentucky.



Visitors can enjoy a ride on the sky lift to Natural Bridge in the Daniel Boone National Forest near Slade.

McDOWELL HOUSE, APOTHECARY AND GARDENS

125 South Second St. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-2804 www.mcdowellhouse.com

Pioneer surgeon Dr. Ephraim McDowell made medical history on Christmas morning, 1809, when he successfully removed a 22 1/2-pound ovarian tumor from Jane Todd Crawford. This was the first such surgery in the world. It was performed without benefit of anesthetic or antisepsis, neither of which was known to the medical profession at the time. Crawford's surgery was successful. She returned to her home in Green County 25 days after the operation and lived another 32 years.

The house includes period furnishings and is a fine example of early Georgian architecture. It has been restored and furnished to its early 19th-century elegance.

McDowell's apothecary shop, located next door, is furnished with a large collection of late 18th- and early 19th-century apothecary ware and is a fascinating collection of early pharmaceutical and medical equipment.

In a personally guided tour, visitors will hear the story of McDowell and see this meticulously restored home, medical office and gardens. The upstairs bedroom where Dr. McDowell performed the now famous surgery is included in the tour.

MARY TODD LINCOLN HOUSE

578 W. Main St. Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 233-9999 www.mtlhouse.org

William Palmateer built this two-story brick late Georgian house with its stone water table and belt course in 1803-1806 as an inn. Palmateer sold the property in 1831 to Robert S. Todd, father of Mary Todd, who became the wife of President Abraham Lincoln. In 1832, when Mary was 13 years old, Todd moved his family to the newly renovated house.

Today, the 14-room house contains period furniture, family portraits and furnishings from the Todds as well as the Lincolns. A recently added garden reflects the charm of the original.

McCONNELL SPRINGS

416 Rebmann LaneLexington, KY 40504(859) 225-4073www.mcconnellsprings.org

In May of 1775, William McConnell and his fellow frontier explorers camped at a natural spring in the wilderness of Kentucky. After receiving word that the first battle of the American Revolution had been fought in Lexington, Mass., they named their future settlement "Lexington."



Today, preservation of the historical structures and restoration of the pre-settlement vegetation are key elements in the plan to develop the Springs, now a National Registered Historic Site, as an outdoor educational center of regional importance.

While open daily to the public for recreational hiking, birding, and exploring, the Springs' main emphasis is education – offering exhibits for the casual observer and formal programs for schools in the region.

Public tours are given on a regular basis.

NATURAL BRIDGE STATE RESORT PARK

2135 Natural Bridge Road
Slade, KY 40376
(606) 663-2214 or (800) 325-1710
parks.ky.gov/resortparks/nb/index.htm

Home to the great sandstone arch that took millions of years to form, Natural Bridge State Resort Park is located in the midst of the Red River Gorge Geological Area adjacent to the Daniel Boone National Forest. The arch spans 78 feet in length and 65 feet in height. Expert hikers are drawn to the rugged, scenic area, and novices can enjoy the views from the park's sky lift.

The park features a lodge, cottages and camping, and outdoor activities such as fishing, swimming and boating.

OLD FORT HARROD STATE PARK

100 South College St.Harrodsburg KY 40330(859) 734-3314parks.ky.gov/stateparks/fh/index.htm

Old Fort Harrod State Park commemorates the first permanent European settlement west of the Alleghenies.

After an adventuresome journey from Pennsylvania, on June 16, 1774, Captain James Harrod and his men laid out a town, naming it Harrodstown.

Today, Old Fort Harrod is a replica of the original. Visitors will enjoy a "living history" experience as they tour cabins and blockhouses and observe costumed craftspeople performing tasks such as weaving, woodworking, broom making, blacksmithing, spinning and doll making. The annual re-enactment of the Battle of Perryville in October 2007 will mark the 145th anniversary of the Civil War conflict.

PERRYVILLE BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE

1825 Battlefield Road Perryville, KY 40468 (859) 332-8631 parks.ky.gov/statehistoricsites/pb/index.htm

Perryville Battlefield is the site of a fierce Civil War battle that on Oct. 8, 1862 changed the course of history – not only for the state, but also for the nation – by keeping Kentucky in the Union. The battlefield is one of the most unaltered Civil War sites in the nation; vistas visible today are virtually the same as the soldiers saw on that fateful day in 1862.

Walk this hallowed ground, where on a beautiful autumn day opposing forces met in one of the bloodiest battles of the four-year conflict. Examine actual battle artifacts, a Civil War display and a map with the layout of the battle in the Perryville Battlefield Museum.

RAVEN RUN NATURE SANCTUARY

588 Jacks Creek PikeLexington, KY 40515(859) 272-6105www.lfucg.com/ParksRec/RavenRun.asp

Raven Run is a unique, 470-acre nature sanctuary dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of the Kentucky River Palisades and early Kentucky history.



Raven Run Nature Sanctuary is 374-acre park operated by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation.

More than 10 miles of hiking trails provide access to streams, meadows and woodlands characteristic of the area.

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

3501 Lexington Road Harrodsburg, KY 40330 (800) 734-5611 www.shakervillageky.org

The restored Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a living history museum. Shaker Village presents America's finest, largest and most completely restored Shaker community and offers one of the most historic and tranquil lodging and dining experiences in the country. Shaker Village provides the chance to discover the magic of simplicity – in architecture, furniture and daily activities – as intended by its founders more than a century ago.

Visitors to this National Historic Landmark enjoy a wide variety of activities, including self-guided tours, riverboat excursions and special events. The village also offers two craft stores and meeting facilities, as well as fine dining and overnight accommodations in restored 19th-century buildings.

UK BASKETBALL MUSEUM

Civic Center 410 West Vine St. Lexington, KY 40501 (859) 225-5670 or (800) 269-1953 www.ukbballmuseum.org

More than just a place for housing memories and traditions, the museum is an interactive visit inside the world of UK basketball.

Play a game of virtual one-on-one with Wildcat legends or call play-by-play of one of your favorite Wildcat games.

WAVELAND STATE HISTORIC SITE

225 Waveland Museum Road Lexington, KY 40514 (859) 272-3611 **parks.ky.gov/statehistoricsites/wv**

This beautiful Greek Revival home was built in 1847 by Joseph Bryan, a grandnephew of Daniel Boone. The Bryan family accompanied Daniel Boone through the Cumberland



Gap to the Bluegrass region and established Bryan's Station in 1779 – one of Kentucky's first settlements. Family tradition holds that Daniel Boone surveyed the land where Waveland now stands for his nephew and namesake, Daniel Boone Bryan.

Tours of Waveland focus on the Bryan family and life on a 19th-century Kentucky plantation.

WHITE HALL STATE HISTORIC SITE

500 White Hall Shrine Road Richmond, KY 40475-9159 (859) 623-9178 **parks.ky.gov/statehistoricsites/wh**

White Hall State Historic Site not only preserves architectural history, but also commemorates one of Kentucky's most colorful and historical figures, Cassius Marcellus Clay, noted emancipationist, politician, publisher, prime minister to Russia and friend to Abraham Lincoln.

This restored 44-room Italianate mansion was built in 1799 and remodeled in the 1860s. In addition to the heirloom and period furnishings, White Hall has many features unique for its day, including indoor running water and central heating.

WILLIAM WHITLEY HOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE

625 William Whitley Road Stanford, KY 40484 (606) 355-2881 parks.ky.gov/statehistoricsites/ww/index.htm

The William Whitley House is the first brick home in Kentucky and the site of

The Trustees' Office Dining Room serves original Shaker recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

the nation's first circular racetrack, completed in 1788 by Kentucky pioneer William Whitley and his wife, Esther.

The estate, known as Sportsman's Hill, was famous for its unusual architectural features, and is a monument to pioneer ingenuity and resourcefulness.

The brick house was built in the Flemish bond pattern for greater strength and has a secret chamber for hiding in the event of an Indian attack. Dubbed the "Guardian of Wilderness Road," it became a gathering spot for early Kentuckians, including George Rogers Clark and Daniel Boone.

WOODFORD RESERVE DISTILLERY

7855 McCracken Pike Versailles, KY 40383 (859) 879-1812 www.woodfordreserve.com

Located in an incredibly beautiful setting in Woodford County, Woodford Reserve Distillery is the home of Woodford Reserve Straight Bourbon Whiskey and offers visitors a look at almost 200 years of tradition. The U.S. Department of the Interior named the distillery site a National Historic Landmark in 2000. To emphasize its award-willing bourbon and honor its historic past, the distillery changed its name to Woodford Reserve Distillery in 2003.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Thriving Arts Community

Organizations, galleries and theater companies are all found here



ROM community theater productions to nationally and internationally acclaimed shows, a wide variety of arts events is available in the Bluegrass region.

Area arts organizations actively support programs and opportunities for students to explore their talent, and local galleries showcase the work of artists and craftspeople. A monthly gallery hop from the fall through the spring organized by Lexington-Fayette County local government includes more than 30 venues. One can attend any of the many full-blown stage productions that bring musical theater and ballet to the region. This thriving arts community ranging from the works of Shakers to those of Shakespeare adds up to a great quality of life in the region.

ACTORS GUILD OF LEXINGTON

141 East Main St., Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 233-7330 Box Office: (859) 233-0663 www.actorsguildoflexington.org

Actors Guild of Lexington continues to be a vital part of Central Kentucky arts

The Otis A. Singletary Center for the Arts at the University of Kentucky hosts an average of 400 events annually.

and culture. The organization offers a wide variety of productions to entertain and engage theater audiences.

BEREA COLLEGE CRAFTS

CPO 2347, Berea, KY 40404 (859) 985-3220 or (800) 347-3892

Almost 200 Berea College students and 25 full-time staff work in the historic Student Crafts Program, making and marketing wood items, brooms, weaving, iron and pottery. Two shops in Berea – the Log House Craft Gallery and the Boone Tavern Gift Shop - are student-staffed.

BLUEGRASS THEATER GUILD

649 Charity Court, P.O. Box 1481 Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 223-PLAY www.bluegrass-theatreguild.org

For more than 20 years, Bluegrass Theatre Guild has presented exciting, high-

quality productions for Central Kentucky audiences.

CARNEGIE CENTER FOR LITERACY AND LEARNING

251 West Second St., Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 254-4175

www.carnegieliteracy.org

Considered a unique organization nationwide, the Carnegie Center is center of learning for people of all ages and backgrounds. The center collaborates with multiple literary groups, events, area businesses and organizations, authors and others for a variety of programming.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY **YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

161 North Mill St., Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 254-0796 www.ckyo.org

One of the oldest independently chartered youth orchestra in the United

Tanya Harper photc

States, Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra has a rich, continuous tradition dating back to 1947. More than 250 students gather from 17 cities and 60 area schools to participate in CKYO, which offers symphony, concert and preparatory orchestras and chamber ensembles.

HEADLEY-WHITNEY MUSEUM

4435 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40510 (859) 255-6653

www.headley-whitney.org

An icon of art and culture in the Bluegrass region, the Headley-Whitney Museum is located on 13 acres in a beautiful setting among Kentucky's famous horse farms. The museum, founded in 1968 by noted local jewelry designer George Headley, offers a fascinating and diverse collection of objects, in addition to hosting international and regional exhibitions.

JAZZ ARTS FOUNDATION, INC.

P.O. Box 163, Lexington, KY 40588 www.jazzartsfoundation.org

The Jazz Arts Foundation's purpose is to enhance the awareness of jazz as a performing art. Since its founding in 1989, the JAF has committed itself to educating the public about jazz and upgrading it as a performing art.

THE KENTUCKIANS CHORUS

(859) 272-0575 www.thekentuckians.org

The Kentuckians Chorus is the Lexington chapter of The Barbershop Harmony Society. The chorus is a group of men from Central Kentucky, drawn together by the love of singing and preserving the four-part, close harmony style of a capella music known as barbershop.

KENTUCKY ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

310 St. Clair St., Ste. 103-105 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 875-4266 www.kyartsed.org

The Kentucky Alliance for Arts Education helps ensure that the arts are woven into the very fiber of American education. KAAE was formed in 1973, and since then has worked in partnership with other Kentucky agencies and organizations to further arts education for all students in the commonwealth.

KENTUCKY ARTISAN CENTER AT BEREA

P.O. Box 280, Berea, KY 40403 (859) 985-5448 www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center is a 20,000-square-foot facility that offers shopping for Kentucky products and information about Kentucky crafts and history.

The center hosts special artisan exhibits and events throughout the year. Exhibits are regularly displayed. The center is open to the public seven days a week and has a café.

KENTUCKY BALLET THEATRE

736 National Ave., Lexington, KY 40502 (859) 252-5245

www.kyballet.com

Since 1998, Central Kentucky's professional ballet company has presented four productions a year at the Lexington Opera House or the Singletary Center. This company of talented, experienced, professional dancers has made Lexington their home and dancing their livelihood. Each season includes a holiday performance of "The Nutcracker."

KENTUCKY GUILD OF ARTIST & CRAFTSMEN, INC.

103 Parkway, Berea, KY 40403-9114(859) 986-3192www.kyguild.org

The Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen (KGAC) is a membership organization comprised of artists, craftsmen, collectors, galleries, interested individuals and businesses in Kentucky and surrounding states. Founded in 1961, it is the oldest organization in Kentucky working to preserve and promote the rich heritage and exciting future of art and craft.

LEEDS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

37 North Main St., Winchester, KY 40391 (859) 744-6437

www.leedscenter.com

Built in the early 1920s, the Leeds Theatre was originally Winchester's premier movie theater. In July 1990, the historic building was restored and renovated into the grand performing arts center of today.

LEXARTS

Jim Clark, President and CEO ArtsPlace 161 North Mill Street Lexington, KY 40507 Phone: 859.255.2951 Fax: 859.255.2787

www.lexarts.org

As Lexington's united arts fund and local area arts council, LexArts is a nonprofit community organization that works for the development of a strong and vibrant arts community as a means of enhancing the quality of life in central Kentucky.

Through its annual Campaign for the Arts, LexArts raises millions of dol-



The public art sculpture "Gyroscopic" by Geoff Smith at Limestone and Vine in downtown Lexington was installed in 2007.



Centre College's Norton Center for the Arts in Danville offers stunning performance and exhibition spaces as well as exceptional academic facilities for art, music and drama.

lars in support of local arts and provides planning and services designed to integrate the arts into our daily lives. In addition, LexArts underwrites the operating expenses for a variety of Beneficiary Groups, offers affordable exhibition and performance space for arts organizations, as well as competitive grants for community outreach projects.

Formed in July 1989 by the merger of the Lexington Council of the Arts (founded in 1972) and the Fund for the Arts (founded in 1984), LexArts is the oldest local arts council in Kentucky.

Major support for LexArts is provided by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government with support in part by the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

LEXINGTON ART FACTORY

645 East Main St., Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 253-0546

www.lexartfactory.com

The Lexington Art Factory provides visual art classes. Its mission is to promote a positive atmosphere where creativity will

be encouraged in children and adults, developing a love of art that will continue to grow forever.

LEXINGTON ART LEAGUE

209 Castlewood Drive Lexington, KY 40505 (859) 254-7024 or (800) 914-7990 www.lexingtonartleague.org

As Lexington's oldest and largest visual arts organization, the Lexington Art League (LAL) is committed to providing exhibition and education opportunities for artists, patrons and the public. The group is known for its many exhibits, including the prestigious Nude, the Woodland Art Fair held annually in August, and Fourth Friday, a monthly fundraiser and social hour for art enthusiasts.

THE LEXINGTON BALLET

161 North Mill St., Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 233-3925

www.lexingtonballet.org

As Central Kentucky's premier ballet company, The Lexington Ballet has performed for nearly a half million people and provided dance instruction for more than 8,000 students. Since the restoration of the Lexington Opera House in 1975, the Lexington Ballet has performed in downtown Lexington.

LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

418 West Short St., Lexington, KY 40507

Founded in 1938, the Lexington Children's Theatre is a fully professional. nonprofit organization dedicated to the intellectual and cultural enrichment of young people.

It is one of the oldest continuously operating theaters creating live performances for young people in the country and also is the State Children's Theatre of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE

401 West Short St., Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 233-4567

www.lexingtonoperahouse.com

Home stage for the "Broadway Live" series and many local arts groups, this lovingly restored Lexington landmark is also available for rental for special events. Built in 1886, the theatre house seats about 1.000 and includes two balconies including ornate gilded box seating on the sides.

LEXINGTON OPERA SOCIETY

P.O. Box 8463, Lexington, KY 40533 www.lexingtonopera.com

The mission of the Lexington Opera Society is to enhance the general public's awareness and appreciation of opera in central Kentucky and throughout the commonwealth, primarily through support of the Opera Program at the University of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

161 North Mill St., Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 233-4226 www.lexphil.org

With a variety of concert series that includes Master Classics, POPS and a Sunday afternoon Coffee series, the Lexington Philharmonic provides musical experiences for Central Kentucky audiences. World-renowned soloists and the region's finest musicians are well-known trademarks of LPO.



Your connection to the arts and culture in Lexington and central Kentucky

Visual Art, Music, Dance, Craft, Literature, Theatre, Film, Architecture

www.lexarts.org

LINCOLN COUNTY ARTS LEAGUE

203 West Main St., Stanford, KY 40484 (606) 365-9240 www.lcarts.org/

The Lincoln County Arts League is a nonprofit organization that increases awareness and understanding of the arts by educating, preserving and promoting art in Lincoln County. It is an art organization for all forms of art, including painters, writers, sculptures, musicians,

photographers, performing artists and

those who just love art.

LEXINGTON SINGERS

P.O. Box 23002, Lexington, KY 40523 www.lexingtonsingers.org

The Lexington Singers is one of America's oldest continuously performing choral groups. Since its founding in 1959, the group has entertained hundreds of audiences throughout Kentucky, the United States and the world. The season includes concerts with the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, an annual performance of Handel's Messiah and the very popular spring Pops concert.



LIVING ARTS AND SCIENCE CENTER

362 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 252-5222 or (859) 255- 2284 www.livingartsandscience.org

Since 1968, the Living Arts and Science Center has been a trusted creative resource in the heart of the community. Through art and science exhibits, classes, special events, neighborhood projects and programs for the at-risk, special needs and underserved populations, the LASC has established itself as a stimulating force in Central Kentucky's arts and culture environment.

NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Centre College 600 West Walnut St. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-4692 www.centre.edu/nc

Centre College's Norton Center for the Arts is an internationally recognized performing arts center. Each year, the Norton Center hosts a series of outstanding guest artists as well as touring productions and symphony orchestras. All events are open to the public on a subscription or ticket basis.

ONE WORLD ART CENTER

1084 Whipple Court Lexington, KY 40511 (859) 253-2658 www.oneworldartcenter.com

One World Art Center is Kentucky's first and only open art center for adults with cognitive or developmental disabilities that also teaches and encourages learning a trade in the arts. Its mission is to inspire, train and advocate for the highest level of independence possible for adults with many different levels of ability.

The building and grounds of the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea showcase works by Kentucky artists.

OPERA OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY

161 North Mill St., Lexington, KY 40507(859) 231-6994

www.fcps.net/edresource/cakes/dir/ operacentky.htm

Opera of Central Kentucky is an agency created to enhance awareness and appreciation of opera. It offers performances, presentations, workshops and artists-in-residence.

Customized materials and study guides are available.

PIONEER PLAYHOUSE

840 Stanford Road Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-2747 www.pioneerplayhouse.com

Founded in 1950 by Col. Eben C. Henson, Pioneer Playhouse is the oldest outdoor theater in Kentucky. It has served as a school of drama and was the first Governor's School for the Arts in the state. Today the unconventional, hand-built theater serves a pre-show dinner outdoors and offers live performances Tuesday through Saturday every summer.

RENFRO VALLEY

I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley, KY 40473 (606) 256-2638 **www.renfrovalley.com**

Renfro Valley is the country music capital of Kentucky, with live shows, headliner concert series, special events and festivals from March through December. Shows include traditional and contemporary country music as well as gospel.

RICHMOND AREA ARTS COUNCIL

399 West Water St. , Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 624-4242

www.artsinrichmond.org

Founded in 1989 as a nonprofit agency, the Richmond Area Arts Council enriches the quality of life for Richmond area residents. In partnership with the community, RAAC presents art forms, provides educational opportunities, and supports and promotes arts groups and artists. Ballet is just one of many high quality arts and cultural offerings in the Bluegrass area.

ROSE BARN THEATRE AT BATTLEFIELD PARK Richmond, KY

www.rosebarntheatre.org

After entertaining Madison County in borrowed spaces for more than 14 years, Richmond Area Theatre finally has a home of its own. An old tobacco barn on the grounds of Battlefield Park was dedicated in 2004 and transformed into permanent show space. It is named after Shakespeare's playhouse in London.

SINGLETARY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

405 Rose St. Lexington, KY 40506 (859) 257-4929 www.uky.edu/SCFA

For 25 years, the Singletary Center for the Arts has provided the Bluegrass region with the very best in arts, entertainment and education. A part of the University of Kentucky College of Fine Arts, the Singletary Center presents artistic, cultural and educational events for the university community, the region and commonwealth.

STUDIO PLAYERS

Carriage House, Bell Court Lexington, KY (859) 253-2512 www.studioplayers.org

Lexington's oldest community theater, Studio Players has presented plays since 1953.

Studio Players began as an all-volunteer community theater and remains so today. Open auditions take place for all productions, and new members are welcome.



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ART MUSEUM

Singletary Center for the Arts Corner of Rose and Euclid Lexington, KY 40506 (859) 257-5716

The University of Kentucky Art Museum is located at the Singletary Center for the Arts at the corner of Rose and Euclid. An impressive permanent collection is augmented by special traveling exhibits.

WOODFORD COUNTY THEATER

275 Beasley Drive, Versailles, KY 40383 (859) 873-0648

www.woodfordcountytheater.com

The Woodford County Theatrical Arts Association is dedicated to providing high-quality community theater. The association produces at least four plays per year, offers theater classes and workshops to all ages and provides free demonstrations, lectures and consultation to area schools, churches, businesses and individuals.

Media Outlets of the 17-County **Bluegrass Development District**

ANDERSON COUNTY Newspapers

The Anderson News (502) 839-6906

BOURBON COUNTY Newspapers

The Bourbon County Citizen (859) 987-1870 The Citizen Advertiser (859) 987-1870

Radio Stations WPTI (90.7 FM) (859) 484-9691 WYGH (1440 AM) (859) 472-1075

BOYLE COUNTY

Newspapers The Advocate-Messenger (859) 236-2551 The Centre College Cento (859) 238-5533

Radio Stations WDFB (1170 AM, 88.1 FM)

(859) 236-9333 WHBN (1420 AM) WHIR (1230 AM, 107.1 FM), WRNZ (105.1 FM) (859) 236-2711

CLARK COUNTY

Newspapers The Winchester Sun (859) 744-3123

ESTILL COUNTY Newspapers

Citizen Voice & Times (606) 723-5161 Estill County Tribune (606) 723-5012 **Radio Stations** WIRV (1550 AM) (606) 723-5138

FAYETTE COUNTY

Newspapers Louisville Courier-Journal Lexington Bureau (859) 254-7888 Daily Racing Form (859) 224-6800 The Lexington Herald-Leader (859) 231-3100 Cats' Pause (859) 278-3474 Kentucký Kernel (University of Kentucky) (859) 257-2871 La Voz de Kentucky (859) 621-2106 The Rambler (Transylvania University) (859) 233-8315 Associated Press Lexington Office (859) 254-2070 **Magazines** Ace Weekly (859) 225-4889 Business Lexington

(859) 266-6537

Chevy Chaser Magazine (859) 266-6537 The Lane Report (859) 244-3500 Lexington Family (859) 223-1765 Southsider Magazine (859) 266-6537

Radio Stations

Cumulus Broadcasting (859) 253-5900 WCYN (102.3 FM) WLRO (101.5 FM) WLTO (102.5 FM) WLXX(92.9 FM) WVLK (590 AM) WXZZ (103.3 FM) Clear Channel Communications (859) 422-1000 . WBÚL (98.1 FM) WKQQ (100.1 FM) WLAP (630 AM) WLKT (104.5 FM) WMKJ (105.5 FM) WMXL (94.5 FM) WXRA (1580 AM) Hammond Broadcasting (859) 987-1440 WYGH (1440 AM) L.M. Communications (859) 233-1515 WBTF (107.9 FM) WBVX (92.1 FM) WCDA (106.3 FM) WGKS (96.9 FM) WLXG (1300 AM) WLXO(96.1 FM) Mortensen Broadcasting (859) 245-1000 WVKY (1250 AM) University of Kentucky WUKY (91.3 FM) (859) 257-3221 WRFL(88.1 FM) (859) 257-4636 Thy Kingdom Come Network WMJR (1380 AM) (859) 278-0894 **Television Stations** Kentucky Educational Television (859) 258-7000 WDKY-TV (Channel 56)

(859) 269-5656 WKYT-TV (Channel 27) (859) 299-0411 WLÈX-TV (Channel 18) (859) 259-1818 WTVQ-TV (Channel 36) (859) 294-3636

FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Above: Ramel Bradley, a senior guard on the 2006-07 Kentucky Wildcats basketball team, takes a shot in front of the home crowd at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Left: The Lexington Legends, a minor league baseball team affiliated with the Houston Astros, in the South Atlantic League. They play their home games at Applebee's Park in northeast Lexington.



Above: Georgetown College's Clay Hamblen, an NAIA All-American football player, runs back an interception last season against the University of Virginia at Wise.

Right: The Lexington Horsemen professional football team, which began playing in 2003, is a member of the United Indoor Football league. They play their home games at Rupp Arena.







Above: Coach Rich Brooks has led the UK football team since 2002. He guided the Wildcats to their first post-season bowl game win in 22 years in 2006.

Left: Billy Clyde Gillispie became the head coach of the storied University of Kentucky Wildcats basketball program in 2007. He has a 100-58 record in five seasons as a college head coach -- two years at University of Texas-El Paso and three years at Texas A&M.



Above: Matthew Mitchell became the new University of Kentucky women's basketball coach in April, coming from Morehead State University. He previously had been a UK assistant.







Above: The Eastern Kentucky University Colonels football program has had 29 consecutive winning seasons.

Left: Kentucky football quarterback Andre Woodson entered the 2007 season as a preseason All-American.

Right: Transylvania University just north of downtown in Lexington, the 16th oldest college in the United States, plays basketball in NCAA Division III. It has seven men's and nine women's varsity sports.

lf You Don't Like Kentucky Weather, Just Wait – It Will Change

CCORDING to our state song by Stephen Foster, "...The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home; 'tis summer, the people are gay; the corn top's ripe and the meadows are in bloom, while the birds make music all the day."

Noted for its beauty and fertile soil, Lexington is in the heart of the famed Kentucky Bluegrass region on a gently rolling

plateau averaging 800 to 1100 feet above sea level. The soil's high phosphorus content makes it valuable in growing grasses for cattle and, of course, horses. The climate is temperate, suited to varied plant and animal life. And it's decidedly continental, subject to sudden, large changes in temperature in spells of short duration.

	Ave. Precip. (in.)	Ave, Snow (in.)	Wet Days	Thunderstorm Days	Pct. Sky is Cloudy	% p.m. Relative Humidity	Wind Speed (mph)
Jan		6		İ			
Feb		5			54	61	
Mar	4.4	3		3	50		
April		T		4	42		
May	4.3	T		6			9.2
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Sept		0	8				8.1
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Nov					46	60	
Dec	3.9	3			55		

MONTHLY AVERAGES

The air and seasons depend very much on the winds, as to heat and cold, dryness and moisture. The west winds often bring storms, and the east winds clear the sky, but there is no steady rule of weather in that respect. Precipitation is evenly distributed throughout the year. Snowfall is variable and the ground does not retain snow cover more than a few days at a time. September and October are the most pleasant months of the year, with the least precipitation, the greatest number of clear days and generally comfortable temperatures.





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Water is a resource that we depend on daily. From drinking and cooking to bathing, gardening and recreation, water adds so much value to our lives. Using water wisely ensures that there is plenty of water available now and in the future. Wise water usage also means protecting water supplies by avoiding careless actions that can pollute and endanger rivers, streams and reservoirs. Follow the tips provided here to help preserve and protect one of the Earth's most precious resources: water.

Start using water wisely now by following these simple tips in your home.

In the Bathroom

- · Install water-saving showerheads and faucet aerators in your sinks.
- Shorten showers to 7 10 minutes.
- · Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.

In the Kitchen

- · Run only full loads in the dishwasher.
- · Rinse produce in a basin rather than under running water.

In the Laundry

 Adjust the water level on your washing machine to match the size of your load.

Outside the House

- · Use a broom, not a hose, for cleaning patios, sidewalks and driveways.
- · Water your lawn and plants only when they need it.
- Plant appropriate plants for the climate. Check with local nurseries about non-invasive, drought-tolerant plants.
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