FRANKFORT HERITAGE WEEK

May 16-22, 2021

"Celebrating historic preservation and the rich cultural history of Frankfort & Franklin County, Kentucky through education and advocacy."

All Participants & Organizers:
Be sure to tag **@VisitFrankfortKY** and **@FrankfortHeritageWeek**
and use **#FrankfortHeritageWeek** and **#VisitFrankfortKY** in all of your Facebook posts!

What is Frankfort Heritage Week? In coordination with National Historic Preservation Month (May), Frankfort Heritage Week is designed to be a celebration of the rich history and cultural heritage of Frankfort and Franklin County, where we can all learn and tell the story of our Capital City and its county seat, independently and collectively, and to be an educational opportunity for learning the principles, benefits, economics, and resources of historic preservation – all of the things that go into maintaining our local charm and legacy, attracting tourists and businesses alike, and keeping us all in love with Frankfort and Franklin County! Offering events in both in-person and virtual formats, there's something for everyone! If you were born and raised or currently live in Frankfort but have never taken a walking history tour or visited any of our multitude of history museums or historic homes, including the Capital City Museum, Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, Kentucky Military History Museum, Liberty Hall, or the Old Governor's Mansion, take the time during Frankfort Heritage Week to do it!

Who is involved in Frankfort Heritage Week 2021? Franklin County Trust for Historic Preservation, Frankfort-Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission, Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Frankfort, Inc., Downtown Frankfort Restaurant & Bar Association, Kentucky Historical Society (Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, Kentucky Military History Museum, and The Old Capitol), Kentucky Heritage Council, Kentucky Division of Historic Properties (Old Governor's Mansion, Vest-Lindsey House, and Berry Hill Mansion), Kentucky State University, City of Frankfort, Franklin County Fiscal Court, Capital City Museum, City of Frankfort Architectural Review Board, Frankfort Cemetery, Frankfort Plant Board – CABLE-10, Paul Sawyier Public Library, Liberty Hall Historic Site, Nick Laracuente – Kentucky's Bourbon Archaeologist, various local restaurants and bars, local retail establishments, and more!

Where can I find more information about Frankfort Heritage Week? Check out the Frankfort-Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission's website (www.visitfrankfort.com) and Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/VisitFrankfortKY), the Kentucky Historical Society's website (https://history.ky.gov) and Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/KyHistSoc), and the City of Frankfort's website (https://frankfort.ky.gov/) and Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/CityofFrankfortKY).

ALL WEEK:

- ***FOOD & SPIRITS!*** Restaurant and bars downtown, including members of the Downtown Frankfort Restaurant & Bar Association, will unite to share some unique, historic cuisine from days gone by or which are named in honor of Frankfort people, places, things, or events and will also highlight specials on Frankfort's heritage bourbons (such as Col. E. H. Taylor, Stagg, Blanton's, etc.), liquors, and Sig Lascher Beer! Check out each individual restaurants and bar's Facebook pages, Frankfort-Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission's Facebook page, or the Downtown Frankfort Restaurant & Bar Association's Facebook page for each business's contributions! (Restaurants and bars – make sure to tag the Tourist Commission's Facebook page **@VisitFrankfortKY** and use the hashtag **#FrankfortHeritageWeek** to be seen!)
- ***BOOKS & RETAIL!*** The Kentucky Historical Society is offering a 10% discount to Frankfort residents that spend $25 or more at the 1792 Museum Store, both in-person and online (photo ID required) all week. Located at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History on Broadway! Another great place to find Frankfort history books is Poor Richards Bookstore on West Broadway Street!
- ***SOCIAL MEDIA!*** Watch the Facebook pages of the Frankfort-Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission, the Kentucky Historical Society, the City of Frankfort, the Capital City Museum, The Kentucky Heritage Council, and more for history and historic preservation-related presentations and posts! The Kentucky Historical Society and Capital City Museum will share a series of posts to their Facebook pages and websites involving historic photos, stories, and museum holdings of Frankfort-related artifacts and collections.
- ***TELEVISION!*** The Frankfort Plant Board has gone through its vaults and will be resurrecting an entire week of Frankfort history programming on Cable-10! For information on the programming schedule, go to the TV Guide on your TV, or via internet go to http://online.yu.it/tv/start/guide, enter "40601" as the ZIP Code, select "Frankfort Plant Board Cable Frankfort Standard Cable (Digital) Frankfort, KY," and scroll to Channel 10 - FPB-TV.
- ***TOURS!*** An abundance of virtual and walking tours will be available in-person, virtually, and on CABLE-10!
- ***FOR KIDS!*** Liberty Hall's website has a wonderful "Hands-on-History" page with crafts, puzzles, and coloring pages based on the Liberty Hall Historic Site collection. Leslie W. Morris Park at Fort Hill and Cove Spring Park have tons of history and nature trails. For older children, or for a all-family fun event, sign up for the Historic Downtown Scavenger Hunt! Don't forget about our two historic City parks - Leslie W. Morris Park at Fort Hill and Cove Spring (the City's oldest public park)!

CHECK OUT ALSO!

Liberty Hall Historic Site (website: https://www.libertyhall.org/ and Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/libertyhallhistoricsite)
The Old Governor's Mansion (website: https://historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/gen/Pages/default.aspx)
Berry Hill Mansion (website: https://historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/bm/Pages/default.aspx, Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Berry-Hill-Mansion-1170485150236704)
Vest-Lindsey House (website: https://historicproperties.ky.gov/hp/vlh/Pages/default.aspx)
Buffalo Trace Distillery (website: https://www.buffalotracedistillery.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/buffalotracedistillery)
Castle & Key Distillery (website: https://castleandkey.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/castleandkey)
Three Boys Farm Distillery (website: https://threeboysfarmdistillery.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/threeboysdistillery)
Glenns Creek Distilling (website: https://glennscreekdistillery.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GlennsCreekDistillery)
Sig Lascher Brewery (website: http://siglascherbrewery.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/siglascherbrewery)

DAILY EVENTS:

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021:

3:00 **Capital City Museum's Unveiling and Virtual Tour of New Main Exhibit** – hosted by **Capital City Museum** and presented by **City of Frankfort's Director of Strategic Initiatives Penny Peavler, Capital City Museum board member Betty Barr, and museum staff member Becky Tippett** – **VIRTUAL** – Join the us for a sneak peek of the newly renovated main gallery of the Capital City Museum featuring stories about Frankfort and Franklin County that fascinate and educate. You'll also hear about the world-famous Frankfort Fishing Reel in our "Crafting and Casting" exhibit. Stay tuned to the Capital City Museum Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/Capital-City-Museum-1165942583736041) for the unveiling.

5:00-6:00 **Frankfort Cemetery Tour** – hosted by **Frankfort Cemetery** and presented by **Frankfort Cemetery board president Patty Peavler** – **IN-PERSON** - Frankfort Cemetery board president Patty Peavler will give a presentation on the history of the cemetery starting at the chapel followed by a brief walking tour of the cemetery's most prominent luminaries including pioneer explorer Daniel Boone; the father of modern bourbon, original cemetery trustee, and former mayor of Frankfort E. H. Taylor, Jr.; author of "Bivouac of the Dead" Theodore O'Hara; and Frankfort's own impressionist artist Paul Sawyier. The presentation will be shared shortly afterwards on the Frankfort Cemetery Facebook page. Cost is $10 and the capacity is 20 people. Payment is required at the time of making reservation. Call the Frankfort Cemetery Office at (502) 227-2403 or stop by at 215 E Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 to make reservations. Website: www.frankfortcemetery.org. Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thefrankfortcemetery.

*The tour will begin inside the Chapel, so masks are required while indoors.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021:

10:00 **Berry Hill Mansion Virtual Tour** – hosted by **Kentucky Division of Historic Properties** and presented by **Delaina Bean, Director of Events for Berry Hill Mansion** - **VIRTUAL** - Berry Hill Mansion is now a premier venue in Frankfort, KY, but was once the residence of bourbon magnate Frank (Mary) Berry. It holds a vast history and extensive ties to Frankfort's bourbon boom and the name behind our beloved Juniper Hill city park. Look for the virtual tour video on Berry Hill Mansion's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Berry-Hill-Mansion-1170485150236704

5:00 **Intro to the Kentucky Heritage Council & Kentucky Main Street Program** – hosted by **Kentucky Heritage Council** and presented by **KHC Executive Director Craig Potts and Site Identification Program Manager and Main Street coordinator Kitty Dougoud** - **VIRTUAL** - Mr. Potts will provide a general overview of the National Historic Preservation Act in Kentucky and the associated tools and resources available to communities like Frankfort to preserve its diverse heritage. Kitty Dougoud, Site Identification Program Manager and Main Street Coordinator will be discussing Kentucky's Statewide Main Street program, the oldest of its kind in the nation. Ms. Dougoud will present information related to the benefits of participation and the proven outcomes that communities realize by implementing the Main Street Four Point Approach. This presentation will be given via Zoom. Please check KHC's Facebook page to get the Zoom link, Meeting ID, and password. Website: www.heritage.ky.gov Facebook: www.facebook.com/KYSHPO.

7:00 **Frankfort Author's Roundtable** – hosted by **Paul Sawyier Public Library** in collaboration with the **Kentucky Historical Society** and moderated by **Stuart Sanders, Director of Research and Collections** – **VIRTUAL** – Join the Paul Sawyier Public Library, in collaboration with the Kentucky Historical Society, for a virtual discussion by local authors who have captured our area's rich history in the written word. Moderated by Stuart Sanders, Director of Research and Collections at the Kentucky Historical Society, participating authors will include: Douglas Boyd (*Crayfish Bottom: Recovering a Lost Kentucky Community*, 2013), Nicky Hughes (multiple titles) of Frankfort Heritage Press, Sheila Mason (*Community Memories: A Glimpse of African American Life in Frankfort, Kentucky*, 2003), Richard Taylor (*Elkhorn: Evolution of a Kentucky Landscape*, 2018), and Nash Cox and Sallie Clay Lanham (*Portrait of Early Families: Frankfort Area Before 1860*, 2009). No registration necessary. Join this live virtual event on the Paul Sawyier Public Library Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/paulsawyierpubliclibrary) at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Diane Dohoney at diane@pspl.org.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021:

1:00-2:00 **Col. Taylor's Bourbon History Tour** – hosted by the **Frankfort-Franklin County Tourist and Convention Commission** and guided by **Russ Kennedy** – **IN-PERSON** – Capacity: 9 people. Join Colonel E. H. Taylor for a 45-60 minute guided walking tour in historic downtown Frankfort. Historian Russ Kennedy will entertain and inform you about Frankfort's rich and spirited history! The tour will begin at 1pm sharp at the Frankfort Visitor Center, 300 St. Clair, Ste. 102. Masks required. Please maintain 6ft. from participants not from your household. Suitable for ages 16 and above. Registration is required by contacting Visit Frankfort @ (502) 875-8687 or (800) 960-7200. Cost is $11 per person and tours are limited to nine (9) people. Website: www.visitfrankfort.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/VisitFrankfortKY

2:00 - 3:00 **Our History: Kentucky State University at 135** – hosted by **Kentucky State University** – **VIRTUAL** – 135 Years of Excellence. Kentucky State University is honoring its history with a new book and panel discussion as it celebrates its 135th anniversary. As part of the anniversary celebration, Kentucky State is hosting "Our History: Kentucky State University at 135" on May 18 at David H. Bradford Hall in Carl H. Smith Auditorium. The event takes place virtually at 2 p.m. and can be viewed virtually on @KyStateU Facebook Live (https://www.facebook.com/KyStateU) or via Zoom at 980 1850 3350 and 391226. The event will serve as the debut of Kentucky State University's history book, written by Dr. John Hardin. Hardin will be on hand for the signing of new history books for $86. Limited seating will be available for the event, and COVID-19 precautions will be in place to ensure the health and safety of University guests. The event will also feature a panel of University and community members who have witnessed Kentucky State's history, including President M. Christopher Brown II, Hardin, former University presidents, and more special guests. This conversation will feature members sharing firsthand perspectives of the institution's growth and challenges, with a special focus on the school's increasing academic preeminence, the development of the campus, and growth in campus diversity, athletics, and more. Renee Shaw, director of public affairs and moderator of Kentucky Educational Television's (KET) public affairs programming and content, will serve as the panel moderator. Join us for this event and support the Together Thoroughbreds campaign at Kentucky State celebrates its 135th anniversary. Website: www.kysu.edu Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/KyStateU Zoom Meeting ID: 980 1850 3350 Participant Code: 391226

4:00-5:00 **Bourbon Archaeology: Unearthing Spirited Histories with Nick Laracuente, Kentucky's Bourbon Archaeologist** – hosted by **City of Frankfort** and presented by **Nick Laracuente, Kentucky's Bourbon Archaeologist** – **VIRTUAL** – The distilling industry is a critical piece of Kentucky's history and its continued success. Nick will discuss the three tiers of distilleries (moonshine, farm, and industrial) and how they both influenced and were influenced by economic, social, and technological trends in Kentucky. This talk will highlight findings from archaeological investigations at each type of distillery and discuss similar opportunities at local sites. This presentation will only be available via Zoom and will not be available afterward, so don't miss this presentation! Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85609739191?pwd=TFNlZFpBM3JrT0VvcWNBNlRNdVN4dz09 Zoom Meeting ID: 856 8973 9191 Participant Code: 957887

5:00-7:00 **Architectural Review Board Regular Meeting – Intro to Frankfort's Historic Preservation Commission** – hosted by **City of Frankfort** – **VIRTUAL** - Meet the members of the City's Architectural Review Board, learn about what the commission does, and watch them in action. Visit the City of Frankfort's Facebook Page here: https://www.facebook.com/CityofFrankfortKY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021:

1:00 **Vest-Lindsey House Virtual Tour** – hosted by **Kentucky Division of Historic Properties** and presented by **Delaina Bean, Director of Events at Berry Hill Mansion** - **VIRTUAL** - Vest-Lindsay House, located in downtown's Corner of Celebrities, now serves as offices for the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties and, after updates, will serve again as a State meeting house. It is recorded as one of the oldest homes in Frankfort. Before it made it into the Commonwealth of Kentucky's hands in 1965, it had well over a dozen owners, however it is named after two of its most prominent, U.S. Senator George Graham Vest and Thomas Noble Lindsey, former Adjutant General and Inspector General, in charge of all of Kentucky Union Army forces. Look for the virtual tour to appear on Berry Hill Mansion's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Berry-Hill-Mansion-1170485150236704.

5:00 **Kentucky Historical Society's Walking Tour** – hosted by the **Kentucky Historical Society** and guided by **KHS Staff** - **IN-PERSON** – Capacity: 10 people. Get to know Kentucky through her capital city! As the Commonwealth's seat of government since 1792, Frankfort has been the backdrop for countless events that impacted Kentuckians across the state, and made headlines around the country. Join us for a stroll through our beautiful downtown and hear stories about the people and places that have helped make Frankfort – and Kentucky – so unique! The tour will last one hour and registration is required by contacting Visit Frankfort @ (502) 875-8687 or (800) 960-7200. Meet outside of the Old State Capitol on Broadway Street.

6:00 – 8:00 **Architectural Design & Archaeology in the Capital City** – hosted by **City of Frankfort** – **VIRTUAL**

PART 1: "Is it Colonial or Foursquare?: Identifying and Describing Historic Residential Buildings" presented by **Vicki Birenberg, City Historic Preservation Officer.** Ms. Birenberg will explain common methods used to describe historic residential properties, characteristics of various architectural styles associated with them, and the timeline of styles commonly found in the United States. Given the rich and diverse architectural heritage of Kentucky, and Frankfort in particular, she will sprinkle local examples throughout her presentation.
Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83388108489?pwd=QVBLY1ZuUlVmK2FPY2MhEr1ZZzF3Zz09
Zoom Meeting ID: 833 8810 8489 Participant Code: 538032
Don't have Zoom, or just want to watch? Watch on the City of Frankfort's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CityofFrankfortKY.

PART 2: "Archaeology in the Capital City" presented by **Nicole Konkol, archaeologist and chair of the City of Frankfort 's Architectural Review Board.** Ms. Konkol will discuss a few documented archaeological sites in the downtown area, talk about what archaeological features are most likely to exist intact in Frankfort, share citizens' comments on cultural resources that are special to them, and provide information on how you can be a good steward of Frankfort's archaeological resources. This presentation will be pre-recorded and posted to the City of Frankfort's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CityofFrankfortKY.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021:

1:00 **Col. Taylor's Bourbon History Tour** – hosted by the **Frankfort-Franklin County Tourist and Convention Commission** and guided by **Russ Kennedy** – **IN-PERSON** – Capacity: 9 people. Join Colonel E. H. Taylor for a 45-60 minute guided walking tour in historic downtown Frankfort. Historian Russ Kennedy will entertain and inform you about Frankfort's rich and spirited history! The tour will begin at 1pm sharp at the Frankfort Visitor Center, 300 St. Clair Street, Ste. 102. Masks required. Please maintain 6ft. from participants not from your household. Suitable for ages 16 and above. Registration is required by contacting Visit Frankfort @ (502) 875-8687 or (800) 960-7200. Cost is $11 per person and tours are limited to nine people.

6:00 **Kentucky History Virtual Trivia Night: Frankfort Edition** – hosted by **Kentucky Historical Society** and sponsored by **Franklin County Trust for Historic Preservation**, **Capital City Museum**, and **Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce** – **VIRTUAL** - Hey friends and neighbors – join us via Zoom* to show off your capital city smarts at a special Frankfort-themed Virtual Trivia Night! Players will be grouped into teams** to battle it out for bragging rights AND some *pretty sweet prizes*, so don't miss out! To register, please send an email to KHSeducation@ky.gov or call 502-782-8070.
*To participate via Zoom, players must log in from a device with a working microphone and speakers in order to communicate with other players. Also having video access is ideal, but not required.
**Established trivia teams are also welcome to participate. When you register, please provide the names of all players on your team.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021:

1:00 **Old Governor's Mansion Virtual Tour** – hosted by **Kentucky Division of Historic Properties** and presented by **Delaina Bean, Director of Events at Berry Hill Mansion** - **VIRTUAL** - The Old Governor's Mansion serves as the oldest official executive residence still in use in the United States because it is listed as the home of the Lieutenant Governor . While each Lt. Governor is given the opportunity to live in the mansion, it has not been a residence since Lt. Gov. Steve Henry and his wife, Heather French-Henry. Currently, it serves as the offices of the State Curator and Director of the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties, however its history dates back to 1796. Join us in our virtual tour of the Old Governor's Mansion via the Berry Hill Mansion Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Berry-Hill-Mansion-1170485150236704

2:00 **50th Anniversary of Kentucky State Capitol's Floral Clock presentation** – hosted by **Kentucky Division of Historic Properties** and presented by **Ryan Hix, Maintenance Supervisor for Kentucky Department of Facilities and Support Services** - **VIRTUAL** - The Kentucky State Capitol's Floral Clock was dedicated fifty years ago on May 1, 1971 by then-governor Bert T. Combs. Gov. Combs had seen a similar clock in Scotland and thought it would be a great addition to the Capitol grounds. While Happy Chandler, Governor Comb's political rival, made a mocker of the clock, it has become one of the most visited tourist sites in Kentucky. Please join our landscaping crew to discover some of the history around what was called "Big Bert" virtually at the Berry Hill Mansion Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Berry-Hill-Mansion-1170485150236704

6:00 – 7:00 **Frankfort Heritage Week Ceremony & Annual Spring Awards Meeting of Franklin County Trust for Historic Preservation** - **IN-PERSON** – hosted by the **Franklin County Trust for Historic Preservation** at Ward Oates Amphitheater, Riverview Park, behind the Kentucky Bar Center - Access from W Main Street or Riverview Park parking lot (Farmer's Market side) - Join City of Frankfort's Mayor Layne Wilkerson and Franklin County Fiscal Court's Judge-Executive Huston Wells as their proclamations for declaring the entire month of May as "Historic Preservation Month" and the week of May 16-22 "Frankfort Heritage Week" are read and, along with other guest speakers, talk about the importance of local history education and historic preservation to our community, and the importance of these community coalitions. Also, being its Annual Spring Board Meeting, in accordance with its bylaws the Franklin County Trust for Historic Preservation will present its annual Martha Moore Awards for Historic Preservation to several worthy recipients who have successfully and admirably rehabilitated and restored a historic building in Franklin County. All organizers and participants of Frankfort Heritage Week and all members of the community are invited and welcome!

7:00 – 10:00 **Frankfort Heritage Week Organizers & Participants Mix & Mingle** - **IN-PERSON** - Following the Frankfort Heritage Week Ceremony, all organizers, participants, and any other members of the history, preservation, and tourism community are invited to mix, mingle, and relax among peers and the public at Frankfort's own historic beer brewery Sig Lascher Brewery, located at 221 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY, where they serve "historically good beer," and enjoy some live music in our historic downtown! (website: http://siglascherbrewery.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/siglascherbrewery)

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021:

10:00 – 5:00 **Historic Downtown Scavenger Hunt!** – hosted by **Kentucky Historical Society** and sponsored by the **Franklin County Trust for Historic Preservation**, **Capital City Museum**, and **Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce** – **IN-PERSON, but independent!** – Seek and Find with the Historic Downtown Scavenger Hunt! Stop by the History Center at 100 W. Broadway to grab your packet of historical photos and use the clues to match them to current buildings. Snap a selfie on the spot and once you've found the last location, come back down to claim your prize! Bonus points for tagging @KyHistSoc on Facebook and Twitter!

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You can also go to https://www.facebook.com/FrankfortHeritageWeek for any updates to events.