

# EVENTS

FESTIVALS | CONCERTS | THEATRE | CELEBRATIONS



## RECURRING EVENTS

### Variety! Music, Memories & More:

Grand Rivers 888-362-4223  
Live theatre every Friday and Saturday throughout the year, also Wednesday and Thursday during hot weather. 10 different shows in 2009 including musical review, Hee Haw, 50's Tribute Show, and Christmas Spectacular!

### Kentucky Opry Country Music Show:

Draffenville 888-459-8704 All year Saturday night and many Fridays. 20th Annual Talent Search 1/10-5/9

### Bluegrass Downs:

Paducah 270-444-7117 All year Wed-Sat Simulcast horse racing/inter-track wagering. April 10th-May 18th Live Harness Racing

### Lowertown Studio/Gallery Walk:

All year 2nd Saturday 270-442-1635

### May-September Saturdays:

- Paducah Downtown After Dinner
- Grand Rivers Street Dance
- Kuttawa Street Dance

### Mayfield Music Fest Concerts:

Saturday June-July  
www.mayfieldtourism.com

### Twilight Cabaret Theatre:

Gilbertsville 270-436-2399 Summer Comedy: 6/20-8/2\* Friday and Saturday  
\* Dinner available if call by Wednesday

### Bike Night:

Elkton 270-265-9877. Live entertainment May through September each Thursday evening. Ride your Harley to the historic square of downtown Elkton.

## JANUARY

### 1st-31st

Discovering Lincoln: Murray 270-809-4771 Wrather West Kentucky Museum; www.murraystate.edu/info/wrather/wrather.htm

### 2nd-4th

MSU Rodeo Club Barrel Racing and Roping: Murray 270-809-3125; Cherry Agricultural Expo Center; www.murraystate.edu/agr

### 10th

Antique Tractor Show: Murray 270-809-3125; Cherry Agricultural Exposition Center; www.murraystate.edu/agr

### 10th-13th

Athena Music Festival: Murray 270-809-4288; Lovett Auditorium; www.murraystate.edu/cha/music

### 15th

Martin Luther King Memorial Walk: Mayfield

### 16th-18th

Gathering of Eagles at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park: Gilbertsville 800-325-0146

West Kentucky Boat and Outdoor Show: Murray 270-492-6477; Regional Special Events Center; www.westkyboatshow.com

### 17th-18th

AQHA Horse Show: Murray 270-809-3125; Cherry Agricultural Expo Center; www.murraystate.edu/agr

### 20th-22nd

Home, Lawn, Garden, and Living Show: Murray 270-767-8326; Regional Special Events Center; www.froggy103.com

## FEBRUARY

### 6th-8th

Visit with The Eagles: Hardin 800-325-0143; Kenlake State Resort Park

### 13th-14th

Sweetheart Special Package: Grand Rivers 800-498-0428; Green Turtle Bay Resort; www.greenturtlebay.com

### 13th-15th

Valentines Getaway: Gilbertsville 800-325-0146; Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

Little Shop of Horrors: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center

## MARCH

### 13th-14th

4th Annual Lake Barkley Quilt Show 270-388-7763

### 14th

Jackson Purchase Consignment Farm Machinery Auction: Mayfield 270-623-8466; Mayfield Fairgrounds

Edgar Cayce Seminar: Hopkinsville 270-887-4270; Pennyroyal Area Museum

### 14th

Land Between the Lakes/Grand Rivers Ultra Trail Run www.granddrivers.com

### 20th-22nd

Dessert Theatre Hooray for Hollywood: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center

### 28th-29th

AQHA: Murray 270-809-3125; Cherry Agriculture Expo Center; www.murraystate.edu/agr

## APRIL

### 3rd-4th

Jackson Purchase Invitational Soccer Tournament: Mayfield 270-251-0220; Graves County Soccer Association Expo Hamilton Park

### 4th

Wingo Trade Day: Wingo

### 4th-6th

Tater Day Celebration: Benton 270-527-6055

### 6th-25th

Hopkinsville Pennyroyal Museum Quilt Show 270-887-4270

### 8th-12th

Spring in the Water Boat Show; Grand Rivers 270-887-4270; Green Turtle Bay Resort

### 5th-7th

Tater Day in Benton 270-527-6055

### 6th-25th

Hopkinsville Pennyroyal Museum Quilt Show 270-887-4270

### 12th

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park Easter Celebration: Gilbertsville 800-325-0146

Kenlake State Resort Park Easter Celebration: Hardin 800-325-0143

Easter Egg Hunt at Mike Miller County Park: Draffenville 270-527-5284

### 13th

Dogwood Trail Celebration: Paducah 800-723-8224; City Hall

### 22nd-25th

Symsonia Quilt Show: Symsonia 70-851-7528

### 22nd-

25th Grand Rivers Spring Festival and Quilt Show 888-493-0152; www.granddrivers.com

Marion Backroads Tours 270-965-5015; www.marionkentucky.us

AQS 25th Anniversary Quilt Show & Contest: Paducah 270-898-7903; Paducah Expo Center and Carroll Convention Center

### 23rd-May 1st

The Edge Festival: Murray 270-809-4421; Actor's Studio Theatre; www.murraystate.edu/chfa/theatre

### 24th-26th

Camper Appreciation Weekend at Kenlake & Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Parks 800-325-0143 or 800-325-0146

### 25th

Annual Buffalo Dinner & Native American Heritage Day: Gilbertsville 800-325-0146; Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

## MAY

### 1st-2nd

Relay for Life: Murray Roy Stewart Stadium

Kentucky Lake Invitational Soccer Tournament: Calvert City & Draffenville; www.mcsa.cornerkicksystems.com

### 2nd

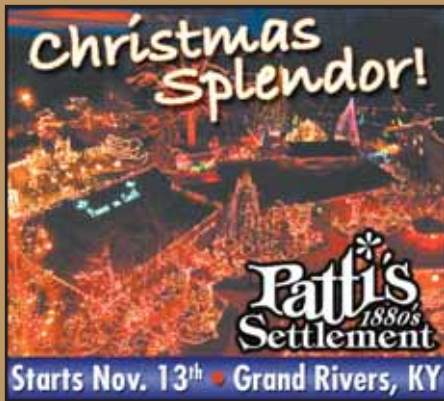
Spring City-Wide Yard Sale: Murray 270-759-2199; www.tourmurray.com

### 2nd-3rd

Purchase Area Antique Tractor Club Antique Tractor & Engine Show: Mayfield 270-856-3442



## REGIONAL MUST-SEES



### 7th-10th

Mayfest Old Fashioned Carnival Rides & Games: Mayfield 270-247-6101; Wyatt Crossing Shopping Center

### 8th-10th

Steel Magnolias: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center

Bikes and Boats at the Bay: Grand Rivers 800-498-0428; Green Turtle Bay Resort

### 8th-9th

Carrsville Annual Herb Fest 270-988-3401

### 11th

Mother's Day Brunch on the Water: Grand Rivers 800-498-0428; Green Turtle Bay Resort

### 15th-16th

Little River Days Festival: Hopkinsville 800-909-9016

### 15th-17th

Steel Magnolias: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center

### 16th

Kentucky Opry Customer Appreciation Day: Draffenville 270-527-3869

### 22nd-25th

Memorial Day Celebration: Hardin 800-325-0143; Kenlake State Resort Park

Great River Road Yard Sale: Carlisle County

### 22nd-24th

LowerTown Art & Music Festival: Paducah 270-444-8649; www.historic Paducah.com

### 23rd

CYC Patriotic Lighted Boat Parade: Grand Rivers/Kentucky Lake 888-493-0152; www.grandrivers.com

### 23rd-24th

Spring Arts & Crafts Festival: Gilbertsville 800-325-0146; Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

### 24th

Big Singing Day: Benton 270-527-3585

### 25th

Memorial Day Celebration: Draffenville 270-527-4750; Mike Miller County Park

### 29th-31st

Riverfront Rod Run: Paducah 270-554-2975; www.riverfrontrodrun.com

## JUNE

### 1st-6th

Purchase District Fair: Mayfield at the Fairgrounds

### 4th-5th

KWW Yard Sale: Grand Rivers/Exit 31 off I-24; 270-928-4411 or 800-448-1069; www.kentuckylakebarkley.travel

### 4th-6th

Eddie Pennington Music Festival: Princeton 270-365-3959

### 4th-7th

400 Mile Yard Sale: US 68/80 800-842-9959 or 270-781-6858

### 6th-7th

Free Fishing Weekend in Kentucky 502-564-4336

### 11th-14th

FLW Bass Fishing Tournament: Murray 270-759-2199; Kentucky Lake & Regional Special Events Center

### 12th-14th

The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center

### 19th-21st

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### 19th-20th

Rodeo at the West Kentucky Fairgrounds: Hopkinsville 270-424-5924

### 20th

Father's Day Car Show: Murray 270-759-9474 Downtown Court Square; www.murraymainstreet.org

### 22nd-27th

McCracken County Fair: Paducah 270-488-3363; Carson Park Fairgrounds

### 26th-July 4th

Western Kentucky State Fair: Hopkinsville 270-888-5237; West Kentucky Fairgrounds

### 27th

Waterfront Festival, Car Show, and Fireworks: Carrsville 270-988-3401

## JULY

### 2nd-5th

Good Ole USA Days: Gilbertsville 800-325-0146; Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

### 3rd

Moors Resort Fireworks: Gilbertsville 800-626-5472; Moors Resort & Marina

### 3rd-5th

Freedom Fest: Murray 270-759-2199; Downtown Court Square; www.tourmurray.com

### Week of 4th

Hazel Dealer's Choice Sale: Hazel

### 4th

9th Annual "Thunder Over Eddy Bay": 800-626-2300

Glory Days Festival/Car & Truck Show: Downtown Mayfield & MHS Track

Fancy Farm 4th of July Celebration: Fancy Farm

Patriotic Show: Draffenville 270-527-3869; Kentucky Opry

Independence Day Celebration: Hardin 800-325-0143; Kenlake State Resort Park

Calvert City Ameribration Celebration 270-395-7130

Independence Day Celebration: Paducah 270-444-8508; Historic Downtown & Wilson Stage on the Riverfront

### 11th

Concert w/Stamps and Terry Mike Jeffrey: Draffenville; Kenneth Shadowen Performing Arts Center; www.marshallcountyarts.com

### 22nd-25th

Paducah Summer Festival: Paducah; Downtown Paducah; www.paducahsummerfestival.com

### 31st-August 1st

Camper Appreciation Weekend at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

## AUGUST

### 1st

Fancy Farm Picnic: Fancy Farm

Watermelon Bust: Draffenville 270-527-8616; Marshall County High School

### 4th-9th

8th of August Emancipation Celebration: Paducah 270-444-6583; W.C. Young Community Center

### 7th-9th

Looking for Rhett Butler: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center



**8th**  
Tribute to African-American Heritage at Lake Barkley State Resort Park  
800-325-1708

Fredonia Summer Festival: Fredonia

National Marina Day Celebration & Fireworks: Grand Rivers 888-493-0152; www.grandrivers.com

Eddie Williams Memorial Scholarship Bowl: Mayfield; Eddie Williams Park

**13th-16th**  
River's Edge International Film Festival 270-441-7007; Maiden Alley Cinema & other venues

**Mid-August**  
Carlisle County Fair

**14th-16th**  
Looking for Rhett Butler: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center

**27th-29th**  
Hot August Blues Festival: Hardin 270-293-6641; Kenlake State Resort Park

**23rd**  
Drake Lake Archery Range 3-D Tournament 3 miles north of Bandana 270-462-3567

**27th-30th**  
47th Annual Founder's Day: Eddyville 270-388-2226

**29th-31st**  
Kenlake Labor Day Celebration: Hardin 800-325-0143; Kenlake State Resort Park

 **SEPTEMBER**

**1st**  
Labor Day Celebration: Paducah 270-554-1627; Carson Park

**4th-6th**  
Wickliffe Harvest Festival: Wickliffe 270-270-335-3557 or 270-335-5999; Wickliffe City Park

**5th**  
Black Patch Festival: Princeton

**5th-7th**  
Labor Day Weekend Arts & Crafts Festival: Grand Rivers 800-448-1069; Little Lake Park; www.kentuckylakebarkley.travel

**5th-6th**  
Indian Pow Wow: Hopkinsville 800-842-9959; The Trail of Tears Park

**11th-13th**  
Fall In the Water Boat Show: Grand Rivers 800-498-0428; Green Turtle Bay Resort

**11th-12th**  
Ice Cream Festival: Murray 270-762-0325; Chestnut Park; www.murrayparks.org

**12th**  
Marshall County Family Day: Draffenville 270-527-5284; Mike Miller County Park

**18th-20th**  
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Show: Paducah 270-443-5595; Carson Park

**19th**  
Fall City-wide Yard Sale: Murray 270-759-2199; www.tourmurray.com

Gourd Patch Festival: Mayfield 270-247-6971; Icehouse Art Guild Area

Ghostwalk: Mayfield 270-247-6101; Maplewood Cemetery

Nature Fest: Hopkinsville 270-885-8692

**24th-26th**  
Barbecue on the River: Paducah 270-444-8649; Historic Downtown & Wilson Stage on the Riverfront; www.bbqontheriver.org

**25th-27th**  
Commonwealth Cup Regatta: 800-498-0428; Green Turtle Bay Resort

Nunsense II: The Second Coming: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center

**26th**  
Night Rider Tour: Hopkinsville 270-887-4270

**25th-26th**  
7th Annual Kentucky Lake Bluegrass Festival: Hardin 270-527-3839; Kenlake State Resort Park

 **OCTOBER**

**2nd-3rd**  
Highway 60 Yard Sale

Marion Heritage Days: 270-965-5015; www.marionkentucky.us

9th Annual Kuttawa Harvest Festival: Parade, Baked Apple Pie Contest, Arts & Crafts, Live Entertainment, Fireworks, Fun & Games. Old Kuttawa Park, 270-388-7151

**2nd-4th**  
Aurora Country Festival: Aurora 270-703-6060

**2nd-4th**  
Nunsense II - The Second Coming: Mayfield 270-251-9035; Performing Arts Center

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**NOVEMBER**

**6th-7th**  
Western Kentucky Fiddle Festival:  
Murray 270-759-2199; Lovett  
Auditorium; www.tourmurray.com

**13th-January 8th**  
Festival of Lights: Grand Rivers 888-  
736-2515; Patti's 1880s Settlement

**13th-15th**  
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: May-  
field 270-251-9035; Performing Arts  
Center

**14th**  
Christmas in Mayfield: Mayfield;  
Merchants of Mayfield Open House

Holiday Gift Showcase: Grand Rivers  
800-498-0428; Green Turtle Bay Resort

**20th- December 31st**  
Christmas in the Park: Murray 270-762-  
0350 Central Park;  
www.murrayparks.org

**20th-22nd**  
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: May-  
field 270-251-9035; Performing Arts  
Center

**27th-January 2nd**  
Christmas at Mike Miller County Park:  
Draffenville 270-527-5284

**28th**  
Winterfest & Annual Lions Club Lighted  
Parade: Mayfield 270-251-6251

**DECEMBER**

**5th**  
Christmas on the Square: Elton  
270-265-9877

**12th**  
Breakfast with Santa: Gilbertsville 800-  
325-0146; Kentucky Dam Village State  
Resort Park

**13th**  
Christmas at Kenlake State Resort Park:  
Hardin 800-325-0143

**31st**  
Kentucky Opry New Year's Eve Show: Draf-  
fenville 888-459-8704

New Year's Eve Celebration: Gilbertsville  
800-325-0146; Kentucky Dam Village  
State Resort  
Park



**3rd**  
Smithland Octoberfest: Smithland 270-  
928-2919

Harvestfest: Elkton 270-265-9877; On  
the Historic Square

**9th-10th**  
Fall Celebration: Hardin 800-325-0143;  
Kenlake State Resort Park

Hunters Moon Fall Festival: Grand Rivers  
888-493-0152; www.grandrivers.com

**10th**  
Murray State University Homecoming:  
Murray 270-809-5600; Murray State  
University  
www.murraystate.edu/ialu/index.htm

**10th-11th**  
Fall Arts & Crafts Show: Gilbertsville  
800-325-0146; Kentucky Dam Village  
State Resort Park

**16th-18th**  
Bikes & Boats at the Bay: Grand Rivers  
800-498-0428; Green Turtle Bay Resort

Western Kentucky Highland Festival:  
Murray 270-443-2064; Central Park;  
www.wkyhighlandfestival.com

**17th**  
Christmas in Marion Arts & Crafts Show:  
Marion 270-965-2418

**24th**  
Jack O' Lantern Jubilee: Grand Rivers  
800-498-0428; Green Turtle Bay Resort

**25th**  
Carrsville Cajun Shrimp Boil:  
270-988-3401

Annual Creative Arts Bazaar: Murray  
270-753-9640; Murray Women's Club

**25th**  
Little Spooks Festival: Hardin 800-325-  
0143; Kenlake State Resort Park

**30th-31st**  
Halloween Howl: Gilbertsville 800-325-  
0146; Kentucky Dam Village State Re-  
sort Park

**31st-November 2nd**  
FLW College Fishing Central Regional  
Championship: Murray; Regional  
Special Events Center;  
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