

# **k** Bullitt County

## Schedule of Events

### 2012

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

For more information on Bullitt County, please visit us at [www.travelbullitt.org](http://www.travelbullitt.org) or call 502-543-8687. Thank You

### All Year Long

#### **First Saturday Nature Exploration Stations**

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

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

**Location:** Visitor Center (502-955-8512)

**Fee:** Free with admission and to Bernheim members

**Website:** [www.bernheim.org](http://www.bernheim.org)

## January

### Home Product Expo

**1<sup>st</sup> Weekend - January 6 & 7, 2012**

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

**Location:** Paroquet Springs Conference Centre – Exit 117 Shepherdsville

**Contact:** 502-429-6000 or visit [www.louisvillehomeshow.com](http://www.louisvillehomeshow.com) for more details

## February

### Red Cross Valentine Gala

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

**Location:** Paroquet Springs Conference Centre

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

### Salt Lick Bluegrass Festival

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

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

**Contact:** Laura Brown – (502-594-0962)

**Website:** [www.saltlickbluegrassfestival.com](http://www.saltlickbluegrassfestival.com)

## March

### Kid's fest

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

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

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

fhowe@bullittchamber.org

## April

### Knob Creek Military Gun Show & Shoot

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

[www.machinegunshoot.com](http://www.machinegunshoot.com)

[www.knobcreekrange.com](http://www.knobcreekrange.com)

**E-mail address:** kennysummer@bellsouth.net

**Location:** Exit 117; Hwy 44 W.

**Contact:** Kenny Sumner (502-922-4457)

### North Bullitt Lions Club Demolition Derby

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

Location: Bullitt County Fairgrounds

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

## May

### Mt. Washington Spring Festival

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

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

**Contact:** Bill Breeden (502-538-4897)

Kim Reynolds (502-594-6695)

### **Mt. Washington Spring Fling 5K Run/Walk**

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

**Location:** St. Francis Church – Hwy 44 East

**Contact:** Amy Pruitt (502-802-0802)

### **Bloomfest & Plant sale**

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

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

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

**Contact:** [www.bernheim.org](http://www.bernheim.org) (502-955-8512)

## **June**

### **Red Crow Indian Pow Wow**

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

**Location:** Paroquet Springs Conference Centre, Exit 117

**Contact:** Linda Dishon (502-543-8582) [ewasee@yahoo.com](mailto:ewasee@yahoo.com)

### **Lebanon Junction Spring Fling**

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

**Location:** Exit 105; Lebanon Jct. KY 40150

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

**E-mail:** [marshapuckett@bellsouth.net](mailto:marshapuckett@bellsouth.net)

### **Free Fishing at Bernheim**

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

**Location:** Lake Nevitt – Bernheim Forest

**Contact:** 502 955-8512

**Website:** [www.bernheim.org](http://www.bernheim.org)

### **Hillview City Fair**

**June 7-10, 2012**

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

**Location:** Hillview Community Center

**Contact:** Terry Bohannon [tbohannon@hillviewky.org](mailto:tbohannon@hillviewky.org) (502 957-5280)

### **Bullitt County Fair**

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

**Location:** Exit 112; Bullitt Co. Fairgrounds

**Contact:** Ruth Sohm (502-543-4855)

## **July**

### **4th of July Bullitt Blast**

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

**Location:** Exit 117; Paroquet Springs Conference Centre

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

[jackie@travelbullitt.org](mailto:jackie@travelbullitt.org)

**Website:** [www.travelbullitt.org](http://www.travelbullitt.org)

### **North Bullitt Lions Club Demolition Derby**

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

**Location:** Bullitt County Fairgrounds

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

## **August**

### **Bluegrass 101 Festival**

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

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

**Location:** Bullitt County Fairgrounds

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

**Website:** [www.bluegrass101.com](http://www.bluegrass101.com)

### **CONNECT Bernheim**

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

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

**Contact:** [www.bernheim.org](http://www.bernheim.org) (502-955-8512)

### **ShepherdFest**

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – August 25, 2012**

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

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

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

Call 502-492-9977 or [www.shepherdsfest.com](http://www.shepherdsfest.com)

## September

### **BUGFEST! & Bernheim's Fall Plant Sale**

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

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

**Location:** Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest

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

**Website:** [www.bernheim.org](http://www.bernheim.org)

### **Mt. Washington Crossroads Festival**

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

**Location:** Exit 117 – Mt. Washington

**Contact:** John Jarrett – 502-538-4125

### **Bluegrass Quilt Festival**

**Last Weekend, September 28-30, 2012**

Location: Exit 117; Paroquet Springs Conference Centre

Web: [bluegrassquiltfestival.com](http://bluegrassquiltfestival.com)

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

Show hours:

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-6pm

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

Lecture: Friday 7pm-8:30pm

Saturday 7:30pm-9pm

### **North Bullitt Lions Club Demolition Derby**

**5th Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012**– This event is full of “on the edge of your seat” excitement. Don’t miss out on the fun, Derby starts at 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bullitt County Fairgrounds

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

### **Showcase Bullitt County & Health Fair**

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

Free health screens, no appointments necessary.

Sponsored by the Bullitt County Chamber of Commerce

**Location:** Paroquet Springs Conference Centre

**Contact:** [fhowe@bullittchamber.org](mailto:fhowe@bullittchamber.org)

## **October**

### **Lebanon Jct. Old Fashion Days**

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

**Location:** Exit 105; Lebanon Jct. KY 40150

**Contact:** Marsha Puckett (502-833-2571) [marshapuckett@bellsouth.org](mailto:marshapuckett@bellsouth.org)

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**Location:** Exit 117; Hwy 44 W.

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**Contact:** Kenny Sumner (502-922-4457)

### **Bernheim's Colorfest & Scarecrow Jubilee**

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

**Location:** Exit 112; Hwy 245 at Bernheim Forest

**Contact:** [www.bernheim.org](http://www.bernheim.org) (502-955-8512)

### **Home Run 5K Run/Walk**

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

Contact The Home of The Innocents for details and registration. Location: Exit 112; Hwy 245 at Bernheim Forest. Contact: [www.homeoftheinnocents.org](http://www.homeoftheinnocents.org)

## **December**

### **Light up Shepherdsville**

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

**Location:** Shepherdsville City Park

**Contact:** City of Shepherdsville 543-2923

### **Christmas in the City, Lebanon Jct.**

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

**Location:** Exit 105; Lebanon Jct. KY 40150

**Hours:** 4:30 to 6:30 PM

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

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