

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY!

DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT

JULY 4TH WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JULY 3 & SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

**MUSIC • FOOD • ACTIVITIES • FIREWORKS • HISTORY
FREE • ALL AGES**



Friday, July 3

Riverview Park Downtown Frankfort

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm



Free & Open to the Public

Cole Chaney • The Local Honeys • Hancock and Shouse • Mash Grass
Violet & The Newsroom • Jeri & Nat

Local Stage at Ward Oates Amphitheatre 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Stage Schedule

1:30 pm - Local Stage gates open

2:00 pm - Jeri Katherine & Nat Colten

3:00 pm - Violet and the Newsroom

4:00 pm - Mashgrass



Food & Drink

- Smileys Shave Ice
- Frozen Lemonade
- Hot Rod's Weiner Wagon

- Liberty Hall Concessions
- Sig Luscher Brewery

Activities

- Bourbon on the Banks
- Kentucky State University
- Veteran Resource Center of Frankfort
- Quilts of Valor
- Yes Arts

- Daughters of the American Revolution
- Capital City Museum
- Franklin County Farmers Market
- Veterans of Foreign Wars, Frankfort - Post 4075
- Paul Sawyier Public Library

Main Stage at Bourbon on the Banks Pavilion 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Stage Schedule

4:00 pm - Main Stage gates open

5:30 pm - Welcome

6:00 pm - Hancock and Shouse

7:15 pm - The Local Honeys

8:30 pm - Cole Chaney

Food & Drink

- Brennamen & Bucks
- Castle and Key
- Community Que
- Red Top Hot Dogs
- West Sixth
- All Slushed Up
- POURters
- Freddie's Root Beer



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Saturday, July 4

Historic Downtown Frankfort

10:00 am – 10:00 pm

The Kentucky Historical Society & The Kentucky Sestercentennial Commission Present



KENTUCKY CELEBRATES

A Day of History, Culture & Community



FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • SCHEDULE & LINEUP SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History

Martin G. Schmidt Research Library 10 am – 5 pm

Oral History Listening Booth **Walmart** 
Free copies of the Register of the Kentucky
Historical Society • Scavenger Hunt

10:00 am Genealogy Workshop: Trace Your
Roots to the Revolution with Daniel

11:00 am Battle of Blue Licks Talk with Andy

Commonwealth Hall 10 am – 5 pm

Kid's Activities • Hands-On History Passport •
Historic Games, Giant Checkers, Jenga,
Cornhole

All day Gift Shop Sale — 15% off all purchases

**STEWART HOME & SCHOOL
1792 MUSEUM STORE**

Brown-Forman Corporation Kentucky Room

1:00 pm Dance Lessons with the
Capital City Historic Dancers



11:50 am Kentucky Air National Guard Flyover

Walking Tours - Downtown Frankfort

10:30 am Cemetery Revolutionary Tour with Jim

2:00 pm Historical Marker Tour with Jim & Chuck

3:30 pm Our Shot: Kentucky's Revolutionary
Story with Mackenzie

Keeneland Gallery & A Kentucky Journey 10 am – 5 pm

Keeneland Gallery

11:30 am Weight of Old Glory Tour

2:00 pm Daniel Boone Talk — Mackenzie

3:30 pm Burgoyne Cannon Talk — Brandon

A Kentucky Journey - Gallery Talks

10:30 am Gov. William Goebel — James

11:00 am Quilts — Katrina

11:30 am Civil War Governors of KY — Chuck

A Kentucky Journey - Gallery Talks (cont)

12:00 pm Coal Communities — Mackenzie

1:00 pm Courage of the Commonwealth Gallery
Talk with special guest Mel Hankla

1:30 pm Civil War — Jacob

2:30 pm Fashion — Riley

3:00 pm Lincoln — Katrina

Old State Capitol & Old State Capitol Grounds

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10:00 am Sign Replica Declaration with Quill & Ink

11:00 am KY Corps of Longriflemen Firing Demos*

12:00 pm Chautauqua+ — Henry Clay

1:00 pm Frankfort Christian Academy Performances

1:00 pm People in this Place Tour — James

2 - 5:00 pm Kentucky Blue — Bluegrass Music*

2:00 pm Chautauqua+ — Charlotte Dupuy

2:50 pm Free hot dogs while supplies last*

3:00 pm Chautauqua+ — Abraham Lincoln

4:00 pm Chautauqua+ — Loretta Lynn

11:50 am Kentucky Air National Guard Flyover

*Location: Outdoors - Old State Capitol Grounds

*This program was funded in part by Kentucky Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Evening Celebration Capital Plaza Hotel Green Space*



2:00 pm Food & beverage vendors open - Fistful of Tacos, FarmCut Kitchen, Mr. Tea, Sig Luscher

6:30–7:30 pm Walker Montgomery

7:30–8:25 pm Kentucky Musician Playlist & Videos

8:25–9:40 pm National Anthem, Dr. Everett McCorvey, UK College of Fine Arts
My Old Kentucky Home, Dr. McCorvey & The Louisville Orchestra
America the Beautiful, Ben Sollee
Remarks, Governor Andy Beshear
Orchestral Selections by The Louisville Orchestra
God Bless America, Dr. McCorvey & The Louisville Orchestra

9:40–9:55 pm Patriot Music & Fireworks Finale

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*Located between Mero, Clinton, and St. Clair Streets



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