

## Events from June 5-August 3

### Music

#### Thursday Night Live

Come to Cheapside Park from 4:30pm - 7:30pm for food from local restaurants and live music.

- June 7 –Stooges Brass Band
- June 14 –Ralph Curtis - Johnny Cash Tribute Artist
- June 21 –Kenny Owens
- June 28 –The Squirrels
- July 5 –Better off Dead
- July 12 –The Tim Talbert Project
- July 19 –Oh My Me
- July 26 –The Twiggenburys
- August 2 –Rebel Without A Cause

#### It's a Grand Night for Singing!

The UK Opera Theatre presents the start of the summer music and theatre season in Lexington with a performance surveying Broadway and pop music. Come to the Singletary Center for the Arts.

- June 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7:30 pm
- June 10, 17 at 2:00 pm

#### Big Band & Jazz Series

- 7-8:30 pm Tuesdays; Ecton Park
- Live performances by regional jazz musicians and big bands. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy these free concerts.
- July 10–Lexington Concert Band
- July 17–Colonel's Choice
- July 24–Jay Flippin & Friends
- July 31–Ozone

#### Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour

- Each Monday 6:45pm-8:15 pm; Kentucky Theatre, 214 Main Street
- Attend a live-audience broadcast taping of Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour, which will be broadcast to over 500 radio stations.

#### Red Barn Radio Studio Sessions

- Wednesdays at 7 pm, 161 North Mill Street
- Red Barn Radio records each show before a studio audience for later broadcast. Admission is \$8.

### Movies

#### Kentucky Theater

Every summer the historic Kentucky Theater hosts a Summer Classics Film Series.

- 6/6–The Wizard of Oz
- 6/13–Johnny Guitar
- 6/20–Ghostbusters
- 6/27–Annie Hall
- 7/4–Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
- 7/11–It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World
- 7/18–Casablanca
- 7/25–Carousel
- 8/1–Notorious

#### Fountain Films on Friday

- Movies start at dusk at Triangle Park (between W. Main and W. Vine St.)
- June 15–“Dirty Dancing”

- June 29–“1776”
- July 13–“Sahara”
- July 27–“Chocolat”

## **Theatre, Dance**

### **SummerFest**

Kentucky Conservatory Theatre puts on three outdoor productions each July at the UK Arboretum.

- *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, directed by Adam Luckey, July 11-15
- *A Streetcar Named Desire*, directed by Joe Ferrell, July 18-22
- *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, directed by Beth Kirchner, July 25-29

### **Ballet Under the Stars**

- Aug 2-5, 8pm pre-show, 9pm main curtain; Woodland Park
- Bring a lawn chair or blanket to watch the Kentucky Ballet Theatre and the Lexington Ballet Company perform outside at Woodland Park.

## **Festivals and Fairs**

### **Festival of the Bluegrass**

- June 7-10; Kentucky Horse Park Campground
- [www.festivalofthebluegrass.com](http://www.festivalofthebluegrass.com) for more information.
- The oldest family-run bluegrass music festival in the country.

### **Lexington Pride Festival**

- June 30, 11am-9pm; Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza
- The Lexington Pride Festival celebrates diversity. Come to the festival to listen to music, view art, read literature, purchase souvenirs, and connect with members of the LGBT community.

### **Lexington Lions Club Bluegrass Fair**

- July 12-22; Masterson Station Park
- The fair has over 100 rides, games, and events. Visit the fair's website ([www.lionsclubbluegrassfair.com](http://www.lionsclubbluegrassfair.com)) for the entire schedule of nightly entertainment.

## **Sports and Exhibitions**

### **Lexington Legends**

Baseball is America's pastime. Watch Lexington's minor league baseball team play at the Whitaker Bank Ballpark throughout the summer.

Home games are

- 6/11-6/17, 6/29-7/3, 7/10-7/17, and 7/23-7/29

### **Lexington Jr. League Charity Horse Show**

Kentucky is world-renowned for its horses. Watch the finest American Saddlebreds compete at the Red Mile.

- The horse show is from 7/9-7/14.

### **2012 Keeneland Concours d'Elegance**

- July 21, 9am-4:30pm; Keeneland Race Course.
- This event brings more than 150 classic and collector automobiles to the Keeneland Race Course. Collectors will compete for trophies in 18 classes of classic, vintage, and exotic automobiles and motorcycles.

## **Art**

### **LexArts Gallery Hop**

- June 15
- For more information, go to <http://www.galleryhoplex.com/>

## **Markets**

### **Lexington Farmers' Market**

- Saturdays 7:00am-3:00pm; Cheapside Park
  - The Downtown Lexington Artist's Market is held in conjunction with the Farmers' Market on Saturdays. The crafts market includes works from local artists.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00am-4:00pm; South Broadway and Maxwell Streets
- Wednesdays 3:00pm-6:00pm; at UK near intersection of Alumni and University Drive

## **Fourth of July Events**

- Great American Pie Contest & Ice Cream Social
  - July 2, 12-1 pm, Cheapside Park
  - Free samples!
- Bluegrass 10,000
  - July 4, 7:30 am, Downtown Lexington
  - Cheer for runners as they complete this annual 10k race on Independence Day.
- Downtown Street Festival
  - July 4, 9am-6pm
  - Music and entertainment held at stages at Cheapside Park, Lexington History Museum on Short Street, Centrepointe Lot, Phoenix Park, and the Upper Courthouse Plaza
- Reading of the Declaration of Independence
  - July 4, following Bluegrass 10,000 ceremony in front of Fifth Third Bank on Main Street
- Fourth of July Parade
  - July 4, 2 pm
  - Parade route starts on Midland Ave. and proceeds down Main St. to Broadway
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Live
  - July 4, 7-9pm
  - Band and location to be announced
- **Downtown Fireworks**
  - July 4, 10pm
  - The highlight of July 4 is a fireworks show. Fireworks can be seen from campus on the top of one of the parking garages.
- Red, White, and BOOM Concert
  - July 7, 12-10pm, Whitaker Bank Ballpark