

## A Magic Carpet Ride Down Broadway



Broadway will be a magical place to be when the 52nd annual Republic Bank Pegasus Parade steps off at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 3. Showcasing the parade's theme — "Wonders, Wizards and Wands" — Mickey Mouse, in his role as The Sorcerer's Apprentice, will serve as Grand Marshal of the event. Louisville native and renowned magician Mac King will serve as the parade's "Grand Magician." Said Kentucky Derby Festival President and CEO Mike Berry: "Last year, with Muhammad Ali as the parade's Lifetime Honorary Grand Marshal, we featured the world's most recognizable human being. This year, with Mickey Mouse as

Grand Marshal, we are featuring the world's most recognizable character. We're thrilled to have Mickey and Mac as headliners of the Derby Festival's oldest and most beloved event." Parade tickets are available by calling the AT&T Derby Festival Hotline at (502) 584-FEST. Ticket prices are \$9 for bleacher seats, \$11 for chair seats and \$26 for review stand seats.



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## And They're Off!



Former NFL Pro Bowl quarterback and current CBS analyst Boomer Esiason was the featured speaker at the 51st annual They're Off! Luncheon on Friday, April 20, at the Galt House East Hotel, site of the festive affair since 1974. After an All-American career at the University of Maryland, Esiason was selected in the second

round of the 1984 NFL draft by the Cincinnati Bengals and became one of the most successful quarterbacks in league history. In 1988, he led the NFL with a 97.4 passer rating and helped the Bengals win the AFC championship before bowing to the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIII. Also at the luncheon was the presentation of the Silver Horseshoe Award to the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center, the veterinary clinic where 2006 Kentucky Derby champion Barbaro was treated. Accepting the award on behalf of the New Bolton Center was Dr. Dean Richardson, the chief surgeon who treated Barbaro.

## McDonald's Thunder Funder Takes Flight

The McDonald's Thunder Funder Program gained momentum with the "Gear Up For Thunder" event held on April 4 at the Central American Airways Flying Service hangar at Bowman Field. Thunder supporters turned out to purchase viewing packages, meet Thunder Over Louisville personnel and view several Thunder aircraft on display. Derby Festival staffers, board members and volunteers manned phones throughout the day to receive pledges from both business and individual supporters. The program continues through May 13 with 93 area McDonald's restaurants contributing 10 cents from the sale of every 32-ounce drink in a commemorative cup to help support Thunder. Contributions may also be made by visiting [www.McDonaldsThunderFunder.com](http://www.McDonaldsThunderFunder.com). Thanks to individual and business sponsors, as well as McDonald's Restaurants of Kentuckiana for helping make the show free to the entire community.



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### Schedule of Festivities

April 26 - Derby Eve • Open Daily 11AM - 11PM • Sunday 1PM - 11PM

#### Daily Activities

- Pegasus Play-Ville Kids Area 
- Bourbon Country sponsored by Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau 
- Dare to Care Food Bank Corn Toss
- Street Rod Vehicles on Display
- Feast-a-Ville - food and beverages
- Ville-Age Market - Official Kentucky Derby Festival vendors & merchandise

#### April 26th - Opening Day

- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Entertainment on Great Stage
- 12:00 PM Opening Ceremony
- 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM KYANG Sky Diving Team Jump-in
- 11:45 AM, 3:15 PM, 5:00 PM Red Bull TNT Motocross Demo
- 8:30 PM U.S. Bank Great Balloon Glimmer

#### April 27th - Feature Friday

- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Entertainment on Great Stage
- 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM KYANG Sky Diving Team Jump-in
- 9:15 PM Feature film on 40' screen on the Great Lawn - "Jaws"

#### April 28th - "Grease is the Word" Saturday

- 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM AT&T Derby Festival Volleyball Classic
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Entertainment on Great Stage
- 7:00 PM "Winner's Circle" Michelob Ultra Post Race Runners Party
- 9:15 PM Feature film on 40' screen on the Great Lawn - "Grease"

#### April 29th - Family Fun Sunday

- 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM AT&T Derby Festival Volleyball Classic
- 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM Entertainment on Great Stage
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Stock Yards Bank Great Bed Race - beds on display for pre-race judging
- 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mascot Party
- 4:00 PM Derby Festival Texas Hold'em Tournament
- 7:30 PM Selah - National Christian Contemporary on Great Stage, hosted by Salem Radio Group

#### April 30th - Beatlemania Monday

- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Entertainment on Great Stage
- 5:00 PM Beatlemania on Great Stage - Merry Pranksters, Nervous Melvin, The Rigby's
- 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM HappyTail Hour - hosted by Metro Animal Services & Louisville Waterfront Development
- 7:30 PM Bingo - hosted by Lyndon Elks

#### May 1st - "Word Up!" Tuesday

- 11:30 AM Arison Run for the Rosé
- Bud Light Lounge (thru May 4th)
- 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Brown Cancer Center Presents WineFest
- 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Step Show
- 9:00 PM Cameo - National Urban Act on Great Stage

#### May 2nd - Extreme Wednesday

- 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Derby Festival Battle of the Bounce
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Entertainment on Great Stage
- 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM Red Bull-The Wake Experience- Wakeboard demo
- 1:00 - 1:30 PM, 4:00 - 4:30 PM, 8:00 - 8:30 PM National Water Skiing Association Demo performed by the Rock Aqua Jays
- 4:00 PM Budweiser Clydesdales
- 5:00 PM Red Bull Air Force Jump-in
- 5:00 PM Derby Festival Great Steamboat Race
- 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Brown Cancer Center Presents WineFest
- 9:00 PM Jonny Lang - National Act on Great Stage

#### May 3rd - Throwdown Thursday

- 7:00 PM Colgate Country Showdown
- 9:00 PM Joe Nichols - National Country Act on Great Stage

#### May 4th - Derby Eve Friday

- 8:00 PM Thumper and the Plaid Rabbits - on Great Stage
- 8:30 PM Thunder into Louisville Motorcycle Draw at Chow Wagon

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#### Featured National Acts



April 29th

Selah 7:30 PM



May 1st

Cameo 9:00 PM



May 2nd

Jonny Lang 9:00 PM



May 3rd

Joe Nichols 9:00 PM

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## On Needles and Pins

The 2007 Derby Festival Pegasus Pin Sponsorship Grand Prize Drawings will be broadcast on WAVE 3 TV. Grand Prizes will be awarded on each of the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. WAVE 3 TV newscasts beginning Thursday, May 10, through Friday, May 18 (excluding Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13). To be eligible for the Grand Prize drawings, Gold Instant Win Pins must be registered no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 8. Pins may be registered at the following locations: Bob Montgomery Honda, 5324 Dixie Highway, Green Tree Mall Guest Services, 757 Lewis & Clark Parkway, Clarksville, Ind., Jefferson Mall Customer Service Center, 4801 Outer Loop, Neil Huffman Honda, 1607, Green Tree Boulevard, Clarksville, Ind., or Sam Swope Honda World, 1 Swope Discount Auto Center.

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## Go for the Tasting!

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## Belle Out to Regain Gilded Antlers

The hometown Belle of Louisville will try to regain the prized Gilded Antlers from rival Delta Queen when the Derby Festival Great Steamboat Race gets under way on Wednesday, May 2. After being sidelined in 2005, the Delta Queen captured last year's race to narrow the Belle's lead to 21 to 19 in the annual racing series on the Ohio River. The Belle of Cincinnati will once again serve as a Judge's Vessel and spectator boat. \$126 Belle of Louisville tickets are available while they last by calling (502) 584-FEST. Boarding will be open from 3:45 to 4:40 p.m. with a 5 p.m. race start. Owens Corning Basement Finishing Systems is the new sponsor of the Great Steamboat Race.

## Go for the Look!

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