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FESTIVAL

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HIGHLIGHTS



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MAR 1	Pegasus Pins on Public Sale 
MAR 26	Dillard's Spring Fashion Show SM 
APR 2	Republic Bank BourbonVille [®] 
APR 3	Caesars Foundation of Floyd County FamFest Presented by Wellstone Regional Hospital
APR 9 – 21	Stock Yards Bank \$1 Million Dollar Hole-in-One Golf Contest SM
APR 11	Block Party Presented by Churchill Downs, Humana and Park Community Credit Union
APR 12	PNC Tour de Lou SM 
APR 17	They're Off! [®] Luncheon Presented by BAE Systems 
APR 18	Thunder Over Louisville [®] Presented by Caesars Southern Indiana, Humana, LG&E, Meijer, UA Local 502 and UPS  
APR 18	Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport Thunder Over Louisville VIP Rooftop Party Presented by Kentucky Proud 
APR 23 – MAY 1	Kroger's Fest-a-Ville SM on the Waterfront 
APR 23 – 24	Race Expo and Packet Pick-up
APR 23 – 25	L&N Federal Credit Union Great BalloonFest SM 
APR 24	Kentucky Derby Festival 5k Presented by First Urology 
APR 25	GE Appliances miniMarathon [®] & Marathon 
APR 26	Zoeller [®] Pump Company Pegasus [®] Parade 
APR 26	GospelFest Presented by Passport by Molina Healthcare and Republic Bank 
APR 27	Samtec Great Bed Races  
APR 28	Commonwealth Credit Union WineFest 
APR 28	Texas Hold'em Tournament 
APR 29	Shepherd Insurance Great Steamboat Race [®] 
APR 30	Kentuckiana Honda Dealers Festival Day at the Downs 



2026 Pegasus Pin[®] Admission



Ticketed Event



Register to Participate

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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

*The Kentucky Derby Festival is a not-for-profit organization that produces the civic celebration preceding the Kentucky Derby. For Oaks, Kentucky Derby and horse-racing info, please contact Churchill Downs at 502-636-4400.

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