CITY OF FLORENCE 2014 KENTUCKY®

Official Community and Business Guide

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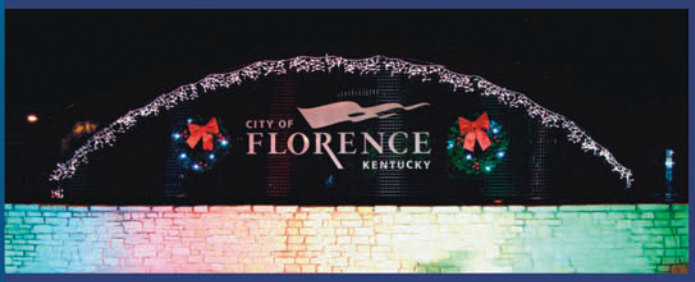

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Message from the Mayor

As your Mayor for the past 15 years, I am grateful for the privilege of serving you. I look forward to another exciting and busy year in the City of Florence. Growing up here, I watched Florence change from a small, budding community to a thriving, growing city that offers a diverse commercial sector, well-balanced residential housing stock, and a myriad of entertainment, shopping, eating and recreational opportunities.

Diane E. Whalen
Mayor of Florence

Today, the City of Florence is a full-service community offering a full range of municipal services and community activities. The members of City Council, the City staff and I are excited about all that Florence has to offer. We encourage you to read this magazine and acquaint yourself with all there is to do. We think you will agree Florence is a great place to live, work, play, visit and raise a family.

Enjoy minor league baseball at its finest at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center (UCMC) Stadium or watch horse racing at Turfway Park Race Course. Find out about our parks and recreation facilities such as the Florence Family Aquatic Center, World of Golf or the Florence/Boone County Skate Park.

If you enjoy community events, Florence is the place to be. The Calendar of Events has a full list of events and activities. This magazine is filled with information about the great things the City of Florence has to offer.

If you don't find the information you are looking for in this magazine, log on to www.florence-ky.gov or give us a call. Please know our professional staff will always be available to assist you. Whatever the reason, we are at your service.

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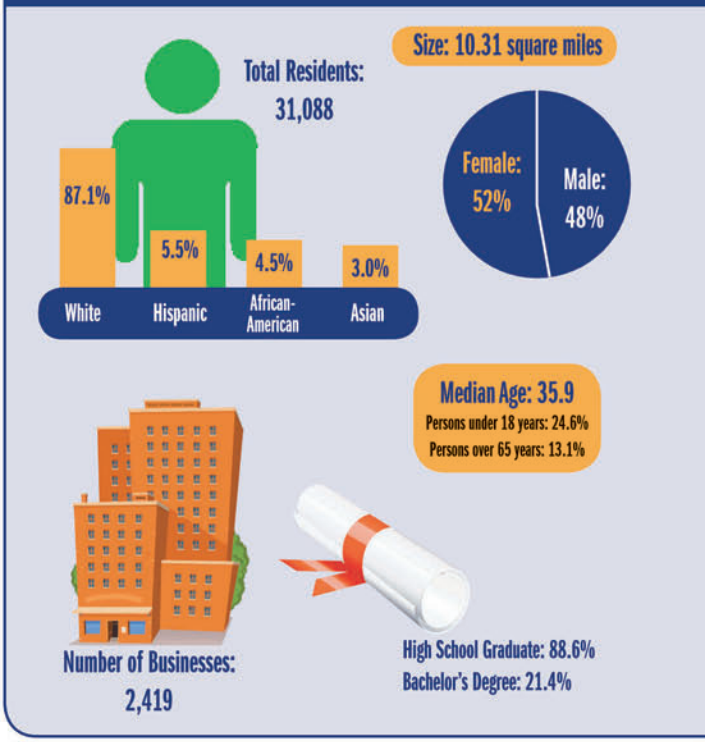

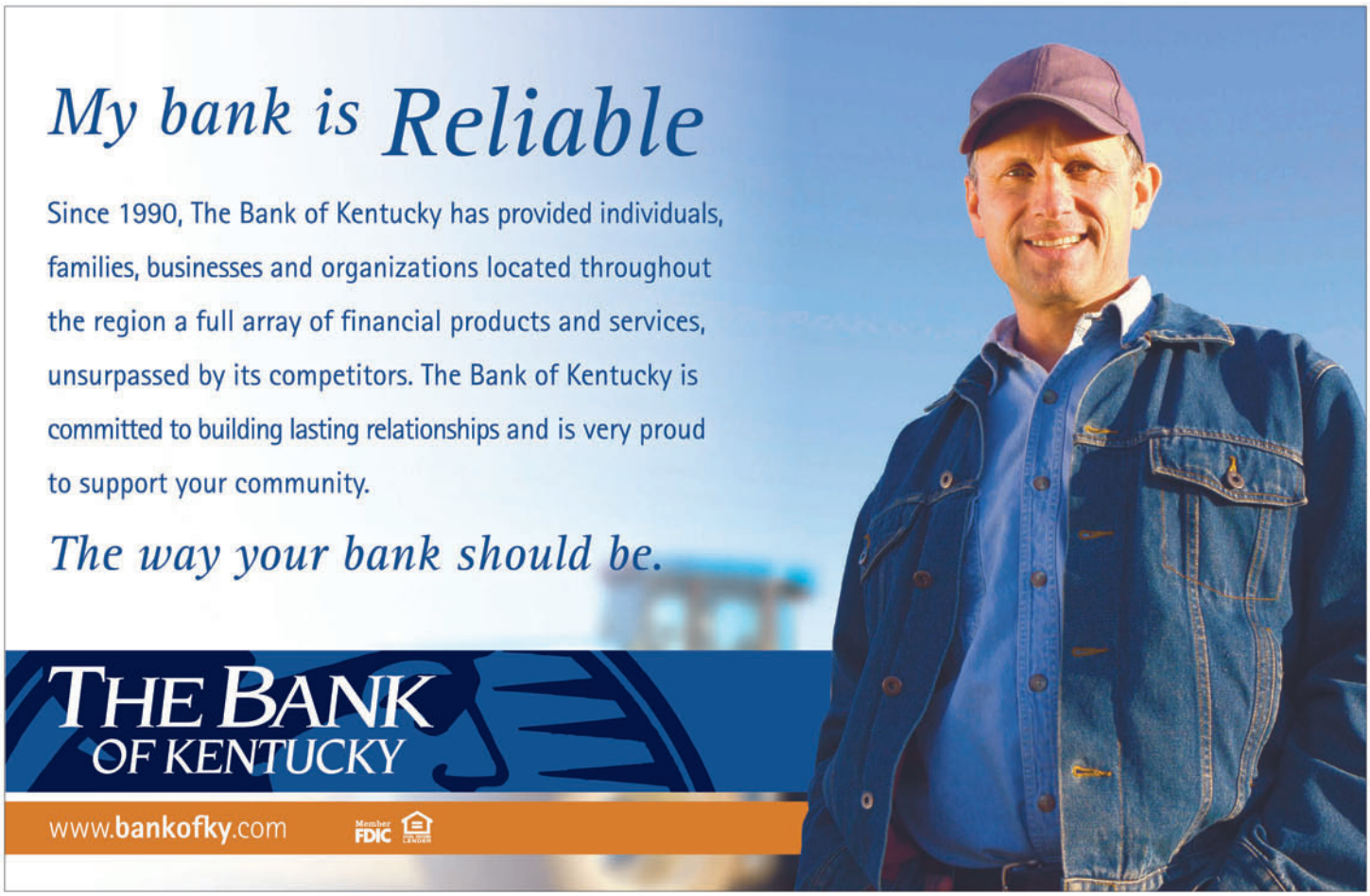

Eat, Shop, Love Florence

Find your Florence Zen and sample the new stores and restaurants popping up around town.

At Houston Road Shoppes on Houston Road and Bushelman Boulevard, plans for mixed-use dining and retail are completed with more plans in the works. The shopping strip, which is located in front of Walmart next to Chuy's, welcomed The Kentucky Shop to its new location in May 2013 and carries all things—and only—Big Blue. If you're looking for new University of Kentucky apparel or Wildcat paraphernalia, you'll find everything from hats to tees to collectibles for the whole family.

Stores planned to open in 2014 include Sleep Number Bed and Verizon at the second phase of the development.

Don't forget to grab some grub at the brand new restaurants that just opened in fall 2013. Drake's has more than 24 craft beers on tap and serves a variety of dishes such as sushi rolls, fried fish, seared chicken and quesadillas. Drake's also has a variety of events like $1 draft nights, live music and more. If you need a quick bite, Panda Express is known for its fast service and gourmet Asian-inspired chicken dishes, particularly the sweet and spicy orange chicken. New restaurants Laughing Noodle and Currito are expected to open in 2014.

Just one mile south of the Houston Road Shoppes on Mall Road, the new BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse will satisfy your hunger and thirst after a long day of shopping. BJ'S opened near Florence Mall in fall 2013, and it's the first BJ'S location in Northern Kentucky. The restaurant is known for brewing its own beer and its diverse menu includes gluten-free options, deep-dish pizzas, pastas, steaks, baby back ribs and more.

A new Kroger Marketplace is also coming to town. Expected to open at Florence Square in spring 2014, the 145,000-square-foot store will have more than just groceries. It will be a one-stop shop selling a variety of home items. The liquor store opened in late fall 2013, and if you need to fill your gas tank, the fuel center is already open.

Ribbon cutting at the new BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse in fall 2013.

In the Swim of Things

When summer arrives the Florence Family Aquatic Center is the place to be! Join us for our 12th season in 2014. Our four-acre facility is located at the Florence Government Center. The Aquatic Center features a lazy river, 25-meter competition pool, two sprayground areas, spiral and speed slides and zero-depth pool. The facility houses two shade shelters available to rent, sunbathing deck, giant funbrellas, full service concession, family restrooms and lockers to rent. Admission is available through the purchase of a season membership or daily admission. 8200 Ewing Boulevard, (859) 647-4619. www.florence-ky.gov/florence-family-aquatic-center.

Key Dates and Times
Opens: Saturday, May 24
Closes: Sunday, August 10
Hours: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily
Note: The competition/lap pool will be closed to the public at 4 p.m. for all home dive and swim meets. For dates check the web page www.florence-ky.gov.

Concessions

Concessions sold during pool hours. Major credit cards accepted. Party packages are available. Call (859) 647-4620 for information or visit www.florence-ky.gov.

Swim Lessons

Lessons are available in two-week, half-hour sessions Monday–Thursday (Friday is for scheduled make-up classes):

- **Fee:** $40 Members, $60 Non-Members
- **Day Classes:** 9 a.m., 9:35 a.m. and 10:10 a.m.
- **Evening Classes:** 7:10 pm & 7:45 pm
- **Session 1:** June 2 - June 12
- **Session 2:** June 16 – June 26
- **Session 3:** July 7 - July 17·
- **Session 4:** July 21 – July 31

Levels: Beginner – no previous swimming experience. Intermediate – Able to hold breath under water and dog paddle. Intermediate – Holds breath under water and able to swim basic strokes the length of the pool. Parents are asked to acclimate child to the water prior to registering for lessons. No refunds provided for children afraid of the water.

Swim Team

The Florence Hammerheads (ages 6-18) compete in the Northern Kentucky Swim League (NKSL) and are three-time Championship Meet winners. The Hammerheads also are a four-time winner of the NKSL Championship Meet. Participants must be a member of the Florence Family Aquatic Center, a Kentucky resident and be able to swim the length of the pool.

Swim practice:
7:30-9:30 a.m. Mondays-Thursdays

Dive practice:
9:30-10:50 a.m. Mondays-Thursdays

Dive meets:
Tuesdays

Swim meets:
Thursdays

Fee:
$50/Child, $45 for second child in same family, $40 for third child in same family.

The Parent Board is in need of volunteers to work the meets and support the program. Call (859) 647-4619 for more information.

Membership Rates

Guests can purchase a season membership (available until July 31) or pay a daily rate. Call (859) 647-4619 for more information.

Membership Rates

	City of Florence Residents	Non-Residents	City of Florence Business
Family	$235	$385	$310
*Single Parent/Child	$185	$335	$260
Single	$135	$210	$175
Junior (ages 13 to 18)	$110	$185	N/A
Senior	$85	$120	N/A

**New rate: Single parent and one child under the age of 18 residing in the same household.*

Daily Admission

	Non-Residents	City of Florence Residents & Businesses
Adult:	$10	$7
Senior	$7	$5
Military	$7	$5
Child (3-12 years)	$7	$5
Children (under age 2)	Free	Free

Additional Rates: Must be purchased in advance. No credits or refunds.

Additional Rates: Groups

Adult:	$7
Child	$5

**Minimum of 20 per group. Must be purchased in advance. No credits or refunds.*

Summer Youth Programs

Adult:	$7
Child	$5

***No minimum required. Applies to organized day camps, church camps or athletic camps. Must request fee and send on business letterhead indicating number attending and date of scheduled outing. No credits or refunds.*

Florence Fun For All Ages

Florence Freedom

The Florence Freedom created another summer activity for families to enjoy without breaking the bank.

The Kids Club package offers 13 games for $12 during the 2014 season. The package is available for kids under 12 and includes free reserved tickets to all Sunday through Tuesday home games, half-off reserved tickets to all Wednesday through Saturday games, $1 hot dogs, discounted pizza and more. Act now because ticket prices for 13 games will increase to $20 after the home opener on May 15.

Florence Freedom players sign autographs for their young fans

Turfway Park

Horse racing revolves around the state's signature event in May, but you can see Thoroughbreds sprint to the finish throughout the winter. Experience some of the best horse racing in the Tristate at Turfway Park, including the Spiral Stakes. The $500,000 grand prize race is a proving ground for horses looking to capture the Kentucky Derby.

Enjoy the rush of horse racing at Turfway Park, which is open throughout winter and spring, before the Derby kicks off in May.

World of Golf

Whether you're practicing your drive or looking for a tee time, World of Golf, at 7400 Woodpoint Drive, is the best spot to hit the links. Along with an 18-hole course, WOG features a lighted practice range, indoor ranges, golf simulators and a meeting room that seats up to 275 guests. WOG also offers private lessons from the youngest players to adults learning the links.

The Florence Senior Activity Center

With daily activities for seniors, the activity center is the place to be. It's located at 7431 U.S. 42 and is managed by Senior Services of Northern Kentucky.

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Florence Parks & Facilities

Stringtown Park has tons of activities your whole family will enjoy.

Florence/Boone County Skate Park
This 22,000-square-foot park is designed for in-line skates, roller blades and skateboards.
Ewing Boulevard at KY-18.

Florence Nature Park
This 15.64-acre park features 2,800 linear feet of paved walking trails. Restrooms and gazebo for rent. Children enjoy climbing on the large, granite animals donated by Florence Mall.
Located on U.S. Highway 25 (Dixie Highway) off Banklick Street.

Evelyn Kalb Gathering House
The Evelyn M. Kalb Gathering House at Florence Nature Park is rented to the public for parties or special occasions. For rental information call 859-647-5416.
Capacity: 67 people with seating for 28.

KY-18 Tennis Courts
These two city tennis courts are available for one hour for singles and two hours for doubles.
Located next to Boone County High School on KY-18 (Burlington Pike).

Lincoln Woods Park
This 15-acre park features two tennis courts, a basketball court, a rubber-surface playground with surface equipment plus swing sets, two clay infield ball fields, a picnic shelter, grills, restrooms, drinking fountain, wooded area, and dirt trails.
Located on City Park Drive, with entrances on Rosetta and Surfwood drives.

Orleans Park
This 11-acre park features a stocked lake for fishing, playground, bridge, shelter, basketball court, paved walking trail, tennis court, sand volleyball court, restroom, grill, drinking fountain, athletic field and sled hill.
Located in the Orleans North subdivision.

South Fork Park
This 42-acre park features an earthen sculpture play area, nautical-themed playground with two age-appropriate play structures, swing set, sand volleyball court, basketball court, pedestrian bridge, 2,720 linear feet of bike path, natural wooded and meadow areas, shelter, grill, restrooms, drinking fountain, and parking lot.
Take US-42 west to Farmview Drive to South Fork Park Drive.

Stringtown Park
This 8-acre park features two play structures, a climbing apparatus, swing set, basketball court, sand volleyball court, corn hole sets (bring your own bags), shelter, grill, seat wall, paved walking trail, benches, exercise stations, restroom, drinking fountains, open green space and parking lot.
Located on KY-18 between Kathryn and Wallace avenues.

Walnut Creek Park
This 2.5-acre park features one ball field, open play area and restrooms.
Located on Cedar Wood Circle via a concrete path via easement.

Niblack Memorial Park
This 4.5-acre neighborhood park features the Florence Senior Citizen Building and a proposed playground area.
Take U.S. 42 to Niblack Memorial Drive, next to the Boone County Public Library.

For all park and rental information, call 859-647-5439.

Kids will have loads of fun at any one of the Florence Parks' summer programs.

Supporting the Troops

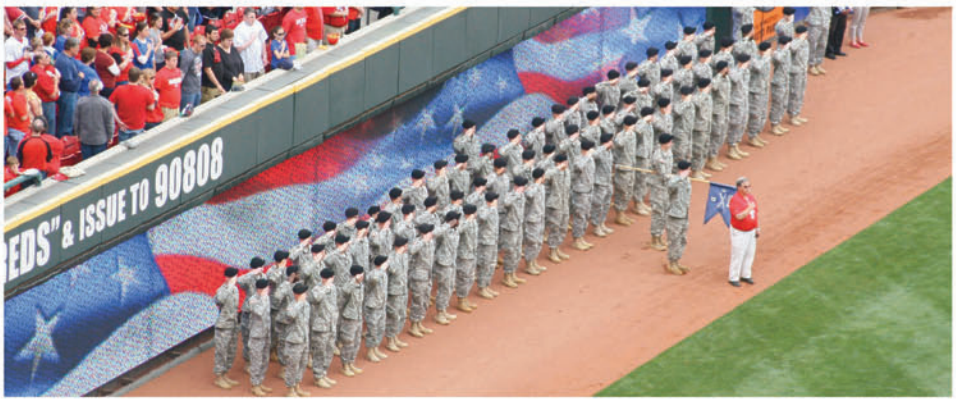
The City of Florence was privileged to host our adopted military unit—Bravo Company ("Renegades"), 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) out of Fort Campbell, Ky.—during Memorial Day weekend in 2013.

Through America Supporting Americans, the City adopted Renegade Company 10 years ago at the start of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. The City of Florence and the community have been sending prayers, packages and much more to Bravo Company over the years.

"We thank you for your contributions, but you don't see the impact one of your boxes or letters has on a soldier who maybe doesn't have anyone at home to show they care," shared Captain Adam D'Ortona at the Memorial Day event. "Sure, your box may have been packed here, but it ends up as a beacon of hope and a promise of a light at the end of the tunnel as it sits in a dusty bunker next to a Renegade on a distant battlefield. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for how you have cared and continue to care for us.

In fall 2013, the unit received official orders that they would re-deploy to Afghanistan. The Renegades recently completed Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) at Fort Polk, La., and returned from JRTC to spend time with their families and friends during the holidays and to make preparations for deployment.

Please stay tuned for future updates as to how you can support our adopted soldiers during their latest deployment to Afghanistan.



The Renegades were recognized for their service at a Cincinnati Reds game on Memorial Day Weekend in 2013.

Job Corps

Career Training

At Kentucky Job Corps, students receive the skills needed to succeed in today's workforce - at no cost to them or their families! If you are looking for a better quality of life and are willing to dedicate yourself to our lifechanging program, Job Corps is the place for you! Young people, ages 16-24 years of age, who are interested in joining Job Corps:

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Job Corps or would like more information, please call (800) 733-JOBS

Community Programs

Educational Programs

CPR and First Aid Classes

The Florence EMS/Fire Department is offering CPR classes held at the Weaver Road Station. Call 859-647-5660 for more details, fees and registration information.

Citizens Police Academy

March 12–April 30

Wednesdays 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Florence Government Center

During this annual course, the Florence Police Department teaches participants about traffic violations, building searches, interviewing suspects and more. Graduation is on April 30. For details call 859-647-5420.

Neighborhood Night Outs

Summer, Tuesdays 5-7 p.m.

Florence neighbors can meet City officials prior to the Council meetings. Refreshments, displays and information on current projects occurring in the city are provided. For details call 859-647-8177.

Recreational Programs

Tennis Clinics

3 sessions: Spring, Summer, Fall

Apr. 8-Oct.13

Cost $55-$145

Clinics available for kids ages 4 to 6, juniors ages 7 to 15 and adults ages 16 and older. Registration forms available at the schools, in the Florence Government Center's lobby or at www.florence-ky.gov. Call 513-328-8811 to register for clinics with tennis instructor Tim Mitchell.

Movie in the Park

Fri., June 6, 9 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the Florence Government Center for an evening at the movies. Concessions are sold. Call Florence Parks & Recreation (859) 647-5439 for details.

Pooch Festival

Sat., Sept.13

10 a.m. $5 per dog

Florence Government Center

Bring your furry best friend to the City's 12th annual Pooch Fest for a day of competition, fun, social interaction, and treats and prizes. Businesses can rent space for $15. For details call 859-647-5439.

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Red Cross Classes

First Aid for Little People

February or March 2014 (Tentative)

Children ages 4 to 8 learn how to make a first aid kit and to respond to emergencies such as shock, bleeding, fire, choking, and poisonings. Call 859-647-5660 for information, fees and registration.

Basic Aid Training - BAT

February and March 2014

Children 8 to 12 learn first aid, health and safety such as rescue breathing, choking, shock, bleeding, poisonings, fire safety and more. Class is taught over two sessions. Call 859-647-5660 for information, fees and registration.

Youth in Government Program

Feb. 24-26

Florence Government Center

The City of Florence, in cooperation with Boone County Public Schools, hosts its annual Youth in Government Program providing an opportunity for selected elementary and middle school students to learn about the role of local government in their community. Call 859-647-8177 for more information.

Safe Sitter (Babysitting) Class

May 3, Sept. 20 & Nov. 1

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fee: $40

Evelyn Kalb Gathering House, Florence Nature Park

Teens ages 11 to 15 learn infant rescue breathing and choking, childcare essentials, behavior management and babysitting as a business. Students will not become certified in first aid or CPR. Classes limited to 14 teens. Students bring their own lunch and drink. Registration form available at www.florence-ky.gov.

CSI Camp

June 9-13

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Evelyn Kalb Gathering House, Florence Nature Park

This popular camp features hands-on training in crime scene analysis and collection. Ages 12 to14 must submit a letter of interest and a recommendation from a teacher. Class limited to 20 students. Call the Florence Police Department at 859-647-5420 for details.

Skyhawks Sports Camps

June 16-20, 23-27 & July 14-18

Orleans Park

Skyhawks Inc. conducts one-week instructional sport camps for ages 3 to 12. For details, visit www.skyhawks.com. Registration forms available in the lobby of the Florence Government Center.

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2014 Dates To Remember

JANUARY

1 Government Center Closed in Observance of New Year's Day
6 Junior, Lady & Senior Days @ WOG
7 Get Golf Ready @ WOG
8 Christmas Tree Curbside Pick Up
11 Christmas Tree Recycling
13 Junior, Lady & Senior Day @ WOG
20 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Program
Program and Freedom March, 3 p.m.
Florence Government Center Campus
Call (859) 647-5439 for more information.

FEBRUARY

3 Winter Afterschool Junior Golf Clinic @ WOG
3 Junior, Lady & Senior Days @ WOG
4 Get Golf Ready @ WOG
5 Winter Afterschool Pee Wee/Junior Instruction @ WOG
15 Golf Driving School @ WOG
17 President's Day Display
Florence Government Center 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.
Provides extra credit when approved by certain Boone County Schools.
24 Youth in Government Program
25 Youth in Government Program

MARCH

1 Student Ambassador Applications
For students entering grades 6-12. Applications and letters of recommendation due on Fri., March 21. One male and female Senior Ambassador will each receive a $500 scholarship. Application packets will be distributed at schools and available at the Florence Government Center lobby or at www.florence-ky.gov.
1 Short Game School @ WOG
3 Junior, Lady & Senior Days @ WOG
3 Afterschool Junior Golf Class @ WOG
4 Get Golf Ready @ WOG
5 Afterschool Pee Wee Golf School @ WOG
9 Daylight Savings Time
12 Citizen's Police Academy
15 Golf Driving School @ WOG

APRIL

1 Get Golf Ready @ WOG
1 Spring Break Junior Golf Camp @ WOG
2 Ladies Warm-Up League @ WOG
5 Short Game School @ WOG
5 Family Nights @ WOG
6 Spring Tennis Clinics
6 Spring Break Junior Golf Camp @ WOS
7 Florence Resident Appreciation Night @ WOG
7 Junior, Lady & Senior Golf Days @ WOG
7 Perfect Practice @ WOG
19 Easter Egg Hunt
UCMC Field, Photos with characters, 11 a.m.-noon, Hunt, noon
Sponsored by the Florence Police Department and Florence Freedom. Call (859) 657-5420 for more information.
19 Golf Driving School @ WOG
26 Free Golf Club Fitting @ WOG
26 Great American Clean Up
28 Spring Clean Up – This runs for 7 days

MAY

2 Couples Golf Scramble @ WOG
3 Safe Sitter Class
3 Short Golf Game Clinic @ WOG
3 Family Nights @ WOG
5 Junior, Lady & Senior Days @ WOG
5 Spring Afterschool Junior Golf Leagues @ WOG
5 Perfect Practice @ WOG
5 Florence Resident Appreciation Night @ WOG
6 Get Golf Ready Clinics @ WOG
7 Ladies Instructional Golf League @ WOG
7 Spring Afterschool Pee Wee Golf Leagues @ WOG
10 Junior Golf Tournaments @ WOG
10 Beach Bunker Clinic @ WOG
15 Florence Freedom Season Begins
17 Golf Driving School @ WOG
17 Two Lady's Social Golf Mixer @ WOG
24 Golf American Free Lesson @ WOG
20 Florence Public Services Night Out
23 Skyhawk Sports Camp
24 Florence Family Aquatic Center Opens
26 Memorial Day Parade & Program
Government Closed in Observance of Memorial Day Parade - Boone County High School, 10 a.m. Memorial

service - Boone County Veteran's Memorial at the Florence Government Center, 11 a.m. Registration forms are available at the Florence Government Center or at www.florence-ky.gov. For more information call (859) 647-5439.

26 Memorial Day Shotgun Golf Scramble @ WOG
26 Veterans FREE Greens Fees @ WOG
31 NKY Parent/Child Golf Tournament @ WOG

JUNE

2 Junior, Lady & Senior Days @ WOG
2 Swim Lessons Session #1
2 Perfect Practice @ WOG
2 Junior Golf Camp @ WOG
2 Florence Resident Appreciation Night @ WOG
3 Summer Tennis Clinics #1
2 High School Golf Camp @ WOG
3 Get Golf Ready Clinics @ WOG
4 Junior Golf Leagues @ WOG
4 Pee Wee Golf League @ WOG
4 High School Golf League @ WOG
6 Couples Golf Scramble @ WOG
6 Junior Golf Leagues @ WOG
6 Movie in the Park @ Florence Government Center
7 Family Nights @ WOG
7 Short Golf Game Clinic @ WOG
9 Police CSI Camp
14 Flag Day
14 Golf America Ladies @ WOG
14 Junior Golf Tournament @ WOG
16 Junior Golf Camp @ WOG
16 Skyhawks Sports Camps
16 Swim Lessons #2
16 High School Golf Camp @ WOG
17 Neighborhood Night Out @ Lincoln Woods Park
18 Ladies Instructional Golf League @ WOG
21 Two Lady's Social Golf Mixer @ WOG
21 Golf Driving School @ WOG
23 Skyhawks Sports Camp
28 NKY Parent/Child Golf Tournament @ WOG

JULY

3 Independence Day Celebration

Florence Government Center, 5 p.m. Fireworks display, 10 p.m. For information on food booth rentals or sponsorship opportunities call (859) 647-5439 or download forms from www.florence-ky.gov. Rain date is Friday, July 4 from 7–11 p.m.

4 Independence Day Celebration Rain Date
4 Government Center Closed in Observance of July 4th
4 July 4th Golf Scramble @ WOG
5 Family Nights @ WOG
7 Swim Lessons Session #3
7 Junior, Lady & Senior Days @ WOG
7 Florence Resident Appreciation Nights @ WOG
7 Perfect Practice @ WOG
7 Junior Golf Camp @ WOG
7 High School Golf Camp @ WOG
7 Summer Tennis Clinics #2
8 Get Golf Ready Clinics @ WOG
11 Couples Golf Scramble @ WOG
11 Tri-State Pee Wee Golf Tournament @ WOG
12 Short Golf Game Clinic @
14 Skyhawks Sports Camps
15 Neighborhood Night Out @ Kentaboo Ave. and Clark St.
19 Two Lady's Social Golf Mixer @ WOG
19 Beach Bunker Clinic @ WOG
21 Swim Lessons Session #4
21 Junior Golf Camp @ WOG
21 High School Golf Camp @ WOG
26 NKY Parent/Child Golf Tournament @ WOG
26 Golf Driving School @ WOG
26 Neighborhood Night Out
31 Aquatic Center Coupon Expires

AUGUST

1 Beat the Heat Month @ WOG
1 Couples Golf Scramble @ WOG
2 Short Golf Game Clinic @ WOG
2 Family Nights @ WOG
2 WOG City of Florence Championship
4 Perfect Practice @ WOG
4 Junior, Lady & Senior Days @ WOG
4 Florence Resident Appreciation Nights @ WOG
5 National Neighborhood Night Out @ Erpenbeck

2014 Dates To Remember Cont.

Elementary School
5 Get Golf Ready Clinics @ WOG
6 Ladies Instructional Golf League @ WOG
9 Junior Golf Tournaments @ WOG
10 Florence Aquatic Center Closes
16 Golf Driving School @ WOG
16 Two Lady's Social Golf Mixer @ WOG
26 Fall Tennis Clinics
26 Neighborhood Night Out @ Florence Elementary
30 Patriot Golf Weekend @ WOG
30 NKY Parent/Child Golf Tournament @ WOG

SEPTEMBER

1 Government Center Closed in Observance of Labor Day
1 Labor Day Golf Scramble @ WOG
8 Junior, Lady & Senior Day @ WOG
8 Fall Afterschool Junior Golf League @ WOG
9 Get Golf Ready Clinic @ WOG
10 Pee Wee Afterschool Golf Clinic @ WOG
12 Couples Golf Scramble @ WOG
13 Florence Pooch Festival
13 Short Golf Game Clinic @ WOG
13 Junior Golf Tournament @ WOG
20 Safe Sitter Class
20 Two Lady's Social Golf Mixer @ WOG
20 Beach Bunker Clinic @ WOG
24 Ladies Instructional Golf League @ WOG
27 NKY Parent/Child Golf Tournament @ WOG
27 Golf Driving School @ WOG

OCTOBER

4 Florence Arbor Day Celebration
South Fork Park, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided for participants. Open to the public. For additional information, contact the City of Florence Public Services Department at (859) 647-5416.
4 Annual Fall Golf Classic @ WOG
5 National Fire Prevention Week
October is National Fire Prevention Month. Call the Florence Fire/EMS Department at (859) 647-5660 for dates and times of programs and events scheduled throughout the month.
6 Junior, Lady & Senior Day @ WOG
6 Ladies Instructional League Reunion @ WOG
7 Get Golf Ready Clinic @ WOG
8 Pee Wee Afterschool Golf Clinic @ WOG
10 Fall Afterschool Junior Golf League @ WOG
11 Grade & Middle School Team Championship @ WOG
18 Golf Driving Clinic @ WOG
20 Fall Clean Up Week
28 Halloween Night Out
Florence Government Center, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Children up to age 12. Rain or shine. For sponsorship opportunities or to register as a Spooky Station, call (859) 647-5439 or download the form from www.florence-ky.gov.
31 Trick or Treat

NOVEMBER

1 Junior, Lady & Senior Day @ WOG
1 Safe Sitter Class
2 Daylight Savings Time
4 Get Golf Ready @ WOG
11 Veterans Day Program
Florence Government Center - Ceremony to honor veterans. 6 p.m. Call (859) 647-5439 for more information.
28 Free Golf Lessons @ WOG
29 Free Golf Lessons @ WOG
27 Government Center Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

1 Junior, Lady & Senior Day @ WOG
2 Get Golf Ready @ WOG
2 Christmas Tree Lighting Program
Florence Government Center, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
Rain or shine. For sponsorship opportunities or to register as a holiday station call (859) 647-5439 for details.
24 Government Center Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve
25 Government Center Closed in Observance of Christmas Day
29 Holiday Break Junior Golf Camp @ WOG

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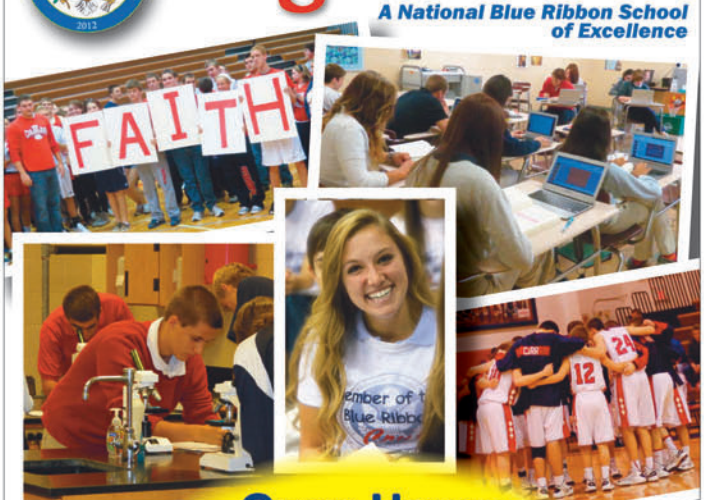

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Environmental Programs

Christmas Tree Pick Up and Recycling
Wed., Jan. 8, 7 a.m. cut off
Set your tree on the curbside for pick up. If you miss the date, bring it to Stringtown Park (one block west of Boone County High School) for mulching on Sat., Jan. 11 before 10 a.m. Trees are collected via the snow routes. Call 859-647-5416 for details.

Great American Cleanup
Sat., April 26 8:30 a.m-12 p.m.
Keep Florence beautiful. This national program provides an opportunity to clean up litter along designated roadsides within the City of Florence. Receive a T-shirt and lunch for participating. Call 859-647-5416 for details.

Spring Cleanup Program
April 28-May 4
Get rid of the clutter from the winter months. Florence residents (must show proof of residency) may bring their unwanted trash and debris (hazardous waste excluded) to the Public Services Maintenance Facility at 7850 Tanners Lane for disposal. Facility hours: Mon-Fri., 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. and Sun. are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 859-647-5416 for details.

Annual Leaf Collection
Mid-Oct. to Mid-Dec.
The Florence Public Services Department collects leaves for City of Florence residents during its annual program. For collection guidelines call 859-647-5416.

Fall Cleanup Program
Mon., Oct. 20-Sun., Oct. 26
Bring your unwanted debris for disposal at the Public Services Maintenance Facility located at 7850 Tanners Lane. Do not bring: tires, paint (in liquid form), batteries, antifreeze, oil, insecticides, pesticides and fungicides (hazardous waste). Proof of residency required. Facility hours: Mon-Fri., 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. and Sun. are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 859-647-5416 for details.

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