



# SUMMER 2016 EVENTS

For more information about any of these programs, call the number listed or visit the City's Activity Guide at [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



## FLORENCE FREEDOM BASEBALL May 13

The Florence Freedom will begin its 14th season playing baseball in the Frontier League on Friday, May 13 at 7:05 pm at UC Health Stadium (off of Freedom Way) vs. the Windy City Thunderbolts. The Freedom will proudly host the 2016 Y'All-Star Game on Wednesday, July 13. Call 594-4487 or go to [www.florencefreedom.com](http://www.florencefreedom.com).



## PUBLIC SERVICES NIGHT OUT May 17

The City of Florence Public Services Department will hold its annual Night Out on Tuesday, May 17 from 4-6:30 pm at the Florence Mall (Lower Level of Macy's Home Store). This event is hosted in conjunction with National Public Works Week (NPWW) and is an opportunity to raise awareness and recognize the impact Public Works staff has on improving the quality of life within the community. Call 647-5416 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



## FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER May 28-August 14

The Florence Family Aquatic Center, located on the campus of the Florence Government Center (8200 Ewing Boulevard), will open its gates on Saturday, May 28. The facility is open from 11 am-7 pm, Sunday-Saturday. Admission is available through the purchase of a season membership (through Sunday, July 31) or by paying a daily rate. Gift cards are available in \$25 increments for admission, programs, or rentals. For employment info, call SwimSafe Pool Management at 513/755-7075. Call 647-4619, 647-5439, or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & PROGRAM May 30

The City of Florence will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade & Program on Monday, May 30. The Parade begins at 10 am at Boone County High School and ends at the Boone County Veterans Memorial, located on the campus of the Florence Government Center (8100 Ewing Boulevard). **No political campaigning allowed in the parade.** Parade registration forms are available at the Government Center or download it at [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov). The Memorial Program begins at 11 am at the Boone County Veterans Memorial honoring our military. Call 647-5439 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



## SWIM LESSONS

### Session 1: June 6; Session 2: June 20; Session 3: July 11; Session 4: July 25

The City of Florence offers swim lessons, which are held for 30 minutes, four days a week (morning & evening classes) for two weeks (Fridays are make-up classes) for children ages 3 and older at the Family Aquatic Center. Session 1 begins June 6; Session 2 June 20; Session 3 July 11; Session 4 July 25. Fee is \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members. Day classes: 9 am, 9:35 am, 10:10 am; Evening classes: 7:10 pm; 7:45 pm. Parent/Child classes are available. Registration forms are available at the Family Aquatic Center (8200 Ewing Boulevard), in the lobby of the Florence Government Center (8100 Ewing Boulevard) or at [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov). Call 647-4619 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



## TENNIS CLINICS May 23 Summer Session 1; July 5 Summer Session 2

The City of Florence offers summer tennis clinics at Lincoln Woods courts on May 23 and at Boone County High School courts on July 5. Registration forms are sent through Florence schools and also available in the lobby of the Florence Government Center (8100 Ewing Boulevard) or at [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov). Register for clinics through instructor Tom Kolenich at 724/988-9454 or [atkbtennis@gmail.com](mailto:atkbtennis@gmail.com).



## MOVIE AT THE PARK June 3

The City of Florence will host Movie at the Park on Friday, June 3 at Stringtown Park. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. The movie *Space Jam* begins at 9 pm and concessions are sold. Call 647-5439 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



## SAFE SITTER BABYSITTING CLASSES June 9

The City of Florence holds Safe Sitter babysitting classes for students (ages 11-15) throughout the year from 9 am-3 pm at the Evelyn Kalb Gathering House at the Florence Nature Park (Banklick Street). Fee is \$40 and students (classes are limited to 12 students) need to bring a lunch and drink. This class does not certify students in CPR. Next classes will be held on Thursday, June 9 and on Saturday, November 12. To register call 647-5439 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



### DIVE-IN MOVIE AT THE FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER June 11

The City of Florence will host a Dive-in Movie on Saturday, June 11 at the Family Aquatic Center. Admission is \$1 for children and \$2 for adults. There is no fee for members (just show your card). The movie *Muppet Treasure Island* begins at 9 pm and concessions are sold. Call 647-5439 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



### SKYHAWK SPORTS CAMPS June 13-17; July 11-15

Skyhawks staff will conduct sports camps for children ages 3-12 on June 13-17 and July 11-15 at Orleans Park. Registration forms are available in the lobby of the Florence Government Center (8100 Ewing Boulevard). To register go to [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com).



### NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT June 14, July 12, August 2

The City of Florence will hold the first of three Neighborhood Night Out events on Tuesday, June 14 from 5-7 pm at South Fork Park. Meet city officials and councilmembers, enjoy refreshments, and learn about City Departments as well as current and future City projects. The remaining Night Out dates are: Tuesday, July 12 (Stringtown Park) and the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2 (Lincoln Woods Park). Call 647-8177 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



### CSI CAMP June 13-17

The Florence Police Department will hold its annual CSI camp for children ages 12-14 during the week of June 13-17 from 9 am-3 pm at the Evelyn Kalb Gathering House at the Florence Nature Park (off of Banklick Street). This camp features hands-on training in the art of crime scene analysis and collection. Kids must submit a letter of interest and a recommendation from a teacher. Class is limited to 20 students. Call 647-5420 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



### CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENT July 3

The City of Florence has teamed up with the Florence Freedom to celebrate Independence Day on Sunday, July 3 beginning at 4pm at UC Health Stadium, 7950 Freedom Way (typically held at the Florence Government Center). Events include: KidZone, food booths, rides, games, Police Honor Guard Patriotic Tribute, Community Band's Patriotic Salute, cruise-in, vintage baseball game, live music, and a spectacular fireworks display at 10 pm. Food booth applications are available at [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov). No rain date. For more information, see the back page of this publication, call 647-5439 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



### POOCH FEST September 10

The City of Florence will hold its annual Pooch Fest on Saturday, September 10 at 10:30 am (registration at 10 am) at the Florence Government Center (8100 Ewing Boulevard). Activities include best in parade, best in show, obstacle course, owner look-a-like, and tricks. Prizes and treats. Fee is \$5 per dog. Canine requirements include being in good health, current licenses, kept on a leash, and owners provide pooper scoopers. Registration forms for pooches and vendors (\$15 rental) are available in the lobby of the Government Center or at [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov). Volunteers welcome. Call 647-5439 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



### ARBOR DAY PROGRAM September 24

The City of Florence annual Arbor Day program will be held on Saturday, September 24 at Lincoln Woods Park. The program is from 10 am-noon and includes a brief history of Arbor Day, reading of the City's Arbor Day proclamation, various tree planting activities, and lunch. Call 647-5416 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov).



### SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER All Year Round

The City of Florence Senior Activity Center is located at 7431 U.S. 42 and is open Monday-Friday from 9 am-3 pm. Features include: commercial kitchen, computer room, dividable multipurpose room, exercise room, family, men's & women's restrooms, geothermal HVAC system, offices for director & assistant director, open reception area, partially covered outdoor patio, radiant heated floor, reading room, and wellness room equipped with restroom. Monthly activities include: art lessons, bingo, canasta, crafts, euchre, line dancing, massage, tai-chi, Wii bowling, yoga stretch, Zumba Gold, and more. To rent, call 647-5416 or go to [www.florence-ky.gov](http://www.florence-ky.gov). Call 282-4061 or email at [fsacgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:fsacgeneral@gmail.com).



### WORLD OF GOLF All Year Round

There's new technology coming to World of Golf this summer which may leave golfers a little "board" while "surfing the Earth." GolfBoard, an easy-to-ride vehicle powered by an environmentally friendly lithium-ion battery, is available for rent as a two-month pilot program which began in May. For more information about GolfBoarding, including demos, costs, benefits, etc., go to [www.golfboard.com/#intro](http://www.golfboard.com/#intro). World of Golf is located at 7400 Woodspoint Drive and features an 18-hole course, FootGolf, clubhouse with concession area, simulator, swing analyzer, indoor driving range, indoor putting green, miniature golf course, outdoor driving range, pro shop, and more. Attention Florence Residents: Monday evenings are "Florence Resident Night." \$1 discount on golf, driving range, and miniature golf; free golf clinic. Open Sunday-Saturday 8 am-9 pm all year round, it's the perfect place to practice, play, and learn. Call 371-8255 or go to [www.landrumgolf.com](http://www.landrumgolf.com).

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## City of Florence

# Y'All Star Month kicks off with two bangs

If you're a fan of fireworks, the City of Florence and the Florence Freedom, then UC Health Stadium will be the place to be for the 2016 Independence Day holiday as the July 'Y'All-Star Month' kicks-off.

The Frontier League's 2016 Y'All-Star Game presented by Aire Serv of Greater Cincinnati, will be hosted at the Freedom's UC Health Stadium on Wednesday, July 13.

To help celebrate, the City of Florence and the Freedom have partnered together this year to host the City's annual 'Celebrate Independence Day Event' (typically held at the Florence Government Center) on Sunday, July 3 at UC Health Stadium.

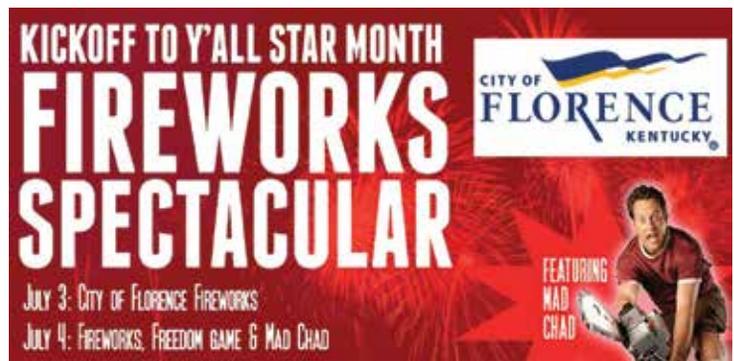
The July 3 event will include carnival rides, a car show, live music, food tents, beer and wine tastings, a vintage baseball game, and fireworks for citizens to enjoy in and around the stadium. Admission to the stadium will be free to the public for the July 3 event.

To celebrate our country's independence, the event will conclude with a fireworks show over the ballpark detonated by Northern Kentucky-based Elite Pyrotechnics, the official fireworks company of the Florence Freedom.

One night later on Monday, July 4, the Freedom will host the Southern Illinois Miners in a Frontier League West Division showdown at 7:05 pm. The crowd will be treated to performances by national entertainer Mad Chad, best known for his dangerous juggling acts, including chain saws, which were featured on a recent Progressive Insurance television commercial. The July 4th game will conclude with a 'Double Fireworks Show,' detonated by Elite Pyrotechnics.

"The City of Florence has even more to look forward to this year with our baseball team hosting its league's All-Star Game," Mayor Diane E. Whalen said. "As a celebration of our team hosting the Y'All-Star Game, we thought we'd kick-off Y'All-Star month with a tremendous event at the stadium."

"This is going to be a special year for the City of Florence and for us with these marquee events," Freedom General Manager Josh Anderson said. "We're honored to host the City's fireworks event. If you enjoy the Freedom's Friday night firework shows, be prepared to be even more in awe of the show planned for the July 3rd event by the City."



### EVENT ITINERARY FOR JULY 3

4-9 pm	KidZone Activities featuring Cincinnati Circus
4-10 pm	Food booths and beer and wine tastings
4-11 pm	Murray Bros. Shows Rides & Games
6 pm	Florence Police Honor Guard's Patriotic Salute
6-7 pm	Florence Community Band's Patriotic Tribute
6-8 pm	Independence Day Cruise-in
6-8 pm	Vintage Baseball Game
7 pm	Musical Performance by The Leroy Ellington Band
10 pm	Fireworks Display by Elite Pyrotechnics.