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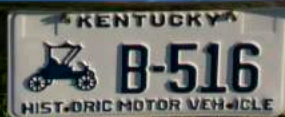
HORSE SHOW JUBILEE, MAIN STREET

FLAVORS OF THE SOUTH

BETTER IN THE BLUEGRASS

STILLS AND BARRELS

BOURBON BASICS AND CRAFT SPIRITS



DESTINATION GUIDE

Welcome

What better job to have than the one that inspires you to make memories in your own community? The world of travel and tourism is a bright industry that encourages our visitors to enjoy those everyday moments we residents take for granted.

I can't resist the urge to stop in and grab a bite at La Cocina -- a favorite lunch spot for the hubs and me. Movies and commercials have been shot at McKinley's Deli, beloved among the locals for its fresh-baked breads and specialty sandwiches. I reminisce of fun conversations and gatherings with friends at the Bell House. Few Saturdays have passed without my craving the "garlic/spice" flavor of JT's Pizza & Subs' homemade bread. Does it sound like eating is all there is to do in ShelbyKY? There's that, of course, but so much more. . .

Spring is always a new beginning here in the commonwealth as the landscape greens up and the foals begin appearing in lush fields with their mamas. There's nothing quite like the sight of a baby horse finding its legs for the first time. Summer is ripe with promise, and I can almost taste the juiciness of fresh peaches at the local farmers market, smell the cedar sawdust of the Shelbyville Horse Show and hear the laughter of friends old and new at downtown car shows and concerts.

Fall is a showy season here, the green of summer turning to flaming orange, red and yellow at our parks and farms and around our lakes. It's time to pick out pumpkins at Gallrein Farms, sip fresh-pressed apple cider at Mulberry Orchard and cheer with the crowds lined up for the home-town parade during the Simpsonville Fall Fest.

Locals love to ring in the Holidays with a family meal at Claudia Sanders Dinner House, watch the lights spark to life at Celebration of Lights and Light Up Simpsonville and shop for last-minute gifts and great deals at the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass or boutiques of downtown.

No matter the season, we hope you will find #VisitShelbyKY as charming as we do and know you'll experience the Southern Hospitality freely given by so many Shelby Countians! Enjoy!

Executive Director, Katie Fussenegger



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Calendar of events

For a full calendar, including new events as they are announced, visit us at VisitShelbyKY.com

SUMMER

The BOOM, Simpsonville

Huge small-town fireworks show, live music, food, bouncies and more.

Shake the Lake

4th of July Festival & Fireworks

Shelbyville Horse Show

Rolling green hills, beautiful show horses, festival fun, food and fabulous art, this is a four-day celebration of the American Saddlebred.

Fall Festival, Simpsonville

Bouncies, games, activities, food, vendor booths, parade, competitions, live music and entertainment.

Long Run Massacre and Floyd's Defeat Reenactment

See a reenactment recalling the 1781 Indian attack on evacuating settlers and the ambush the next day of an aid party that left many dead and wounded.

FALL

Sheiks and Shrieks: SAHIBA Horse Show, a fun show for fans of Arabian horses.

Robertson Equine Sale

Equine auction excitement with a team that is legendary for its experience, track record and well-coordinated events.

Icelandic Horse Show

Léttleiki Icelandic's Triple World Ranking Show at the historic Swallowland Farm.

Turkey Trot 5K

Race begins in downtown Shelbyville.

Celebration of Lights

The lighting of Shelbyville's Christmas tree, along with plenty of family fun, foods, crafts, shopping and more.

Light Up Simpsonville

Join Simpsonville's mayor as he counts down to lighting up the town, with tons of family fun, music, and foods.

WINTER

Shelby County Christmas Parade

A true hometown parade sponsored by the Shelby County Fire & Rescue Dept.

SPRING

Parks Pedal Party

Join the Shelby County Bicycle Trails designed for adults and kids.

Peach Jam

Run through the peach trees at Mulberry Orchard! Prizes for top finishers (male & female). All proceeds to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby County.

Jammin' at Jephtha: Jephtha Creed Every Friday

Live music: Talon Winery Every Saturday

Farmer's Market: Shelby County Fairgrounds Late April - October

Farmer's Market: Simpsonville Pavillion Late April - October

ONGOING



The “Main” Event

Horse Show Jubilee, Shelbyville Main Street

Rolling green hills, leggy show horses, festival fun, food and fabulous art -- The Shelbyville Horse Show is a celebration of the American Saddlebred, a breed that dates back to the late 18th century and whose thoroughbred ancestors have given the pedigree its trademark beauty, grace and athleticism.

Downtown Shelbyville is host to events for the entire family leading up to the Horse Show, falling on the last week of July, Thursday-Saturday. Jubilee events include: Jubilee Kickoff Breakfast, concerts, ice cream eating contest, art fest, a classic car show and more.

Here is your list of the top must-see attractions in Shelby County during this 10-day celebration:

Jubilee Breakfast: A sell-out event each year, plan ticket purchases as soon as they become available. For details: www.shelbymainstreet.com | 502-633-5029

Tour one of Shelbyville’s American Saddlebred horse farms: You’ll see a horse worked, learn about the breed and training tools, walk through the barns, and see a baby/mare if available. *NOTE: Tours are by appointment only.*

Opening Night at Shelbyville Horse Show, which includes a free reception for the Shelby County and Equine community.



10 things under \$10



Horse Farm Tour . McKinley's Deli (Sandwich, Chips & Drink) . 6th & Main (Coffee | Drink) . Wakefield Searce Gallery FREE . Jephtha Creed Distillery Tour . Historical Museum FREE . Guist Creek Marina & Campground . SCCT Shelby County Community Theatre (senior/student ticket) . Talon Winery Tasting . Cycling Trails FREE



Horses & Farms

THIS IS AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE COUNTRY

Deemed the American Saddlebred Capital of the World by state legislative proclamation, Simpsonville, Shelbyville and Shelby County are home to more than 90 farms and breeding and training facilities dedicated to a singular vocation: raising, training and showing the "peacock of the horse world."

HIGH-STEPPING HORSE SHOWS

The Saddle Horse has been a part of the area's history since the 1760s when Daniel Boone and his brother Squire traveled to Kentucky on "American Horses," forerunners of the modern Saddlebred Horse. It is celebrated in grand style during the award-winning Shelbyville Horse Show, a four-day celebration of these equine athletes held the end of July and first weekend of August.

"TOLT ON" WITH LÉTTLEIKI ICELANDICS

A internationally recognized center for the Icelandic Horse, Léttleiki Icelandics, LLC is located at beautiful and historic Swallowland Farm in Shelbyville. The Icelandic horse is a breed of horse developed in Iceland. Although the horses are small, at times pony-sized, most registries for the Icelandic refer to it as a horse.

Other Horse Events: Kentucky Classic Paso Fino Show, featuring the breed once known as "Los Caballos de Paso Fino" -- the horse with the fine walk -- and Shelby County Fair Horse Show and Miniature Horse Show.

BOOK A TOUR, LESSON, OR RIDE

(Horse Tours by appointment only)

Kismet Farm: Simpsonville

Léttleiki Icelandics: Shelbyville

Historic Horse Farm: Shelbyville

(tour booking through Kentucky Backroad Tours)

GET YOUR GAIT ON

Several Shelby County equestrian venues offer a variety of riding lessons to students of all ages and skill levels. Summer and holiday riding camps are also offered.

Biggins Stables: Simpsonville

Premier Stables: Simpsonville

Walnut Way Farm: Shelbyville

Shelby Trails Horse Park: Simpsonville

KENTUCKY BACKROAD TOURS

Join Kentucky's travel expert on unrushed journeys in Shelbyville and across the state for a peek behind-the-scenes and behind closed doors, with this natural-born storyteller spinning yarns every mile along the way.

MINT JULEP TOURS

Change the way you explore, taste, tour and see. Making every bourbon, horse farm, brewery, culinary or city sightseeing tour unique. Book online today.

FARM-FRESH FUN

Shelbyville, Simpsonville and Shelby County welcome families to come out to the farm for nonstop outdoor fun and activities. Find plenty of fresh-picked produce, an abundance of colorful decorations and lots of freshly made goodies to tempt your taste buds. Pet the animals, including lovable alpacas. In fall visit the pumpkin patch for the perfect pumpkin to take home and navigate your way through the corn maze -- in the dark! At family-owned **Gallrein Farms**, pop into the new bakery for homemade fudge, donuts, caramel and fudge apples and other treats. Buy lunch at the bakery and enjoy it while relaxing in the new picnic barn.

Open for fall-fun weekends is the family-owned **Mulberry Orchard**. Take a hayride through the orchard, visit the farm animals and let the little ones run loose in the kids' play area while you relax in a rocking chair and drink in the scenic splendor of an autumn landscape. Shop for fresh produce, jellies, preserves, butters, salsas and local honey. Sample the apple cider, apple cider slushies and apple donuts.

Visitors will find more farm fun at ShelbyKY's two alpaca farms: Simpsonville's **Angel Fleece Alpacas** and Shelbyville's **Alpaca Haven Farm**. Each farm has a small herd of these inquisitive charmers that you can meet on a guided tour (*by appointment*). Afterward, shop for exquisitely soft alpaca fleece products, including yarn, hats, scarves, gloves, socks -- even stuffed animals and finger puppets.

PICK UP TONIGHT'S DINNER AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Fresh-picked cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, potatoes, tomatoes, squash and more: head to the **Shelby County Farmers Market**, located at the Shelby County Fairgrounds in the Coots Barn on Midland Trail, for fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables. Fresh and dried herbs are available all season, occasionally supplemented by beautiful fresh-cut flowers. The market sets up every Saturday, 8 am - 12 pm, April through October. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, it is also open 3 pm - 6 pm on Wednesdays.

Simpsonville Farmers Market, located at Wiche Pavilion (106 Old Veechdale Road), farmers market features fresh meat, dairy, produce, floral, crafts and more! Entertainment groups will also perform during the market. The market will set up every Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm and Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm.



ATMOSPHERIC KENTUCKY DINING



SAVOR SHELBYVILLE & SIMPSONVILLE EATERIES

Enticing aromas, heirloom recipes, ingredients sourced locally and atmospheric restaurants draw foodies to some of the best eats in central Kentucky: pit-smoked barbecue; Southern fried chicken; soft, warm yeast rolls; enchiladas and carnitas that taste like Mexico; Kentucky's signature dish, the cheesy-delicious Hot Brown; and so much more. To wash it down? Small batch craft spirits, signature cocktails or rich, dark espresso -- depending on your mood. And for the sweet tooth: designer chocolates and scratch-made pies, luscious endnotes to any culinary experience.

Shelby County has a dynamic dining terrain where foodies find comfort food and regional fare at locally owned icons, plus a host of other dining options, including Mexican and Chinese cuisine, steak houses, sports bars, barbecue, coffeehouses -- even a few food trucks. There are goodies to satisfy a sweet tooth and romantic atmospheres for a celebratory meal.

Several restaurants fall into the category of "must-dine." You can't beat historical locations such as **Science Hill Inn**, where Southern goodness is made with locally grown and sourced ingredients or **Claudia Sanders Dinner House**. But there's no shortage of comfort food at either location, including homemade desserts like fruit cobblers, bread pudding and Mom Blakeman's Chess Pie.

In Kentucky cuisine, the Hot Brown rules. You'll find charming downtown restaurants **Bell House** dining Room and Science Hill Inn, as well as Claudia Sanders, each turning out mouth-watering versions of this heavenly turkey-and-toast dish smothered in cheese and topped with crispy bacon and ripe tomatoes.

For diners who are also browsers, visit **Sixth & Main Coffee House**, which showcases author and artist original works while brewing up cappuccinos and espressos. Likewise, shoppers will love popping into **Ghirardelli** for chocolates while shopping the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass.

HOW ABOUT FRIED CHICKEN...

CLAUDIA SANDERS DINNER HOUSE

Colonel Sanders and his wife opened Claudia Sanders Dinner House in 1968. With its down-home, delicious menu that includes fried chicken, country ham, fried catfish, homemade biscuits, yeast rolls and other goodies, the restaurant stays busy plating dishes made from recipes the Colonel himself created. This is a finger-licking feast with Southern charm served on the side.



YLB CATERING

Tender chicken smothered in a smooth homemade gravy. Southern smothered chicken with homemade gravy reminds me of my childhood and home-cooked meals only Momma could make. YLB Catering & Event Planning Services is a full-service catering business, specializing in corporate and federal functions, cookouts, weddings and special events.



CHINA MAX

Grab some bargains in Simpsonville at the 100-plus designer shops at The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass then refuel at China Max, conveniently located in the Food Court. Try the orange chicken, a delicious twist on a chicken nugget. Tangy and flavorful, give it a try! I'm sure even the pickiest of diners in your group will enjoy it.



BELL HOUSE

One of the finest places to have lunch and dinner in small-town Kentucky and located in the heart of downtown Shelbyville, Bell House was fully renovated in 2009. Good service, good food and a beautiful environment... you can't go wrong! Serving regional and Italian classics such as Chicken Parmesan, their "down home hospitality" will make you feel welcome.



Local favorites

If it's on the locals' radar, you know it's seriously delicious. Try eating locally with **JT's Pizza and Subs**, an eatery famous for its sandwiches, pizza and wings as well as evening trivia games. **Ken-Tex BBQ** is a no-frills dive dishing up pit-smoked deliciousness: barbecue chicken, pork and brisket cooked "low and slow" in the Texas tradition. **La Cocina de Mama** serves up some of the most beautifully plated, authentic and homemade Mexican food you'll ever sink your teeth into.



Prefer to skip ahead to dessert? Visit **Ghirardelli Chocolates** at The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass for chocolates and ice cream treats that will put you (happily!) into a sugar coma. Or try the award-winning **Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen**, featuring more than 50 house-made pies, cakes and other baked yummys.





Stills and Barrels

A TASTE OF KENTUCKY HERITAGE

From family-owned and operated to state-of-the-art warehousing and distillation technology, the bourbon in Shelby County is an experience ingrained with the community's authenticity and charm. We take real pride in building on the history and heritage of bourbon culture. From bourbon novices to time-honored aficionados, we welcome you to indulge in "America's Native Spirit," bourbon whiskey (*must be 21+, please drink responsibly*).

SPIRITS FROM THE VINE!

Shelby County wineries are the perfect outing for you: wine, dinner and live music, either in the tasting room or on the patio. Enjoy free Saturday concerts at Talon Winery, 4 pm - 7 pm. Bring your dinner, choose your wine and relax while listening to local musicians. Pack lawn chair or blanket for dinner and live music, 6 pm - 9 pm on specific Saturdays, at Smith-Berry Winery. Both wineries have gorgeous tasting rooms and charming gift shops.

BOURBON BASICS

ALL BOURBON IS WHISKEY. NOT ALL WHISKEY IS BOURBON.

BOURBON VS. WHISKEY

Grain mixture must be 51% corn

Must be stored in new, charred oak containers

Must be distilled to no more than 160 proof

Entry barrel at no more than 125 proof

Whiskey is a spirit distilled from grain

Must be stored in oak container

Must be distilled to no more than 190 proof

Bottled at no less than 80 proof

ON THE ROCKS with ice
NEAT served unembellished

COMMON BOURBON COCKTAILS:

OLD FASHIONED

Place sugar in an Old Fashioned glass. Douse with bitters and a few drops of water. Add bourbon and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add large ice cube and stir to chill. Garnish, if you like, with a slice of orange or cherry.

MINT JULEP

In a Julep cup or rocks glass, lightly muddle mint and syrup. Add the bourbon and pack tightly with crushed ice. Stir until the cup is frosted on the outside. Garnish with a few drops of bitters, if desired, and a mint sprig.

KENTUCKY MULE

In a Moscow Mule mug or a highball glass, add bourbon and lime juice. Fill the mug or glass with ice and top with ginger beer. Add mint sprigs for garnish.

JEPHTHA CREED DISTILLERY

A family-owned and operated bourbon distillery that includes five barrel aging barns, rental barn, land with crops and livestock, and a ground-to-glass tour with a tasting experience. Available now is a whiskey, a four-grain vodka in original and flavored as well as legal moonshine in original and flavored. Flavors include blackberry, blueberry, honey, apple cider, lemonade, pepper, coffee and apple pie.

On Thursday, August 17, 2016, Jephtha Creed Distillery filled their first barrel of four-grain mash bourbon. Content goes in at 119.5 proof and is bottled at 80 proof. Using the finest locally sourced ingredients, these fragrant contents will age at least two years, creating a straight bourbon certain to meet the highest expectations of quality and flavor. Providing a variety of blends, Jephtha Creed will make three different recipes to meet all bourbon lovers' preference: high wheat, high rye and four grain. The distinctive, open-pollinated, non-GMO heirloom Bloody Butcher corn will lay a base flavor profile you won't want to miss. Using old-fashioned methods to meet modern tastes, the Nethery family is truly sticking to their creed and making old fashioned new again.

BULLEIT DISTILLERY

Bulleit™ Bourbon is distilled and aged in the Bulleit family tradition. High rye content gives it a bold, spicy character with a distinctively smooth, clean finish. Kentucky limestone-filtered water provides a foundation for the bourbon's character, while charred American oak barrels lend a smoky backbone.

The Bulleit Distilling Co. became the second distillery to open in Shelby County. The 300-acre campus includes four barrel houses, each capable of holding 55,000 barrels, and a 52-foot still crafted by Vendome Copper and Brass Works. The campus is equipped with the latest technology in warehousing and distillation, including enhancements that help conserve and reuse resources, resulting in improved efficiency and less impact on the environment.

BARREL ROOM

Old Louisville Brewery's Barrel Room is looking to become the neighborhood hangout. Located in downtown Shelbyville, the space includes a taproom with a bar and 20 taps, 10 for Old Louisville Brewery beers and 10 for guest taps, with booths and an eventual expansion into a gaming/event space.



TALON WINERY: Shelbyville

Taste a variety of award-winning Talon wines at Talon's location in picturesque Shelbyville. From whites and reds to fruits and blushes, Talon has a wine for any kind of wine lover. Bring a friend and drink Talon! Tastings are open to the public seven days a week.

SMITH-BERRY WINERY: New Castle

Smith-Berry Vineyard and Winery, a true farm winery, is located in North Central Kentucky on the northern edge of the state's famous Bluegrass region. Traditionally a cattle and tobacco farm, it has diversified into grape farming and wine making. Smith-Berry patterns itself on the family farms of Europe that have been producing fine wines for centuries. The wine offering includes a wide array of varietals and styles. The estate-produced and bottled wines combine the latest in winery science with the tradition of small batch fermentation.





OUT AND ABOUT

WALK IN THE PARK

Families could easily spend a weekend exploring Shelby County Parks. Go boating or fishing on **Guist Creek Lake & Marina** or **Lake Shelby** in **Clear Creek Park** where you can also golf and play on the outdoor sports courts and playgrounds, including the new accessible **Miracle Playground (ADA)**. The **Family Activity Center** has both indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Go horseback riding on the network of forested trails in **Shelby Trails Park** or **Red Orchard Park**, where you can also visit the **Miller Outdoor Education Center**.

#PLAYABILITY

Simpsonville Parks and Recreation has a variety of activities and events. Programs include camps and special events as well as youth and adult sports programming. Named a Playful City USA Community, Simpsonville is proud to increase playability and foster family-friendly environments that promote play everywhere, including its five parks and community pavilion. Simpsonville's Farmer's Market, located at the Simpsonville Pavilion, is open late April - October in Simpsonville's downtown.

PUT A SWING IN YOUR STEP

Shelby County has several beautiful golf courses, including the 18-hole **Weissinger Hills Golf Course**, which has been given 3.5 stars by Golf Digest. **Clear Creek Golf Center's** nine-hole course challenges both beginners and advanced players. The deceptively simple 18-hole, par 72 golf course at **Shelbyville Country Club** is anything but. Measuring only 6,400 yards from the back tees, it features five par 5's, five par 3's and eight par 4's. One of the most challenging golf courses in the region, **Persimmon Ridge Golf Club** is an Arthur Hills-designed, 18-hole championship course that takes golfers through woods, over creeks, around lakes and through a 120-foot elevation change. All courses include a driving range and practice green.

FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

Healthy minds, healthy bodies are what the **Clear Creek Family Activity Center (FAC)** can offer you, with an array of social activities, camps, special events, aquatic facilities and programs, fitness facilities and programs, youth and adult sports programming, and much more!

SOMETHING TO DO

always

U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL

The Lincoln Institute was a boarding school for African-Americans which operated from 1912 to 1966. The center first opened in 1972 and was named in honor of Whitney M. Young Jr., a leader of the civil rights movement, who was also a graduate of the Lincoln Institute. The Whitney M. Young Jr. birthplace is located on the former site of the Lincoln Institute and is open for tours as part of the U.S. Civil Rights Trail. With a collection of over 100 churches, courthouses, schools, museums and other landmarks in the Southern states, the U.S. Civil Rights Trails tell the story of social justice in the 1950s and 1960s and the shifting course of history.

SET THE STAGE

Shelby County Community Theatre is the heart of the area's cultural community. With various programs designed to enhance the arts and entertainment opportunities, Shelby County Community Theatre offers award-winning live theatre productions as well as educational programming for adults and children. The 2018-2019 season will include *The Sound of Music*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and *The Diary of Anne Frank*, just to name a few. For a full listing of the season and expanded programming, visit www.Shelbytheatre.org or call (502)633-0222.

LIFE IS BETTER AT THE LAKE

Guist Creek Lake & Marina is the county's largest lake and one of its best kept secrets. In a serene, rural part of the county, deer, turkey and other wildlife are seen frequently near the water. The campground is available from March 1st through November for camping. There is also a marina with a boat launching ramp and a well-stocked supply shop. Speed boats are required to slow to an idle when passing fishing boats, marina and dock area. However, there is a special water skiing area for those who enjoy the sport. Water skiing is permitted from the 3rd Thursday in May to September 30th. Canoes and Jon boats with motors are available for rent on site.

6 Ways to Play



Miller Outdoor Educational Center



Historical Reenactment



Alpaca Farm Tour



Horse Farm Tour



Lake Shelby



Veteran's Park

DESIGNER LABELS

EXPLORE A CHARMING SHELBYVILLE MAIN STREET &
THE OUTLET SHOPPES OF THE BLUEGRASS



SHOP FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR HOME

In downtown Shelbyville find nearly two dozen locally owned shops known collectively as Design Destination. Here you'll find everything you need to design or redecorate your space in furniture and flooring shops, fine art galleries, home decor and garden shops and filled-to-the rafters antique malls, including **Reclaimed on Main** and the historic **Wakefield Searce**. Design a new you at trendy apparel and accessories boutiques and discover fun and fab gifts for friends and family at gift and collectibles shops.

KENTUCKY'S ONLY DESIGNER OUTLET MALL

The **Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass** is a premier outlet shopping center featuring more than 100 designer outlets and eateries, including two sit-down restaurants, **Taqueria Tsunami** and **Johnny Rockets**. The labels are coveted (from **Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH** to **Kate Spade**); the parking is plentiful; and the setting is upscale -- lushly planted courtyards lined with bistro tables, walkways trimmed with lamp posts, arched roofs providing shade.



SHOPS AS INDIVIDUAL AS YOU

Need a showstopper of a topper for the Kentucky Derby, one embellished to the glorious nines? A trendy new outfit after hours? The perfect piece of jewelry no one else will be wearing? Nip into these Shelbyville originals: The **PolkaDotted Pineapple**, a retail consignment boutique specializing in Derby hats, and **EightTwenty8**, who specialize in classy, unique and fun apparel and accessories for you and your home. Main Street is a true town center offering a unique mix of shopping and dining establishments shaped by southern charm and high style.

GOT TACK?

In the American Saddlebred Capital of the World, is it any surprise there are three stores dedicated to outfitting and adorning horse and rider? Downtown Simpsonville offers options for horse feed and forage, plus riding gloves, boots, and other accessories. At **Shelby Horse Supply**, find beautiful hand-crafted equine leather goods, including show saddles, belts, bridles and more. An **Equestrian's Touch** personalizes apparel, totes and backpacks with embroidery and screen-printing and also has equestrian-themed, artisan-made metalworks.





OLD WORLD CHARM FOR A BLUSHING NEW BRIDE

WEDDINGS

Shelby County has the perfect setting for weddings and receptions -- from distinctive venues including historic wedding barns with sweeping countryside views, an atmospheric "brick" room downtown and an elegant little white wedding chapel tucked amid rolling hills to memorable dining venues like the iconic Claudia Sanders Dinner House. New downtown shop **I Do - A Bridal Boutique** has designer wedding gowns and tux rentals as well as a substantial network service to help brides plan their special day.

(More sites included on website)

EDEN SPRINGS FARM

This newly renovating 200-year-old tobacco barn is located on a 200 acre picturesque farm in beautiful Simpsonville, KY. This stunning barn at Eden Springs has a polished yet rustic style. The two-acre plake (pond/lake!) with fire pit behind the barn is available for your enjoyment. The barn has ample space inside to comfortably accommodate 250 people and outdoor space for tents or other structures.

RED ORCHARD BARN

This location recently named "Best in KENTUCKY" as one of the top wedding venues in the area for brides and grooms to say "I do" based on its popularity among millions of couples. Awards criteria included the popularity on the website and nominations from real couples. If you are looking for an affordable outdoor venue with country charm, the Red Orchard barn is the perfect backdrop for your wedding.



HERE'S TO A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP



In spite of Shelby County's small-town size, this community has lots of unique accommodations. Girlfriends, families, couples, horse lovers and nature buffs can all find a room that's just right. There are bed and breakfast inns, dashing downtown digs, a roomy lodge and a retreat center, plus half a dozen well-scrubbed, well-known brand name hotels. Some are located near shopping and dining; others are tucked into the surrounding horse country.

THE LOFT ON MAIN

Exposed brick, mid-century modern furniture, granite counter tops and a wall of windows overlooking downtown Shelbyville, this gorgeous 1,250-square-foot loft tucked into a historic downtown building features a great room area with two fireplaces and two 60-inch TVs and a bar with a 42-inch flat screen TV and seating for up to seven people. With its hardwood floors warmed up by fluffy area rugs and dark wood accents, the one-bedroom suite has a spa-like bathroom, full-service kitchen and laundry room -- Internet access, too.

BEST WESTERN

The award winning Best Western Shelbyville Lodge is a wonderful place to stay, centrally located in the heart of the Saddlebred Capital of the World. All the rooms are newly remodeled. Whether you are coming to Kentucky for a family reunion, business, sporting event, or just passing through, you can delight in fabulous accommodations at a great price. Enjoy your stay.

WALNUT GROVE FARM

Small family reunions, girlfriend getaways, bourbon trailblazers, golfers, horseback riders -- the lodge at Walnut Grove Farm is particularly well-suited to groups of 10 to 12 that come to Shelbyville for its access to horse country, shopping, golf courses and the Kentucky Bourbon Trail ©. Set amidst 100 country acres bordered by Guist Creek and in a renovated dairy barn, this four-bedroom lodge has all the amenities. Bring your own horse to explore the gently rolling network of trails and stall it overnight.

Listings Page

ACCOMMODATIONS

	# of Rooms	Suites	Pool	Breakfast included	Pets allowed	Meeting room	Business center
Best Western Shelbyville Lodge (502)633-4400	78	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Econo Lodge (502) 633-5771	40	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Greenview Motel (502) 633-2080	16	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Holiday Inn Express & Suites (502) 647-0109	81	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Ramada Inn (502) 633-9933	68	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Red Roof Inn (502) 633-4005	64	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Blue Ends Farm Bed & Breakfast (502) 655-3043	1	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>

SPECIALTY ACCOMMODATIONS

	# of Rooms	Breakfast included	Pets allowed
Cedarmore Crossings Retreat (502) 491-7000	19	<div></div>	<div></div>
Chandler Ridge (502) 220-0141	2	<div></div>	<div></div>
LeCoop Loft (859) 396-5386	2	<div></div>	<div></div>
The Loft on Main (502)633-4400	1	<div></div>	<div></div>
Urban Loft (859) 396-5386		<div></div>	<div></div>
Walnut Grove (502) 750-0955		<div></div>	<div></div>
Yellow Carriage House (502) 722-2039	4	<div></div>	<div></div>

ATTRACTIONS

Talon Winery
400 Gordon Lane, Shelbyville

Smith-Berry Winery
855 Drennon Rd., New Castle

Jeptha Creed Distillery
500 Gordon Lane, Shelbyville

Shelby County Parks
717 Burks Branch Rd., Shelbyville

Guist Creek Lake & Marina
11990 Boat Dock Rd., Shelbyville

Family Activity Center
717 Burks Branch Rd., Shelbyville

Shelby Trails Park
5063 Aiken Rd., Simpsonville

Red Orchard Park
704 Kentucky St., Shelbyville

Miller Outdoor Center
704 Kentucky St., Shelbyville

Mulberry Orchard
1330 Mulberry Pike, Shelbyville

Gallrein Farms
1029 Vigo Rd., Shelbyville

Shelby County Community Theatre
801 Main St., Shelbyville

Sweet Home Spun
6805 New Castle Hwy, Pleasureville

Weissinger Hills Golf Course
2240 Mt. Eden Rd., Shelbyville

Angel Fleece
3508 Veechdale Rd., Simpsonville

Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass
1155 Buckcreek Rd., Simpsonville

Perfect Timing Alpacas
450 Wawter Lane, Shelbyville

Shelbyville History Museum
627 Main St., Shelbyville

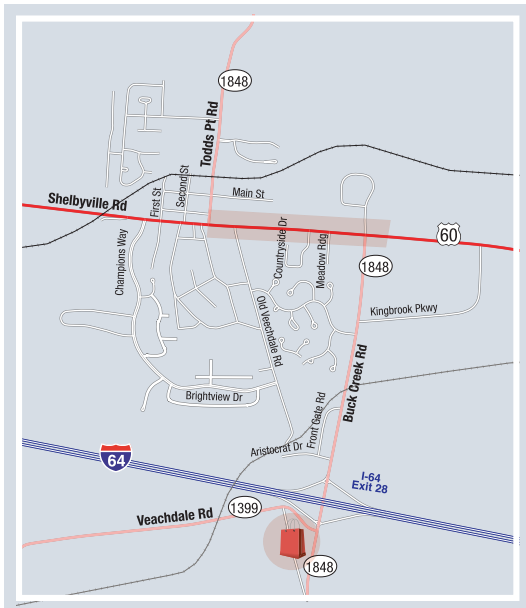
Civil War Skirmish
8398 Shelbyville Rd., Simpsonville

Grove Hill Cemetery
511 Mt. Eden Rd., Shelbyville

Shelbyville Fountain
430 Main St., Shelbyville



SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY



SIMPSONVILLE, KENTUCKY



KENTUCKY is within a day's drive of more than half the U.S. population.

 The Outlet Shoppes
of the Bluegrass
1155 Buck Creek Road, Simpsonville

 Indicates shopping districts.
See pages 16-22 for complete shopping listing.





SHELBYKY CULTURE

History: Once a wilderness between Louisville and Frankfort, Shelbyville was founded in 1792 and had a population of 262 by 1800. By the time the Civil War arrived, Shelbyville had a few thousand residents -- many of them fought valiantly when the town's courthouse was attacked by Confederate soldiers. The turn-of-the-19th century saw a building boom, with an architecturally beautiful downtown a legacy of the era. Through it all, Shelbyville retained its small-town atmosphere -- a friendly place to get away from it all and a place to get anywhere you need to go.

Location: Conveniently located off I-64, Exits 28-35, between Louisville and Lexington.

Climate: Seasonal, with warm summers and cool winters. The weather is subject to change, extremes are rare. An average summer temperature of 83.75° and average winter temperature of 49.5°.

Time Zone: Eastern Daylight Time Zone

Area Code: 502

Zip Code: Bagdad - 40003, Finchville - 40022, Shelbyville - 40065, Simpsonville - 40067, Waddy - 40076

Lyft/Uber
subject to availability

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