

COMMUNITY

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next leg of their “In Harmony” tour, which offers free concerts and community events across the state. After completing the most recent leg of touring this spring — which featured stops in Shelbyville, Prestonsburg, Ashland, and Mt. Sterling — the Orchestra has now opened registration for the free concerts scheduled this July, with stops planned in Glasgow, Elizabethtown, Muhlenberg, and Bardstown. While daytime community events in Bardstown will be announced soon, audiences can now reserve their free spots for the main event: the free evening performance at the Stephen Foster Story.

**EVENT DETAILS:**  
**In Harmony Tour: Bardstown**  
Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m.  
Stephen Foster Story  
411 E. Stephen Foster Ave,  
Bardstown, KY 40004  
Tourism Marketing Investment & Development Fund Application  
To assist in the growth of tourism and its impact on your community, the Bardstown-Nelson County Tourist and Convention Commission has initiated a funding program for government or non-profit organizations in Nelson County. All requests shall be in keeping with the Commission's mission of the promotion, marketing and development of tourist and convention activities in Nelson County. All proposals must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. July 21. Eligibility Requirements include mandatory attendance at the Hospitality Association Grant Training Meeting on June 23. You will be given a code for application submission. Tourism attractions, festivals or

event must be located in Nelson County. Must be a government or non-profit entity  
Monies must be used for hospitality focused projects. (examples: signage, website, marketing, etc ...). All projects must promote tourism and/or convention business in Nelson County. What does it mean to promote tourism? Promoting tourism means that the event, experience, and/or project helps to promote overnight stays, day trips, and visitor experiences. The 2025 Community Grant applications are now available, deadline is July 21, 2025, however mandatory attendance at the hospitality meeting June 23 is required to all interested in applying. Please announce the applications can be picked up at the Visitor's Center or send email request to [toni@bardstown-tourism.com](mailto:toni@bardstown-tourism.com). Copies will also be available the day of the hospitality meeting. Please start as soon as possible and run through deadline. Let me know if you have any questions. Grant recipients will be awarded at a luncheon on Aug. 27. Location will be announced.

**NARFE meeting**  
The next monthly meeting of Elizabethtown chapter of National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will be July 7. The speaker is Mike Anders from the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Meetings begin at 11 a.m. in the Central Kentucky Community Hall located at 200 Jim Owen Dr., Elizabethtown. POC is Sharon Crady (270) 832-8857.

**NCHS class of 1970 reunion**  
The Nelson County Senior High School class of 1970 will have a 55th reunion 5-9 p.m. Sept. 20, at Bardstown Country Club at Maywood, 130 Maywood Ave., in Bardstown. Meet and greet will be at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6.

Attire is dressy casual. The cost is \$35 per person due by Aug. 30. For payment information and contact information updates please contact: Donna Shawley at (859) 296-4435 (text or voicemail) or [Dcshawley@hotmail.com](mailto:Dcshawley@hotmail.com) by July 31.

**Summer Splash**  
Woodlawn Methodist Church, 4110 Woodlawn Road, will have a summer splash event with water slides, food, games and more for all ages 1-7 p.m. July 26. Everyone is welcome.

**Nelson County High School class of 1975 reunion**  
The Nelson County High School class of 1975 will have its 50th year reunion Aug. 9 at Old Kentucky Home Country Club from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. RSVP by July 31. Admission is \$25 per person. Send check to Myrt Crume, 114 Freeman Ave., Bardstown, KY 40004. For questions, call Myrt Crume at (502) 510-3904 or David Roberts (502) 507-7385.

**Conservation District Cost Share Program**  
The Nelson County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program, until November 1, 2025. This program was created to assist agricultural operations in protecting the soil and water resources of Kentucky. This program allows funds to be administered through conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems. This program contains best management practices that include rotational grazing systems, alternative watering systems, heavy use feeding areas, sinkhole protection, grassed waterways, and vegetative critical areas, just to name a few examples. Please contact your conservation district for more practice details. Funding for practices will be approved by the

Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission as funds are available. Approval of applications is based on a statewide ranking criteria and the availability of funds. Cost share rates are a maximum of 75% of the actual installation cost of the practice not to exceed \$20,000 per year. Applications are accepted at any time during the year and are ranked annually.

For more information stop by the conservation district office located at 2001 Buchanan Blvd., in Bardstown or call (502) 348-3363, extension 3, or email [gale.hundley@ky.nacdnet.net](mailto:gale.hundley@ky.nacdnet.net).

**Work on Bluegrass Parkway in Nelson County has begun**  
Preparation begins this week for an asphalt resurfacing project along an 11-mile stretch of Bluegrass Parkway which extends from Mile Markers 24-35 (roughly the U.S. 150 Bardstown exit to the Ky. 55 exit). Traffic will be reduced to one lane in various configurations throughout the duration of the project. Work will begin with setting a barrier wall at bridge locations along the stretch. Median preparations and inside lane milling and paving will take place first, followed by outside lanes.

Motorists are urged to use additional caution and minimize distractions upon approaching the work zone. The speed limit is reduced through the project area. Slow down and pay close attention to lane closure and speed limit signs. The project contract specifies for work to be complete by Nov. 1.

**Traffic Alert: Closure of Templin Avenue and Ben Irvin Road in Bardstown**  
Work on the Western Bypass in Bardstown will require closure of KY 1430 (Templin Avenue) and KY 2737 (Ben Irvin Road) for construction of intersections with the new route. The location is near

the current intersection of KY 1430 and KY 2737. Work on this portion of the Western Bypass Project began June 1. Both roads will be open by Aug. 1.


**Al-Anon**  
Are you concerned about how much someone is drinking?  
Al-Anon meetings in Bardstown are as follows:  
• Courage to Change AFG  
Mondays 7-8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 209 N. Second St.  
• Light of Hope AFG  
Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Nelson Christian Church, 1760 New Shepherdsville Road  
Bardstown Thursday Night AFG, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Monica Parish Hall, 407 S. Third St.  
Find other meetings in the area and information about Al-Anon at [Al-Anon.org](http://Al-Anon.org) or call (502) 233-1089.  
• ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ summer day camp  
New Pioneers for a Sustainable Future summer day camp “Where the Wild Things Are,” will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 23-27 for 6-12 year-olds. Registration is limited to the first 50 students. For more information, visit [newpioneers.org](http://newpioneers.org).

**African American Heritage Museum**  
The Bardstown-Nelson County African American Heritage Museum, 315 N. Second St., is now open for the tourist season. The museum will continue to showcase the contributions that African Americans have made in the history of Bardstown and Nelson County's history. Hours will be from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no entry fee, however donations are accepted. Everyone is welcome. For more information, check out our website at: [bardstown-aaahm.com](http://bardstown-aaahm.com).

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