



Events around the Bluegrass | Week of August 24, 2025



Step Back in Time at the American Sign Museum

If you've ever found yourself mesmerized by a neon sign flickering on a street corner, the **American Sign Museum** in Cincinnati, OH, is a must-see. It's like walking through a visual history of advertising, filled with colorful, quirky, and nostalgic pieces. The museum is home to an eclectic collection, including a giant 20-foot-tall fiberglass genie, originally a mascot for a carpet store in Los Angeles, and iconic signs like a smiling Big Boy holding a cheeseburger and a neon-lit Speedee McDonald's.

What sets this museum apart is its immersive experience. As you wander through the "Sign Garden," you'll encounter a fascinating mix of historical, artistic, and sometimes funky signs, from classic neon creations to intricate hand-painted pieces from the early 20th century. The **'Signs of Main Street'** section showcases a time when a shoemaker's sign or a dentist's neon logo was as much a part of a community as the people who lived there.

You can also expect a sensory overload. The hum of neon, the glow of lights, and the electric buzz of old signs will transport you to another time.

For more info, check out [American Sign Museum](#). The museum is located at **1330 Monmouth Street, Cincinnati, OH**.

While you're in town, don't forget to explore more of what Cincinnati has to offer! Visit [Visit Cincinnati](#).

Also, with **Labor Day Weekend** coming up on **September 1**, be sure to check out all the local events happening around the Bluegrass region!

In or Near Lexington:

Monday, August 25

- **Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour**
7:00 PM | *Ongoing*
Check out this weekly live music show! This week features *Sugar Harp & Gail Caesar*.
Location: **Lyric Theatre, Downtown**
[More Info](#)

Tuesday, August 26

- **Tyler Ramsey**
8:00 PM
Enjoy some folk and Americana vibes with Tyler Ramsey at The Burl.
Location: **The Burl, Downtown**
[More Info](#)
- **Downtown Walking Food & History Tour**
5:30 PM | *Ongoing*
Take a bite out of Lexington's history and food scene on this guided walking tour.
Location: **Downtown**
[More Info](#)
- **Waveland State Historic Site Tea Tuesday**
2:00 PM | *Ongoing*
Relax with a traditional afternoon tea at this historic site.
Location: **Waveland State Historic Site, Lexington**
[More Info](#)
- **Yoga at The Kentucky Castle**
6:00 PM | *Ongoing*
Stretch out in style at the Kentucky Castle with an evening yoga session.
Location: **The Kentucky Castle, Versailles, KY**
[More Info](#)

Wednesday, August 27

- **Summer Classic Film Series – Blade Runner**
7:30 PM
Catch this sci-fi classic at The Kentucky Theatre.
Location: **The Kentucky Theatre, Downtown**
[More Info](#)
- **Shadowgrass**
8:00 PM
Bluegrass music at its finest at The Burl.
Location: **The Burl, Downtown**
[More Info](#)
- **Food Truck Wednesday**
5:00 PM | *Ongoing*
Grab a bite from Lexington's best food trucks!
Location: **Base 249, Downtown**
[More Info](#)

Thursday, August 28

- **Southland Jamboree**
7:00 PM
Enjoy live bluegrass and country music at the Moondance Amphitheater.
Location: **Moondance Amphitheater, Lexington**
[More Info](#)
- **Castlewood Movie Night**
8:30 PM
Watch a movie under the stars at Castlewood Community Center.
Location: **Castlewood Community Center, Downtown**
[More Info](#)
- **Steely Danish**
8:00 PM
Hear the best of Steely Dan's classics live at The Burl.
Location: **The Burl, Downtown**
[More Info](#)
- **Art Walk – Guided Tour**
5:30 PM | *Ongoing*
Explore Lexington's vibrant arts scene with a guided walking tour.
Location: **Downtown**
[More Info](#)

- **Trivia at Town Branch**

7:00 PM | *Ongoing*

Test your knowledge while enjoying a cold one at Town Branch Distillery.

Location: **Lexington Brewing and Distilling Co., Downtown**

[More Info](#)

Thursday, August 28 – Sunday, August 31

- **Jeff Dye – Comedian**

7:30 PM & 9:30 PM (Aug 28-30)

Catch Jeff Dye's hilarious stand-up at Comedy Off Broadway.

Location: **Comedy Off Broadway, Lexington**

[More Info](#)

- **Kentucky Classique Horse Trials**

All Day | *August 28–31*

Watch top equestrians compete in the Kentucky Horse Park.

Location: **Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington**

[More Info](#)

- **Bluegrass Classic Dog Show**

All Day | *August 28–September 1*

Meet some of the most talented pups at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Location: **Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington**

[More Info](#)

Friday, August 29

- **Kelley's Landing Night Hike**

8:00 PM

Experience a peaceful night hike at Kelley's Landing.

Location: **Kelley's Landing, Lexington**

[More Info](#)

- **Mr. Gnome**

9:00 PM

Rock out to Mr. Gnome's psychedelic indie at The Burl.

Location: **The Burl, Downtown**

[More Info](#)

Saturday, August 30

- **Water Lantern Festival**

7:00 PM

Illuminate the night at this stunning lantern display at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Location: **Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington**

[More Info](#)

- **Indigenous History Walk**
10:00 AM
Explore the cultural history of Native Americans in Lexington on this guided walk.
Location: **McConnell Springs Park, Lexington**
[More Info](#)
- **46th Annual Daniel Boone Pioneer Festival**
All Day | *August 30–31*
Celebrate the legacy of Daniel Boone with family-friendly activities in Winchester.
Location: **Winchester, KY**
[More Info](#)

Sunday, August 31

- **Bat Cave Crawling Tour**
10:00 AM
Crawl through the Bat Cave at Carter Caves State Resort Park – if you dare!
Location: **Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill, KY**
[More Info](#)
- **Riverfest on the Levee**
12:00 PM
Celebrate the end of summer at this riverside festival in Newport.
Location: **Newport, KY**
[More Info](#)
- **Stills & Stallions Tours**
1:00 PM | *Ongoing every other Sunday*
Tour Kentucky's bourbon country and visit Old Friends Farm for a memorable afternoon.
Location: **Various locations around Lexington**
[More Info](#)

With Labor Day Weekend just around the corner, there are plenty of events, festivals, and more to enjoy. Don't forget to check out the **Labor Day Weekend Show** (Aug 30–31) in **Louisville**, or the **Swift Silver Mine Festival** (Aug 29–31) in **Campton, KY** for some unique local flavor!