



Events around the Bluegrass week of January 13, 2025



It may be cold and snowy, but there are still plenty of activities to enjoy in and around Lexington!

You can catch UKY Basketball, enjoy some time on the Ice Skating Rink at Triangle Park, or attend Brad Paisley in concert. There's also *The Music of Pink Floyd* with the Lexington Philharmonic, the *Scaled to Perfection: Encore & More!* exhibit, and the Lexington Wedding Expo. If you're looking for something different, the Distillery District Food & History Tour, Harlem Globetrotters 2025 World Tour, and Waveland State Historic Site Tea Tuesday are all great options. Comedy fans can enjoy shows at Comedy Off Broadway, while music lovers can experience Hanzhi Wang's performance or the Ethan Young String Trio. For a family-friendly outing, check out Picnic with Goats or visit Patti's Festival of Lights. Other exciting events include BourbonCon, Wilderness Trail Distillery tours, Southland Jamboree featuring Jim Hurst, Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour, the RK Gun & Knife Show, Barons Historic Tour, and Open Mic Night. Don't miss the Downtown Farmers Market, Simulator Sunday, Food Truck Wednesday, or a guided museum tour, among many other activities. There's something for everyone this season, no matter the weather!

Monday, January 13

Keeneland's Morning Works

Monday, January 13 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.keeneland.com/morning-works-tour>

Location: Keeneland Racecourse, Lexington

Wilderness Trail Distillery Tours

Monday, January 13 (ongoing)

Enjoy one of the newest distilleries on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail! Tours conclude with an outdoor tasting offered Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, check out https://wildernesstraildistillery.com/bourbon-distillery-tours-kentucky/#_ga=2.188584301.475033086.1663065127-1430386174.1663065127

Location: Wilderness Trail Distillery, Danville, KY

Raven Run Nature Sanctuary

Monday, January 13 (ongoing)

Various hiking trails for you to enjoy! For more information, check out <https://ravenrun.org/>

Location: 3885 Raven Run Way, Lexington

Picnic With Goats

Monday, January 13 (ongoing)

Enjoy a private picnic lunch or dinner with goats on our private farm just 15 minutes from downtown Lexington. Food is brought in from Lexington's top rated restaurants, set just steps from your car. For more information, check out <https://www.picnicwithgoats.com/>

Location: Lexington

Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour

Monday, January 13 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/woodsongs-old-time-radio-hour%3a-sugar-harp-and-gail-ceasar/22107/>

Location: Lyric Theatre, Downtown

Patti's Festival of Lights

Monday, January 13 – January 31

For more information, check out <https://ourwildwanderers.com/pattis-1880s-settlement/>

Location: Grand Rivers, KY

Tuesday, January 14

UKY Basketball vs. Texas A&M

Tuesday, January 14

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/uky-basketball-vs-texas-a%26m/24801/>

Location: Central Bank Center and Rupp Arena, Downtown

Open Mic Night

Tuesday, January 14

For more information, check out <https://www.comedyoffbroadway.com/shows/297852>

Location: Comedy Off Broadway, Lexington

Downtown Walking Food & History Tour

Tuesday, January 14 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/downtown-walking-food-%26-history-tour/22193/>

Location: Downtown

Waveland State Historic Site Tea Tuesday

Tuesday, January 14 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://parks.ky.gov/explore/waveland-state-historic-site-7805>

Location: Waveland State Historic Site, Lexington

Yoga at The Kentucky Castle

Tuesday, January 14 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.thekentuckycastle.com/events>

Location: The Kentucky Castle, Versailles, KY

Wednesday, January 15

Brad Paisley in Concert

Wednesday, January 15

For more information, check out

<https://www.visitlex.com/event/%23onenightonly-acoustic-concert-series-brad-paisley-with-tyra-madison/24891/>

Location: Lexington Opera House, Downtown

Michigander

Wednesday, January 15

For more information, check out <https://theburlky.com/>

Location: The Burl, Downtown

Food Truck Wednesday

Wednesday, January 15 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.basehere.com/events>

Location: Base 249, Downtown

Thursday, January 16

Southland Jamboree Presents: Jim Hurst

Thursday, January 16

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/southland-jamboree-presents%3a-jim-hurst/24917/>

Location: Central Library Farish Theater, Downtown

Urameshi

Thursday, January 16

For more information, check out <https://theburlky.com/>

Location: The Burl, Downtown

Trivia at Town Branch

Thursday, January 16 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://lexingtonbrewingco.com/whiskey-spirits/town-branch>

Location: Lexington Brewing and Distilling Co., Downtown

Bourbon Barons Historic Tour

Thursday, January 16 (ongoing)

For more information, check out

<https://www.stonefencetours.com/index.php/bourbon-tours/bourbon-tours>

Location: Various locations in the Bluegrass

Etta May – Comedian

Thursday, January 16 – January 18

For more information, check out

<https://www.comedyoffbroadway.com/events/102918>

Location: Comedy Off Broadway, Lexington

Friday, January 17

Hanzhi Wang

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For more information, check out <https://nortoncenter.com/event/hanzhi-wang/>

Location: Norton Center for the Arts, Danville, KY

Mark Charles/Duchess/ & Letters of Acceptance

Friday, January 17

For more information, check out <https://theburlky.com/>

Location: The Burl, Downtown

“Kickin It In The Ass”

Friday, January 17

For more information, check out <https://www.manchestermusichall.com/tm-event/kickin-it-in-the-ass/>

Location: Manchester Music Hall, Downtown

BourbonCon

Friday, January 17 – January 18

For more information, check out

<https://www.visitlex.com/event/bourboncon/24475/>

Location: Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington

Saturday, January 18

UKY Basketball vs. Alabama

Saturday, January 18

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/uky-basketball-vs-alabama/24802/>

Location: Central Bank Center and Rupp Arena, Downtown

RK Gun & Knife Show

Saturday, January 18

For more information, check out <https://kyhorsepark.com/event/rk-gun-knife-show/>

Location: Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington

The Strumbellas

Saturday, January 18

For more information, check out <https://theburlky.com/>

Location: The Burl, Downtown

Downtown Farmers Market

Saturday, January 18 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.lexingtonfarmersmarket.com/>

Location: Tandy Centennial Park, Downtown

The Ice Skating Rink at Triangle Park

Saturday, January 18 – January 19

For more information, check out <https://www.downtownlex.com/signature-events/ice-rink-at-triangle-park/>

Location: Triangle Park, Downtown

Sunday, January 19

Harlem Globetrotters 2025 World Tour

Sunday, January 19

For more information, check out

<https://www.centralbankcenter.com/events/detail/the-original-harlem-globetrotters>

Location: Central Bank Center, Downtown

Lexington Wedding Expo

Sunday, January 19

For more information, check out

<https://www.centralbankcenter.com/events/detail/lexington-wedding-expos-2>

Location: Central Bank Center, Downtown

Ethan Young String Trio

Sunday, January 19

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/ethan-young-string-trio/24940/>

Location: Central Library Farish Theater, Downtown

Distillery District Food & History Tour

Sunday, January 19 (ongoing on Sunday)

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/distillery-district-food-%26-history-tour/23408/>

Location: Downtown

Stills & Stallions Tours

Sunday, January 19 (ongoing every other Sunday)

For more information, check out

<http://www.stonefencetours.com/index.php>

Join the Stills and Stallions tour to experience the best of the Bluegrass. You will journey along a fence-lined Kentucky back road to Old Friends Farm to talk about the history of the industry, tour the stables, and see their Thoroughbreds. You will take a trip down the bourbon trail to savor Kentucky's native spirit at Buffalo Trace. You will learn the art and science of bourbon making as you tour the facilities and learn the history of this famous industry. The tour will conclude with samples from the distillery's selection of spirits. Pickup will be at the Keeneland, 4201 Versailles Rd, Lexington (When Keeneland is in session, pickup will be at the Lexington Visitors Center, 215 W Main St, Lexington). Tour is approximately 4 hours in length. Water and snacks are provided. Price includes transportation, fees for the horse farm tour, tasting and tour at distillery and water and snacks.

Location: Various locations around Lexington