

AUGUST IS BUSY AT BERNHEIM FOREST

CLERMONT – August brings some of Bernheim Forest and Arboretum’s most anticipated summer experiences, from illuminated evening events and nighttime exploration to guided hikes, wildlife programs, and outdoor learning.

Visitors can discover the forest in new ways through art, science, and hands-on experiences that celebrate the changing season.

Below are some of the highlights of Bernheim’s events and programming throughout August:

FEATURED EVENT: CONNECT
When: Saturday, August 15, 6:36 p.m. to 11:36 p.m.
Details: Experience a luminous evening of art, music, and nature during Bernheim’s summer night event. Explore an illuminated loop around Lake Nevin featuring glowing installations, live performances, and interactive experiences.
Cost: \$25 for Bernheim members and \$30 for non-members.

GUIDED HIKES AND TOURS HISTORIC FIRE TOWER TOURS
When: Wednesday, August 19, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Details: Enjoy a guided tour of Bernheim’s historic fire tower and enjoy a birds-eye view of the forest.
Cost: \$10 for Bernheim members and \$15 for non-members.

THIRD SUNDAY NATURE HIKE
When: Sunday, August 16, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Details: Join Bernheim Volunteer Naturalists for a guided nature hike exploring the forest’s seasonal highlights. Designed for adults, these monthly hikes also welcome children ages 6 and older.
Cost: \$15 for Bernheim members and \$20 for non-members.

BIRDING BEYOND

BINOCULAR
When: Saturday, August 22, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Details: Join expert birders Jim and Karen Scout for a relaxed birding adventure focused on observing and identifying birds in their natural habitats. Beginners welcome.
Cost: \$15 for Bernheim members and \$20 for non-members.

ACCESSIBLE ARBORETUM TOUR
When: Thursday, August 27, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Details: Discover notable trees, unique plant collections, and the living stories of the landscape during a guided tram tour of Arboretum Loop.
Cost: \$15 for Bernheim members and \$20 for non-members.

FREE PLAY SATURDAY
When: Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Details: Enjoy a day of child-led play at Playcosystem. Kids explore, create, and imagine with loose parts, while caregivers learn about the benefits of free play in nature.
Cost: Free program; \$15 suggested admission for non-members.

FREE VIRTUAL WILL WORKSHOP
When: Tuesday, August 18, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Details: August is Make a Will Month. In this educational session, you’ll learn why having a will matters, things to think about before meeting with an attorney, and get answers to common questions from an estate planning attorney.
Cost: Free virtual program; registration required.

NOCTURNAL EXPLORATIONS BATS AT BERNHEIM
When: Sunday, August 9
Details: Spend an evening learning about Bernheim’s bats, their unique adaptations, ecological importance, and the role they play in the forest ecosystem.
Cost: \$15 for Bernheim members and \$20 for non-members.

LIGHT POLLUTION: CONNECTIONS & SOLUTIONS
When: Saturday, August 8, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Details: Learn about light pollution and its impact on people, wildlife, and the night sky, then enjoy a guided exploration of Bernheim’s stars through laser-assisted stargazing and telescopic observation.
Cost: \$15 for Bernheim members and \$20 for non-members.

FULL “GRAIN” MOON NIGHT HIKE
When: Friday, August 28, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Details: Join Volunteer Naturalists for a full moon hike around Lake Nevin, experiencing the sights, sounds, and surprises of Bernheim after dark.
Cost: \$15 for Bernheim members and \$20 for non-members.
For more information, registration, and a complete list of upcoming events, visit bernheim.org/events or call (502) 215-7155. No pets allowed.

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ABOUT BERNHEIM FOREST AND ARBORETUM
Bernheim’s mission is connecting people with nature. At over 16,000 acres, Bernheim is the largest privately held contiguous forest block in the eastern United States dedicated to conservation and education. Bourbon maker Isaac Wolfe Bernheim established the Arboretum and forest in 1929 as a gift to the people of Kentucky. Explore fun, educational programs, diverse tree collections, a renowned art collection, 40 miles of hiking trails, and varied landscapes hosting over 229 bird species. Suggested admission is \$15 per vehicle for non-members. For more information about Bernheim, visit <https://bernheim.org/>. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.



Stephen Thomas

Plants, flowers, balloons at The Green Bean Bar

STEPHEN THOMAS
THE PIONEER NEWS

SHEPHERDSVILLE — There are no green beans, nor a bar, inside The Green Bean Bar.

However, Shepherdsville’s newest business does feature a florist, plant shop, and balloon business, providing gifts and items for all types of special occasions.

The Green Bean Bar was the concept of owner Danae Rummel, a co-owner of the Henryette Wedding & Event Venue. The shop is located next to the Henryette, in a former garage

building for the former residence.

“Since I was (age) 16 I’ve wanted to work with plants,” Rummel said. “Because of that I was always curious about flowers.”

When Rummel’s family purchased the Henryette, the current shop location, also for sale, had already been turned into a floral shop. Rummel moved right in, but the grand opening was delayed due to damages from the April 2025 Salt River flood.

Rummel’s family includes her husband, Anthony, and two children, Nevaeh and

Anthony. She worked the past five years with Hardin County EMS. The EMS position, along with her love of plants, was why Rummel wanted to start the new business.

“I’m a first responder, so I see a lot of bad,” she said. “For once I want to celebrate people instead of just watching the bad things.”

The Green Bean Barn is located at 187 E. Joe B. Hall Ave., between The Henryette and Journey Church. Open hours are 9 am-5 pm weekdays and 10 am-4 pm Saturdays. For more information call (502)698-5994 or visit thegreenbeanbar.com.



LEGAL NOTICE

The Bullitt County Jailer is requesting proposals for a contract bid to replace and update the smoke/fire alarm system at Bullitt County Detention Center. The bid will include smoke detectors throughout the facility including the dorms, the kitchen, the hallways, and offices. Contact Bullitt County Jailer Bryan Whittaker at bwhittaker@bullittky.com 502-543-7263 for more information. Bids must be submitted in a sealed, clearly-marked envelope with the bidder's identification and labeled as Smoke/Fire Alarm Bid to the Bullitt County Detention Center, 1671 South Preston Highway Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28th, 2026 . Bids will be opened publicly Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby at the Bullitt County Detention Center at 1671 South Preston Highway, Shepherdsville, Kentucky. Bullitt County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part.



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Fiduciary Appointments

Pursuant to KRS 424.340, notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary. Appointments have been made in the Bullitt District Court for one month immediately. Prior to this notice. All persons having claims against any of these estates may present. Them verified pursuant KRS 396.025 to the fiduciary or attorney named below within six months.

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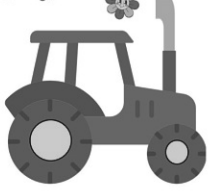
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