



Jeff Ketterman, right, and his wife Carrie Ketterman wear vintage outfits in the paddock during Thurby at Churchill Downs in Louisville on May 2, 2024. PHOTOS BY SAM UPSHAW JR./COURIER JOURNAL

Fashion

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accessories that embody the opulence and style of the Jazz Age. Whether it’s the lavish beading, feathered headbands, or the iconic cloche hats, each ensemble should reflect the extravagant fashion trends that F. Scott Fitzgerald vividly described in his literary masterpiece.

- **When:** Saturday, April 26
- **Judges:** Official milliners and local boutique representatives
- **Location:** Churchill Downs, Great Gatsby Experience Activation
- **Prize:** One-night stay in the Gatsby Suite at the Seelbach Hotel

502’sDay: Shop Local

502’sDay at the track is all about “Shop Local” and showcasing the best of Louisville’s local stores and designers. Flaunt your finest pieces from neighborhood shops and encourage others to explore and support our local talent.

- **When:** Tuesday, April 29
- **Judges:** Local boutique representatives
- **Location:** Churchill Downs, Boxing Ring Activation
- **Prize:** \$500 Vineyard Vines Gift Card



Spectators display their fashion sense during Thurby at Churchill Downs in Louisville on May 2, 2024.

Winsday presented by Resolute Racing: Bold Patterns

Winsday is all about bold patterns. Don’t just come to the track to support your favorite nonprofit — stand out and be bold by wearing your best bold patterns. This isn’t just a day at the races; it’s a chance to make a splash with your most vibrant, eye-catching attire. Let’s turn heads and make a difference — be bold, be brave.

- **When:** Wednesday, April 30
- **Judges:** Churchill Downs Community Relations team representatives and Woodford Reserve representative
- **Location:** Churchill Downs, Paddock Balcony
- **Prize:** \$500 Vineyard Vines Gift Card

Thurby presented by Old Forester

Step out in style with your best race-day vintage look and enter the Churchill Downs fashion contest. Your timeless elegance could result in a \$500 clothing gift card and a moment in the spotlight when you appear on the Churchill Downs video big board.

- **When:** Thursday, May 1
- **Judges:** Old Forester Representative and fashion partner representatives
- **Location:** Thurby Omegas Mirror Ball Activation
- **Prize:** \$500 Vineyard Vines Gift Card

For more information on additional fashion contests to be held during the Kentucky Oaks and the Kentucky Derby visit kentuckyderby.com. Reach Kirby Adams at kadams@courier-journal.com.

Parking

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Does Churchill Downs have valet parking?

No, valet parking is not available for the Kentucky Derby.

Road closures, street parking and lots around Churchill Downs

Here are the Derby Week road closures announced by Louisville Metro Police:

April 30-May 3 (24 hour closures)

- Fourth Street from Heywood Avenue to Oakdale Avenue
- Oakdale Avenue from Fourth Street to the alley at the Churchill Downs backside gate

April 30-May 3 (7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily)

- Central Avenue from Taylor Boulevard to Floyd Street
- Third Street from Central Avenue to Central Station
- Ninth Street from Central Avenue to Heywood Avenue
- North Alley of Central Avenue from Taylor Boulevard to Rodman Street
- Burton Avenue from Taylor Boulevard to Rodman Street
- Lillian Avenue from Taylor Boulevard to Rodman Street
- Rodman Street from Central Avenue to Lillian Avenue
- Sixth Street from Central Avenue to Heywood Avenue
- Fifth Street from Central Avenue to Heywood Avenue
- Fourth Street from Central Avenue to Heywood Avenue
- Third Street from Central Avenue to Brook Street
- Oakdale Avenue

- from Third Street/Southern Parkway to alley at backside gate
- West Alley (south of Brown Lot) from Third Street/Southern Parkway to Fourth Street
 - Fourth Street from West Alley to Longfield Avenue
 - Longfield Avenue from Taylor Boulevard to Fourth Street
 - Queen Avenue from Taylor Boulevard to Warren Avenue
 - Thornberry Avenue from Taylor Boulevard to Warren Avenue
 - Homeview Drive from Taylor Boulevard to Churchill Downs entrance
 - Racine Drive from Taylor Boulevard to Churchill Downs entrance
 - Wizard Avenue from Longfield Avenue to Queen Avenue
 - Warren Avenue from Thornberry Avenue to Queen Avenue

Interstate Ramp Closures May 1 (5:30-8:30 p.m.)

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- Interstate 264 westbound exit ramp at Third Street/Southern Parkway
- I-264 eastbound exit ramp at Southern Parkway
- I-264 westbound exit ramp at Taylor Boulevard
- I-264 eastbound exit ramp at Taylor Boulevard May 1 (9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
- Interstate 65 southbound exit ramp at Crittenden Drive
- I-264 westbound exit ramp at Third Street/Southern Parkway
- I-264 eastbound exit ramp at Southern Parkway
- I-264 westbound exit ramp at Taylor Boulevard
- I-264 eastbound exit ramp at Taylor Boulevard May 2 (8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.)
- I-65 southbound exit ramp at Crittenden Drive May 3 (5:30-10:30 p.m.)
- I-264 westbound exit ramp at Third Street/Southern Parkway
- I-264 eastbound exit

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- I-264 westbound exit ramp at Taylor Boulevard
 - I-264 eastbound exit ramp at Taylor Boulevard May 3 (8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.)
 - I-65 southbound exit ramp at Crittenden Drive Central Avenue adjacent to Churchill Downs will be closed from Thursday through Saturday during Derby Week. Visitors are asked to visit kentuckyderbyparking.com for more specific route information.

Can I take an Uber, Lyft or taxi to Churchill Downs?

The drop-off location for Uber and Lyft passengers has been at the Bronze Lot at L&N Federal Credit Union Stadium,

2550 S Floyd St. There is no rideshare or taxi pick-up or drop-off on Derby Day.

Are there shuttles to the Kentucky Derby?

Yes, some hotels will give guests rides on Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby days. Please check with the staff where you are staying.

How can I get a bus ride to Churchill Downs?

The Transit Authority of River City has offered free bus rides in the past on Thurby, Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby days, but they still have to announce the routes for this year. Check its webpage as it gets closer to the event to see the schedule.

Can I ride a rental scooter to Churchill Downs?

No, scooters are not allowed at Churchill Downs or any of the closed roads that lead to the racetrack. Use the rental app to look for an authorized place to park the scooter.

Is there handicapped parking at Churchill Downs?

Yes, there are parking spaces available for people with state-issued ADA parking placards and license plates. Like other parking spaces in the reserved lots, ADA spaces are first-come, first-serve. Reach reporter Leo Bertucci at lburtucci@gannett.com or @leober2chee on X, formerly known as Twitter.

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LEGAL NOTICE

If you paid an impound fee to Dave's Towing Service, Inc. from June 11, 2012 – November 16, 2021, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

You may be affected by a class action lawsuit about whether Dave's Towing Service, Inc. ("Dave's Towing") improperly impounded your vehicle.

The lawsuit is called *O'Loughlin, et. al. v. Dave's Towing Service, Inc.*, No. 17-CI-5454, and is in Jefferson Circuit Court. The Court decided this lawsuit should be a class action on behalf of a "Class," or group of people, that could include you. This notice summarizes your rights and options before an up-coming trial. More information is in a detailed notice available at the website below. If you're included, you have to decide whether to stay in the Class and be bound by whatever results, or ask to be excluded and keep your right to sue Dave's Towing. **There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.**

ARE YOU AFFECTED?

Individuals who paid impound fees to the Defendant for the release of vehicles that were towed and/or impounded from a private lot by the Defendant in Jefferson County, Kentucky from June 11, 2012 to November 16, 2021, are Class members.

WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?

The lawsuit claims that Dave's Towing violated the Louisville Metro Private Towing Ordinance while impounding vehicles in Jefferson County. The suit claims the Dave's Towing did not obtain proper authorizations for the impounds. It also says that it refused to accept credit card payments despite being required to do so.

Dave's Towing denies that it did anything wrong and asserts that it complied with the ordinance to extent it was possible to do so. **The Court has not decided whether the Class or Dave's Towing is right.** The lawyers for the Class will have to prove their claims at a trial set to begin on June 3, 2025.

Who's affected?

Individuals who paid impound fees to Dave's Towing for the release of vehicles that were towed and/or impounded from a private lot by the Defendant in Jefferson County, Kentucky from June 11, 2012 to November 16, 2021

Who REPRESENTS YOU?

The Court asked Satterley & Kelley, PLLC and Stein Whatley Astorino, PLLC, to represent you as "Class Counsel." You don't have to pay Class Counsel, or anyone else, to participate. Instead, if they get money or benefits for the Class, they may ask the Court for attorneys' fees and costs, which would be paid by Dave's Towing or out of any money recovered, before giving the rest to the Class. You may hire your own lawyer to appear in Court for you; if you do, you have to pay that lawyer. Scott O'Loughlin and Stefan Gearhart are Class members like you, and the Court accepted them as the "Class Representatives."

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

You have a choice of whether to stay in the Class or not, and **you must decide this now.** If you stay in the Class, you will be legally bound by all orders and judgments of the Court, and you won't be able to sue, or continue to sue, Dave's Towing—as part of any other lawsuit—for improperly impounding your vehicle from June 11, 2012 to November 16, 2021. If money or benefits are obtained, you will be notified about how to get a share. To stay in the Class, you do not have to do anything now.

If you ask to be excluded from the Class, you cannot get any money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded, but you will keep any rights to sue Dave's Towing for these claims, now or in the future, and will not be bound by any orders or judgments of the Court. To ask to be excluded, send a letter to Satterley & Kelley, PLLC, 8700 Westport Road, Ste. 202 Louisville, KY, 40242 postmarked by **May 15, 2025**, that says you want to be excluded from *O'Loughlin, et. al. v. Dave's Towing Service, Inc.*. Include your name, address, telephone number, and the date location of your impound(s). You may also complete an opt-out form at the website below.

How CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions or want a detailed notice or other documents about this lawsuit and your rights, visit: www.satterleylaw.com/LouisvilleTowingClassAction or call (502) 589-6000.