



Supporting Our LGBTQ+ Youth This Pride Month



Beyond Celebration: Why LGBTQ+ Youth Need Us Now More Than Ever

Pride Month arrives each June with rainbow flags, parades, and powerful declarations of love and acceptance. Yet beneath the celebration lies an urgent reality: LGBTQ+ youth across America are fighting battles that extend far beyond a single month of visibility.

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How to Support LGBTQ+ Children - Child Mind Institute

When an LGBTQ+ child comes out to their parents, how can parents best support their child's mental health and well-being? What do they need to hear?

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How to Support Kids Who Are Questioning - Child Mind Institute

Kids who are questioning their gender identity or sexual orientation do best when they have the support of their families.

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Juneteenth

For Family By Family
JUNETEENTH
Freedom Day
DISCOVERING OUR ROOTS
MUSIC ART FAMILY ACTIVITIES VENDORS FOOD TRUCKS PERFORMANCES
INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR OR SPONSORSHIP
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL
Juneteenth
CELEBRATION!
Thursday June, 19 2025
NOON - 5:00PM
GET READY TO CELEBRATE THIS SHARED CULTURAL EXPERIENCE!
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!
Theme: Family Reunion: Embracing Our Roots, Empowering Our Future
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: FORFAMILYBYFAMILY.COM
FOR FAMILY BY FAMILY LLC
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION LOCATION: FLORENCE NATURE PARK (EVENT CENTER) 2700 NATURE PARK DR, FLORENCE, KY 41042

Juneteenth, observed on June 19th, commemorates a pivotal moment in American history when enslaved people in Texas finally learned of their freedom on June 19, 1865 - more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. This delay highlights the complex reality of how freedom unfolded across the nation, with news traveling slowly and enforcement varying by region.

Today, Juneteenth serves as both a celebration of African American freedom and culture, and a time for reflection on the ongoing journey toward equality. Communities across the country mark the day with festivals, educational events, and gatherings that honor the resilience and contributions of African Americans while acknowledging the work that remains in building a more just society.

As we observe this federal holiday, it's an opportunity to learn more about this important chapter in our shared history and consider how we can all contribute to the ideals of freedom and justice that Juneteenth represents.

Find BCA in the Community

 **BOONE COUNTY PARKS**

MOVIE NIGHTS

7 PM - BOUNCIES
9:15 PM - MOVIE STARTS

BOONE WOODS PARK



JUNE 6	THE AVENGERS
JUNE 13	MOANA 2
JUNE 20	THOR: RAGNAROCK
JULY 11	AQUAMAN (2018)
JULY 18	THE LITTLE MERMAID (2023)
JULY 25	BIG HERO 6
AUGUST 1	BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (2003)

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHAIRS & BLANKETS!
CHECK OUR FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES!
boonecountyky.org/parks

LOCAL COUNTY FAIRS

May 26-31, 2025 Carroll County	June 7-14, 2025 Gallatin County	June 15-22, 2025 Pendleton County
June 23-28, 2025 Boone County	July 8-12, 2025 Owen County	July 12-19, 2025 Kenton County
July 28-Aug 2, 2025 Grant County	August 14-24, 2025 KY State Fair	TBD-Check Back Alexandria





Fun Things To Do In Boone County



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST

- ✓ 3:00 - 5:00 Fishing Frenzy
Catch and release event Ages 15 and younger
- ✓ 4:00 Pm Food Trucks
Food available for purchase
- ✓ 4:00 pm Vehicle Cruise In
Cars, Trucks, Tractors and Antique Equipment
- ✓ 7:00 - 9:30 Live Music "High Road Band"
Bring your chair/blanket
- ✓ At Dusk - 93rd Anniversary Fireworks

No Carnival Rides until Monday



For more information: www.boonecountyfair.org



NorthKey
COMMUNITY CARE



YOUTH VIDEO GAME NIGHT
Free Pizza, candy, drinks &
A chance to win prizes

Reserve your spot to play!
Registration will be 5 - 6 pm!

JUNE 13TH FROM 6-8 PM
1002 MONMOUTH ST. NEWPORT, KY 41071

FOR MORE INFORMATION
859-547-6539



Resources & Trainings

Trauma Responsive Parenting Series



Family
Nurturing
Center

TUESDAYS, JUNE 17TH-AUGUST 5TH
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
5 SPIRAL DRIVE, STE. 100,
FLORENCE, KY 41042

When hard things happen in our lives, it can sometimes affect how we react and cope to everyday stressors.

This series will support you in identifying the impact of trauma on your family and help you develop healthy coping skills that will aid you through your parenting and healing journey.



For more information and to register,
contact Rebekah Cookston, 859-538-1617 or
rebekah.cookston@familynuture.org.

Contact us: 859-525-3200 | info@familynuture.org | familynuture.org

Summer 2025 SEBT is here!



- The Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (SEBT) program helps eligible students access nutritious food when school is out.
- Each eligible student will receive a one-time benefit of **\$120** to purchase nutritious food throughout the summer.
- If your child has received SNAP, KTAP, or Kinship Care at least one month since July 1, 2024, they're automatically approved -- no application is needed! These benefits will be deposited on the household's EBT card. Otherwise, apply now to see if your child(ren) are eligible to receive Summer EBT benefits.
- Applications must be submitted by August 15, 2025, at [KYSEBT.ky.gov](https://kysebt.ky.gov) or <https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits/>
- Need help? Call 855-306-8959 or visit your local Department of Community Based Services office.

**TEAM
KENTUCKY.**
CABINET FOR HEALTH
AND FAMILY SERVICES

Ethan's Purpose is extremely proud to announce that after almost a year of meeting with district leaders, vetting Social Emotional Learning programs, and raising money to support this initiative, we are committing over \$100,000 to **support our student's mental health in Boone County Schools.**

Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, every middle and high school will have the **Hope Squad** peer to peer suicide prevention program in their school, with **Ethan's Purpose** making the commitment to ***continue funding the program through at least the 2028-29 school year.***



www.ethanspurpose.org

Share the Hope. Save a life.

BOONE COUNTY ALLIANCE | boonecountyalliance.org



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