



What's New at Stone Fences!
Monthly Newsletter

October

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Check out What's New!

Our monthly newsletter to keep you informed of new tours and what we have planned for 2019!

Jerry Daniels and Hope Brown

We want to welcome you to our monthly newsletter that is designed to keep you informed of the new and exciting tours we have coming up in 2019. We have some great stuff lined up for this year and would love for you to be a part of it!

Have an event already planned but need transportation? Leave the driving to us. Our Ford Transit van comfortably seats up to 11 people. We would love to assist you in your trip to the Ark Encounter, concert venues, or wedding parties.

As always, if anything looks interesting to you or you need more information, please reach out to us at (606) 548-2181 or email us at stonefencestours@yahoo.com

NEW TOURS
COMING IN 2019!

Keeneland's Fall Meet!

Pickin on the Porch at the Ripy Mansion



<https://www.tbripyhome.com/events>

Lawrenceburg's Ripy House, the house that bourbon built, has the perfect porch for entertaining, which is why it will host a bluegrass music event featuring Tin Whiskey Sisters, Top Shelf Bluegrass, and other local favorites. There will also be craft vendors, food trucks, and entertainment for kids. For adults there will be a cash bar featuring fine bourbons. Gates open at 2 p.m. and tours of the house will be held from 2-4 p.m. Admission is \$10, with those under 12 getting in free. Additional details will be coming soon. For questions, call 502-680-0948 or 606-548-2181. You can also email Mcanly.millie@gmail.com or stonefencestours@yahoo.com.

On the Trail (Bourbon Tours) New!



Every bourbon drinker's bucket list includes completing their passport on the trail. On the Trail will aid you in finishing your journey. Join us as we experience the beautiful history and sites of America's Native Spirit.

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

Horse Tours

Stills & Stallions (Horses & Bourbon Tour)



Kentucky is famous for our delicious bourbons and beautiful thoroughbred horses. Join us on our Stills and Stallions tour to experience the best of the Bluegrass. We 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. We will take a trip down the bourbon trail to savor Kentucky's native spirit at Buffalo Trace. We will learn the art and science of bourbon making as we tour the facilities and learn the history of our famous industry. The tour will conclude with samples from the distillery's selection of spirits.

Pick up will be at the Lexington Visitors' Center or Keeneland.

Tour is approximately 4 hours in length.

Water and snacks are provided.

Price: \$50 per person (Includes transportation, fees for the horse farm tour, tasting and tour at distillery and water and snacks)

<http://www.stonefencestours.com/index.php/tours/horse-tours/stills-and-stallions>

Experience Tours

Paranormal Investigation: Rohs Opera House



"I fear not the dark itself but what may lurk within it."

Do you love to watch Ghost Hunters, Ghost Adventures or Paranormal Lockdown? Are you intrigued by stories of those who have had spiritual encounters? Have you ever been curious about how paranormal investigators collect evidence? We have a tour for those who answered yes to these questions. Our Paranormal Experience tour will take you to a site that is known for paranormal activity and pair you up with an actual paranormal investigator. You will learn about their instruments of the trade and how to conduct an investigation. They will discuss with you their experiences with other haunted sites and the outcome of their investigations. While we cannot guarantee a spiritual encounter, you will learn about the history of the site and of the reason for the investigation there. This is your opportunity for a one-of-a-kind hands-on experience. Exorcise your curiosity with us.

The current Rohs Opera House opened in 1941 with a showing of the show Down Argentine Way. Tickets were priced at 5 cents for adults. It was originally built in 1871 as Aeolian Hall, a live production theatre located on the second floor. Silent movies were eventually added. In 1941, the "new" Rohs Opera House was added to the building by H.A. Rohs and his son Karle. Today, Rohs hosts movies, live events and is known to be haunted. Some of the activity includes an "Angry Man", "A Lady in White", and "Two children who run and play."

Pick up will be at Lexington Visitors' Center.

Tour approximately 5 hours

Price \$75: Includes investigation, training and a drink. Water and snacks will be provided.

<http://www.paranormalinvestigatorsofnky.com/>

<http://www.stonefencetours.com/index.php/tours/experiences/paranormal-investigation-experience-rohs-opera-house>

Kentucky Monthly Article (August Edition)

Using the services of a tour company seems like a good idea when you travel to a new city. What about using one to get to know your own environs? There are tour companies that whisk visitors all over Kentucky—particularly in the Lexington and Louisville areas—introducing them to the bourbon industry and the horse racing world, along with specialized tours that incorporate craft breweries, wineries, foods and history.

“We recommend tour companies all the time,” said **Niki Heichelbech-Goldey**, director of communications at VisitLex. “It is a fine way to see everything, and if it involves craft beer or bourbon tasting, you don’t have to worry about driving.”

She said most visitors come to learn more about Kentucky’s horses and bourbon, and the larger tour companies have itineraries that incorporate one or both types of attractions. The smaller companies, on the other hand, can tailor their tours to the group size and visitors’ interests.

In Lexington, Stone Fences Tours has been around for just a year and a half, but the company and its tours were years in the making. Owners **Jerry** and **Hope Daniels** traveled the country visiting historical sites before turning their focus on Kentucky. They worked for five years checking out local sites and developing their tours, most of which are history oriented.

“It is natural for us to give tours because this is what we do when we go on vacation,” Jerry said. “We are huge history geeks.”

With Jerry or Hope as your guide, Stone Fences offers a variety of tours that include horses, bourbon, vineyards and craft breweries in its 12-person van. One of the company’s most popular tours is called

Bourbon Barons. It takes a look at the family behind an iconic distillery, influential historical women in the industry, or a particular area such as Louisville’s Whiskey Row. An example is the Ripy tour, which includes a visit to the family’s historical mansion in Lawrenceburg followed by a tour and tasting at the former Ripy Brothers Distillery, now known as Wild Turkey Distillery. Other Bourbon Barons tours feature bourbon royalty such as the Beam, Taylor and Pepper families.

“Our tours are small and personal, and you will learn history along the way,” Jerry said. “We love to meet new people and hope they enjoy the tour, but we want them to take a little bit of Kentucky with them.”

<http://www.kentuckymonthly.com/explore/places/see-your-state/>

Events this Month

October 4th-26th- Keeneland Fall Meet

October 4th-6th -Kentucky Bourbon Edge Festival (Newport)

October 5th-6th- Commemoration of the Battle of Perryville (Perryville)

October 12th-13th-Secretariat Festival (Lexington)

October 18th-19th- The Bourbon Chase (Lexington)

October 19th- Pickin on the Porch at the Ripy Mansion (Lawrenceburg)

October 19th-Bourbonanza (Frankfort)

Stone Fences Tours Event Listings

Bourbon Barons Tours (Historic Bourbon Tours)

The Ripy’s	Col. Taylor	Distillers’ Row
The Pepper’s	Early Pioneers	Prohibition
The Beams	Whiskey Row	Matriarchs of Bourbon

Kentucky Crafted Tours (Artisan Bourbon Tours)

Bluegrass	Bardstown	Northern KY
Southern	Louisville East	*Louisville West

*Western KY

On the Trail (Bourbon Tours)

Bluegrass	Central	Bardstown
Louisville	Whiskey Row	Off the Trail

Horse Tours

Stills and Stallions	Behind the Fences	*Track Across the Bluegrass
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History Saturday Tours

*Notorious L.E.X.	*Bluegrass Divided	*Window to War
*Lincoln in Lexington	*Kentucky Trailblazer	*Long Century to Freedom

Brewery Tours

Craft Brew Hop/TagaBrew	Hooch and Hatchets
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Vineyard Tours

Uncork and Unwind	Vintage Bluegrass	*Dinner on the Vine
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Specialty Tours

Spirits of the Bluegrass	Bluegrass Bucket List
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Experience Tours

*Distilling at the Ranch	*Conquering the Trail	*Bourbon Artisan Quest
*Culinary Trail of the Commonwealth Rohs Opera House		*Paranormal Investigation Experience:

***Indicated tours are by request only or require a minimum number in group.**

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Contact Information

If you have any questions or need more information about the new tours listed on this newsletter, please feel free to reach out to us at the number below or email us anytime!

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