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In addition to recognizing the importance of protecting battlefi land, the PEP appreciates the historical heritage of the entire community. As such, we are dedicated to the preservation of Perryville's architectural treasures and the interpretation of the varying threads of its historic fabric.

Perryville stands out among our nation's historic tourists sites for its unique combination of military and civilian history. To compliment efforts at the battlefield, the PEP has turned its attention to the restoration of historic Merchants' Row, one of the only surviving 19th-century mercantile districts in the nation, and other endangered structures in town. We have contracted with nationally renowned historic preservation architect Joseph K. Oppermann in these efforts.



The Karrick-Parks House

We are pleased to announce that restoration of the Brinton Ho Parks Store and Karrick-Parks House structures are set to begi this year and work will be underway during the 2002 National Reenactment. Future restoration efforts will include the remain Merchants' Row structures, a 19th-century mill that will serve the future home of the battlefield museum and the cave that housed the original Revolutionary era settlement.

In addition to preserving historic structures, the PEP serves as the primary interpreter of Perryville's

story. Recently a research project was completed documenting one of Perryville's most unique stories — Sleettown.

Sleettown was a post-Civil War African-American community that achieved full self-sufficiency. With the help of the Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission, we were able to utilize the availability a first-hand accounts from Sleettown descendants to produce a comprehensive report and information brochure for distribution



House/Historic Merchants' Row

For more in-depth information on the historic structures of Merchants' Row, click [here](#).

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An in-depth look at Merchants' Row

Picture it. Perryville, Kentucky—1862. A bustling strip of mercantile buildings—general stores, a post office, drug store, doctor's office; parents and children crossing the street; farmers loading wagons with supplies; the picture of a healthy, yet vibrant agrarian community. Substitute the wagons for cars and paved roads. The picture of Perryville, Kentucky—2002—is not much different. The same quaint, wooden buildings continue to house a variety of consumer shops. The noise of children playing can still be heard along the Chaplin River, and the sight of local residents bustling along the street is still an everyday image.

Merchants' Row has long been a cornerstone of life in Perryville. Indeed, many of these buildings played a significant role in the aftermath of the Battle of Perryville. The unique blend of civilian and military stories found in this town makes Perryville's history stand out nationally. In addition, Merchants' Row is one of the only, intact 19th-century mercantile districts in the nation. As a result, these treasured structures, each with an amazing story to tell, are at the heart of the PEP's restoration efforts.

Brinton House

The Brinton House, located at the corner of Buell (Highway 68) and Second Streets (Highway 150), was probably constructed in the 1840s. The home, an excellent example of Federal style architecture, was damaged during the Battle of Perryville when a cannonball crashed through the roof and an interior door. Following the battle, the home was used as a hospital.

Purchased by the PEP in 2000, the Brinton House is the first building on Merchants' Row that will be restored and is the future site of the PEP offices and town welcome center. Work on this project will also include the construction of a period outbuilding to house public restrooms and vending machine facilities as well as the completion of additional parking space on the top section of the corner lot.

The Opera House

The building located just to the right of the Community Center—the first building of Merchants' Row proper—is commonly referred to as the "Opera House." However, nothing in the building's design reflects an official use as an opera house. As such, it is assumed the building was used at one point by traveling musicians and performers, hence its popular name. There is historic

documentation that early in the 20th century, the second floor used for entertaining. Following the advent of the automobile, local proprietors, faced with the growing attraction of weekend entertainment in larger towns like Danville and Harrodsburg, began showing silent movies on Friday and Saturday nights for admission of five cents.

In addition to playing home to various forms of entertainment, Opera House also held a number of businesses. The first floor been a poultry house and general store with the second floor holding, at various points in time, a photography studio and a Masonic Hall. There is also historic reference to the structure housing the city Post Office for a period of time.

The Opera House, the PEP's most recent Merchants' Row acquisition, was purchased in 2001. Following restoration, the building will serve as either commercial/retail space or museum space.

Parks Store

The Parks Store, once located in the building adjacent to the Opera House, was built in the mid-1800s. At the time of the B. of Perryville the general store was owned and operated by J.A. Burton. In 1874, Mr. William Huston Parks purchased the store which his family then operated for nearly one hundred years.

The dry good store sold a variety of items from boots and shoes to groceries, flour and cloths. During the 19th century, area residents lived much farther apart than we do today; as such they rarely came to town. Shop patrons would often buy enough supplies last several months to a year. Almost all the supplies were bought in large quantities—nails by the keg or flour by the barrel. In addition to serving as a dry goods retailer, Mr. Parks would sharpen tools and repair shoes. During the winter months one could often find a group of male customers gathered around the pot-bellied stove playing cards and trading tales.

In 1918, Mr. Parks' daughter, Lora, began working in the store despite her father's opposition to women holding public employment. In April 1932, following both her parents' deaths, Miss Lora, as she was affectionately known, bought out the remaining heirs and continued to operate the store. Miss Lora kept the store open until just before her death in 1972 at the age of 85. During this time Miss Lora befriended many of the area residents. Miss Lora once told the story of a man that came once a year to purchase supplies. The gentleman always had a pocket full of different length sticks, each showing the size shoes and boots he needed for his children and neighbors. On one such trip he bought fourteen pairs of shoes.

The Parks' family holds a prominent place in the history of Perryville, and the PEP is grateful to own the store and all the merchandise that was in it when it closed to business. The collection of merchandise includes items spanning more than a

century. Moreover, the Parks family was notorious for keeping everything; as a result the collection includes a number of handwritten notes and store ledgers that tell amazing tales of historic life in Perryville. Following the restoration of the Parks Store, the PEP will return the collection to the store's shelves and use the building as a museum depicting a 19th-century store.

The Green Drug Store

This structure, located almost dead center on Merchants' Row, was owned and operated as a drug store by Dr. Wallace Greer from 1866 to 1933. Born on April 30, 1843, Dr. Green clerked Perryville's original pharmacist, Dr. Walker before buying him. Green married a local girl, Hallie V. Karrick and became brother-in-law to his best friend, W.H. Parks who married Hallie's sister.

Dr. Green was twenty when the Civil War disrupted life in Perryville. He recalled hearing the "roar of the cannons and rattle of musketry and cries of wounded and dying men as they were carried through Perryville." One day "One Armed" Sam Berry and Sue Munday's guerrilla gang rode his horse through the drug store doors and demanded money from the cash register. Quick-thinking Dr. Green claimed to have already been robbed. Berry shot several bottles off of shelves and countertops but left with Dr. Green's money.

Dr. Green worked in the store for seventy years and never missed a day of work. He never hired any clerks claiming he had "no reason for assistants—I've always done my own work." During his time, Green became a prominent citizen in Perryville. Perryville's first phone was installed in Green's store and the second in his home. Green served from time to time as the town's deputy sheriff and helped found the Perryville Bank.

Green's Drug Store was a popular stop in town. People often stopped in to gossip and sample the "local beverages." As Dr. Green once commented: "the merchants keep a barrel of liquor in hand in the rear of the store and customers could go back and get a drink for free anytime."

At the time of his death on January 7, 1933, Dr. Green was the oldest active businessman in Boyle County and the oldest drug store in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Following restoration, the building will either use the building as a pharmaceutical museum or as retail space.

Dr. Polk Office and House

The buildings commonly referred to as Dr. Polk's home and office are located on Buell Street across from the Green Drug Store. Jefferson J. Polk was Perryville's primary physician from 1837 to 1866. During his career Dr. Polk attended to 14,000 ill patients and delivered 825 babies. In addition to practicing medicine, Polk served as a local minister, delivering 1,560 sermons that included temperance lectures and political speeches.

Throughout the Civil War, Polk remained a staunch Unionist. When the war reached Perryville Dr. Polk was forced out of retirement despite what he called "a severe bronchial affection [sic]," to care for the 7,500 wounded and dying soldiers. Dr. Polk's accounts of the battle's aftermath are chilling: "The first hospital I entered was Mr. Peter's house. Here were about two hundred wounded soldiers, lying side by side on beds of straw. Notwithstanding they were wounded in every possible way, there was not heard among them a groan or complaint. In the orchard close by a long trench had been dug, in which to bury the dead; about fifteen were lying in a row, ready for internment."

Following the war, Dr. Polk served as a claim agent for the Union Army and as the local postmaster. Always political, always devoted, the coughing and stooped Dr. Polk died on May 23, 1881. He is buried in Perryville's Hillcrest Cemetery with his wife and a number of his nine children.

After restoration work is completed, Dr. Polk's office will likely be used as interpretative space. A use for the home has not been determined but will likely be filled as museum or retail space. PEP maintains the period medicinal and culinary herb garden located between these structures.

The Karrick-Parks House

Located at the end of Merchants' Row on the corner of Buell and Fourth Streets, the Karrick-Parks House was home to one of Perryville's most prestigious families. The original structure was enlarged and a second floor added in 1850. The walls are 15 inches thick and no ceiling is less than nine feet. Total, the house has five chimneys, ten rooms and three halls. The home's interior features stand as proof of the family's prominence as the doorways are all painted with faux wood graining and the entrance hall floor is a hand-painted floor cloth—both expensive decorating touches of the 19th century.

In 1856 James Vance Karrick bought the house from Squire Robards and moved in with his wife, Harriet Skinner Karrick, ten children and 15 slaves. Karrick was originally attracted to Perryville because of it was home to several good schools and offered excellent educational opportunities for his children. Four years after moving in, James V. Karrick died leaving his wife and eight children in the house at the time of the Battle of Perryville.

On October 7, 1862, the night before Perryville's famous battle Confederate troops arrived at the house. Officers, most likely from General Benjamin F. Cheatham's division, slept inside the home while other soldiers slept on the walks outside. The next morning with sounds of the battle echoing through town, the troops advised the Karrick family to leave town for their own safety.

Taking their jewelry, silver and bedding the family and slaves fled Perryville on a two-horse wagon. They camped four miles out of town, returning the next day to find their house ransacked.

Many of the Karrick's clothes were torn into strips to be used for bandages. Trunks, drawers and closets had been emptied, the contents piled in the middle of rooms. Luckily, little was missing. It is presumed soldiers searched the house for food, salt, coffee and money.

The family moved back into the house on October 10, but shared the structure with Union officers and doctors for over six months. The structure was one of the few buildings in town not used as a field hospital following the battle. In 1866, Rebecca Karrick married William Huston Parks. Parks purchased the home from his in-laws in 1882 for six hundred dollars. The Karrick-Parks home remained in the Parks family until 1972 when W.H. and Rebecca's daughter, Lora, died.

Following restoration, the Karrick-Parks house will be opened as a house museum or used as retail space. The PEP is fortunate to have a number of pieces of furniture, dishes and other items original to the structure.

The Cave

Located behind the Karrick-Parks house, this cave was the site of Perryville's original settlement, Harberson Station. Named for its founder, James Harberson, the fort built here was settled just after the American Revolution. Harberson and the group of Pennsylvanians traveling with him chose this location because the cave housed a natural spring and was situated on the banks of the Chaplin River.

When trouble with local Native-Americans arose, the settlers would flee across the water and into the cave to seek shelter from an attack. One day James Harberson failed to reach the cave in time. Local legend holds that Harberson disappeared. His head, however, was later discovered about a mile from the fort. Dr. Jefferson J. Polk recalls in his autobiography that Harberson's head was then "taken and managed to keep it in a complete state of preservation for many years."

The PEP will be restoring the cave's dry-laid stone walls as a part of our preservation efforts. The modern chain-link fence has been erected around the cave's entrance as a temporary safety precaution, as the cave's walls are very unstable. The fence will be removed following restoration.



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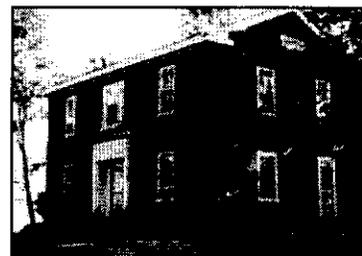


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Closely related to our efforts in preservation and interpretation the PEP takes seriously our role as community educator. Since incorporation in 1991, we have worked to provide a variety of educational opportunities to the community and visitors.

Our most popular service is the availability of guided town and battlefield tours. In addition to these traditional group tours, for the past several years, the PEP has partnered with the Centre College Governor's Scholars Program to provide an interactive tour for students. The all-day event places participants in the shoes of a soldier from charging a hill amid enemy fire to ending long, strenuous marches to burying fallen comrades.



The Ewing Institute

Our strong relationship with area reenactors not only allows for the success of our annual GSP tour, but for a variety of living history events throughout the year. Our most extensive living history presentations are associated with the annual Reenactment/Commemoration Weekend. Reenactors set-up camps and sutler outposts at the park. In addition, the PEP has a living history event in town that focuses on the domestic side of historic Perryville including cobblers, rug hookers and Revolutionary soldiers.

Finally, for several years the PEP has worked with Perryville

Elementary School teachers on a variety of educational events and lesson plans dealing with Perryville's story. We are currently in the process of expanding our educational outreach to all area schools through the creation of lesson plans dealing with various aspects of the battle, Sleettown and Perryville's original



Students participating in a

Revolutionary era settlement. These efforts are currently geared to 4th grade students as a part of their Kentucky history studies. However, plans also include the future creation of educational units and projects for all age groups. The PEP envisions a day when we will be interacting with area students every week of the school year.

To access Perryville's unique and exciting lesson plans, click here

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Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, in partnership with the Perryville Enhancement Project, are pleased to bring educators and students across the country this online classroom complete with **10** week-long lessons that cover the Civil War, Civil War presence in Kentucky—a key border state, and the importance of the Battle of Perryville.

Note to Teachers: Each week focuses on a different aspect of the Civil War and, in particular, the Battle of Perryville in Perryville, Kentucky. More and more, historians are realizing the true importance of the Battle of Perryville, asserting that the battle was a decisive turning point in the War and a direct reason President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Allow the stories of Perryville to engage your students in learning about one of the pillars of American history.

Included in each week's plans are essays on the history of the subject (for teachers), lesson plans complete with discussion questions and suggested activities, and resources for additional information. We hope the *Stories of Perryville* will get your students excited to learn about America's exciting and dynamic history.

Please choose from our selection of authentic lesson plans on the Civil War, the Civil War presence in Kentucky and the Battle of Perryville.

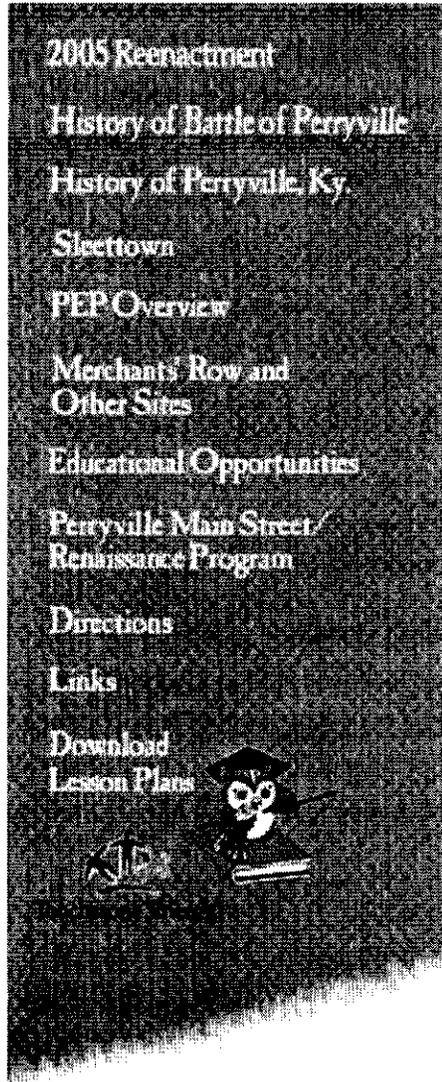
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On October 8, 1862, cannon explosions shattered the rural peace of this tranquil countryside and the death moans of young soldiers. Perryville became the site of the most destructive Civil War battle in the state which left more than 6,000 killed, wounded or missing. The park museum tells of the battle that was the South's last serious attempt to gain possession of Kentucky. T

he battlefield is one of the most unaltered Civil War sites in the nation; vistas visible today are virtually those the soldiers saw on that fateful day in 1862. A self-guided walking tour on the battlefield interprets battle events. Special events scheduled in 2005 include the Perryville Commemoration & Reenactment, October 8-9 (<http://www.perryvillereenactment.org/>).

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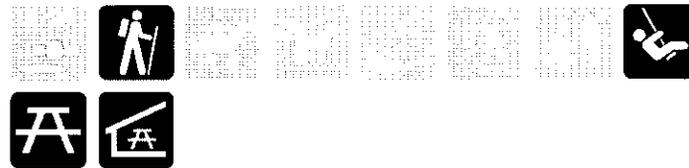
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Enjoy living history activities with costumed interpreters throughout the year, based on availability.

Museum

The Civil War comes to life in the Perryville Battlefield Museum. Examine actual battle artifacts, a Civil War display, and a map with the layout of the battle.

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Call the park office (859) 332-8631.
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For a memento of your visit to Perryville Battlefield, visit the Gift Shop, featuring Kentucky handcrafts, souvenirs, and a large selection of Civil War books.

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Monuments from several states, honoring their fallen dead from the Perryville Battle, dot the battlefield site. A Confederate monument was erected in 1902. A Union monument went up in 1931.



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Battle of Perryville



Perryville Civil War Re-enactment and Commemoration Weekend

October 8-9, 2005

On October 8, 1862, the Civil War Battle of Perryville raged near the town of Perryville,

Kentucky. After five hours of fighting, more than 7,500 soldiers were killed and wounded. Cannonballs and bullets struck local homes and nearly every building and barn served as a hospital for the suffering troops. Many floors are bloodstained to this day. Drawings and signatures of wounded soldiers remain on local walls. This battle was the South's final attempt to hold Kentucky for the Confederacy and was the largest fight on Kentucky soil. Each year, on the weekend closed to the actual battle, the Perryville Re-enactment and Commemoration Weekend is held at the Perryville Battlefield. The re-enactment events are held on 600 acres of pristine Battlefield site, as well as in the historic town of Perryville, where Merchants Row stands much as it did in 1862 when the Confederate and Union armies clashed on October 8. For more information about Perryville and the Civil War Battle of 1862 check out the following web site: <http://www.perryville.net>.

Check out ACCOMMODATIONS information as early as possible for this major event right here on this site. There is no overnight camping by civilians on the battlefield. Pioneer Playhouse in Danville is the closest campground. For a tourism map of the Danville and Perryville area, click here.

2005 Battlefield Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 8, 2005

Time	Event	Location
9:00 am	Military & Civilian Camps Open to Public	Camp Areas
10:00 am	Authentic Period Clothing Display Open	Civil War Hall

10:30 am	Cavalry Skirmish "Battle of Pottsville"	Maney's Ridge
11:30 am	Battlefield Tour (\$)	Information Shelter
11:45 am	Stephen Russell "Beyond the Southern Storm"	Shelter
Noon	Battlefield Tour (\$)	Information Shelter
12:30 pm	Jason Kays "From Ireland to Franklin" Pat Cleburne	Shelter
12:30 pm	Battlefield Tour (\$)	Information Shelter
1:00 pm	Allendale Melodeons Medicine Show	US Monument
1:00 pm	Medical Display	CS Cemetery
1:00 pm	Battlefield Tour (\$)	Information Shelter
2:00 pm	Battle Re-enactment--Maney's Attack	Saturday Battlefield
3:00 pm	Don Rightmyer "The 1862 Kentucky Campaign"	Shelter
4:00 pm	Charlie Lemons " The Civil War Soldier"	Shelter
6:45 pm	Medical Display	CS Cemetery
7:15 pm	Artillery Display	Parson's Ridge
8:00 pm	Night Firing	Parson's Ridge
8:30 pm	Allendale Melodeons Medicine Show	Union Monument

Sunday, October 9, 2005

9:00 am	Military & Civilian Camps Open	Camp Areas
9:00 am	Period Church Service	Shelter
10:00 am	Authentic Period Clothing Display Open	Civil War Hall
11:00 am	Bryan Bush (Talk & Book Signing)	Shelter
11:30 am	Battlefield Tour (\$)	Information Shelter
11:30 am	Medical Display	CS Monument
Noon	Abraham Lincoln/Jefferson Davis Debate	Shelter
12:30 pm	Battlefield Tour (\$)	Information Shelter
1:00 pm	TBA	
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2:00 pm	Battle Re-enactment --Starkweather in the Cornfield	Sunday Battlefield
3:00 pm	Medical Display	CS Monument

2005 Downtown Perryville Activities

Thursday, October 6, 2005

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7:00 pm	Civil War Play "Sweet City Woman"	Perryville Methodist Church
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Friday, October 7, 2005

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Crafts/Flea Markets/Food Booths/ Farmers Market	Downtown Perryville
6:00 pm	Pedal Tractor Pull	Methodist Church Lot
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Stepping Stones Line Dancers	Methodist Church Lot
8:00 pm - 12:00 am	Street Dance with "Showdown"	Methodist Church Lot

Saturday, October 8, 2005

8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Crafts/Flea Markets/Food Booths/ Farmers Market	Downtown Perryville
10:00 am	Parade	Downtown Perryville
11:00 am	Bean Dinner and Bazaar	Perryville Christian Church
12:00 noon	Baby Show	Methodist Church Lot
1:00 pm	Tiny Mr. and Miss Perryville	Methodist Church Lot
2:00 pm	Little Mr. and Miss Perryville	Methodist Church Lot
3:00 pm	Junior Miss Battlefield	Methodist Church Lot
4:00 pm	Miss Perryville	Methodist Church Lot
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Bluegrass Music	Methodist Church Lot
6:00 pm	Pet Show	
8:00 pm - 12 am	Street Dance with "Showdown"	Methodist Church Lot
8:00 pm	Karaoke	American Legion Hall
8:00 pm	Fireworks	Downtown

Sunday, October 9, 2005

8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Crafts/Flea Markets/Food Booths	Downtown Perryville
10:30 am	Civil War Play "Sweet City Woman"	Perryville Methodist Church
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Gospel Music	Perryville Methodist Church Lot
7:00 pm	Civil War Play "Sweet City Woman"	Perryville Methodist Church

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Fee at the Battlefield: Car/Minivan -- \$5, Cargo Van -- \$10, Large bus/motorcoach -- \$20

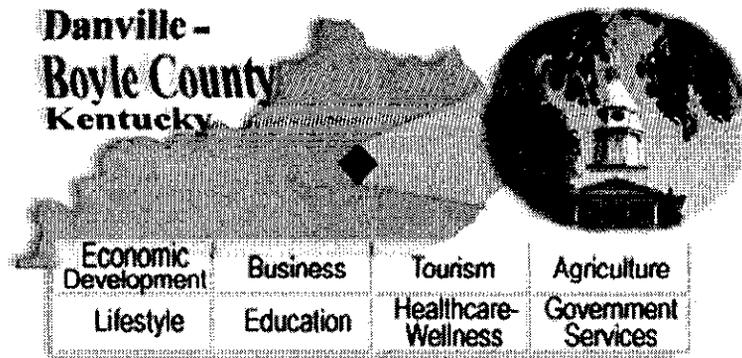
There will be handicap Parking Available

Due to the varying terrain, participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes on the battlefield.

**For more information, contact the
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Bruce Richardson, owner of Elmwood Inn and current mayor of Perryville, recently took the opportunity to give the following top ten reasons that Perryville is such a desirable place to live:

10. No lawyers reside within the city limits of Perryville.
9. Perryville is the only community in Kentucky where people are encouraged to be TEA-d off.
8. Perryville has a 40-year water contract with the city of Danville.
7. Perryville has only two stoplights -- no waiting.
6. The Chaplin River is teeming with beavers to amuse the children.
5. Danville residents think that Perryville is part of Washington County.
4. There are two sources of local news -- the Advocate Messenger and Jimmy's Barber Shop.
3. Perryville has more historical grants per capita than Danville, Kentucky.
2. City changes mayors more often than Imelda Marcos changes her shoes.
1. Perryville is the bedroom community of Gravel Switch, Kentucky.



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Nothing is more important to the staff, parents, and community of Perryville than our children. We know that this mission can become a reality if the students, parents, staff, and community are CHAMPS. To be a CHAMP we all must be cooperative, honest, accountable, mannerly, and positive.

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