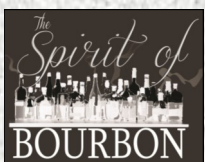


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The Spirit of Bourbon. This exhibit puts the bourbon back in Bourbon County! The bourbon collection of Megan & Jimmy Shaw is showcased, plus images and artifacts on the evolution and use of the drink from prohibition to the end of the twentieth century. On display through February 22, 2015.



Claysville & Ruckerville: Historically Black Neighborhoods in Paris, Kentucky. Claysville and Ruckerville sprang up following the Civil War as communities for freed slaves. From maps and public lists of the time, we know names and locations of people who lived there and we've drawn on community memories to provide details of day to day living. Continuing on display through 2015!



February Art Activities for Kids.

Hopewell Museum celebrates Black History Month and Valentines Day by providing kid-friendly art projects. Visitors of all ages can learn about inventor Garrett Morgan by making a stoplight in honor of his accomplishments. A make 'n' take valentine table is available for creative designs. Admission for families is free for these special projects.

Sunday, March 8, 2015, 2-4 PM Opening Community Reception for Covered Bridges of Kentucky. This exhibit brings visitors to a time when small rivers and creeks were crossed on wooden planks. It includes artwork of the remaining 13 Kentucky bridges painted by Frosty Rankin plus hand drawn and photographic images that tell of Bourbon County structures. Engineering information along with maps and timelines are included in the exhibit along with information from Melissa Jurgensen's book series. A bridge building activity table provides young builders a chance to construct their own bridge. Sponsored by Kentucky Bank and Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance. On display through June 7, 2015.



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Record attendance for 2014

Thanks to our 2014 fine exhibit schedule, we registered a record attendance. 7300 visitors were served; 5300 were adults and 2000 students and children!



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Regular Hours Wed-Sat 12-5 Sun 2-4 or by appointment



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Blending the capital **H** of Historic Paris Bourbon County and Hopewell Museum, a fresh logo for HPBC/Hopewell Museum reflects the many facets of HPBC/Hopewell Museum—history, art, education, and preservation. We'll continue to use our HPBC plaque to recognize outstanding architecture in the area. We hope this helps you take a new look at our purpose and outreach for 2015!

**Watch for special Paris-Bourbon County
Library events at Hopewell Museum
throughout the coming months!**