



## Louisville, A City of Originals...

### *Where A Unique Experience Is Possible*

What do the Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville Slugger Museum, Churchill Downs and Lynn's Paradise Café all have in common? Each one of these attractions, along with over 150 others, is a part of the allure and appeal of Louisville, Kentucky. Louisville is the place where the experience of one-of-a-kind attractions, museums, arts, hotels and restaurants are always possible. If there's something that you've always wanted to do, then you have found the place to do it.

### *Louisville is the Gateway to Bourbon Country.*

Home of "America's ONLY native spirit", you can visit the "Urban Bourbon Trail," and raise a glass at eight of the world's best-stocked and most-celebrated bourbon bars, or you can take a short drive to one of Bourbon Country's famous distilleries. Producing 95 percent of the bourbon made in the U.S., Bourbon Country is the only place where the smooth mellow flavors; the rich traditions; the legends and folklore; all mingle together to create an experience unlike anything else in the world.

### *Louisville is an Arts City.*

Louisville is one of only a few U.S. cities with a professional full-time orchestra, opera, ballet, children's theatre, dinner theatre and Broadway series. In Downtown Louisville you can find the nationally-recognized professional theatre for young audiences, Stage One: Louisville's Family Theater and the Tony Award-winning Actors Theatre of Louisville. Monthly "trolley hops" will transport you to various galleries as they showcase exhibits. Here you can also pay a visit to North America's first museum dedicated solely to collecting and exhibiting contemporary art of the 21st century sharing quarters with a contemporary-styled hotel.

### *Louisville is a Sports Town.*

Home of the fastest two minutes in sports, Louisville is the only place where a horse-race has been fashioned into a two week city-wide celebration. It takes a special place to craft the Official Bat of Major League Baseball, and here in Louisville you can experience the history of The Louisville Slugger and America's favorite pastime, as well as take pleasure in an exciting Triple A baseball game at Louisville Slugger Field. You can even come and star gaze at the Triple A All-Star game being held here this summer. Sports in Louisville just keep getting bigger and better, as Louisville is also proud to be home of the AVP Crocs Volleyball Tour, the Ford Ironman competition, and The Ryder Cup 2008, PGA's most celebrated Match Play event.

### *Only in Louisville.*

Only in Louisville could you go to one block and experience the premiere dining, entertainment and retail center known as Fourth Street Live! Only in Louisville could you experience the hometown cuisine from a collection of local restaurants known as The Louisville Originals. Only in Louisville can shopping enthusiasts visit nationally recognized retailers as well as antique shops and unique boutiques. Only in Louisville could thrill rides, a water park, Looney Tunes entertainment and great food all come together to create one of the world's best regional theme parks.

Here in Louisville, we have it all. From museums and arts, to sports and Bourbon, we have something for every age and interest. Come to Louisville where you can enjoy all of these one-of-a-kind attractions mixed in with original dining and entertainment. If you can dream it, then you can do it, here in Louisville, where it's possible.

# Welcome To The 39th Annual STREET ROD NATIONALS 2008

With more than 10,000 vintage autos from across the U.S. on display, the Street Rod Nationals is the place to be this summer. You can roam the parking lots at the Kentucky Expo Center for hours and still not see them all! You'll be able to speak with the owners and get a close up look at each car. Indoors you'll find the Builder's Showcase where some of America's premier car builders display their latest and greatest automotive creations.

So, what's a street rod? It's a vehicle manufactured prior to 1949 and that has been modified for travel on today's highways. The average value of the cars ranges from \$18,000 to \$35,000. There are, however, vehicles that exceed the \$100,000 mark as more and more innovative technology is incorporated.

If you're already into the street rod hobby, you won't want to miss the Vintage Auto Parts Swap Meet and the gigantic indoor trade show that fills the Kentucky Expo Center's North and South Wings. The show features 350+ manufacturers and dealers of specialty automotive equipment. The UPS Commercial Way section showcases street rod vehicles designed for the transportation of goods and materials.

The Street Rod Nationals also features a big arts and crafts fair and special product

seminars. And there's lots of free entertainment this year including Jay and the Americans on Friday night and Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers on Saturday evening.

For a complete schedule and map, see pages 4 and 5 of this publication.

Plan now to bring the whole family for a day at the Street Rod Nationals!

### **Kentucky Exposition Center spectator gate hours are:**

**Thursday, July 31st from 8 am to 5 pm**  
**Friday, August 1st from 8 am to 6 pm**  
**Saturday, August 2nd from 8 am to 7 pm**  
**Sunday, August 3rd from 8 am to 3 pm**

### **Admission prices are:**

**\$14.00: 13 years and older**  
**\$5.00: children 6-12**

**FREE - children 5 and under when  
accompanied by an adult**

**SAVE \$2 - Discounted tickets available at  
the Kentucky Exposition Center only  
for Military with ID, Seniors – 60 and  
over, and current NSRA members.**

*Cannot be combined or used with any other offer.*

