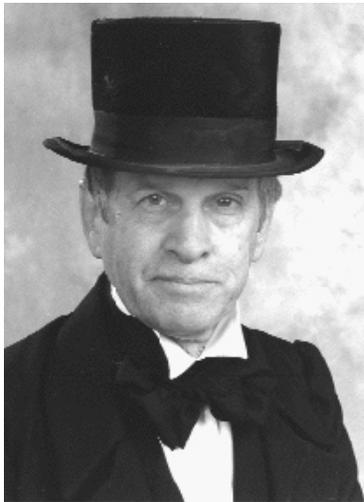


Independence Day celebrations in the 1850's were marked with delicious picnic foods, games, competitions, and political speeches from local Statesmen. The Homeplace is honored to welcome the distinguished Kentucky Statesman, Mr. Henry Clay, to their Independence Day festivities.



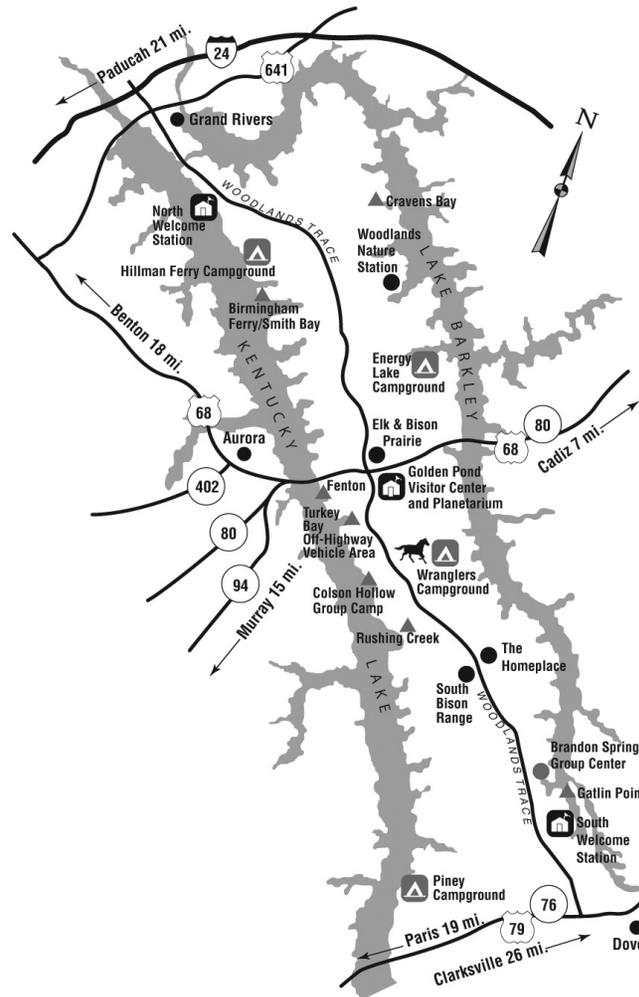
George McGee portraying Henry Clay

"The Constitution of The United States was made not merely for the generation that then existed, but for posterity-unlimited, undefined, endless, perpetual posterity . . ."

Henry Clay (1777-1852)

U.S. Senator, Speaker of the House

*Henry Clay is portrayed by George McGee. This performance is funded by the Kentucky Humanities Council, National Endowment for the Humanities, and "Friends of LBL."



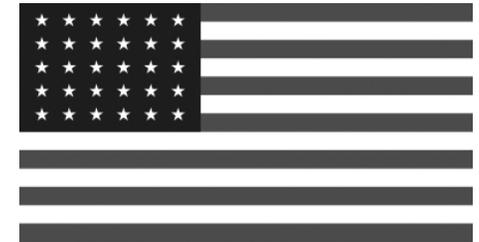
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Independence Day Celebration



The Homeplace

1-4pm

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Admission

Ages 13 + \$4

Ages 5-12 \$2



COME OUTSIDE AND PLAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT THE HOMEPLACE

Celebrate Independence Day the 1850's way with a visit from Henry Clay, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, cold watermelon, old-time games and competitions, and traditional music!

For more than 200 years, Americans have gathered on the 4th of July to celebrate and remember the ideals upon which our country was founded.

Dinner on the Grounds

Visitors are welcome to bring a picnic dinner. Watermelon will be served in the afternoon.

10am - 12pm

Preparing for the Celebration

Double Pen House

Help decorate the farm in Red, White, and Blue.

1pm

Patriotic Flag Raising

Double Pen House

Begin our 1850's Independence Day celebration around the flag pole as we raise the 1850 United States of America's 30 star flag.

1pm

Reading of Declaration of Independence

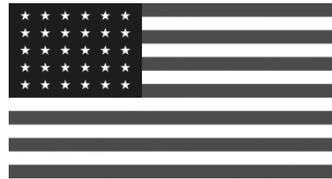
Double Pen House Yard

1:15 - 1:45pm

Henry Clay Kentucky Statesman

Double Pen House Yard

Joining the 4th of July festivities is famous KY Statesman, *Senator Henry Clay. Senator Clay shall give an oration on the state of political events.



2 - 4pm The Celebration Continues

People of the 1850s not only enjoyed speechifying during Independence Day, they also look forward to playing games to prove their strength and skill. We'll have games for all ages.

2 - 4pm

Games and Competitions (All Ages)

2pm

Old-Time Relay Races

Orchard

2 - 4pm

Game of Graces, Washers, & 1850 Toys

Single Pen Yard

2:30pm

Pie Eating Contest (Adult and Children)

Stage Area

3pm

Old-Time Relay Races

Orchard

2 - 4pm

Entertainment

Double Pen House Yard

2 - 2:45pm

Old-Time Music, Red River Breeze

2:45 - 3pm

Patriotic Speechifying

3 - 3:30pm

Old-Time Music, Red River Breeze

2 - 4pm

Ice Cold Watermelon

Served at Springhouse

Treat yourself to a cool slice of watermelon. Try to spit a watermelon seed in the bucket!

3:30 - 4pm

1850 Homemade Ice Cream

Double Pen House

A special treat in the 1850's was cold ice cream. Lend a hand to "turn the bucket" and help make this old-time treat!

