



April 2009

2009 THUNDER OVER LOUISVILLE

Thunder Over Louisville is not only the official opening ceremonies for the two fun-filled weeks of the Kentucky Derby Festival, it is also the nation's largest annual fireworks display. Rated as one of the top 100 events in North America, the Derby Festival's Opening Ceremonies are truly a sight to behold. And each year, more than 500,000 eager thrill-seekers turn out to do just that.

THUNDER INFORMATION

2009 Air Show:

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Continuous performances and fly-bys from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

2009 Fireworks:

Saturday, April 18 2009

Fireworks begin at 9:30 p.m. and end at approx. 10 p.m.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THUNDER

- Bring your patience. This is not an event for the crowd-shy. Remember the event is fun, so do try to have some!
- Wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to walk.
- Extra buses will be on routes that normally operate Saturday in the downtown area. Regular Saturday fares will be in effect. Please contact TARC for more information at 585-1234 or www.ridetarc.com.
- Follow the LMPD traffic plan, and you'll get home faster. For all Thunder traffic information, visit <http://www.thunderoverlouisville.org/street-closings.html>
- Bring sunglasses & sunscreen - April is notorious for burns.
- Keep your coolers, cans, bottles, weapons and pets at home. You may bring food in a paper bag or basket.
- Make sure your car has plenty of gas in preparation for potential traffic delays.
- Identify a location to regroup should you lose anyone in your party.
- Dress in layers. The temperature can vary a great deal throughout the day.
- Know what your children are wearing and carry a photo of them with you. Make sure they know their phone number and address.

National City Tower Fun Thunder Fact: Keep an eye out your window on Friday during daytime hours and you may see the planes as they practice for Saturday's air show!

We here at the Tower wish everyone a safe and happy Thunder experience!

THE DOWNTOWN LOWDOWN

Fillies Derby Ball

April 17, 2009

The Galt House

One of the Derby Festival's oldest and most anticipated events is the Fillies Derby Ball, to be held Friday, April 17, 2009, at the Galt House East Grand Ballroom. This event caps the opening day of the Derby Festival and is a prelude to two weeks of exciting activities.

Taste of Derby Festival

April 21, 2009

Louisville Slugger Field

This is the eleventh year for the Taste of Derby Festival, which features signature dishes from more than 65 of Louisville's finest restaurants and beverage companies. There is also a bourbon tasting, a Bloody Mary contest, wine tasting and a silent auction. All proceeds from the event benefit the Dare to Care Food Bank.

Visit www.kdf.org/events for more information on these events and more!

SAFETY REMINDER!

Due to an increased number of visitors in the Tower during Thunder festivities, please take extra care and secure all personal belongings and valuables.

APRIL 2009

Tell us about your accomplishments, we want to know.

Has your firm or business received an award or recognition you would like to have highlighted in Views?

Email j.beswick@nationalcitytower.com and let everyone at NCT celebrate!

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If you have any special needs or arrangements for Thunder Over Louisville, please let us know as soon as possible by calling Building Management at 589-4280.



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THIS MONTH AT THE TOWER

Hang on to your hat (Derby hat that is) because National City Tower will host many events this April in celebration of Derby day festivities.

April 1st - April Fool's Day

April 2nd - Fragrant Easter lilies and colorful tulips, hyacinths and mums will be available in the National City Tower Lobby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each plant is in a 6-inch pot with a decorative foil cover, and only \$9.65 per plant. All proceeds benefit the Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation.

April 9th - Passover

April 12th - Easter

April 13th - Monday Morning Perk-Up! Join us in the Tower Lobby for complimentary doughnuts and fresh coffee.

April 15th - Haven't bought your Derby hat yet ladies? Here's your chance! Chamberry Cherry Designs will be selling their custom designed ladies hats for the Kentucky Derby and other special occasions from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Tower Lobby.

Things on Strings will be selling their fine-beaded sterling silver and gold-plated jewelry in the Tower Lobby from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beijo Bags by Sonni Carter, will be selling their beautiful handbags in the Tower Lobby from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

April 16th - The Kentucky Derby Festival will be selling 2009 Derby merchandise in the Tower Lobby from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. T-Shirts, mens' and ladies' wear, posters, pins, glasses, and more will be available

April 18th - Fasten your seat belts. It's Thunder Over Louisville!!!

April 22nd - Administrative Assistant Day

April 28th - National City Tower wants to talk Derby with its tenants and will be hosting an iced tea "julep" social in the Tower Lobby at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

JELLY BEAN CONTEST

When Easter season rolls around, everyone seems to get a sweet tooth - especially for jelly beans. What better time to have a jelly bean guessing contest? A large jar of jelly beans will be placed in the Tower Lobby from April 6th – April 10th. This year's jar can be used over and over again by the winner to serve their favorite summer beverage! Stop by and guess the number of beans in the jar, fill out the form and place it in the box. The winner will be announced on Friday, April 10th at 2 p.m. and they will receive the jar and all the jelly beans inside along with a gift card to Panera Bread. Stop by and take a guess!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DAY

Do you think your Administrative Assistant is terrific? Do they deserve a much needed break? Submit a brief entry (100 words or less) telling us why your assistant deserves to win a one hour massage from Z Salon and Spa. Entries must be received before 5 p.m. on April 17th. Please include your name, your assistant's name and your office phone number on your entry. Good luck!

MARCH MADNESS WINNER

Congratulations to Kenny Coleman of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald, PLLC, winner of our NCAA March Madness drawing. He received a \$75 gift card to The Neutral Zone. Thanks to everyone who turned out to cheer on our local teams.

Do you have feedback about this issue that you'd like to share with us or story ideas you'd like featured? Please email j.beswick@nationalcitytower.com. We love hearing from our tenants!