

# Dates to remember in April

(Check with your schools about student concerts and programs)

April 1 – JW Bate Youth Arts Exhibit, Dry Stack

April 1 – Boyle County Middle Youth Arts Exhibit at Coldwell Banker

All month – Quilt exhibits at Boyle County Library and Story Center

Every Thursday at 7:45 – Arts Commission on Joe Show, WHIR

Every Friday from 10:00 – 12:00 Quilting at Story Center in Grayson’s Tavern

April 8 at 6:30 – Arts Commission Board at Schoolhouse in Constitution Square

April 10th at 10:00 – Liberty Tree planting and reception, Constitution Square

April 18th - Earth Day in Constitution Square

April 25th – Farmers’ Market opens 9:00 – 12:00

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## APRIL 2026 BRINGS SPRING AND ART ALL ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

THE ARTS COMMISSION OF DANVILLE/BOYLE COUNTY



# ARTScene

## SO, YOU THINK YOU CAN'T PAINT, BUT REALLY WANT TO?

The Arts Commission is fortunate to have space in the Jennie Rogers Community Center for arts and cultural activities. As the word has spread, we now host a variety of organizations and opportunities which meet regularly, or just occasionally. We can also schedule classes.

Our glass series, taught by Bruce Allen, has been so popular, we will be offering a third series beginning April 14th.

During the month of May, local artist Rhonda Gilliam will be leading a painting class. In her own words she described her



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motivation and philosophy. "I had dipped my toes in painting a few times over the years but life sort of got in the way. Each time I tried at painting, time was an issue, and the effort fell by the wayside, quickly. Time, coupled with not really liking what I was seeing, just made it easy to set it aside. Still, the desire to paint was there. One day I just went and grabbed the handful of things I knew I needed and just started. Only this time I

did it without expectation, and guess what! Here we are!" Rhonda is now an artist in residence at the Art Center of the Bluegrass. She exhibits regularly and has been commissioned multiple times. Rhonda is generous with her time and talents and is offering this class series free of charge, hoping to inspire creativity and expression in others. Register at arts@historicdanvilleky.com



**Getting Started in Acrylic**  
With Rhonda Gilliam  
Wednesdays –  
May 6, 13, 20 and 27  
6:00 – 7:30 PM EST  
Adults only, spaces limited  
Jennie Rogers Community Center  
Arts Commission Classroom



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## BLUEGRASS GIVES 2025

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## YOU, TOO, CAN LEAVE YOUR MARK ON A PIECE OF COMMUNITY HISTORY

The Boyle County Public Library and its Story Center, along with the Arts Commission, have joined hands, literally, in a project to share one of the most treasured pieces of history for many families – quilts and quilting. Quilts evoke memories and stories of family perhaps more than any other single household item. This project includes an extensive collection of quilts on display at both Library

locations. Some quilts are extraordinary in traditional design, style, condition and age. The collection also includes examples of pieces more recently stitched, modern in design, and varying in style. All quilts are locally owned though perhaps created or acquired elsewhere.

As part of the quilt project, a community quilt will be assembled from blocks completed by



community members. Four block designs were selected to reflect Boyle County and Kentucky in recognition of America's 250th Anniversary. Each individual kit contains a diagram of the completed block, directions for sewing, cut fabric pieces, and thread. There are also cutting



instructions for future use! Quilt block kits may be picked up at the Library Story Center in Grayson's Tavern in Constitution Square by April 25th. On Fridays in March and April from 10:00 – 12:00, visitors may also stitch on a quilt which is being restored. No experience is necessary!

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## WHAT MAKES THIS A GREAT JOB!

The Tipping Point production is history for 2026! It was a wild ride with the weather causing havoc with our rehearsal and performance schedule. But these kids did a fabulous job and deserved our traditional celebratory dinner! The school audiences were engaged and receptive to the message. The script by Liz Orndorff is still fresh and relevant. Our sponsor, the Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy, makes the whole project possible. The future of the arts in this community is secure and inspiring!



## Hogsett and Junction City Elementary students shine in local exhibits

The Youth Arts Exhibits continued in March with Hogsett and Junction City Elementary at the Courthouse. We are so grateful to have community partners who share their spaces each month to highlight the great work of our students and art teachers.

Throughout April stop by Dry Stack to see the work of JW Bate Middle School students and Boyle County Middle School at Coldwell Banker.



### PROGRAM PARTNERS who supported the school play, the Constitution Square Festival, designated scholarships, summer concerts, our fiscally sponsored organizations, fire hydrant painting and a variety of other activities

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