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KENTUCKY'S HORSE HEADQUARTERS

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Welcome to Georgetown!

The birthplace of bourbon? Absolutely! A small town bursting with charm in the midst of Kentucky Horse Country? You've come to the right place! Located in the heart of Central Kentucky, Georgetown lays claim to the true birthplace of bourbon, the hometown of numerous horse-centric attractions and the only place where you can...

- See a Toyota automobile constructed from the ground up at the largest **Toyota Manufacturing** plant in the world.
- Get up close & personal with stars of the turf at Horse Racing's living history museum, **Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm**.
- Meet one of the South's sassiest and brassiest belles at **Ward Hall**, one of the finest Greek Revival-style mansions in the United States.
- Share Kentucky's love of horses at the **Kentucky Horse Park**, an over 1,200 acre world famous equine attraction.

Centrally located in the golden triangle of Cincinnati, Louisville and Lexington, Georgetown is ideally located just north of the crossroads of I-75 and I-64, and within a day's drive to 2/3 of America's population.

Come shop, dine and play - and uncover some small-town secrets along the way!



Best of all, you can meet me, Little Silver Charm, Georgetown's celebrity miniature horse.

- LITTLE SILVER CHARM



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AT OUR MANY DIVERSIONS.

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Visit Attractions

From horse power to horse play, Georgetown has things to see and do, indoors and out.

The Kentucky Horse Park

This world-famous equine park is dedicated to sharing Kentucky's love of horses with the rest of the world. The 1,224 acre park, home to the annual Kentucky Three-Day Event, includes the International Museum of the Horse, a Parade of Breeds, working farm tour, trolley rides, trail rides, special events and shows.

859-233-4303 | kyhorsepark.com

Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm

Horse Racing's living history museum: this non-profit Thoroughbred Retirement Farm is home to over 175 former racehorses. Get up close and personal with such stars of the turf as Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm and 3-time Santa Anita Handicap winner, and Game

On Dude. Tours are available by reservations.
502-863-1775 | oldfriendsequine.org

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky Tour

Take a complimentary tram ride through the largest Toyota manufacturing plant in the world. Toyota Kentucky showcases its auto-building "theme park" where live and robotic workers zip around constructing cars from the ground up. Strap yourself into a NASCAR simulator or slip behind the wheel of a brand new, fresh-from-the-assembly-line Camry. Tours are Monday through Friday. Reservations required.
1-800-866-4485 | tourtoyota.com/kentucky



Ward Hall

Learn the history of this 12,000-square-foot villa, built for \$50,000 (which was paid in gold) and completed in 1857. Here, in one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture, the very saucy Sallie Ward once held court, hosting lavish balls, amassing a fortune by marrying four millionaires and generally scandalizing polite society. Open the first two weekends of the month (Sat/Sun) from April through November and tours by appointment.
502-863-5356 | wardhall.net

Yuko-en on the Elkhorn

Get your meditation on at Yuko-en on Elkhorn Creek, the Official Kentucky-Japan

Friendship Garden, a homage to Georgetown's sister city since 1990, Tahara, Japan. Stroll the grounds planted primarily with native plants blended with Japanese garden principles, enjoy the statuary and relax near the pond for quiet reflection. Open daily from dusk to dawn.
502-863-5424 | yukoen.com



Cardome Renaissance Centre

Once the home of Visitation Academy, an all-girls' boarding school, operated for more than six decades by the Sisters of the Visitation. They also ran their monastery on the grounds. Tours available by appointment.
502-863-1575 | cardome.org

The Birthplace of Bourbon

Rev. Elijah Craig was the founder of Georgetown and credited as the first distiller to age bourbon in new charred oak barrels. He pulled water directly from Royal Spring, where THE Birthplace of Bourbon designation sign can be found.



Follow my hooves.

- LITTLE SILVER CHARM



Admire...

THE PURE WHIMSY & ELEGANCE OF OUR DOWNTOWN.

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Historic Downtown Georgetown

A Victorian streetscape. Locally-owned, one-of-a-kind shops. Famous art galleries showcasing equine art and photography. Browse shops stocked chockablock with antiques and heirlooms, gifts and collectibles, apparel, jewelry and more.

Within a six-block stroll, enjoy numerous dining and drinking establishments as they dish up all varieties of gastronomical delights, from local artisan chews and brews and come-hither confections to old-timey diner delectables and linen-draped fine dining.

Come shop in a Downtown that disarms with history and charm.

Historic Downtown Walking Tour

Learn about the City's outstanding residential & commercial architecture, including over 200 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, on a self-guided walking tour of Downtown Georgetown. Pick up the tour brochure at the Georgetown/Scott County Tourist Information Center or Chamber of Commerce.

Georgetown and Scott County Museum

Tucked inside the historic 1905 Post Office building featuring programs & exhibits celebrating community history. Free entry. Open Wed - Sat, 10am - 4pm 502-863-6201 | 229 E. Main St. georgetownscottcountymuseum.com



Royal Spring Park

Pay homage to the birthplace of bourbon at Royal Spring Park where, according to legend, Rev. Elijah Craig distilled the first spirits in Kentucky. Also located here was the first paper mill west of the Appalachians, which opened in 1793.

Georgetown College

The oldest Baptist college west of the Allegheny Mountains: Founded by Rev. Elijah Craig in 1788 as an academy offering a classical education. Today this small liberal arts college, situated on a beautiful campus, is home to numerous antebellum buildings as well as three art galleries. 800-788-9985 | 400 E. College St.

Other Charming Downtowns

Sadieville, Kentucky

Sadieville is a quiet community on beautiful Eagle Creek with rural backdrops, tree-lined country roads and historic homes, including a significant collection showing



off late Victorian-era and early twentieth-century residential architecture. Its Downtown is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Stamping Ground, Kentucky

Stamping Ground was named for a noise: the stamping of hundreds of hooves of impatient buffalo waiting to drink from Buffalo Spring. The bowl-shaped basin is actually one of Kentucky's three major "stamping grounds" sitting at the junction of trails used by migrating herds. Present-day Stamping Ground is a quiet, historic community surrounded by a beautiful countryside.



Satisfy...

YOUR WILD SIDE WITH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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Venture Outdoors

You're in the midst of Kentucky Horse Country in Georgetown, where country roads, horse farms and beautiful stone fences combine with weathered barns and scenic trails to create a place for outdoor adventure.

Horse Farm Tours

The gates are open for your private, behind-the-scenes horse farm tour. Visit a Kentucky stud farm, nursery or clinic in the heart of the Bluegrass. Tours available at visithorsecountry.com. Explore the backroads of horse farms on your own with a Bluegrass Country Driving Tour map available at the Tourist Information Center.

Whispering Woods Riding Stables

Got bridle? This wooded 250-acres is the place to feel like a real cowboy or cowgirl and experience Kentucky's beauty in the most natural way - by horseback. 502-570-9663 | whisperingwoodstrails.com

Elkhorn Creek

One of Kentucky's loveliest and longest creeks, ideal for canoeing, kayaking, and fishing. In fact, it's the best small mouth bass stream in KY. Contact Kayaking the Midway for rentals. 859-270-0360 | kayakingthemidway.com

Veterans Wildlife Management Area

Off I-75 is 2,500 acres of undeveloped land for public hunting, fishing, & wildlife recreation. Like wildlife? The area has a variety of habitat types for game species, migratory birds, reptiles & amphibians.



Evans Orchard & Cider Mill
Central Kentucky's only farm with a cider mill, Evans Orchard & Cider Mill is like an amusement park, with farm-themed "rides," Barn Yard Petting Zoo, Farm Market, gift shop tucked into an old tobacco barn and Sweet Apple Café & Bakery. 502-863-2255 | 198 Stone Rd. | evansorchard.com

Bi-Water Farm & Greenhouse

Take a spring tour of the production greenhouses at Bi Water Farm. In summer, smell the just picked produce at the farm market. During fall, the "Disney of Central Kentucky farms" offers hay rides, zip lines, petting zoo, a Spooky Farmhouse, corn maze, and so much more. 502-863-3676 | 877 Cincinnati Rd. | biwaterfarm.com

Elmwood Stock Farm

Learn how food raised without chemical pesticides reaches your plate on Elmwood Stock Farm's "From the Ground Up" Tours. See farm animals and explore wildlife, beneficial insects, bird life and soil life - all of which play a role in this journey. 859-621-0755 | 3520 Paris Pike elmwoodstockfarm.com

Buffalo Gals Homemakers

Barn Quilt Trail
Follow the Buffalo Gals Homemakers Barn Quilt Trail to see the colorful and uniquely designed quilts that have popped

up on the sides of barns all over Scott County, thanks to the "Buffalo Gals" of Stamping Ground. Pick up your trail map from the Georgetown/Scott County Tourist Information Center.

Scenic Biking

Take a scenic biking or country drive to Sadieville, with its restored railroad depot and Stamping Ground, named for the buffalo herds that waited impatiently to drink from its spring. Feeling adventurous? **Skullbuster Trails** features everything Kentucky Mountain Biking has to offer with lots of natural and human-made challenges.

Scott County Geocaching Trails

Scott County is home to two Geocaching routes spread throughout Georgetown, Sadieville, and Stamping Ground. Suggested routes available from the Tourist Information Center.

Golf Courses

Canewood: 502-603-0432
301 General John Payne Blvd. canewoodgolf.com
Cherry Blossom: 502-570-9849
150 Clubhouse Dr. cherryblossomgolf.com
Longview: 502-863-2165
3243 Frankfort Pike longviewgolfclub.com



Pick up a little something for me.

- LITTLE SILVER CHARM

I love to go for long walks with the ladies.

- LITTLE SILVER CHARM



Delight

IN THE ECLECTIC FLAVORS OF GEORGETOWN.

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Taste Culinary Delights

Georgetown's foodscape is flavored with down-home faves like barbecue, burgers, and pub grub and spiced with international cuisine, including Thai, Mediterranean, and Italian.

BABES BBQ

2176 Cincinnati Rd. | 502-603-0441
Family-owned and operated BBQ joint offering friendly service and mouthwatering favorites.

BROUSSARD'S DELTA KITCHEN

135 E. Main St. | 502-642-4193
Deep South faves from the Mississippi Delta starring fresh Gulf seafood and local meats.

CATTLEMAN'S ROADHOUSE

240 Champion Way | 502-642-4139
Down-home steakhouse featuring hand-cut meats, burgers, & other American eats.

CENTRAL PUURK CAT CAFE

401 Outlet Center Dr. | 502.642.4478
Sip coffee, tea, wine or beer and munch on assorted yummys from local bakeries while cuddling 10 cats at the cat lounge.

CHERRY BLOSSOM RESTAURANT & BAR

150 Clubhouse Dr. | 502-570-9849
Golf course restaurant preparing home-style favorites.

COUNTRY BOY BREWING

101 Innovation Way | 502-709-9943
Taste a large portfolio of craft beer in a state-of-the-art taproom. Pair drinks with delicious local meats, cheese, & more inside the brewery at The Kitchen.

DAVE'S BLAZIN BBQ

751 Slone Dr. Ste. 3. | 502-319-8325
Fresh. Local. Craft. BBQ that will have your taste buds craving more.

DESSERTS BY REBECCA

130 E. Main St. | 859-684-5191
Creating one-of-a-kind works of dessert art. If you can dream it, she can make it!

FAR OUT ESPRESSO

101 Marketplace Circle | 502-735-9151
Groovy open air/drive-thru coffee shop, located within an old horse trailer.

FATKATS PIZZERIA

3073 Paris Pike | 502-570-0773
Try award-winning, locally hand-crafted pizza & more.

FAVA'S OF GEORGETOWN

159 E. Main St.
502-863-4383
Experience this century old family-run diner specializing in history and home cooking.

GALVIN'S

155 W. Main St. | 502-863-1909
Watch your favorite game while enjoying pub style food at this local sports bar.

GOLDEN'S PUB & DELI

5493 Paris Pike | 502-642-5118
A warm and rustic gathering place for our locals to come and enjoy their favorite bourbon, and a bite to eat.

HOGGY'S ICE CREAM

100 E. Main St. | 502-603-8008
I scream, you scream, we all squeal for ice cream!

LAILA'S CAFE

117 N. Broadway | 502-370-6706
Downtown Georgetown's premier Cafe serving up everything you need to get your day started.

LOCAL FEED

214 S. Water St. | 502-642-8998
A farm to table concept, ever growing bourbon list, and fantastic craft cocktails. Reservations preferred.

POOR MAN'S CAFE

130 Spring View Dr., Stamping Ground, KY | 502-535-7700
Country cooking in the heart of a small town Downtown.



RODNEY'S ON BROADWAY

222 N. Broadway St.
502-868-7637
Located in a historic home, Rodney's is known for their prime beef steak and fresh seafood. Reservations required.

SLAINTE PUBLIC HOUSE

320 E. Main St. | 502-642-4631
Irish inspired pub serving up local drinks, a Kentucky twist on tradition meals and good conversation.

SPOTZ GELATO

135 W. Main St. | 502-682-3750
Award winning handcrafted, small batch gelato & sorbet made from local ingredients.

TIPSY COW BAR

401 Outlet Center Dr., Suite #165
502-735-4018
Live music and entertainment venue to go along with well talked about food and drinks.

THE SG BAKE SHOPPE

3345 Main St. Stamping Ground, KY | 502-906-0049
A husband and wife duo serving up their favorite things... sweet and savories items.

WILSHIRE'S

124 General John Payne Blvd.
502-863-0034
Located in General John Payne's old home offering gourmet entrees and sides.

Plus, enjoy our 50+ franchise restaurants

mmmm... This sounds way better than carrots.

— LITTLE SILVER CHARM



Enjoy Events

Stop and smell the bougainvillea at Yuko-en on the Elkhorn, the Official Kentucky - Japan Friendship Garden in the Spring.

Saddle up for the Horsey Hundred, a scenic and challenging summer bicycle ride through rolling Kentucky countryside. Snap your fingers to the beat of our summer concert series in Downtown Georgetown.

The Festival of the Horse gallops into Georgetown just as the leaves start turning. Pick apples, sip cider at a harvest festival, and crunch through fallen leaves to photograph a brilliant autumn landscape.

Follow the glow on a candlelight Christmas tour of historic Ward Hall. Drive through miles of holiday lights and sights during Southern Lights at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Come home for the holidays, or any time of year - to Georgetown.

— MARCH —

• #GtownEats Week
Georgetown, Kentucky

— APRIL —

• Georgetown Kite Festival
Cardome Center
800 Cincinnati Rd.

• Keeneland Spring Meet
Keeneland, Lexington, KY
keeneland.com

• Kentucky Three-Day Event
Kentucky Horse Park
kentuckythreedayevent.com

— MAY —

• Horsey Hundred - Central Kentucky Bicycling Event
400 East College St.
horseyhundred.com

• Summer Concert Series
Live Entertainment in Downtown Georgetown. May - Sept. FREE!

— JUNE —

• Spirit of the Bluegrass
Kentucky Horse Park

— JULY —

• BreyerFest
Kentucky Horse Park
breyerhorses.com

— AUGUST —

• Elkhorn Creek Float Fest
Elkhorn Creek at Peninsula Park

— SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER —
• Festival of the Horse
Downtown Georgetown
festivalofthehorse.org

• Fireman's Chili Cook-off
Downtown Georgetown

• Autumn Fest
Bi-Water Farm & Greenhouse
877 Cincinnati Rd.

• Harvest Festival
Evans Orchard and Cider Mill
180 Stone Rd.

• Keeneland Fall Meet
Keeneland, Lexington, KY
keeneland.com

— NOVEMBER —

• Small Business Saturday
Shop, Dine and Stay Local

— DECEMBER —

• Home for the Holidays
Christmas Parade in Downtown Georgetown

• Ward Hall Candlelight Tours
1782 Frankfort Road
wardhall.net

• Southern Lights Holiday Festival
Kentucky Horse Park

Visit www.GeorgetownKY.com for a full list of events and activities.



Come see my big friends at the Annual Festival of the Horse. But we all know I'm Georgetown's favorite little buckaroo.

— LITTLE SILVER CHARM



Points of Interest

- 1** **Georgetown/Scott County Tourist Information Center**
399 Outlet Center Drive | 844-863-8600 or 502-863-2547
- 2** **Brooking Park**
140 Pavilion Dr. | 502-863-7865
- 3** **Bourbon 30 Spirits**
130 South Water Street | 502-219-2551
- 4** **Cardome Center**
800 Cincinnati Road | 502-863-1575
- 5** **Country Boy Brewing**
101 Innovation Way | 502-709-9943
- 6** **Downtown Georgetown**
Main Street | Historic Walking Tours, Shops & Restaurants
- 7** **Elkhorn Creek**
Fishing, Kayaking and Canoeing
- 8** **Georgetown & Scott County Museum**
229 East Main Street | 502-863-6201
- 9** **Georgetown College**
400 East College Street | 502-863-8000
- 10** **The Kentucky Horse Park**
4089 Iron Works Parkway | 800-678-8813 or 859-233-4303
- 11** **Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm**
1841 Paynes Depot Road | 502-863-1775
- 12** **Royal Spring Park**
South Water Street | "Disputed" Birthplace of Bourbon
- 13** **Royal Spring Welcome Center**
117 North Water Street
- 14** **Entertainment Center - Shops of America**
401 Outlet Center Drive | Shops, Restaurants, Movie Theatre and the Peddlers Mall.
- 15** **Suffoletta Aquatic Center**
200 Airport Road | 502-868-8009
- 16** **The Pavilion Swimming Pool, Fitness Center & Skate Park**
140 Pavilion Drive | 502-863-7865
- 17** **Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.**
1001 Cherry Blossom Way | 800-866-4485 or 502-868-2000
- 18** **Ward Hall**
1782 Frankfort Road | 502-863-5356
- 19** **Yuko-en on the Elkhorn**
The Official Kentucky-Japan Friendship Garden
700 Cincinnati Road | 502-863-5424

Hotels & Motels

- 1** **Baymont Inn**    
250 Outlet Center Drive | 502-867-1648
- 2** **Best Western**    
132 Darby Drive | 502-868-0055
- 3** **Comfort Suites**    
121 Darby Drive | 502-868-9500
- 4** **Country Inn & Suites**    
131 Darby Drive | 502-868-6800
- 5** **Fairfield Inn & Suites**    
200 Tiger Way | 502-868-9955
- 6** **Hampton Inn**    
128 Darby Drive | 502-867-4888
- 7** **Hilton Garden Inn**      
110 Grandstand Drive | 502-863-0099
- 8** **Holiday Inn Express**    
140 Osbourne Way | 502-570-0220
- 9** **Home2 Suites by Hilton**    
270 Tiger Way | 502-570-4663
- 10** **Microtel Inn**    
111 Darby Drive | 502-868-8000
- 11** **Motel 6 & Studio 6**    
401 Cherry Blossom Way | 502-863-1166
- 12** **Quality Inn**    
385 Cherry Blossom Way | 502-863-5000
- 13** **Red Roof Inn**    
3075 Paris Pike | 502-863-2240
- 14** **Sleep Inn and MainStay Suites**      
407 Cherry Bloom Way | 502-735-4714
- 15** **Super 8**    
250 Tiger Way | 502-863-4888
- 16** **TownePlace Suites - Opening Winter of 2023!**
- 17** **Winners Circle Motel**    
149 Edwards Ave | 502-863-6500

Unique Lodging

- 18** **Blackridge Hall B&B**, 4055 Paris Pike
- 19** **Georgetown Vacation Rental**, 356 North Broadway
- 20** **Queenslake B&B**, 292 Soards Road
- 21** **The Stay & Play at Longview Club**, 3243 Frankfort Pike

For a complete list of unique lodging locations please visit:
www.georgetownky.com/lodging or



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LEGEND

-  Pet Friendly
-  Breakfast
-  Indoor Pool
-  Outdoor Pool
-  Meeting Space
-  Fitness Center
-  On-Site Restaurant

Georgetown and Scott County offer a wide variety of unique lodging. For a complete list of places to stay visit www.Georgetownky.com

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Georgetown-Scott County Regional Airport, US 460 east of Georgetown, 5,500-foot runway, convenient to the entire area. 502-863-6320
Georgetown Community Hospital, 1140 Lexington Rd. 502-868-1100

Campgrounds

- 22** **Kentucky Horse Park Campground**, 4089 Iron Works Parkway
- 23** **Whispering Hills RV Park**, 257 Rogers Gap Road

Here's some places you can get your beauty rest. I don't need any!
- LITTLE SILVER CHARM



Wander to Nearby Attractions

Georgetown is the perfect beginning to your Kentucky **Bourbon Trail** experience as it is attributed to be the birthplace of bourbon.

Not only is Georgetown close to infamous Kentucky bourbon distilleries, it is also nearby to several wineries, including the world-class **Equus Run Vineyards** in Midway.

Just past Midway lies the State Capitol, Frankfort. Tour the **State Capitol** or take a **Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory** tour and sample their famous bourbon balls. While in Frankfort, catch a complimentary tour at the world's most award-winning distillery, **Buffalo Trace Distillery**. You are sure to enjoy!

Less than 30 miles north, the **Ark Encounter** is a one-of-a-kind historically themed attraction built to resemble Noah's Ark. In an entertaining, educational, and immersive way, it presents a number of historical events centered on a full-size, all-wood Ark, which is the largest timber-frame structure in the USA.

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For hiking and biking enthusiasts, the **Legacy Trail** offers a scenic path from the Kentucky Horse Park to Downtown Lexington. Stop by the **Blue Grass Stockyards Regional Marketplace** while in town too. Farmers collide with retail shops and culinary experts to celebrate central Kentucky's rich agricultural heritage.

Traveling south, visit **Keeneland Race Course** - one of the most beautiful racetracks in the world. Experience live Thoroughbred racing during Spring and Fall Meets. Self-guided tours are available year-round.

For arts & entertainment, visit **Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill** - America's largest Shaker community with 34 buildings open to the public, featuring exhibits, music programs, hiking and riding trails.

Further south on I-75, visit the **Kentucky Artisan Center** and celebrate the accomplishments of Kentucky's artisans, both traditional and contemporary.



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Georgetown/Scott County Tourist Information Center

The Georgetown/Scott County Kentucky Tourist Information Center is located at 399 Outlet Center Drive.

Relax, get brochures for nearby attractions, and let our Welcome Center staff help you map out your travels.

A visit to Georgetown can start right from your living room computer! Check out our website for new or updated event listings and attraction information.

General Information

Time Zone

Georgetown is in the Eastern Time Zone and observes Daylight Savings time seasonally.

Average Temperature

Georgetown has four distinct seasons - a beautiful spring, warm summer, colorful fall and mild winter.

Spring 34° - 74° | Summer 61° - 86°

Fall 36° - 79° | Winter 23° - 54°

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or by calling us at 502-863-2547 or
toll-free at 844-863-8600.

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