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59th National Square Dance Convention®
Louisville, Kentucky
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Kentucky Exposition Center
“Louisville Again in 2010”



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The 59th National Square Dance Convention® is offering some exciting guided bus tours before and during the convention. We listed all of them in our first Press Release and you can find more information on them at the 59th NSDC web site (www.59thnsdc.com/Attractions.html). For tour registration information, contact Ives & Carol Pruet at social@59thnsdc.com or at 812-278-3020. If you want to do some sight-seeing outside of Louisville, you may want to plan on arriving early and take advantage of our Pre-Convention Tours, one of which is listed below:

KENTUCKY CRAFTED - 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS - 10:00 am June 20th – 5:30 pm June 22nd
2 nights lodging, seven meals, all admissions to attractions, professional guide and an air conditioned bus.
Tour stops:

The Kentucky Horse Park, a one of a kind state park; attend the Parade of Breeds; tour the museum; visit the Hall of Champions and enjoy a lunch. <http://www.kyhorsepark.com> .

Renfro Valley, enjoy a delicious all you can eat buffet; attend a wonderful show similar to the Grand Ole Opry; next morning, awaken to a delicious country breakfast; visit the many shops in the area, then head off to the **Kentucky Music Hall of Fame**. <http://www.renfrovalley.com/index.php> ,
<http://www.kentuckymusicmuseum.com/default.htm>

Berea, the craft capitol of Kentucky, enjoy a luncheon at the historic Boone Tavern. After lunch, take time to visit the many shops of the local artisans. <http://www.berea.com> .

Shakertown at Pleasant Hill, founded in 1805 by the Shakers, a celibate religious communal sect who believed in simplicity and separation from the world. This is a 2700 acre National Landmark which beckons you to the 27 restored buildings with craft demonstrations and Shaker furniture exhibits. You will spend the night at Shakertown and have dinner and breakfast in the Trustee House. You will tour the village, then off to **Holly Hill**, a charming restaurant in the heart of Bluegrass Horse Country. The Inn, built in 1845, offers fine dining in a historic country setting. <http://www.shakervillageky.org> .

Woodford Distillery—The Bourbon Home Place

This distillery crafts the finest hand-made Bourbon available today. The process remains virtually unchanged from the process used by Elijah Pepper in 1812. You will come to understand the colorful history behind Bourbon making accompanied by the rich tradition in Kentucky. You will have time to stop in the gift shop (a must) which specializes in Kentucky made products.
<http://www.woodfordreserve.com/age.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fDefault.aspx> .

Registration/Housing information: Contact the 59th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600. Email: reghousing@59thnsdc.com You can also download a 59th NSDC Registration Form and find other useful information about the 59th NSDC at our Web Site: <http://www.59thnsdc.com> .

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DANCING AT THE 59TH NSDC – PROGRAM UPDATE

“SQUARE DANCE OPEN COMPETITIONS”

The National Executive Committee has approved **Square Dance Competitions** for both Youth and Adults at the 59th National Square Dance Convention®. Below is updated information and some of the rules of the competitions.

It was decided to again use the “**Last Square Dancing**” format. There will be two sessions: Open Competition on Thursday afternoon and Youth Competition on Friday afternoon.

The Open Competition will be open to **all** dancers. It will be held in Freedom Hall on Thursday, June 24th at 4:00 PM. In order to participate, you must sign up as part of a complete square. Sign-up forms must be turned in at the Competition Registration Table in the East Hall Main Lobby no later than 12:30 PM on Thursday. Individuals or couples may meet near the table and group themselves into squares. For complete rules and procedures and for sign-up forms, click on the competition link on the web site:

www.59thnsdc.com

The Youth Competition is open to all dancers age 18 and under. It will be held in the Variety Hall (right next to the Youth Hall) on Friday, June 25th at 4:15 PM. Sign-ups will take place in the Youth Hall. You must sign-up as part of a complete square and sign-up forms must be turned in no later than 2:00 PM on Friday. Youth Dancers can meet in the Youth Hall and form squares and then sign up.

These sessions are one time only events at the 59th NSDC and are just for fun. **ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!**

For additional information on Square Dance Competitions at the 59th NSDC or any other questions about programming for the 59th NSDC, contact George & Betty Harding, Program Chairmen for the 59th NSDC, at program@59thnsdc.com .

IN AND AROUND LOUISVILLE WHILE AT THE 59TH NSDC



Lynn's Paradise Café: Lynn Winter's little slice of paradise has become a national attraction and local treasure. As unique and quirky as Lynn herself, Lynn's Paradise Cafe offers the tastiest down-home cooking, the wackiest decor and genuine southern hospitality. Our fun and family-friendly atmosphere, the World of Swirl gift shop and our central Louisville/Highlands location has made Lynn's Paradise Cafe a popular destination for anyone out for lunch or on vacation.

Lynn's Paradise Cafe has received extensive local and national media attention, including features on television programs such as the Oprah Winfrey Show, The Food Network's "Best Of", the Discovery Channel's "Christopher Lowell Show", CBS Evening News' "Travels with Harry" and Food Network's "Throwdown with Bobby Flay".

The restaurant is located at 984 Barret Ave, Louisville, KY. Phone: (502) 583-3447. Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00am-10:00pm and Saturday-Sunday 8:00am-10:00pm. Go to <http://www.lynnsparisecafe.com/> and check out their fantastic menu and detailed directions to the restaurant (about 5 miles from the EXPO center). Reservations are highly recommended.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are served daily. Breakfast, especially on the weekends, is probably the most popular meal at Lynn's, but don't worry about having to be there between set times, as Breakfast is AVAILABLE ANYTIME!

*On June 20th, Lynn's is celebrating **Father's Day** with a special Dad's Day fare and a special gift for every Dad. If you are in Louisville on the 20th, the weekend just prior to the start of the 59th NSDC, take DAD over to Lynn's for a delicious treat.

A DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE HOT SPOT TO VISIT DURING THE 59TH NSDC



MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER

Located at One Muhammad Ali Plaza, 144 N. Sixth Street, in the heart of downtown Louisville, Kentucky, the **Muhammad Ali Center** is both a cultural attraction and an international education center that is inspired by the ideals of its founder Muhammad Ali. The Ali Center's 2 ½ levels of innovative exhibits, educational and public programming, and global initiatives carry on Muhammad's legacy and inspire exploration of the greatness within ourselves. Much more than a place that tells the story of one man's journey, the Ali Center reaches beyond its physical walls to fulfill its mission.

The on-site "visitor experience" incorporates as organizing elements, six prevailing core values of Ali's life: *respect, confidence, conviction, dedication, giving, and spirituality*. These themed-based pavilions all feature dramatic media presentations and interactive exhibits that help illustrate the "how's" of Ali's life: how he found the courage, the dedication, and the discipline to become who he is today.... how he found the conviction to stand up for what he believed...and how he turned his passion for excellence in the ring to a passion for peace on the world stage. An orientation theater helps present Ali's life from birth to the present. A mock-boxing ring is recreated based on his Deer Lake Training Camp. A two-level pavilion, housed within a large elliptical room, features Ali's boxing memorabilia and history. A large projector displays 'The Greatest', his signature fight, onto a full-sized boxing ring. There are also pods where one can view Ali's greatest fights on video-on-demand terminals that feature pre- and post-fight interviews. Another exhibit offers individuals the chance to explore sense of self, others and purpose through an interactive terminal program. The final exhibits include 'Hope and Dream' and 'Global Voices'. 'Hope and Dream' is composed of over 5,000 tiles with drawings and paintings from children from 141 countries; they tell what they want to be when they grow up. 'Global Voices' is a similar project, in which the Ali Center asked questions to both children and adults from around the world. The answers were submitted through a variety of mediums, such as drawings and poems, and are now displayed in the exhibit.

Two art galleries, the LeRoy Neiman Gallery and the Howard L. Bingham Gallery, feature rotating exhibits that are located on the third floor.

Hours are Tuesday – Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon – 5 p.m. Closed Mondays.

Admission: \$9 adults, \$8 seniors (65+) and \$4 children (6-12).

Go to <http://www.alicenter.org/> for more information.

