

Ring in the New Roaring 20's with These New Year's Events

Hotels, Distilleries, City Squares and More are Toasting to the New Decade

KENTUCKY, Dec. XX, 2019 – Kentucky's southern hospitality is at an all-time high during the holidays, and New Years is no exception. Travelers and locals alike can find New Year's Eve parties ranging from the most glamorous roaring 20's themes to down-home fun at local restaurants and distilleries.

Please see below for a collection of events throughout the Bluegrass State. For Resort State Park events, please visit: https://spaces.hightail.com/space/Xv3aheWHVK

Hotel Covington: Covington

Enjoy an evening of 1920's glitz and glamour at Hotel Covington! Doors open at 8:45 p.m., with DJ Future Boy starting his set at 9 p.m. General admission includes entrance to the main party, a drink ticket, complimentary light bites and a stroke of midnight balloon drop. An exclusive VIP experience is available and provides access to an elevated celebration in the Eva G. Farris Ballroom with a premium open bar, a five-course tasting dinner by Executive Chef, Aaron Allen, as well as a live band. Pre-sale general admission tickets start at \$50 per person and VIP tickets start at \$250 per person. For more information, please visit: https://bit.ly/2Md9Mhm.

Capital Plaza Hotel: Frankfort

There's no better way to close out 2019 than with a prime rib dinner buffet at the Capital Plaza Hotel. Music by DJ Junie Redden in the Caucus Room and the Usual Suspects Band playing in the Ballroom promise a night of killer dance moves. A balloon drop and champagne toast will mark new beginnings at midnight and with four different packages available, there's something for everyone. For more information, please visit: www.capitalplazaky.com/en-us/special-events.

Jeptha Creed Distillery: Shelbyville

Ring in the new roarin' 20's at Jeptha Creed Distillery with hearty hors d'oeuvres, live music from Josh Bogard & The Dirty South, a balloon drop and more! 1920's attire is requested, but not required. Tickets are \$50 per person and include one cocktail and one glass of champagne. For more information, please visit: www.jepthacreed.com/event/new-years-eve-party-3.

The Barrel Room: Shelbyville

With drink specials all night long, live music featuring Corey Tyler from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. and a DJ cranking out all the hits from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., The Barrel Room is the place to be! With no entry fee, this event is a no-brainer. For more information, please visit: www.facebook.com/events/1784184665046864/.

Green Turtle Bay Resort & Marina: Grand Rivers

New Year's Eve is one of its biggest parties of the year at the Commonwealth Yacht Club! Guests will enjoy a special bayside dinner and a night full of dancing, a complimentary champagne toast and a complimentary New Year's Day brunch. Condo packages start at \$273 for two, which includes a one-

night condo stay with a noon check out for an unhurried trip home. For more information, please visit: www.greenturtlebay.com.

Badgett Playhouse: Grand Rivers

Fine snacking, family entertainment, great music and fun awaits at Badgett Playhouse! Singer songwriter Terry Mike Jeffrey will host the event, kicking off the evening at 10 p.m. with dinner and a show. Tickets start at \$39.99 plus taxes and fees. For more information, please visit: www.badgettplayhouse.com.

Benham Schoolhouse Inn: Benham

Start off the 2020's at a schoolhouse built in the 1920's! The fun will start with a pre-party piano bar featuring Andrew "DrewsKeys" Moore before switching sounds with DJ Mark Lawson. Guests can party all night with a \$15 cover charge with the option to stay the night in the schoolhouse turned inn. For more information, please visit: www.benhaminn.com.

Owensboro Convention Center: Owensboro

The Convention Center in downtown Owensboro will feature DJ Shay playing all the best dance music, bartenders serving themed drink specials and a complimentary champagne toast at midnight to start the year off right. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, tables of four are available for \$100 and tables of 10 are available for \$250. For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/2WNrb48.

O.Z. Tyler Distillery: Owensboro

Held in a historic bottling house, this night promises live music, a festival atmosphere, champagne and – of course – bourbon! Music by Josh Merritt and Elliott Sublett, V-Bombs Unplugged, the Andy Brasher Band and Insulted will play through the night and guests will love popping into the photo booth to capture special memories. General admission costs \$25 and VIP tickets cost \$110 per person; dress attire is required. For more information, please visit: www.oztylerdistillery.com/nye.

River Park Center: Owensboro

Goldie's 7th Annual One-Time Only New Year's Eve Show will include country and gospel music, plus an old-time rock n' roll spectacular. The show starts at 8 p.m. and is followed by an optional midnight breakfast catered by Moonlite Bar-B-Q Inn. Tickets for the show are \$13.50 or \$18.50 for children and \$23.50 or \$29.00 for adults. Breakfast can be purchased for \$15 for children and \$20 for adults. For more information, please visit: www.riverparkcenter.org.

Light Up 2020 Bash: Somerset

Fountain Square in downtown Somerset will be lit up with food truck vendors, beverages and a See My Set photo booth. Live music by Chase Cimala and members of the Somerset Big Band, Kevin Dalton & The Tuesday Blooms and The Company Band will rock the night away. Admission is free and spirit wristbands will be sold for \$5. For more information, please visit: www.facebook.com/events/425848184761242.

Vertical eXcape Membership Offer: Bowling Green

Indoor rock climbing and adventure hub Vertical eXcape is offering a New Year's Day membership sale. New and existing members can score \$150 off an annual membership, which is normally \$590 plus tax. For more information, please visit: www.verticalexcape.com/bowlinggreen.

Conundrum Workshop: Bowling Green

Escape games are taking off across the country as fun activities for families, friends and date nights. Conundrum Workshop in Bowling Green is offering a special New Year's Eve escape games discount for \$16 per person, originally \$20, with promo code NYE19. For more information, please visit: www.conundrumworkshop.com.

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