

Summer Solstice Festival 2025 – Event Information

I. About the Event

1. The 2025 Summer Solstice Festival is held in conjunction with some of Berea's most popular events, the L&N Train Day and Car Show.
2. The festival will serve as an extension of the L&N Train Day to allow more of the city to be involved with the annual, growing event that increases with visitors each year.
3. Booths will be set up to begin at Berea College's Log House Craft Gallery, which is the oldest continually run craft gallery in the state of Kentucky. Booths will also extend into the College Square which boasts many more shops and eateries, as shown on the next page.
4. This will be the second annual craft festival held by Berea College Trace in the summer in conjunction to the Train Days.
5. Parking will be available for guests in our recently expanded lot By Berea College Farm Store and in a parking lot across the street from the Log House Craft Gallery. Golf cart access may also be available to assist guests with limitations.
6. There will be no electric or Wi-Fi provided to vendors. If an artist is bringing a generator, please let us know at time of application or as soon as possible.
7. Staff for the event may assist with setting up booths or being present in the booth while the artist takes a bathroom break.

II. Location

1. As the Folk Arts and Craft Capital of Kentucky, Berea is home to many shops that range from small-to-large. In addition to College Square, artisanal shops can be found throughout Artisan Village, on Chestnut Street, and in the Kentucky Artisan Center.

2. The Summer Solstice Festival will be held on the front lawn of the Log House Craft Gallery and extend into the College Square. Within a quarter of a mile, you and guests will have access to:

A. Food

- Food trucks from the event
- [Bluegrass Kitchen](#) – Southern Cooking
- [Boone Tavern](#) – Fine Dining
- [Doña Maria's Tamales](#) – Mexican
- [Nellie Frost Café](#) – Beverages
- [Papa Leno's](#) – Italian

B. Lodging

- [Boone Tavern Hotel](#) – On College Square

C. Shopping

- [Appalachian Fireside Gallery](#) – Craft Retail
- [Berea College Visitor Center & Shoppe](#) – College Gear, Smoothie Bar, and Hygiene
- [Gallery 103](#) – Retail Gallery
- [Get Outside KY](#) – Outdoor Equipment Rental
- [Log House Craft Gallery](#) – Craft Retail
- [PeaceCraft](#) – Fair Trade Crafts
- [Studio 5](#) – Retail Gallery
- [The Taleless Dog Booksellers](#) - Books