

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP VISIT 2019

LEXINGTON, KY

Lexington, Kentucky Community Leadership Visit
September 19-21, 2019
Draft Program agenda – as of 9/12/2019

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 6:15 a.m.** Arrive at Springfield-Branson National Airport General Aviation
5000 W. Kearney – Southwestern-most section of the former airport terminal
- 7:00 a.m.** Depart Springfield for Lexington
- 9:30 a.m.** Arrive in Lexington
- 9:45 a.m.** Depart for [Limestone Hall](#)
15 West Main Street, Third Floor
- 10:15 a.m.** **Session 1: Setting the Stage – Welcome to Lexington**
Bob Quick, President & CEO – Commerce Lexington Inc.
Gina Greathouse, Executive Vice President, Economic Development – Commerce Lexington Inc.
- 11:00 a.m.** Break
- 11:15 a.m.** **Session 2: Own Your Assets - Blue Horses, Bourbon & Basketball**
(working lunch)
Mary Quinn Ramer, President – VisitLEX (moderator)
Amir Peay, Owner – James E. Pepper Distilling Co.
Anne Hardy, Executive Director – Horse Country
Kim Shelton, President – UK Sports & Campus Marketing – JMI Sports
- 12:15 a.m.** Break and depart for [the Livery](#)
238 E Main St.

- 12:45 p.m.** **Session 3: Impactful Projects – Transforming Lexington’s Downtown**
Andi Johnson, Chief Policy Officer & Director of Regional Engagement – Commerce Lexington, Inc. (moderator)
Jim Gray, Chairman – Gray Construction/Former Mayor – City of Lexington
Allison Lankford, Executive Director - Town Branch Park
Bill Owen, President, CEO – Lexington Center
Mary Quinn Ramer, President – VisitLEX
- 1:35 p.m.** **Break**
- 1:45 p.m.** **Session 4: Unifying Lexington - Courageous Conversations**
Alan Stein, Vice President of New Business Development – LM Communications (moderator)
Rev. Dr. C.B. Akins, Sr., Pastor, First Baptist Church Bracktown
Rufus Friday, CEO - Rufus Friday Consulting LLC
Mark Barnard, Former Chief – Lexington Police Department
- 2:45 p.m.** **Break depart for [Base 110](#)**
 10 W Vine St.
- 3:15 p.m.** **Session 5: Unique People, Unique Place – Building Community in Lexington**
Jamie Rodgers, Deputy Director – National Association of State Chief Administrators (moderator)
Salvador Sanchez, Founder/Co-Owner – A Cup of Common Wealth
Rob Perez, Owner – DV8 Kitchen
Jonah Brown, Marketing Director – Community Ventures
Jessica Winters, Co-Founder – PRHBTN
- 4:15 p.m.** **Break and depart for the [Hilton Lexington Downtown](#)**
- 5:10 p.m.** **Depart for [The Apiary](#)**
 218 Jefferson St.
- 5:30 p.m.** **Reception with Lexington’s Community Leaders, Sponsored by BKD, LLP**

- 7:00 p.m.** **Break and depart for group dinners for Springfield delegation**
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| Tony’s of Lexington | Portofino |
| 401 W. Main Street | 249 E. Main Street |
| Lockbox | Epping’s on Eastside |
| 167 W Main Street | 264 Walton Ave |
- Overnight** Hilton Lexington Downtown

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Beginning at 6:30 a.m., you may enjoy breakfast in the Magnolia Room of the hotel.

- 7:30 a.m. [Breakfast with the Athletics Director](#)**
Mitch Barnhart, Athletics Director – The University of Kentucky
- 8:15 a.m. [Break and Depart for Keeneland](#)**
4201 Versailles Rd
- 8:30 a.m. [Keeneland Sales – Behind the Scenes and Economic Impact](#)**
- 9:45 a.m. [Depart for The Hilary J. Boone Center – University of Kentucky](#)**
500 Rose Street
- 10:15 a.m. [Session 6: Commitment to Public Education – Efforts in K-12](#)**
Betsy Dexter, Executive Director – Business & Education Network - Commerce Lexington (moderator)
Ray Daniels, Vice Chairman – Fayette County Public Schools Board of Education
Alan Stein, Vice President of New Business Development – LM Communications
James McMillin, Chief of High Schools – Fayette County Public Schools
Kim Lyon, Strategic Partnerships Manager – Fayette County Public Schools
- 11:15 a.m. [Session 7: Investing in Higher Education](#)**
Steve Byars, Vice President – Moneywatch Advisors, Inc. (moderator)
W. Mark Manuel, VP of Advancement and Organizational Development – Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Kim Kluemper, Director, Business Engagement – The University of Kentucky
Kim Menke, Regional Director Government Affairs – Toyota Motor North America
- 12:00 p.m. [Break and Depart the Hilton Lexington Downtown – Magnolia Room](#)**
- 12:30 p.m. [Session 8: Lexington’s Tipping Points](#)**
(working lunch)
W. Terry McBrayer, Senior Member – McBrayer (moderator)
Luther Deaton, Chairman/President/CEO – Central Bank & Trust Co
P.G. Peoples, President/CEO – Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County
Mira Ball, Chief Financial Officer – Ball Homes LLC

- 1:30 p.m. Break and depart for optional free time activities**
- **1:45 p.m. Depart for Bluegrass Community and Technical College
Advanced Manufacturing Center**
200 Technology Court, Georgetown, Kentucky
 - **1:45 p.m. Depart for The Academies of Bryan Station – Tour**
201 Eastin Rd.
 - **1:50 p.m. Depart for Woodford Reserve Distillery Tour**
7785 McCracken Pike, Versailles, Kentucky
 - **2:15 p.m. Depart for the Horse Farm Tour – Godolphin at Jonabell Farm**
3333 Bowman Mill Rd.
 - **3:30 p.m. Depart for Electric Scooter Ride – Legacy Trail Greenway /
West Sixth Brewing**
Departing from ColdStream Dog Park, 1850 Pisacano Dr.
 - **Meet with your professional counterpart**
 - **Explore downtown on your own**
- 6:15 p.m. Bus departs hotel for group dinner**
- 7:00 p.m. Bar-B-Q at the Barn**
Arrive at [Polo Barn at Saxony Farm](#)
469 Browns Mill Rd, Lexington, KY 40511
- 8:30 p.m. Depart for Hotel**
- Overnight Hilton Lexington Downtown**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 a.m. **Beginning at 7:00 a.m., bring your luggage down and load on to bus**

7:45 a.m. **Bus departs for [Mane on Main](#)**
201 E Main St #1500

8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
Eric Frankl, Executive Director – Blue Grass Airport

8:45 a.m. **Group Debrief**

10:45 a.m. **Bus departs for airport**

11:45 a.m. **Depart Lexington**

12:45 p.m. **Arrive in Springfield**