

# Area Attractions

**Henry County Historical Center and Museum**  
Historical exhibits & genealogical research records.  
Corner of Church & South Main in New Castle  
(502) 845-0999

## Our Best Restaurant

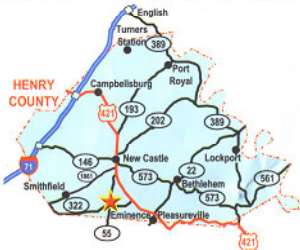
Wonderful country meals. Catering available.  
Smithfield • (502) 845-7682

## Smith-Berry Winery, Vineyard, & Amyx Art Gallery

Picturesque setting, varieties of wine, art exhibits.  
855 Drennon Rd • (502) 845-7091 • www.smithberrywinery.net

## Lake Jericho

Fishing, boating, picnic, relaxing. Shellfish available.  
Highway 153 at 1317 Lake Access Rd • (502) 743-5205



chamber of commerce  
**HENRY COUNTY KY**  
promoting pride & progress

For more information:  
(502) 845-0806

www.henrycountky.com

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# Follow the Backroads of Henry County Kentucky

# Driving through Henry County is like looking at a travel poster.

Green fields dot the countryside, the corn is tasseling and the tobacco still stands thick leaved and heavy. In the fields black and white cattle graze, the grain barns await the tobacco cutting and the beauty of the countryside rolls over the person who follows the backroads.

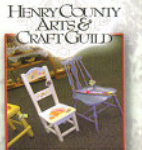


The tempo of life in Henry County is still beating to the rhythm of crops planted, growing, and harvested. Farmers are handed down through the generations, and those interested in becoming part of the land look to places like the Farm Credit Services (833-1420) to help them with the bounty of the harvest.



## Festivals & Events

- Henry County Historical Society Gala**  
Last Saturday in March  
Reservations Required  
502-845-1591  
502-845-7269  
502-917-0611
- Highlands Renaissance Faire**  
Celtic Fest in September  
Check the website for more information. www.kyrenfaire.com.
- Friends for Michael SK Race**  
(3rd Sat. in Sept.)  
Henry Co. High School
- FFM Golf Scramble**  
(Wednesday before the SK race)  
Henry Co. Country Club  
Signal Card Research Charley  
Cindy Norton, President  
502-532-7071
- Historic Drennon Storytelling and Craft Festival**  
2nd weekend in October  
Charles Adams, 502-347-0535  
Vendors Welcome
- New Castle Fall Fling**  
First Saturday in October  
Charlie Sewler, 502-845-4181  
Vendors Welcome
- Highlands Renaissance Faire**  
City of Eminence  
Halloween/Christmas Events  
Check the website for more information. www.kyrenfaire.com.
- Extension Office Holiday Bazaar**  
Fringedowns 4-H Building  
Second Saturday in November  
Maryellen Ganton, 502-845-2811
- Light-Up Campbellburg**  
Friday after Thanksgiving  
502-532-6050  
Vendors Welcome
- Living Nativity Scenes**  
Dec. 22-25, 6:30-9:00 PM  
Bethlehem, KY 40007  
Kevin Croston, 502-845-1308
- Henry County Arts & Craft Guild Showcases**  
4th Saturday in August  
Harry Hill Park, 502-845-0806  
www.henrycountky.com
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Smith-Berry Winery  
New Castle, KY 40050

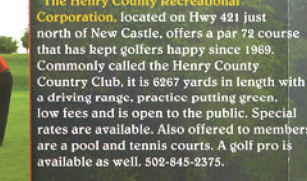


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**Campbellburg, KY**  
is just off Interstate I-71 at exit 34. One of the fastest growing cities in Henry County, it has two industrial parks, and the District 1 state police post. Campbellburg was almost completely destroyed by the 1918 tornado, and the citizens rebuilt the community into a lovely downtown located on Highway 481. The original L&N train depot escaped the winds and still stands in the center of town. Tourists who enjoy the lure of the treasure will love checking out the quaint stores that line Main Street. There is a lumber yard, grocery and other hometown conveniences. At the edge of town is the Sulpher Fork Primitive Baptist Church (ca 1801) that brings back memories of revivals and dinner on the grounds.



Campbellburg City Hall



Campbellburg Day

**The Henry County Recreational Corporation**, located on Hwy 421 just north of New Castle, offers a par 72 course that has kept golfers happy since 1969. Commonly called the Henry County Country Club, it is 6267 yards in length with a driving range, practice putting green, low fees and is open to the public. Special rates are available. Also offered to members are a pool and tennis courts. A golf pro is available as well. 502-845-2375.

**Front Cover Photos:** Background - Early Morning on the Kentucky River, Colonial Hill Inn Bed & Breakfast, Lake Jericho, Pearce Log Cabin, Our Best Restaurant, Knight on Horseback - Kentucky Renaissance Faire.

**Eminence, KY**  
on Highway 55 just north of Shelbyville is making good use of their Silver Renaissance designation to revitalize downtown. Home to the majority of industrial plants in Henry County, Eminence is the largest city. It recently became the place to be for eight weekends each June and July when the Highlands Renaissance Faire opened at the edge of town on Highway 28 E. Visitors are charmed by both the Faire and the town itself. Eminence has its own independent school system and is proud of the eight man football team championships. With Mexican, Chinese, and American restaurants on Main Street, Eminence offers a traveler a wide choice of foods. Chat and Nibble Restaurant, just off Main, is the oldest family owned restaurant in the area. A wonderful city to relocate to with your family.

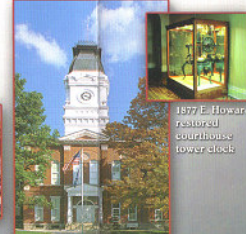


Eminence City Hall



Highland Renaissance Faire

**New Castle, KY**  
is the county seat of Henry County, located on U.S. Highway 481 N. The third oldest city in the state, the town holds to the traditions of prosperity with its historic homes and courthouse. The Capinger House History Center and Museum offers genealogical research using the original records of Henry County. Visitors researching their roots will enjoy the restored 1865 home where the historical society has combined modern conveniences with the feel of the past. During the summer months, the Farmer's Market operates each Wednesday and Saturday in front of the courthouse while the restored 1877 E. Howard courthouse clock housed in the main hall keeps time inside. The restored Pearce Log Cabin (ca 1780) sits in the center of town. The Smith-Berry Vineyard and Winery and Amyx Art Gallery are just outside the city limits on HWY 202. Mom's, an authentic home-cooking restaurant and Colonial Hall, a B&B housed in an old civil war era mansion welcome you to stop and enjoy the small town atmosphere.



New Castle Courthouse



1877 E. Howard restored courthouse tower clock

**Pleasureville, KY**  
located in the eastern end of Henry County, is a small town that was named for the happy and hospitable people that reside there. Located on Highway 61 (S) and 611 (from Shelby County), Pleasureville is home to the Old Depot Inn, which serves homemade meals Wednesday-Monday. The Pleasureville Florist and Antique Shop by the spotlight on Hwy 481 has treasures to unearth in their Rough Room as well as lovely antiques and decorative accessories. This small town will take you back to the way things used to be, and eating a hamburger at Bonds Pool Hall will make your lunch extra special. Pleasureville's quiet Main Street was the setting for an independent movie Uncle Sam's Funeral filmed in 2005.



Pleasureville Depot Restaurant



Pleasureville Day

**Smithfield, KY**  
is a tiny hamlet on Highway 1861 in Henry County, Ky, and home to Our Best Restaurant. Located in the warehouse of the Smithfield Mill (open for roasts), Our Best specializes in soup beans, pork chops, fried cornbread, homemade pies and cobblers, but the menu is extensive. Our Best flour and cornmeal was milled three until 1987, and the cornmeal can be purchased in the Sack Room gift shop located by the mill and restaurant.



The Old Smithfield Mill



Smith-Berry Winery



Low Dutch Meeting House

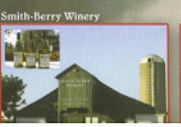
"Proud Of Where We've Been... Proud Of Where We're Going"



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