



# Boone County *Kentucky*



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## **HISTORIC BURLINGTON TO GET NEW SIGNS**

*Boone County to unveil new signs in Downtown Burlington on August 26<sup>th</sup>*

*BOONE COUNTY, KY* — On Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon, the County will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony to inaugurate the new Information Kiosk, Wayfinding Signs, Historic Plaques, and new Street Signs in downtown Burlington.

The County, with the assistance of a grant from the Federal Preserve America program, has been working with local property owners to identify 20 historic buildings in the downtown Burlington district. Markers will be placed in the front of these buildings with a brief history of each building on a self-guided walking tour.

Additionally, the project includes an information kiosk, modeled after the Historic County Clerk Building (circa 1834) that served as a staple of this area for many years. The kiosk is located at the corner of KY 18 and Rogers Road in Burlington, and will feature panels depicting the history and culture of the community since 1800 and a selection of brochures including the historic building walking tour.

Finally, the project incorporates the use of wayfinding maps strategically placed at the Judicial Center (new Courthouse) and along Jefferson Street (next to the Tousey House) and the installation of new decorative street signs along KY 18.

This project was supervised by Assistant County Administrator Tim Williams, who said, “ The kiosk is the result of several County departments working together to help accomplish something that not only reflects the culture and heritage of Burlington, but also serves as an informational tool that can benefit a great number of people.”

This project, a partnership between Boone County and the Boone County Library District, continues work in Burlington to revitalize the downtown and celebrate the unique history of our community.

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