



EVENT PLANNING GUIDE

One of the surest ways to host a great event is to do a great job in planning! You're off to a good start by booking Happiness Hills Farm for your event, and we'll do all we can to help you pull it off with grace and forethought.

The following pages are full of service providers in this area that we can personally recommend. It is not a comprehensive list of all services in the area. If you know of one we've missed, please drop us a line or give us a call with their contact info and your recommendation.

PHOTOGRAPHY		
Elizabeth Thomas	859.358.1396	www.lizthomasphotography.com
	Elizabeth is fantastic at capturing "the moment" in photos, and especially good with families and couples. She and her family have a farm and she's got a great eye for outdoor and natural settings.	
Elisabeth Skeese	859.986.0552	www.skeesephotography.com
	Elisabeth is our neighbor out here in the Red Lick area. She's gifted with arrangements for family photos and other posed shots, and she makes her subjects feel comfortable and relaxed... the recipe for a great photo!	
Brunner Studio	859.986.4961	www.brunnerstudio.com
	The Brunner family has been taking pictures of families and events in Berea for over 50 years. The founder and patriarch, Warren Brunner, has made quite a name for himself photographing people and places in the Appalachian Mountains.	
VIDEOGRAPHY		
Nicholas Lowder	859.986.8777	
	Nicholas is a Berea native who is now an experienced and capable videographer and editor. His artistic sensibilities and sense of humor make him delightful to work with on any project.	
INDOOR DECORATION		
Lydia Bowman	859.985.9872	(no website)
	So far, we haven't found anything that Lydia Bowman can't do. Creative and resourceful, she not only has great ideas but she can figure out how to make them a reality. We're particularly fond of her natural and homespun décor.	
OUTDOOR DECORATION		
Greenscape Enterprises	859.985.9872	(no website)
	From hay bales for country-style seating to corn stalks as door accents, Greenscape has access to materials and the creativity to make just the right thing happen. Greenscape owners, Lydia and Mike Bowman, manage the pretty parts of our landscaping at Happiness Hills, and several commercial and residential sites in town as well.	



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OUTDOOR DECORATION (CONTINUED)

Berea Garden Center	859.986.1010	www.bereagardencenter.com
	Theresa and her family at Berea Garden Center can grow just about anything, and it shows when they bring their lush plants to decorate an area for a wedding or other special event. Several of our permanent bushes and trees have come from Berea Garden Center, and we've always been completely satisfied.	

OUTDOOR EVENT SUPPLIES

Action Rental Services	859.986.0025	www.arcberea.com
	This place has everything! From U-Hauls to stacks and stacks of chairs, you can find it all here with reputable services and a reasonable price... and they deliver!	
Laura Hayes Carpenter	859.582.0287 859.582.6276	www.bereakydj.com
	A local resource specializing in event coordination, that comes highly recommended by friends of ours.	

FOOD: CATERING

Catering by Ann	859.624.5574	(no website)
	Our family has had great results with Catering by Ann, and the events we've attended featuring her food have been wonderful as well.	
Berea Coffee & Tea	859.986.7656	www.bereacoffeeandtea.com
	Not only a great place to visit for a cup of jo, but the catering service is outstanding. Adam Walker and his staff are excellent at pastries, main dishes, and everything in between.	
Uptown Catering	859.986.2331	www.uptowncatering.net
	The owners of Mario's Pizza, a popular local hangout, are also well-known for their upscale catering service. These folks show up with delicious food served in high-class style by uniformed staff.	
Ribs By Anthony	859.221.2171	(no website)
	A guy, a smoker, and really yummy barbeque... a great combination! Anthony is a pleasant man to work with, and adds charm to any event.	
Batter & Buttercream	859-661-1333	www.batterandbuttercream.com
	Owner and cake designer Pam Hembree will fix you right up with any cake you can imagine!	
Peace by Piece Cakes	606-438-4595	(no website)
	Virginia Bryant is a delightful person and a gifted cake designer. The cakes she has produced for Happiness Hills events have been both tasty and beautiful.	



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FOOD: PICK IT UP YOURSELF		
Lee's Famous Recipe	859.986.4522	www.leesfamousrecipe.com (general site)
	Steve and Phyllis Carter, longtime owners of Lee's in Berea, are great to work with for feeding large groups of people. We're especially partial to their corn pudding.	
Sonny's Barbeque	859.624.4499	www.sonnybbq.com (general site) rickthomasbbq@hotmail.com (owner email)
	Rick Thomas is very easy to work with in feeding large or small groups, and the food is always tasty. They'll fix it for you to pick up, and they also do onsite catering.	
MUSICIANS & DJ'S		
Jennifer Rose	859.986.9075	www.jenniferrose.com jennifer@jenniferrose.com
	Jennifer's recordings can be found at the Kentucky Artisan Center, iTunes, and in the rooms at Happiness Hills! Jennifer often performs with her daughters, playing guitar and dulcimer and singing in harmony. Jennifer's song, <i>Dance of Love</i> , which she wrote for her own wedding, has been used at weddings in the US and abroad.	
Wanda Barnett	859.979.5368	www.union-church.org
	Wanda is a gifted musician and entertainer, with a long list of accomplishments and accolades. She and her various bands are available as wedding musicians as well as reception or rehearsal dinner entertainment.	
Kyle Sowers	859.986.8146	www.wedj.com - search for "Music Man"
	Kyle comes highly recommended by many in our community who have used his services, including Jennifer's recording engineer David Matheny.	
Digital Jukebox	859.582.0287 859.582.6276	www.bereakydj.com
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MINISTERS		
Phil Bradley (Berea United Methodist Church)	859.986.3485	www.bereaumc.org
	The Ramsay and Escobar families attend Berea United Methodist Church, where Rev. Bradley serves as Pastor.	
Kent Gilbert (Union Church, Berea)	859.979.5368	www.union-church.org
	Kent has been a friend of our family's since he was a little boy growing up in a dancing family in Colorado, and we're delighted that he chose to accept the pastorate at one of Berea's oldest churches. He's been here since 1997, so we can safely call him one of our own now!	



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MINISTERS (CONTINUED)		
Greg Lakes (Pilot Knob Baptist Church)	859.985.9342	greg.lakes@gmail.com
	Pilot Knob Church is just about as close as you can get to Happiness Hills without being on our property! Pastor Greg and his family have been wonderful additions to our community out here and we appreciate his influence.	
Ryan Sartor (Berea United Methodist Church)	859.986.7340	rmsartor@gmail.com
	Ryan's degree and ordination are from Regents Seminary in Vancouver, BC. He's also married to Bill and Rose's granddaughter, Elizabeth! Ryan is a deeply knowledgeable and quietly personable man, whether he's officiating at a wedding or helping build a fence.	
OTHER SERVICES		
Berea Festival Dancers (entertainment & general service)	859.986.9075	Contact them through Jennifer at Happiness Hills
	Yes, they can do an entertaining performance of traditional American dance for you, but they're also available as helpers for setup, takedown, serving food, etc. for events at Happiness Hills! You can reserve from 3 to 15 of these talented high school students for a modest donation to the group's travel fund. We've had only positive comments about any of their activities, on the farm and off.	
The Added Touch (Wedding Coordinator and floral service)	859.625.4006	www.added-touch.net sharon@added-touch.net
	Sharon was the Wedding Coordinator for Jennifer and Alfredo's wedding, back in 1996! She knows exactly what she's doing, and is expert at helping that big day go smoothly. One of the things we like best about working with Sharon is that she's willing to help as much, or as little, as you want.	
Whistlestop Stables (Carriage rides)	859.661.1486	
	Owner, Chris Seals, is an experienced and classy equestrienne. Her horses and carriages are beautiful, and she is very easy to work with on events.	
Good Impressions (Shirts, Signs, etc.)	859.986.4101	www.goodimpressionsdesign.com Facebook: Good Impressions Design
	Whether you need directional signs, event T-shirts (family reunions, retreats, etc.), plaques, or caps, Good Impressions owner Alfredo Escobar (yes, the same one that lives at Happiness Hills) can set you up. Special HHF rates apply 😊	
Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat (Trail rides)	606.965.2795	www.horselickcreekretreat.com/ guestinformation@horselickcreekretreat.com
	Guests at Happiness Hills have enjoyed their riding experience with owners, Peggy Wilson and Jeananne Bresslyn. Their horses are gentle and lovely, just like their owners.	