

# Friendship International



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## ELECTION DAY IN THE US

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The General Election is always the Tuesday after the first Monday in November every year. This means the actual date varies from year to year. It will be November 8th this year and there is no school that day for Fayette County Schools.

Many schools are off on this day as one or more schools in any given district tend to be used as a voting location (also called polling stations). Other locations may include churches, fire stations, libraries and more.

The office of United States President is only elected every four years. The last Presidential election was in 2020 and the next will be in 2024. Congress (the House of Representatives and the Senate) has an election every other year. This year is one of those years and is called a midterm, because it's halfway through the 4 year Presidential term.

It's also a year for an election for the office of Mayor of Lexington. Those terms are also 4 years. Current Mayor Linda Gorton is running against David Kloiber. Any United States citizen who is 18 years of age or older is eligible to vote, but you must register first.



## UPCOMING DATES

October 21	Program: <i>What Did You Create During COVID?</i>
October 28	Extended Classes: No Program
October 31	Halloween/ Trick-or-Treat
November 8	Election Day in America
November 18	Friendship Thanksgiving Meal

# LOCAL, FUN & FAMILY-FRIENDLY

**Centenary Fall Fest**  
**Centenary United Methodist Church**  
**4800 Tates Creek Road**

Centenary United Methodist Church is hosting a free Fall Fest! There will be a petting zoo, games and a "treat trail" (sounds fun!) There will be food available to purchase, but it is otherwise free to attend and enjoy.

Friday, October 28th  
Time: 5:30 to 8:30 PM

**FREE EVENT** (Food for purchase)



**Porter Trunk or Treat**  
**Porter Memorial Baptist Church**  
**4300 Nicholasville Road**

At a Trunk or Treat event, people decorate their cars in a parking lot and children, dressed in costume, go around to each car to collect candy. Many parents consider this a family-friendly, safe event. There will also be food trucks, inflatables and even a rock climbing wall!

Sunday, October 30  
Time: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

**FREE EVENT** (Food trucks are generally food for purchase)



**THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CRAFT:**  
**[CLICK HERE FOR TOILET PAPER ROLL PUMPKINS](#)**



**FEATURED RECIPE FROM THE COOKING CLASS!**  
**[CLICK HERE FOR "THE BEST PUMPKIN MUFFINS"](#)**