

Friendship International



SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

NEXT STOP: KEENELAND

Did you know that Lexington is called the “Horse Capital of the World”? Next Friday, September 29th, we will take a field trip together to visit Keeneland, a Thoroughbred horse racing facility!

There are live racing meets at Keeneland twice per year in April and October. The upcoming fall meet will take place from October 6 – 28. Racing starts on a Friday, but after that, races take place in the afternoons on Wednesdays through Sundays (no races Monday and Tuesdays).

Huge crowds are drawn to Keeneland during each meet, but especially when the weather is nice over a weekend. People like to dress up in nicer outfits and enjoy an afternoon of horse racing, food, drink and fun with friends at Keeneland.

Just like we will for our field trip next week, you can visit the Keeneland grounds all year round, not just when the horses are racing. The grounds are open to the public, for free. If you arrive early enough on most any morning, you can watch the horses do their morning workouts on the track.

While you can visit the grounds for free, there is typically a cost for tours and for entrance during the meets. But due to the generosity of Keeneland, all of us with Friendship International will get to visit and tour Keeneland at no cost! Our very own Carol Sue Ray works at Keeneland and she’s been able to arrange this very special trip.

We want to remind you that there is no childcare (nursery) at Ashland that day. Your kids are welcome to join us at Keeneland! It is stroller and wheelchair accessible.



UPCOMING DATES

Sept 22nd	<i>Where Are You From?</i> Table Talk
Sept 29th	Field Trip to Keeneland (Kids Welcome – No childcare at Ashland)
Oct 1st	Ashland Fall Fest, 4-7PM
Oct 6th	No Friendship (Fall Break for Fayette Co. Public Schools)
Oct 13th	Return to Friendship at Ashland

ASHLAND FALL FESTIVAL - FREE FAMILY FUN!

Sunday, October 1st 4-7PM

Our host church, Ashland, is holding their annual community fall festival! There will be food, pumpkin painting, a petting zoo, inflatables, a fall photo booth, hayrides, music, and more! Everything is FREE.

This event is open to everyone in the community, so invite friends and family to come with you!

If it rains, it'll be held on October 8th.

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church
483 W Reynolds Road, Lexington
Outside, behind the church



HerStory In the Making

October 12th, 6PM

Kentucky Theater

214 E. Main St, Lexington

This is a special event hosted by a non-profit that is dedicated to bringing women together and encouraging them to share their voices and stories!



This evening will feature at least 11 different talented women from around the world, speaking on a variety of topics that are important to women. **Tickets are \$45 each.** If you cannot afford this price, there is a special coupon code for those who need assistance. Please email us at friendshipdex@gmail.com and we'll send you the coupon code.

[Click here to read more and order tickets.](#)



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