



CITY OF

July
2023

FOUNDED 1850

VINE GROVE

KENTUCKY

Our Splashpad is open!

Thank you Jeff, Julie and Rachel Ritchie for your hard work. We appreciate the vision you had for the families of Vine Grove and surrounding area! We are so grateful for everything!



Mayor Pam Ogden

City Council

Lonnie Dennis

Mary Dunn

Selena Hudson

Kristofor King

Kathy Sisco

Donna Spangenberg

Juneteenth Celebration



Pictured: (Elder Duane Nunnally, retired CSM, leading the community mass choir in song.)

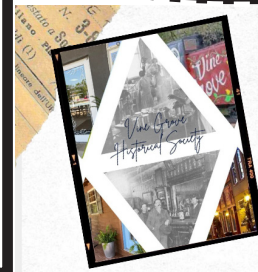
Vine Grove joined hundreds of cities across the nation that celebrated with our first annual Unity in the Community Juneteenth festival. It was a huge success. Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining June and nineteenth, it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order by Major General Gordon Granger proclaiming freedom for enslaved people in Texas on June 19, 1865.

In addition to the choir, the celebration included vendors, education panels, kids activities, interpretive dance and rap artist. Thank you to all involved in making this event a huge success.

Dates to Remember in July

- **FIRST FRIDAY** - July 7th - 6 pm - 9 pm
- **CITY COUNCIL MEETING** - July 10th - 6:00 pm
- **CITY HALL CLOSED** - July 3 & 4th - All day
- **PLANNING & ZONING MEETING** - July 17th - 6:00 pm
- **VG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING** - July 18th - 6:00 pm
- **VG SENIORS MEETING** - July 19th - 10:00 am

**Join us July 7th for
FIRST FRIDAY
& Fireworks**



**VINE GROVE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

Vine Grove City Hall
Building Vine Grove History Together!

**GENERAL MEETING
JULY 18 @6:00**

Look for us on Facebook

@Vine Grove Historical Society

For additional information contact

Info@vghist.org
270-312-5717

Summer Calendar

June 24 (9 - 11) - Museum Wall Paint Day
July 18th - Membership meeting
August 4th - First Friday VG Historical Society Booth

Sign up for membership - \$8 annual dues

Building our Community Collection exhibits

Bring or upload your pictures for the following themes:

Summer Fun
School
Fire Department
Festivals



**Congratulations Jessica Irwin
for graduating from
Hardin County Leadership
Class 2023!**

**Their class project was our
NEW Dog Park in
Optimist Park, thank you
for leading our city.**

The Vine Grove Farmers Market has begun. It's every Tuesday and Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Be a vendor with home grown/home made items or come to buy! Either way, we hope to see you soon!



Employee Spotlight

Kenneth "KC" Holbert was appointed the Chief of Vine Grove Police Department in January 2023. He retired as Chief of New Haven PD and joined Vine Grove in July 2022. He is married, has two children, and four fur babies. We would like to thank him for being such a hard worker and leading our next generation of VGPD officers!

The City of Vine Grove is on Facebook! Like our page and keep up with the daily activities.

**Congratulations Stephanie & Tracy Highley-Jones
June Yard of the Month**



Vine Grove Yard of the Month

It's Time to Nominate Yourself, a Neighbor or a Friend
BEFORE May 15, June 15th, or July 15th

There will be ONE winner for June, July and August

Please contact Chairperson Regina Campbell
@270-319-6654 or queenrrc@yahoo.com