

JOIN US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

This Summer will be a great time to bring the children to visit one of our four County Parks. Tn Ridge will celebrate it's first **Ridge Fest** May 8th, or attend the **10th Annual Fishing Rodeo**, held in June at the Danville Pond. June 18th will be a time of Celebration & Remembrance as the **Relay for Life** is held in Betsy Ligon Park. Come enjoy the musical & theatrical entertainment provided by the **Ho. Co. Community Theatre**. "My Fair Lady" - June 25, 26, July 2, 9, 10, 2010. **4th of July** celebrations are held all throughout the county.

Come back to Houston County in the Fall to the **County Fair**, Sept 23-25. See the talents of our County's residents in the exhibition of their handy work and enjoy some delicious food and a variety of entertainment and outdoor exhibits. Take time to stroll thru the livestock and agricultural exhibits or take a run through our town in our Houston County Fair 5K Run – Walk.



Join the Lions Club October 9th for their **Annual Car Show**. The weather is crisp and the chrome shines as numerous cars both old and new come out to show. The **Community Theater** will have announced the 2010-2011 season and you can plan to see a fall show as well as start your Christmas season with a memorable holiday show.

Looking for something unique ? Then Houston County has it. Along with our limekilns listed on the National Register of Historic Places, McKinnon has an airport, hanger and landing strip where you can often see vintage aircraft flying in for breakfast at the Southernaire Restaurant.....



.....or are you looking for a shortcut across the Tennessee River? Come to McKinnon to ride the Ferry. The Ferry runs from 6:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. 365 days a year and for a mere .75 cents per day you can cross the Tennessee River over to Benton County. The Ferry ride takes a quick seven minutes. The drive around however would take you one and half hours. It's a peaceful ride and a unique experience.



If you want to take a beautiful drive across our county, and see the untouched sights, then follow our Celtic Quilt Trail. Placed throughout the county & sponsored by individuals & business are numerous Celtic Inspired quilt blocks.

Go to the website for a listing of the many stops or by the public Library or Erin City Hall for a brochure.



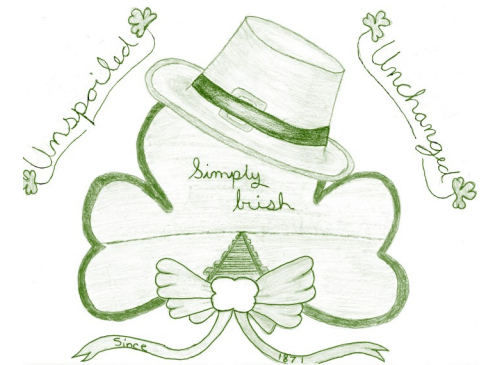
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48TH ANNUAL WEARIN' O GREEN

We welcome you to Erin this March 20th for our 48th Annual Wearing of the Green Irish Day Celebration. Come early have breakfast at the Presbyterian Church, watch the wee Leprechaun Parade followed by the Grand Parade. The Irish Day Queens and the Fairest of the Fair will be looking glamorous riding cars and floats. Keep your eyes on the look out for the Shriners' and all their antics. See a variety of car club entries, The Leprechaun, and a Bag Pipe Band playing some Irish tunes as they march .

After the parade, stroll through the many vendor and exhibit booths, and enjoy a plethora of tantalizing food options. Entertainment by the U.S. Navy Band will be on the Square Stage. At the Regions Bank Corner Stage there will be some fast stepping, high kicking dancers, a Minnie Pearle impersonator, and a variety of Country & Gospel music playing all day.

Go to the website for updates and information on our weekend of GREEN!

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2010 IRISH CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Irish Week Kick-Off Breakfast

Erin City Hall: Naming of Lord High Mayor and Emerald Award Winners

Sponsored by Heritage Bank
Live Radio Remote brought to you by Solid Gospel 105
Wells Creek Basin Cable Broadcast on channel 12

Rec. Club sponsored Pageants

All Pageants will be held at the High School Forum. Tickets are \$5 available at the door.

Young Miss 7-10 yrs.

Tiny Princess & Prince 0-6 yrs.

Junior Miss 11-14 yrs.

Miss, Ms. Pageants & Mother-Daughter Pageants

Rotary Golf Tournament

Paris Landing State Park
Shotgun Start
Contact Ray Fussell 931-721-6447

Bass Tournament

Sponsored by Wheels of Freedom
Contact Howard Cox 931-289-4459
Foul weather date March 27

Ho. Co. High School Wind Ensemble

"March March" Concert
Join the HCHS Band in an evening of Marches. HCHS Forum, FREE to public

Carnival Opens

Held downtown Erin along Front Street.
Thursday night is FAMILY NIGHT
Sponsored by Houston County Recreation Club

Irish Harp Orchestra

Irish Cultural Music
Held at Erin United Methodist Church
Sponsored by Historical Society FREE to public

Friday
March 12
9:00 a.m.

Feb. 26th 6:00

Feb. 27th 1:00

March 5th 6:00

March 6th 6:00

Saturday
March 13
8:00 a.m.

Saturday
March 13
6:45 a.m.

Tuesday
March 16
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday
March 16-
Saturday
March 20

Wednesday
March 17
7:00 p.m.

Homecoming Jubilee

Bible Baptist Church
Sponsored by Solid Gospel 105

Irish Banquet & Auction

Houston County High School Forum
Tickets available at
Erin City Hall 931-289-4108
Sponsored by
Ho. Co. Area Chamber of Commerce
Prime Rib Dinner Catered by
Southernaire Restaurant \$25
Silent & Live Auction on
numerous unique items

Erin Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Hot Breakfast Served

Demo Derby

Perdue Acoustics Showgrounds
Sponsored by Ho. Co. Fair
Contact Jason Schmidt 931-721-3945

Tickets at the Gate
\$10 Adults, \$5 12 & under, Pitt Pass \$15

Irish Day Events

Leprechaun Parade 10:30 am
Grand Parade 11:00 am
(streets close at 10:00 am)

Navy Rock Band on Court Square Stage
Regions Bank Corner Stage -
Dancers, Minnie Pearle, Country &
Gospel Music

Carnival &
Vendors in downtown area
Shiners, Car Clubs, Bag Pipe Band, Lepre-
chauns, floats and more in one of the largest
Irish Day Parades in these parts.

Thursday
March 18
6:30 p.m.

Friday
March 19
6:30 p.m.

Saturday
March 20
6:00 a.m.

Saturday
March 20
2:00 p.m.

Saturday
March 20
ALL DAY