

Join Us Throughout the Year...

Irish Day is the first event of the year, held on the Third Saturday in March. From spring to fall check out the **Farmers & Artisan Market**. On the third Saturday each month from April through October, check out the **Cruise In On The Square** from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. There is no charge to participate, cars will not be judged, but will be admired.

In September, check out the **Houston County Fair**. See the talents of our County's residents as they exhibit their handiwork; enjoy a variety of entertainment and food. Take time to stroll thru the livestock and agricultural exhibits. Check out the Truck Pull or Greased Pig Contest. Join the Lions Club in October for their **Annual Car Show**. The weather is crisp and the chrome shines as numerous cars both old and new are shown off.

Start your Christmas season with the **Erin Christmas Celebration, Lighting of the Christmas Tree**, and **Country Ham Giveaway** the first Friday in December.

History of Houston County

Come back and visit our **Houston County Archives**. They are located in the Basement of the Courthouse on Main Street. Our archives is a place where researchers can find lots of information about Houston County and its past residents, as well as see historical papers and artifacts donated by the citizens of Houston County. A display of past Irish Days will be on display and open thru the day March 16th.

Visit our **Houston County Library** located on South Spring Street, where you will find the **Nina Finley Genealogy Room**. The Library Staff will help you find information on the County's history or perhaps even your own ancestors.

The Library has information and artifacts from our **Historical Society**. Learn about our history at one of their fun and informative monthly meetings. Take a few minutes and virtually visit them to see some great old photos on their at their Facebook page, Houston County Historical Society Erin Tennessee.

Visit Houston County

Looking for something unique? Then Houston County has it - our **Lime Kilns** listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the **Wells Creek Basin**, and opportunities to view the **Eagles** at Danville Lake.

... or are you looking for a shortcut across the Tennessee River? Come to Danville to ride the **Danville Ferry**. The Ferry runs from 5:30am til dusk, 365 days a year and for a mere 75 cents you can cross the Tennessee River over to Benton County.

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 and businesses, are numerous Celtic inspired quilt blocks.

You can also follow the **Tennessee River Trails Scenic Byway** through Houston County and eight other counties across Tennessee.

For more information about Houston County check out our website -
www.houstoncochamber.com

Sponsored by: Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

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57th Annual Irish Day Celebration March 16, 2019 Erin, TN Schedule of Events



2019 Irish Day Theme by:
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Official Irish Celebration
T-Shirt at Erin City Hall
Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$10.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$12.00

2019 Irish Day Celebration Schedule of Events

Friday March 8th 9:00am	IRISH KICK OFF BREAKFAST Lord High Mayor and Emerald Award Winners Announced Erin City Hall Sponsored by Heritage Bank & Rye Engineering
Saturday March 9th 8:00am	Irish Golf Scramble Paris Landing State Park Shotgun Start Contact Ray Fussell 931.721.6447 Sponsored by Erin Rotary Club
Saturday March 9th 6:00am check in	13th Annual Bass Tournament Danville Lake Foul weather date March 24 Contact Chuck Latham at 931.624.1215 Sponsored by R4O
Monday March 11th 7:00pm	The Nashville Irish Trio Concert Erin United Methodist Church, Spring Street - Free Admission Sponsored by Houston County Arts Council
Tuesday March 12th 6:30pm	Coffee and a Concert: Something Different Houston County High School Forum - \$5.00 per person, drink and a dessert included
Tuesday March 12th - Saturday March 16th	Carnival FAMILY NIGHT- Wednesday & Thursday DOLLAR NIGHT on Friday Sponsored by Houston County Recreation Club
Friday March 15th 10:00am - 2:00pm	Irish Potato Bar Signature Health Care, 278 Rocky Hollow Rd \$7.00 Per Plate - Potato, Drink & Dessert
Friday March 15th 6:00pm Social hour at 5:00pm	Irish Banquet & Auctions Houston County High School Forum Tickets are \$30.00 and available in advance at Erin City Hall Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

BEAUTY PAGEANTS	
Houston County High School Forum - \$5 per person	
<i>Donations for the Bethesda Mission Accepted</i>	
Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 10:00am-3:00pm Tiny Princes & Princesses and Little Misses	
Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 6:00 and 7:30 Young Misses 7-8, 9-10	
Friday, March 8, 2019 - 6:30 Junior Miss 11-12 and 7:30 Junior Miss 13-14	
Saturday, March 9, 2019 - 5:00 Emerald Queen (nursing home), 6:00 Ms. Houston County, and 7:00 Miss Houston County	
Sponsored by Houston County Recreation Club	

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH	
6:30am - 10:00am	Pancake Breakfast Erin United Methodist Church, corner of Spring and Walnut Streets, \$6.00 - adult, \$4.00 - children under 12
10:30am Costume & Ride Judging 10:45am Parade	Leprechaun Parade Line up at Erin Nazarene Church Judging will begin at 10:30 Sponsored by Traditions First Bank
10:00am Line Up and Float Judging 11:00am Parade begins	Grand Parade Main Street Closes at 10:00 Contact: Chastity Cary at 931.289.4171 Sponsored by Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce
9:00am - 4:30pm	Houston County Archives Open to the Public Located on the lower floor of the Houston County Courthouse
9:00am - 4:00pm (all classes welcome)	Decades of the 70's High School Reunion Shamrocks & Shenanigans - Court Square Stop by & visit with classmates throughout the day
Gates open 10:00am Power Wheels 3:00pm Derby to follow	Demolition Derby Perdue Acoustics Show Grounds, 721 Front Street Power Wheels Competition - Children must bring their own Power Wheels Admission - \$10, Children under 5 - free Contact: Jason Schmidt 931.721.3945 Sponsored by Houston County Fair Board
Saturday, March 16th, 7:00pm	ShamRock & Roll Perdue Acoustics Show Grounds, 721 Front St. Sponsored by Houston County Fair Board

ON THE STAGE IN THE SQUARE	
10:00am	Scott Harris Duo
1:15pm	Dodson Brown Band
3:00	Kingsbury

OVER 100 ARTS & CRAFTS AND FOOD VENDORS	
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A FIRST AID STATION WILL BE LOCATED AT THE HOUSTON COUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE ON THE SQUARE. PROVIDED BY THE HOUSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	
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