



# THE LOUISVILLE PACESETTER

**Louisville 2024**  
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2024

*The Latest News & Information for the 2024  
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum*

**FEBRUARY 2024**

## RESOLVE TO ATTEND THE FORUM

STEVE SHERER, GENERAL FORUM CHAIR

The holidays are over, and things are beginning to slow down. But the planning for the Forum never slows down. Let's make a resolution to get as many Lions to Louisville as possible. Let registering for the Forum be one of the first things you do this new year!



Coming to a Forum is such a great educational experience but the social aspect of the Forum is just as great. You will have the opportunity to interact with 2000 other Lions from around the United States and Canada who have just as much great information to share as our presenters. You will have the opportunity to attend seminars presented by our International Officers, stop by the International

Directors booth to have one-on-one conversations. Pick up additional courses towards your Lions University degrees. And speaking of the seminars, I just received an update to the seminars list from our education team and they are putting together an outstanding list of learning opportunities. There are also many other opportunities to take part in in Louisville. Perhaps you might like to take a trip to the Louisville Slugger Museum and pick up a personalized bat.

Stroll down sports history by attending the Muhammad Ali Museum. Take a side trip to Churchill Downs, home of the famous Kentucky Derby. Or perhaps just stop at one of the many restaurants in downtown Louisville for a great meal and refreshments.

Our horses are still in the stables being cared for and fed, but I promise when the time comes, they will be ready to enter the paddock and set a pace of learning and excitement in September. Don't miss out on this great learning opportunity.

Visit the website: [lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org) and register today.



Hitting the bag at the Ali Museum



The Louisville Slugger Museum



Churchill Downs

# MANY ATTRACTIONS IN AND AROUND LOUISVILLE

CHUCK CARLSON, HOST COMMITTEE CHAIR

Please think about spending some extra time in Louisville during Forum week. There are so many sites that are within walking distance of most of the Louisville hotels, and some a short drive away. Come in a little earlier or stay a little longer. The Forum room rates are guaranteed two (2) days before and two (2) days after the Forum.

**Mohammad Ali Museum:** Visit and see where the greatest fighter of all time called his home. See clips of his fights and interviews. Also see his boxing memorabilia.

**Louisville Slugger:** Take a tour to see how baseball bats are made. Visit the gift shop and purchase a souvenir bat in your favorite color then add your own name or one of your loved ones.

**Evan Williams Experience:** During the tour you will see the process on how bourbon is made and bottled and its history. Of course, sample some of their flight bourbons after the tour. Their gift shop is ready to sell items for your pleasure.

**Derby City Gaming Downton:** Get lucky in Louisville. This brand new facility has just opened this past December. Open most days between 9 a.m. and 2 a.m. Test your skills on the slot machines and visit the gift shop.

**Whiskey Row:** Visit this block-long area on Main Street featuring many local restaurants and a few distilleries.

**Belle of Louisville:** (pictured below) Visit this historic 108-year-old authentic steamboat, the last of its kind from the great American packet boat era. Plan a luncheon cruise or a four-course dinner cruise. Maybe just stop by for a photo op.



**Fourth Street Live:** This is the place to visit for some exciting late night entertainment. Many restaurants offer a mixture of menus for lunch and dinner. During your Friday night at the Forum, this is a great area to eat.

## A SHORT DRIVE AWAY

**Churchill Downs:** Visit the home of the world famous Kentucky Derby. Take a tour of the facility, taste the fabulous Mint Julep during lunch.

**Corvette Museum:** A short drive down I-65 to Bowling Green to see where the iconic car is made and learn of its unique history.



**Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington:** Enjoy a casual 3-5 hour tour at a minimal cost for this educational theme park to learn about this working farm and its equestrian competition venue.

**Louisville Mega Cavern:** The world's only fully-underground zip line.

**Kentucky Bourbon Trail:** Visit many distilleries while you are in Bourbon country.



## Consider volunteering at the Forum

Fill out the form on the next page or [lionsforum.org](https://lionsforum.org)



**Volunteer Sign-Up**  
**2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**  
**September 5-7, 2024**  
**Louisville, KY USA**



The Host Committee needs 350-400 volunteers. Help us make this the best Forum ever!

Name:		Club:	
Address:		District:	
City:	State/Prov:	Zip/Postal Code:	
Home Phone:		Email:	
NEEDED for communication during Forum: Cell Phone:			

**Please check availability to volunteer and preferences for jobs. You can do more than one job.**

**NOTE:        \*\* Seated Jobs**

**PRE-FORUM** (Some jobs may be required until 5pm Thursday)

Availability:

Wednesday, Sept 4

☐

Thursday, Sept 5

☐

Jobs:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Airport Greeter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare Hospitality Baskets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peace Poster Display Setup	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forum Store Setup
<input type="checkbox"/>	Host Committee Office Setup	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Packet/Bag packing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pin Trader Set-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration **
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Anywhere/As Needed

**FORUM**

Availability:

☐

Thursday, Sept 5

☐

Friday, Sept 6

☐

Saturday, Sept 7

Jobs:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration **	<input type="checkbox"/>	Update Signage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forum Store Workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar Greeter and Runner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strides Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeters/Traffic Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	Host Committee Officer Workers **	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forum Store Take-Down (Sat Only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meal – Seat availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host Committee Office Take-Down (Sat Only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meal – Display Table Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anywhere/As Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Must be registered for the Forum: [lionsforum.org](https://lionsforum.org)

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM**  
**TO: [VolunteerKYForum@gmail.com](mailto:VolunteerKYForum@gmail.com)**