

KY 225 EVENTS - LEXINGTON HISTORY MUSEUM

To commemorate the 225th anniversary of Kentucky Statehood, the [Lexington History Museum](#) will present a program titled "How Kentucky Became a State" from 7 to 8 p.m. May, 22, 2017, at the Beaumont Branch of the Lexington Public Library, 3080 Fieldstone Way, Lexington, Kentucky. Foster Ockerman, Jr., chief historian and president of the Lexington History Museum, will discuss the tumultuous road Kentucky took as it joined the United States as the fifteenth state. There were eight constitutional conventions, foreign intrigue, and the first meeting of the new government in Lexington, the provisional first capital. The event is free and open to all. Pre-registration is suggested by calling 859-231-5500 or signing up online at www.lexpublib.org/events (search for "How Kentucky Became a State").



Replicas of the seven flags that flew over the territory and the young state will be on display at the Lexington History Museum offices on May 19 at part of the LexArts Gallery Hop. The flags include the 15-star American flag, the Castille y Leon flag (Spain), the Bourbon Royal Flag (France) and the British Union Jack.

The exhibit also includes large photos of Kentucky quilts from the Kentucky Historical Society. The free event is from 5 to 8 p.m. The offices are at Suite 312, The Square, 401 West Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507. For more information, go to www.lexhistory.org