



Announcing the 1st Annual Berea Kite & Write Festival

When: Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 23, 2009 12:30pm

Where: Berea City Park- 6 Pirate Parkway (Adjacent to Berea Community School)

Who: People of ALL ages!

Brought to you by: Berea Arts Council, Berea Parks and Recreation & the Kentucky Young Writers' Connection

The event is a free, open-air, panoramic, eco-friendly event for families in the greater Berea region. Join us as we come together to fly our spectacular kites high above Berea's splendid Parks!

Writing in the Wind! The festival will also promote poetry and prose by young people highlighting the art of kites and kite-flying. Let the sky be your limits in terms of channeling your creative expression. We expect 100s of kites flying over Berea. How does this inspire you? We look forward to reading your creative entries. Poems and prose pieces are restricted to no more than 150 words or less. Any form of poetry is acceptable. There will be a center at the park where artists and writers will be available to talk about writing. All final written pieces must be post marked via 'snail mail' no later than May 26 and sent to the Berea Parks (C/O Maggie Kriebel, 212 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403. We will select three poems from each age group: 1st – 4th grade; 5th – 8th grade; and 9th – 12th grade. They will be published in the Berea Citizen and Richmond Register.

Some ideas for written pieces may include:

- a conversation between my kite and me
- a conversation between my kite and the tree it's caught in
- a conversation between a cloud and me
- a conversation between two people flying kites

