

ELEVATING COMMUNITIES

The Kentucky Museum seeks sponsors to offer and promote **Hammer-In** on October 5, 2019.

The Hammer-In program is a day-long, free, outdoor community event featuring a variety of metal working demonstrations of

blacksmithing, tinsmithing, forge classes, and aluminum pour. Hosted in partnership with Kentucky Forge Council and Kentucky Folklife Program, the event features a Narrative Stage where artisans are interviewed and their works documented. It also celebrates the home forge, which is where American metalworking traditions began and offers opportunities to learn about the science of metalwork and its contributions to automotive, aerospace, and consumer goods production.



Additionally, the event offers artisans a chance to sell their works, network, and promote their trades as economic and workforce opportunities for the region. Artisans also provide visitors with hands-on demonstrations, offering young and old alike the chance to craft and take home their own metalwork. With the growth of movements to preserve and invest in local artisans and hand-made goods, we have seen increased interest in and attendance at the Hammer-In each year:

- 2016 – 270 visitors
- 2017 – 400 visitors
- 2018 – 776 visitors

Sponsor Benefits

The Kentucky Museum seeks one-time and/or recurring commitments to sponsor the event.

1. **Vulcan:** \$1,000 - Name will be featured on all promotional materials, including banners, posters, flyers and website.
2. **Forge Master:** \$500 - Name will be included on website and sponsor banner.

Please note that Title Sponsorship is held by Logan Aluminum.