

Kentucky Life launches new season with new host Doug Flynn ‘jet-setting’ on the Kentucky River

Kentucky Life – KET’s long-running, popular weekly magazine program covering the history, people and places that make the Commonwealth unique – returns for a new season with its new host, Doug Flynn.

Flynn, a current Cincinnati Reds broadcaster who is familiar to baseball fans from his days as a Major League player for both the Reds and the New York Mets, is excited about becoming the new host of KET’s beloved series: “As host, it will be an honor and privilege to carry on this rich tradition of sharing our state’s proud history, geographic diversity and natural beauty with my fellow Kentuckians,” he said.

Flynn’s debut episode airs Saturday, Nov. 14 at 8/7 pm and Sunday, Nov. 15 at 4/3 pm on KET and Monday, Nov. 16 at 7/6 pm on KET2.

First, Flynn enjoys a thrilling sightseeing trip of the Kentucky River, courtesy of Rockin’ Thunder Jet Boat Rides, based in Madison, Ind. The tour company operates several river itineraries, including the Two Day Kentucky River Adventure, a 155-mile, two-day roundtrip excursion between Madison, Ind. and Frankfort via four 19th century Kentucky River locks. The trip offers guests an opportunity to enjoy sections of the Kentucky River that had been inaccessible to boaters during major renovation of the lock system, which was completed earlier this year. On the trip, Flynn enjoys the breathtaking views of the Kentucky River’s scenic canyons and surrounding forests – while clocking a quick pace thanks to the aluminum jet boat’s high-powered Corvette engine.

Next, **Kentucky Life** shares a preview of the new documentary **Kentucky Veterans of the Vietnam War: In Their Own Words**, scheduled to premiere next spring. In the segment, the Mobile Riverine Force, with its venerated fleet of Tiger Boats and Tango Boats that traversed Vietnam’s Mekong Delta, is showcased, as are the first-person accounts of veterans David Cowherd and Rick Uhey of Elizabethtown and Judge Joe Hood of Lexington.

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Then, ***Kentucky Life*** turns its attention to Old Louisville, considered by some to be one of the most haunted neighborhoods in the country. With the help of local author David Domine, the program investigates the neighborhood's haunted histories and re-enacts several of the eerie happenings lurking within the elegant exteriors of the Old Louisville mansions.

Kentucky Life is a KET production, produced by Brandon Wickey. Segment producers for this episode are Gary Pahler, Tom Bickel and Frank Simkonis.

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