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## **Cowger and Commonwealth Garages Available** **for Convenient Thunder Parking**

**LOUISVILLE, KY (April 12, 2011)** – The Cowger and Commonwealth Garages will once again offer convenient parking for the Thunder Over Louisville celebration on Saturday, April 16. Each garage is a short walk from the waterfront with the Cowger Garage located at 315 West Market Street, the corner of Fourth and Market Streets and the Commonwealth Garage located at 320 West Jefferson Street, between Third and Fourth Streets (next to the Hyatt Regency Hotel). Each location serves as a prime parking location for the Derby Festival opening ceremony that draws an estimated 500,000 spectators each year.

The garages will be open for public parking at a flat rate of \$20 per vehicle per entry. The Cowger and Commonwealth Garages are both owned and operated by the Kentucky State Fair Board. For more information, please call the Kentucky International Convention Center at (502) 595-4381.

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With 300,000 square feet of space, the convention center can accommodate a wide variety of sizes and types of events with ease. Of the 300,000 square feet available, 200,000 square feet is prime exhibit space including 145,000 square feet of contiguous, column-free areas. Accompanying the exhibit halls is a 30,000 square foot ballroom and 52 meeting rooms - all under one roof. The convention center's interior is complemented by a wonderful landscape of exposed brick, sawtooth skylights and a striking terrazzo floor that winds through the lobbies illustrating many of Louisville's signature landmarks. For more information, go online to [www.kyconvention.org](http://www.kyconvention.org).

