

Community Connection

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From the Desk of the City Manager:

Dear Residents, Business Owners and Visitors of Ludlow:

I strongly believe in the broken windows theory that says a broken window that is left unfixed can quickly encourage more crime and vandalism because it sends a message of apathy to everyone that sees it. In Malcolm Gladwell's book, "The Tipping Point", he shows how New York City used this theory to combat crime in the 80's and 90's. They found that small things like keeping the subways free of graffiti and stopping the fare jumpers helped combat crime because these small actions related a sense of caring as opposed to apathy. It signaled that the city was taking the subway back. Criminals were less likely to act out in an environment that was cared-for -- and caring for the subways helped stamp out crime by fixing the "broken windows".

Broken Windows was the brainchild of the criminologists James Q. Wilson and George Kelling. Wilson and Kelling argued that crime is the inevitable result of disorder. If a window is broken and left un-repaired, people walking by will conclude that no one cares and no one is in charge. Soon, more windows will be broken, and the sense of anarchy will spread from the building to the street on which it faces, sending a signal that anything goes. I think this theory can be spread to include illegal drugs in a community and run down and uncared for rental properties. If it is left broken and un-repaired people will assume no one cares and soon it will spread building-to-building then to the streets. I have made it a priority for the staff with the City of Ludlow to actively find ways to combat the growing plague of illegal drugs and run down rental properties in our community.

To stop this from happening we need to begin fixing the "broken windows" and promote a sense of caring in the community. We will look at strengthening ordinances, increasing fines, actively cleaning streets, improving sidewalks and curbs, supporting code enforcement activities, going after absentee landlords and developing long range drug reduction plans. We will instill the feeling of safety so the people on neighborhoods can enjoy the streets they live on.

We have set a priority of developing a Long Range Drug Reduction Plan for the City of Ludlow that has measurable goals and objectives. This is unheard of in most communities; we will have a written living document that will provide our Police and other City Departments with an affective road map to guide their efforts in reducing both drug usage and sales in the City of Ludlow. This document will be continually updated and reviewed. It will work in concert with the rest of the Cities goals and

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUDLOW!!

By: Aimee Geise



Ludlow started as a piece of land that was given to Gen. Thomas Sandford in 1790 by the military for his service. Sandford later traded the land to Thomas D. Carneal for some land in what is present day Ft. Mitchell. It was Mr. Carneal who built Elmwood Hall in 1818. This was the first permanent residence ever to be built in Ludlow.

Carneal later sold the land to William Bullock. Bullock planned to build a Utopian retirement community named Hygeia. The community was designed by John Buonarotti Papworth. When the community failed Bullock sold the land to its final owner Isreal Ludlow in 1846.

Even though Ludlow purchased the land in 1846 it wasn't until February 20th 1864 the Commonwealth of Kentucky chartered the City of Ludlow. Many residents, especially German and Irish immigrants, were attracted to Ludlow due to its ample supply of railroad jobs.

By 1950 Ludlow's population had swelled to 6,374 people. The population began to decline in the late 1960's and by the early 1980's the population had stabilized at 4,500 people, where it remains today.

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STREETSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

Work has recommenced on the Ludlow Streetscape Project. Workers have been installing the new cement sidewalks at a brisk pace and have just completed the work in the area between Kenner and Carneal Streets. The installation of the brick trim, light and sign poles, and trees will follow.

The project was delayed as the Northern Kentucky Water District had to complete \$60,000 in repairs to replace damaged water wells, to install new water meters and to remove lead pipes from the north side of Elm in the project area. However, the R.A. Miller Company, the streetscape contractor, anticipates being able to meet its contract deadline and complete the project by the original February deadline.

Streetscape work on the south side of Elm Street however, will probably not start until late

February at the earliest. The Water District has to bid the project and get approval from their Board of Directors to complete the remaining water well repair work. The water wells work was not anticipated and therefore funding and manpower for the repairs were not budgeted in the current Water District budget--necessitating the delay.

NEW WEBSITE FOR THE LUDLOW COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Do you have internet access? If so, you can submit articles, announcements, pictures or other information that you would like to share with others use our **new website** at www.ludlowcommunityconnection.com Advertisements can also be submitted online. Once on our homepage click on the Contact Us link and follow the directions. We will be adding information to the website over the next few months.

Consider contributing to your community newspaper soon!

LUDLOW GRADUATE COMPLETES BOOTCAMP



Rct. Patrick Robert McAtee, 2007 graduate of Ludlow High School, completed boot camp on Parris Island, South Carolina. Patrick graduated from basic training Friday, January 18th, and is now an official United States Marine! Fifteen family members and friends surprised Patrick by making the trip to South Carolina to participate in Family Day and the graduation celebration. Patrick received 17 days of leave following boot camp, followed by three weeks of training in radio communications at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He will then most likely be stationed at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California. Patrick is the son of Marcia McAtee Mills and stepson of Don Mills.

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All submissions must be sent to:
Ludlow Community Connection
608 Laurel Street
Ludlow, Kentucky 41016
or
www.ludlowcommunityconnection.com

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month for articles, and it is the 10th for advertisements, classified and personal.

Delivery of each issue of the Ludlow Community Connection will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Anyone wishing to help deliver the paper contact Cindy Schachere at 291-6043.
Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated toward helping meet the cost of publishing the Ludlow Community Connection.

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Thanks for reading the
Ludlow Community Connection!



City of Ludlow

Police Department receives \$11,400 CEDAP Grant:

The Ludlow Police Department was recently notified that on behalf of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Directorate, that our application submitted under the fiscal year (FY) 2007 Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) has been approved.

Through CEDAP, the Ludlow Police Department will receive the XOA Series Portable Video Surveillance System valued at approximately \$11,400. The XOA Portable Video Surveillance System. XOA is a portable, ruggedized, multi-use, manned or un-manned video surveillance system capable of managing a variety of cameras (up to 4 simultaneous), including pan-tilt-zooms, long-range, day-night, analog and IP digital. XOA captures real-time evidence directly to a removable media, thus preserving the chain of custody regarding the original source of the evidence. XOA includes: the XOA Mobile Video Command Center, one DNIS day/night long range camera, two fixed focal length color Lipstick Cameras, one fixed focal length black and white Lipstick Camera, and a 40GB USB Removable, External USB 40GB Hard Drive.

CEDAP provides emergency response agencies with the equipment and technology they need to fulfill their homeland security mission. It is an important component of a larger, coordinated effort to strengthen our Nation's overall preparedness baseline. CEDAP's primary focus is to enhance regional response capabilities, mutual aid, and interoperable communications in jurisdictions ineligible to receive assistance under the Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI).

2008 RENAISSANCE OFFICERS ELECTED

Joyce McMullin, a human resource officer for Delta Airlines, was elected the 2008 Chair for the Ludlow Renaissance Committee. As the Chair, McMullin will have responsibility for coordinating the committee's four subcommittees—Design, Economic Revitalization, Organization, and Promotion, and, working with the other voting members of the committee and the city administration in redeveloping downtown Ludlow.

Among her many activities, Joyce is a member of the Ludlow City Council. She and husband Dave, lifelong Ludlow residents, are active members of the First Baptist Church of Ludlow. Their daughter Shantel, lives in Ludlow with her husband Tony Schachere, son of fellow council person Cindy Schachere, and have two grandchildren.

Ken Wynn was elected Vice Chair of the committee by his peers. Ken, manager of the Walton Pharmacy, is also a member of the Ludlow City Council, a lifetime Ludlow resident, a graduate of Ludlow High School and the brother of former Ludlow Councilman Steve Wynn.

Congratulations to Joyce and Ken on being unanimously elected officers of the Ludlow Renaissance Committee for 2008.

Ludlow Police Department donates bikes to local charities.

Faced with a surplus of found bikes and a shortage of storage space, Ludlow Police were recently approached about donating those bikes to charity. In the past, donations of bicycles from police departments were given to St. Joseph's orphanage, Boys and Girls Club and other charitable organizations. These organizations have a first hand knowledge of needy children. Volunteers agreed to pick up the surplus bikes and fixed them up thus bringing smiles to children that would otherwise not be able to afford a bike.

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Cincinnati, OH 45217

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objectives to meet our overall goal of eliminating illegal drugs in the City of Ludlow. It will be widely known that we care and won't tolerate "Broken Windows" in the City of Ludlow. Several items have already been put into place. In the Ludlow Community Connection, there were two articles related to Criminal Activity and Rental Property that now give the City a tool to combat both absentee landlords, run down properties, the drain on public services rental property can cause and criminal activity related to drug violations on the property premises. In enacting these ordinances City Council listened to the Ludlow Independent School in their cries for the City to do something with regards to the high percentage of rental properties existing in Ludlow, Census figures show over 50% of the properties in Ludlow are rental properties, and also people living in privately owned housing having to deal with living next to multiple rental units.

These ordinances took affect starting in mid November, now when a property is identified as having drug related activity being conducted on the property the City will start a process of notification that could end in closing the property. Unfortunately, any issues prior to these ordinances taking affect can not be used, only new violations. The City has already sent several letters to property owners resulting in positive action of eviction of problem tenants, specific steps put into place for future tenants or the fixing of property. We believe within the next year we will see great success with both of these new and updated ordinances.

Our Code Enforcement Department and Citizen Board has been working tirelessly to address blight issues. Since the inception of the Code Enforcement Board, December 2002, the Code Enforcement Department has handled over 500 cases and in that same time period only 143 of those cases became non-complaint, did not fix the problem within the stated time period, and of those cases 88 have come into compliance resulting in fines and fees. We currently have 55 Code Enforcement cases open in the City.

The entire staff has worked extensively in securing grant dollars to improve city parks, roads, downtown streetscapes, municipal buildings and law enforcement activities. In a two year period we have been able to secure \$1,000,000 in grants with continuous applications all the time. We have worked with our State Representative and Senator as well as our Congressman. These opportunities have provided Ludlow with the look that someone cares and is willing to update their infrastructure while using someone else's dollars. The current streetscape improvement project on Elm Street is being constructed with \$450,000 in grant funds and less than \$30,000 in City Funds. We have been very successful at leveraging grant monies to get projects that normally could not be completed in Ludlow done. Keep in mind that prior to 2005, dating back to the early 1990's, there was zero dollars in grants coming to the City of Ludlow.

Our Public Works Department has also played a part in providing an atmosphere of caring in the community. Our department has two full-time employees with two seasonal employees in the summer. With a small staff and limited budget

they have been able to clean every City street without having to contract with a private company and hope to do this again next spring, a total of 9 lane miles. They provided the labor and expertise to build a 10,000 square foot skateboard park saving the City thousands of dollars. The skateboard park that was recently built at Memorial Park was estimated at \$175,000, with our public works department working on this project and \$104,000 in grants it cost the City \$12,000 of City money. We also added new playground equipment worth \$25,000 that was donated to us and installed by the Public Works Department at a cost of \$2,000. These two items alone added \$200,000 worth of improvements for less than \$15,000 of City funds.

Our Police Department is taking a stronger stance on curfew violations, being in the park after dark and loitering on street corners. They are working on establishing neighborhood watch programs, utilized grant funds to install video cameras in Memorial Park and around the school. The Police Department has partnered with regional law enforcement agencies to assist in undercover activity and provide technical assistance in investigations. We have used various federal overtime grants to put more officers on the street to conduct drunken driving stops and traffic violations. Our Chief of Police was accepted to the National FBI Training Program for the summer of 2008, only the second police officer in Ludlow history to do so, and another officer recently accepted to the Northern Kentucky Regional SWAT team, a first for Ludlow.

There are a lot of wonderful things going on in the City of Ludlow that we are very proud of and giving us regional attention from other communities. We believe Ludlow is moving in the right direction and has built a lot of positive momentum. Fixing the problems of Ludlow will not happen overnight; these problems are a product of things allowed to happen over a long period of time and will take time, resources and effort to resolve. All departments within the City work daily at making the City a better place to live, work and play. The Mayor and City Council have been extremely dedicated to providing the resources and effort in addressing these issues.

For us to continue to move in the right direction and keep our positive momentum going in 2008 we need the help of the entire community. We need people to report code enforcement violations, possible criminal activity or items in the community that need addressed. We need people to take pride in their community by keeping their properties clean, including their sidewalks and curbs. We need people to do simple things like put garbage in garbage cans with a lid and not set it to the street in garbage bags, not to place signs on telephone poles or litter. We need people to do the little things and then some. If we can all pitch in I know Ludlow will continue to be one of the best places to live for years to come.

Sincerely, Brian Dehner
City Administrative Officer

LUDLOW
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BUSINESS PERSON OF THE MONTH

Bill Farrell, registered pharmacist at Ludlow Pharmacy, has been involved in one aspect or another in the pharmacy business for 50 of his 57 years. He started out by helping his dad--Bill Farrell, Senior, at Farrell's Pharmacy, the family business started in 1908 by Edward Farrell, Bill's grandfather. Farrell's was located at 336 Elm Street, the present site of Gaither's Art Studio.

Farrell's was well known for its outstanding service and for, what at the time, was the unorthodox presence of Edward's two sisters—Agnes and Mayme, who were registered pharmacists and worked in the store along side their brother.

By the time he was a freshman in high school, Bill had graduated from cleaning the store's windows to delivering prescriptions on a bicycle and his lifelong love of the pharmacy business was well entrenched.

Bill was born in Ludlow, attended St. James School. After graduating from St. Xavier High School, Bill attended the University of Cincinnati, graduated from their College of Pharmacy in 1973 and has worked as a registered pharmacist ever since—over 34 years.

He fulfilled his lifetime dream and started work along side his father at Farrell's until Jim Litmer, the owner of the Ludlow Pharmacy, bought out Farrell's in the mid 1980s. Ludlow Pharmacy moved to its present location at 301 Elm Street in October 1995. The building has a colorful history having been a Kroger Store in the early 1950s, Keene's Furniture, the Cue Lounge—a pool hall, and Jerry Budde's Pharmacy.

The Ludlow Pharmacy currently has twelve employees, fills prescriptions, provides drug interaction information, sells over the counter medications, convenience store items and durable medical equipment. They accept all prescription cards, insurance cards and Medicare. Bill estimated the pharmacy has a loyal following of a thousand customers.

Bill and his wife Pam, a teacher at Ludlow Elementary School for 31 years, have been married for 32 years, live in Ft. Mitchell, and are the proud parents of three children—Scott, 29, who works for U.S. Bank, Emily, 25, a University of Kentucky Academic Advisor and Matt, 16, a student at Covington Catholic.

In their spare time Bill and Pam like to attend sporting events including Xavier University basketball, Cincinnati Bengal football and Cincinnati Reds baseball games. Among his community oriented volunteer activities, Bill is president of the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy Alumni Association and president of the Northern Kentucky Pharmacists Association. He was name Kentucky Pharmacist of the Year in 1981.

Saints Boniface and James
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Any questions contact Ken Wynn at
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SCHOOL NEWS

LUDLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grades 4-6 Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll 5th Grade A&B Honor Roll

4th Grade

Gene P. Logan D.
Caleb R. Yasmina H.
Hailey L. Kyla M.
Austin W. Brittany P.
Brandon G.

5th Grade

Karley W. Jordan G.
Josie M.
Karyn Z. Sean M.
Carolyn B. Michael B.
Chelsea E. Jordan C.
Haley S. Mason K.
Sierra M.

6th Grade

Michael K. Erica M.
Ryan S.
Zena G. Skyler S.
Alex L. Jeffrey S.
Tyler M. Tori W.

4th Grade A&B Honor Roll

Kylie B.
Michael C.
Jake C.
Katie G.
Samantha K.
Jacob P.
Sara Z.
Kelsee A.
Drew A.
Alexa D.
Matthew G.
Lexi H.
Elijah H.
Matthew T.
Seth T.
Brody T.
Jordyn B.
Katlyn B.
Tyler C.
Michael D.
Henry E.
Mariah G.
Montana H.
Payton H.
Zach L.
Andrew M.
Evan S.

6th Grade A&B Honor Roll

Shaye B.
Brian B.
Derek G.
Brittany H.
Chloe H.
Nicole L.
Jacob M.
Charles M.
Bill M.
Hunter R.
Carmen S.
Josh F.
Noah G.
Autumn R.
Jesse S.
Tyler A.
Sean B.
Tara D.
Charissa H.
McKenzie H.
Kayla K.
Trevor N.
Kristine S.
Geoffrey T.

Congratulations Students!!

Students Get Locked in After the Snowball Dance!

The Snowball Dance will be held on Saturday, February 9th at the Gardens of Park Hills from 8:00pm-12:00am. This semi-formal dance is open to all LHS students in grades 9-12, along with their dates. The National Honor Society sponsors the dance to raise money for scholarships.

Following the dance, all students are invited to the Lock-In, held in the gym from 12:30-6:00am. Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Ludlow's Family Resource/Youth Service Center (FRYSC) sponsor this event so that teens have a fun, but safe place to go after the dance. Tickets will be sold at school during lunch, and cost \$5.00 each. This price includes admission, as well as unlimited water, Gatorade,

and soft drinks, and snacks. Pizza and candy will be sold separately, and a bake sale will take place, sponsored by the LHS Cheerleaders. Activities include: basketball, cards, board games, cornhole, ping pong, air hockey, video games. Random door prizes will be given, as well as prizes for the winners of the euchre, basketball, and cornhole tournaments! The morning will end with a hot breakfast (biscuits and gravy and more!) in our own cafeteria, served by Mrs. Sandy Keller and her wonderful cafeteria staff. Come and party with SADD and the FRYSC, the safe and fun way!

Ludlow High School's 2nd Quarter Honors & High Honors

7th Grade

High Honors

Salena Hernandez

Honors

Dravin Adams
Evan Baker
Christopher Camarena
Paige Campbell
Ferial Cheurfa
Jason Coghill
Taylor Dauwe
Cody Donovan
Kenny Hamilton
Jessica Helmer
Katelyn Huels
Kristen Kjølby
Emily Kroger
Miranda Ladanyi
Courtney Landrum
Jacob Laws
James Morelock
Amber Myers
Jamie Steinborn
Krystal Victor
Grace Watson

8th Grade

High Honors

Logan Boatright
Shyanne Littrell
T.J. Riddle
Olivia Troehler

Honors

Seth Babb
Leighanna Banks
Danielle Bruegge
Chelsea Buemi
Kelsey Chalfant
Paige Chalfant
Mickey Deaton
Brittany Edwards
Caleb Engel
Michelle Faile
Rebecca Foster
Anthony Fugate
Courtney Gaiser
Drew Gaiser
Benjamin Hall
Matthew Heister
Cheyenne Hollingsworth
Mariah Johnson
Benjamin Jones
Taylor Kidwell
Hanna King

Honors

Jacob Kleier
Caitlyn Kroger
Cayce Kroger
Jasmine Laws
Alexandria Martin
Josh Martin
Cody McMillen
Ashley Noel
Mariah Patton
Casey Perry
Chandler Powell
Brittany Ritchie
Alicia Roseberry
Portia Saylor
Libby Schild
Michael Schnaitter
Tyler Soward
Jade Stansberry
Josh Steffen
Billy Underwood
Ashley Williams
Jared Wofford
Katrina Wolfenbarger
Tori Woods
Doug Wright
Christopher Yates

9th Grade

Honors

Ivy Blanton
Anthony Camarena
Morgan Cooper
Courtney DeMoss
Aaryn Faulkner
Jake Gier
Jordan Girdler
Jonathan Hammel
Danny Hicks
Trisha Hutson
Ashley Lancaster
Hollie Mann
Frank Mansfield
Taylor Miller
Danny Morgan
Alex Morrow
Jenna Rayborn
Andrew Ridge
Jaymee Scharf
Zach Smith
Vincent Snider
Teagan Stephenson
Ellen Sterry
Megan Williams
Carter Yellman

10th Grade

High Honors

Liz Buemi

Honors

Vanessa Abner
Keri Brown
Ashley Chaney
Kelsey Donovan
Danny Hagedorn
Morgan Lyon
Chris Mackay
Andrew Maley
Kati Massey
Shelby Miller
Aaron Noll
Chelsea Soward
Heather Stewart
Courtney Turner
Megan Vohl
Allison Weber
Brittany Winkler
Megan Wogan
Dakota Wright
Jake Wright

11th Grade

High Honors

Jillian Alig
Aimee Geise
Brook Jones
Derek King
Kelley Lamb
Caitlin Ottaway
Christina Pelfrey
Kristen Scheid
Ciara Snow
Robby Troehler
Kyle Williamson

Honors

Ronnie Banks
Matthew Birkenhauer
Lauren Bundy
Sara Burton
Dottie Campbell
Jordan Campbell
Justin Couch
Ashley Daugherty
Katti Duncan
Boone Haley
Jackie Hammel
Daniel Hammons
Julia Hardin
Andrea Hartman
Britney Havens
Lauren Hayduk
Patrick Hollingsworth
Stephanie Landwehr
Amanda Lay
Samantha Messer
Donna Mullins
Larry Newman
Jimmy Rayborn
Katie Rechten
Tyler Shelton
Kelly Siemer
Amanda Sowder
Blake Spicer
Jordan Squires

Nick Steffen
Anthony Stilt
Anthony Thaman

12th Grade

High Honors

Rachel Coghill
Jennifer Gaupel
Victoria Jones

Honors

Nick Adams
Matt Aynes
Matt Baker
Ryan Bandy
Joe Bell
Corey Burke
Taylor Clark
Chelsea Clary
Kristina DeMoss
Lauren Engel
Chris Ellis
Stephanie Gegner
Joe Gier
Carmen Hamm
Jake Helmer
Crystal Holloway
Libby Huels
Ashley Johnson
Lisa Kelly
Amanda Kidwell
Jason Klosterman
Michelle Landrum
Justin Ledger
Brielle Mandarin
Jeff Martin
Chelsea Mays
Beth McMillen
Michael McMillen
Brittany Meisberger
Felisha Noel
Ryan Rachford
Jarrett Rouse
Tasha Seibert
Rachelle Staubach
Liz Stacy
Tyler Trammel
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Happy Birthday Ludlow Continued from page 1

The Lagoon Amusement Park

The Lagoon Amusement Park was one of the Greater Cincinnati area's major recreational centers from 1895-1920. The park covered the area from present day Lake Street to present day Deverill Street. The park boasted a large man made lake, a large clubhouse which offered beautiful sweeping views of the lake, the Lagoon dance pavilion, a \$10,000 merry-go-round, a 100' Ferris Wheel, a roller coaster over the lake, a replica goldmine, and elevated automobile ride, a circle swing, etc. The park featured a Japanese Fair that included an authentic teahouse and small exhibit space. Four events between 1913 and 1920 lead to the closing of the park. A flood in 1913 damaged many of the Lagoon's attractions, a large investment was necessary to repair the facilities. In the same year a large 8,000 seat car racetrack was built in the park. It was in July 1913 that a serious wreck killed 9 and injured hundreds more. In July 1915 a tornado struck the town it caused \$20,000 worth of damage to the park. The same tornado also hit St. Boniface church. Finally the First World War spelled the end for the park. After the 1918 season the park closed its doors for the last time.

The land was used to build residential communities, an incinerator, and a refuse dump. In 1967 the rest of the land was sold to Ludlow Development Enterprises Inc. for \$28,000.

Other facts about Ludlow

- There were two movies shot in Ludlow The Sweetest Story ever told filmed in 1922, and Lost in Yonkers filmed in 1992.
- In 1881 construction for the first city building was approved for \$2,000.
- Fresh water was supplied during the 1937 flood by an artesian spring near the railroad tracks and is still flowing today!
- It was on March 1st 1964 that the Duro Bag manufacturing Company caught fire. It caused \$2.1 million in damages.
- Miss Anna Lee Patterson of Ludlow was crowned Miss America in 1931.
- It is estimated that 26% of the citizens of Ludlow have German ancestry and that 21% have Irish ancestry.
- In 1864 Ludlow Independent School district was founded.
- More information can be found on <http://kenton.lib.ky.us/gen/kenton/ludlow/index.html>

Code Enforcement Board Update January 8th, 2008 Meeting

FINES:

\$25.00 Daily: 8 Euclid, 307 Elm, 534 Church
\$100.00 Daily: 207 Adela
\$200.00 Daily: 301 Oak

LIENS:

Address Case	CEB Amt Due	Address Case	CEB Amt Due
45 Ash	07-0430E	\$3,150.00	
516 Linden	07-0601E	\$800.00	
716-734 Elm	07-0212	\$11,400.00	
540 Linden	07-0709A	\$6,400.00	
31 Euclid	07-0110	\$2,100.00	
301 Oak	05-1205C	\$8,625.00	
36 Euclid	06-0515B	\$2,275.00	
424 Linden	07-0213	\$1,400.00	
2-14 Highway	07-0416A	\$1,575.00	
134 Montclair	07-0507C	\$3,875.00	
32 Highway	05-0812A	\$6,550.00	
345 Montclair	07-0116A	\$2,100.00	
423-25 Hooper	06-1205B	\$6,300.00	

FORECLOSURES:

Address Case	CEB Amt Due	Address Case	CEB Amt Due
46 Ash*	03-0709E	\$1,966.94*	38
Elm	03-1111B	\$7,574.45	
6 Carneal*	05-0107	\$3,625.00*	
419 Hooper	04-0806B	\$2,662.09	
38 Carneal	04-0830C	\$686.40	

LIEN RELEASES/ FINES ABATED: 226 Oak, 305 Highway, 107 Carneal, 109 Carneal

***Please note the City of Ludlow does not sell properties. Property sales are handled by the Master Commissioner's office (859) 431-1027 and are auctioned on a scheduled basis as listed in the KY Post. All amounts listed above are strictly outstanding amounts regarding the Ludlow Code Enforcement Board. These amounts do not include moneys due to Kenton County and other collecting agencies.

If there are any questions concerning the Code Enforcement Board or if you would like to report a possible nuisance violation, please call the City of Ludlow at (859) 491-1233 or stop by the City Building at 227 Elm Street from 9am to 5pm M-F. The Board will review these complaints in a timely manner and take any necessary actions.

Our Congratulations to Dr. Jon Draud Newly Appointed Commissioner of Education For the State of Kentucky

Dr. Draud, a native of Ludlow, Graduate of Ludlow High School, Retired Superintendent of Ludlow Schools has brought Honor to our community by his selection. We wish him success during his tenure as Commissioner.

Ronald B. Jones Funeral Home

Ludlow Garden Club

Ludlow Garden Club meets Tuesday, Feb 12th at 7 PM at the First Baptist Church on Linden St. We will continue our planning for 2008 meetings and events. The next meeting is March 11 and is also at 7 PM at First Baptist Church on Linden St. we will be getting decorations ready for LGC to march in the Memorial Day Parade in May. April 8th's meeting will present speaker John Duke titled "How Plants shaped History", the meeting location is undecided, snacks and drinks will be provided. Several NKY garden clubs will be joining us for this event. Ludlow Garden Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Are you busy on Tuesday, but want to participate? Keep tuned for upcoming events through the year. Sat., April 19th we plan to visit the Flower Show at Coney (rain date 4/26). Questions? Call Donna at 291-0757

Bethlehem Baptist Temple
316 Adela Street
491-6110

Bromley Christian Church
216 Kenton Street, Bromley
Worship - 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Pastor Pete Gosney

Community of Faith Presbyterian
1400 Highland Pike
Covington, Ky. 41011
331-3238
Sunday School---- 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship--- 10:30 a.m.
Worship----- 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
400 Linden Street
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship Service 11:00am
Evening Service 6:00pm
AWANA (K-6) 6:00pm
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
Youth Worship 7:00pm
Worship Choir 8:00pm

Pastor: Rev. Paul D. Anglin, Jr.
Church office 859-581-4795
www.fbcludlow.org

Immanuel United Church of Christ
110 Boone Street, Bromley
Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Tom Eisentrout, Pastor
261-8858

Pleasant View Baptist Church & Christian School
240 Pike Street, Bromley
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Charles L. Hunt
291-9664

River of Life Worship Center
52 Ringold Street
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Gary Smith
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Calendar

- 02/03/08 Youth Baseball sign ups 10 - 2:00pm
- 02/04/08 Historic Preservation Board 7:00p.m.
- 02/12/08 Garden Club 7:00 p.m.
- 02/12/08 Code Enforcement Board 6:30p.m.
- 02/14/08 Ludlow City Council 7:00p.m.
- 02/18/08 President's Day—City of Ludlow Offices Closed
- 02/19/08 Ludlow youth football meeting
- 02/21/08 Renaissance Committee 6:00 pm.
- 02/26/08 Park Board 6:00 p.m.

St. Boniface & James Catholic Church
304 Oak Street

Masses: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Deacon Jim Auton, Parish Life Co-Ordinator
261-5340

Wesley United Methodist Church
319 Oak Street

Kidz' Choir - 9:00 a.m.
te Breakfast - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Rob Huffman 291-6255

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LOVE MIKE**



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NICOLE AND ZACK
LOVE MOM & DAD**



**TOM
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
LOVE SHAY**



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
MY 3 SONS
DREW - DEREK - ADAM
LOVE MOM**

**Happy Birthday
& Anniversaries**



- 2/1 Jeff Helmer Jr., Aven Clark
- 2/3 Mateusz Mazur, Kendall Sandlin
- 2/4 Vicki Rector, Allison Ridge, Janet Gaiser, Mike Riddle, Angie Hahn, Virginia Clary
- 2/5 Steve Allen, Sarah Kay Hager, Alex Keller, Mike Gaiser, Gina Banatwala, Ava Hoffmeister, JoAnn Bales*
- 2/6 Bill Whiteley IV, Herm Margolen, Matthew Gibson, Seth Lockard
- 2/7 Bill Ridge, Brent Clary, Tamara Elliott, David Faulkner
- 2/8 Hunter Huffman, Haden Barkley, Jean Gibbs, Rhonda Lantry, Louie Coy
- 2/9 Dave Knochelmann, Shelby Miller, Chris Hall
- 2/12 Kim Budde, Kathy Noe, Emma Tomlin
- 2/13 Melanie Allen, Carrie Yelton, Katie Barkley, Megan Helmer
- 2/14 Ron Kidd, Becky Scruggs, Valerie Wetford
- 2/15 Annette Knuckles, Sharon Dixon, Wayne Juilfs
- 2/16 Kate Moffit, Ryan Bandy, Bennie Holbrook, Corina Mazur
- 2/17 Fred Richardson
- 2/18 Josh Furnish
- 2/19 Chris Huffman, Mary Lou Schroder, Jasmine Stienmetz
- 2/20 Dale Epperson, City of Ludlow 1864
- 2/21 Nick Steffen
- 2/22 Amanda Wartman
- 2/23 Garnett Epperson, Kelsey Clary 2/24 Nena Jerauld, Jerry Byland*, Quinn Dorger
- 2/25 Kim Kroger, Billy Betz Jr.
- 2/26 Amy Bechtold, Lucille Hamonds
- 2/27 Andy Buford, Noah Caple, Irene Dickey, Karen Bowling

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BRANDON**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Ludlow's
Citywide Yard Sales**

**Saturday, June 7, 2008
(Raindate: Sat., June 14, 2008)**

**Saturday, September 6, 2008
(Raindate: Sat., September 13, 2008)**



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