

Ludlow Connect

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to **Ludlow Connect**, your community newsletter which is developed and published monthly by the Ludlow Civic Club. First a few words about the Civic Club. Our mission statement is as follows: **To promote civic involvement, education and community unity through projects, cultural events, recreational activities, charitable work and other services which enhance quality of life for the citizens of Ludlow.** The club pursues its mission through partnerships with other organizations, through volunteers, and through support of projects compatible with its mission. For more information about the Ludlow Civic Club or to submit a newsworthy article, go to our home page on this website or use the link listed at the top of this page. And if you would like to have **Ludlow Connect** sent directly to your email, send that address to us at ludlowcivicclub@outlook.com.

And now just a few words about this edition--the July edition of **Ludlow Connect**. Note that it is smaller than our first two editions. Regina Brett, a New York Times bestselling author of *God Never Blinks: 50 Lessons for Life's Little Detours*, once said this about summer: ***Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something. To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a branch and study the clouds.*** And with those words, we are giving you--our reader--permission to be lazy for the next few minutes. Pour yourself a cup of coffee (or tea), kick back and catch up on your community news. We made it short so that afterwards, you'll still have time for a stroll along the river or a nap. It's summertime...enjoy each day!

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

7th president -- born July 11, 1767



City of Ludlow Information

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Ludlow Police Department

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51 Elm Street

Ludlow, KY 41016

General Phone: (859) 261-8186

Facsimile: (859) 392-2874

Ludlow Fire Department

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234 Oak Street

Ludlow, KY 41016

General Phone: (859) 581-8600

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Ludlow Public Works

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Happy Birthday U.S.A.

A Few Words from Dan Ashcraft, our City Councilman....

Thanks to Ludlow Connect for this opportunity to speak a bit about your local government.

Ludlow is in a position to transform over the coming years much like what has happened in Newport and Bellevue. We have the right mix of older, historic homes and modern homes and a spectacular view of the river. Whereas in the past decades the population moved from the cities into the suburbs, that trend has now reversed and people want to be near the big city. Being a mere 4-7 minutes to downtown, Ludlow offers a great alternative for people working downtown and people who want to be near the action of the Reds, Bengals, the college teams and the nightlife that is now happening at Newport on the Levee, the Banks and the Over-the-Rhine.

Your city government is working to attract new business to help revitalize our business district and to help make buying a home here easy and affordable. There are opportunities for financial assistance for first time home buyers and we're always looking for grant money for restoration of our homes.

In the past few months your council has approved a new, responsible budget for the new fiscal year which provides adequate funding for our programs and helps keep your taxes low. We have approved a new contract with Rumpke to continue trash and recycling pickup weekly. Every resident will get a new can for each. Recycling has been available for some time but the addition of the large can will make it easier than ever to recycle, which helps our environment. We were able to reduce the cost slightly as well by combining our bid with several other cities which will save you money.

At our last meeting CR Brands, makers of products such as Oxydol and Biz, came to ask for help in getting the word out to Ludlow residents that they are hiring full and part time at their facility on Adela Street. If you know anyone needing a job, please visit their website at www.crbrandsinc.com. We appreciate their desire to hire local people for their operations.

If you have questions, concerns or comments for your council, I would encourage you to attend our council meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7pm. Please call 859-491-1233 and ask to have your concern placed on the agenda for an upcoming meeting. We'd love to see you.

Dan Ashcraft



Community Events for July

June 29th to Friday, July 3rd - Everest VBS held each morning. Wesley UMC

4 - Independence Day

23 - The Ludlow Square Dance at the park shelter from 7-9:30pm

26 - Riverboat Cruise and Luncheon on Celebrations 1-3:30pm

28 - Parental Impact Program Classes for problems raising teenagers--held at Wynners Cup

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

Calvin Coolidge

29th president--born July 4, 1872

Celebrations Riverboat Cruise and Luncheon



On July 26th from 1-3:30pm, Celebrations Riverboat is offering a 2 1/2 hour cruise along with a luncheon for Ludlow residents and their guests. This event is sponsored by the Ludlow Civic Club and tickets are available at Wynners Cup or can be ordered online at ludlowcivicclub@outlook.com Cost is \$10 per person. Boarding begins at 12:30 and the boat leaves promptly at 1pm. Shortly after departure, the crew onboard will serve a buffet luncheon of Spaghetti & Meatballs with Salad and Garlic Bread. Get your group together and we'll see you on board! In summary:

Date: July 26, 2015....Celebrations Riverboat Cruise from 1-3:30pm

Where: Celebrations Riverboat at 848 Elm Street, Ludlow Ky

Time: Boarding at 12:30pm...Departure at 1pm

Cost: \$10 per ticket....includes 2 ½ hour ride plus lunch

Tickets: Available at Wynners Cup or at ludlowcivicclub@outlook.com

Ludlow Summer Fireworks Festival

Ludlow always celebrates Independence Day a little early and this year was no exception. On Friday and Saturday, June 12th and 13th, 2015, Ludlow Youth Football hosted the LUDLOW SUMMER FIREWORKS FESTIVAL at the Ludlow Park, 500 Elm Street in Ludlow from 5pm – 11pm. There was some rain in the early evening, but at 10pm on Saturday, residents and visitors were treated to one of the best fireworks shows in Northern Kentucky. Many thanks to Ludlow Youth Football for all their hard work in planning and executing this summer festival each year.

Community Events for the Summer and Fall

August 21-22 -- Bromley Street Fair

August 29 - Trains & Tracks Railroad Memorabilia Show & Craft Fair 9 - 3pm

August 29 - Shop Ludlow Days 10 - 5pm

August 29 - Ludlow Fruit and Grain Harvest 4 - 8pm

September 5 - City Wide Yard Sale No permit required to participate!

October 10 - Ludlow Curveball Classic Tournament



LUDLOW'S "FRUIT AND GRAIN" HARVEST

Saturday, August 29 from 4-8pm

The Ludlow Civic Club has hosted a wine tasting in Ludlow for the past five years. This year we are planning something a little different and a bit more exciting. We have redesigned the "Wine Tasting" into a "Fruit and Grain" Harvest. In addition to Kentucky wines, participants will also be offered a tasting of craft beers and Ludlow's own "Second Sight Spirits" rum. In an effort to showcase the Ludlow portion of the Riverfront Commons project, the Civic Club is relocating this event to the city park. And as always, there will be entertainment and food available for your enjoyment. Tickets for this event will be available on August 29th at the event. Prices will be listed in the August newsletter.



Bromley Volunteer Fire Department Street Fair and Fish Fry

When: Aug 21 – 22, 2015

Where: Shelby Street in Bromley

Description: Murray Bros. Amusements will be providing the rides. Bingo, beer, live music, and a fireworks show to cap off the event Saturday night.

History and experience tell us that moral progress comes not in comfortable and complacent times, but out of trial and confusion.

Gerald R. Ford

37th president--born July 14, 1913

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Bromley Christian Church
216 Kenton Street, Bromley
Worship - 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Pastor Steve Penrose
859-431-2727
www.bromleychristianchurch.org

First Baptist Church
400 Linden Street, Ludlow
Sunday School/Bible
Fellowship 9:45am Worship
Service 11:00am
Pastor: Rev. Paul D. Anglin, Jr.
Church office 859-581-4795
www.fbcludlow.org

Immanuel United Church of Christ
110 Boone Street, Bromley
Coffee & Fellowship Time
10:00 am Children's Church
10:45 am Worship 10:45 am
859-261-8858
NewsTheGood@gmail.com

Trinity Presbyterian Church
316 Adela Ave, Ludlow
Worship 10:00 am
Pastor: Rev. Charles Hickey
859-486-3923

Pleasant View Baptist Church & Christian School
240 Pike Street, Bromley
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Charles L. Hunt
859-291-9664

Trains & Tracks Railroad Memorabilia Show & Craft Fair

Saturday, August 29 at 9:00am - 3:00pm

This event was scheduled for Saturday in June 13th, but was rescheduled after heavy rain was predicted for that Saturday morning. This new date was chosen to coordinate with the "Shop Ludlow Days" and the "Fruit and Harvest" event--both being held on this same date.

Start your day on Davies Street (on the side of Wynners Cup at Davies and Elm) browsing through tables of railroad memorabilia and craft items. There'll be something to satisfy both railroad enthusiasts and shoppers alike. If you are a craft vendor and would like to participate in this event, please contact Ken Wynn at 859-912-5806.

While you are in Ludlow, check out our unique shops which will all be open for our shop Ludlow days and then meander on down to the city park at four to enjoy our Fruit and Harvest festival which features Kentucky wines, craft beer and Second Sight Spirits rum.

RIVER'S BREEZE ENDORSES NEW TRASH CONTRACT FOR LUDLOW

The River's Breeze Home Owners' Board endorsed the new Ludlow trash contract which will begin on July 1, 2015. The contract calls for a continuation of the current system of a once a week regular collection and once a week recycle collection for the coming year, though the city has an option in the contract to go to a twice a week collection if trash problems in parts of the city are not adequately addressed. The contract is effective for three years through June 30, 2018.

A subcommittee of River's Breeze volunteers reviewed the city bid on the contract and agreed that the condominium complex is in strong agreement with a one time a week trash/recycle collection. Seven residents appeared at the June Council meeting to express support for continuing the service the city has at present.

The monthly cost to residents for the 1+1 service will actually decrease from \$13.75 a month to \$13.47. In addition, the contractor, Rumpke, will supply Ludlow residents with both a trash and a recycle bin. The city anticipates an increase in recycling with the availability of bins. The River's Breeze subcommittee will be organizing an effort to increase recycling for residents with garages and encourage non-garage residents to use bins available in the dumpster area.

Ruth Bamberger

Church Directory, continued

**Sts. Boniface & James
Catholic Church 304 Oak St.
Masses: Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 10am
Father Larry Schaeper
859-261-5340**

**Wesley United Methodist
Church 319 Oak Street
Teen & Adult Classes 10:00-
10:45am
Worship 11:00am
Rev. David Oliver, pastor
Cell phone: 859-206-5961
Church office: 859-291-6255
doliver0022@gmail.com**

August Riddles-Answers given in August Issue

1. I have an eye but cannot see. I am stronger and faster than any man alive but have no limbs. What am I?
2. I can be cracked, I can be made. I can be told, I can be played. What am I?
3. When you stop and look, you can always see me. If you try to touch you cannot feel me. I cannot move, but as you near me, I will move away from you. What am I?
4. No legs have I to dance, No lungs have I to breathe, No life have I to live or die And yet I do all three. What am I?

**Answers to July Riddles:
#1--Nothing--he just waved
#2--Because she can't sit
#3-- too heavy to carry
#4 -- God Bless America**



2015 Ludlow Preservation Awards

The Ludlow Historic Society is proud to have hosted the annual Ludlow Preservation Awards to celebrate those that preserve and protect Ludlow's historic buildings.

The awards were presented May 28 during a shared ceremony with our neighboring river cities Bellevue, Dayton, Newport, and Covington. The River Cities Preservation Awards Program celebrates National Preservation Month each year in May.

This year's winners were the Amann Family for their development of several houses along Adela Avenue, Dave and Joetta Hines at 411 Closson Court, and Josh Boone at 423 Elm Street. All the winners have either maintained their buildings in excellent condition or are working toward renovation in a manner that is sensitive to their original design. The Ludlow Historic Society would like to thank the winners for their constant upkeep of our treasures in Ludlow. To read more about this year's recipients and also about winners from previous years, visit the Ludlow Historic Society's website at www.preserveludlow.org.

In the photo from left to right: Ruth Bamberger, Tom and Joy Amann, Dave and Joetta Hines, Josh Boone, and Andy Corn.

Don't forget about...The Ludlow Curveball Classic

On October 10th of this year, a Curveball Classic is coming to Ludlow and with the help of local residents and your Ludlow Civic Club, you are about to see and perhaps participate in this exciting tournament. For detailed information about this event including a registration form and/or how you can become a sponsor, see the May edition of "Ludlow Connect".

July Birthdays

- 7-1 Sara Simmons, Joshua Birkhimer
- 7-2 Carol Houpp*,
- 7-4 Joe Lyon, Andrew Gordon
- 7-5 Megan Waite, Tom France, Chloe Reichert, Bradley Zwick
- 7-6 Mandy Hall, Courtney Demoss, Katie Demoss, Kelly Manning Williamson, Brian Smith Jr.
- 7-7 Clyde Martin, Dennis Ritchie*
- 7-8 Ashley Bechtold, Lisa Bell, Addyson Wind
- 7-9 Angie Betz, John Laurig, Betty Godby, Gary Hatter
- 7-10 Heather Partin, Mary Eilerman, Bob Oberer
- 7-11 Stacy Martin, Mel Davis*
- 7-12 Angelina Dezam
- 7-13 Dustin Juilfs, Angela Knipp-Cook
- 7-14 Bart Beck, Mike Hall, Sue Brown, Rachel Lantry, Randy Wofford
- 7-15 Bill McMillen Jr., Joe Runyon*, Hunter Theissen
- 7-17 Kacey Smith, Bob Brinker, Ashley Moll, Barbara Donovan
- 7-18 Greg Estes, Joanie Hagedorn, Merrick Schill
- 7-19 Carl Ledbetter, H. Jay Brewer, Kanda Lozier, Sierra Shields
- 7-20 Stacy Miller, Terry Coffey, Ciarra Mardis, Dick Bodner, Jennifer Veon, Jeffrey Warman, Danny Deaton*
- 7-21 Phyllis Hudson, Alison Kidwell, Jason Wind, Dave Radford



**LUDLOW CHRISTMAS PARADE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015**

This year's theme is "Winter Wonderland."

Use your imagination...

Your inspiration may be a Kentucky winter but what does winter look like in other parts of the United States, world, or even galaxy?!!

If your organization or business would be interested in participating in the Christmas parade, please contact Nancy Mullins by email at ludlowcivicclub@outlook.com or call her at 859-816-8687.

The Ludlow Christmas Parade is hosted by the Ludlow Civic Club.

Just a reminder that the last Tuesday of each month the "Parental Impact" program is free to parents needing help with their children--held at Wynners Cup Cafe.

Wynners Cup Cafe

Parental Impact

What every parent needs to know to have an effective

Parental Impact

The realities of Marijuana: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Heroin Epidemic? How does that affect me?

How do you deal with *Adolescent Attitude*?

Drugs, Alcohol, Parties & Peers! Now Vaping and E-Cigs??

Facebook, Texting, Sexting, Tweeting, iPhone, iPod, iPad... What's next?

Tools, Tips, & Techniques Q&A

THOMAS COX
Award winning Local Comedian
Adolescent & Family Mediator
Single Parent

FAMILIES MATTER INC.
HELPING FAMILIES SOLVE PROBLEMS
BECAUSE FAMILIES REALLY DO MATTER...
(859) 431-7747

Free Wynners Cup Cafe Free
Fast paced, Informative, & Entertaining
301 Elm St., Ludlow, KY 859-912-5806

July Birthdays, continued

- 7-22 Ruth Gleason, Drew Askin, Ronnie Banks, George Thompson, Dale Meier
- 7-23 Kassi Wofford, Bonnie Fogel, Sabrina Deaton, Don Weaver Sr. Dan Ashcraft
- 7-24 Greg Pohlman, David Woehler, Annette Littrell, Herb Adams, Judy Anderson, Josh Roaden, Breanna Engel, Charles Seibert
- 7-26 Rick Hazelip
- 7-27 Andrew Ridge, Hannah King, Michael Banks, Gina VanHagen
- 7-28 Sandra Davis, Randy Finke, Vicki Eaton, Riley Suttles, Karen Walton
- 7-29 Leanne Leach
- 7-30 Ryan Bruin, Kelly Gibson, Ryan Bandy, Christina Gilker, Kelly Miller
- 7-31 Sherry Sandlin, Maxine Delk, Shawn Cook, Garry Brown

Anniversaries

- 7-1 Shannon & Colleen Epperson
- 7-3 Bob & Edith Armstrong
- 7-4 Shawn & Angela Cook
- 7-8 Brian & Lisa Brownfield
- 7-10 Mike & Amy Clary, Justin & DaLena Knipper
- 7-16 Randy & Vikki Wofford
- 7-26 Dan and Kim Ashcraft

If you know of any additions or deletions, please submit information to:

contactus@ludlowcommunityconnection.org

Ludlow - Bromley Garden Club Heart & Soil

The Ludlow-Bromley Garden Club hosted a garden walk on Saturday, June 27th, 2015. Although the skies were a bit overcast, gardeners at eight Ludlow residences welcomed many garden enthusiasts from the tri-state area. Below are a few photos of the wonderful gardens that were on the walk.

The Ludlow-Bromley Garden Club is always looking for new members! If you have an interest in gardening, please join us at a meeting – we would love to see you. We meet once a month at the Ludlow Municipal Center on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Meetings are free and open to residents of all neighborhoods

The Ludlow-Bromley Garden Club helps maintain various flower planters and some of the flower beds that you see in the Ludlow-Bromley area and is in the third year of its “Plant It Forward” program. In this program, volunteers, led by seasoned gardeners help local residents beautify their yards with gardens by providing labor and advice. In turn, recipients agree to volunteer their time for the next garden makeover.



Ludlow School News

Summer Camp Registrations Open

June 3rd might be the last day of school, but we have lots of FREE summer fun planned for students on our campus! For incoming K-6 students, SHINE will provide summer learning fun from 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday through Friday. For incoming 7-12 students, PEP will offer some summer fitness fun, Monday through Friday from 12:00-3:30pm. FREE Summer Breakfasts & Lunches will be provided on all camp days for ANYONE age 18 years and younger.



Ludlow's SHINE Program

Ludlow's Shine Program offers exciting and educational adventures for children currently in grades K-6. Here are the weekly themes for the month of July:

HOMETOWN HEROES (July 6 -10) What do you want to be when you grow up? A policeman, fireman, principal or mayor maybe? This week will be filled with visits from our hometown heroes! There will also be stories about heroes from our town. the end of the week will be a Touch-a-Truck event!

BECOME AN AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR (July 13 - 17) Do you like to draw or write? This week we will learn about the book making process and libraries. You will also write and illustrate your own book! A trip to the library will give this week a happily ever after!

SUMMERTIME S.T.E.M. (July 20 - 24) If you have a love of science, technology, engineering and math you should join us this week! The Duke Energy Children's Museum will be here with exciting building and science experiments and we will end the week by testing our knowledge of physics by bowling!

UNDER THE SEA (July 27 - 31) Dive in this week and learn about the Earth's oceans and aquatic animals. After exploring the deep blue we will use our knowledge at the Newport Aquarium!

School Activities for July

July 6 - 10 -- Shine Program..
Hometown Heroes

July 13 - 17 -- Shine Program..
Become an Author and
Illustrator

July 20 - 24 -- Shine Program..
Summertime S.T.E.M

July 27 - 31 -- Shine Program..
Under the Sea



To those of you who received honours, awards and distinctions, I say well done. And to the C students, I say you, too, can be president of the United States.

George W. Bush

41st president--born July 6, 1946

Exciting News for LHS!

We are thrilled to announce that Ludlow High School is a new recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant! The new SOAR Program is similar to SHINE, but its focus is on the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. Ludlow will partner with NaviGo Prep to coordinate before-school, after-school, and summer programming to students. Activities will include homework help and tutoring, new clubs and enrichments, college and career readiness ...activities and experiences, and the creation of an Innovation Lab (Maker Space). We'll partner with the Kenton County Public Library to increase literacy activities, the PEP Grant to add health and fitness activities, 4H to bring leadership, citizenship, and budgeting experiences, and Women's Crisis Center to extend the Green Dot Violence Prevention Program to the middle school grades. NKU, Gateway, and the NKY Chamber of Commerce will also partner to add college and career readiness encounters. SOAR will start in the Fall of 2015. We can't wait to provide this cool and exciting opportunity to our 7th, 8th, and 9th graders!

Ludlow Independent Schools

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859-261-8210

Mike Borchers, Superintendent

Ludlow High School

150 Adela Street
Ludlow KY 41016
859-261-8211

Travis Caudill, Principal
Steve Hart, Assistant Principal

Mary A. Goetz Elementary

512 Oak Street
Ludlow KY 41016
859-261-2100

Jason Steffen, Principal
Website: www.ludlow.k12.ky.us

Sponsors for this Newsletter

This newsletter is written, edited and presented in digital form (online) by volunteers from your Ludlow Civic Club. However, we do have some expenses which include continuance of the website and printed copies for our folks who do not have access to a computer. Therefore, we are asking for your help in the form of sponsorship.

We are asking businesses and/or individuals to become a sponsor for one month. For example, if you can donate \$25, we will place your name or the name of your company in this newsletter as a sponsor for that month. Your name will then be listed for one year under the month that you have chosen to sponsor. Our June sponsors are listed below...

June Sponsors for Ludlow Connect

Middendorf-Bullock
Funeral Home
Nancy & Bill Mullins
Connie & Mike Nolan
Dan & Kim Ashcraft
Wynners Cup Cafe

July Sponsors for Ludlow Connect

Let us put your name or
the name of your company
here for the month of July.
Give us a one time
donation of \$25 and this
space is yours for a year!

