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Welcome to the new Ludlow community newsletter! This quarterly publication includes city news, activities and events that you won't want to miss as new shops, restaurants and entertainment are making Ludlow the "in place" to be. Keep the *Express* handy for reference to Ludlow happenings.

GRAND OPENING OF LUDLOW COMMUNITY CENTER TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 5-8pm

Everyone is invited to the Halloween themed Grand Opening Celebration of the Ludlow Community Center (LCC) on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 5-8pm. Changes are in the works at the newly renovated city owned building at **808 Elm St.**, formerly known as the Ludlow Senior Center. Under city management, the Center's mission is to provide the community an environment and opportunities for learning, life enhancement and enjoyment.

LCC continues to provide a space for Seniors to gather for activities and midday meals. In addition, LCC offers programs, activities and events for all ages. A Wellness room has been added, offering Medical Massage and Reiki services. Seminars on Health and Wellness will complement these services. Come, be well!

An art room will be stocked with art supplies that can be used for your art or craft masterpieces! Come create!

The Center is also available for rental as an event venue for your next party or celebration. Property Improvements on the river-front have created one of the best river views in the area which can be experienced from the large rear deck at the LCC.

For more information on services, activities and rentals, contact **Joni Powers, Community Liaison** jpowers@ludlow.org

CITY GOVERNMENT NEWS

Streets Adela St. will be paved and rehabbed with work beginning in March 2020. Plans are also in place to pave Ash St. in 2020.

Code Enforcement The Department had 37 active cases through August, 138 new cases opened (102 of these abated), leaving 73 active open cases. The Code Enforcement Department encourages everyone in the city to contact the office if he or she thinks there is a code issue, and the request/complaint will be investigated.

Police Calls in the city are lower than last year this time.

Fire/EMS As of August, **EMS** had responded to 430 calls with response time between 3-4 minutes. **Fire** had 262 calls for the year with an average dispatch to on-scene time of 4 minutes 49 seconds.

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF HISTORY AT ELMWOOD HALL

September 7th was a special day in Ludlow as we celebrated the architectural and historic treasure Elmwood Hall. Joined by guests from the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort, along with donors David and Carolyn Starke of the Starke Family Foundation, Ludlow's second historical marker was unveiled in front of this local landmark at 244 Forest Ave. Stop by and read the history of one of the oldest homes in Northern Kentucky.

LUDLOW HISTORIC SOCIETY

The Ludlow Historic Society is preparing to celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2020. Our mission is to preserve the historic structures and neighborhoods in Ludlow through education and advocacy. The Board of Directors, all citizens of Ludlow, is comprised of talented architects and homeowners who have restored or kept their homes in their original design and character. This group recently completed its first renovation project at 232 Elm St. LHS encourages membership of any resident committed to historic preservation (\$20 yearly). We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Community Room of the City Bldg. **Come and see what we are about and check us out on Facebook.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BIRCUS BREWERY

- 10/26 Sgt. Pepper Spray
- 10/31 Fear of Clowns Ball
- 11/01 Haunted Steam Punk Ball
- 11/02 When It Breaks (Movie Screening)
One Degree from Maude (Music)
- 11/09 Swing Time Big Band
- 11/15 Parson's Post Modern Dance Party 80's-90's
- 11/16/2019 NWF Wrestling
- 11/22 Beast of Join Radiohead Circus
- 11/23 Lit Gaming Beer Pong Tournament
- 11/27 Bircus 1 Year Anniversary Bash

FOLK SCHOOL

- 11/01 Possessed by Paul James 7 pm
- 11/21 Jeffrey Martin & Jordan Smart 7 pm

SECOND SIGHT SPIRITS HAPPENINGS

- Stephanie Smith, from My Oracle Path - Thursdays and Saturdays 7:30
- 10/24&25 Secret Cincinnati Tour ticketed event on Eventbrite
- 11/16 Northern Kentucky Fencing Turkey Day Slay
- 11/30 Small Business Saturday
- 12/15 Hellier Season 2 Premiere (Paranormal investigation documentary on Amazon Prime)
- Space rental available - contact Carus at carus@ssspirits.com
- Free live music every Friday night at 7:30

LUDLOW COMMUNITY

- 10/26 **LUDLOW TAVERN HALLOWEEN PARTY** Costumes welcome but not required. Food & drink specials. Music at 8 pm by Ohio Valley Salvage
- 10/29 **LUDLOW COMMUNITY CENTER** Grand opening 5 pm-8 pm
- 11/04 **LUDLOW COMMUNITY CENTER Medicare** presentation 7 pm
- 11/09 **LUDLOW BUSINESSES HOLIDAY LAUNCH** 10 am-4 pm
- 11/23 **LAGOON SALOON** Turkey Races 1 pm til 6 pm
- 11/30 **BEER BOURBON & BOUTIQUES SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** 10 am-4 pm
- 12/07 **LIGHT UP LUDLOW AND BROMLEY CHRISTMAS EVENT** 5 pm

TASTE ON ELM

- Enjoy cheese, charcuterie, wine, specialty foods, local products, panini sandwiches and much more.
- Opening December 2019!
- 227 Elm Street
- www.facebook.com/tasteonelm

LIGHT UP LUDLOW & BROMLEY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Light Up Ludlow and Bromley Community Christmas Event is December 7th

Light Parade begins at 5:00 in Bromley and will proceed down Elm to the City Building, followed by **tree lighting**.

Pictures and visits with Santa will be offered at the Community Center along with a children's **craft and refreshments**.

Shops will be open offering treats and surprises along Elm St.

LUDLOW COMMUNITY CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm the **Community Center** is open for Seniors to use the fitness facility and for mid-day meals.

Monday and Friday **Bingo** starts at 11:30 am til 2:00 pm

Grand Opening October 29 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Second Wednesday of every Month **Pictionary** is offered 9:30 – 11:30 am

Medicare presentation will be held on November 4 7:00 pm

HOLIDAY TRAINS @BCM

Ludlow Day at Behringer Crawford Museum

Holiday Toy Trains

Free admission for all Ludlow residents.

Must present valid ID.

Saturday December 14 10 am—5 pm

LUDLOW HERITAGE MUSEUM

The museum will serve holiday refreshments during the month of December. Hours of operation, Saturdays 11-3. The museum will be closed the months of January & February and will re-open March 7, 2020.

NEW LOCATION OF HISTORY MUSEUM

The Ludlow Heritage Museum has moved from its original location to the building adjacent to the City Building and Train Viewing Platform on Elm Street. **The Museum is open on Saturdays from 11-3.** It houses a fine collection of artifacts and documents about Ludlow's history.

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Their amazing work can be found on Instagram and FaceBook @jeffandjohnwinklestudio

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