

Fourth Annual Ludlow Civic Club Wine-Tasting
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On September 21st the Ludlow Civic Club will host its fourth annual wine-tasting on the grounds behind the VFW Hall at 830 Elm Street from three until seven that evening. There will be six Northern Kentucky Wineries participating...Stonebrook Vineyards, Seven Wells Vineyard & Winery, Rose Hill Farm Winery, Redman's Farm Winery, Baker Bird Winery and Generation Hill Winery. If you have attended this wine-tasting in the past three years, you know that it is much more than a wine-tasting. It is our formal small-town good-bye to summer and as such, the air on the riverbank will be filled with enticing aromas from area eateries. There will be artists displaying and discussing their work, authors selling and signing their latest additions, craftspeople with must-have, never-seen-before items and community organizations all in one place for your convenience. There will be music provided by *Wes Smith*, a local Ludlow boy, throughout the afternoon and evening. Wes learned to sing at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Ludlow, where he grew up with his parents, Bill and Virginia Smith. Wes is

currently a senior at Georgetown College studying music with a minor in Spanish. This past summer, Wes could be found performing locally at the Yacht Club and Lagoon Saloon, both in Ludlow. During the academic year, Wes moves his performances south where he can be found in many area restaurants around the Georgetown and Lexington area.

And now a little more about the wineries....

StoneBrook Winery is a small farm family winery located in Camp Springs. Family owned and operated, the Walter family is dedicated to producing high quality, award winning grape and fruit wines. StoneBrook has been tending to their estate vineyards since 2000 and producing unique varieties of Kentucky wine since 2004.

Seven Wells Vineyard & Winery, located in California (Ky), is a family venture that began in 2004 with the planting of four hundred grape vines. Today it has evolved into a five acre vineyard with over three thousand vines, a winery and a tasting room producing excellent wines from seven different grape varieties.

Rose Hill Farm Winery, located in Pendleton County, is owned by fifth-generation members of the T. J. Campbell family. The farm was originally settled in the mid-1800's when T. J. Campbell and his son Frank planted plum, apple, and pear trees, milked cows, raised chickens, and planted crops to support their large families. Today two vineyards planted in 2006 and 2007, and 300 blackberry plants, support their winery.

Redman's Farm Winery, located in Morning View is a family farm that was established in 1932. They planted their vineyards in 2002 and began producing quality wines three years ago, with an emphasis on fruit wines and especially blackberry wine.

Baker-Bird Winery, located in Augusta, boasts of being the oldest winery in America. Built in America's Rhineland, they were producing premium wines in the 1800's. After 140 years, the vines are back and the Rivendell Vineyard is flourishing.

Generation Hill Winery and Vineyard is located in rural Campbell county on a 130 year old farm. This winery specializes in small batch high quality wines with an emphasis on growing high quality fruit. Future plans are to grow, but for now they remain a "boutique" winery where wine production is intentionally kept small—5000 bottles per year.

This event is open to everyone and we invite you to come and say good-bye to a hot, rainy summer and welcome the cooler, less humid days of autumn

with a walk along the river bank and a visit with friends. If you are at least twenty-one years of age, you are invited to purchase six tickets for the wine-tasting which we will have available for fifteen dollars. Soft drinks and water will also be available for our younger and non-alcoholic friends.

What: Ludlow Civic Club Wine-Tasting
Where: On the grounds behind the VFW
Hall at 830 Elm Street, Ludlow KY
Who: Local wineries, restaurants, artists,
musicians and community organizations
When: Saturday September 21st from 3-7pm
Cost: \$15 for 6 different wines and a glass