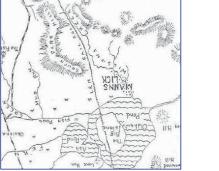


been drained by a series of ditches in the 20th century. nightly brawls. Alas, the wet woods is no more having and inns throughout the wet woods that were known for for thugs and thieves. There were numerous taverns yet it was also a dangerous place and a notorious hangout wet woods was a hunter's paradise, teaming with wildlife, high water all the way up through the 19th century. The Bullitt's Lick in the south. The area was impassable in trace that extended from the Falls of the Ohio River to the eastern edge of the wet woods, along a large buffalo settlers to reach Kentucky from the east passed through



with a long history and an abrupt ending. Wilderness Road, the main route used by early Pond Creek. Called the Wet Woods, it was a mysterious and at times a mythical place pond in the center of the area, called Oldham's Pond, and thence into the aptly named was created by beavers who had dammed up the many creeks which flowed into the large straddling both sides of present day I-65, was at one time a great dark swamp. The swamp A large part of south Louisville, including area just north of present day Fairdale and

### MITDEBURES BOYD THE MET WOODS ALONG THE



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promoting fiber arts through educational classes and exhibitions. Today, the Little Loomhouse continues Lou Tate's legacy by preserving the historic cabins textile arts to children at the Loomhouse, Eleanor Roosevelt sponsored her first students. developed a portable teaching loom attracting national attention. When Tate began teaching

teacher, and proponent of textile arts. In the 1930s, Tate Lou Tate (1906-1979) was a nationally-recognized collector, to All" be changed and the "Happy Birthday" song was created! cabin, they suggested the lyrics to their song "Good Morning songs. In 1893, during a birthday party at a friend's summer were kindergarten teachers who wrote and published many Little Loomhouse. Louisville sisters, Mildred and Patty Hill, "Happy Birthday" was sung for the first time at what is now the

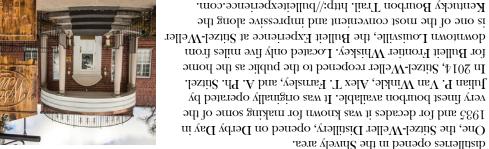
## THE LITTLE LOOMHOUSE, LOU TATE & THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG



was moved away from the river and became Fort Knox. in West Point in 1903. In 1918, thousands of WWI soldiers trained here. Later, the camp Discovery Trail and is open year-round. Camp Young, later Camp Knox, was established Duffield, this impregnable fortress was never challenged. Today, it is on the Civil War the Union built a hilltop fortification in West Point overlooking the Ohio. Named Fort John James Audubon, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson and John Muir. During the Civil War, the Ohio and Salt Rivers, many famous people visited the town in its early history, including Founded in 1796, West Point is one of the oldest towns in Kentucky. At the confluence of

## **MEZI POINT AND FORT DUFFIELD**





"Railroad Avenue" that connected a railroad spur to the distillery. After prohibition (1920-1933) eight Pepper Springs," "Old Times" and "Aristocrat Rye." The only vestige of the distillery is a street named Pleasure Ridge Park Distillery produced 10,000 gallons of bourbon daily, making the brands "Old Legal bourbon distilling has a very strong connection to southwest Louisville. In the early 1900s the If he said, "Oppie take two walks", he came back with a quart.

known, the owner would say to his assistant,"Oppie, take a walk." This was the signal for retrieving a pint. submerged in a nearby pond. When a customer entered the tavern and let their secret preference be moonspinet whose best customer owned a local tavern and kept bottles of his product in a gunny sack privacy. Moonshining had been documented in the wet woods by Jacob Viles who tells a story of local its fair share. The swampy and hilly areas south of Louisville were able to provide camoullage and ensure has a rich and notorious history in Kentucky and the South Points Scenic Area is runnored to have had Distilled spirits have been a part of southwest Louisville for quite some time. Illegal moonshining

## BOURBON HISTORY IN THE AREA



YOUR **WOBILIZING** 

Amphitheatre is the Official Amphitheatre of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Garrison Keillor, Gregg Allman, the Artic Monkeys and Rob Zombie. The Iroquois diverse acts as author Steven King, Wilco, The Decemberists, My Morning Jacket, and movie screenings throughout its season. Recent performers have features such Today, the 2,366-seat amphitheater is a hot venue offering concerts, performances McDonald, Elaine Stritch, Don Ameche, Audrey Meadows and Liberace. names have performed at the Iroquois Amphitheatre. They include: Jeannette was built in 75 days for a cost of \$50,000. Over the years, a number of famous Administration (WPA) workers during the Great Depression. The amphitheater The Iroquois Amphitheatre opened in 1938. It was built by Works Progress

### IROQUOIS AMPHITHEATRE



Mondays and has a short seasonal shutdown from early November to late January. Come on out and visit with us! are held during the year, such as car and motorcycle shows, reunions, and more. The restaurant is closed on options available to reserve private or semi-private rooms for parties of 15 or more. Several community events there is ample seating for full table-service dining or orders can be placed at the bar. There are also several canopy. With plenty of tables and gazebos, crowds of up to several hundred can be accommodated. Inside, occasion. There is an expansive outdoor gardens area, bar and playground shaded under a beautiful tree of the Courier-Journal have voted Mike Linnig's the best fish sandwich in the region on more than one Today, Mike Linnig's Restaurant is famous for its fish and seafood, hushpuppies and onion rings. Readers continued to grow in popularity with outdoor dining areas to enjoy.

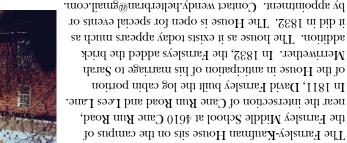
fried fish sandwich was added to the menu. "Mike's Place" Cold sandwiches and drinks were added next, before its signature selling fresh fruits and vegetables to surrounding communities. Ohio River. Mike and Carrie Linnig started a small roadside stand once was originally a working family farm near the banks of the Since 1925, Mike Linnig's Restaurant has been operating on what

## MIKE FINNIGS BESTAURANT



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to enhance education, ignite imagination, instill pride and preserve heritage. cennetery. The Friends group tells the story of a house, its times and its people and aspires Friends of the Farnsley-Kaufman House to preserve the house, outbuildings, and nearby it in connection with the construction of the middle school. A group of citizens formed the In 1996, the Jefferson County Public Schools purchased the house and planned to demolish



## THE FARMSLEY-KAUFMAN HOUSE





tour the house and grounds. throughout the year where visitors events and programs are offered pavilion and gardens. Special seasonal archaeology digs, a reconstructed detached kitchen, Farnsley-Moremen House, a property includes the restored Ohio River landmark. The Today, Riverside is an

on supplies, fuel, or rest at Riverside's landing.

Boats traveling on the 19th century superhighway of the Ohio River might stop to take Throughout most of the 19th century, Riverside boasted an active riverboat landing. the house, farm and landing were purchased by Alanson and Rachel Morennen in 1862. river trade: Gabriel Farnsley and the Moremen family. Built in 1837 by Gabriel Farnsley, River. The house is named for the people who brought it to life through their farming and The Farnsley-Morennen home is the centerpiece of a 300-acre historic site on the Ohio

### THE FARMSLEY-MOREMEN HOUSE



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greater camaraderie between northerners and southerners. economic development in the rural south; and even promote natural scenery, historic sites and rustic small towns; encourage Dixie Highway would provide automobile tours with beautiful articles from the time and even a 1922 World Book entry suggested and west. There were big expectations for the project. Newspaper to Mismi, FL, the same way the Lincoln Highway connected east as a road connecting the U.S. north and south, from Mackinaw, MI travel and commerce. 'The Dixie Highway' was originally conceived and automobile enthusiasts lobbied for more roads for cruising, In the early 1900's, as automobiles became more popular, politicians

DIXIE HICHMYK



Big Brims & Fancy Hat Sample Sale -

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

**Fan Fest Day** – Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – Kentucky Derby Museum

Archery 101 - Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jefferson Memorial Fores

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - Kentucky Derby Museun

Derby Brunch on the River - Sunday, August 30th

SEPTEMBER

Biscuits & Bourbon - Wednesday, September 2nd

146th Running of the Kentucky Derby -

Saturday, September 5th - Churchill Down

Archery 102 - Saturday, September 12th

Birding 101 in the Swamp - Saturday,

September 12th - Jefferson Memorial Forest Monarch Mania! - Saturday, September 19th

**Map and Compass Skills** – Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – Jefferson Memorial Forest

- Jefferson Memorial Forest

- Jefferson Memorial Forest

9th Annual Canoemobile -

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Shawnee Park Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Riverview Park

Jack O'Lantern Spectacular Opens -

Nature Photography 101 - Saturday,

October 10th - Jefferson Memorial Forest **Southwest Community Festival –** Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun Valley Park

Annual Hot Rod Cruise Night -

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> - Mike Linnig's

Saturday, October 17th

Tuesday, October 6th - Iroquois Amphitheater

Wilderness Louisville Forest Adventure -

Saturday, October 17th - Jefferson Memorial Forest

Farnsley-Kaufman House Annual Dinner -

- Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

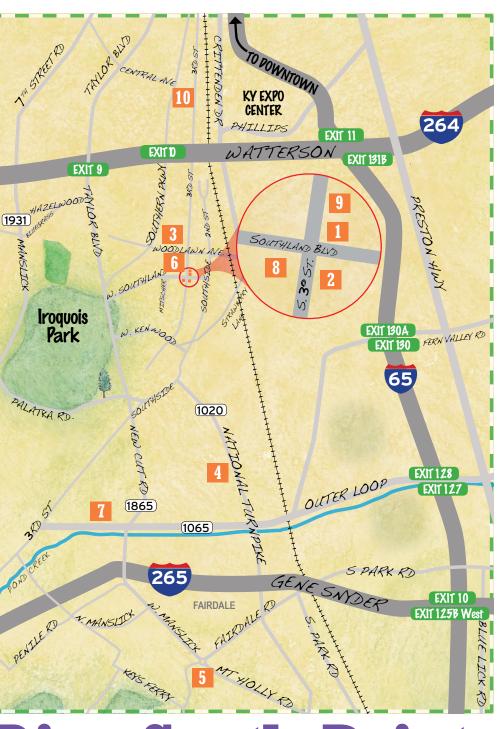
**Archaeology Day** – Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

Halloween Trick or Treat Party -

Saturday, October 24th - Mike Linnig's

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## South Points Scenic Area

(In light of Coronavirus and as a general rule, please confirm dates and details with the hosting organization.)

Mike Linnig's Restaurant re-opens

## FEBRUARY

**Valentine's Day Romantic Retreat –** Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Jefferson Memorial Forest Junior Naturalist Program -Saturday, February 15th – Jefferson Memorial Forest

Women's History Month Kick-off Reception -Saturday, March 7th - Little Loomhouse Guided Hike through the Cosmos Saturday, March 21st - Jefferson Memorial Forest Junior Naturalist Program - Saturday, March 21st - Jefferson Memorial Forest

Fairies in the Forest – Saturday, April  $4^{th}$  Jefferson Memorial Forest Brightside Clean-up - Thursday, April 9th - Farnsley-Kaufman House Nature Photography 101 - Saturday, April 11th -

**Spring Break at Altitude! –** Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Altitude Trampoline Park

Jefferson Memorial Forest **Junior Naturalist Program –** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Jefferson Memorial Forest Radical Reptiles - Saturday, April 25th

- Jefferson Memorial Forest

Hot Rod Round-ups - Mike Linnig's -Thursdays, May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th **Map and Compass Skills –** Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - Jefferson Memorial Forest **Annual Memorial Day Services –** Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Fort Duffield Cemetery

## Ladies in Leadership: #GirlBoss Breakfast -

Thursday, June 4th - Kentucky Derby Museum Canoeing at Twilight - Friday, June 5th - Jefferson Memorial Forest Family Farm & Forage Day - Saturday, June 20th -Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing Great American Campout - Saturday, June 27th -Jefferson Memorial Forest Riverview Independence Day Festival -Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - Riverview Park

Ice Cream Social - Sunday, July 12th - Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing **Map and Compass Skills** – Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Jefferson Memorial Forest **South Points Buy Local Fair –** Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – Iroquois Park **West Louisville Appreciation Day –** Saturday, July 25th – Jefferson Memorial Forest National Street Rod Kick-Off Party -

Tuesday, July 28th - Mike Linnig's

## Map and Compass Skills - Wednesday,

November 4<sup>th</sup> - Jefferson Memorial Forest Gnomes and Trolls - Saturday, November 7th - Jefferson Memorial Forest **Holiday in the Woods Artists** Showcase – Saturday, November 7th - The Little Loomhouse Free Coat Exchange - Friday, November 27th Sav-A-Lot, Taylor Boulevard Small Business Saturday Sale - Saturday,

## **DECEMBER**

**Old-Fashioned Family Holiday Festival** – Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

November 28th – The Little Loomhouse