

**Get off my mind. Back in five minutes.**  
**Slow Smoking BIRD - Home of the BIG WOODY!**  
A Village Plaza in Liberty, KY 602-932-9695 Monday - Saturday  
CLOSE TO BIRDS FROM THE VICTOR AIRFIELD & THE RESTAURANT AT TOWN SQUARE.

**Winter Festival brings students indoors**  
Photo: Catherine Johnson  
The annual Winter Festival at the University of Louisville brought students indoors for a day of fun and games. The event featured a variety of activities, including a snow machine, a hot chocolate bar, and a game area. Students and faculty alike enjoyed the festive atmosphere.

**Interpreter at Mandela event: I was hallucinating**  
A woman who served as an interpreter at a recent event honoring Nelson Mandela described her experience as a "hallucination." She said she felt as if she were in a dream world, unable to hear or understand anything that was being said.

**Public support will share more than \$800 in prize money**  
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The Louisville Times has announced a contest where the public can win a share of more than \$800 in prize money. The contest is open to all residents of the Louisville area and will run through the end of the year.

**City commissioner Warren proposes building board, mayor isn't sold**  
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City Commissioner Warren has proposed the creation of a new building board to oversee the city's construction projects. However, Mayor Greg Fischer has expressed his reservations about the plan.

**LIBRARY EXPANDS**  
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The University of Louisville library has announced plans to expand its collection and services. The expansion will include the addition of new books, journals, and digital resources, as well as the creation of new study spaces and computer workstations.

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**Aviation schools prepare for boom in drone jobs**  
Photo: [Image of a person operating a drone]  
As the use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) continues to grow, aviation schools are preparing to meet the demand for drone pilots. Many schools are offering specialized training programs that cover everything from basic flight theory to advanced drone operation.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
Photo: [Image of a parade float]  
The annual Christmas Parade in Louisville is set to take place on December 17th. The parade will feature a variety of floats, including marching bands, dance troupes, and decorated floats. The event is a beloved tradition in the city.

**\$250,000 snow leopard among stolen items at LA backyard bash**  
Photo: [Image of a snow leopard statue]  
A \$250,000 snow leopard statue and other valuable items were stolen from a backyard party in Los Angeles. The items were stolen from a party held at a private residence, and the police are currently investigating the case.

**L&T now accepting 'Dear Santa' letters**  
Photo: [Image of a Santa hat]  
The Louisville Times is now accepting "Dear Santa" letters from children in the Louisville area. The letters will be read aloud on the radio during the Christmas season, and the newspaper will attempt to fulfill as many of the requests as possible.

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