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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 snow machines, hot chocolate, and live music. Students enjoyed the festive atmosphere and the chance to socialize with friends.

Interpreter at Mandela event: I was hallucinating
A woman who served as an interpreter at a Mandela memorial event in Louisville said she was hallucinating during the ceremony. She described seeing a bright light and hearing voices that were not there. The incident occurred during a moment of silence for the late South African leader.

Public support will share more than \$800 in prize money
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The Louisville Times has announced the winners of its annual public support contest. The contest, which ran from October to November, invited residents to submit photos of their favorite public spaces. The winners will receive a total of \$800 in prize money, which will be used to support local community projects.

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 construction projects in Louisville. However, Mayor Greg Fischer has expressed skepticism about the proposal, citing concerns about the board's effectiveness and the potential for increased bureaucracy.

LIBRARY EXPANDS
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The University of Louisville library has expanded its collection of digital resources, providing students with access to a wider range of academic materials. The expansion includes new e-books, journals, and databases, enhancing the library's role as a center for learning and research.

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Aviation schools prepare for boom in drone jobs
Photo: [Image of a person operating a drone]
Aviation schools across the country are preparing for a projected boom in drone-related jobs. As the use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) grows in various industries, including agriculture, construction, and entertainment, there is a need for trained pilots and technicians. Schools are offering specialized programs to meet this demand.

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 community organizations. It is a beloved tradition that brings the community together to celebrate the holiday season.

\$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 thief, who was seen fleeing the scene, was captured by police. The snow leopard statue, which was a centerpiece of the party, is now being sought by its owner.

L&T now accepting 'Dear Santa' letters
Photo: [Image of a Santa Claus figure]
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 a special broadcast on December 24th. This is a chance for children to share their wishes and receive a response from Santa Claus.