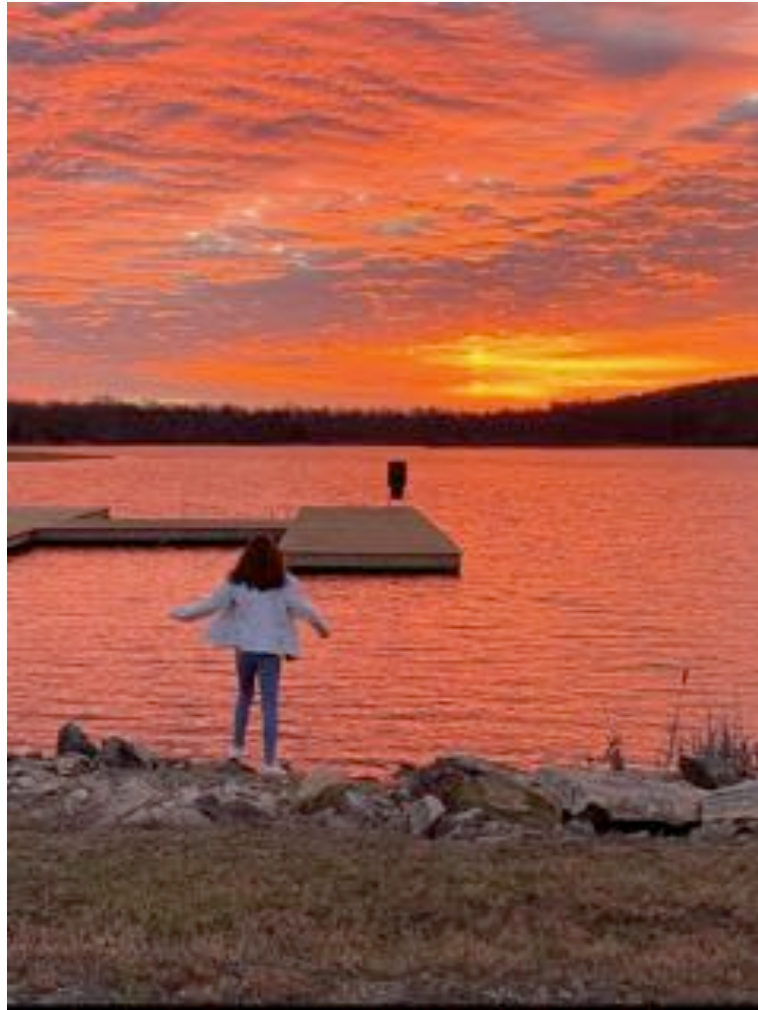


# LONG BRANCH LOCAL

Information, Entertainment and Goin's On!



No worries...it'll be ok ...

MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020

*impact*

*You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave. You never know how much someone needed that hug or that talk. Don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for a better time or better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, for you never know how much someone may need it, especially now.*



New Sign...

Tireless Workers...

Always Improving!

That's LBL...





# Board Talk!



Happy Spring to all fellow LBLers! To say this is a most unusual Spring is quite an understatement, but we are happy to be here in this community together.

While we have all been social distancing, we have been making progress on multiple projects. First - have you noticed how good the roads have been? Hats off to the road crew (volunteers) for their huge efforts. The roads are in the best shape since I've been here.



The equestrian center is undergoing a long awaited transformation. So far, both barns have been pressure washed, and repair work has started on many of the rotted areas. Staining will begin once the weather cooperates. Volunteers are doing the rot mitigation, and the barn will soon look 1000% better! (And be sound)

You may have noticed that the upright logs at the entrance gates are quite rotted. These are coming out and will be replaced by handsome structures atop the stone piers, which will be the mounts for our emblematic LBL lights. The look will be different, but we believe it will be beautiful and in keeping with the neighborhood aesthetics. Again - volunteers are doing this work including design. Another hats off!

We are also monitoring the state guideline for opening the pool. We know how loved this pool is. We are also planning for repairs and resurfacing, but do not have a firm timeline at this point.



# Board Talk Cont'd!



The store is closed, but will reopen at some point in the future. Again, there are no firm dates, but volunteers have plans in the works. We all miss the store and its opportunities for getting together with neighbors. Rest assured that it *will* return!

The chimney at the Long Lake pavilion sustained damage, and the stones on the roof were falling. We have now removed that part of the chimney and have protected the opening from weather (more volunteers). Repair work will be done in the future after we consider all of the options for a new chimney veneer.

If you are noticing a theme, you are correct. We are making huge strides, but none of it would be possible without all of our wonderful volunteers! I hesitate to list names for fear of leaving anyone out, but please know you are GREATLY appreciated! And yes, we always have opportunities for anyone wishing to get more involved.

*(Celeste Aguado, Board President)*





# The General Store - LBL's Hub It's Absence Is Only Temporary!





# A Good Ol' General Store Hoedown!



## Yee Haw!



The General Store welcomed Adam McCoy and Dalton Sullivan, "The Crowe Creek Boys", for an evening of easy listening and some smooth dance moves!





# What's Happening



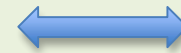
Pool prep!



Thinning the Hog Herd!



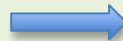
Repairing the Chimney at Long Lake Pavilion!



Preds Fans (pre-Covid)



Damon & Kirk after a successful Chukkar Hunt in Athens TN. Chukkar: game birds raised in KY and brought to TN.





# The Elephant In The Room

## LBL Complies With Social Distancing

A Zoom community gathering, sharing thoughts, ideas and an adult beverage - the "new normal" of socialization. Other residents joined the party as well via audio.





# C'mon... Ya Gotta Laugh Amidst the Chaos! Some of the Best Covid 19 Yucks...





# A Few Last Minute Chuckles

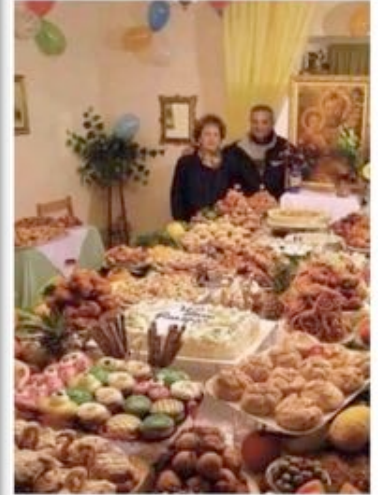
Mystery LBL resident ready to go grocery shopping at Piggly Wiggly!



and now we wait...



ITALIANS ON LOCKDOWN



PURCHASED A LOG HOME



FROM IKEA

I see people around my age mountain climbing, I feel good getting my leg through my underwear with out losing my balance

Not a "chuckle", but...wow.



Tech holding up a grizzly bear's claw after it was sedated for relocation...

I found this astounding!

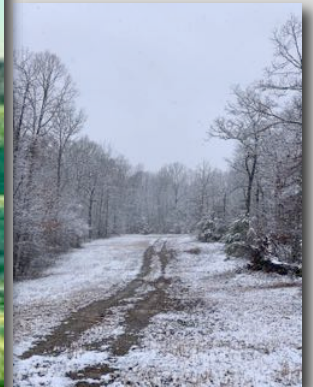
Sorry, but I laugh every time I see this one...







# Metamorphosis





# Revised and Updated Vendor Recommendations

**Editor's Note:** This list contains contractors, restaurants, various services and misc. recommendations that come directly from you, the property owners, who can vouch for the quality and cost of each referral. Every month, new recommendations come in and the list continues to grow and is utilized by property owners for a variety of needs. The intent here is to maintain and update all recommendations, including older ones that may be useful. Some, however, have been dropped because of poor work records or inconsistent results, but be assured that each recommendation currently listed comes from a property owner who has utilized the service and confidently recommends the vendor. (Suggested: Print and save)



## New Pikeville Café & PC Repair!

Check out Chris Eikel's brand new café in Pikeville! Coffee, snacks, PC & Mac repairs, cracked screen fixes. Located on Main Street across from the Court House. This is the same Chris who's also highly recommended for his HVAC expertise. [423-447-3143](tel:423-447-3143)



We would like to recommend Clarence Roberts Trucking, Sparta, 931-607-4607 for small loads of hauling rock, lime, sand, etc. He did a great job and was extremely reasonable in pricing. Ruby Cash



## Dennis Smith Critter Removal!

Plagued by squirrels, groundhogs, mice infestations? Call Dennis Smith : 931-528-1771



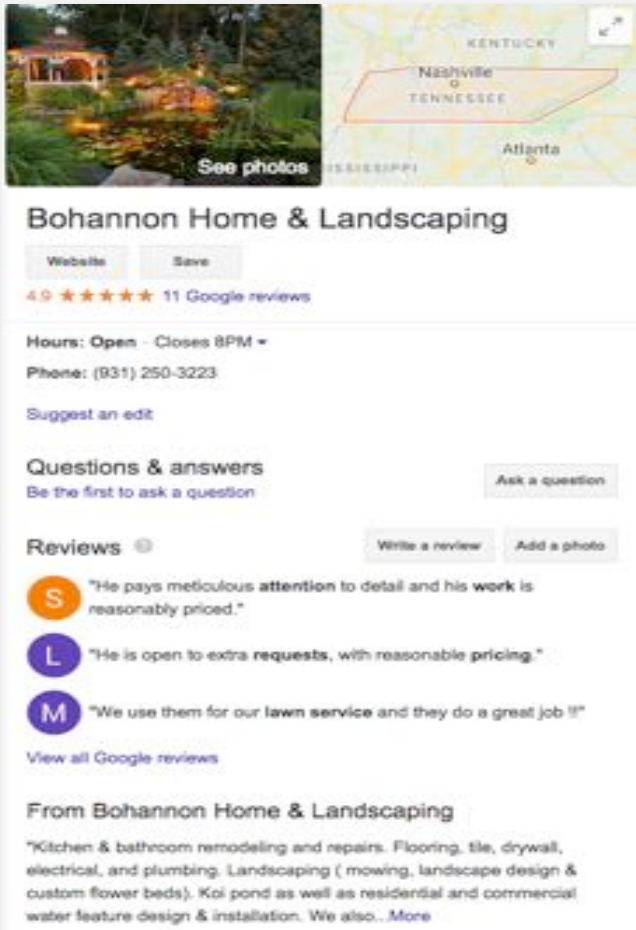
## Closets by Design.

They did all the cabinets, tables and desks in my sewing room. The designer and installer did a great job-- they were on time, and the products are wonderful.

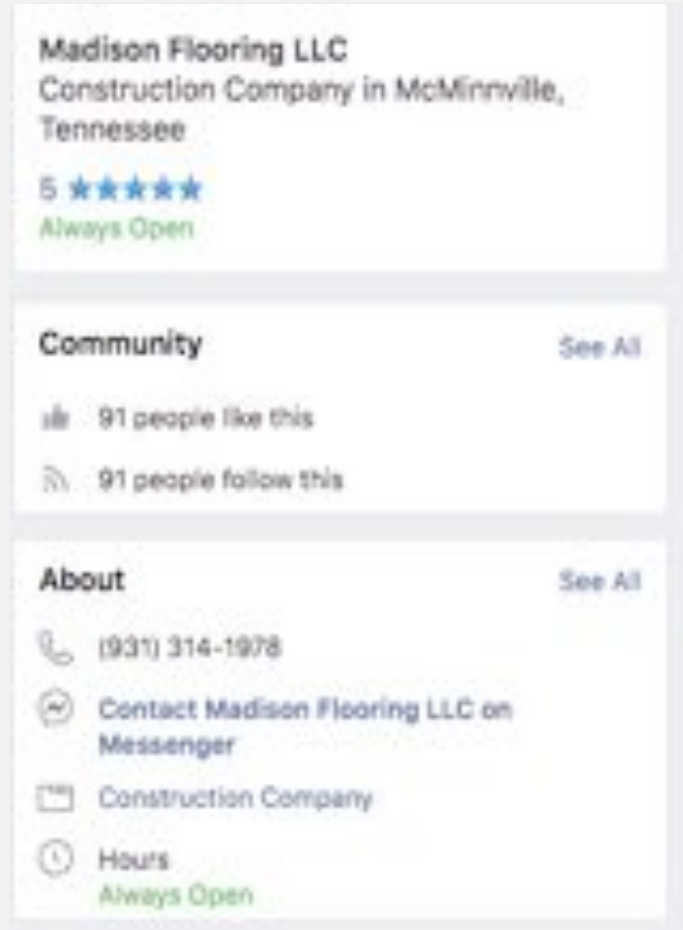
Tatia Caruana, can be reached at: [615-261-8700](tel:615-261-8700)



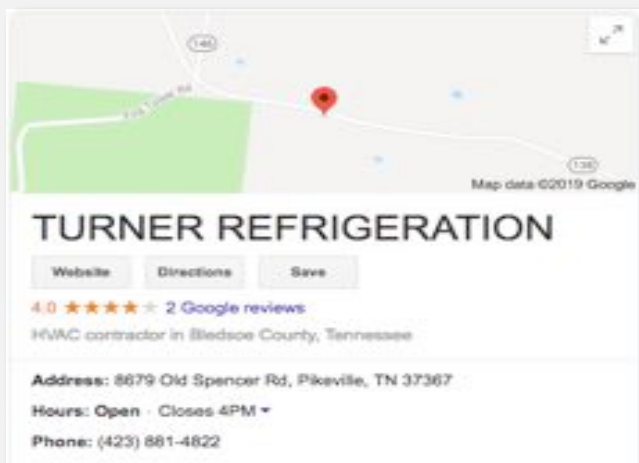
**Bohannon Home & Landscaping**, owner Larry Bohannon. Very meticulous, competent and most of all, reliable, Reasonably priced. He is out of Sparta, and the phone number is 931-250-3223. Work guaranteed.



**Madison Flooring, LLC**, Owner, Steve Madison. He is out of McMinnville. His number is 931-314-1978. We just had our garage floor refinished. He used an industrial epoxy, and it looks great! He guarantees his work and is reasonably priced.



(Steve Hiles)



Great local "Hidden Gem" of **appliance repair and service** - only 15 minutes away!

8679 Old Spencer Road, Pikeville

(up on the mountain)

423-881 4822

Fast, excellent service and reasonable pricing.

(Mike Casey)





### Flashpoint Tactical Solutions Shooting Range.

They provide a shooting range and firearms training, including concealed carry classes. They are located between Sparta and Crossville.

Mark, the owner, can be reached at:

**844-290-6500**

### Lou Toscano

Lou does a little bit of everything: landscaping, debris removal, staining, backhoe work – you name it. Reasonable pricing, shows up on time and stays until the job is finished. Great guy and highly recommended by Gene Jamison, Mike Casey and the Schoenigs. Check him out.

You can contact him at **931-510-2074**



We needed tile work done to the shower in the master bath which consisted of replacing all the floor tiles, repairing the membrane, adding waterproofing goop, etc. We tried calling at least four tile workers and true to form none returned calls.

Finally, we located one from Knoxville who returned our call, and answered our text messages and emails. He arrived here (with his wife/helper) on the scheduled date and time and put in a full

days work. The next day he followed up with a phone call to make sure everything was OK.

**Highly Recommended by David and Suzanne**

### **Stokley's Tile Installation**

**859-213-7831**

**865-292-1874**

**[Thomas88Stokley@gmail.com](mailto:Thomas88Stokley@gmail.com)**



**Jeff Fagan**  
**First Class Flooring Services**  
**815 Shadberry Drive**  
**Crossville 38572**  
**C: 931 267 3241**



Jeff did an outstanding job removing and rebuilding our entire shower stall. Super work! Fair pricing  
All types of flooring, tile, laminates, etc. are within his scope of work and expertise.  
Highly recommended

Beth and Don

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**Carpenter** – Rough and finished work. Excellent worker, starts early (8:00 AM) and puts in a full day. Did the entire inside of the home of David and Suzanne and added a lean-to on the side of our shed, plus built a covered patio with a tin roof, floor and rails.

Call Tim @ 423-949-7729 (H), & 423-635-3978 (C)

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**Firewood** – Call Richie Dyks @ 423-554-4326. \$55 / rick

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**Spencer Mountain Propane**: 931-946-7525. Last fill up was \$1.79 per gallon. Driver's name is Chris. If you're a customer, you can get a **free** gas stove propane container refill during their summer customer appreciation day!

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**Complete Plumbing** – Charles Pursley: 423-554-3619 / 423-827-8687. We had him come and take out a water softener and two reverse osmosis systems and install a whole house water treatment system. It took him and his helper only 2 hours to do everything. He left the job site clean and was very professional in every way. Total cost, including parts, was under \$300. Hiller gave us an estimate that was 5 times as much. (Tom Clark)

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**Debord and Sons Construction and Trucking** – 7921 Griffith Rd, Pikeville, 37367. Roy Jr. cell: 423-618-4070 // Roy Sr.: 423-802-4194 // Home: 423-881-3422  
Email: roydebord73@icloud.com

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**Budget Blinds of Crossville** – Excellent resource for all of your blinds needs! Great customer service as well. We didn't like the looks of a Roman blind and they replaced it for free, no questions asked! 931-707-7727

***NEW!!***

Highly recommended by Antonella & Alessandro Garassino .



[Smalling Lawn Care](#) - Corey Smalling, owner / operator.

"No job too big or small, we do it all!" 515-692-2728 [coreysmalling@yahoo.com](mailto:coreysmalling@yahoo.com) (Tom Clark)

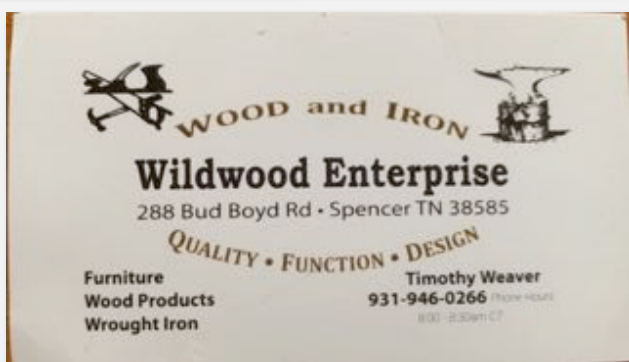
[HVAC](#) - Chris Eikel, Southeast Heating & Air (For all HVAC problems!) *Great* service, reasonable prices! Highly recommended by Jim Russell and Mike Casey 423-521-5383

[Chimney Sweep](#) - Dale Miller at B & D Chimney Sweep 1134 Rose Garden Lane, Cookeville  
931-432-2537

[Dunlap Chiropractic & Wellness](#) - Dr. Don Brennan, Chiropractic Physician. This office comes highly recommended from several LBL residents who have been extremely satisfied with the service. 318 State Route 8, Dunlap, 37327 Phone: 423-949-3900

[Small Electronic Repairs](#) - FREE Shipping both ways. They repaired my JBL wireless speaker and wireless SOLO headset. Both items came back working and looking like new. Excellent pricing. Contact Joe at [support@JoesGE.com](mailto:support@JoesGE.com) (Dave D)

[Window Cleaning and Pressure Washing](#): Carl Failla (Licensed & Insured)  
423-653-5020  
"Great window washer and good prices!" (Tom Clark)



Excellent resource for woodworking and custom furniture. Highly recommended by Antonella & Alessandro Garassino

Tim Weaver: 931946-0266

[House Cleaning Service](#) - "I would like to recommend Pat Nelson for house cleaning. She does a wonderful job, is reliable and her rates are in line with other house cleaners." (Tom Clark)

***NEW!!***

Contact Pat at 850-303-9784