

LONG BRANCH LOCAL

Information, Entertainment & Goins On !

Gene Jamison seen here schmoozing with Secretary of Defense James Mattis at Gene's Marine Corps reunion in Washington D.C.



Fall Approaches ! Coming soon:

Falling leaves, cool nights, crackling fires, pumpkin carving, an end to mowing...ahhh, life in Long Branch is purty good, eh? So kick back, don't rush things, enjoy the upcoming sights and smells and hopefully enjoy the pages that follow as well.

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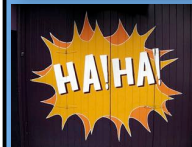
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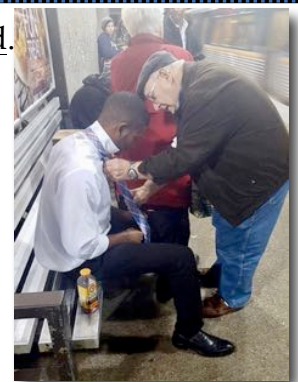


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Cleaning Co. Employees don Super Hero costumes to cheer up hospital kids.

A young man gets help learning to tie his tie on the way to a job interview.



Yes friends, there's still good in the world.





Board Talk!



Almost the entire community was present

The Board of Directors convened a community meeting on July 14th to present information regarding the acquisition of the General Store, Equestrian Center, and other property from Homeland Community Bank.



Mike Kress, attorney, gave the Board members some mementos of appreciation for their hard work.



REMINDER!

There will be an election on September 15th to select the next slate of POA Directors. By this time, all property owners have received a voter information packet to guide you through the process, candidate profiles and a packet containing your official ballot.

- Mailed ballots must be received no later than Friday, September 14th. The voting venue for walk ins will be LBL's Equestrian Barn Office. The office will be open from 4 to 5 PM
- Each lot owned entitles members in good standing to one ballot on which 5 votes may be cast. Separate ballots and verification forms are required for each lot owned



Behold The Rebirth of the General Store!



It All Began With A Little Clean Up / Fix Up

And Then, The Grand Opening!



The First Community Event!



An Amazing Dinner and Auction Fundraiser!

Awesome Items Were Up For Bid!



silent
Auction



silent
Auction



And Then A Pizza Party Follow Up!!



Better Ingredients, Better Pizza... The Launch Team!

And The Fun Just Kept On Comin'! What's better Than An Ice Cream Social On Labor Day Weekend?!



Antonella - all the way from Milan just to snag some ice cream!



Congrats to Cindy, Sue & Donald - a three way tie for first place in the Creative Ice Cream Confection Contest!



The tee shirt says it all...
guy's a stud.



Thanks girls - great job!



Nice Haul! Put it all on red...



Deeee-lish!!!



Now On To The Amazing, Stupendous, Fantastical, Delicious Summer Popham Fish Fry



And Of Course, There's ALWAYS Time For Happy Hour!





Horsin' Around



Welcome
back
Lightning!
We missed
ya!



Kathy was a little leery about this...but all
fingers were intact.



Water?
What
water?!

I go
anywhere!



This and That



Don't be impressed...he bought that fish at Kroger.

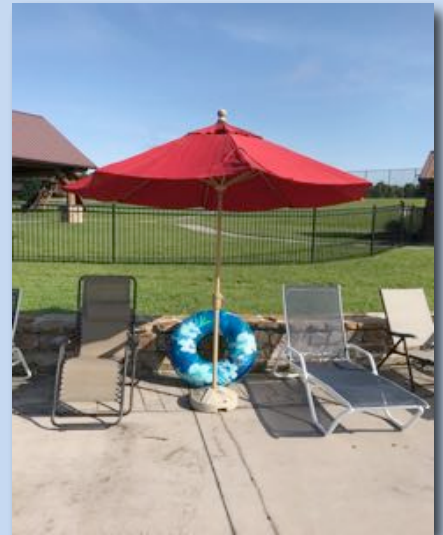


Those Whacky Canadians wanted folks to know they were toasting the opening of the General Store!



Fully decked out in his new Skimmer-Boy™, Mike was able to skim the pool in just 60 seconds.

Gettin' ready to head on out and raise a little...uh...heck.



Revised Songs From the 60's
Just Re-released by the Artists Who Made Them Famous.
Just For Baby Boomers!

Herman's Hermits: "Mrs. Brown, You've Got A Lovely Walker"

Ringo Starr: "I Get By With a Little Help From Depends"

The Bee Gees: "How Can You Mend A Broken Hip"

Roberta Flack: "The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face"

Johnny Nash: "I Can't See Clearly Now"

Paul Simon: "Fifty Ways To Lose Your Liver"

The Commodores: "Once, Twice, Three Times To The Bathroom"

Procol Harum: "Whiter Shade of Hair"

Leo Sayer: "You Make Me Feel Like Napping"

The Temptations: "Papa's Got a Kidney Stone"

Abba: "Denture Queen"

Helen Reddy: "I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore"

Lesley Gore: "It's My Hormones and I'll Cry If I Want To"

Willie Nelson: "On the Commode Again"



Get 'Em Now On iTunes!

Worth Mentioning Again



What else can you say but thanks so very much for your service!



So Jim, whaddaya say, can you help us get those roads paved?

Thanks To All Our LBL Vets,
So Ably Represented Here By Gene Jamison

Cliff & Gail Fowler's Bed and Breakfast
(AKA Mr. & Mrs. Pikeville)

You could be Sleeping at 

**THE WHITE WAGON
BED AND BREAKFAST**

**Downtown
Pikeville,
Tennessee**

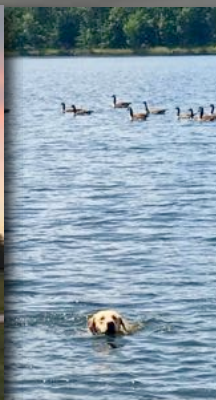


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a kayak in
the middle
of Camp
Lake.



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evening
with the
moon just
coming up
over
Camp
Lake

Note Regarding Vendor Recommendations

Editor's Note: A useful newsletter section about which many have positively commented is the Vendor Recommendation section that follows. Every month, new recommendations come in and the list continues to grow and be utilized by property owners for a variety of needs. It is the intent to maintain the complete list of all recommendations, including older ones, even though the list has expanded to a multi-page newsletter section. Be assured that each recommendation comes from a property owner who has utilized the service and confidently recommends the vendor, providing a comprehensive selection of service alternatives from which to choose. So here are three more new ones to add to the list!...enjoy!

Magic Jack

- Internet Telephone System. Connects to your router
- Connects to your computer when on the road
- Local and long distance calls including Mexico and Canada. International calls are extra (and cheap)
- Caller ID
- Welcome message.
- Voice Mail - Picked up by Magic Jack AND sent to your Email
- Phone directory.
- Logs all Incoming and Outgoing calls
- Call Forward.
- Free phone numbers.
- Connects to your wireless home phone
- **\$35.00 per YEAR** including hardware. Easy to install (plug and play).
- I will be happy to give anyone a demonstration



Dave Dresner (I am not a dealer, Just an enthusiastic user!)



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 squirrel, groundhog, mice infestations? Call : 931-528-1771



And Here Continues The Recommended Vendor List!



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, the contact, can be reached at:

[615-261-8700](tel:615-261-8700)



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](tel:844-290-6500)

Lou Toscano is in charge of the crew that is cleaning up the island areas where the roads split here at LBL along Long Branch Road. He does an awesome job. Gene Jamison recommends him highly. If you have tree debris that needs to be removed and you are interested in having someone help with that cleanup, consider Lou Toscano. Lou's company is called

Silver Star

You can contact him at [931-510-2074](tel:931-510-2074)



More!



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.

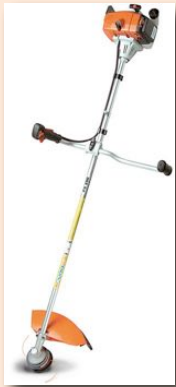
Stokley's Tile Installation

859-213-7831

865-292-1874

Thomas88Stokley@gmail.com

Highly Recommended by David and Suzanne



Company: 2 B Mowing. Cell **931-316-6150**. Owners are Dean and Dwayne. They are nearby as they live on Old Mooneyham at the place with all the cars parked out front.

Merlin recommended him to me and this is the second time I've used him. He has tuned up my chain-saw and weed whacker and they have never run better. This time, he did a full service on my zero-turn and our walk-behind. The work included the required two transmissions service. His prices are reasonable and are a lot lower than the place where I bought the equipment. He does an excellent job repairing equipment.



In addition, they have a full service mowing business and also do tree trimming and tree removal. Individual homeowners or property owners can call them for bid prices (Don Saunders)



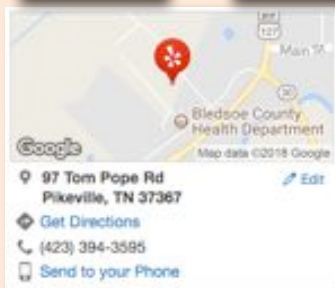
Chinese food is now available in Pikeville at the Hungry Dragon!

Located off Old State Hwy 28 behind the Bledsoe County Health Department (Hah!) Very small, with a few tables.

Call in your order ahead of time for better service or take out. Lots of food for the money, and it tastes great!

(423) 394-3595

(John Cuzzone)



Hours

Mon	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tue	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wed	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thu	Closed
Fri	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sat	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sun	11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Vendor Recommendations Revisited (print and save!)



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

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

Firewood! Red Oak, 14 inch pieces. \$45 per rick. Call Peanut's @ 931-337-5692

Spencer Mountain Propane: 931-946-7525. Last fill up was \$1.69 / gal (Driver's name is Kenny)

Complete Plumbing - Charles Pursley: 423-554-3619/423827-8687 recommended plumber. We had him come and take out a water softener and 2 reverse osmosis systems and install a whole house water treatment system. Took him and his helper only 2 hours to do everything, left the job sites clean, and was very professional in every way. Total cost including parts was under \$300, Hiller had given us an estimate 5 times as much. (Tom Clark)

Debord and Son Construction and Trucking: 7921 Griffith Rd, Pikeville, 37367
Roy Jr. Cell: 423 618 4070 // Roy Sr. Cell: 423 802 4194. // Home: 423 881 3422
E mail: roydebord73@icloud.com

Window Cleaning: Sparkle Window Cleaning, Sparta, TN (Greg & Kathy VanLandingham)
1-931-738-7545 Outstanding work - will provide a cost estimate for all jobs.

Smalling Lawn Care - Corey Smalling, Owner / Operator (Tom Clark)
615-692-2728 coreysmalling@yahoo.com "No job too big or small, we do it all!"

Chris Eikel - Southeast Heating & Air (For all HVAC Problems! (Jim Russell)

Great Service, reasonable prices southeasthvac@gmail.com - 423-521-5383

Chimney Sweep: Smart Fireplace Services <http://smartfireplacestn.com/>
3647 Roberts Matthews Hwy Sparta, TN 931-739-3600

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 423-949-3900

Richard Wright - Pioneer Construction - 259 Pioneer Lane, Spencer (931-349-9660) Land Clearing, Retaining Walls, Drive Ways, Ponds, House Pads, Basements, Masonry, Concrete Work, Underground Utility. No job too small.

**And Finally,
A Public Service Announcement**

Never buy a dog
when you're
hammered.

