

LONG BRANCH LOCAL

Information, Entertainment & Goins On!



Check out the newly installed gate At LBL's front entrance !

Thanks to Gene, Jeff and Merlin for completing a long overdue project!

Fall Approaches ! Coming soon:

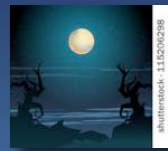
Falling leaves, cool nights, crackling fire, pumpkin carving, an end to mowing...ahhh, life in Long Branch is purty good, eh? So kick back, don't rush things and enjoy the upcoming sights and smells and hopefully enjoy the pages that follow.

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Dave Dresdner's Delightful Diversion!

Thanks Dave for hosting a great Eclipse party!

More photos inside!



Dick's Fabulous Fantastical Fish Fry!



Eclipse Party !



Thanks Dave ! Awesome Time!!

There's ALWAYS Time For A Spontaneous Bonfire At LBL!



Music, Dancing, Friends and Embers...what could be better !

Community Involvement !

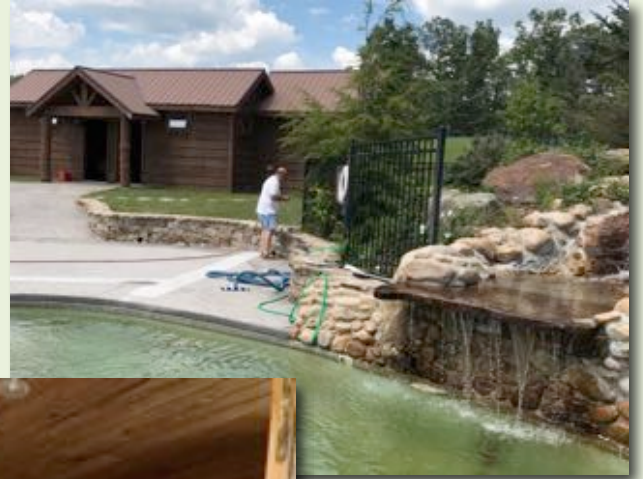
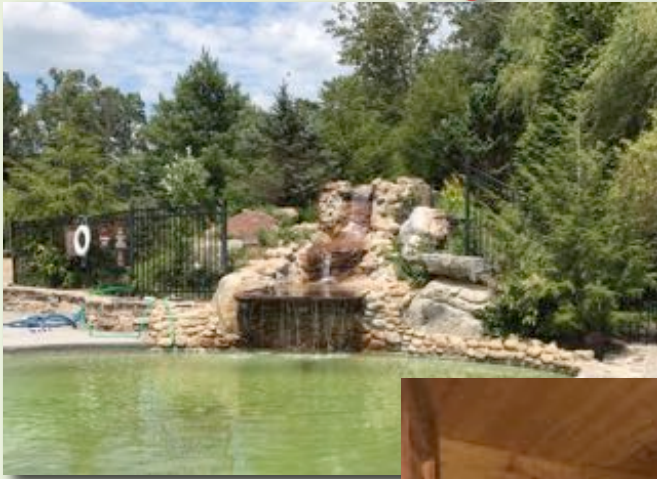
LBL Is Always There To Lend a Hand !



**The Van Buren School District's
"Back To School Bash!"**

**Thanks to the many LBLers who
graciously donated much need
school supplies !**

Well, We Tried...



LBLers - Always On The Go !



Rough life...

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New Group At Nickel Row: True Grit !

Spotted...



Yo Laurie - what's that, like 30 fish this season?? Calm down!



Jamie Saunders and her posse!



Yuh...nuff said...wide berth...



This Guy...

Winter is Coming...



Hawk just chillin' on Saddle Lane.... This Dude wouldn't move. Dared me to come closer...

Horsin' Around...



"Firefly Acres Pete" starting a lesson



Storm movin' in...



**Gene and Jeff
always keep the pastures looking pristine!**



Nope...not ridin' today...go away





Miscellaneous

Vendors!

Everyone is always looking for dependable, reputable vendors. The following two pages are all verified and come with a "Two Thumbs Up" recommendation from LBL Residents.

Painter! (From Gene Jamison) "Carlos Painting": 931-337-1395

An excellent painter. Prices are a little on the high side but he does great work and is there on time and finishes the job.

Realtor! (From Jim Russell) Jeth Grissom, Exit Rocky Top Realty - 931-520-7733

Carpenter! (From Dave Dresdner) 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. Also added a lean-to to the side of their shed and built a covered patio with a tin roof, floor and rails

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

Contractor / Construction: (From Don Saunders) Beth and I rate him very high and we recommend folks check him out for their special construction needs. He does land clearing, installs septic systems, constructs sidewalks and fences, digs basements, constructs and installs footers as well as many other construction jobs. He also has a lot of his own large equipment. Timely, respectful and reasonable prices.

George Hamilton Construction423-618-4647

5422 Old State Hywy 28, Dunlap, 37327

georgehamiltonconstruction@gmail.com

Cathey's Septic Pumping :

471 Short Mountain Rd, McMinnville, TN 37110 (931) 668-4442

Vendor Recommendations Revisited (print and save!)



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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 southeastvac@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.

A Late Addition

Lou's company is called Silver Star. He 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 because of the recent storms and you are interested in having someone help with that clean up, consider Lou Toscano. You can contact him at 931-510-2074.

Parting Thought



Friends

(Anonymous)



I have seen too many dear friends leave this world, too soon, before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging. Whose business is it, if I choose to read, or play on the computer, until 4 AM, or sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 50s, 60s & 70s, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love, I will. I will walk the beach, in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves, with abandon, if I choose to,

Despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They, too, will get old. I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And, eventually, I remember the important things. I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turn gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver. As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if I feel like it).