

2004 LHL Calendar Dates - Draft 16

Month	Day	Year	Event	Category	Source
1	1	1812	1812: Incorporation of Kentucky's first bank	Events / Financial	
1	1	1852	1852: U. S. Marine Hospital opens	Buildings / Preservation	
1	1	1890	1890: Columbia Building opens, rising ten stories tall (now demolished)	Buildings / Preservation	
1	1	2004	New Year's Day	Holidays	
1	2	1916	1916: Ford Motor Company's assembly plant opens at Third and Eastern Parkway	Events	
1	5	2003	2003: Inauguration of Jerry Abramson as the first Metro Mayor for Louisville	Events	
1	5	2004	School resumes from holiday break	Events / Schools	
1	6	2003	2003: Metro government begins in Louisville and Jefferson County	Events	
1	11	1985	1985: Camberly Brown Hotel reopens	Buildings / Hotels	
1	11	2004	2004: Great fire in downtown Jeffersonville	Indiana-Jeffersonville	
1	13	1843	1843: Charter signed for Adath Israel	Events	
1	13	1900	1900: Formation of Louisville Bar Association	Events / Law	
1	14	1890	1890: Founding of Young Men's Hebrew Association, which would evolve into the Je	Events	
1	15	1927	1927: JB Speed Art Museum opens	Buildings / Art	
1	16	1994	1994: Maximum snow in 24 hours (15.9" on Feb 16-17)	Weather	
1	17	1942	1942: Muhammad Ali born	Sports / Ali	
1	17	2004	Annual Meeting of the Louisville Historical League. Refer to Website	Events-LHL	
1	18	1801	1801: 'Farmer's Library', Louisville's first newspaper is published	Media	
1	19	1809	1809: Duel between Henry Clay and Humphrey Marshall	Events	
1	19	1994	1994: Louisville's coldest day (-22°F)	Weather	
1	19	2004	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Holidays	
1	22	1875	Hollywood Film Director D.W. Griffith born (1875 - 1948)	Individuals	
1	25	1987	1987: Southern High School great Phil Simms leads the N Y Giants to XXI Super Bo	Sports / Football	
1	24	1999	1999: Matthew Scott receives 1st transplanted hand at Jewish Hospital	Healthcare	
1	27	1937	1937: Ohio River flood crests at 57.1 feet (40 feet above normal)	Ohio River	
1	28	1859	Architect Arthur Loomis born (1859 - 1935)	Individuals / Art	
1	29	1915	Actor Victor Mature born (1915 - 1999)	Individuals	
1	31	1781	1781: Construction underway on Fort Nelson	Buildings	
1	31	1925	1925: Fire destroys Clarksville's Ohio Falls School	Indiana-Clarksville	
2	1	1819	1819: Establishment of Floyd County, In.	Indiana-New Albany	
2	1	2004	Black History Month begins	National Dates	Karen Harrell
2	1	2004	XXXVIII Super Bowl	Sports / Football	Karen Harrell
2	2	1833	1833: Charter of Bank of Louisville (whose first building now houses Actors Theatre)	Events	
2	2	2004	Groundhog Day	Holidays	Karen Harrell
2	3	1801	1801: Establishment of Clark County, In.	Indiana-Jeffersonville	
2	4	1986	1986: Belknap Hardware closes	Events / Business	
2	4	1998	1998: Maximum snow in a single storm (22.4" from Feb 4 to Feb 6)	Weather	Jennifer Stephens Steve Wiser
2	5	1842	1842: Charter for Kentucky Institute for the Blind	Events / Schools	
2	6	1953	1953: GE's Appliance Park ships its first clothes dryer	Events / Business	
2	7	1914	1914: Old General Hospital dedicated	Buildings	
2	8	1864	Architect James Murphy born (first Planning Commission chairman) 1864 - 1935	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
2	8	1904	Civil rights leader Mae Street Kidd born (1904 - 1999)	Individuals	Steve Wiser
2	10	1906	Former Courier-Journal publisher Barry Bingham, Sr., born (1906 - 1988)	Media	

2	11	1847	1847: Inventor Thomas Edison born (lived in Louisville 1865 - 1866)	Individuals		Steve Wiser / Karen Harrell
2	12	1809	16th President Abraham Lincoln born in Hodgenville, Ky. (1809 - 1865)	Individuals		Steve Wiser / Karen Harrell
2	13	1818	Gen. George Rogers Clark, founder of Louisville, dies	Individuals		
2	13	1828	1828: Louisville becomes the first 'official' city in Kentucky	Events		
2	13	1981	1981: Sewers explode near Old Louisville	Events / Disaster		
2	14	1935	1935: Aviator Amelia Earhart speaks at Memorial Auditorium	Aviation		
2	14	1947	1947: Sculptor Ed Hamilton born	Individuals / Art		
2	14	1982	1982: Seelbach Hilton Hotel reopens	Buildings / Hotels		Steve Wiser
2	14	1987	1987: The Louisville Times newspaper ceases publication	Media	Chronomedia.com	Steve Wiser
2	14	2004	Valentine's Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
2	16	1840	1840: Newspaper editor Henry Watterson born (1840 - 1921)	Individuals		Steve Wiser
2	16	2004	President's Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
2	18	1870	1870: Dedication of 1st bridge, which allows trains to cross the Ohio River	Ohio River		
2	18	1914	Singer-songwriter Pee Wee King born (1914 - 2000)	Individuals		Karen Harrell
2	20	1942	1942: Senator Mitch McConnell born	Individuals		Karen Harrell
2	21	1864	1864: Jeffersonville's General Hospital opens	Indiana-Jeffersonville		
2	21	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL		
2	22	1838	1838: Cornerstone laid for first building of Louisville Medical Institute	Buildings		
2	22	1938	1938: Louisville becomes a Catholic archdiocese and John A. Floersh is first Archbis	Events		
2	25	1964	1964: Muhammad Ali defeats Sonny Liston for his 1st World Boxing Championship	Sports / Ali		
2	28	1971	1971: WDRB begins TV broadcast	Media		Steve Wiser
2	29	2004	Leap Day	National Dates		
3	1	1890	1890: Susan Avery gathers 39 women in her parlor and begins the Woman's Club of	Events		
3	1	1997	1997: Maximum rainfall (10.48")	Weather	Jennifer Stephens	Steve Wiser
3	2	2004	Actors Theatre of New American Plays begins	Festivals		
3	4	1828	1828: Election of Louisville's first mayor, John C. Bucklin	Events		
3	5	1850	1850: L & N Railroad incorporates	Events / Railroad		
3	7	1835	1835: Thomas Kirby is first person in Louisville to fly in a balloon.	Aviation		
3	8	2001	2001: Coach Denny Crum coaches his last U of L basketball game	Sports / UL		
3	9	1864	1864: Gen. U.S. Grant & Gen. Wm. T. Sherman meet at original Galt House to plan f	Events		Steve Wiser
3	11	1944	1944: First Louisville assembled C-46A transport delivery to the U S Army Air Corps	Aviation		
3	13	1944	1944: Demolition of the grand old Post Office completed	Buildings / Preservation		
3	16	1966	1966: Dedication of Lincoln Income Life Building (now Kaden Tower)	Buildings / New		Steve Wiser
3	16	1968	1968: Wes Unseld plays his last basketball game at U of L	Sports / Basketball		
3	17	1925	1925: Last run by horse drawn fire engine	Events / Disaster		
3	17	2004	St. Patrick's Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
3	18	1958	1958: Trappist monk Thomas Merton's 'social justice revelation' at 4th and Muh. Ali E	Individuals		
3	18	1972	1972: Coach Adolph Rupp coaches his last basketball game at UK	Sports / UK		
3	19	2004	Earth Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
3	20	1933	1933: Louisville Defender newspaper begins	Media		
3	20	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL		
3	20	2004	First Day of Spring	Weather		Karen Harrell
3	22	1958	1958: UK wins its fourth NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UK		
3	23	1917	1917: New Albany tornado	Indiana-New Albany		
3	23	1948	1948: UK wins its first NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UK		
3	24	1935	1935: St Xavier wins the national high school basketball championship	Sports / Basketball		

3	24	1980	1980: U of L wins its first NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UL	
3	25	1972	1972: Chlorine barge incident at McAlpine Dam	Ohio River	
3	26	1908	1908: Great fire of Greenville, In.	Indiana-New Albany	
3	26	1949	1949: UK wins its second NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UK	
3	27	1890	1890 Tornado	Weather	Steve Wiser
3	27	1950	1950: WHAS TV broadcast begins	Media	Steve Wiser
3	27	1951	1951: UK wins its third NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UK	
3	27	1978	1978: UK wins its fifth NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UK	
3	28	1907	Mayor Charles Farnsley born (1907 - 1990)	Individuals	SW/Karen
3	28	1992	1992: Broadcaster Cawood Ledford's last UK basketball game vs. Duke	Sports	
3	29	1905	1905: Fontaine Fox's Toonerville Trolley cartoons 1st appearance in the Louisville Herald	Events	
3	29	2004	Spring Break week begins	Events / Schools	
3	30	1998	1998: UK wins its seventh NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UK	
3	31	1986	1986:U of L wins its second NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UL	
4	1	1975	1975: Merger of Louisville and Jefferson County Public Schools	Events / Schools	
4	1	1996	1996: UK wins its sixth NCAA basketball championship	Sports / UK	
4	3	1798	1798: Founding of the Jefferson Seminary founded (predecessor of U of L)	Events / Schools	
4	3	1974	1974 Tornado	Weather	Steve Wiser
4	3	1995	1995: Standiford Field renamed Louisville International Airport	Aviation	
4	4	2004	Palm Sunday	Holidays	Karen Harrell
4	4	2004	Daylight Savings Time begins	National Dates	Karen Harrell
4	5	1918	1918: Green Street changed to 'Liberty' Street	Events	
4	5	2004	NCAA basketball championship game	Sports / Basketball	
4	6	1842	1842: Charles Dickens visits Louisville	Individuals	
4	6	2004	Passover	Holidays	Karen Harrell
4	7	1856	1856: Opening of Male and Female High Schools	Events / Schools	
4	8	1883	1883: Louisville's first meeting of the Salvation Army	Events	
4	9	2004	Good Friday	Holidays	Karen Harrell
4	11	1891	1891: Jeffersonville's Schimpff's Confectionary opens	Indiana-Jeffersonville	
4	11	2004	Easter	Holidays	Karen Harrell
4	12	2000	2000: Louisville Slugger Field opens	Sports / Baseball	Steve Wiser
4	13	1743	3rd U.S. President Thomas Jefferson born in Albemarle Co., Va. (1743 - 1826)	Individuals	Steve Wiser / Karen Harrell
4	14	1861	1861: Louisvillian Maj. Robert Anderson commands Ft. Sumter at start of the Civil War	Individuals	
4	15	1947	1947: Harold 'Pee Wee' Reese helps break baseball's color barrier	Sports / Baseball	Karen Harrell
4	15	1979	1979: 'Fuzzy' Zoeller wins the 43rd Master's Golf Tournament	Sports / golf	
4	15	2004	Income Tax due	National Dates	Karen Harrell
4	17	2000	2000: Preservation of Frederick Law Olmsted's Shelby Park from being developed	Buildings / Preservation	
4	17	2004	15th annual Thunder Over Louisville	Events / Derby	
4	17	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL	
4	20	1908	Jazz musician legend Lionel Hampton born (1908 - 2002)	Individuals	Steve Wiser / Karen Harrell
4	22	1953	1953: The Clarksville Little Theater opens	Indiana-Clarksville	
4	24	2004	Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon & Mini-Marathon	Events / Derby	Karen Harrell
4	24	2004	33rd Cherokee Triangle Art Fair	Festivals	
4	24	2004	Spring Meet begins at Churchill Downs	Sports / Derby	
4	25	2004	33rd Cherokee Triangle Art Fair	Festivals	
4	26	1822	Frederick Law Olmsted born, 1822 - 1903, (designer of Louisville parks system)	Buildings / Art	

4	28	2004	Kentucky Derby Festival Great Steamboat Race	Events / Derby		Karen Harrell
4	29	2004	Kentucky Derby Festival Parade	Events / Derby		Karen Harrell
4	30	2004	Kentucky Oaks Day	Events / Derby		Karen Harrell
4	30	2004	Arbor Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
5	1	1780	1780: Founding of the town of Louisville	Events		
5	1	1904	1904: Last mule trolley operates in Jeffersonville, In.	Indiana-Jeffersonville		
5	1	1923	1923: Parkway Baseball Field opens at Brook and Eastern Parkway	Sports / Baseball	Chronomedia.com	Steve Wiser
5	1	1948	1948: Last streetcar operation in Louisville	Events		Steve Wiser
5	1	1969	1969: Louisville Zoo opens	Buildings-Parks		
5	1	2004	130th Kentucky Derby Day	Events / Derby		Steve Wiser / Karen Harrell
5	3	1967	1967: Martin Luther King, Jr., leads Open Housing march from Quinn Chapel to City	Event / Civil Rights		
5	3	1969	1969: 37th President Richard Nixon attends the Kentucky Derby	Events / Derby		
5	3	1993	1993: Aegon Tower dome lit for the first time	Buildings / New		Steve Wiser
5	6	1895	1895: Twin Spires of Churchill Downs tower over the Kentucky Derby for the first time	Events / Derby		
5	8	1870	1870: Removal of Mary C. Smith from segregated streetcar begins civil suit	Events / Civil Rights		
5	9	2004	Mother's Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
5	11	1825	1825: French soldier Marquis de Lafayette visits Louisville	Individuals		Steve Wiser
5	11	1912	Comedian Foster Brooks born (1912 - 2001)	Individuals		Karen Harrell
5	12	1921	1921: The Rialto Theater opens (now demolished)	Buildings / Theater		
5	14	1972	1972: Allan Steinberg and Rev. Clyde Crews organize the Louisville Historical League	Events-LHL		
5	14	1988	1988: Bus crash on I-71 kills 27 near Carrolton, Ky.	Events / Disaster		
5	15	1884	1884: Col. Reuben T. Durrett begins the Filson Historical Society	Events		
5	15	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL		
5	15	2004	Armed Forces day	Holidays		
5	16	1925	1925: WHAS radio first broadcast of the Kentucky Derby	Media	Chronomedia.com	Steve Wiser
5	17	1875	1875: Aristides wins first Kentucky Derby	Events / Derby		Steve Wiser
5	18	2004	Primary election day	National Dates		
5	19	1925	1925: Medal of Honor receipient Pvt. John Squires born	Individuals		Steve Wiser
5	21	2004	Last day of school	Events / Schools		
5	22	1891	1891: Hiring of Frederick Law Olmsted to design the Louisville park system	Events		
5	22	1975	1975: Kentucky Colonels win ABA Basketball Championship	Sports / Basketball		Steve Wiser
5	23	1944	1944: Pvt. John Squires killed in action	Individuals		Steve Wiser
5	26	1968	1968: Civil unrest at 28th and Greenwood	Events / Civil Rights		
5	27	1778	1778: George Rogers Clark lands on Corn Island	Events		
5	27	1929	1929: Dedication of Memorial Auditorium	Buildings / Theaters		
5	28	1948	1948: Frank Lloyd Wright visited Louisville	Individuals / Art		Steve Wiser
5	31	1974	1974: Flaget High School last graduation	Events / Schools		
5	31	2004	Memorial Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
6	1	1792	1792: Kentucky becomes 15th state	Events		Steve Wiser
6	1	1858	1858: Louisville Fire Department established	Events / Disaster		
6	1	1924	1924: Baseball great Babe Ruth plays an exhibition game at Parkway Field	Sports / Baseball		
6	5	2004	51st Crusade for Children begins	Festivals		
6	8	1993	1993: Begun in Jeffersonville in 1985, Papa John's Pizza stock goes public	Indiana-Jeffersonville		
6	10	1910	1910: First airplanes fly in Louisville	Aviation		
6	12	1906	Civil rights leader Lyman Johnson born (1906 - 1997)	Individuals		Steve Wiser
6	14	1936	1936: 32nd President Franklin D. Roosevelt visits	Individuals		

6	15	1919	Civil rights leader Lois Morris born (1919 - 1989)	Individuals		Steve Wiser
6	15	1922	1922: Dedication of Jeffersonville's Clark Memorial Hospital	Indiana-Jeffersonville		
6	16	1985	1985: Dedication of Humana Building	Buildings / New		Steve Wiser
6	16	1987	1987: Presbyterian Church USA relocates its headquarters to Louisville	Events		
6	17	1835	1835: Sarah Knox Taylor (daughter of Zachary Taylor) marries Jefferson Davis in Lo	Individuals		
6	17	1991	1991: Removal of President Zachary Taylor's body from mausoleum for arsenic tests	Individuals		Karen Harrell
6	18	1863	Architect James Gaffney born (1863 - 1946)	Individuals / Art		Steve Wiser
6	18	1884	Blues singer Sarah Martin born (1884 - 1955)	Individuals / Music		
6	19	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL		
6	20	2004	Father's Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
6	21	2004	First Day of Summer	Weather		Karen Harrell
6	23	1802	1802: Founding of Jeffersonville, In.	Indiana-Jeffersonville		
6	23	1906	Blues singer Helen Humes born (1906 - 1981)	Individuals / Music		
6	23	2001	2001: Louisville named a 'Top 5' Livable City by the U.S. Conference of Mayors	Events		
6	26	1819	1819: 5th President James Monroe visits Jeffersonville	Indiana-Jeffersonville		
6	26	1924	1924: Cornerstone laid for a building designed by Samuel Plato at Simmons College	Events / Schools		
6	28	1928	Trial attorney Frank Haddad born (1928 - 1995)	Individuals / Law		
6	30	1860	Churchill Downs' legend Col. Matt Winn born (1860 - 1949)	Sports / Derby		
6	30	1958	1958: U. S. Army de-activates Jeffersonville's Quartermaster Depot	Indiana-Jeffersonville		
7	1	1873	1873: General Council meets for first time in the new City Hall	Events		
7	2	2001	2001: Robert Tools receives 1st Abiocror artificial heart at Jewish Hospital	Healthcare		
7	4	1924	1924: Colgate-Palmolive factory produces first bar of soap	Indiana-Clarksville		
7	4	1999	1999: Official opening of the first phase of Waterfront Park	Buildings-Parks		
7	4	2004	Independence Day	Holidays		Karen Harrell
7	6	1847	Civil rights leader William Steward born (1847 - 1935)	Individuals		Steve Wiser
7	6	1937	1937: Actor Ned Beatty born	Individuals		
7	7	1976	1976: Dedication of the Morris Forman Waste Water Treatment Plant	Buildings / New		
7	8	1927	Sculptor Jepta Bernard 'Barney' Bright born (1927 - 1997)	Individuals / Art		Steve Wiser
7	9	1850	1850: President Zachary Taylor dies - burial in Louisville	Individuals		
7	10	1853	James R. Cunningham, leader of popular Falls City Cornet Band, born (1853 - 1943)	Individuals / Music		
7	14	1936	Louisville's hottest day (107°F) - 1 of 3 hottest days	Weather	Jennifer Stephens	Steve Wiser
7	14	1986	1986: Gannett purchases the Courier-Journal	Media		
7	15	1898	Architect William S. Arrasmith born (1898 - 1965)	Individuals / Art		Steve Wiser
7	16	1996	1996: Hillerich & Bradsby opens the Slugger Museum	Events / Business		Karen Harrell
7	17	1967	1967: Unveiling of the statue of King Louis XVI	Buildings / Art		
7	17	1996	1996: Louisville Slugger Museum opens on West Main Street	Buildings / New		
7	18	1866	1866: Steamboat Robert E. Lee launched at New Albany	Indiana-New Albany		
7	18	1922	1922: WHAS radio begins broadcast	Media		Steve Wiser
7	21	1999	1999: Old Male High School saved from demolition	Buildings / Preservation		
7	23	1912	1912: Organization of the Louisville Rotary Club (fifth in the world)	Events		
7	24	1901	Louisville's hottest day (107°F) - 1 of 3 hottest days	Weather	Jennifer Stephens	Steve Wiser
7	25	1848	1848: Dedication of Cave Hill Cemetery	Events		Steve Wiser
7	26	1910	1910: Waverly Hills Sanatorium opens	Healthcare		
7	27	1953	1953: New Albany's Floyd Memorial Hospital opens its new building	Indiana-New Albany		
7	27	1997	1997: Courier-Journal editorial cartoonist Hugh Hayne's last original cartoon	Media		
7	28	1930	Louisville's hottest day (107°F) - 1 of 3 hottest days	Weather	Jennifer Stephens	Steve Wiser

7	29	1819	Architect Henry Whitestone born (1819 - 1893)	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
8	1	1883	1883: 21st President Chester Arthur opens the Southern Exposition	Events	Steve Wiser
8	1	1928	1928: Commercial airline service begins	Aviation	
8	2	1984	1984: Olympic swimmer Mary T. Meagher wins gold medal in the 100 m Butterfly	Sports	
8	6	1855	1855: "Bloody Monday" anti-immigrant riot	Events	Steve Wiser
8	6	1918	1918: Robert Worth Bingham purchases the Courier-Journal	Media	
8	8	1927	1927: Charles Lindbergh lands the 'Spirit of St. Louis' at Bowman Field	Aviation	
8	9	1914	Developer Al Schneider born (1914 - 2001)	Individuals	Steve Wiser
8	10	1984	1984: Business First newspaper publishes 1st edition	Media	
8	13	2004	Summer Olympics begin	Sports	
8	14	1905	1905: Ground breaking for the new Louisville Free Public Library at 4th and York	Buildings	
8	14	2004	154th annual St. Joseph's Orphanage Summer Picnic	Festivals	
8	15	1974	1974: Courier-Journal columnist Joe Creason's last column is printed	Media	
8	17	1829	1829: First public school in Louisville	Events / Schools	
8	17	2004	School year begins	Events / Schools	
8	18	1774	Explorer Meriwether Lewis born (1774 -1809)	Individuals	
8	19	2004	101st Kentucky State Fair begins	Festivals	
8	20	1971	1971: Incorporation of the Louisville-Jefferson County Public Defender program	Events / Law	
8	20	2000	2000: Tiger Woods wins the 82nd PGA Championship at Vahalla	Sports	
8	21	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL	
8	23	1754	King Louis XVI born in Versailles, France (1754 - 1793)	Individuals	Steve Wiser / Karen Harrell
8	24	2001	2001: First game at Central High School football stadium	Sports / Football	
8	25	1855	1855: L & N Railroad carries its first passengers	Events	
8	25	1923	1923: Bowman Field dedicated, with Jimmy Doolittle in attendance	Aviation	
8	25	2002	2002: Shively Sports wins the Little League World Series	Sports / Baseball	
8	28	1952	1952: Heigold House façade relocates to Thruston Park	Buildings / Preservation	
8	30	1841	1841: Abraham Lincoln visits his friend Joshua Speed at Farmington (Aug. thru Sept	Events	
8	31	1905	1905: Dedication of Hogan's Fountain in Cherokee Park	Buildings / Art	
9	1	1928	1928: Loew's (Palace) Theater opens	Buildings / Theater	Steve Wiser
9	2	1867	1867: Naturalist John Muir begins his 1,000-mile walk from Louisville	Events	Steve Wiser
9	3	1862	1862: State legislature convenes in courthouse due to Confederate forces near Fran	Buildings	
9	4	1975	1975: Desegregation busing is implemented for Jefferson County school system	Events / Schools	
9	5	1960	1960: Muhammad Ali wins the Olympic gold medal in boxing	Sports / Ali	
9	5	1998	1998: Dedication of Papa John's Cardinal Stadium at U of L	Sports / UL	
9	6	2004	Labor Day	Holidays	Karen Harrell
9	7	1891	1891: Union Station opens to railroad use	Buildings	
9	9	1890	KFC founder Colonel Harland Sanders born (1890 - 1980)	Individuals	Encyclopedia of Louisville Steve Wiser
9	11	1865	1865: 17th President Andrew Johnson speaks on courthouse steps	Individuals	Steve Wiser
9	12	1951	1951: Clarksville's Our Lady of Providence High School opens	Indiana-Clarksville	
9	14	1989	1989: Nine die in shooting at Standard Gravure	Events / Disaster	Steve Wiser
9	15	1889	1889: Five firefighter's die while fighting fire at 7th and Main Streets	Events / Disaster	
9	15	1908	1908: Former state fair ground opens in Louisville's west end	Events	
9	16	1961	1961: WLKY begins TV broadcast	Media	Steve Wiser
9	16	2004	Rosh Hashanah	Holidays	Karen Harrell
9	17	1998	1998: Vogue Theater closes	Buildings / Theaters	
9	18	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL	

9	19	1903	1903: Cornerstone laid for the Jeffersonville Carnegie Library (designed by Arthur Lo	Indiana-Jeffersonville	
9	22	2004	First Day of Fall	Weather	Karen Harrell
9	24	2004	Yom Kippur begins at sundown	Holidays	
9	27	2002	2002: UPS \$1.1 billion 'Worldport' sorting center opens	Aviation	
9	28	1867	Art benefactor Dr. Preston Pope Satterwhite born (1867 - 1948)	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
9	28	1953	1953: Military charter crash at Standiford Field kills 22 soldiers	Aviation	
9	28	2004	National Trust for Historic Preservation Convention opens in Louisville	Events / NTHP	Steve Wiser
9	29	1982	1982: Galleria opens	Buildings / New	Steve Wiser
9	29	2004	National Trust for Historic Preservation Convention - Day 2	Events / NTHP	Steve Wiser
9	30	2004	National Trust for Historic Preservation Convention - Day 3	Events / NTHP	Steve Wiser
10	1	1870	1870: Opening of first African-American school	Events / Schools	
10	1	2002	2002: Courier-Journal expansion project breaks ground	Buildings / New	
10	1	2004	National Trust for Historic Preservation Convention - Day 4	Events / NTHP	Steve Wiser
10	1	2004	48th St. James Art Show begins	Festivals	
10	2	2004	National Trust for Historic Preservation Convention - Day 5	Events / NTHP	Steve Wiser
10	2	2004	48th St. James Art Show	Festivals	
10	3	1852	1852: Cathedral of the Assumption dedicated	Buildings	
10	3	1853	1853: New Albany High School begins. First publicly funded high school in Indiana	Indiana-New Albany	
10	3	1950	1950: Founding of Bellarmine College	Events / Schools	
10	3	2004	End of National Trust for Historic Presevation Convention	Events / NTHP	Steve Wiser
10	3	2004	48th St. James Art Show	Festivals	
10	4	1898	1898: 1st 'horseless carriage' on Louisville streets	Events	
10	4	2001	2001: Preservation of Bloom Elementary School from demolition	Buildings / Preservation	
10	5	1925	1925: Brown Theatre opens	Buildings / Theater	
10	6	1869	Sculptor Enid Yandell born (1869 - 1934)	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
10	6	1982	1982: The National Trust for Historic Preservation convenes its 36th convention in Lc	Events / NTHP	
10	7	1873	1873: dedication of Central School for African Americans at 6th and Kentucky Street;	Events / Schools	
10	7	1984	1984: Presidential debate btwn President Ronald Reagan & Dem. Walter Mondale	Events	Steve Wiser
10	8	1914	1914: Launching of steamboat 'Idlewild', (which will later become the 'Belle of Louisv	Ohio River	
10	10	1934	1934: Infamous kidnapping of Alice Speed Stoll	Events / Law	
10	10	1947	1947: Incorporation of the local Better Business Bureau	Events / Business	
10	11	2004	Columbus Day	Holidays	Karen Harrell
10	12	1934	1934: Cheeseburger listed on menu at Kaelin's Restaurant	Events	
10	13	1813	1813: New Albany, In., founded	Indiana-New Albany	
10	13	1873	1873: Completion of the original Macauley's Theater	Buildings / Theater	
10	14	1876	1876: Steamboat builder James Howard drowns in Ohio River	Indiana-Jeffersonville	
10	14	1962	1962: 35th President John F. Kenedy attends mass at St. Mary Magdalene Church	Individuals	
10	15	2004	Ramadan begins	Holidays	Karen Harrell
10	16	1860	1860: Water Tower begins pumping	Buildings	Steve Wiser
10	16	1886	1886: The 1st Kentucky and Indiana (K & I) bridge opens	Ohio River	
10	16	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL	
10	17	1917	Radio Executive William Summers III born (1917 - 1996)	Individuals	Steve Wiser
10	20	1783	1783: Founding of Clarksville, In.	Indiana-Clarksville	
10	20	1890	Sherman Minton, U. S. Supreme Court Justice, born in Georgetown, In. (1890 - 1965	Indiana-New Albany	
10	22	1929	1929: 30th President Herbert Hoover speaks at Memorial Auditorium	Events	
10	23	2004	Fall Meet begins at Churchill Downs	Sports / Derby	

10	25	1844	1844: Steamboat 'Lucy Walker' explodes, killing 80	Ohio River	
10	25	1923	1923: Brown Hotel opens	Buildings / Hotels	Steve Wiser
10	26	1803	1803: Lewis & Clark expedition departs from Clarksville	Events	Steve Wiser
10	26	1922	1922: Unveiling of Abraham Lincoln statue at the Library	Buildings / Art	
10	28	1811	1811: "New Orleans" is 1st steamboat to visit Louisville	Ohio River	Steve Wiser
10	29	1960	1960: Muhammad Ali wins first professional fight (against Tunney Hunsaker)	Sports / Ali	Steve Wiser
10	30	1847	1847: Indiana state prison is located in Clarksville, In.	Indiana-Clarksville	
10	30	1936	1936: The Louisville Herald-Post newspaper ceases publication	Media	Karen Harrell
10	30	2004	Daylight Savings Time ends	National Dates	Karen Harrell
10	31	1929	1929: Clark Memorial Bridge opens	Ohio River	
10	31	2004	Halloween	Holidays	Karen Harrell
11	1	1859	1859: First L&N train reaches Nashville, Tn.	Events	
11	2	1734	Frontiersman Daniel Boone born (1734 - 1820)	Individuals	Steve Wiser
11	2	1853	Infamous shooting of Louisville High School principal William Butler by Matthew War	Events / Disaster	
11	2	2004	Presidential Election Day	National Dates	Karen Harrell
11	3	1853	Architect Dennis Xavier Murphy born (1853 - 1933)	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
11	5	1806	1806: Lewis & Clark return to Clarksville	Events	Steve Wiser
11	5	1916	1916: Journalist and author Grady Clay born	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
11	5	1935	1935: Election of 1st African American to Ky. Legislature, Charles Anderson, Jr.,	Events / Civil Rights	
11	7	2000	2000: Voters approve of Louisville and Jefferson County merger	Events / Merger	
11	8	1868	1868: The Louisville Courier and the Louisville Journal merge	Media	
11	10	1901	1901: Unveiling of the Thomas Jefferson statue in front of the Courthouse	Buildings / Art	
11	11	1810	1810: Incorporation of Clarksville, In., as a town	Indiana-Clarksville	
11	11	2004	Veteran's Day	Holidays	Karen Harrell
11	13	1856	Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis born (1856 - 1941)	Individuals	Steve Wiser / Karen Harrell
11	13	1866	Medical educator Abraham Flexner born (1866 - 1959)	Individuals	Steve Wiser
11	13	1957	1957: Architect Samuel Plato died	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
11	15	1802	Architect Gideon Shryock born (1802 - 1880)	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
11	15	1947	1947: Commercial airlines relocate from Bowman Field to Standiford Field	Aviation	
11	17	1924	1924: Lighting of the Colgate Clock for the first time	Indiana-Clarksville	
11	17	1954	1954: Football legend Johnny Unitas plays his last game at U of L	Sports / UL	
11	18	1872	1872: Reuben Dailey begins publishing the Jeffersonville Evening News	Indiana-Jeffersonville	
11	18	1893	1893: Male vs. Manual football rivalry begins	Sports / Football	
11	19	1752	General George Rogers Clark, founder of Louisville, born (1752 - 1818)	Individuals	Steve Wiser
11	19	1983	1983: Kentucky Center for the Arts opens	Buildings / New	Steve Wiser
11	20	1976	1976: Last Thanksgiving Day football game of the Male vs. Manual rivalry	Sports / Football	
11	20	2004	Louisville Historical League meeting, 2 pm. Refer to website	Events / LHL	
11	24	1784	12th President Zachary Taylor born in Orange Co., Va. (1784 - 1850)	Individuals	Steve Wiser / Karen Harrell
11	24	1864	1864: First street railway line in Louisville begins operation	Events	
11	24	1948	1948: WAVE TV is first broadcast of television in Louisville	Media	Steve Wiser
11	25	1984	1984: William Schroeder receives artificial heart at Audubon Hospital	Healthcare	Steve Wiser
11	25	2004	Yom Kippur	Holidays	Karen Harrell
11	25	2004	Thanksgiving	Holidays	Karen Harrell
11	26	2004	23rd annual Light Up Louisville festival	Events	
11	27	1875	1875: Actress Mary Anderson debuts at the original Macauley Theater	Individuals	
12	1	1965	1965: J.J.B. Hilliard and W. L. Lyons merge to form Hilliard Lyons	Events / Business	

12	1	1971	1971: Coach Denny Crum coaches his first U of L basketball game	Sports/ UL	
12	2	1966	1966: Demolition of Columbia Building (Louisville's 1st skyscraper)	Buildings / Preservation	
12	3	1976	1976: First running of the Louisville Clock (by Barney Bright)	Buildings / Art	
12	3	1986	1986: Architect and designer of Kaden Tower, William Wesley Peters visits	Individuals / Art	Steve Wiser
12	3	1999	1999: Tori Murden completes her solo row across the Atlantic Ocean	Sports	
12	4	1956	1956: Flaget and Notre Dame football legend Paul Hornung wins Heisman Trophy	Sports / Football	Karen Harrell
12	5	1792	Civic leader James Guthrie born (1792-1869)	Individuals	Steve Wiser
12	6	1935	1935: Copyright of Happy Birthday Song (by Louisville sisters Mildred and Patty Hill)	Events	
12	7	1978	1978: Walnut Street changed to 'Muhammad Ali Blvd.'	Events	
12	7	2004	Pearl Harbor Day	Holidays	Karen Harrell
12	8	1891	1891: Four firefighter's die while fighting fire at 637 W. Main Street	Events / Disaster	
12	8	2004	Hanukkah begins	Holidays	Karen Harrell
12	9	1891	1891: Eight people die in fire at 519 West Main Street	Events / Disaster	
12	11	1816	1816: Indiana becomes the 19th state	Indiana	
12	11	1981	1981: Muhammad Ali fights last bout (against Trevor Berbick)	Sports / Ali	Steve Wiser
12	13	1903	1903: Cornerstone laid for the original Jewish Hospital	Buildings	
12	14	1923	1923: First black firefighting unit organized	Events / Civil Rights	
12	15	1893	1893: Big Four Bridge collapses during construction, killing 21 workers	Ohio River	
12	16	1811	1811: First of 3 major earthquakes near New Madrid, Ill.	Events / Disaster	
12	17	1921	1921: Incorporation of the Legal Aid Society	Events / Law	
12	18	1930	1930: Coach Adolph Rupp coaches his first basketball game at UK	Sports / UK	
12	20	1898	Actress Irene Dunne born (1898 - 1990)	Individuals	Karen Harrell
12	20	2004	School holiday break begins	Events / Schools	
12	21	1830	1830: Portland Canal opens	Ohio River	
12	21	2004	First Day of Winter	Weather	Karen Harrell
12	22	1945	1945: Newscaster Diane Sawyer born (former WLKY weathercaster)	Media	Karen Harrell
12	24	2004	Christmas Eve	Holidays	
12	25	2004	Christmas	Holidays	Karen Harrell
12	26	1905	1905: Courthouse burns	Events / Disaster	
12	26	2004	Kwanzaa begins	Holidays	Karen Harrell
12	30	1901	1901: Brown-Forman Company incorporated	Events / Business	
12	30	1933	1933: WAVE radio begins broadcast	Media	
12	31	2004	New Year's Eve	Holidays	