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**Slow Smoking BIRD - Home of the BIG WOODY!**  
A Village Plaza in Liberty, KY 603-932-9695 Monday - Saturday  
CLOSE TO BROADWAY FROM VICTORIA AVENUE TO THE PLYMOUTH ST. CROSSING

**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 games. 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 ghostly figure of Nelson Mandela and hearing voices that were not hers. The incident has sparked discussions about mental health and the impact of such events.

**Public support will share more than \$800 in prize money**  
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The Louisville Times has announced a contest where the public can win a share of more than \$800 in prize money. The contest is open to all residents and is a great way to support local journalism.

**City commissioner Warren proposes building board, mayor isn't sold**  
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City Commissioner Warren has proposed the creation of a building board to oversee construction projects in the city. However, Mayor Greg Fischer is not fully supportive of the plan, citing concerns about the board's structure and authority.

**LIBRARY EXPANDS**  
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The University of Louisville library has expanded its services to include digital resources and online access. This expansion is part of the library's ongoing commitment to providing high-quality educational resources to its students and faculty.

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**Aviation schools prepare for boom in drone jobs**  
Photo: University of Louisville  
Aviation schools across the country are preparing for a projected boom in drone-related jobs. As the use of drones in various industries grows, there is a need for trained professionals who can operate and maintain these aircraft safely and effectively.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
Photo: Downtown Louisville  
The annual Christmas Parade in Downtown Louisville is set to take place on December 17th. The parade will feature a variety of floats, including marching bands, dance troupes, and community groups. 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: Los Angeles  
A \$250,000 snow leopard statue was among the items stolen during a party in Los Angeles. The party was held in a backyard and featured a variety of entertainment and food. The theft of the statue has caused a stir in the community and has led to a search for the thief.

**L&T now accepting 'Dear Santa' letters**  
Photo: Santa Claus  
The Louisville Times is now accepting 'Dear Santa' letters from children. The letters are being collected for Santa Claus to read and respond to. This is a fun way for children to share their wishes and get a chance to see their letters read out loud.

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