



Lyndon Area Business Association

Moving toward the future

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LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

HAVE YOU "CHECKED OUT" LATELY?

When was the last time you visited your local library? We have a great partner right in the backyard of Lyndon. The Westport Community Library is conveniently located inside the Westport Middle School and they offer so many excellent resources.

Kelly Hamilton-Brothers who has been the Branch Manager for two years is excited about all the initiatives they can offer. She stated, "during the recent weather-related power outages we were fortunate to be fully function. However, the number of visitors did not increase. People forget we are open even if the school is not. " She would like to encourage LABA Members, friends and families to check out what they can offer.

Did you know?

- Most libraries have rooms for community meetings – FREE
- Two out of three Louisville residents have a library card
- A library card enables you to take the GED test – for half price
- Public computers with internet access are available – FREE
- A comprehensive online resource tool list is available at www.lfpl.org



While the Louisville Free Public Library has recently experienced economic cutbacks such as closing on Sunday, they work hard to offer services for all ages. This branch currently employees five part-time employees and one full-time Manager. "Many folks visiting this branch are experiencing career changes and need to brush up on their skills and attend our computer classes" advised Kelly.

A recent article in the Courier-Journal showed the increase in the number of computer users at the main branch of the Louisville Free Public Library. Visitors are using the library as a resource for employment search and to check their email at no cost. Kelly advised "we see people come in to research job opportunities and develop their resumes".

They have a monthly book club for adults that meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm. They also offer "story time" the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. A book sale to support this branch is held each spring and fall. The next one is scheduled for May 16th. Kelly wants you to know that, "we are gearing up for summer reading which begins on May 23rd with a party at the Westport Branch and the official kick-off is at the Main Branch from 10am-2pm on Saturday May 30th". Please contact Kelly to "check out" the library!

Westport Community Library

8100 Westport Road (Inside the Westport Middle School) 394-0379

Hours: M thru Th 3pm — 9pm & Sat 10am — 5pm

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LABA Calendar of Events.... RSVP 339-9115

4/8/09 11:30 A.M.	LUNCHEON MEETING. Lyndon City Hall, 515 Wood Road. Speaker: Kevin Schroerlucke-UPS Customer Relations Manager. Networking begins at 11:30am. SPECIAL MEETING-MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE.
4/30/09 5-7 P. M.	BUSINESS CONNECTION. Xpertise at 4350 Brownsboro Rd. Ste 110. Great networking opportunities. Complimentary Refreshments. No cost to attend. Please come and share your business info!

We appreciate *Joe's Older Than Dirt* hosting our March 26th Business Connection. THANK YOU!

If you would like to showcase your organization with a Business Connection please call LABA at 339-9115.



Thank you to Chick-fil-A for being a great community partner!



The **Big Talk on Small Business Expo** was a hit. Thanks to Mary, Kelly & Steve for hosting it!

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