The background features a large, faint watermark of the Kenton County Public Library logo. The logo is circular and contains the text "KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY" around the perimeter. In the center, there is a stylized graphic of a lamp of knowledge with a flame, flanked by two leaves, one green and one yellow.

Creating a Historic Walking Tour Program at the Library

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Introduction

- In this webinar, we will discuss how to plan, research, and share the rich past of your community through historic walking tours.
- Staff from the Local History and Genealogy Dept. have conducted a free weekly historic walking tour program since 2015. Our tours run every Wednesday morning from May-September. We also occasionally offer Monday night and Saturday tours. In 2017, we had 257 patrons attend tours (24 tours were given).
- Last year we started a Haunted Historic Walking Tour program during the month of October. We saw 130 patrons during 5 tours.

Planning Your Tour

- Where will you go?
- What stops will you visit?
- Is there a theme?
- How long will your tour be?
 - Time and Distance
- How many staff members will you need?



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Historic Pike Street Corridor Walking Tour 2017



Pike Street was once the heart of the city. It is named after the original street in Covington and the original Bluegrass. The original trail (the original trail from Linden Grove Cemetery to the entire length of Pike Street, passable year-round), the turnpike from Georgetown, across Northern Kentucky, the railroad brought by who conducted bus routes along Pike Street.

The Casse Frocks building at 6 West Pike is pictured on the right side of this photo. On the tour, you will hear about the building's commercial and restaurant history, as well as the tragic story of J. Bruce Northcutt. Image via Faces and Places.

Join us on a tour of historic homes in Covington this summer. The tour is hosted by the Local History and Genealogy Department and features a mile loop. We will provide information about Covington's brewing, distilling, and other industries. Points of interest include Covington Brewery,

Duveneck Square, the New England Distilling Company, the train station. Keep your eyes open for cool little hints of history, like Stewart Lee, a historic character. If you take photos of the tour, be sure to tag them on Facebook and Instagram!

YouTube video player showing a historical photograph of a group of people in front of a building. The video title is "Historic Homes Covington Kentucky Tour Kenton County Public Library". The video has 767 views and was published on Aug 10, 2016.

Up next:

- Roebling Suspension Bridge, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Roebling Bridge 150th Anniversary
- Cincinnati's Brewing Heritage and History
- Lost Amusement Parks - Ludlow Lagoon, Ludlow / ReelNostalgia
- Riverside Drive Homes in Covington, Ky
- Covington, KY Aerials from DJI Phantom 2 GoPro Black
- Tour the Kentucky Governors Mansion (and more)

Events

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Haunted Walking Tour - LAST Chance!

Facebook event page for "Haunted Walking Tour - LAST Chance!". The event is public, hosted by Kenton County Public Library, and scheduled for Monday, October 30, 2017, at 6 PM - 7 PM. The location is 502 Scott Blvd, Covington, Kentucky 41011. The page shows 125 interested people and a "Going" button.

Write something...

leaves are falling, and Halloween is coming! Join us for a spooky tour of the Riverside neighborhood as we recount the grim stories the neighborhood's prior inhabitants. Comfortable walking shoes are encouraged. We will meet in the Local History and Genealogy department.

Tips For a Good Walk



Questions?

- Thank you for joining me today.
- Join us for our free weekly Historic Walking Tour starting on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 10 AM.
- This year we will be visiting Mother of God Neighborhood in Covington.

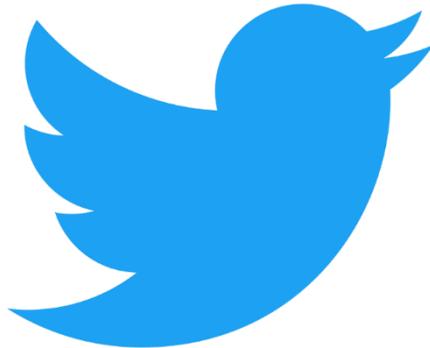


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