

1. In what year did a fire severely damage the Louisville elementary school building on Vine St.? **Answer: 1956**

2. What current Louisville business resides in the building that housed Louisville's first Post Office? **Snow Dog Printing**

3. What was the name of Louisville's hotel that once occupied the current art gallery building? **The Drake Hotel**

4. What was the name of Louisville's first Saloon? (Multiple Choice)

The Rusty Nail Saloon

The Gold Dust Saloon

The wagon broke down and were stuck here Saloon

Dynamite Pete's Saloon

5. Who is the American Legion Post #353 named for: **Henry A. Newman**

6. Who is considered the founder of Louisville: **Captain Hoover**

7. What year did Ash Grove open for business: (Multiple Choice) 1923, 1918, **1927**, 1936

8. There were 2 fraternal orders active in the early history of Louisville. Name one of them: **The International Order of Oddfellows or The Knights of Pythias**

9. Louisville's deadliest natural disaster in which 12 people died was the: (Multiple Choice)

1. The Cyclone of 1908

2. The Flood of 1923

3. The mudslide of 1893

4. The blizzard of 1916

10. What year was Good Times established? **1981**

11. What bank was originally located in the current Louisville library building?

Home State Bank

12. The Louisville Public School sign is in honor of this former student?

Matt Meisinger

13. Rich Payne's house formerly served in what capacity at this Louisville Landmark:

The tollhouse for the Platte River Bridge

14. Name Louisville's oldest business: **Pankonin's Inc.**

15. Name Louisville's first bank bought out by the Bank of Commerce: **Louisville Bank**
16. What is the nickname of Louisville's current Mayor: **Spook**
17. Louisville won state basketball titles in which two years? **1959 and 1975**
18. What Indian tribe originally inhabited the land around what we now call Louisville?
The Otoe Indians
19. This fur trapper gave Louisville its name, what is his name? **Gardner Powers**
20. Louisville's first settler the trapper Gardner Powers had a dugout located on the site of this current Louisville Church. **The Christian Church**
21. In 1881 Louisville's population was: (multiple choice)
1. 50
 2. 575
 3. 1120
 4. **675**
22. In what American war did Captain Hoover serve, before coming west to settle in the Louisville area? **The Civil War**
23. Name the oldest church in the Louisville area? **Immanuel Lutheran 1876**
24. What year was the Methodist church building built? **1916**
25. What brand of cars did the Luken family sell? **Chevrolet /GMC**
26. What did Louisville's first manufacturing facility produce? Pottery/**Clay Pots/Flower Pots**
27. This prominent Louisville figure worked at Home State Bank for 59 years. **Harvey Koop**
28. Name Louisville's longest serving Kindergarten teacher? **Marianne Applegate**
29. What year did school lunch come to Louisville? 1970/**1971**
30. This four story mansion, contained a ballroom, and 20 other rooms, it was named for the prison warden who had is built on land now owned by Ash Grove east of town. Name the mansion? **The Stout House**

31. A large sandstone building once stood on the corner of 3rd and Main on land now occupied by Copple Chevrolet. The building was torn down in 1966. Name one of the purposes it served? **City Hall, Community Buliding, Basketball Court, Opera House**

32. Name Louisville's current town celebration? **Louisville Daz**

33. What is Louisville's current population on the sign. **1020**

34. Name the drive thru chain that once had a restraurant in Louisville? **A&W**

35. My house (521 Vine St.) sits on the site of this former Louisville landmark? **The old school building**

36. This former Louisville teacher taught Industrial Tech. at Louisville for over 40 years? **Don Tietjen**

37. Name Louisville's longest tenured football coach? **Rogers Smith**

38. What is the name of Louisville's cemetery? **Riverview**

39. What company is Louisville's main baseball field named after? **Ash Grove**

40. This Louisville developer created Eastwood? **Errol Meisinger**

41. This class is slated every year to plan the Louisville Public Schools alumni banquet:

1. The five year class
2. The 20 year class
3. The 25 year class
- 4. The 40 year class**

42. What year was the Home State Bank founded? **1915**

43. Name Louisville's civic promotional organization spearheaded by local business people: **B.U.I.L.D.**

44. The country music theater used to be what: **Movie Theater**

45. Name the current Louisville resident who used to run a pool hall in the basement of the old movie theater: **Ralph Welte**

46. The current City Hall building use to house what kind of business? **A Bank**

47. What business use to be housed in the current NAPA auto parts building? **Pankonin's**

48. Name Louisville's current paper published by the Plattsmouth Journal?

The Louisville Messenger

49. What was the Louisville paper's name before it was taken over by the Plattsmouth Journal? **The Louisville Courier**

50. Who is the current elementary principal of Louisville Public Schools? **Corey Holl**

51. Louisville Public Schools will be celebrating its 140th birthday what year did our school open? **1867**

52. What year did Platte River State Park Open?
1982, 1979, 1980, 1968

53. Name Louisville's librarian since 1969? **Ruth Hlavac**

54. According to the Courier in 1892 the most popular form of travel during the winter was:

1. walking
2. skating
3. riding on a horse
4. **riding on a bobsled**

55. What did it cost to build the Methodist church in 1916?
75,000
25,000
7,500
1,000

56. Louisville once had a curfew on how late a pool hall could stay open? What time were they forced to close?
3:00 AM
9:00 PM
10:00PM
12:00 AM

57. Name the current owner of the Jack 'N' Jill grocery store: **Ken Powers**

58. Who currently distributes the community newsletter via e-mail. **John and Irina Harrington**

59. This Louisville disaster was felt as far away as Nebraska City:
1. The 1903 bridge collapse
2. The 1893 mudslide
3. The 1924 dynamite storage house explosion at the quarries
4. The 1951 Homecoming loss to Weeping Water

61. Louisville's current senior center use to house what? **A church**
62. Louisville's current mortician is who: **Doug Allen**
63. This current Louisville business sits on the site of the old Kraft building: **McManis antiques**
64. This Louisville landmark business has been bringing visitors to Louisville for years by offering them the opportunity to dress up, sing silly songs, and eat lunch? **Art Chicks**
65. Louisville's mainstreet use to be lined with what:
1. bushes
 2. saloons
 - 3. trees**
 4. white picket fences
66. Once upon a time Louisville had two train stations, name one of the two railroads that had a station in Louisville: **Burlington Northern, Missouri-Kansas City Railroad**
67. Around the turn of the century the headquarters for Louisville's art scene was the:
- 1. Opera House**
 2. The School
 3. The Louisville Syphony
 4. The Gold Dust Saloon
68. Louisville's Care Center just built a new addition to house what: **An Assisted Living Facility**
69. What business now resides in the old A&W: **Noveau/ Genero's dress shop**
70. This local rock was a propular building material in Louisville, especially around the turn of the century. **Sandstone**
71. Dr. Norton's dentist office now houses what Louisville Business: **RR Berner Real Estate**
72. Louisville Family Dental resides in the building that once housed the local: **doctor's office**
73. The Twiss family was involved in what kind of business in Louisville? **Meat Market/Butcher**
74. Name the two towns that send kids to Louisville Public Schools: **Cedar Creek and South Bend**
75. How much did a haircut cost at Barnes barber shop when he opened in 1963?

1. 25 cents
2. 50 cents
- 3. 1.25**
4. 175

76. What year was a public water system installed in Louisville?

- 1. 1908**
2. 1888
3. 1978
4. 1905

77. This Louisville family use to run a clothing store in town? **Dolans**

78. In 1940 workers at Ash Grove unearthed the skeleton of this ancient creature?

1. A Tyrannosaurus Rex
- 2. A Woolly Mammoth**
3. A Treadactal
4. A Yeti

79. This Louisville resident, who passed away in 2006, served on the volunteer fire department for over sixty years? **Lloyd Braack**

80. Camp of the Risen Son was once an air force installation housing what?
Nike/Missiles

81. Name Louisville's first woman pharmacist? **Vivian Blake**

82. This family ran a grocery store and general store from 1885 to the early seventies in what is now the Jack 'N' Jill building. **The Nichols**

83. Before the Fusselman family owned the funeral home, who owned the business.
Joe Zastera

84. Who started the Louisville Dari Crème in 1954? **Darrel Brandenburg**

85. Louisville lost how many local servicemen during World War II?

1. 25
- 2. 7**
3. 5
4. 12

86. This local bank was closed during the Great Depression in 1933, it was located in the building currently holding Barnes Barber Shop. **Bank of Commerce**
87. Before Louisville Daz – there was what local celebration? **Platte River Days**
88. Who purchased Berner Chevrolet in 1974? **Bob Copple**
89. The beer produced and brewed nationally, had a brewery in Omaha until the late 1980's , and was a local favorite for many years? **Falstaff**
90. This local resident is known for his regular presence at Taylor Quik Pik in the mornings and for his extremely loud, startling greetings? **Jim Johnson**
91. In 1899 Louisville for the only time in its history had two newspaper in circulation, the first paper was the Louisville Courier, the second was the:
1. The Main Street Journal
 2. The Louisville Times
 3. **The Louisville Kicker**
 4. The Louisville Bullhorn
92. The Vacant lot next to Louisville Liquors once upon a time was the site of a car dealership that sold this brand of car? **Pontiac**
93. The Louisville Senior Center was started in 1980 with the help of a group of local citizens and the pastor of the United Methodist Church? Name this pastor? **Jim Keyser**
94. Name Louisville's 2007 All-State basketball player? **Tyler Petersen**
95. The current Louisville Public School Board President is? **Rhonda Sparks**
96. This 1940's era attraction has been popular in Louisville since the late 1980's? **Blake's Soda Fountain**
97. The car lot west of Copple's use to be the site of what kind of business?
A Livery Barn/Horse Stable
98. This Louisville Hobo earned his nickname by tossing dynamite into a local saloon causing everyone to flee, he then entered the saloon, snuffed out the dynamite with his fingers and drank everyone's whiskey. He eventually would become president of the National Association of Hermits and Hobos. **Dynamite Pete**
99. Before Ed Kasal, who served as superintendent of Louisville Public Schools?
Jerry Martin

100. What was the rate for an auto and driver to cross the Platte River Bridge in 1909?

1. 25 cents
2. **50 cents**
3. 1.25
4. 5.00

101. Who bought the Jack 'N' Jill Grocery Store from Bob and Shirley Zaracki and sold it to Jeff Powers: **Paul & Nancy McManis**

102. Who purchased the Carl Christensen variety store in 1951? **Joe & Hazel Hon**

103. Who was presented with a plaque by the Burlington Railroad men inscribed "to the World's Biggest Mom": **Margaret Larson at the Louisville Hotel**

104. This hotel located on the current site of Copple's Chevrolet burned down in 1910. **The Hotel Speaker**

105. For close to 50 years, Louisville had a Doctor Worthman in town, what were the first names of the two Dr. Worthmans? **Edward and Herbert**

106. In 1936 Gov. Cochran stayed overnight at the Drake Hotel to celebrate the: **Dedication of the new Platte River Bridge**

107. How many generations of the Larsen family lived at the Drake Hotel?
4 generations

108. Louisville State Recreation Area was acquired in 1930 from the _____ Sand & Gravel Company?

Lyman-Richie

109. Who became the Louisville postmaster in 1949 and served until his retirement in 1976? **Henry Davis**

110. What is the troop number for Louisville's Boy Scout chapter? **Troop 353**

111. In 1952 a \$8500 bond issue was passed to build what:

1. a new elementary school
2. city hall
3. **a firehouse**
4. a town jail

112. This Louisville athlete once held the girls state record for Discus? **Cathy Gottberg**

113. As part of a fundraiser in 1986, Phil Pankonin was selected by a popular vote to kiss what kind of barnyard animal? **A Pig**

114. This form of organized crime was run out of the Gold Dust Saloon?

1. **A Counterfeiting Ring**
2. An illegal moonshine ring
3. Money Laundering operation
4. Women of ill repute

115. Louisville's first bank robbery was:

1. A hold up using a firearm
2. The hijacking of an armored wagon
3. **Drilling into the vault from the building next door**
4. A note robbery

116. In what year did a resident purchase Louisville's first automobile:

1. 1901
2. **1911**
3. 1921
4. 1941

117. In 1986 mainstreet was connected for the first time with this local highway. Name the Highway? **Hwy 50**

118. What is rural mail carrier Bub Heard's real first name? **Brian**

119. Who preceded Rogers Smith as football coach at Louisville High School:
Gary Oxley

120. Who was the coach of the 1976 Louisville State Championship basketball team:
Fred Applegate

121. This new Louisville Salon occupies the site of the old town telephone switchboard?
Envy

122. This former feline resident of Stander Hardware was immortalized in a bumper sticker promoting Louisville? **Hank The Hardware Cat**

123. Name the two all-state basketball players on the 1959 Louisville State Championship Basketball team? **Doug Alfrey and Pork Robbins**

124. These local brothers had a music group that entertained many people in the 1960's?
The Hutchinson Brothers

125. What was Boop Reinhardt's real name? **Marion**