Baseball Across The Region Northern Kentucky

11 New Northern KY RedBike Locations

• The Cincinnati-based bike-sharing program is rapidly expanding and exceeding expectations of use in Cincinnati. Northern Kentucky leaders pushed into high gear when Cincinnati Mayor John Cranley announced an expansion of the program in the Queen City. NKY wanted to connect to it fast, specifically before this year's Major League Baseball All-Star Game arrived at Great American Ballpark in July.

• Each station costs around \$50,000, though that can vary. Covington received \$50,000 from philanthropist John Topits and \$150,000 from an anonymous donor. Southbank Partners, the advocacy organization for six River Cities in Northern Kentucky, donated \$20,000 to Covington, Newport, and Bellevue.

• Southbank president Jack Moreland said that RedBike is a perfect fit for Southbank because it emphasizes connectivity and relates to the organization's effort at developing the Riverfront Commons trail system that will ultimately connect Ludlow in the west to Dayton in the east.

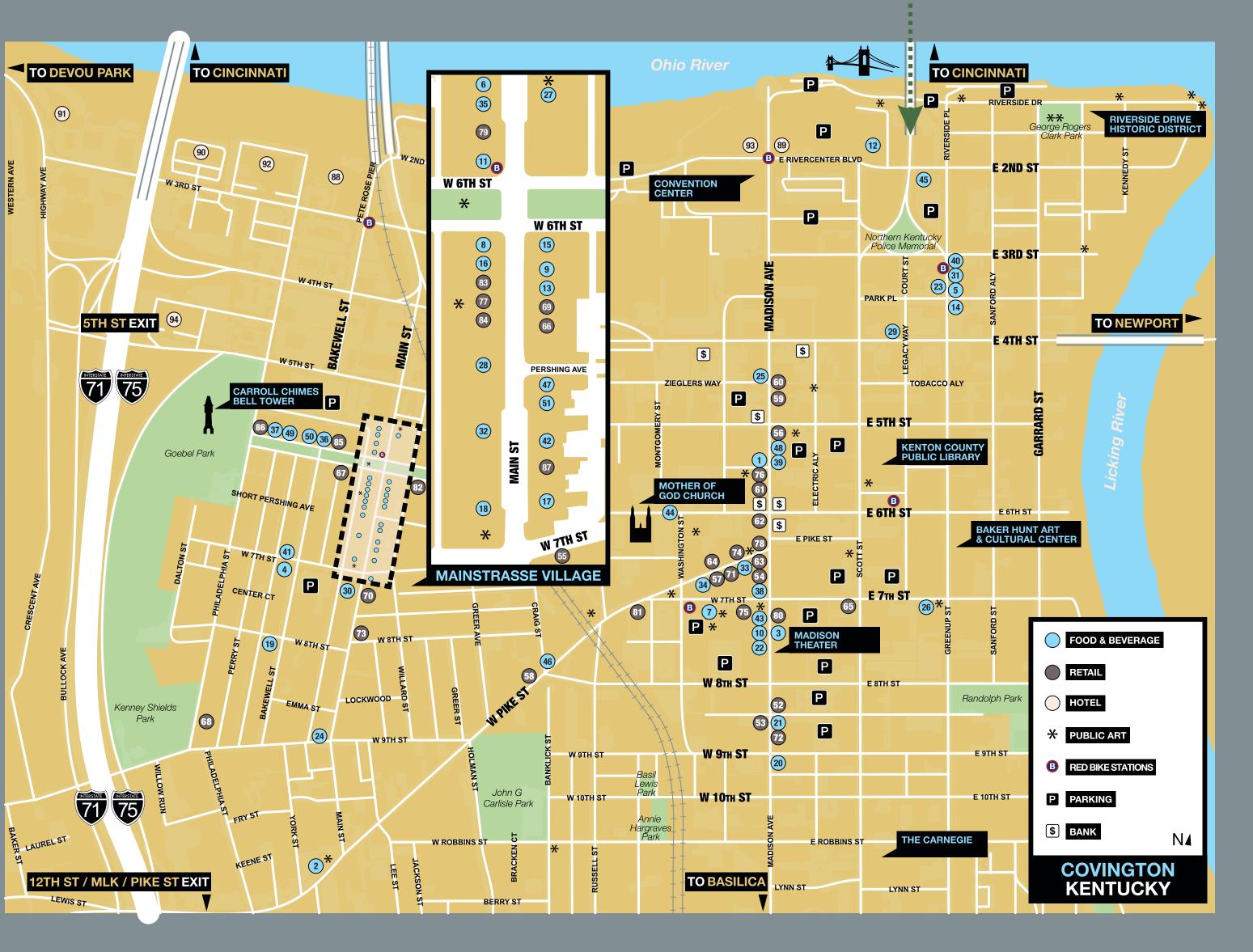
http://rcnky.com/articles/2015/06/23/red-bike-opens-6-locations-covington-newport-bellevue-way



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Hotel Occupancy

Day Before Home Run Derby
Total occupancy increased 44 percent the day before the Home Run Derby, year-over-year.

• Group occupancy and transient occupancy (leisure and business travelers) spiked, increasing 59.6 percent and 34.3 percent, respectively.

Day Before All-Star Game
Total occupancy shot up 30.5 percent.

• Group occupancy and transient occupancy rose 44.3 percent and 21.6 percent, respectively. "The increases in both transient and group occupancy are 'All Star Worthy,' and very impressive, especially considering most North American markets are increasing occupancy in the single digits."

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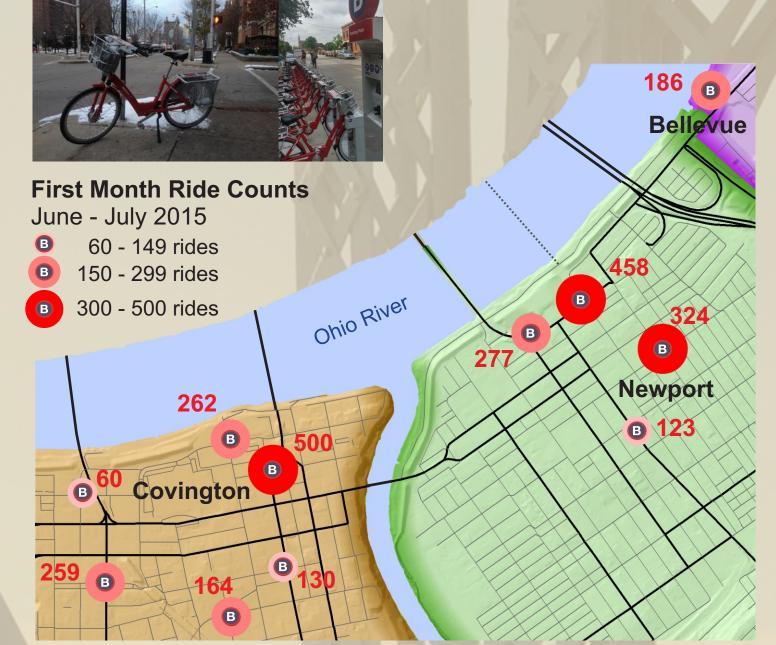
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All Star Green

Walking Path

(to GABP)

• TravelClick data indicates that total occupancy growth in Cincinnati is up 3 percent for the rest of 2015, based on bookings that have already been made. "This means there are additional large group commitments



Economic Impacts (for Cincinnati/NKY Metro Area)

• The estimated economic impact of the 2015 All-Star Game for Cincinnati is \$65 million, according to MLB.

• Cincinnati's economic impact would be slightly below the average 20-year economic impact of an All-Star Game, which is \$69.1M

• Cincinnati's economic impact would be above the average 18-year economic impact (WHICH IS EXCLUDING NEW YORK) of an All-Star Game at \$58.3M. New York's impact was \$148.4M in 2008 and \$185M in 2013.

• All-Star Game economic impact estimates put out by the host cities for the past ten All-Star Game events (2002-2011) averaged \$70.5 million. That number was boosted by the 2008 All-Star Game in New York.

Covington Urban Guide Map at Rivercenter Plaza (by COV200 - Sydney Kidd and Anna Barchick-Suter)

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for the rest of this year that are contributing to the projections for 2015."

http://www.travelclick.com/en/news-events/in-the-news/travelpulse-cincinnati-hotel-bookings-jump-mlb-all-star-game

Covington Blue Sox Baseball Team (1913) (2nd Street & Scott Street)

• In 1913, the Covington Blue Sox opened their inaugural baseball season in the major-league "Federal League". Federal Park, the team's stadium, opened in May, 1913 at a cost of \$12,500. It could seat 6,000.

• Covington city leaders wanted a baseball franchise in the Class D Blue Grass League, but the Cincinnati Reds didn't want another pro team so close to their own ballpark. That's when city officials turned instead to the "outlaw" Federal League, which aimed to compete directly with the National and American Leagues (Cy Young pitched in the Federal League, lending it early credibility).

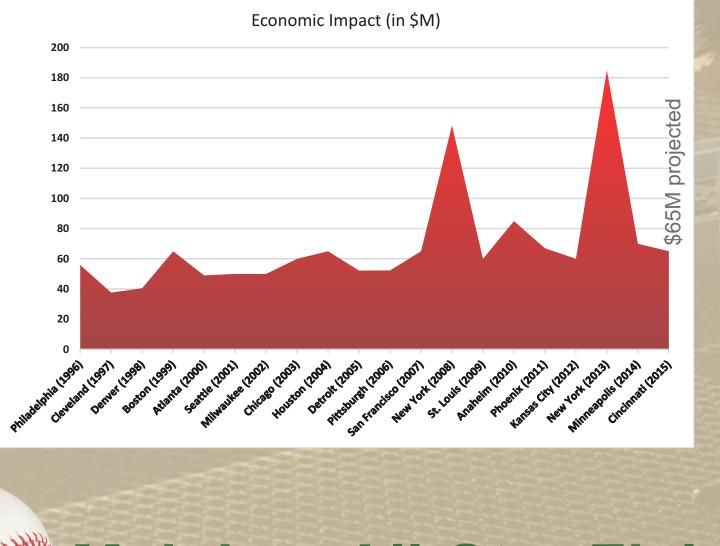
• Prominent local architect Bernard Wisehall designed the new stadium which stood at Second Street & Scott Boulevard.

• One month later it was announced that the franchise would move to Kansas City after ownership of the team reverted to creditors.

http://www.rcnky.com/articles/2013/06/06/shop-launches-local-roots-line-caps-honoring-covington-blue-sox



• The Cincinnati USA Convention and Visitors Bureau will partner with the Reds to maximize All-Star impact. The economic impact of the All-Star Game should be roughly the same as the \$73.5 million impact of the World Choir Games because it has evolved into a week of events, not just a single game. http://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/economic-impact-for-all-star-game-could-reach-80-million



Meinken All-Star Field (Eastern Avenue & Greenup Street)

• Leaders of Major League Baseball, the Cincinnati Reds, and the City of Covington commemorated the new Meinken All-Star Field after significant renovations were made to the youth baseball field.

• Improvements were part of the MLB All-Star Legacy projects happening around the Greater Cincinnati area where 9 baseball fields were renovated with almost \$5 million of funding donated by MLB and the Reds. Meinken was the final field to be dedicated as part of that effort.

Food, Beverage, Retail, and Hotel Locations

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4. AFFORDABLE WEDDING CREATIONS 633

DISTRICT 78 33 W Pike

59. EARL FRANKS SONS & DAUGHTE

ECONOMY MEAT MARKET

EGELSTON-MAYNARD 52

FLOW - A SHOP FOR MEN / CUTMAN B

8. DRAGON'S HOARD 23

OOD & BEVERAGE

11. DEE FELICE CAFE 529

12. FIRST WATCH 50

4. FORUM 322 Gree

15. FRIDA'S 602 Main

6. GOODFELLAS PIZZERIA (

17. GROOVE COFFEE HOUSE 6

9. HAPPY DAYS TAVERN

22. INSPIRADO 7

26. LEFT BANK COFFEEHOUSE 7

21. HOT SPOTS 820 Madison Ave | 859.29

13. FITZGERALD'S CIGAR BAR & BILLIARDS

n Cosmo's Grill & Pub, Cigar bar

HOTEL

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT COVINGT

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90. EXTENDED STAY AMERICA COVINGT

92. HOLIDAY INN CINCINNATI RIVERFRO

94. RADISSON HOTEL CINCINNATI RIVERFRO

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"Bike-Centennial" Route Map



Covington Stars Baseball Team (1875) (17th Street & Madison Avenue)

• Covington Stars was an amateur club that turned pro in 1875. They played at a ballpark at the corner of 17th Street and Madison Avenue, where Family Dollar is today.

• Baseball players in Covington drew crowds and kept the sport alive in the region in the 1870s after the original 1869 Cincinnati Red Stockings disbanded in 1870, Cam Miller asserts. Cam Miller premiered his 27-minute documentary, "Our Shining Stars: The Story of the Star Baseball Club of Covington, Ky." at the Kenton County Library in Covington.

• Professional teams toured the country and would sometimes play games against the Covington Stars at Covington's ballpark regularly drawing 1,500 people, and up to 6,000 people.

• When the Reds resumed playing in 1876, the Stars folded.

• No photos of the Covington Stars are known to exist.

http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2015/07/12/nkys-important-obscure-role-baseball-history/30045099/

Northern Kentucky Pro Baseball Players (1876 - 2015)

• Meinken Field is home field for both Holmes High School and Holy Cross High School for baseball and softball. The field experienced a full synthetic upgrade including the replacement of an outdated scoreboard, refinished fencing and netting, batting cages, dugouts and new lighting renovations. Thanks to the improvements, Meinken Field, which was first built in the 1950's, will be subject to fewer rain-outs and a lower overall maintenance cost to keep the field in playable conditions.

http://rcnky.com/articles/2015/07/13/field-dreams-reds-mlb-leaders-open-magnificently-renovated-meinken-field



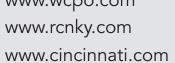
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	www.leftbankcoffeehouse.com 27. MAIN BITE 522 Main St 859.261.2483	71. KLINGENBERG'S HARDWARE 26 W 7th St 859.431.0922 Hardware supplies, paint	LAD AND BOWTIE 621 Scott St Mural, 2013, The London Police / BLDG
	Seasonal-inspired small plates, culinary cocktails, courtyard dining www.mainbiterestaurant.com	72. LANDWEHR'S 826 Madison Ave 859.581.5080	LOVE THE COV MURAL 27 W 7th St Mural, 2013, Art Off Pike / BLDG / MKSK
	28. MAINSTRASSE VILLAGE PUB 619 Main St 859.431.5552 Nightlife, bar, extensive beer selection	<i>Eccentric general store with toy selection</i> 73. LEAPIN'LIZARD GALLERY 726 Main St 859.581.2728	PEEKY LAD 4 609 Main St Mural, 2013, The London Police / BLDG
	29. MOLLY MALONE'S 112 E 4th St 859.491.6659	Venues and event spaces 74. LULU WHITE 10 Pike St 859.444.4599	ROEBLING MURALS 50 E Rivercenter Blvd (Flood Wall)
	Irish Pub, Bar food, Parties www.covington.mollymalonesirishpub.com	Jewelry Store, seamstress, sewing www.facebook.com/ShopLuLuWhiteDesigns	Mural, 2002 - 2005, Robert Dafford SALUTE TO MIGHTY MIKE AMANN 27 W 7th St
	30. MULLIGAN'S PUB 701 Main St 859.431.0142 <i>Bar, Pub food</i>	75. METZGER EYE CARE 7 W 7th St 859.525.1800 Vision treatment/evaluations, eye care www.metzgereyecare.com	Mural, 2013, The London Police / BLDG SIMON KENTON George Rogers Clark Park/Riverside Drive
	31. NUVO 308 Greenup St 859.415.1308 <i>Prix-fixe restaurant, changing menu</i> www.nuvoatgreenup.com	76. MIDDENDORF PLUMBING SUPPLIES 523 Madison Ave 859.291.7585	Bronze & Granite, 1988, Robert C. Koepnick
	32. OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON BAR 629 Main St 859.581.1777 Excellent quality, selection and knowledge of Kentucky	77. MK'S TOTEBAGS & MONOGRAMMING 607 Main St 859.491.0597	Mural, 2013, The London Police / BLDG
	bourbons	Unique personalized items for babies, children, adults and the home	ATTRACTIONS
	33. OLD TOWN CAFE 9 W Pike St 859.291.0064 Family owned diner with burgers, sandwiches and soups www.otccatering.com	78. MOTCH JEWELERS 613 Madison Ave 859.431.1745 Designer jewelry store www.motchjewelers.com	BAKER HUNT ART & CULTURAL CENTER 620 Greenup St
	34. OLD TOWNE TAVERN 32 W 7th St 859.581.3509 Bar with pool and darts	79. OTTOMAN IMPORTS 523 Main St 859.291.9555 Global bazaar of fashion from all over the world	CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE ASSUMPTION 1140 Madison Ave
	35. OTTO'S RESTAURANT 521 Main St 859.491.6678 Locally owned bistro, popular Sunday brunch spot www.ottosonmain.com	www.ottomanimports.com 80. SAVE DISCOUNT DRUGS 716 Madison Ave 859.431.2857	CONVENTION CENTER 1 W Rivercenter Blvd
	36. PACHINKO 424 W 6th St 859.431.6400 DJ, fun party atmosphere, dancing, great beer selection	Pharmacy, Drug store www.savediscountdrugs.com	KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 502 Scott St
	www.pachinkobar.com 37. PIPER'S CAFE 520 W 6th St 859.291.7287	81. STEFFEN'S TOOL CRIB 121 W Pike St 859.261.1989 www.steffensrental.com	MADISON THEATER & MADISON LIVE 730-734 Madison Ave
	Locavore cafe with 63 flavors of soft-serve ice cream www.piperscafe.biz	82. STONEY'S GIFT & TOY SHOPPE 323 W 6th St (59.655.9571 Quality unique and educational gifts for little ones	RIVERSIDE DRIVE HISTORIC DISTRICT Riverside Drive THE CARNEGIE 1028 Scott St
\rightarrow	38. RIMA'S DINER 635 Madison Ave 859.261.7800 Diner, Breakfast & Brunch, American Traditional www.facebook.com/RimasDiner	www.stoneysgifts.com 83. STRASSE DOG 605 Main St 859.431.7387	TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 16 E 4th St
	39. RIVERSIDE KOREAN 512 Madison Ave 859.291.1484 Authentic Korean restaurant	Pet boutique and grooming	
	www.riversidekoreanrestaurant.com 40. ROEBLING POINT BOOKS & COFFEE 306 Greenup St	84. SUGARCUBE RECORDS 609 Main St 859.291.2823 Great selection of vinyl records www. sugarcuberecords.com	
	859.815.7204 Coffee, Bookstore, pet friendly www.roeblingpointbooks.com	85. THE CANDY BAR 422 W 6th St 859.261.3367 Candy retail and gift store, retro candies	
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	www.facebook.com/RosiesTavern 42. STRASSE HAUS PUB & GRILL 630 Main St 859.261.1199	86. THE MAGIC SHOP 526 Philadelphia St 859.491.1313 Magic shop www.artiesmagic.com	
	American food, live music seven days a week www.facebook.com/RosiesTavern	87. VILLAGE GIFTS 636 Main St 859.878.2858 KY-made and KY-related products and artisans	
	43. TAQUERIA SAN MIGUEL 712 Madison Ave 859.261.3079 Authentic Latin dishes	www.villagegiftsky.com	
	44. TICKETS SPORTS CAFE 100 W 6th St 859.431.1839 Sports bar & grill, music venue www.facebook.com/TicketsSportsCafe		
	45. THE GRUFF 129 E 2nd St 859-581.0040 <i>Restaurant and bar, deli, specialty market</i> www.atthegruff.com		
	46. UNCLE BUDDY'S CAFE 222 Pike St 859.279.3886 <i>Café, Sandwich shop, international coffees</i> www.facebook.com/uncle.buddys		



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