



'7 Wonders of Louisville'



During April and May 2008, a community wide contest was conducted that resulted in seven cultural / heritage sites being selected as the '7 Wonders of Louisville'. This contest was co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office, Louisville Historical League, and LouisvilleMoJo.com.



This contest was conducted in two stages: nomination and 'Top 20' selection. The 'nomination' contest allowed residents to nominate sites. The top 20 sites that received the most 'nominations' then proceeded into the second contest phase. The top 7 sites that received votes in this final contest were named the '7 Wonders of Louisville'.



The voting took place on the website www.LouisvilleMoJo.com. Voters also could submit votes via mail on a post card. 7,000 votes were cast.



Churchill Downs received the most votes. The remaining Wonders, in alphabetical order are: Belle of Louisville; Cave Hill Cemetery; Falls of the Ohio; Olmsted Parks System; Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory; and Waverly Hills Sanatorium.



With increasing fuel costs, Louisville is fortunate to have many fascinating things to see and do within the metro region. Area residents are encouraged to visit these '7 Wonders' during this upcoming summer, as well as all of our beautiful cultural and heritage landmarks.



The Louisville Historical League is dedicated to promoting the appreciation and preservation of our cultural heritage and historic environment in the Louisville metropolitan area. The League can be contacted via our email address at 'LouHist@Hotmail.com', or write c/o P.O. Box 6061, Louisville, Kentucky 40206.

Our website is 'www.LouisvilleHistoricalLeague.ORG'.