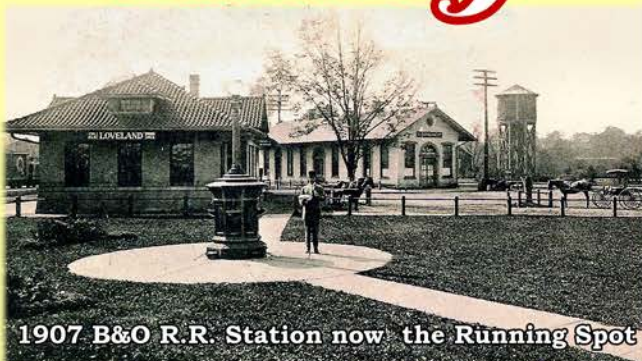


# *Downtown Loveland History*



1907 B&O R.R. Station now the Running Spot

Present day Loveland originally lay at the edges of the Symmes Purchase and Virginia Military District, in what was then the Northwest Territory. The area was first settled in 1795 by Col. Thomas Paxton. It became a village in May of 1876, and later a city in 1961. Loveland's location at the junction of the Little Miami Railroad (now Loveland Bike Trail) and the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad (now I&O) fueled the city's growth, bringing 40 passenger trains per day, and 12 scheduled freight trains between Loveland and Cincinnati. Originally called Paxton it was renamed Loveland After many years of the Railroad saying "Leave the mail at Loveland's store" A man named James Loveland operated a general store and post office near the railroad tracks.

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- June 20th: Amazing Charity Race
- July 4th: Firecracker Festival
- September 13: Loveland Art Show
- September 19: Loveland Frogman Race
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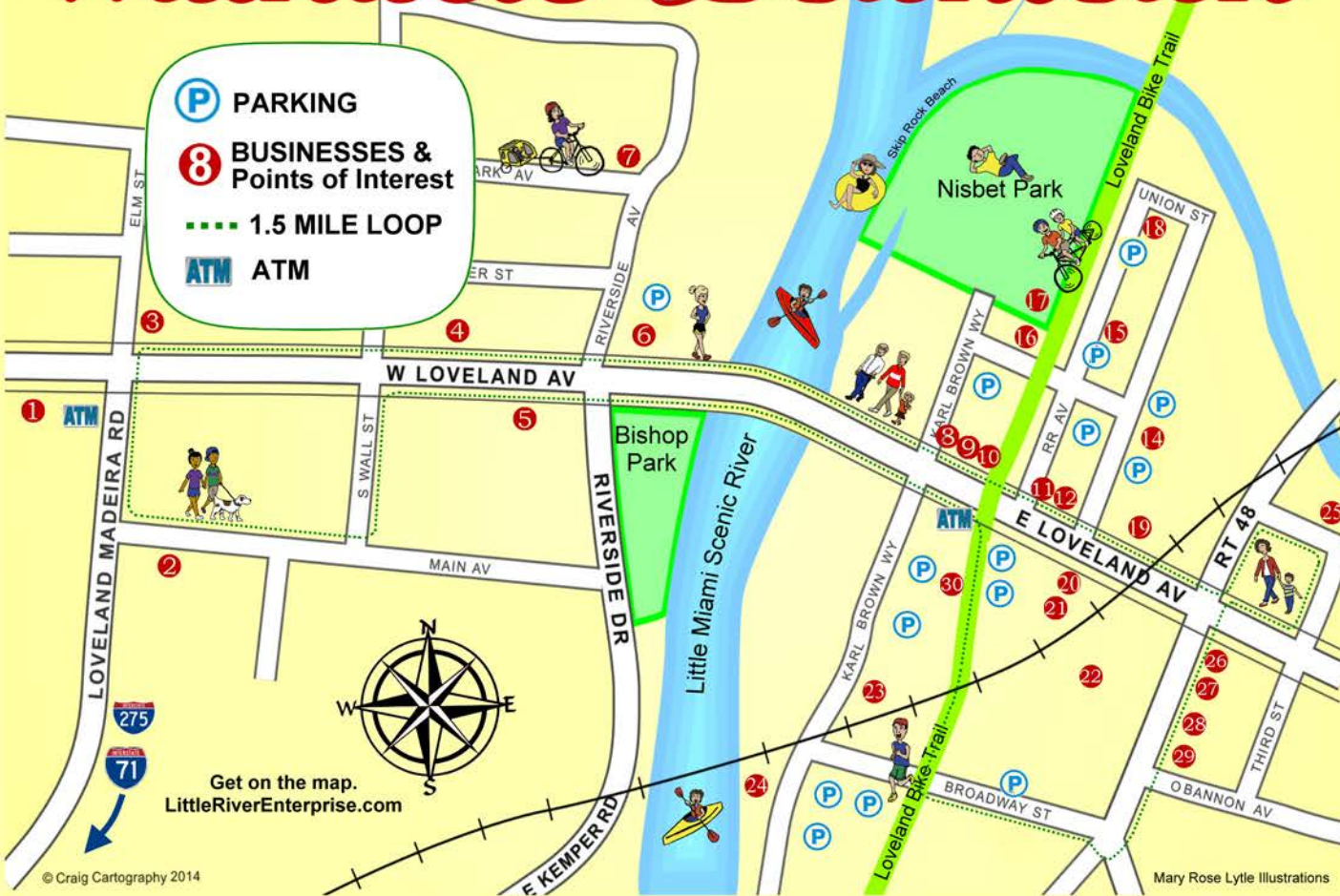
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