



Main Street Monday!

May 4, 2015

Happenings Around the State

experience DOWNTOWN BARDSTOWN

- Friday After Five (Mardi Gras in May)
May 15, 2015, 5pm-9pm
- Stephen Foster Festival - Doo Dah Days
June 13, 2015
- Friday After Five (Summer Nights)
June 19, 2015, 5pm-9pm
- Bourbon City Street Concert
July 11, 2015, 7pm-12am
- Moonlight Madness Sale
July 17, 2015, OPEN UNTIL 11PM
- Sidewalk Sales
August 15, 2015
- Friday After 5pm (Last call for Summer 'Y'all)
August 21, 2015, 5pm-9pm
- KY Bourbon Festival
Bourbon Clues Scavenger Hunt
Welcome Center, One Court Square
September 15-20, 2015, 9am-5pm (Tues-Sat)
- 35th Annual Arts, Crafts and Antique Fair
October 10th & 11, 2015
- Trick or Treating Downtown Bardstown
October 30, 2015, 3pm-5pm



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SATURDAY MAY 30, 2015 10AM-5PM HENDERSON RIVERFRONT

ART, JEWELRY, UPCYCLED FURNITURE,
SOAP, PHOTOGRAPHY, CLOTHING,
FOOD, CANDLES, FLORAL + MORE!

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Nicholasville was also included in the National Main Street volunteer guide!! [Youths on Main Street](#) - Check out this PowerPoint Presentation from Nicholasville, KY on how to engage youth on Main Street. This includes tips on how to organize youth volunteers on your Main Street as well as sample projects.

The Eight Sidewalk Principles

Walking is the most democratic way to get around. It is the oldest mode of transport, the most common in the world, it's free, and it may even help you burn a few calories. Nevertheless, people are walking less and less. As cities have become more sprawled, highways have replaced sidewalks, creating significant obstacles to walking safely. Sidewalks with broken concrete, narrow widths, and illegally parked vehicles on them are further evidence that walking has is slowly being suffocated by other modes of transport that are less healthy for both people and cities. We need a shift back to pedestrian-friendly streets. Enhancing the quality of city sidewalks not only attracts more pedestrians, but also helps to create enjoyable public spaces where people want to spend their time. Read more [HERE](http://thecityfix.com/blog/the-eight-principles-of-the-sidewalk-building-more-active-cities-paula-santos/) <http://thecityfix.com/blog/the-eight-principles-of-the-sidewalk-building-more-active-cities-paula-santos/>

Volunteer Insurance Tip from the National Trust

Volunteers are the backbone of any Main Street organization. To protect them and your program, be sure to take out a Volunteer Accident policy. While you should require volunteers to sign waivers, they do not eliminate the need for insurance coverage. It's important to maintain this coverage since accidents do happen! For more information, contact National Trust Insurance Services at 866-269-0944. [Check with your insurance provider, this may be covered under your current event insurance.](#)

NO Main Street Monday next week!!

I will be in Pikeville Mon-Wed. for both the SOAR and KTIA meetings and in Shelbyville on Thursday. I will be out of the office this Wed working in Cynthiana & Williamstown.

Toot Your Horn!



Happy Belated Birthday to Katie Meyer on April 28th and Tony Pence and Samantha Brady ,April 30th !!! Sorry we're late!!



I don't recall where I found this poster, but I thought it was a great idea for some of the parking lot spaces in our downtowns.

The Case for Parklets

In 2011, UCD, working with the City of Philadelphia, installed the city's first Parklets. These temporary seating platforms, placed flush with the curb, created an extension of the sidewalk by replacing one or two parking spaces with a small new park. That dry definition though belies the strikingly vibrant little hubs of activity that these new public spaces have become in our residential neighborhoods and on our commercial corridors. Read more <http://www.universitycity.org/sites/default/files/documents/>

A newsletter and web-site that would be helpful to you is Americawalks.org They also offer webinars that are quite good.



Congratulations Cadiz on being recognized as one of Kentucky's Tree City USA communities for the second year!!!

Cadiz celebrated Arbor Day April 30th by planting 2 trees in front of the Justice Center. Sarah Gracey, U.S. Forestry Division, Frankfort was the featured speaker .



John Simone, President & CEO of Connecticut Main Street wrote a summary and key takeaways on the Future of Main Street that was in the Fall 2014 issue of Main Street now. He has allowed us to share the following information.

Main Street Organizational Trends – Main Street's core belief is that downtowns must be managed and now, more than ever, this organizational model must evolve and take its rightful place in the arena of economic and community development of the future. Must be more flexible & need more sustainable funding models – BIDS, TIFs, CDCs, etc. “Main Street has been making creative cities long before anyone began using the term. In fact, when a community commits to Main Street, it is automatically advancing Smart Growth, Good Urbanism; Placemaking; Creative Places; and sustainable, mixed-use, resilient cities.”, Donovan Rypkema

- Some of Rypkema's recommendation of what needs to change for Main Street include:
 - *Add public transportation to your Main Street agenda
 - *Grab onto the “Aging in Place” movement
 - *Whatever you are doing to increase downtown housing – quadruple that effort
 - * Change the property rights debate into a discussion of property responsibilities (I think this is especially true in KY as we seek to have historic preservation ordinances and increase awareness of the heritage of communities across the state)
- * Get more of your downtown businesses into the global marketplace
 - Economic & Real Estate Development – mixed-use development, the kind of development that is essential for a vital downtown with residential over first floor commercial, is both a lost art form and the hardest real estate development job there is. With the growing demand for downtown living, it is most critical that we develop the expertise, capacity and tools to foster this kind of development.
 - * Historic Building Adaptive Reuse
 - * Ability to provide financing tools to close development gaps is a huge advantage.
 - * Create an effective set of tools and incentives to nurture and support business development and property owners.
- *Next-generation Main Street leaders need greater knowledge of real estate development, market analysis, planning and zoning, and economic development. They must be champions for Placemaking. Not event planners.

The Kentucky Wine & Vine Fest
 Saturday, May 30, 2015
 In Nicholasville

- ✓ Wine, food, music, crafts and more!
- ✓ Featuring fine wineries and vineyards from across the region.
- ✓ For ticket and vendor information visit www.kywineandvine.com or call (859) 553-1995.

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How to Make The Cash Registers Ring for Downtown Businesses Webinar with Kathy LaPlante

Tuesday May 19, 2015 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM CDT

Summer is just around the corner! Position your downtown merchants for success this season with our free webinar by Kathy LaPlante of the National Main Street Center.

How to Make The Cash Registers Ring for Downtown Businesses is a 90-minute webinar that will cover over 50 business promotions that Main Street and downtown organizations can coordinate to help businesses make more money - both for retail and service businesses. Register here _ <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eaxk19mp13931c87&oseq=&c=612ff6f0->



Where are you from and where do you live now? I was born and raised in Williamsburg

How long have you been a Coordinator 9 Years

How did you get involved with the Main Street movement? The Mayor of Williamsburg had been to a meeting where they were talking about the Main Street Program. He came back from that meeting and decided that we needed to start the program in our town. The Mayor came to me and sold me on the program and asked if I would be the Coordinator.

Which of the Four Points is your favorite? I would have to say the Promotions aspect of the Four Points. I enjoy planning and promoting events and activities for our Community.

What project is consuming most of your time right now? Working on the Events Flyer for the Main Street Program of all events for the upcoming year. Making sure that everything is included and adding some new events for the year.

Do you have any favorite activities or hobbies? I have been learning to quilt and I just took classes to learn to do watercolor painting.

What is your favorite author or book? James Patterson and Jan Karon

What is your favorite movie? Roadhouse and Airplane

What is your favorite sports team? The Kentucky Wildcats (who else)

Name something you can't live without. Music

If you had an alternative career, what would it be? Forensic Scientist

What's the most adventurous thing you've done recently ? Nothing really exciting.

If you won \$20 million in the lottery, what would you do with it? There would be 3 things that I would do: 1st: take care of my family, 2nd – Set up a trust fund for the local high school to be able to purchase musical instruments as needed for students who want to be in band but are not able to afford the instrument; 3rd – Purchase the older neglected buildings in our downtown and renovate them back to their original state.

Somewhere you would like to visit. Williamsburg, Virginia

Fun Facts? Hidden talents? I've played Clarinet for around 50 years and I am continuing to play in the London Community Orchestra and the London Community Band and I also Conduct the Corbin Community Band.

Something no one in Main Street knows about you. My father was the first-full-time paid Fire Chief for the City of Williamsburg – he worked for 8 different Mayors and I am retired after 27 years as a High School Band Director.

8th Annual Taste of Georgetown



Join us for Craft Beer, Local Food, and Bluegrass Music!



May 21, 4- 8pm

Court House Square

Food Tickets: \$1/ea. or \$10 for 12

Beer glass and taste package: \$15



The Taste will feature Craft Beer from regional breweries: Country Boy, Blue Stallion, Rooster Brewing, and Ethereal.



ROOSTER BREWING



There will also be plenty of food to sample from some Georgetown staples and new restaurants too!

Music provided by The Restless Leg String Band!

Taste glasses celebrate the 100th birthday of the Georgetown Post Office.



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Stage building in downtown Middlesboro

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