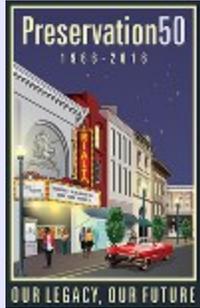




May 3,
2016

Main Street Monday!



It's National Preservation Month!!
Be sure to check the Heritage Council Facebook page daily, like and share! There will be posts everyday this month on many things that KHC does including Main Street communities! Don't forget to share your info [##Kentucky50](#) and [#MyOldKyHome](#)



Several KHC members show off the sign that will hang outside our office in May. L to R: Craig Potts, Vicki Birenberg, Nick Laracuente, Kitty Dougoud, Jenn Ryall, Sheena Moody, Roger Stapleton, Tressa Brown, Mike Radeke, and Yvonne Sherrick.

- Announcing two new free webinars from America Walks

Join us on Thursday **May 5th** "[Partnering for Strong Economies: Regional Councils and Walkable Communities](#)" to learn about federal funding resources available through regional councils, the bodies that work to provide federal and state resources to local governments.. On Thursday May 12th, hear about how three communities have worked to Step it Up! with programs and policies through "[Paths to Walkable Communities.](#)"

For more information Americawalks.org

Harrodsburg First has a Main Street Satellite Office Location!

Harrodsburg First is now operating in the Main Street District! We have worked an agreement with the Arts Council of Mercer County to operate a satellite office in the Gallery, which brings our office into the district we serve.

By operating in this space, it does give the Gallery more stable hours, and it gives our director Julie Wagner a presence and a place to work. Our satellite office affords us an opportunity to effectively manage the issues and projects that occur in the Central Business District. We will continue to maintain a permanent office at Diamond Point for the time being, with the downtown location providing us a presence in the district.

Harrodsburg First is not managing the Gallery or the Arts Council. In fact, ACMC just hired a new part-time executive director!

All eyes will be on our state this week-end as we host the 142 Kentucky Derby. This event will draw residents and tourist to several of our Main Street communities, especially Frankfort.



Governor's Downtown Derby Celebration, 9:00 am-1:00 pm throughout downtown Frankfort. Since 1936, Kentuckians have enjoyed the tradition of beginning their Derby Day in the Capital City. Since 2011, the Governor's Derby Celebration (formerly known as the Governor's Derby Breakfast) has been held in beautiful Historic Downtown Frankfort.

The preservation of our heritage requires dedication, commitment, love of the past and consideration for the future, Pat Wingo, Historic Boone County



We had a great Board Training in Cynthiana last week.

Covington is featured in the spring edition of Preservation Magazine. The restoration of shotgun row and how it changed the neighborhood. Great national exposure for them!

Our thoughts are with the city of Pineville after a major fire to the Davis Building last week. The heritage council is in the process of helping them asses the building and how they can move forward for restoration and renovation. The Davis Building is located on a corner of the Courthouse Square and was originally built as apartments in 1920 and continued to serve in that role until this week.



This article is very timely since the fire in downtown Pineville last week.

MayDay: Emergency Preparedness

Every year, cultural organizations take time on May 1st to assess their emergency preparedness. This MayDay, the American Association for State and Local History encourages you to take at least a few moments to evaluate your readiness to respond to natural disasters and other emergencies, and to “Do One Thing for Emergency Preparedness.”

Making sure that emergency procedures are in place and updated can prevent loss of collections or damage to historical structures and landscapes. There are many groups and resources available to help organizations protect their collections and facilities against natural disasters. Below are a few to browse ahead of time, and keep on hand in case of emergency: <http://blogs.aaslh.org/is-your-organization-ready-for-mayday/>

Main Street Now Conference Webinar: May 12

Join us May 12, at 1:00 pm CDT, for **2016 Main Street Now Conference: Everything You Need to Know for Milwaukee!**

This webinar, led by staff from the National Main Street Center and Wisconsin Main Street, will give first-time attendees and conference veterans alike an overview of educational content, exciting tours and special events, and things to do in and around Milwaukee. [Registerhttps://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-main-street-now-conference-everything-you-need-to-know-for-milwaukee-tickets-24939235926](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-main-street-now-conference-everything-you-need-to-know-for-milwaukee-tickets-24939235926) for the webinar.

Online registration for the **2016 Main Street Now Conference** is open through May 18. !

Happy Belated to Katie Meyer –Covington on the 28th! And Tony Pence—Morehead on the 30th!

And happy day to Jody Robinson—Bellevue on May 11th!



2016 Schedule
 All shows 7-10pm
 Organized by
 Downtown Frankfort, Inc.

June 10
 Sunset Blonde
 McQuire Brothers

June 24
 Usual Suspects

July 8
 Kentucky Wild Horse
 Darren Zancan Band

July 22
 Whiskey Bent Valley
 Red Idle Rejects

August 5
 Nick Dittmeier & The Sawdusters
 Bill May Band

August 19
 Caught: Red Handed

September 2
 Quintessence
 De Mudcats

www.downtownfrankfort.com
 @DtownFrankfort



On April 23, 2016, Campbellsville Main Street held their first Market Off Main of the season. This is the 5th year for Market Off Main in Downtown Campbellsville. Market Off Main was started in 2012 to showcase the local talent in the area and to bring people Downtown. The Market features artisan vendors with homemade and handmade items, produce, flowers and food. Booth rental for Market Off Main is \$20 and the money goes to help fund projects for Campbellsville Main Street.



It was a big week in Paducah as quilters and quilt lovers from across the nation and even internationally visited for this annual event. Pictured below Melinda Winchester, director of Paducah Main Street and a few of their guests!

Speaking of guests, Grammy winner Allison Krauss is coming to Harrodsburg!



They come by the bus loads for this event!

Alison Krauss
at STUDIO G

Master Performance Workshop
Saturday, May 21, 2016

Taught by
Alison Krauss & Ron Browning

If you know the fundamentals of how to sing and perform this Workshop will reinforce and fine-tune your techniques in a creative environment.

Alison Krauss is a bluegrass-country singer. Alison began performing at an early age releasing her first solo album by the time she was fourteen. Over her musical career, Alison has earned 27 Grammy's.

Ron Browning's credits include Grammy-winning celebrities in all genres of music. Ron works with the major record labels producing vocals and preparing artists for radio, concert tours, and special live show appearances. He is a voting member of the Grammy Foundation and the CMA Awards.

For Information 859-734-4394



Know Your Neighbor

Mix & Mingle
 Thursday, May 5, 2016
 Rookies Banquet Room
 5:00 - 6:30pm
 Free drink ticket to the first 50 people to RSVP

Come and join your fellow neighbors, business owners and downtown residents!
 An opportunity to learn & keep your business & downtown vibrant.
 Enjoy hors d'oeuvres & more!

Presented by the Downtown Henderson Partnership
 RSVP 270.827.0016 or laura@downtownhenderson.org

WHY BUY LOCAL? Give Back to Your Community!

You'll strengthen your community. Local businesses are owned by people who live in your town, go to your church or synagogue, donate to local animal shelters, coach Little League teams. When you spend money in their stores and cafes, you support your neighbors. Small businesses donate more to local non-profits, events, and teams.

Shop local campaign going on in Danville. Check out their Facebook Page for more information! www.facebook.com/HeartofDanville

Springfield Renaissance
 Main St. is now officially
 Springfield Main Street!

Shop Bellevue!

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

A Special Ladies' Night Out with Extra-Special Rewards for Moms!

Help Pick Bellevue's City Flower!

Friday, May 6
 Beginning at 5:00pm

www.ShopBellevueKy.com for more info!

Shop **IN VUE** **IN VUE**

BELLEVUE A KENTUCKY MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Volunteer Insurance Tip

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, waivers do not eliminate the need for insurance coverage. A Volunteer Accident policy provides coverage for accidental death and dismemberment benefits, as well as medical expenses incurred by an individual who is injured during the course of volunteering. Consider this: the most common claim related to Accident Medical Reimbursement occurs when volunteers are injured in a fall. This coverage is worthwhile and knowing that they're protected will keep your volunteers volunteering.

Contact [National Trust Insurance Services](#)



The Downtown Henderson Partnership presents

Taste of Downtown

Empty Building and Loft Tour

Saturday, June 4, 2016
 10 AM - 2 PM

beautiful lofts and new business opportunities

Tickets: \$20 Each

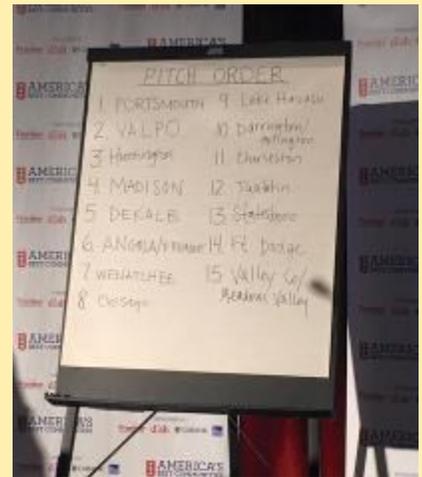
For more information call (270) 827-0016 or visit www.downtownhenderson.org

Sponsored by Skinner Design Associates

Since there will not be a newsletter before this, I want to wish all of you a special day to you and yours! In my opinion there is no harder or greater job than being a mom.



Congratulations to our neighbors and one of the first ever Main Street programs, Madison, Indiana! I'm not sure of the particulars of this award, but I do know that they had to pitch their community and look at the list of competitors. Just being a finalist is a great honor so stayed tuned to see who the winner is. There are some great spots on their Facebook page that any community could replicate for marketing their town. Check them out at [America's Best Communities: Madison](#)



The community of Hazard was well represented at an informational meeting regarding Main Street last night and while it did not snow, we did have a significant rain event.



May 14th
downtown Pineville.
For more info. contact
Jacob Roan at
jacobroan@gmail.com

Here's a chance to find some treasures all across the state and visit lots of Kentucky Main Street communities while doing so!

5th Annual US 25
100's of Yard Sales located along US-25, US-25E, US-25W & US-25/70 in Kentucky, Tennessee & North Carolina

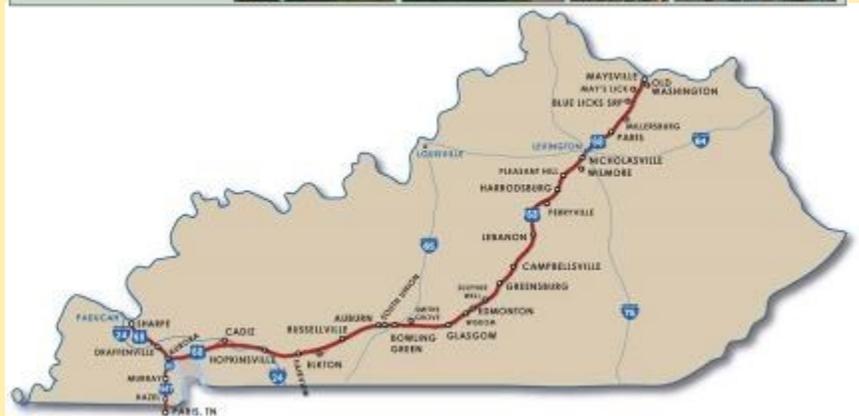
YARD SALE
June 2, 3, and 4th, 2016

For more info, contact:
Judy Wigginton
Boone, Grant & Scott County Ky.
859-624-6641
Randy Coffey
South of the Ky. River and TN
859-779-3005
Pam Briggs
North Carolina
828-319-8161

Route Map Links:
Kentucky: <http://ky.link2gs>
Tennessee: <http://tn.link2gs>
North Carolina: <http://nc.link2gs>

Save the Date!
www.facebook.com/U.S.25YARDSALE

400 MILE SALE
4 DAYS OF YARD SALES, ANTIQUES, DEALS, & BARGAINS
Along Historic Highway 88
- Sale Locations



Blighted, Abandoned & Dilapidated (BAD) Property

June 22 - 24, 2016
Sloan Convention Center
1021 Wilkinson Trace
Bowling Green, KY 42103

[get more information at KLC's website.](#)

For the **first time ever**, the Kentucky League of Cities is hosting a conference that will focus exclusively on issues of abandoned, blighted and vacant properties. This comes as a direct result of the overwhelming response to a one-day seminar on the same topic in 2015. When our members speak - we listen! This event is one that will provide insight, solutions and great networking opportunities to learn how other communities have tackled vacant properties.



Lawn Chair Theater

Free Friday Night Movies
Begins at Dusk
Constitution Square Park

Now Showing:

May 20: Finding Nemo
(Sponsored by Danville Pediatric Dentistry)

June 17: Back to the Future
(Sponsored by Family Medicine Clinic of Danville)

July 15: Alice in Wonderland
(Sponsored by Webster Orthodontics)

* The movies are the third Fridays of the month
with the rain date the following Saturday,
May 21, June 18 and July 16.

Danville
BANK COUNTY, KENTUCKY
Heart of Danville, Main Street Program

Presented by
Heart of Danville
Main Street Program

downtowndanville.com

Time to Plan Independents Week!



The 13th annual Independents Week is a celebration of independent businesses and the value of entrepreneurship. It provides a great "hook" to generate local attention and media coverage in connection with Independence Day.

AMIBA provides a large library of event ideas (with real examples and guidance) and graphics for a wide range of applications. These include templates for posters, web banners, print ads and even over-the-street banners. See the [Indie Week index](#) to get started. Please share your plans with us, and we may feature you in a press release! Follow [@theAMIBA](#) on Twitter for updates.

Rising Commercial Rents Are Displacing Indie Businesses, but Some Cities Are Taking Action

This new report from the Institute for Local Self-Reliance addresses one of the biggest challenges facing independents today and some responses from cities. AMIBA affiliate communities comprise many of the examples. We're eager to talk to anyone exploring local real estate investment funds (that would lease commercial space exclusively to local entrepreneurs) as a solution.



5:30-8pm
Main Street
Winchester
free!

Kentucky Bank
Call it Home!

**THE CLASSICS
MAY 14**

ROCK THE BLOCK
Summer Concert Series

downtownwinchester



Celebrate Preservation

presented by

Boyle Landmark Trust and Main Street Perryville

FREE
EVENT

Thursday, May 12, 2016
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

3rd St.
Methodist Church
119 S. Third
(corner of Walnut St.)

*Log Cabin Expert
Bill Faulconer and Team*
will present updates on stabilization of the 1790s log
cabin. The future of the cabin will be discussed.



*Tour this 1891
Methodist Church
following the
presentations.*
This is an example
of a beautiful
restoration which
highlights "livability"
and "usability" of our
historic properties.

*Boyle County videographer
and native Chris Carey*
will present his film highlighting
this and other properties
which are historic.



Pleasant Vale

This BLT program honors the 50th Anniversary of the
National Preservation Act established in 1966.

**Contact: Boyle Landmark Trust
P.O. Box 1693 Danville, KY 40423**



Wanda Hawkins, Charlie Clabaugh, Eilene
Collins and Cheryl Van Stockum gather at the
back entrance to the Caldwell House at 316
Main Street to prepare for Main Street Clean
Sweep



I will in Pikeville next week with several other Main Street directors and lots of volunteers!
I will return emails and messages as I am able.