



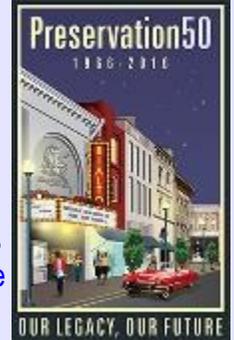
April 25, 2016

Main Street Monday!

May and National Preservation Month are fast approaching! How they manage to get here so quickly? KHC & KYMS will be doing a media campaign and we need your help. Send any things that you are doing to Diane.Comer@ky.gov and use the #preservation50

National Small Business week is coming up. May 1st to 7th check out this site to promote your events. #DreamSmallBiz

Don't forget about our partner Marilyn LeBourveau, (CED) Marilyn.LeBourveau@ky.gov if you need assistance with small businesses!



Please find Preservation Month sample proclamations on our website. They are each a little different. There is one for Main Street, one for CLG communities, and one for others all celebration National Preservation Month and the 50th Anniversary of the Preservation Act.

Ida Lee Willis awards will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Governor's Mansion. This is an invitation only event.

Please submit your photos of these events with your government officials so that we may share!

National Register review in Frankfort May 20th at the Paul Sawyer Library beginning at 10:00 You are welcome to attend.

The US Department of Transportation is hosting a webinar

Title:

(SR500A) **Federal Financing to Build Active Transportation Networks**

Seminar:

4/27/2016 2:00 PM – 3:15 pm **EASTERN TIME**

Exciting things going on in downtown Cynthiana! I'll be conducting board training there tomorrow.

As more communities recognize that trails, sidewalks and bicycle facilities are essential assets, funding to fill in gaps and build out complete active transportation networks can be difficult to find and take years of piecemeal work. The Department of Transportation's TIFIA (Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Investment Act) program can help communities more quickly complete their active transportation networks with low-interest federal financing.

See <https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/Lists/Seminars/DispForm.aspx?ID=965> for full information.



Nicholasville Board chair Ruby Mason and board member, Peter Brackney pause for a Selfie during Main Street cleanup on Earth Day, this past Friday.



The Carrollton Main Street Program Economic Restructuring Committee recently made a site visit to Madison, Indiana. Pictured are: Whitney Wyatt, Executive Director, Madison Main Street Program; Malcolm Carraco, Carrollton Main Street Program E.R. Committee; Gary Mathis, Executive Director, Carroll County Community Development Corporation and Carrollton Main Street E.R. Committee; Linda Lytle, Executive Director, Visit Madison, Inc.; Jim Fothergill, Carrollton Main Street Program E.R. Committee; Matt Wirth, Executive Director, Jefferson Co. Industrial Development Corp.; and Lindsay Bloos, Executive Director, Madison Chamber of Commerce. Not pictured (taking picture) - Sam Burgess, Carrollton Main Street Program Manager. The visit included a roundtable discussion of programs in both Madison and Carrollton. Later the group toured the Venture Out Business Center, a facility developed by the city of Madison as incubator space for small businesses.



The smiles on their faces say it all! It is great to be a Main Street director! Sam's region had a great meeting during the first quarter although the weather was a little cool! All of these communities pictured are state and nationally accredited!! L to R: Sam Burgess-Carrollton, Eilene Collins-Shelbyville, Beverly Ingram-Taylorsville, Karen Eldridge-LaGrange, and Jeff Thoke- New Castle. Lori Puchino from Mt. Washington was unable to attend.

As we continue working with our partners at the Department for Public Health and the state Agriculture Dept. Here is an opportunity from the USDA to help with why local foods and farmer's market are so important to the local economy, especially our downtowns.

USDA, Colorado State University to Host Free Webinar on How to Evaluate Economic Benefits of Local Food Systems

Washington, DC, April 13, 2016—Local and regional food systems are helping revitalize rural and urban communities across the country. The authors of a new U.S. Department of Agriculture guide to evaluate the economic impacts of investing in farmers markets, community supported agriculture (CSA), food hubs, and other local food systems will discuss the toolkit during a free webinar on Thursday, April 28, 2016, at 3 p.m. E.T.

[The Economics of Local Food Systems: A Toolkit to Guide Community Discussions, Assessments and Choices](#), developed by the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) in cooperation with Colorado State University (CSU), uses real-world projects, experiences, and applied research to help community leaders, planners, economic development specialists, public agencies, and private businesses or foundations evaluate the economic benefits of local and regional food systems.

Audience: Community leaders, planners, economic development specialists, public agencies, and private businesses or foundations

What: [Free webinar](#) on how to use *[The Economics of Local Food Systems: A Toolkit to Guide Community Discussions, Assessments and Choices](#)*. The webinar will last approximately 90- minutes.

When: 3 p.m. E.T., Thursday, April 28, 2016

Speakers: Debra Tropp, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

Alfonso Morales, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Becca Jablonski, Colorado State University

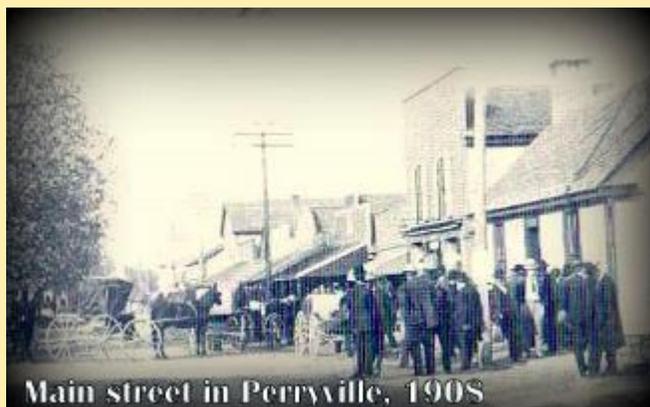
Dave Swenson, Iowa State University

Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University

To register for the webinar, please use this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/JIOrvfQiMM>

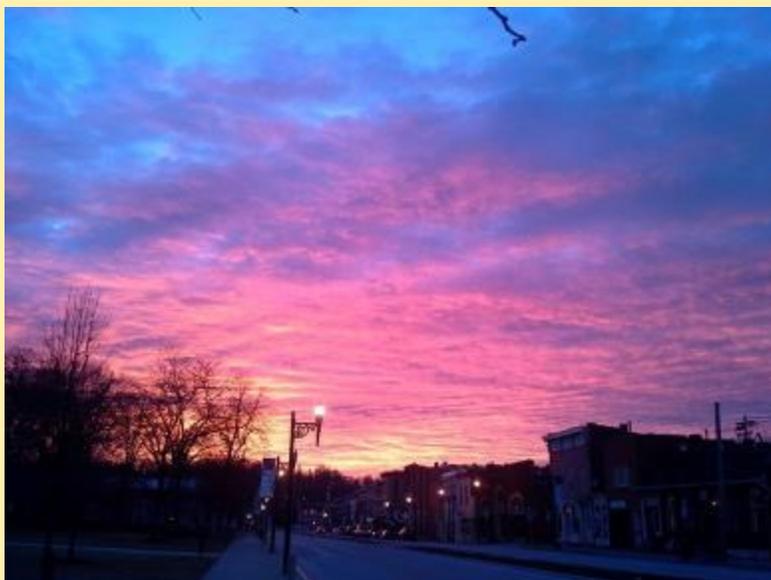
If you have any questions, please email: becca.jablonski@colostate.edu

Technical issues, please email or call: ruth.willson@colostate.edu (970) 491-6988

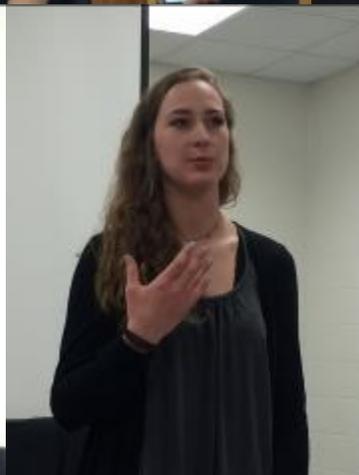


[Downtown Perryville's built environment hasn't changed much in the last 108 years!](#)

Downtown Frankfort, just too pretty not to share!



Redbud Ride in London was a huge success!



Just a sampling of some of the students who competed in the Main Street version of the STLP (Student Technology Leadership Program) STLP is a program in the Department of Education and has been in existence for about 20 years. About 8 years ago KYMS became involved in the project to help promote the MS communities and to educate students about their downtowns. These projects are for grades K-12 and there are 2 winners in each category, elementary, middle, and high. We have seen some amazing projects over the last 8 years. In addition to the project boards, videos with shop owners and community leaders have produced projects that would be great on your local web-sites.

News from Taylorsville

Unchain the Classics 1st Annual Car Show
 Saturday April 30
 Courthouse Square
 Pineville, KY

Pre-Registration due at Pineville City Hall by Monday, April 25th at 12:00 p.m.

Trophy Awards given in the following categories:

Best of Show	Schedule:
Top Ten	12:00 a.m. — Registration
Best Interior	1:00 p.m. — Start Time
Best Paint	3:00 p.m. — Judging
Best Wheels	6:00 p.m. — Trophy Presentation
Best Engine	Do! Director: Brian O'Brien
People's Choice (\$1 per vote)	Food: \$5.00 per plate

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Year of Car: _____
 Make: _____
 Model: _____
 Engine: _____

T-Shirt Size (add \$15 per shirt to your registration: S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Checks can be made out to SHIRT STREET PINEVILLE
 Please mail payment and registration forms to:
 Main Street Pineville
 1/2 Jacob Room
 P.O. Box 688
 Pineville, KY 40277

Registration only \$10
 T-shirt \$15

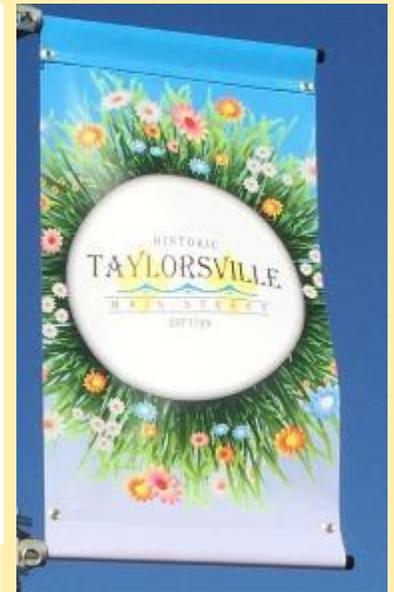
SHORT REDMOND LAFOLLETTE, VA
 SHIRT STREET PINEVILLE, KY

Taylorsville Main Street



Dinner in Jail

April 30, 2016
Tickets \$25.00
Limited Seats
Three Seatings:
4:00-6:00-8:00 pm



New banners going up Downtown!



Adaptive reuse in downtown Morehead. Stop in for a great book, great coffee, & now great music! All in an old theatre.

CoffeeTree Books hosted their second "Duck After Dark" event last night. This event extended the business's closing time by two hours and featured live music from The Woodsheep.

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