



Main Street Monday!

March 9, 2026



It will soon be time for summer music!
Many Main Street programs have outdoor music events and others have speaker systems in their downtown districts.

It is important that as you prepare for these events that you have all the music licenses necessary! Not something people consider as they wrongly assume that the performers have those. You might also remind businesses especially any newly opened restaurant/bars that play music to be sure they have them too.

BMI, ASCAP, and SESAC are the licenses to check. Not having them can result in hefty fines. Sometimes these licenses are held by the city or the local tourism office that cover the entire downtown or community so check with those entities first before making any unnecessary purchase. Just be sure you are covered legally for the season/year.



The clock is ticking! The last T-Mobile grant deadline is in just 22 days!! As always be sure to read what the funder is looking for. Each quarter has been just a bit different so make sure your request is what they are looking to fund this round.

HISTORIC REHABILITATION WORKSHOP

Find out how you might qualify for refundable Tax Credits if you're working to repair a historic home or building.

USING HISTORIC REHABILITATION TAX CREDITS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

7:00 PM ET

Carrollton Fiscal Court
440 Main Street, Carrollton, KY 41008

Katie Wilborn
Site Development Program Administrator
Preservation Easements & Tax Credits

Katherine Wilborn@ky.gov
heritage.ky.gov

Several learning opportunities are taking place later this month.

BOYLE & MERCER COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

Hosted by:
Boyle Landmark Trust
Harrodsburg Historical Society
James Harrod Trust
Main Street Perryville

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Fundraising and Grant Applications
Speaker: Billy Rankin, President & CEO of Shakertown

Easements: How they Work & Understanding their Legal Limits
Speaker: Craig Potts, Director & State Historic Preservation Officer, Kentucky Heritage Council

Tax Credits: How to Qualify and How they Work
Speaker: Katie Welborn, Site Development Program, Kentucky Heritage Council

Historic Zoning & Historic Overlays
Speaker: Joni House, Danville-Boyle County Historic Preservation Officer

RSVP to Harold Edwards,
President, Boyle Landmark Trust
859-324-6265

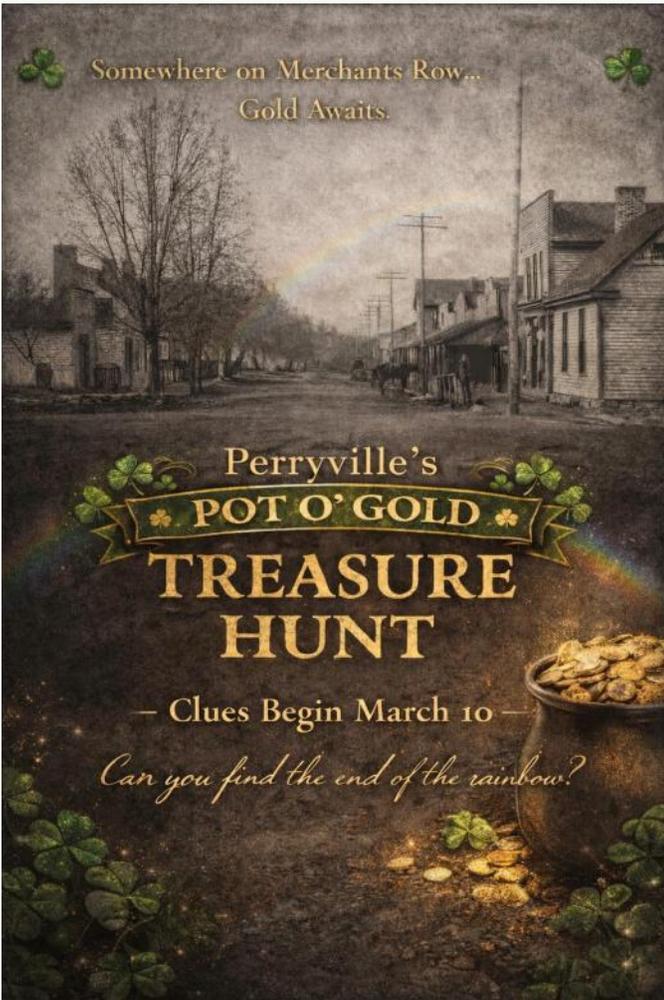
More Information
Facebook: Historic Boyle Landmark Trust

2 PM - 5 PM
19
MARCH

OLD MUD MEETING HOUSE
730 DRY BRANCH RD
HARRODSBURG, KY 40330

Coordinating Program

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



-  \$500 IN A MIX OF GIFT CARDS AND CASH
-  Merchants Row
-  Clues Begin Tuesday, March 10

Perryville has always been a town built on stories.

Stories etched in brick.
 Stories carried through generations.
 Stories hidden in plain sight.

Leading up to our St. Patrick's celebration on Saturday, March 14, we are launching a FIVE-DAY, historically inspired treasure hunt across Merchants Row.

To learn more, go to Main Street Perryville's Facebook page for all the details!

Do you have your tickets? The Scottsville and Pineville Gala's are happening on March 21st! (Pineville had to reschedule due to all of the snow) These are fundraisers for these programs, but also an opportunity to share all the great work that has been occurring throughout the last year. Whether you are east or west, you can enjoy food, fun, and fellowship for a great cause.



Everyone knows Basketball is Big in Kentucky. Our Main Street boards and businesses also support their local teams who someday may be the leaders in their community and will remember the support they received and in turn will support others.

The Beattyville businesses and Main Street have turned out to cheer on the Bobcats with signage all around town.



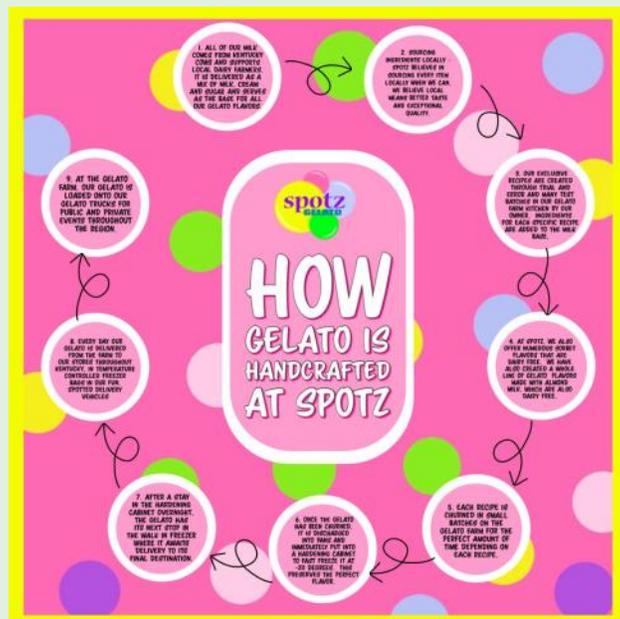
Look at this great spot that is available for purchase at 134 East Main Street right in the heart of downtown Morehead, complete with a patio and parking! It was most recently was a thriving café and it comes with all the restaurant equipment!

It's a great location to start a business or expand your business in a growing and vibrant community. <https://shannon.kyhomeland.com/>



You know it's Spring when Spotz Gelato opens! Owner Beth Richardson started her business, Spotz as one food truck in 2013. Her mobile fleet has grown to 8 mobile units over the years and they still travel to many festivals and events. You can hire the Spotz Trucks for your private events, too! Get in touch on our website to book.

They now has several brick and mortar stores in the Main Street communities of La Grange and Shelbyville. Other locations include Georgetown, Midway, and Versailles.



Bardstown Main Street

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BAR CRAWL

SATURDAY MARCH 14 **DOWNTOWN BARDSTOWN**

JOIN US DOWNTOWN ON MARCH 14TH FOR THE BARDSTOWN MAIN STREET ST. PATRICK'S DAY BAR CRAWL. WHERE THE DRINKS ARE FLOWING, THE MUSIC IS LOUD, AND THE SHENANIGANS ARE GUARANTEED.

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

THE OLD TALBOTT TAVERN	NEAT BARDSTOWN
SOBA LOUNGE	MAMMY'S KITCHEN & BAR
3RD STREET TAP HOUSE	EVERGREEN LIQUORS
OLD STEELHOUSE DISTILLERY	THE PARLOR ROOM
	CHICKEN COCK WHISKEY CIRCA 1856

SUPER SMASH BROS.™

ULTIMATE MURRAY MAIN STREET

Downtown MURRAY KENTUCKY TOURNAMENT

MARCH 27, 2026

208 MAIN ST
STARTS: 5:30PM
ENDS: WHEN A WINNER IS CROWNED!
COST: \$25/ENTRY
DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAY
CASH PRIZES
DINNER PROVIDED

PIKEVILLE MAIN STREET ST PADDY'S 5K & PUB CRAWL

MARCH 14, 2026

Pikeville Downtown Development Authority

PIKEVILLE MAIN STREET

DOWNTOWN PIKEVILLE ST. PATRICK'S 5K RUN WALK

\$30.00 ENTRY FEE

Also a Shamrock-spirited 1-mile Fun walk as part of the Celebration!

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 3:00PM

REGISTER HERE:

Start & Finish on Second Street Infront of The APPALACHIAN Center for the Arts
218 Second Street, Pikeville, KY 41501
Jill Dotson, Main Street Director: jill.dotson@pikevilleky.gov / 606-213-2358

WILLIAMSBURG TOURISM

CITY OF WILKESBORO KENTUCKY FEELS LIKE HOME

ANNUAL EASTER CELEBRATION

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
EVENT START @ 11:30 AM | BRIAR CREEK PARK
EGG HUNT START @ 12:00 NOON

- FREE HOTDOGS
- FACE PAINTING
- EASTER EGG CRAFTS
- EASTER EGG HUNT

PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

It's never too early to plan and our Main Street communities are planning some fun community engagements for you. Here are just a few of the upcoming activities.

It will soon be time to join Murray Main Street's Jelly Bean and her partners from the Murray Bank for fun on the Square!

Bunny Trails
ALONG THE RAILS!

EGG HUNT DOWNTOWN LA GRANGE!

OVER 1,000 EGGS FILLED WITH CANDY...
...AND SEARCH FOR 5 GOLDEN EGGS WITH SPECIAL PRIZES!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH
10 AM - 2 PM

visit La Grange Kentucky

The Murray Bank
That's My Bank Presents

9:00AM - COURTHOUSE LAWN, AGES 0-2
9:15AM - COURTHOUSE LAWN, AGES 3-4
9:30AM - RENAISSANCE PARK, AGES 5-8

APRIL 4, 2026
AGES 0-8

PHOTOS WITH **MR. TOM CARROTS** THE EASTER BUNNY!
MURRAY SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.
MURRAY-CALLOWAY COUNTY HOSPITAL
Murray Pediatrics
PHOTOS WITH **IZZY** THE BUBBLE FAIRY!



Find cute bunnies, chocolates and more to fill up those Easter baskets in Springfield!

Brought to you by the
Carrollton Main Street Program

EASTER ON THE SQUARE

Saturday April 4th
12pm - 4pm

located at the courthouse square
in downtown Carrollton

This event will include meeting the Easter bunny, an Easter egg hunt for ages 0-4 and 5-10, Easter egg painting craft, bunny hop races, craft vendors, inflatables and food trucks!

SEE YOU THERE!!

Springfield Main Street invites you to the annual

SPRING CRAFTERS' MARKET

Saturday, March 28th - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Louisville Store Building, 101 W. Main Street, Springfield, KY

Local Craft Vendors - Food Trucks

Easter Bunny
10 AM to 1 PM

December snow kept many of us from attending this important leadership training opportunity, but we're excited to have a second chance on March 27th.

This is designed for anyone who is in a leadership position in their community including Main Street directors, local officials, etc.

Note that scholarships are available. Reach out to Dr. Huston for more information.

PUBLIC LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



Program Overview
Campbellsville University, in partnership with KAED, KCCE, KCCMA, and KREA, is excited to offer the Public Leadership Certificate program, powered by One Cross Community Health. The program equips participants with the skills to lead effectively, foster economic development, and strengthen community well-being through high-impact leadership training designed for key decision-makers and influencers.

Advancing The American Dream

Stakeholders will learn how to encourage vibrant community growth by adopting bottom-up development approaches. By focusing on systems thinking, participants can help create solutions to complex issues and lead holistic initiatives within an asset-based framework to help their community achieve the American Dream.



Key Courses

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Negotiation
- Teamwork
- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Leadership



When
Friday, March 27, 2026

Where
Campbellsville University – Heilman Welcome Center

Cost
\$299: Non-Member | \$199: Member | \$99: Student

Who Should Attend

- Economic Developers
- Community Developers
- Development Board Members
- County Judge/Executives & Magistrates
- City & County Administrators
- City Mayors & Councilmembers
- Education Administrators
- Chamber of Commerce Directors
- Tourism Directors
- Main Street Directors
- Nonprofit Directors
- Business Owners

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Main Street America's 2026 Director's Survey provided valuable insights into Main Street leadership. Main Streets still experience higher turnover among executive directors than other industries and sectors of the U.S. economy. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data indicate that about half of all staff at civic and membership organizations nationally stay in their jobs for 4.8 years, substantially higher than the median tenure of Main Street leaders, which is 3.0 years. We can share that KY beats the national statistics. Over half of KY directors have been in their position for 5, 10, 15 or 20 years! Two former KY directors also work at Main Street America. Dive into the MSA results here: <https://mainstreet.org/.../main-spotlight-2026-director..>

PUBLIC LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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REGISTER AT
kaedonline.org

1 Day | On Campus
\$199 Member | \$299 Non-Member
Scholarships Available

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RURAL ADVANCEMENT
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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PRESERVING AMERICA'S HISTORIC MAIN STREETS

2026 WEBINAR SERIES
MARCH 24 @ 2P.M. ET



LINDSEY WALLACE, SENIOR PLANNER & SERVICES DIRECTOR
106 GROUP, ST. PAUL, MN

ELLIE STALEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DOWNTOWN BOZEMAN PARTNERSHIP, BOZEMAN, MT

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PLANNING & BUILDING DEPARTMENT, CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FL

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