



# Main Street Monday!

June 29, 2025

# AMERICA



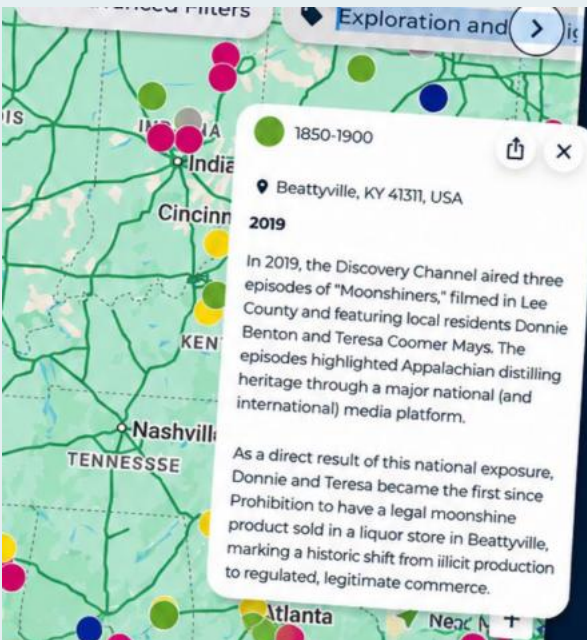
As our nation prepares to celebrate America 250, we have a unique opportunity to reflect on the people, places, and stories that have shaped our communities and our country over the past 250 years. Historic buildings, Main Streets, schools, churches, and public spaces serve as tangible connections to our shared heritage, reminding us not only of where we have been, but also of the values and resilience that continue to guide us forward.

Preserving these places ensures that future generations can experience and learn from the stories that define America.

As we commemorate this historic milestone, let us honor our past by investing in the preservation of the landmarks, traditions, and communities that tell the American story and inspire the next chapter of our nation's journey.



STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



We were pleased to learn that Donnie Benton & Teresa Mays (Our Beattyville MS director) were selected for inclusion on the Main Street 250 Storytelling Map, a national project created to celebrate the people, places, and events that have shaped our nation over the last 250 years.

Out of stories submitted across the United States, their story was chosen to help represent local history. The featured story highlights their filming for Discovery Channel Moonshiners show right here in Beattyville and how that experience helped them share a piece of their Appalachian culture with audiences around the world.

We are grateful to Main Street America for including the on this national map.



Congratulation to Brent Leggs, a Kentucky native who studied at the University of Kentucky, has been named president and CEO of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Leggs grew up in Paducah, did his undergraduate and master's work at UK and started his career at the National Trust as a graduate intern.

\*After those episodes aired, they created the Backwoods Moonshine Museum, joined Kentucky's Moonshine Trail, and helped create the Beattyville Bourbon & Moonshine Festival bringing visitors to Main Street. All done to honor their history and the resilient people of Beattyville's past.



## Comings and Goings!

As we announced earlier this month Sam Burgess is retiring from Carrollton Main Street. Tomorrow June 30th will be his last day and we wish him all the best on his next adventure.

We want to introduce you to the new Carrollton director Kamryn Knight and to our new Grayson, KY director, Haley Bays.



The Carrollton Main Street Program is excited to welcome Kamryn Knight as our next Main Street Director!

Over the past two years, Kamryn has been an active part of the organization, helping tell the story of Downtown Carrollton through promotions, community outreach, photography, videography, and event support. Her passion for our community and dedication to local businesses have made a lasting impact, and we are excited to see that continue in this new role.

Please join us in congratulating Kamryn as she prepares to begin this next chapter. We look forward to all that lies ahead for Downtown Carrollton.

Director Haley Bays is just getting started. Grayson is currently going through a transition period and you will start to see more and more on social media etc. as they rebuild their program.

Haley is excited about her new role and attending her first KYMS earlier this month. When not learning all there is to know about Main Street Haley spends her time as an artist!. She does visual art, graphic design, and more. This past weekend she was creating a live painting at the 25th Annual Rudy Fest in Morehead which brings musicians and people from all over to enjoy a weekend of music.

This is the finished piece.



We have one more change but we will wait until the next edition to share.

Check out our new Summer Shopping video on our Kentucky Main Street Facebook page and share with your friends and family! It will be popping up in lots of places, but it's a great reminder of all our communities offer and you can see all of us on the video :)





We love this story from Bolin's Books in downtown Murray. You never know what might be left behind and preserved that will impact a story of the future, tell the story of the past and creating new stories for the future. Seeing so many stories intertwine all because of something left behind in a book!

This past weekend Wesley found something incredible! Inside a box of Trixie Belden books that's been in our sunroom for many months he found a baby shower invitation and an unopened card.


The same night he posted a video about them, Brenda reached out because it was the shower for her firstborn! She came in yesterday to get them both and tell us more about the stories behind the cards. We learned that the while the invitation was hers, the card was intended for another baby of her close family friend. She's making sure it gets returned as well!



We love how our communities change their logo colors on their social media to the different holidays.



We wanted to share this beautiful photo of Carrollton! We do not know the photographer, but what a great view. Our Main Street communities are one of a kind! Make sure you put them on your list!



**INTERACTIVE  
LECTURE**


*Sara  
Bradley*

**\*Winner of Food Network's 2023  
Chopped: All American Showdown**

**\*Runner-up in Top Chef: World All-Stars**

**Aug 26, 2024 6 PM - 8 PM**  
Doors open at 6pm  
Interview/Q&A begins at 7pm

**Wrather Museum  
Free Admission**

 **University Libraries**  
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY



Located in the former Grand Lodge, on Fifth in downtown Paducah. Pretty Bird is open and ready to serve you!



**Now open in Bardstown at 229 N 3rd Street**

LaGrange was absolutely thrilled to welcome this gorgeous new beauty and skincare sanctuary to downtown La Grange! To celebrate their arrival, they are throwing an incredible Grand Opening event tomorrow from 6-8 PM and you're invited to an evening of beauty, skincare, and celebration at 107 1/2 E. Washington Street

Here is what they have lined up for their big night:

25% Off services booked during the event!

A Permanent Jewelry artist on-site.

A chance to experience the brand-new Celluma PRO LED Light Therapy.

Entry to win a fabulous Raffle Basket.



CONGRATULATIONS! Several KY Main Street communities were AARP grant recipients including Beattyville, Morehead, and Shelbyville. Beattyville and Morehead's grants focus on their downtowns.

Beattyville Main Street will establish a marked one-mile walking corridor "Main Street Mile" through downtown featuring safer pedestrian crossings, ADA-accessible benches, and clear wayfinding signage. These improvements will help older adults and residents of all abilities move more comfortably between shops, public spaces, and community destinations while encouraging healthy activity and social connection. The Grant amount is \$15,000.00.

In Morehead the city will permanently install traffic calming features tested during a downtown pilot project.

Safer crossings and improved visibility will help people visit restaurants, shops and venues with greater confidence.

Shelbyville is the Fire Mission's Veterans' Green Space Initiative.

*Family Fun Event*  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
 ★ BEATTYVILLE TOWN SQUARE ★  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026**  
*Great Music ★ Good Times ★ Community Fun!*

**7:00 PM** Caitlyn Noble  
**7:30 PM** Shelby Davis  
**8:00 PM** Kolbie Baker, Mike Johnson & Ronald Vaughn

**Kentucky**

**Beattyville:** Beattyville Main Street  
**Bedford:** Trimble County Fiscal Court  
**Benton:** Marshall County Public Library  
**Bowling Green:** Community Action of Southern Kentucky  
**Burkesville:** City of Burkesville  
**Harrodsburg:** Friends of Anderson Dean Community Park  
**Louisville:** Bridge Kids International  
**Louisville:** City of Plantation  
**Louisville:** Kentucky State University  
**Louisville:** Louisville Visual Art  
**Morehead:** City of Morehead  
**Morgantown:** Butler County Retired Teachers Association  
**Prestonsburg:** Floyd County Fiscal Court  
**Shelbyville:** Fire Mission Veterans Green Space Initiative  
**West Liberty:** Tri-State Sports Commission

*You're Invited!*  
 ★ A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE! ★  
**FAMILY FUN EVENT!**  
 ★ BEATTYVILLE MAIN STREET ★  
 TOWN SQUARE

CLASSIC CARS & CRUISE-IN | COMMUNITY & FAMILY FUN | MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

**STAY HEALTHY, HAPPY & DRUG-FREE!**

*New Date!*  
**TUESDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:00PM**

**A NIGHT OF FUN!**  
 ★ CLASSIC CARS & CRUISE-IN  
 ★ INFLATABLES  
 ★ FOOD TRUCK  
 ★ LIFE-SIZE GAMES  
 ★ MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT  
 ★ AND MORE!  
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

★ LET'S CELEBRATE COMMUNITY, FAMILY & FUN ON MAIN STREET! ★



The Hills Medspa and Lifestyle Lounge Cut the Ribbon!  
On Main Street in downtown Morehead!

It's yard sale time and those who tape items on our poles have no idea that it might cause damage to paint and other items.

If this is a problem in your community there is a KRS that provides some assistance that we saw recently on another site.

Effective immediately; There will be no more posting signs on public right-of-ways ie street signs, utility poles and any other public property. This means no more yard sale signs, missing animals, etc. This is under the KRS 512.080.

**INCLUSION BRAND**  
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT  
BOURBON WHISKEY

12-2PM

SATURDAY • JULY 11TH

**JD SHELBURNE**

RETURNS TO HIS HOMETOWN!

MEET AND GREET AND IN-STORE PERFORMANCE  
**SPENCER SPIRITS & SMOKE**  
80 E. MAIN STREET SUITE 200 • TAYLORSVILLE, KY 40071

**BOTH BOTTLES OF BOURBON WILL BE ON SALE**  
PLUS FREE GIVEAWAYS AND MORE!

**NATIONAL  
PRESERVATION  
SUMMIT '26**

WASHINGTON, DC | SEPT. 22-24

Tri-Cities  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
**250**  
1776 2026  
Anniversary

**4 p.m. Friday  
July 3rd  
The Square  
on Main**

**MENU**

- ★ The Purple Possum
- ★ Rednecker's
- ★ Uncle Day Days Donuts
- ★ Kentucky Mist
- ★ Stack Daddy's
- ★ Hickory Fried Fixins
- ★ Faith Bakes Cafe
- ★ Kona Ice

**MUSIC**

- ★ 5:00 Laci Deaton
- ★ 6:00 Turner Collective
- ★ 8:00 Mid-Life Crisis

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

REGISTRATION 4 P.M.  
STARTS AT 5 P.M.

**\$15.00 PER PERSON  
2 BLIND DRAWS  
DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

Sponsored by  
Cumberland Tourism

**Fireworks  
at 10 p.m.**

COMMUNITY BOOK SWAP **FREE TRAIN RIDES**

City of Williamsburg's  
2nd Annual  
**4TH OF JULY PARADE @ 2PM**

Celebrating  
**\*250\***  
Years of  
Freedom

1776  
\*\*\*  
2026

HONORING THOSE WHO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM.

Contact:  
Key Petrey  
606-765-0701  
Jayma Moore  
606-523-8384

Asking all Veterans to participate!

Looking for floats, jeeps, golf carts, cars, trucks, etc.

SPRINGFIELD MAIN STREET INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026 | 11 AM-11 PM  
DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD, KY**

**LIVE MUSIC**

11:00 AM Food Trucks Open  
Hometown Heroes Ceremony

12:00 PM Singo on Main

2:00 PM All-American Bakeoff

3:00 PM Karaoke on Main

5:00 PM Lil' Patriots' Parade

6:30 PM Patriotic Parade  
Award Announcements

7:30 PM Live Music feat. Soul Circus

9:45 PM FIREWORKS

**Soul Circus  
7:30-11:00 PM**

REGISTER FOR EVENTS HERE:  
[www.visitmainstreet.com](#) | [www.facebook.com/mainstreetky](#)

WHO WILL BE AWARDED OUR "SPIRIT OF 1776" WINNER? COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST PATRIOTIC ATTIRE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

Proudly Supported by:  
Visit Springfield  
Springfield  
Springfield  
Main Street America

**GOLF CART PARADE**

July 3rd  
Celebrate  
**250**  
ANNIVERSARY

★ 6PM - INFLATABLES, HOT DOGS, MUSIC  
★ 8:15PM - PARTICIPANT LINEUP  
★ 9PM - PARADE STARTS W/ CANNON  
★ 10PM - FIREWORKS AND A MOVIE

**AMERICA 250  
RUN/WALK**

4TH  
VILLAGE, KY

UP-FLOOR BREAKERS  
GRAB A FRIEND FOR  
AMERICA 250  
ROUGH THE  
TRAIL STREETS OF  
DOWNTOWN PINEVILLE.  
KIDS ARE WELCOME!

The City of Williamsburg's  
2nd Annual 4th of July  
Parade Events



11am - Vendors @ Courthouse Square  
1:30 - Introduction - Judge Pat White, Jr.  
Raising of the United States Flag  
Playing of the National Anthem  
21 Gun Salute  
Parade starts at 2PM

We're marching through the heart of the city with live music, local floats, and a whole lot of community spirit.

CITY OF MAYSVILLE  
4<sup>th</sup> of July

★ INFLATABLES & GAMES  
Rotary Park 4PM

★ PARADE  
7 PM

★ NIGHTFLYER BAND  
Limestone Park After Parade

★ FIREWORKS  
10 PM



**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

Assembly Area  
SHELBYVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PARKING LOT 9 AM

SHELBYVILLE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE!  
4<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026  
10 AM

PLEASE CONTACT  
JIM MORRIS  
502-418-5584  
JAMESMORRIS4732@ATT.NET

JOIN US!!

THERE IS NO FEE IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FLOAT OR HORSE DECONRATING CONTEST!

The City of Salyersville and the Magoffin County Judge and Fiscal Court  
Present the 2026 Annual  
4<sup>th</sup> of July  
★ CELEBRATING EVENTS! ★

**FRIDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026**

3:00 PM @ CITY PARK – BRING A CHAIR!  
★ MUSIC & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- o Sophie McFarland
- o Erin Grace Rudd
- o Troy Burchett
- o Wittney Lovely
- o Zoey Howard & Yellow Line

4:00 PM  
★ WATERMELON SOCIAL  
Hosted by Salyersville Main Street

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ CITY PARK  
★ ISAAC'S PARTY TIME INFLATABLES  
★ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

- o Registration at 6:30 PM
- o Tournament starts at 7:00 PM

Hosted by Magoffin Co. Youth Baseball/Softball League

★ KIDS GAMES  
Hosted by Magoffin County Public Library

**250 YEARS AMERICA**  
— 1776 ★ 2026 —

FOOD BOOTHS SET UP FRIDAY EVENING AND ALL-DAY SATURDAY  
CONTACT PAUL HOWARD FOR FOOD BOOTHS  
606-791-3256

**SATURDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
CAR SHOW REGISTRATION  
★ HOLINESS HOUSE OF PRAYER CAR SHOW

2:00 PM  
AWARDS @ CITY PARK

11:00 AM  
★ SALYERSVILLE DAV CHAPTER 15  
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY  
Located at Veteran's Memorial in Ramey Memorial Park

1:00 PM  
★ 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE  
Grand Marshall's – Salyersville DAV Chapter 15  
ATVs allowed to ride through if decorated for 4th of July

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ CITY PARK  
★ ISAAC'S PARTY TIME INFLATABLES

3:00 PM @ CITY PARK  
★ MUSIC & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- o Long Shot
- o Black Powder Express
- o Eddie Jenkins and the 606 Sound
- o Terry Miller Band

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

★ 9:30 PM ★  
**FIREWORKS!**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

2:30 PM @ CITY PARK  
★ COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE  
o Local Music/Worship service  
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

★ Come and enjoy food, friends, & fireworks! ★

THE CITY OF  
**PIKEVILLE**  
*Red, White, & You!*  
**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CELEBRATION**

Join us for an unforgettable Independence Day celebration filled with live entertainment, family fun, local vendors, delicious food, and a spectacular fireworks finale!

MAIN STREET ACTIVITIES	CITY PARK ACTIVITIES
<p><b>1:00 PM</b> Local vendors line Main Street featuring crafts, specialty items, and food trucks.</p>	<p><b>4:00 PM</b> Hot Pepper Eating Contest</p>
<p><b>7:00 PM</b> Live entertainment begins on the Mountain Top Media Stage. Featuring a performance by the winner of the Appalachian Wireless Arena Battle of the Bands.</p>	<p><b>5:00 PM</b> Local Celebrity Hot Ones Challenge Hot sauces supplied by Friends Drift Inn Wings prepared and delivered by Cut Through Catering (Appalachian Wireless Arena Division)</p>
<p><b>6:00 PM</b> The Magic of Eugene Mullins takes the City Park Stage</p>	<p><b>6:00 PM</b> The Magic of Eugene Mullins takes the City Park Stage</p>

**PLUS**  
Face Painting & Balloon Art  
Throughout the Day

**GRAND FINALE**  
**AT DARK THIRTY (DUSK)**  
Experience Pikeville's most brilliant fireworks display as we celebrate America's birthday in spectacular fashion!

[www.visitpikeville.com](http://www.visitpikeville.com)  
Celebrate. Gather. Enjoy.  
Red, White, & You in Downtown Pikeville!

**CRUISIN ON MAIN**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM  
DOWNTOWN CAMPBELLVILLE, KENTUCKY

Celebrating the **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY Celebration**

50 YEARS OF TRADITION - COMMUNITY PATRIOTISM

CLASSIC CARS • HOT RODS • TRUCKS • MOTORCYCLES

**FOOD TRUCKS!**  
Great Food • Cold Drinks • Sweet Treats • Something for Everyone!  
BURGERS • TACOS • SOUTHWEST LOCAL

**Everyone WELCOME!**  
CRUISE • CELEBRATE • ENJOY MAIN STREET!  
COME FOR THE CARS • STAY FOR THE FUN • CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM!

**RED, WHITE, & BARDSTOWN PARADE**  
**JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> | 12PM**  
DOWNTOWN BARDSTOWN

**PATRIOTIC MUSIC**  
11AM-NOON  
ONE COURT SQUARE

**PARADE KICKS OFF AT NOON**  
W. STEPHEN FOSTER & BROADWAY

Red, White, Blue  
COMMUNITY. CELEBRATION. BARDSTOWN.  
See you downtown!

AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Morehead has been rescheduled for July 11th!

MAIN STREET PINEVILLE PRESENTS  
**AMERICA 250 EVENTS & Celebrations**

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 12 PM - REDDICATION OF THE CUMBERLAND FORD - 425 HWY 66  
JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 5 PM - STARS & STRIPS, SIP N SHOP - DOWNTOWN PINEVILLE  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 8 AM - AMERICA 250 5K RUN/WALK - DOWNTOWN PINEVILLE  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM - INFATABLES, MUSIC, FOOD - COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 9 PM - GOLF CART PARADE & COSTUME CONTEST - DOWNTOWN PINEVILLE  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 PM - FIREWORKS - BEST VIEW FROM COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AFTER FIREWORKS - MOVIE ON THE SQUARE - COURTHOUSE SQUARE

WATERMELON SOCIAL  
7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

FRIDAY, JULY 3 | 7:00PM  
SALYERSVILLE CITY PARK

MAGOFFIN COUNTY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**\$30 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM**  
WINNING TEAM **\$100**  
REGISTRATION 6:30PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

KENTUCKY MAIN STREET | MAGOFFIN COUNTY | MAIN STREET AMERICA

**Freedom Fest**  
Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> 5-10 PM

Freedom Fest Pageant @ The Women's Park Moonlight Stage 6-8  
All About That Bounce N Slide on 1st Street 5-9  
The Gospel Stage on West 1st Street - 5-9:30  
The Cave Run Brass Bandits on Main Street @ Postal Square 6:30-7:15  
Midnight Patrol on the Postal Square Stage 7:30-9:30

AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
**FREEDOM FEST**  
Independence Day Celebration

Food/Beverage & Merchandise Vendors on Main Street & First Street 5-9:30  
Blackwater Revival (Double Brothers Tribute) @ The Ballston Oates Commons 7:30-9:30

Fireworks presented by Arthur Rozzi Pyrotechnics @ 9:30

AMERICA 250 | HOBBSVILLE | MOREHEAD | St. Claire | HOWARD COUNTY

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**STARS STRIPES & SPOKES**

PRESENTED BY  
**HEART**

**WE ARE OPEN**  
**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Downtown FARMERS MARKET**  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

The Murray Bank  
That's My Bank

Happy 4th of July weekend!  
Stay safe!

love this place