

Main Street Monday!

May 11, 2026



“After 50 years of framing work around the automobile, retail analysts in both the private and public sectors are shifting to a new consensus: **cars don’t spend money — people do.**”

~ Protected Bike Lanes Mean Business Report



~ League of American Bicyclists



From **The League of American Bicyclists**: Investing in bike friendly and walkable communities isn’t just good for health, it’s good for business! Well designed spaces can attract businesses, create jobs, boost retail sales, and even help lower health care costs. When we make it easier for people to move, we can all benefit.

Many of our KYMS communities are designed to easily ride a bike to work which with current gas prices is a bonus!

Kentucky is also home to several bicycling events that even include 100 mile routes through towns and countryside.

Grab your bike, channel your inner child, and go for a ride!

Big news from MSA : In 2025, Main Street America programs generated a record-breaking \$9.4 billion in local reinvestment. They also welcomed 6,936 net new businesses, facilitated the creation of 36,549 net new jobs, rehabilitated 10,623 historic buildings, and leveraged 1.8 million volunteer hours.

There's more: We're excited to announce 1,291 organizations as 2026 nationally designated Main Street America programs! Join us in celebrating the unwavering commitment and incredible collective impact of these programs. Read here: <https://bit.ly/42VHXkg>

In Kentucky we are proud that 21 of our Main Street communities are a part of the 1,291 nationally accredited programs.

BRANDING! KYMS communities will be receiving new Accreditation MSA logos this week. Why is this important ? Using the MSA and KY Main Street logos shows your community is part of a trusted, proven program. It builds credibility, strengthens recognition, and reinforces that your downtown is aligned with a larger, coordinated effort—while still allowing your local identity to shine.



Two new businesses open Downtown Paducah!



EPIC Collective

132 S 3rd Street



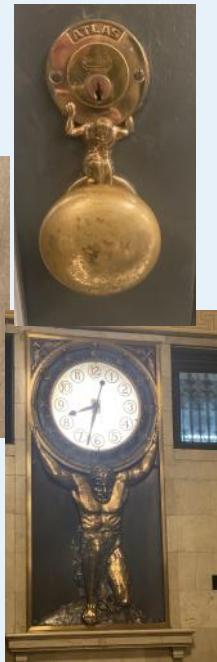
Freddie Cheah

207 Broadway Street

While attending the National Main Street conference in Tulsa we were fortunate to stay at the former Atlas Life Building, now a Courtyard Marriott. The original marble remains on the walls through out along with original windows. The restoration also utilized federal historic rehabilitation tax credits. It is perfect to share during National Preservation month and to highlight another example of branding. What elements do you have that you can highlight in your community?



We are excited to see another business opening in a renovated historic building in downtown Pineville. Find Miranda at 106 W. Kentucky Avenue.



THE ATLAS LIFE BUILDING

The Atlas Life Building has served as a focal point for commerce and business in the heart of downtown Tulsa since it was constructed in 1922 as the headquarters for the Atlas Life Insurance Company.

The ground floor retail and dining arcade, the beloved four-story neon sign and the sculpture of a crouching Atlas carrying the world are enduring symbols of the art deco influences on the historic city of Tulsa.

THE HISTORIC SEVENTH FLOOR

When the design began for the 2010 rehabilitation project of the Atlas Life Building, the seventh floor was found to be the only upper level floor to retain a significant portion of the original corridor layout.

Historic elements such as the terrazzo floor, marble wall panels, office doors, windows and even the plaster ceiling were found intact. Even many of the iconic Atlas doorknobs were discovered in excellent condition. These elements were preserved and integrated into the design of the guestrooms and corridor spaces of this floor.

The clock is located in the main hallway. And notice Atlas at the top of the building. The original neon sign also remains.




Tulsa has some wonderful architecture and remember, always look up!

WHAT'S NEXT EKY?!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ZOOM CALL • MAY 21 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Join What's Next EKY?! to learn about

Stories of Us, Stories of Change: Civic Imagination for Healthier Communities



Kiran Singh Sirah explores storytelling as both an art and a practical pathway to civic engagement and community well-being. He is an award-winning storyteller, folklorist, global peacebuilder, and Past President of the International Storytelling Center.

When/Where: Zoom - Thu, May 21, 3pm ET

Cost: Free but registration is required!

Storytelling is one of our oldest and most powerful tools for building trust, strengthening community life, and inspiring participation. [Kiran Singh Sirah](#) explores storytelling as both an art and a practical pathway to civic engagement and community well-being. Through shared stories, we begin to see one another more fully, connect lived experiences to shared values, and imagine new possibilities for the places we call home. When we tell stories that matter, stories of who we are and who we hope to become, we nurture belonging and a sense of our collective responsibility for shaping healthier, more connected communities.

[Stories of Us, Stories of Change: Civic Imagination for Healthy Communities Tickets, Thursday, May 21 • 3 PM - 4:30 PM EDT | Eventbrite](#)

You are invited!! Join in on Tuesday, May 19, at 1 p.m. ET for a webinar on how to develop a free live music series, hosted by [Levitt Family Foundation](#).

Middlesboro Main Street has been a participant for a decade and to see more about how it changed downtown check out the article on our Kentucky Main Street Facebook page today.



ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PRESERVE THE PAST, BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

2026 WEBINAR SERIES SCHEDULE

February 25	PRESERVING AMERICA'S HISTORIC MUSIC VENUES
March 24	PRESERVING AMERICA'S HISTORIC MAIN STREETS
April 21	PRESERVING AMERICA'S REVOLUTIONARY ERA SITES
May 27	PRESERVING AMERICA FOR THE NEXT GENERATION: INVOLVING YOUNGER GENERATIONS IN PRESERVATION EFFORTS

[Register Here](#)



Register Now
75 MINUTES VIA ZOOM

www.achp.gov/preservethepastbuildforthefuture

INVEST IN YOUR neighbors
INVEST IN YOUR community
INVEST IN local first



MAY 14 VIRTUAL EVENT

Unlocking Community Capital: Lowcountry Local First's Invest Local Initiative
Free Virtual AMIBA Event
Thursday, May 14, 1 pm ET

Register at <https://amiba.net/events/#>


Beyond running an awareness campaign like [Move Your Money Month](#), how are communities connecting local entrepreneurs to the capital they need and inspiring their community to invest in homegrown businesses?

One innovative example is [Lowcountry Local First's \(SC\) Invest Local Initiative](#). In addition to community banks, credit unions, and other traditional funders, this initiative uses crowd-funding platforms like [Kiva](#) to unlock both flexible, affordable capital and community support for small businesses.

Jacquie Berger, executive director of Lowcountry Local First, will share what sparked this initiative, their current successes and challenges, and what's next.



We'll record this session and share it with all registrants.

Register now!



THE LEVITT MODEL: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS

Free webinar!

In the webinar, you'll learn how to develop a free concert series that activates your Main Street while elevating the overall well-being of your community connecting people to each other and inspiring pride of place while creating economic opportunity.

This engaging webinar will cover the Levitt Free Outdoor Concerts Toolkit with best practices across concert series production, including programming and community co-curation, partnerships and outreach, marketing, public safety, volunteer engagement, and fundraising. Register now: <https://bit.ly/48Ntvyv>

Look what is available to house your business in downtown Perryville!!! Hurry up! We copied this from their social media page and it has already been shared 59 times!! Don't delay, inquire today! Contact Aly at Perryville Main St. 859-332-1862 or ahuff@downtownperryville.com



JOIN US FOR A SPRING CLEAN-UP

Join us as we come together to clean up and care for our community!

May 18, 2026
10:00am - 2:00pm

Downtown Pineville

Registration and supply pick-up/return will be at the Courthouse.

Contact pride@centertech.com for information

Small Acts, Big Impact

FIRST FRIDAY

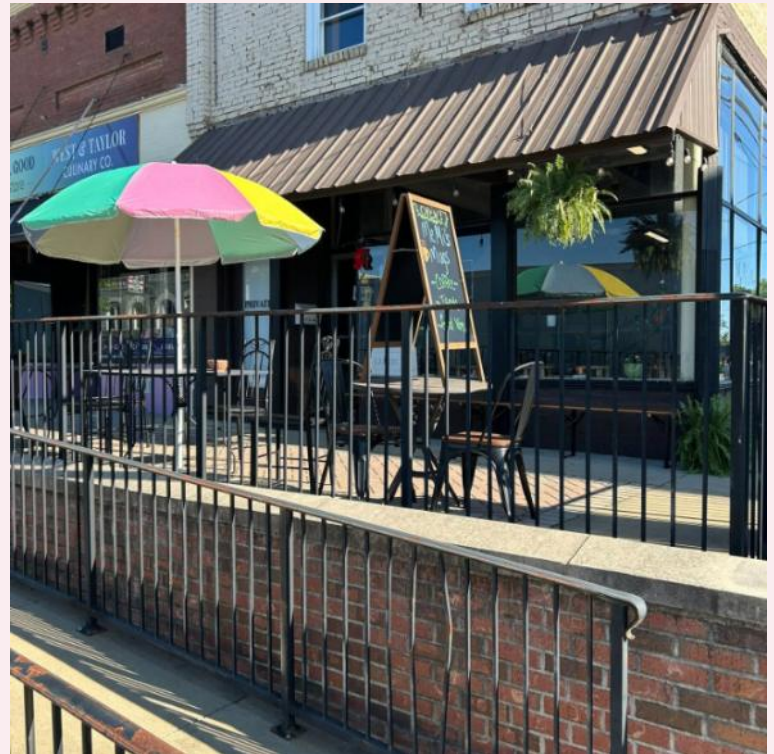
SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

JUNE 5TH 2026

DOWNTOWN SCOTTSVILLE

MUSIC + FAMILY ACTIVITIES+ GOOD EATS & MORE

We're partnering with Allen County First Responders for a special Touch-a-Truck event, where kids can get up close and explore all the awesome vehicles they'll be bringing.



Memi's Mugs now open at the corner of First and Main in downtown Scottsville! 6:00-6:00 daily!!

Bring the whole family downtown for:

A bubble takeover throughout downtown
Hands-on fun for the kiddos



Pictured Campbellsville Main St. director, Donna Logsdon & Mayor Benningfield

From Mayor Dennis Benningfield. I am honored to present a proclamation declaring May as National Historic Preservation month.

We are thankful for what the Historic Commission and Main Street Association do for this city. They work very hard in preserving our Historic downtown. Thank You!!

Where HISTORY Meets HEART

WPA 1939

PRESERVATION MONTH

Open House Tours

Step inside history and see the progress as we restore the historic WPA Building and preserve Beattyville's story.

Built in 1939.
STILL STANDING. NOW BEING RESTORED.

JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE TOURS!

FRIDAY **MAY 8** 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Other times TBA

FRIDAY **MAY 22** 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Other times TBA

★ MAJOR INVESTMENTS. LASTING IMPACT. ★

- BROWNFIELDS**
Cleanup and window restoration
- NATIONAL PARK SERVICE GRANT**
Supporting major restoration work
- AMERICA 250 GRANT**
Helping to start early restoration efforts

TOUR THE HISTORIC WPA BUILDING

SEE THE CLEANUP & RESTORATION PROGRESS

LEARN ABOUT FUNDING & WHAT'S NEXT

Together, we're *preserving* the places that tell the story of Beattyville.

LEE COUNTY TOURISM - Beattyville, KY

KENTUCKY HERITAGE COUNCIL STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

CITY OF BEATTYVILLE Beattyville Main Street PROGRAM

Ride the Shelbyville Trolley on Saturdays in May
11 am - 3 pm

With convenient stops at 11th & Main, 8th & Main, Stargazer Plaza, and 8th & Washington, it's a great way to experience the heart of our community.

Shelby MAIN STREET
HISTORIC SHELBYVILLE KENTUCKY

SHELBYVILLE TROLLEY

MAY 15 & 16 '26

BEATTYVILLE

STORIES, TRADITIONS, DISTILLING, & HOMESTEAD HERITAGE

APPALACHIAN MEMORIES & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

LEE CO. KY

APPALACHIAN CRAFTS & DEMO DISHES & DRINKS

HISTORY, TALL TALES, OLD TIME HOW-TO'S, & MORE!

FEATURING MUSICAL STORYTELLING, APPALACHIAN-INSPIRED, COMEDIC DUO **BROTHERS RATHBONE**

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES BY CAST MEMBERS OF DISCOVERY CHANNELS MOONSHINERS SHOW AND MORE!

HILLBILLY BIKEFEST PRESENTS

BETTER THAN BOURBON BEARD CONTEST

HILLBILLY ARM WRESTLING

SHOW US YOUR JUGS ART SHOW

STILL SHOW

LEE COUNTY TOURISM - Beattyville, KY



BIG THINGS are coming!

WE'RE GETTING READY TO OPEN THE DOORS TO

Grit & Grace

GYMNASTICS CO.

We're starting with a *slow and intentional* launch beginning **JUNE 1ST** so we can create the best possible experience for every child who walks through our doors.


 Registration Opens:
MAY 17 


 Spots will be
EXTREMELY
limited
 at first!


 Additional
 classes will
 continue opening
 as we *grow!*

LOCATED ON MAIN STREET
 Carrollton, KY 



PLEASE LIKE & FOLLOW OUR PAGE SO YOU DON'T MISS:


REGISTRATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS


CLASS
SCHEDULES


SNEAK PEEKS
OF THE STUDIO



OPEN PLAY +
BIRTHDAY
PARTY INFO


SUMMER FUN &
SPECIAL EVENTS

 At Grit & Grace, we're building more than gymnastics classes—
we're creating a place where kids can grow in
confidence, character, movement, and joy.  

Thank you all so much for supporting this dream
for our little community.
We can't wait to welcome your families soon! 

CRUISIN' THE CRATER



CAR SHOW

Every Third Saturday
3PM til 7PM
RAIN OR SHINE



Did you know that several Main Street programs operate their Farmers' Market.

Murray has been doing so for over 20 years!

Murray Main Street Farmers' Market is officially open with 85 vendors participating on Saturday! Stop in and see all the great items and MS director, Deana Wright each Saturday until October!

Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival is happening soon!
Get ready for lots and lots of music in Pineville!

KMLF DOWNTOWN CONCERT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND

- 5PM - MICHAEL JONES
- 6PM - DALTON DAILEY
- 7PM - ADAM & KRIS
- 8:15PM - ERIC BOLANDER
- 10PM - LIP-SYNC CONTEST

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD

- 2PM - DAKOTA SAYLOR
- 3PM - BLAKE BRANSCOM
- 4PM - DANIEL CHUMLEY
- 4:30PM - PINE MTN DANCERS
- 5PM - TENNESSEE 90
- 6PM - CODY FUSON
- 7:30PM - DALTON MILLS
- 8:30PM - TURNER COLLECTIVE
- 10PM - KMLF TALENT SHOW

downtown pineville, ky - schedule subject to change

FNB Bank
Fridays AFTER FIVE

FRIDAY NIGHTS JUNE 5 - AUGUST 7

LILY GRACE - CARSON BEYER - CAMERON JAYNE - JOHNNY MAC - TREVOR WILSON - THE CRUISERS - LEE LANGSTON - MIDLIFE CRISIS - COREY EVITTS - SIX STRING CIRCUS

THE UNDERDOGS - CARSON DENFIP - CADE FLATT - CLINT DRAPER - THE REVELATORS - DANIEL NEIHOFF - BLOOM INITIATIVE - ALLEN MUSIC - TIME ON THE STRING - MOJO MAKERS - NYLA HOLDER - JEWELIA - ETHAN TORSAK - WILDFLOWER HONEY AND THE HOT BISCUITS - STICKY BONES - SOUL DOG - LOVELACE BAND - HALLIC DUNN - CANDICE GUNN - FINGERPRINT HIP HOP DANCE STUDIO

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PADUCAH

FACEBOOK: PADUCAH MAIN STREET

WWW.PADUCAHMAINSTREET.ORG

You are invited to the

JAZZ CAFE

Martha Layne Collins High School Jazz Ensemble

West Middle School Jazz Ensemble

Shelby County Public Schools
Shelby Inspired
Learning. Leading. Living

18 MAY

Stargazer Plaza
612 Main Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Music begins at 6:30 pm

Shelby MAIN STREET HISTORIC SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY

THE ORIGINAL FARMER'S ALMANAC

Taylorsville
Main Street

2026

GOURD FESTIVAL
May 16th 9am-5pm

"From The Gourd Garden"

Vendors, Classes, Parades, Food Trucks, Gourd Art, and More!

Guthrie Main Street
PRESENTS

MUSIC IN THE PARK 2026

Live music under the summer sky in downtown Guthrie!

Longhurst PARK

BLUE FLAME
Guthrie KY

- MAY 30** **SAVED BY THE MUSIC**
The Ultimate 90's Band
- JUNE 27** **THE JIMMY CHURCH BAND**
During Guthrie's 250th Celebration
- JULY 25** **COUNTRY TWANG**
- AUGUST 29** **JUSTIN REYNOLDS BAND**

ALL CONCERTS START AT 7PM | LONGHURST PARK DOWNTOWN GUTHRIE | **FREE ADMISSION**

Bring a chair. Bring a friend. ❤️
LOVE YOUR DOWNTOWN

Blues on Main

A NIGHT to Celebrate our Business Community

Friday, June 12 | 6:00 PM
Downtown Beattyville

City of BEATTYVILLE
Beattyville Main Street PROGRAM

LEE COUNTY TOURISM
Beattyville, KY

TOWN SQUARE

A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT BEATTYVILLE MAIN STREET

- BBQ Taste Your Town Dinner & Dessert • 🎵
- Live Blues Music • 🏆 Special Guest Speaker
- WEAR YOUR BEATTYVILLE BLUE!

\$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple

RSVP Required by Monday, June 8

Teresa Mays: 606-567-7703 • tmays@beattyville.org
Dedra Brandenburg: 606-464-5038 • visitleecountyky@gmail.com

We can't wait to see you on Main Street!

AWARDS

DOWNTOWN SUMMER SOUNDS

MAYSVILLE KY

JOIN IN THE FUN
JUNE-SEPT
LOWER MARKET STREET
7:00PM

- JUNE 05**
HI-FI HONEY
- JULY 10**
THE SOUL POCKET BAND
- AUGUST 07**
DANGEROUS JIM AND THE SLIMS
- SEPTEMBER 04**
VINYL COUNTDOWN

SPONSORED BY MAYSVILLE MAIN STREET AND THE MCNEILL MUSIC SERIES

DOWNTOWN MOREHEAD KENTUCKY

SOUTHERN LEGACY

8PM

THE PRETTY GOODS

Live Roots Music

SATURDAY MAY 23RD
BATTSON-OATES COMMONS

6:30PM
WWW.THEPRETTYGOODS.COM

St. Claire