



Main Street Monday!

Independents Week is coming up, it's a great time to celebrate your independent, mom & pop, locally owned businesses!!



In honor of Independence Day, we want to celebrate the patriotic spirit of your Main Street!

From now through July 4, tag your snapshots with #MainStreetFourth on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> or <u>Twitter</u>. We'll re-share the photos (and videos!) that truly stand out.

Whether it be fireworks, parades, barbecues, live music, block parties, street fairs, or any other special activity...we can't wait to see all that red, white and blue!

Questions? Email <u>mainstreetnews@savingplaces.org</u> for help.

Second quarter reinvestments are due July 15th. We have discovered a glitch in the form, Cameron will be sending you a new one next week with instructions.

Please remember to email them to KYMainStreet@ky.gov



As Maysville Main Street director Caroline Reece says, "Big things happen when Kitty comes to town!" It was exciting to be in Maysville to see the newest edition of public art!

L-R, Mayor Carmel, Kitty, Caroline, & Maysville's new tourism director, Lacey Holleran,



Music can be found in every corner of the state in a Main Street community! near you!





Don't forget! June 28 & 29

Lexington, KY

(BAD) BLIGHTED, ABANDONED, & DILAPIDATED property conference Lean how to take steps to address these issues. Register at klc.org







DON'T FORGET !!!! Applications are due Friday!

JUNE 22nd!!! Open to all Accredited KYMS programs

New murals in downtown Cynthiana!





There's a really cool wing mural going up in Cynthiana by Cynthiana's own Wylie Caudill.

Minta and Pikeville Mayor, Jimmy Carter share a photo of "Jenny" completed mural in downtown.





Get fit in downtown Covington!!



NEW BUSINESS: The City of Covington welcomed WellFit to its downtown business district on Wednesday. Located in the Madison Flats building at 807 Madison Ave., WellFit is family owned and operated and provides personal training in a small group or individual setting with a holistic outlook that combines health, fitness, and wellness.

From left: Covington Economic Development Director Tom West, WellFit Operations Manager Tesfahun "Tes" Wube and owner Heidi Cummings, Vice Mayor Michelle Williams and Assistant City





Another type of preservation work that is being done by hand can be found through this young woman's work.
This will be good to share with your local museums & historical societies.







What cities can do to support more main streets and local mom and pop shops. "If you have a beloved neighborhood store on a main street, that becomes a piece of identity. Nobody is going to use Target as their neighborhood identity." via Chicago magazine



New in Downtown Campbellsville!

Court & Main Market was created to showcase local farmers and makers in the quaint setting of historic Downtown Campbellsville. Fresh, locally grown produce, along with handcrafted and curated goods are featured at each of our events. Court & Main Market is held on the first Friday of the months of June thru October and is located just off Main Street in Downtown Campbellsville. Join our local makers, producers and entertainers for an afternoon full of entertainment for the entire family.



Come Downtown La Grange have dinner and enjoy the wonderful pieces of rolling art! If you have a car, bring it and enjoy! All cars/trucks/motorcycles welcome. Visit http://www.quadsrodandcustom.com/ for more details

July 11, 2018 2pm Eastern, 11am Pacific

Register Today for America Walks July Free Webinar Opportunities for Walkability in Rural Communities and Small Towns

At America Walks, we believe that all communities of all shapes and sizes have the potential to be walkable communities. We have seen inspiring work being done across the US to promote physical activity and improve walkability in small towns and rural communities. Join us on July 11th at 2pm Eastern, 11am Pacific for a free webinar, "Opportunities for Walkability in Rural Communities and Small Towns," to explore some of that work and the trends of walkability in rural communities. This webinar is intended is for those just starting out on the walking path as well as our more experienced advocates.

Attendees of this webinar will:

- Learn about programs, policies, and projects that support walkability in rural communities and small towns
- Hear inspiring stories of communities on the walking path
- Explore resources that can help you in your work to create walkable communities



The League of American Bicyclists' Bicycle Friendly America program provides a roadmap, hands-on assistance and recognition for states, communities, universities and businesses. The BFA program is a tool for states, communities, business and universities to make bicycling a real transportation and recreation option for all people.

Application deadline is August 9, 2018

Apply for Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) status. (Next deadline: August 9, 2018 at 11:59pm PT)

Apply for Bicycle Friendly University (BFU) status. (Next deadline: August 30, 2018 at 11:59pm PT)

Apply for Bicycle Friendly Business (BFB) status. (Next deadline: October 10, 2018 at 11:59pm PT)

To learn more about the Bicycle Friendly America awards program or application process, please visit http://bikeleague.org/bfa.

WRI Ross Prize For Cities Have you helped Transform your city??

Transformative initiatives change the form and function of urban economies, environment, and communities. They open our eyes to new possibilities by overcoming bottlenecks, leveraging investments, or offering new and scalable approaches to solving well-known problems. Have you helped transform a city? Apply for the WRI Ross Prize. The submission period closes on June 30, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

For more information visit http://wrirossprize.org/