



FEBRUARY KYMS MEETING

February 12 and 13, 2019

Please send in the registration form attached to this edition of MSM for each person attending.

This meeting is for Main Street directors and board members. On the 12th, we will be discussing the 40th Anniversary Conference and continued planning, 2019 Certification forms, documents, reinvestments etc. On the 13th meetings with governmental officials take place. Be sure and make your appointments if you haven't already done so.

Capital Plaza Hotel in downtown Frankfort has a block of rooms for Kentucky Main Street. Directors, be sure to tell them you are with KYMS to receive the discounted rate.

Meetings will begin Tuesday, February 12th at 1:00 EST at the Kentucky Transportation Building, 200 Mero St. There is a parking garage at the hotel and some off site parking is available. It is walkable from the Capital Plaza Hotel.

Tuesday will be from 1:00 –5:30. We will determine Wednesday start time on Tuesday. We will have a webinar Wednesday afternoon at KYTC beginning at 2:00 from America Walks and prepare any last minute items for City Night.

City Nights will be held at Kentucky State University beginning at 4:30. We ask that you wear your KY Main Street shirt. KSU is located at 400 East Main Street at the intersection of Main and Connector Road. There will be limited parking so you will want to carpool.

There is a UK ballgame in Lexington on the 12th. We will find a viewing location for those who are interested.



Please stay safe and warm during this upcoming weather event!

Main Street Monday!

Grants Strengthen the Intersection of Creativity and Urban Revitalization - Applications may be submitted throughout the year

Priority is given to projects that take root in economically distressed communities.

<u>Kresge Foundation: Arts and Culture Program: Local Systems</u>

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program seeks to build strong, healthy cities nationwide by promoting the integration of arts and culture in community revitalization. The Local Systems focus area funds organizations that infuse creativity into comprehensive community development and urban planning practices. Support is provided for cross-sector and cross-disciplinary projects that embed arts, culture, and community-engaged design into municipal governments and departments and in other nonarts disciplines and sectors. Priority is given to projects that take root in economically distressed communities and ensure that residents with low incomes contribute to, engage in, benefit from, and are empowered by activities. Collaborations of multiple partners from different sectors (public/private) and disciplines (arts, health, environment, human services) are eligible to apply. Online applications may be submitted throughout the year.

Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Local Systems focus area.

Covington Is Awesome Partly Because Renaissance Covington Makes It So

Great article in Cincinnati Refined by Phil Armstrong, January 24 http://cincinnatirefined.com/travel/renaissance-covington-nonprofit-catalyzing-growth-development-in-northern-kentucky

West Pike Street was also recognized by Cincinnati Magazine. https://www.cincinnatimagazine.com/citywiseblog/neighborhood-spotlight-west-pike-street-covington

We can't wait until April when you get to experience all of the great things in Covington in person!!

KYMS will be out of the office on Wednesday afternoon for the quarterly KHC council meeting. Thursday we will be attending a meeting with Danville and on Friday we will be traveling to Pikeville to meet with Beattyville and Pikeville and their government officials.



Beattyville Main Street has been encouraging everyone to Shop Local. Each month they have partnered to have a "Shop Local" give away. It has generated a lot of buzz for the downtown businesses. Pictured above is the November winner David Gabbard along with Tourism director, Dedra Brandenburg and Beattyville director, Teresa Mays. The "Shop Local" promotions and prizes are sponsored by the Downtown Beattyville Alliance, Lee County Tourism Commission and Chamber of Commerce. #shoplocalandwin





Coming soon to Cynthiana!!!

Hope they open in time for Mardi Gras!

Campbellsville Main Street



Valentine Give Away!! (over \$400 value!) Every business listed has a Cupid in their window. Show some love & follow the steps below to be entered to WIN♥□

Winner will be announced on Wednesday, February 13!

- \Box Take a SELFIE with your sweetheart & Cupid in front of one of the stores listed below \Box
- \square Share this post on FB & if you're on Instagram share to your story
- □add #cupidoncampbellsvillemainstreet
- $\hfill\Box$ for each additional store you take selfies in front of you will get another entry

Carrollton is getting ready for it's annual Chocolate walk.

If you have never participated it's time you did. So much fun and so much chocolate. Just stroll from business to business and indulge in some kind of chocolate.....FREE.



Also be sure and come in at Maguanas flowers and register that day to win a dozen premium roses to give to your sweetheart. The chocolate walk is Feb 9. From 8:30 till 4. We will draw the winner of the free dozen roses at that time. Delivery will be made on the 14th or you may pick them up. Your choice. Don't forget. Look forward to seeing you then..





Our trip to western KY included a meeting with the Mayor of Hazel, a small town full of Antique shops!

Our visit to Murray included attending city council meeting where director, Deana Wright presented the Murray Main St. annual report. The council was very interested and very engaged in looking at the report. Great job Deana.

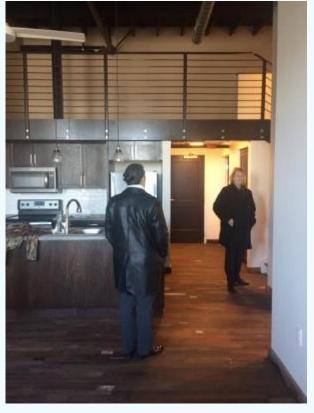




The next morning we met with Murray Main Street board members and members of city council along with Mayor Rogers. We had great discussion and we are looking forward to 2019 in Murray. Lots of things are in the works. We were excited to have such great engagement from local leaders and our Main Street volunteers!

One additional treat was to see the updates at the Swaan Warehouse. You will recall our visit to this former warehouse at our 2017 fall meeting in the western region. It is amazing all that has been taking place and that is continuing to happen there. It is a wonderful adaptive reuse of a great building. We have been excited to watch the progress over the past few years and can't wait to see the completed project!

It was great to be able to share this project with fellow KHC staff, Tressa Brown to see this great tax credit project first hand.



Great news in Danville!

Have you heard the heartwarming news!?!? Thanks to <u>Grace Café, Inc.</u> and <u>Danville Pediatric Dentistry</u> all kids eat FREE at Grace Cafe in 2019! They "believe there should be zero barriers between children and food, no matter what." Thanks to these two organizations for their generosity and love for their community!





We hope you got your tickets early!

The 5th Annual Pineville Gala is SOLD OUT!!! Which is sad if you didn't get a ticket, but great for Pineville Main Street.



Taking place in Guthrie's most recently renovated building! It is a great tax credit project!!! Thank you Todd!



Teams of Eight • \$200 / team

Dinner Included • Cash Bar

Cash Prizes . Door Prizes

Doors Open 5:30 p.m. • Dinner 6 p.m. Competition begin at 6:30 p.m.

Call Murray Main Street to sign up! Space is limited. 270-759-9474

Location: Springhill Suites by Marriott - Chestnut Room



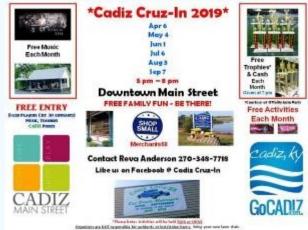




Keeping those brick streets in Maysville in tiptop shape! Thanks to the Public Works Dept. and others for maintaining this great historic feature in downtown Maysville!



House of Style in downtown Scottsville is getting a Facelift! Thank you Brian and Mica Gunter for investing in and updating the Facade of one of our downtown properties and businesses! Looking forward to the completion of the mural on the back of the wall in the pocket park!





Downtown & Uptown Art Project Did you know that *Taylorsville* has a gourd festival? There are some amazing things painted on and made from gourds.

Stop by The Red Scooter any Tuesday and see how the painted gourd is coming along! Lois will be painting live, right in the window!

Get your businesses gourd reserved today!!





Thursday, February 7th 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us in downtown Winchester for an evening of fun & refreshments as you shop our winter sales.

~Arts on Main ~ Bentley & Murray~ Confettis ~

~Court Street Gifts~ Created by You~ Dirty South Pottery ~

~ Eklektic Alchemy~ In & Out BBQ~ Jakos Boutique~

~Lomas~ Mason on Main~ Rosebuds Boutique ~

~Sugar Belles~ The Prissy Peach~ Weird Owlz~

UPDATED Call for Papers and Posters

36th Annual Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeology Conference

March 1 - 3, 2019 Northern Kentucky University

The 36th Annual Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeology Conference will be hosted in partnership with Northern Kentucky University, and the Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists. The conference will take place at the Landrum Academic Center on the campus of Northern Kentucky University (Building #12.) Those interested in presenting a paper or poster should send an abstract (100 words maximum) no later than January 30, 2019 to:

Nick Laracuente Kentucky Heritage Council The Barstow House 410 High Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Email: nicolas laracuente@ky.gov

Please be sure to indicate your preferred presentation format with your abstract submission. Participants will be allocated 20 minutes per oral presentation. There will also be a designated time and space for poster presenters to discuss their projects with conference attendees.

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn and Suites Newport/Cincinnati, 275 Columbia Street in Newport. When calling (859-415-0578) or booking online (https://group.hamptoninn.com/archaeologyconference) please use the group name, "Archaeology Conference." The block of rooms is available for arrival on March 1 departing on March 3, 2019. Please make sure to book your rooms as much in advance as possible. The discounted rate is only available until January 31, so book your rooms as soon as possible.

Tour

On Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm, there will be an opportunity to tour the James A. Ramage Civil War Museum for historical background, then drive to Devou Park to hike to Battery Bates and Coombs. The cost of the tour is \$3.00 per person. A visit to the Behringer Crawford Museum in Devou Park is an option for an additional \$9.00 per person. The Ramage Civil War Museum will be open and offers a book sale with over 1,000 Civil War History books. Sales are cash or check only. Parking will be available at the Community of Faith Presbyterian Church lot, 1400 Highland Avenue, Fort Wright, Kentucky.