

## Main Street Monday!







SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2022



KEEP CALM THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

It's hard to believe that the Holidays are just around the corner! We will have a shop Kentucky Main Streets campaign and as we do everyday, an emphasis on shopping local.

Have you signed up to be a neighborhood champion for Shop Small Saturday? Hurry so you get your swag in time!

Congratulations to Beattyville director,
Teresa Mays who was selected as Citizen
of the Year! Teresa worked tirelessly after
the flood in March of 2021 to help get the
downtown back on track. She is not one to
take credit for all that she does, it is a
team effort, but she is a leader. She was
Grand Marshall of the Wooly Worm
Festival parade this past Saturday!

We love when students are engaged with their downtown. This grows the next generation of downtown leaders. You must plant the seed and empower them to get involved and help plan the future community they want to live in.







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We had a great time at SOAR. We were able to meet with several Main Street directors and government officials and spend a little time with Pikeville Main Street also. The sessions and speakers were very informative.

Salyersville director, Emma Wireman & Judge Matthew Wireman go over a plan for entrepreneur ecosystems in one of the sessions.





Here is an excellent training from the Mountain Association that is available to those of you in the area!

The training is **FREE**, but you must register https://mtassociation.org/spark-

# **Build YOUR Board and Manage Your Volunteers.**

When: Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 9am to 1pm EST

Where: Wolfe County Cooperative Extension (20 N Washington St. Campton, KY 41301)

**Cost:** Free but registration is required!

**Overview:** Please join us for a morning of learning, listening, and network building! Multiple people from any nonprofit organization are welcome to attend.

**9a-11a:** Non-Profit Board Development (roles/ responsibilities of members, how to recruit the right people, effective board meetings, maximizing board impact)

11:15a to 12:15a: Managing Volunteers (identifying needs, recruiting volunteers, providing oversight)12:15a to 1pm: Lunch provided, Q&A with training consultants, and networking time with colleagues

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is an in-person event. We will follow local guidelines relevant to public health – if there are any changes prior to the event, you will be notified via e-mail.



FY23 EPA Brownfield grants are due **November 22**, **2022**. Solicitations for these grants are available here: Solicitations for Brownfield Grants | US EPA.

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#### **NEED SOME FUNDING?**

Check out the Awesome Foundation! They are awesome.

Have a crazy brilliant idea that needs funding? We award \$1,000 grants every month. It couldn't be simpler! Your idea is yours alone. We don't want a stake in it. We just want to help you make it happen!

https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en

Walmart and Sam's Club Facilities offer grants up to \$5,000 to nonprofit organizations, government entities, schools, IHEs, and faith-based organizations to enhance local communities. Applicants must complete registration prior to applying. Eligible applicants must operate on the local level or be an affiliate or chapter of a larger organization that operates locally, and directly benefit the service area of the facility requesting funding.

Eight areas for which funding can be applied include:

Community and economic development

Diversity and inclusion

Education

Environmental sustainability

Health and human service

Hunger relief and healthy eating

Public safety

https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants

Murals around KYMS If you are interested in the artists or the process please reach out to the KYMS directors in the community. They are all looking great and adding interest to downtown!





We can't wait to see the completed mural in downtown Murray. This is the second in just a few weeks. Stay tuned or check out Kentucky Main Street & Downtown Murray on FB





Head out to Cynthiana asap! 500 skeletons are waiting for you! Large ones, small ones, and all windows dressed up to delight. You will be delighted shopping in the local shops and seeing the great window displays!

The Tri-Cities Heritage Development Corp. (MAIN STREET PROGRAM) has declared "PUMPKIN DAYS", beginning on October 26-31, 2022. The committee is asking everyone in the Tri-City area to place a pumpkin on the sidewalk in front of your home or business. The pumpkins may be real or fake, large or small, plain or carved, and any color you choose. Let us see how many pumpkins can be put out between the Cumberland Methodist Church and the Lynch Church of God by Monday, October 31, 2022.

Enjoy and count the pumpkins.

There are still a few tickets left for The Spirits of La Grange Ghost tour on Halloween night! Come meet some of La Grange's most "spirited" residents on this special night. These guided walking tours give you a look at the history of our town, the beautiful historic buildings and share the haunting stories of very interesting residents. Get details at

www.lagrangemainstreet.org #



Get your ducks in a row to be in Boston! I have a gift for the first person who can tell me why we used that phrase! Did you hear the news? La Grange Kentucky Main Street is going to be on the Big Screen? People are being drawn to our wonderful little town for it's beauty, it's history and because it feels like home. Check this out: https://justonelifemovie.com



We love to have company! Tourism is very important to us and to KY. We also must have a community that the locals love and share. Main Streets strive to build communities where people want to work, shop, play, invest & relocate their families and or business. You can volunteer to be a part of the great work being done across the state by finding a KYMS community near you.!



Build a town where the locals want to come to, the tourists will find it!



Great wayfinding signage in Pikeville's Entertainment and Creative District! Transforming Second Street!



All of Pikeville's Street signs have the city name on the top so you always know where you are. You could be on Grace, Caroline, Division, Main, they all say Pikeville at the top.



Minta meeting with

merchants to go over details of the Hippie Fest event that took place last

Saturday.

Expanded business and rehabilitated building! We are so excited that CB's in downtown Beattyville renovated a previously large vacant building. This allowed them to increase their floor space and inventory tremendously. Thank you for investing in downtown!





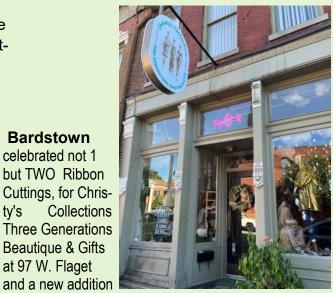
Expanding and opening a new 24/7 public training facility in downtown Murray! We love what this owner's commitment and passion.

Since we opened in mid 2021, we aimed to do one thing; be a facility that accepts, inspires and pushes you to find your best. We also were committed to being a part of this city, not just a business that benefits from it, but one that works with organizations and outreaches to give back to the community that has believed in us since day 1.

Save the Date! Make plans now to join us for the 2023 KLC Conference & Expo

Sept. 19-22, 2023 Lexington

### **Bardstown** celebrated not 1 but TWO Ribbon Cuttings, for Chris-Collections Three Generations Beautique & Gifts at 97 W. Flaget



to Mammy's Kitchen & Bar, a General Store at 116 W Stephen Foster Ave. At Christy's Collections you can find a collection of beautiful clothes, shoes and accessories for juniors, misses, & ladies. A place where all generations of women can shop. After you get done shopping head over for some good country eating at Mammy's Kitchen & Bar and be sure to check out their General Store. Filled with candles, clothes, jams, jewelry and so much more! Be sure to like & follow on Facebook!



This new business in downtown Middlesboro at 1907 Cumberland Ave. is a place for fun and we love their hours! Stop in for board/video games, sweet treats and more. Open 5-9 pm

Their building and the one next door were part of a design project that KYMS and KHC provided. Just one of the many benefits of being in the KYMS program!











Come fill up this great reusable shopping bag at Holiday Open House in Downtown Cynthiana on November 4-5

Businesses will be hosting their annual holiday open houses. Come ready to shop and enjoy specials, discounts, door prizes and much more!









Hey everyone! Come join us on Friday for Movies on the Square. Kids can paint their free pumpkin beginning at 6:00pm and then settle in for Happy Halloween Scooby Doo at 6:30 pm. It's sure to be a fun time! Psycho (the OG) will begin at 8:30 pm.





Bardstown Main Sreet
Beattyville Main Street
Campbellsville Main Street
Carrollton Main Street
Catlettsburg Main Street
Renaissance Covington
Cynthiana Main Street
Guthrie Main Street
LaGrange Main Street
London Downtown
Maysville Main Street
Middlesboro Main Street

Downtown Morehead Inc.
Murray Main Street
Paducah Main Street
Paintsville Main Street
Perryville Main Street
Pikeville Main Street
Pineville Main Street
Main Street Salyersville
Heart of Scottsville
Shelby Main Street
Springfield Main Street
Taylorsville Main Street

The season isn't over yet! One more music event at Longhurst Park in Guthrie!





You can also find the Code on the Carrollton Main Street FB page

Due to National Coordinators meeting and playing catch up on Site visits for the next several weeks the next edition of Main Street Monday will arrive on THURSDAY, November 17th to get you ready for SHOP SMALL Saturday and SHOPPING LOCAL.