



## Main Street Monday!

Hope your Halloween is filled with treats and no tricks!

KYMS will be attending the quarterly KHC meeting place on Wednesday in Frankfort.

They will be in Danville for a community planning event on Friday.





It was all smiles as the Tin Roof opened their business in Cadiz! The owner was presented a key to the city from Mayor King and Main Street director, Casey Parrent.



It's just around the corner! Send us your retail and holiday events for shopping local, shopping small!

#### **NOVEMBER 5-8TH. 2019** CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Civic Symposium is a 4-day convening of candid conversations, urban idea exchanges, practical workshops, and fieldtrips intended to resource, inspire, and connect a growing generation of changemakers... like you. Presented by People's Liberty, in partnership with: Urban Consulate; joby; The Mercantile Library; and the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. For more information visit https://www.civicsymposium.com/



#### Elk's Home downtown Middlesboro Update

We are excited to report on the progress being made on the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Brownfield Grant!

Earlier this year MMS updated the community at a City Council meeting that they had received approval from the KHC Section 106 to start work on this historic landmark in our downtown's historic district for clean-up and mitigation.

Next steps, are to cut the trees out utilizing a unique form of removing the roots, and using brick from the clean-up to repair the structure where the trees have caused damage. Installing structural supports to the areas that are needed to move forward with the exterior clean-up and start clean-up on the inside. MMS will be working with KCTCS Southeast Community and Technical College's Construction Program for Roofing in the next phases.

Multiple grants are being explored for additional funding after the clean-up process is complete to start renovations.

If you know of a worker or would like to see about open positions please contact our contractor John West 606-242-9647.



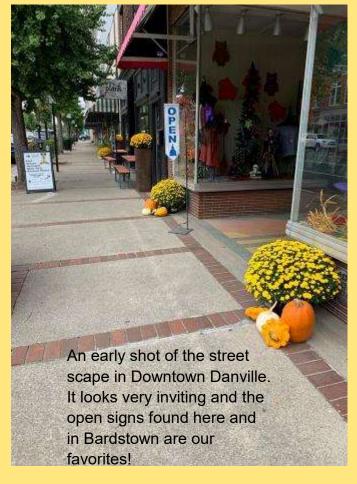
# Improving Resiliency Through Planning and Investment in Place-Based Food Systems: Lessons Learned from the Mid-Atlantic

### Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. EDT

How can the planning of and investment in place-based food systems help improve local businesses and address concerns about food security, equity and resiliency?

Join the Smart Growth Network at 1 p.m. Nov. 6 to hear lessons learned from two studies released this year, the <u>Chesapeake Foodshed Assessment</u> by the Harry R Hughes Center for Agroecology and <u>What Our Region Grows</u> from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Lindsay Smith, Regional Food Systems Value Chain Coordinator at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and Philip J Gottwals, Principal, ACDS, LLC and Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland, will discuss how these studies are helping to change the conversation on planning for food and agriculture in the urbanizing region of Washington, D.C. The panelists will also share their observations on how the studies' findings are echoing trends in other parts of the country.





The businesses in Danville are scaring up a little Halloween fun!



We think all of our directors are super heroes and Halloween is a great time to express that. Our own Wonder Woman, Randi Mouser, Bardstown, had a spectacular Spooktacular Event! Well over 500 kids came out Friday night to trick-or-treat, support the businesses, and enjoy their Downtown



Lots of fun took place at the Stafford House with Paintsville Main Street this past week-end. Pumpkin carving, crafts, and treats made for a great time for all.

In addition, Paintsville was featured on the big screen during one of the time-outs at the University of Kentucky basketball game on Sunday! WooHoo



Our own Tony Pence, Morehead, took the stage at the Beattyville Wooly Worm festival on Saturday and Teresa Mays, Beattyville, along with Donny were the grand marshals of the

parade.



"The woolly worm is probably the oldest winter weather prognosticator in Appalachia," explained Bob Smith, who helps with fundraising for the Woolly Worm Festival.

With October almost gone and winter months approaching, many people in Beattyville are keeping an eye out for woolly worms. "The woolly worm has 13 body segments and coincidently that's how many weeks of winter we have is 13 weeks," Smith added.

Each color on the woolly worm representing the upcoming winter's possible impact. "Black bands stand for foul weather and brown bands stand for fair weather," said Smith.

Now many of you might ask, what is the woolly worm predicting this year?

"According to the woolly worm, you can expect four weeks of severe winter and 9 weeks of fair weather," Smith said as he looked at the worm.

So for you snow lovers (\*cough cough\* Will Puckett WYMT) out there, you may be in luck!



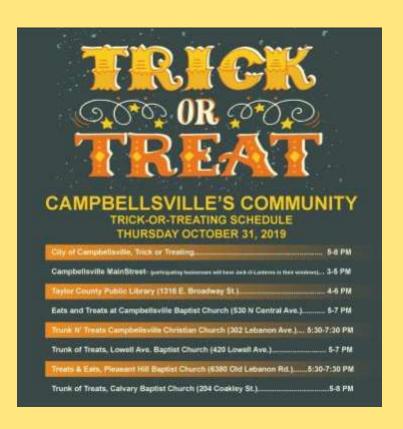
Guthrie Director Tracy Robinson and Tabitha Nolen have a Treat for you this Halloween! New Guthrie Main Street Merchandise! Get your Guthrie Main Street "Live Local" shirt at our Main Street office (218 S. Ewing Street) or inbox us to place your order today!

Shirts are made to order.
Additional designs coming soon!

This raglan shirt comes in sizes small to x-large \$20.



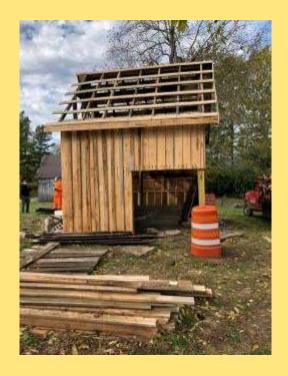
Meanwhile in downtown LaGrange.....







Holiday events are fast approaching!

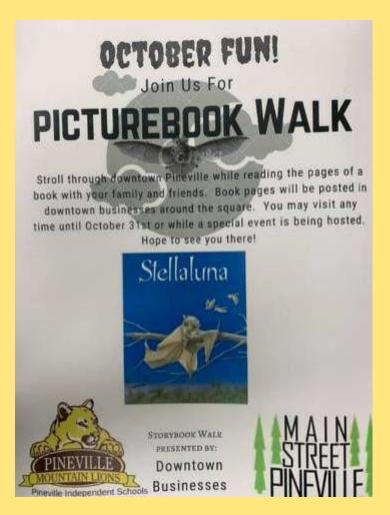


Murray Main Street Merriment on ice is coming beginning December 6th! For more information follow Downtown Murray Kentucky on Facebook!



Restoration is currently under way on the bath house which is part of the Karrick Parks house part of the historic merchant's row in downtown Perryville.







This was a great idea in downtown Pineville and their school system had in October.

This was for one book which would be a great idea for Small Business Saturday or the Holiday Season. A picture book has 32 pages and some are pictures that accompany the story like the one above so 32 businesses would not be required.

KYMS loves the idea of one book on Small Business Saturday and a different book walk during the holidays. You could partner with a school or your local library. The draw of a single book is that it can be read any time.

For the holidays a book could be read in each business by a guest reader, but would require a bit more planning and a time schedule for each one.

We will give some thoughts to some book suggestions and share next week. It would be fun if every Main Street did the same book for one of these:)

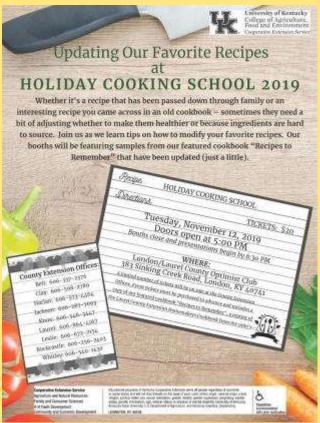


Take a walk down Main Street and Washington Street in Shelbyville to see all the decorated doors and windows of our downtown shops.

Take a selfie and post and tag the shops. Even better, post it as your profile pic. We will be choosing tagged and shared posts to win fabulous prizes such as gift certificates and Gogh Crazy art projects.







It's time to start planning celebrations of women's right to vote. There are many things already in the works and something to celebrate beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

Tool-kits are available, speakers, and more. Check with the groups in your community to see how you can partner on events.

On January 6, 2020, Kentucky will celebrate the centennial of our state's ratification of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women's right to vote in the U.S. Constitution. The Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission has developed a Centennial Planning Toolkit that provides background on the 19th Amendment and recommendations for events and activities to help with local centennial planning.

State contact Doraine Bailey said that many city/county museums and historical societies are already working on projects and events. Other groups are local League of Women Voters, Democratic and Republican women's groups, Daughters of the American Revolution groups, and extension homemakers. So, local governments may be able to pull together a workgroup to plan an event any time during 2020.

Although Kentucky ratified the 19th amendment on January 6, Bailey said celebrations don't need to be limited to that date. For instance, Frankfort's library is hosting a monthly film series and Louisville is celebrating with their Pegasus Parade.

You can see and follow upcoming these events at the KWSP facebook page.