

Main Street Monday!



Wrapping up from last week's Kentucky Main Street fall conference - We had a great turnout and a fun week of sharing and learning! We had great local speakers including Council Members, Mayors, State Officials, Board members and more! We enjoyed having Liz Parham, North Carolina State Director, join us. Liz brought 35 years of Main Street experience to share with us.

Thanks to our hosts London Downtown, Middlesboro Main Street, Main Street Pineville and Williamsburg Main Street. Everyone did an excellent job and we enjoyed seeing the changes that have taken place.

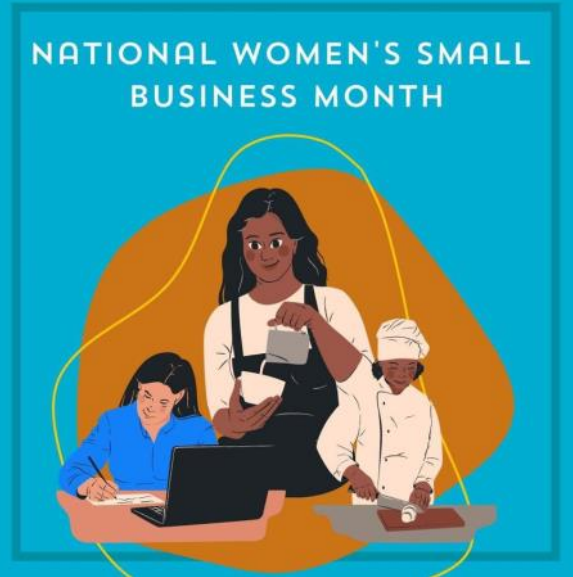
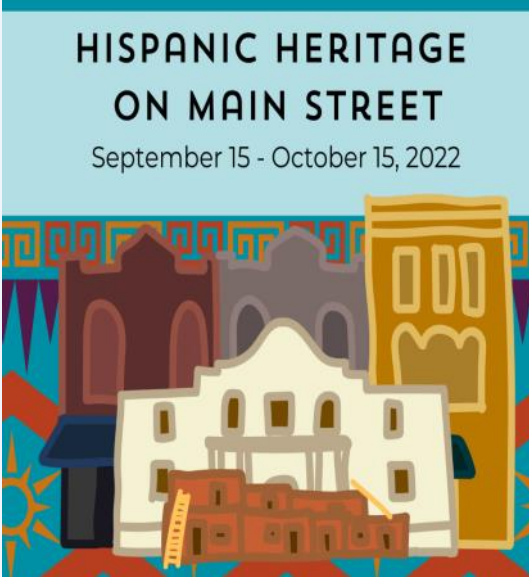


Liz got to meet the Colonel in Middlesboro!



We learned, we ate, we networked, we shopped! See more on page 2!

This month we honor those who own businesses in our downtowns. It's a great time to spotlight those individuals on your social media pages. Share their photo, their storefront, tell their story, why did they choose downtown, how long have they been there, make it their personal story of their success downtown!





London Councilman Daniel Carmack was a huge hit! He is a great supporter of Main Street!



Nic Hutchison and Angela Schade check out Jennifer's items at Gem City Cakes during the Sip in Shop in downtown Pineville.



Bardstown Board member, Carrie Pride and director Randi Mouser enjoyed a visit to Carousel Florist in London. Guthrie Board member, Ray Wheeler is in the background.



One of several photo opportunities in and around downtown Williamsburg.



We greatly appreciate State Legislators, Angie Hatton and Adam Bowling took time from their busy schedules to come to speak with us.

We got to visit Boone's Ridge in Bell Co which is still under construction but will be a big impact to the region.





Are you a community leader or civic official in a small town? Do you have big dreams to help your community thrive? T-Mobile is investing in communities like yours through their Hometown Grants program. Grants of \$50,000 are available to small towns of under 50,000 people. Submit a proposal for a town project of your choice, and if selected, use the funds to get started. For example, you could implement tech upgrades at your library, refresh a local park, or break ground on a new place where neighbors can connect. The next deadline to apply is coming up on Friday, September 30. Click here to learn more: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

LONDON, KENTUCKY

Honey Bun Day

DID YOU KNOW?
Flowers Bakery can produce 1.3 BILLION Honey Buns per year!

Celebrating the thousands of jobs created by the Honey Bun since 1953.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

FEATURED EVENTS

REDBUD RIDE
TASTE THE BUNS
CIDERNIGHT at the Market

FOOD CHALLENGE & WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

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BARDSTOWN
- MAIN STREET -

2022

arts + craft

festival

If you love arts you need to head to Bardstown for their annual FUNdraising event! This is one of KY's best art festivals and the perfect place to start your holiday shopping and support small businesses and their Main Street program!

We may or may not have had a number of honeybuns last week ;) Head to London to enjoy yours this weekend!



Join the annual Art Walk in downtown Carrollton at the courthouse square sponsored by the Carrollton Main Street Program and Carrollton Arts Board. Create your chalk art drawings on the sidewalk, and all chalk is provided. Medals are awarded for first, second, and third place in each of four age categories from ages 3 to adult PLUS Downtown Dollars! Registration begins at 9:00 am, drawings start at 10:00 am and judging will begin at 12 Noon. Contact the Carrollton Main Street Office with any questions at 502-732-5713. Hope to see you there!



Here is the list of events that you can attend in Historic Downtown Perryville this weekend! It's not far from Bardstown so you can make a weekend of fun and history!



Calling all small businesses! Join GoDaddy for a webinar to learn crucial strategies to help small business owners boost their social media presence and drive sales this holiday season. October 13, 2022; 3PM EST

Pre-register here: <https://bit.ly/3qWntVN>

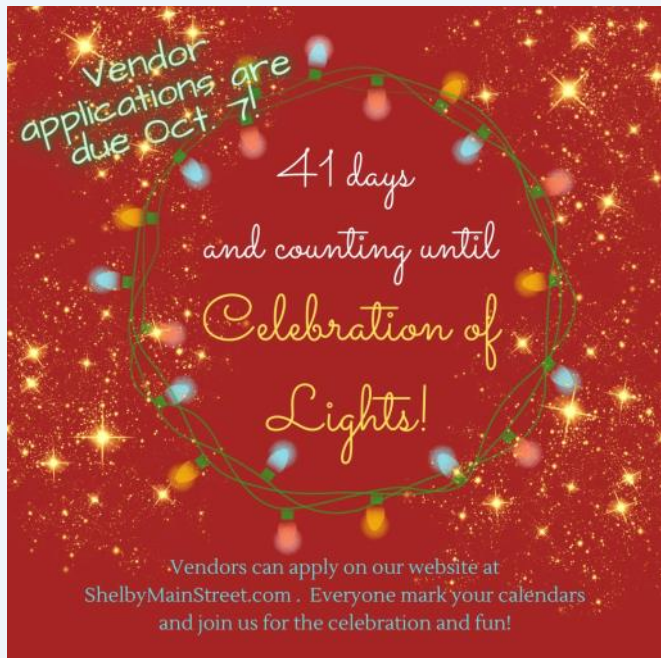
Schedule of Events

Friday, October 7th, 2022	
<p>10:00am-5:00pm Museum, Gift Shop, Visitor Center Johnson Britton House 10:00am-2:00pm Gathering Apron Workshop with Kay Dodge 12:00-9:00 Food Trucks, Craft and art vendors, music 12:00-9:00 Primitive Encampment Banks of Chaplin River 1:00-3:00pm Summer Beverages Workshop with Elaine Kessinger 3:00-4:30pm The Medicinal Properties of Herbs Workshop with Valerie Hammil TBD Free Lawn Concert @ Magnolia Manor</p>	<p>Noon-12:45 "What Shall I Grow: the Dirt on Soil" Sue Pffiefer Center Stage Fair Area Noon-Miss Perryville Pageant Magnolia Manor 12:00-1:00pm Jeremy Matherly and family Baril Park Stage 12:00pm-? Horse Drawn Carriage Rides Johnson Britton House 1:00pm-Classic Rewind Baril Park Stage 1:00pm Jessamine County Heel Tappers Clogging Group 3rd St. By Presbyterian Church 1:00-1:45 "Veterinary Care in the 19th Century and Animal Husbandry" Dr. Holly Ray, D.M.V. Center Stage Fair Area 2:00-3:00pm "The Life and Times of Gov. Simon B. Buckner" Mr. Don Elmore Center Stage Fair Area 3:10-4:30pm "The Mason Jar: A History Shattered" Casey Hielman Center Stage Fair Area 3:30-4:30pm "The Art and Sport of Side Saddle Riding: Creating an Accurate Portrayal" Dr. Holly Ray, D.M.V. Farm Equipment and implement exhibit area 4:15 Magic Show, "The Great Dove!!" Center Stage Fair Area 5:00-5:30 Presentation of Grand Champion Ribbons Center Stage Fair Area 5:00-7:00 Live Music Baril Park Stage 5:30-5:45 Cake and Pie Auction 6:00-6:45 Pick up fair entries Center Stage Fair Area 7:00-10:00pm Brad Hardin Baril Park Stage</p>
Saturday, October 8th, 2022	
<p>8:00am-1:00pm Farmers Market Back field Fair Area (Dr. Polk's House) 9:00am-5:00pm Heritage Animal Exhibit Fair Area (Dr. Polk's House) 10:00am-10:00pm Food Trucks, Craft and art vendors, music 10:00am-9:00pm Kids Corner Empty lot on 3rd St-across from Christian Church 10:00am-5:00pm Museum, Gift Shop, Visitor Center Johnson Britton House 10:00am-Primitive Encampment Banks of Chaplin River 11:00am Commemoration Parade 11:00am-5:00pm Ag Fair Exhibit Areas Event tent in Fair Area (Dr. Polk's House) 11:00am-3:00pm Battle Ground Car Show Smith Street-Next to Methodist Church 11:30-4:30 Children's Pavilion Fair Area (Dr. Polk's House) 11:30 Magic Show "The Great Dove!!" Center Stage Fair Area</p>	



You still have time to R & D this activity from downtown Cynthiana! Witches Day out was held this past Saturday!

Here's an appropriate project for October! Ghost signs! The ghost sign on The Keller CPA Group building in downtown Murray is being refurbished. For those who don't know, a ghost sign also known as faded ads, are the disappearing painted letters and illustrations on the sides of old buildings. They once lined the streets of almost every town and city. Many are now or have been being refurbished. We're excited to see the finished restoration.



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now open in
downtown
Williamsburg!
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Street

