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Main Street Monday!



THERE'S MAGIC ON OUR MAIN STREETS



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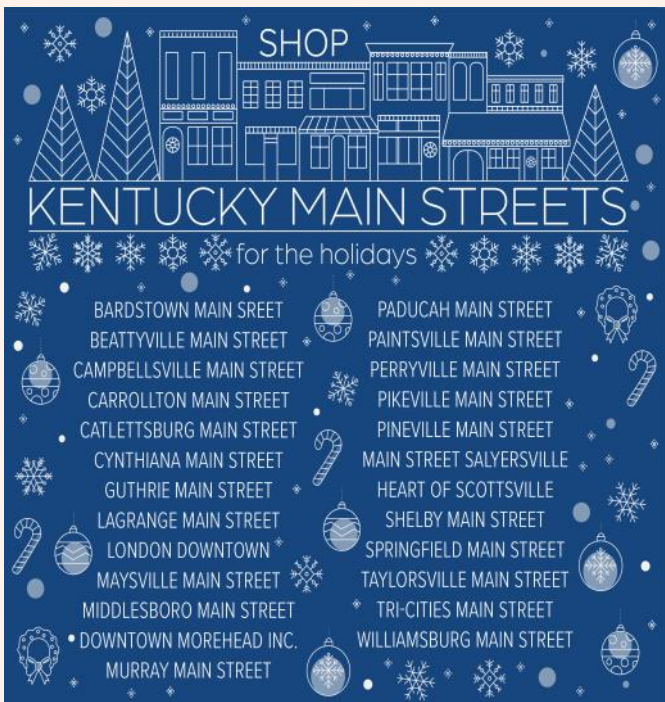
SHOP LOCAL

It's time! While we always advocate that everyone shop small, shop local, the next few weeks are especially important to our small businesses. We are excited to have an actual marketing campaign this year, "Shop Kentucky Main Streets for the Holidays" and we were able to partner with our sister agency, the Kentucky Arts Council as we love the arts in our communities and also support the great artisans in our state who are so talented and offer unique, one of a kind items that will become treasured pieces over the years.

As you can see Mrs. Clause does her shopping on Main Street!



Again, we thank the very talented Anita Hatchett, the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet (TAH) Executive Director Office of Public Affairs and Constituent Services for creating images for us. Our agency is a part of TAH. Anita also created the image to the left with all of our communities. We greatly appreciate her!



Be sure to follow Kentucky Main Street on Facebook to see local happenings and events to support our small businesses!



KYMS was thrilled to be in Middlesboro this week to hear from Joi Austin a senior program manager with Main Street America. Joi was in town to work with the Main Street program on a grant they received from MSA and AARP for Entrepreneurial Ecosystems to assist in economic development. **Middlesboro Main Street was one of only four in the nation** to receive this wonderful grant!!! We look forward to Joi's next visit.

Kentucky Main Street has been extremely busy the last three weeks from National Coordinators meetings in Orlando, then catching up with directors, boards and shop owners in Scottsville, Paducah, and Murray with a stop in Russellville to discuss the possibility of reviving their Main Street program then to Middlesboro to meet with the board and Joi Austin, from National Main Street and to Carrollton this afternoon! It has been a very busy November thus far and more to come. It has been great to see so many that are passionate about their communities and the work of Main Street! A big THANK YOU to all, especially the Main Street volunteers!



Board training in Paducah



Heart of Scottsville Board Meeting



It is always great to get together with other state coordinators to share ideas, successes, challenges, and to learn more about how we can assist our communities to be the best they can be!



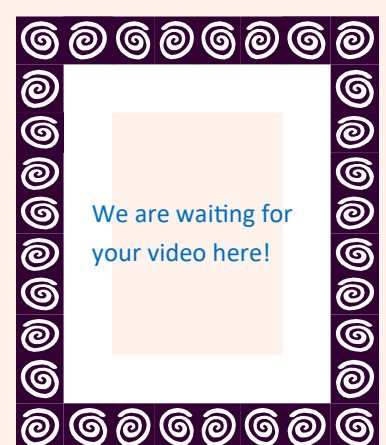
The new murals in Murray are great. The newest, Imagination Station is awesome!





Main Street, it's a movement! Thanks to Caroline Reese, director in Maysville the Downtown Shopping Challenge is on!

You can find this video and others on the Maysville Main Street Facebook page and the Kentucky Main Street page to participate and post your video. It has been a lot of fun and a great way to spotlight local businesses and shop local!



Mayor Bray is such a good sport. He is the Paducah Elf on a Shelf if you will. It is called Mayor Bray on a sleigh and he is hidden in various locations downtown. If you find him you are then entered into a drawing for a great merchant prize!



Mayor George Bray presented a proclamation to Paducah Main Street Chairman Jeff Canter proclaiming November 26, 2022 as Small Business Saturday.

This is the day to celebrate Paducah's small businesses and their contributions to our economy. Support them by shopping local & keeping our dollars local!



Celebrate Preservation in downtown Perryville while shopping small. Come see the beautiful historic homes and all that they have to offer in downtown.



Support Your Local Businesses on SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

#ShopSmall

#SmallBizSat

#Community

#LocalBusiness

#ShopLocal

Many of our communities are already in the holiday spirit! We would love for everyone to visit a KY Main Street community this holiday season and post a photo to our KY Main Street Facebook page.

We are doing a marketing campaign along with a KY Main Street Shopping Challenge & would love you to participate!

A number of our communities will be hosting their own special Small Business Saturday events. In western KY Deana Wright and team will Wish You a MURRAY Christmas! Pikeville will have the Main Street red bags to not only help you shop, but to tally the revenue of the day. Lots of great things happening for the Holidays all across the Main Street network!



Springfield Main Street Holiday Schedule

Small Business Saturday November 26

Downtown Dining:

Ceconi's Anew
Mordecai's
Snappy Tomato Pizza

Downtown Shopping

2 Sassy Peeps
B&E Home Furnishings
Backstreet Antiques
Hardin's Jewelry

Heavenly Treasures
Nancy's Place
The Unique Boutique
Unique Clothing

Christmas Crafters' Market December 2 & 3

December 2

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Christmas Crafters' Market - St. Dominic Parish Center
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Chili Cook Off - Cecconi's Anew
6:00 PM Welcome Santa Parade
6:30 PM Pictures with Santa - Washington County Public Library
7:30 PM Beautiful Music of Christmas - Mid Kentucky Arts

December 3

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast - Springfield Baptist Church
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Christmas Crafters' Market - St. Dominic Parish Center
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Pre-Booked Christmas Minis - VooDoo Imagery
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Visit with Miss Kentucky Hannah Edelen

All downtown restaurants and retail businesses will be open at some point during Small Business Saturday and the Christmas Crafters' Market. For more information regarding either event, please contact Springfield Main Street at (859) 336-5412 ext. 1 or springfieldmainstreet@gmail.com.

Springfield
Small Business Saturday



The Bardstown Main Street Program invites all families to help us Light Up Bardstown on Friday Nov 25th from 6pm-8pm on Court Square in Downtown Bardstown at our 12th Annual Light Up Bardstown Event.

mistletoe
Market

Vendor Spaces are full

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 • 9 AM - 4 PM

HOLIDAY MAKER'S MARKET • LONDON COMMUNITY CENTER

PART OF THE SHOP SMALL WEEKEND CELEBRATION

LONDON Downtown

Kentucky Main Street America

MAIN STREET AMERICA

LONDON Downtown

London Downtown is an accredited member of the Kentucky Main Street and National Main Street programs.

DOWNTOWN MOREHEAD, INC. AND THE KENTUCKY FOLK ART CENTER PRESENT THE

36TH ANNUAL APPALACHIAN HOLIDAY Arts & Crafts Fair

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
LAUGHLIN HEALTH BUILDING

ADMISSION: \$3 | CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE ADMITTED FREE

100+ ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE
FROM KENTUCKY, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA

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Christmas CASH Giveaway

More than \$25/ticket

\$5000 in prizes!

DOWNTOWN MOREHEAD INC.

For details see: <https://www.downtownmorehead.com>

That means lots of great things to be found in downtown on November 26!
Shop Small, Shop Local.

Merry Maysville Christmas

Twilight Christmas Parade
December 2, 6:30 pm

Visits with Santa
After the Parade @ The Russell Theatre

Christmas Market @ Limestone Park
December 2, 4-9 pm

Jingle Jog
December 3, Check-in 9am
Limestone Landing

Frontier Christmas
December 3, 10am-4pm in Old Washington

Every Christmas Story Ever Told
The Maysville Players @ Washington Opera House
Dec 8-10, @ 7:30pm; Dec 11 @ 2pm

Nativity Scenes From Near & Far
KY Gateway Museum Center

The Murray Bank

Ice Skating Rink

December 2-4, 2022
\$10/person/session
Register at www.MurrayMainStreet.org
The ice rink is synthetic ice.

Friday, Dec. 2 | 4:00-9:00PM
Saturday, Dec. 3 | 9:00AM-9:00PM
Sunday, Dec. 4 | 2:00-5:00PM

MAIN STREET MERRYMENT

37TH ANNUAL LIGHT UP LA GRANGE

DECEMBER 3, 3-9 PM

LIGHTING CEREMONY & SANTA ARRIVES AT 6 PM

GRAND REVEAL OF THE SPRINGS PARK SCULPTURE "HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL"

WINTER MARKET • CHOIRS • SCHOOL BANDS
FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES • COOKIE DECORATING • CRAFTS
FOOD TRUCKS • SHOPPING DOWNTOWN
STORE-FRONT COMPETITION
SHOP WITH A TROOPER SK RACE

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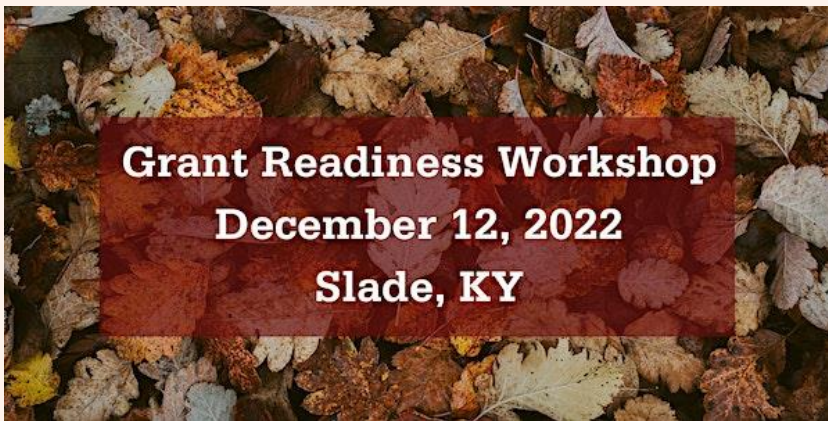
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INFORMATION AT: WWW.LA-GRANGEINDEPENDENCE.ORG 502-249-0104

The 37th Annual Light Up La Grange is shaping up to be the best ever! You and your family & friends will find lots to do with activities spread out across the city!



Join the Mountain Association at Natural Bridge for a workshop on grant readiness, followed by a panel & one-on-one time with federal funders and experienced grant writers! Free with optional \$25 lunch Go to Mountain Association Facebook page to register.



Enjoyed seeing Landee Bryant owner of Bricolage Art Collective, a very eclectic store in downtown Paducah! She has something for everyone on your list!



The National Sweet Tea Region state coordinators representing Florida, WVA, Virginia, SC, NC, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Orlando



Look for us on Good Day Live November 25th! We'll be on air from 9:00-10:00 with a few of our other communities.

We had so much fun filming in Bardstown! Our Mrs. Clause aka London Main Street director Julie Rea. She was fabulous! You can also see her in some upcoming ads!



While you are out shopping check out these new businesses!! We are so proud of our communities and the continued success they have had during a difficult few years. This is the power of Main Street and the Network who are here to support their communities and one another.



Downtown Morehead Inc and the MSU Small Business Development Center have been working with Miss Addison Salyer for a few months. Congratulations on the opening of Girlhood Co. 111 North Wilson Ave.



Congratulations to new business Frosted Blessings on their grand opening in Cynthiana! They are located at 206 South Walnut Street. Stop in and check them out! They have baked goods, gifts, and antiques!
Something for everyone!

Here's a great opportunity to open your business in downtown Beattyville right on Main Street!

Commercial Space For Lease
63 Main Street
(Booge Jones bldg complex)
Beattyville, KY

- 1200 Square foot
- Five spacious rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Located downtown
- Recently restored

Contact: Huda Jones
859-252-3918



Be sure to look for next weeks newsletter to see a very exciting event taking place in downtown Murray on Dec. 2nd!
It may or may not involve Lite Brite



Homespun Cottage opened on Nov.10th in the cutest little building in downtown Murray just around the corner from the Main Street office and just in time for the Holidays!





A TV production crew was in Perryville last week shooting for an upcoming paranormal investigation series. We'll keep you updated on watch dates!



The Christmas season is upon us, and the Cumberland Tourist commission is again sponsoring the annual Christmas Decorating Contest.

This contest is open to any business within the Cumberland City limits

- Decorate your business for the Christmas season.
- Decorate a light pole in front of your business for added Christmas spirit!
- Judging is based on creativity, originality, and the parade theme:

"My favorite color is **Christmas Lights!**"

Enter the contest by calling Cumberland Tourism at 589-5812, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE LAST DAY TO ENTER IS 4:00 P.M. ON December 12th. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

1st place \$175 2nd Place \$150 3rd place \$125

Winners will be announced December 14, 2022 on www.facebook.com/hellotticities

The decision of the judging committee is final.

For more information call Cumberland Tourism 589-5812.



The Peppermint Trail in Paducah is a great one to R&D. Peppermints are on the street and the store fronts have a peppermint themed décor. It presents an overall theme that ties the downtown together. Not only is it visually appealing, it shows how the downtown works together to benefit each business and each other. Perhaps you start thinking about a theme for next year now and get those supplies on sale soon :)



Our friends at the park are having a fun activity you can participate in after shopping in the Tri-Cities Main Streets of Cumberland, Benham, and Lynch. The kids will love it! KYMS is hoping to check it out along with some of the new shops, restaurants, and activities in the area!

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**Apply for a
Community
Placemaking
Grant!**

Grantees will be awarded \$75,000 and work with Project for Public Spaces to lead a collaborative visioning process that results in a public space that better serves its community through programming, design, and stewardship: <https://bit.ly/3tBUw2A>

Making SPIRITS Bright in HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PADUCAH

SPEND YOUR Holiday Season WITH US!

Throughout November and December, Downtown will be full of festive activities to entertain you during this joyous season.

NOV 5-6	Holiday OPEN HOUSE <small>Start the Holiday Season with a visit to Downtown! Merchants will be ready to greet you with holiday cheer and sales.</small>
NOV 12	11TH ANNUAL Bourbon BRAWL <small>—Downtown Shopping & Cocktail Crawl— Sample the taste of Kentucky and shop the stores in Downtown Paducah.</small>
NOV 22	CHRISTMAS Tree LIGHTING <small>The glow of the holiday lights on Downtown Paducah from a new Christmas trip to the historic town.</small>
NOV 26	A Storybook HOLIDAY <small>It's Small Business Saturday — come out and support local businesses. Your favorite holiday stories will be brought to life.</small>
DEC 3	Candy Cane HUNT <small>Search candy canes and hot fudge on The National Quilt Museum lawn.</small>
DEC 10	Christmas PARADE <small>Theme is Christmas in Candyland</small>
DEC 10	Holiday WINDOW CONTEST <small>Merchants welcome and let us up for your vote!</small>
NOV DEC	Peppermint TRAIL <small>Follow the peppermint decals on the sidewalks to tasty treats and vibrant displays.</small>
NOV DEC	Bray ON A SLEIGH <small>Mayor Bray has been struck by all size and is hidden Downtown. Find him for a chance to win.</small>

Perryville

IT'S A Wonderful Life

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

FREE SHOWING OF "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" @ MAGNOLIA MANOR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

CEMETARY WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

COOKIES WITH SANTA

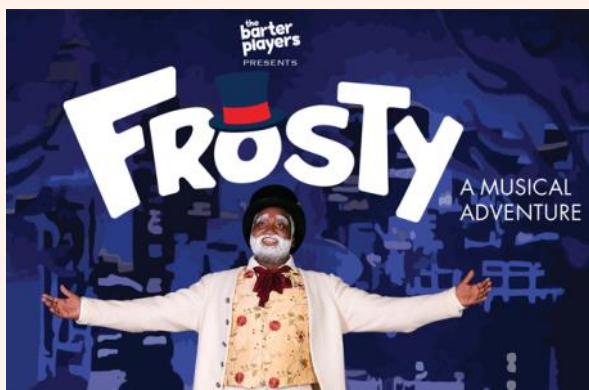
CHRISTMAS PARADE

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

LIVE NATIVITY

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

FAMILY PHOTOS AND MORE!



Here is a special treat in downtown Pineville. The Barter Theatre will be in town on Dec. 12th to present Frosty at the Bell Theatre. Tickets are \$10 & are available on the Main Street Pineville Facebook page.



Our December First Friday is a special GRAND FINALE to end the season!

Fire Pits and S'mores	Live Nativity	Santa & Mrs. Claus
Carolers	Shopping	Food Trucks
Reindeer Games	and MORE!	

Another great tour happening in downtown Taylorsville on December 3rd. Contact Beverly Ingram at the Red Scooter for more information.

502-477-6608

