



Cross your fingers and Save the Date!

We are planning to hold our Kentucky Main Street winter conference March 23-25, 2022.

This is the conference we were scheduled to have in the fall of 2020 and again in the fall of 2021 so fingers crossed weather and COVID will be behind us.

We will be celebrating the communities of Carrollton, LaGrange, Shelbyville, and Taylorsville. Among other topics will be the value of public art & its impact on economic vitality in your downtown.

A registration form will be coming soon so that we may plan, but payment will be taken on site due to the chance of cancellation.

We encourage board members and elected officials to attend. We are very excited at the possibility of seeing everyone in person!

Speaking of LaGrange, they have some exciting news to share!!

They have been chosen for Home Town Kickstart!



Who doesn't love Pizza?!

It has been a go to for many on Take Out Tuesday and now we celebrate a day just for pizza. It's hard to imagine that before World War II, pizza was little known outside

of Italy or Italian immigrant communities. Do you remember making if from a box as a kid?

We have several wonderful locally owned pizza parlors in our downtowns. You can find **Sauced** in Pineville and London, **Mugsy's** in Murray that has authentic Chicago style, and the newest business in downtown Middlesboro, **Ike's Artisan Pizza**.

It's a great day to support a locally owned business and enjoy time away from your kitchen.



Ben and Erin Napier's "Home Town" franchise is expanding with their newest spinoff: "Home Town Kickstart Presented by People." The new HGTV series will premiere on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at 8 p.m. Eastern and Pacific times.

"Home Town Kickstart" will target "six quintessential small towns across the country," according to an HGTV press release. The chosen communities are: Buffalo, Wyoming; Cornwall, New York; Winslow, Arizona; **LaGrange, Kentucky**; Thomaston, Georgia and Minden, Louisiana.

"Home Town Kickstart" is presented in partnership with People magazine to increase the visibility of each community in hopes to "secure more support as they work to rejuvenate their towns," per HGTV's announcement. The publication will do so by sharing "unique" stories of each community and its residents.

We can't wait to watch and share the unique town of LaGrange with others around the country!

2022 National Preservation Awards: Application Deadline

Is there a person, organization, or project in your city or town that deserves the national spotlight? Have you seen a transformation in your community because of preservation? The National Trust wants to hear from you on how people and places are re-defining preservation in your world.

Submit your nominations by February 17.

Awards will be presented at PastForward 2022.



Coming soon! Exciting news for one of our favorite buildings in downtown Middlesboro. Mamaw's Kitchen will be coming to the Adams building to serve up some southern fare in the heart of downtown.



Tomorrow -Vicki Goode
Perryville

London Downtown is excited to welcome Not Too Shabby Furnishings & More to their new location on West Fifth Street in downtown! Stop by & see all the gorgeous items they have in stock!

You can find them at 311 W 5th Street



The power of the Main Street network is abundant. When you have a new entrepreneur coming to town who is just a tad nervous you take them to visit someone who took a successful leap of faith in another small Main Street community. Gem City Cakes in Pineville welcomed Beattyville director, Teresa Mays, future bakery owner, Allie Marshall, Gem City owner, Jennifer Amburgey and Pineville director, Jacob Roan.

BNCC Chamber of Commerce & Bardstown Main Street

Spread the Love

February 1-10th

Starting February 1st, join us in spreading the love and get a chance at winning a Gift Basket or prize valued at \$500
The more love you spread the more prizes we can give!

How it works!

- Purchase an envelope with a number 1-100
- Pay the amount on the envelope
- Receive that number of chances to win

Example: Envelope 20 is \$20 and gives you 20 chances at winning

- All the proceeds will spread the love to our local Chamber and Main Street members.
- We will purchase all giveaway items and the more love you spread by buying envelopes is the more we get to spend and the more we get to give away!

How to purchase?
Contact or visit the Bardstown Chamber
Contact us at chamber@bardstownchamber.com
502-348-9545 ext 3

The winner(s) will be drawn on February 14th via Facebook Live #bnccspreadthelove

TRIVIA NIGHT

February 18, 2022

Team of 8 • \$200/team • Dinner
• Cash Bar • Cash Prizes • Door Prizes • Gift Card Wall

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

Open 5:30 p.m. • Dinner 6 p.m.

Competition begin at 6:30 p.m.

Mulligans 5/\$20, one set per team

Location: Springhill Suites Marriott
1512 N 12th St.

MAIN STREET
—PRESERVING HISTORY'S FUTURE—

The Murray Bank
That's My Bank

Murray Main Street knows how to put the FUN in FUNdraising. This annual tradition is full of competition and one that is looked forward to. You have just a few weeks to watch Jeopardy and play Trivial Pursuit to sharpen up your skills!

Your one stop cupid shop!

THE SHOPPES AT 225

225 SECOND STREET - DOWNTOWN PIKEVILLE

SHOPPING, SWEETS & SIPS
SATURDAY, FEB 12TH 11-7PM

- Hannah's Bandanas**
Dog treats and bandanas
- Helvey Woodcrafts**
Handmade keepsake boxes
- HomeLove Decor & Gifts**
Breakfast in bed serving set and mugs
- Kate & Kris Boutique**
Free gift with purchase
- Peace Love Plants**
Kerri heart hoyas and designer bouquets
- Sweet Southern Tastings**
Chocolate covered strawberries and sweets
- Southern Mercantile**
Stonewall Kitchen tastings and gift baskets

Photo Kissing Booth

Register at each business to win giveaways

Couples Street Photos

Featuring:
Pauley Hollow Distillery & Rising Sons Winery
Wine, Cocktails & Infused Jello Hearts

THE SHOPPES AT 225 SECOND STREET PIKEVILLE, KY
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK 606-262-4760



Chocolate Walk 2022 is scheduled for downtown Carrollton this Saturday, Feb. 12. Participating businesses will have chocolate treats for you to sample while you see what they have to offer for you to give that someone special in your life for Valentine's Day or any time. While you are there, enter for a chance to win a basket of chocolates and Downtown Dollars valued at \$100 or other gifts donated by local businesses. This event is sponsored by Carrollton Main Street Program

Let's Love Local 

and show our downtown Shelbyville businesses why we love them!

Visit our website at www.ShelbyMainStreet.com. Click on the "Love Local" button to submit a "Love Letter" to your favorite downtown business and explain why you love what they do.

For each love letter submitted, you will be entered into a drawing for "Main Street Bucks". We will be drawing from each week's letter submissions for \$25 in Main Street Bucks. These can be used at any participating business in downtown Shelbyville, KY. (Participating merchants will be listed on the back of the bucks.)

Join the fun! Help us appreciate those who make our downtown the **BEST!**

"Coming Together, We Overcame"

BEATTYVILLE LOVE LOCAL FLOOD RECOVERY CELEBRATION

1 PM - 3 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 5th
 Beattyville Town Square

Please join us as we officially reopen Main Street one year after the devastating flood and thank all those involved in our recovery.

RIBBON CUTTING - MUSIC COOKOUT - VIDEO BOOTH

The Downtown Beattyville Alliance
 Beattyville/Lee County Tourism
 Jackson Energy Cooperative

Photo by Donnie Benton

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"2/10 Because you cancel things like trick or treating for children because of a rise in "COVID" but yet still continue to have the African American festival and the sorghum festival makes no sense it's all about money and god forbid you don't make money from little children trick or treating for 2 hours down town."

Thank you for your feedback! Did you know that Springfield Main Street didn't cancel Trick or Treating Downtown? The Sorghum Festival is not a Springfield Main Street Event. The African American Heritage Festival is a Springfield Main Street event and Springfield Main Street made \$0 by hosting the festival.

We love Springfield's recently created Feedback Friday. They sent a community survey out and found that many people did not understand the role of Main Street or who was in charge of certain things.

We all know that people think if it happens downtown it must Main Street.

This has been a great tool to engage the community, clear up some misconceptions, and get additional community feedback.



This is us. Rowland Arts Center 57 South Main Street Winchester ! For the last few months we've been moving into our new space, figuring out the layout and dreaming about all the cool memories we're gonna make here! We are so excited for this new building and love what we've gotten to do so far! If you haven't come to hang with us yet, we're open Mon-Fri, 2:30p-6! Come drop in!

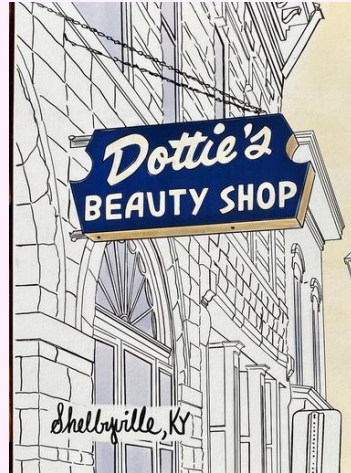


We were sad to see the Burley Market close last year after pandemic struggles, but look what's new! Next Chapter Books is the perfect name for a beautiful preserved building that is enjoying its next chapter. Lots of wonderful items can be found inside in downtown Cincinnati. And don't forget the littles on your Valentine list. Books open a whole new world for a child.



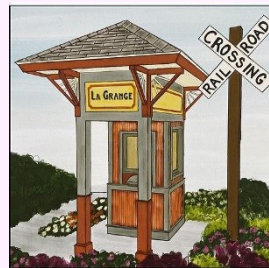
Don't forget you furry friends as Fetch in downtown Paducah reminds us to show some Puppy Love. (Your cats need love too.)

They all deserve some special treats after a ruff time being home with their humans and serving as office mates.



We love these watercolors of the Salyersville Main Street office location and the Dottie's sign in downtown Shelbyville. created by artist, Amy at Place and Maker Studios. She is doing a picture from every county in KY slowly but surely she says. There is also one of the Sipp in downtown Paintsville.

Her online shop (placeandmaker.com/shop) is updated with all the Kentucky county drawings including the most recent from Salyersville. .



**CINCINNATI
BENGALS**

We are super excited to cheer on the Bengals this Sunday in the Super Bowl. It's the closest pro team for most of KY and it will lead to some fun and economic impact in many of our KYMS communities. We hope you enjoy the day and hopefully watch history be made!