



No Main Street Monday next week.

Kentucky Main Street will be out of the office March 21–28 attending the National Main Street conference with our peers in Seattle! We hope to see you there!

Friends of Kentucky Main Street and KYMS will be meeting in Perryville, Tuesday, March 19th.



## Main Street Monday!

Have you registered yet? Kentucky Main Street is celebrating 40 years of helping revitalize communities across the state.

Come join us April 23-25 as we celebrate accomplishments of our communities, learn from industry experts and well as our own experts in the field and celebrate small businesses with the Kentucky Main Street bake-off!

: https://www.rcov.org/kymainst40



Kentucky Main Streets in the Spotlight!!!

<u>Travel Channel</u> is featuring Paducah as one of the 50 Most Charming Small Towns in America. Paducah is considered to be the hidden gem of Kentucky.

In 2019, Paducah, Kentucky, celebrates its fifth anniversary as a UNESCO Creative City; it's one of only nine in the U.S. This riverside town has a blossoming culinary scene (five new eateries in repurposed historic buildings have opened), and its many studios, workshops, galleries and cultural events attract quilters, fiber artists and other creatives.

### Great news from Bardstown!

It's ok to toot your own horn every now and then, right?! We think so! We're so excited to announce that Bardstown was just ranked #31 in the entire country on the <u>Walton Family Foundation</u>'s list of Most Dynamic Micropolitans. Micropolitans comprise localities with populations between 10k - 50k. Each area is ranked and reviewed on performance-based metrics such as job growth, income gains, and proportion of total jobs at young firms.



We were saddened to learn of the death of Stephen Powell this past week-end.

Our deepest sympathies to our Danville community and Centre College Our visit to his studio last fall during our Main Street conference was a special treat.

He was always gracious and kind and opened his studio to us to share his amazing talents.

He was a great teacher & artisan and will be greatly missed.



The renovation of this building has been so exciting for Maysville and Sprinkles of Hope bakery!!

If you haven't heard... we are moving! Our new location is 8 W. 2nd St. B. (the Limestone Square Building) and we will be closed Monday the 18th to move our equipment! Stay tuned for our announcement of when we will be open to the public as well as a re-grand opening day in the near future! Thanks for the continued support as we grow our business in the downtown Maysville area! <u>#movingonup #employmentwithapurpose</u>

We had a great few days visiting with our eastern KY communities last week. We met with the community and many building owners in Cumberland, Benham, and Lynch where we discussed tax credits. The boards from Pineville and Middlesboro met for an evening of !Q & A and sharing experiences. We conducted a day long workshop in Middlesboro with government officials, the MS board, & community members to discuss CLG, National Register, tax credits & more.

We'd like to thank our CEDIK partners, Shane Barton and Ryan Sandwick for assisting us in Middlesboro and we are all excited about the future of all of these communities.







MS director, Bobbie Gothard, shares some tips with NR director, Lisa Thompson on our visit to Cumberland. They have a wonderful little family run grocery on Main Street that every town could have. More photos next time.

Discussing tax credits for the Bell County courthouse. They are in the process of looking for window replacement. The original windows were removed long ago.

Did you know cities and counties are eligible for credits on their historic buildings? Contact Erick at Erick.Rawlings@ky.gov for more information.





Middlesboro Main Street director Emily Ayers, board members David Whitlock, chair, Mallory Shoffner, Mayor Rick Nelson, Tim Kelley, code enforcement officer, Council members, Kirby Smith and Judy Grandy along with KHC members, and CEDIK had a great gathering to discuss the future of Middlesboro!

#### Celebrating 50 years in business!

Mallory Shoffner brought us hats to celebrate 50 years of JRS corporation in Middlesboro. They not only own and operate Kentucky Fried Chicken in Middlesboro, but JRS's has it's headquarters is on Main Street. They are great community partners and are investing in other downtown properties to create a sense of place and vitality in downtown Middlesboro. Thanks for sharing with us!



# BEYOND THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY GREENEST BUILDING

### Friday, March 29 9am–3pm

UK Athletics Association Auditorium W.T. Young Library

### Historic Preservation Symposium 2019

The nouse and impurposing of existing buildings, infrastructum, and urban fabric has long been seen as a best procision in sustainability, and it remains a defining characteristic of historic preservation practice. This year's historic preservation symposium will re-imagine the scope of the relationship between historic preservation and sustainability, and will draw attention to the contributions of preservationists to a variety of sustainability efforts that include improving community health, the maintenance of cubaral teaditions, and improving community realismore.

Historic Preservation

#### FEATURED PRESENTERS

Sara C. Bronin Architect and Attorney UConn School of Law

Dr. Victoria Hermann President and Managing Director The Arctic Institute

Allan Shulman Architect and Author University of Miami School of Architecture

This event is approved for CM credits by the American institute of Certified Planners

esign.uky.adu/historic-preservation





Pikeville is all a buzz about there new downtown restaurant!! Can't wait to try it out!









Sharing a great photo of downtown Springfield!

The photographer was not listed, but they took a great shot!



Don't forget to cast your daily vote for Taylorsville Main Street!!! <u>https://www.mainstreetcontest.com/profile/31</u>

Wow! Mornings on Main are always great, now you can listen in and find out what's happening in Downtown Winchester!



# Another new business on the Square in downtown Scottsville !

Hi. My name is Allie Dixon and I am the proud owner of @270onthesquare & @615onthesquare boutique.

And in case you can't tell, I have the absolute best customers everrrr!!

#### Upcoming events!

Cynthiana Join us Friday, April 12th for lunch as we raise money to furnish the new pocket park downtown Cynthiana. We will be serving Alex Barnett's famous pulled pork sandwiches, Biancke's cole slaw, potato chips and a drink. Cost is \$7.00 a plate. Free delivery is available within city limits. Please call and place your delivery orders (859)954-5060 or (859)588-0123. We will also have seating at the "park". Come join us





April 13th! **Downtown** London and beyond!



Keep your eyes and ears open for the Challenge from Paintsville Main Street!



Cadiz, Dinner on Main ! Saturday, April 27th!



#### UNTIL THERE'S A TEST .. AWARENESS IS BEST !!

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT: LAGRANGEMAINSTREET.ORG OR CALL 502.269.0126

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