

April 15, 2019

# Main Street Monday!

It's happening! A week from tomorrow our conference to celebrate 40 years of Main Street in Kentucky begins! It is going to be a great one and we hope to see you there!



We couldn't do this conference without the support of our incredible sponsors, please join us in thanking those who are working hard for this event! Thank you to Covington Renaissance, Cincinnati Bell BLDG Kentucky Main Street Kentucky Proud Hub+Weber Architects, PLC Pikeville Main Street Program, Friends of KY Main Street and the Covington, Kentucky Government!

**A few more sneak peeks from the conference agenda which can be found on line at <https://www.rcov.org/kymainst40>**

**We're honored to welcome Chuck Marohn of Strong Towns as our Keynote speaker. Chuck will share his work with Strong Towns - you won't want to miss it! This session is also eligible for AICP, AIA, and KLC credits! (Not able to join us for the full conference? You can purchase a single ticket for this speaker.**

**Want to learn more about sustainable agriculture? Join Alexa Abner, Covington Farmers Market Co-manager, and owner of Covington CSA Farm as she discusses "Community Supported Agriculture in the City: A Public-Private Partnership to Establish a New Sustainability-Focused Industry" Purchase your ticket today!**

**Reinvestments are due today. Send to [KYPMainStreet @ky.gov](mailto:KYPMainStreet@ky.gov)**

For those who have not heard, our agency has some very sad news to report. Marcia Morgan, wife of retired KHC executive director/SHPO [David L. Morgan](#), passed away this week. Our hearts go out to David and his family at this time.

Marcia Richmond Morgan, 65, passed away on Wednesday, April 10 after a long battle with cancer. She was born on July 31, 1953 in Williamson, West Virginia to Ola Mae (McCoy) and Garnet Richmond. Marcia graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1977 and began her career in public service in Frankfort, KY at KHC where she met her husband, David Morgan.

She served as chief of staff to then-Kentucky Attorney General Fred Cowan, lead the Cabinet for Health Services as Secretary under Governor Paul E. Patton, headed the legal support services division in the Natural Resources Cabinet, and was director of performance audits for then-Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts Crit Luallen.

Following her career in Kentucky State Government, Marcia moved to Washington, D.C. and became a partner in Alicia Smith & Associates, a nationally recognized healthcare consulting company.

Throughout her career, Marcia was recognized for her commitment to developing and delivering effective public policy through innovative solutions.

During their 39-year marriage, Marcia and David opened their homes in Lexington, KY, Washington D.C., and Louisville as a gathering place for their many friends and colleagues, and were the sites of many fundraisers, celebrations and causes ranging from historic preservation to furthering Democratic Party representation on all levels.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband David, granddaughter Eva Morgan, sister Garnet Richmond, and many friends in both Kentucky and Washington, D.C. She is preceded in death by their son Ned Morgan, her parents and sister Janice Maynard.

Marcia was known for her fierce loyalty, strength of character, sharp wit, strong faith and her unwavering commitment to Democratic ideals.

The celebration of Marcia's life is Monday, April 15, 1:00 p.m. at Highland Presbyterian Church, 1011 Cherokee Road, Louisville, KY.

Memorial contributions may be sent to: University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center, 800 Rose Street, Pavilion CC, Lexington, KY 40536, <https://ukmarkey.org/cancer-stops-here/>, and Kentucky Refugee Ministries, 969-B Cherokee Road, Louisville, KY 40204, <https://kyrm.org/give/donate-funds/>

## Bacon, Butter, and Bourbon, OH MY!!!

Come join us at Baker Hall on Wednesday at 4:00 to taste some of the best items in KY as the regional winners vie for Kentucky Main Street best baker with our host Jason Smith! This is a great opportunity for us to help promote KY Proud and our small businesses that we serve in our historic downtowns!

There is a peoples choice award so come down and have a taste. Event is \$10 and open to the public! It's worth the \$10, just to hear the accent



#DowntownBracket FINAL ROUND  
**Shade Canopy**

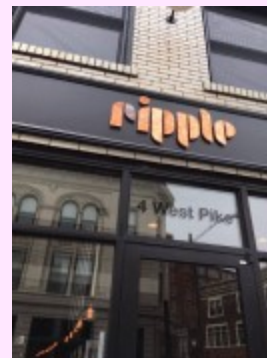
Round 2 Winner: Shade Canopy

Many cities have installed temporary, artistically designed canopies above their sidewalks consisting of a variety of materials, from white Christmas lights to umbrellas and beach balls. These materials shade the sidewalk while also providing visual interest and creating a cohesive pedestrian experience.

Vote here for **Shade Canopy** by donating **HYGIENE** or **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** in the **2019 vote** in front of 29 S. Main Street by Wednesday, April 10th

The winner of the bracket in Winchester was the shade canopy! Great job Main St. Winchester and CEDIK!!

Feel that...there's a RIPPLE in the neighborhood! Welcome Ripple Wine Bar to 4 West Pike Street! Cheers to your Grand Opening!



In addition to the conference we are excited to share with you all that Covington has to offer. Many new places have opened in just the last year that will feed you, inspire you, and have you taking new ideas home!

## Paintsville

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PAINT A BUILDING DOWNTOWN GET IN TOUCH TODAY TO SIGN UP TO HELP.

WEATHER PERMITTING  
**THANK YOU!**

CALL (606) 793 4006 OR  
PAINTSVILLEMAINSTREETASSOC@YAHOO.COM

## Middlesboro

INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR THE  
**OPPORTUNITY ZONE**

THURSDAY MAY 9TH AT 10 AM

How and why to invest in the the Opportunity Zone. How they relate to Brownfields and Promise Zones. Nuts and bolts & how to answers!  
Held at Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College on the Middlesboro Campus.  
Training provided by:

**BUTLER | SNOW**

Limited seating, reserve your ticket at Eventbrite.com

## Pineville

**PRIDE Spring Cleanup**

**Pineville Community Cleanup**  
**Saturday, April 27**  
**10 am - 2 pm**

Event opens at **Pineville Mini Park** on Walnut Street

Supplies Provided • Free lunch to all volunteers at noon • Free t-shirts while supplies last • Good opportunity for those needing community service hours!

**VOLUNTEER with PRIDE**

Volunteering is...

- A good way to fellowship with friends and beneficial to mental, emotional and spiritual health
- A great opportunity to be engaged with your community and to improve your community's appearance
- Essential revenue material
- A way to raise social awareness for a clean environment and inspire others to improve at their property
- Good exercise and an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors
- A way to demonstrate pride for your community!

Contact Callie Melton at 606-337-2958 ext. 2 or  
pinevillecity@gmail.com





Jelly Bean is shopping in downtown Murray and you should be too! If not Murray, be sure to shop your downtown merchants for your Easter goodies!



The Easter bunny is ready in downtown Scottsville!

May everyone have a blessed holiday.

Due to the KYMS conference there will be no Main Street Monday next week. We look forward to seeing you there to enjoy learning, networking, and a lot of fun. Look for MSM on 4-30-2019

Thank you for supporting KYMS and our local communities.