

April 18, 2022

Main Street Monday!



Main Street Awards are coming!

KYMS awards will be presented next Thursday, April 28th, in the Capitol rotunda with a reception to follow sponsored by the Kentucky Main Street Association. **Please note there has been a time change. The event will now begin at 2:00 pm**

Annual reinvestments will be released and certified cities announced.

We look forward to seeing you!

Just in from the independentsector.org

The value of a volunteer hour in Kentucky is now \$24.83 up 7.5 % since 2020! Share the value your Main Street volunteers are adding to the downtown district. What did one volunteer event such as Main Street clean up provide?

National value is \$29.95

You can visit their website for additional resources and information.



Smithsonian

Bring the Smithsonian to your community.

This is a great opportunity to partner with your local museum, library, historical society, etc.

Spark! Places of Innovation is a new traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution that will dive into innovation and invention happening in rural America.

Spark! Will spotlight stories of invention and innovation in small towns both to celebrate the rich American heritage of meeting challenge and seizing opportunities in unique ways and also to provide inspiration for others.

Kentucky Humanities will be sponsoring a tour of **Spark! Places of Innovation** in 2023

They are currently accepting applications from museums, libraries, and community centers that have exhibit space to host **Spark! Places of Innovation**. Applications will be accepted until **Tuesday, May 31, 2022**.

For more information on the specific requirements and to apply to host this Smithsonian Traveling exhibit, visit kyhumanities.org

Earth Day 2022 Theme Invest In Our Planet



For More Details
www.earthreminder.com

Earth Day is Friday, April 22nd! How can you celebrate in your downtown? Main Street Clean Up Days are one way.

Share all of the small and simple ways you are helping the environment, and encourage others to do the same! Think biking to work, eating a plant-based meal, planting street trees, volunteering for cleanup activity, restoring a historic building (the greenest buildings of all) and so much more!

Think eco friendly in your home and business, LED lightbulbs, use reusable water bottles, use real dishes or those that are biodegradable, shop the farmer's market, walk to your work or to shop, good for the environment, good for your health, good for the earth!

Visit a national or state park and enjoy the beauty of nature.



New businesses!

Mad- Hatter Cafe' & More LLC

Located 225 N. 3rd Street in Bardstown and offer 100% Compostable, Organic, Kosher & Healthy Food Options, Local Arts, Crafts, Coffee, Espresso & Fine Consignments. We love that they showcase local art!



We are happy to report that both business that were displaced due to the fire in downtown Carrollton have found new locations in the downtown!



Melinda's Boutique is now located 134 E Pike St in downtown Cyntiana.



She's back! After a brief time away to a distant town Whitney is back at the center of the universe with Caroline in downtown Maysville! Stop in and say hello at 15 W. Second Street.



Need another reason to come to downtown Danville for [#ThirdThursdays](#) on April 21st? How's this?

When you spend money at three downtown establishments during a Third Thursdays event, you can enter to win \$30 in Downtown Dollars! Check out Heart of Danville Facebook page for further details!!



Need a little rest and relaxation? Stop in at the Skin Salon now open in downtown Danville at 201 West Broadway

Yum Yum!! Now open in downtown Paducah!! Hand dipped ice cream and more!

116 Broadway Street



POPS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
6 PM
RIVER FOG PARK

We will be dedicating the stage at River Fog Park to the Memory of Nannie L. Hays. Come join us in remembering her legacy.

ALL PROCEEDS HELP TO SUPPORT THE JACKET MUSIC PROGRAM.

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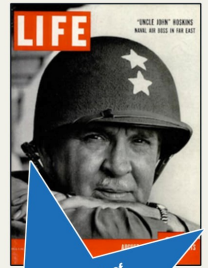
FOOD
BROWN BAG SPECIAL- \$5
POLISH SAUSAGE, CHIPS, & DRINK

Returning to the big screen at downtown Pineville's Historic Bell Theatre.

THE ADMIRAL HOSKINS STORY



FREE SCREENING!



Experience the story of Bell County's "Pagleg" Admiral in the same venue where the film premiered in 1955.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 | 7:30 PM | BELL THEATER

Presented by the Bell County Historical Society, Main Street Pineville, Middlesboro Film Club, and the Bell County/Pineville Retired Teachers Association

A little more Bell Co. history.

Who knew Middlesboro was such a rowdy place!



Lots of fun to be had in Pikeville! Experience Hillbilly Days and shop the new Arts and Entertainment district on Second Street! Lots to see and do downtown!!



"the main drag".. Cumberland Avenue..

Middlesboro, Kentucky.. Middlesboro installed the first electric street cars west of Washington, D.C., to help locals and tourists visiting the city which became known as "Little Las Vegas" in the 1930s.. By this time, Middlesboro was full of slot machines, saloons, & brothels. During this period, shootouts in the streets were part of daily life.. The town, under rule of the infamous Ball brothers, was featured in newspapers across the country as one of the deadliest, wildest cities in the United States.

VENDORS WANTED!

LONDON Downtown LONDON TOURISM FNBM

Main Street Market
SATURDAY MAY 7
9 AM - 4 PM
LONDON COMMUNITY CENTER & FARMER'S MARKET

MAKE YOUR PITCH TO WIN \$10,000

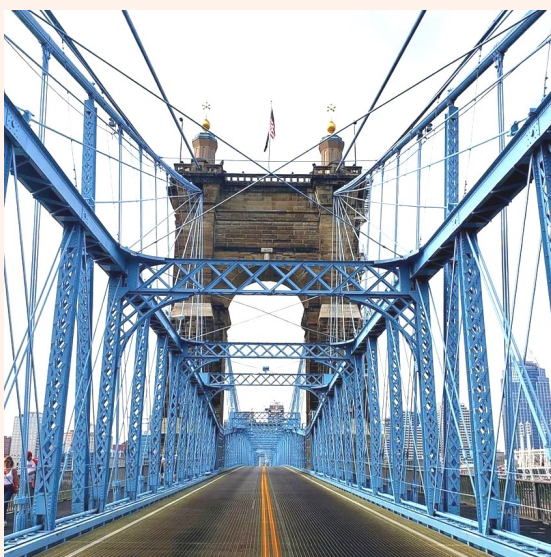
Do you have the next big idea? Does your idea need a financial boost to launch or scale? Apply now for the Startup Appalachia Pitch Competition, presented by [Community Trust Bancorp.](https://www.communitytrustbancorp.com) **Deadline to apply is May 13!** Finalists will make their pitch on June 23 in Hazard, KY [https://www.soar-ky.org/soar-innovation/...](https://www.soar-ky.org/soar-innovation/)



Beattyville was the center of activity this week as the Porsche Club of American traveled from Lynch to Beattyville and a group from Michigan riding the Daniel Boone Backcountry byway motorcycle route all stopped in for a visit.



The Porsche Club started out in another KYMS community, Lynch. The large building in the background is just waiting to be an adaptive reuse project for someone and is eligible for historic tax credits! It could be a beauty!! Think boutique hotel, apartments, lots of opportunities!



After being closed for over a year the iconic bridge has connected Covington & Cincinnati since the 1860s, and we are excited to have that easy access back again!

Pine Mountain Hillclimb Pre-Party

Downtown Pineville, KY / Friday, April 22, 2022 / 5:00-9:00 PM

Car Show, Food/Drinks, Live Music, Inflatables

FREE EVENT

Music From:

DM & The 1601s / Travis Napier / Brandon Fulson



On Friday the KYMS regional captains met to plan for the next quarter and then attended the retirement party for Vicki Goode along with the SHPO Craig Potts and his wife, Amy. It was great to see so many of her friends and family. We missed a group picture with all the captains, but a good time was had by all.



It's that time again!! Farmers' Markets are back up and running or will be soon. We love having them in our downtowns! Get out and show your support too!



Time to tee up!!! Here's a perfect way to end Main Street Week by supporting Bardstown Main Street program and having a great time, enjoy lunch, and win prizes.



**BARDSTOWN
MAIN STREET
KENTUCKY
GOLF SCRAMBLE
2022**

LOTS OF PRIZES!

MAY 13
FRIDAY | 2022

MAYWOOD
GOLF CLUB IN BARDSTOWN

REGISTRATION 12:00PM
LUNCH PROVIDED 12:00PM
SHOTGUN START 1:00PM

TEAM OF 4
\$400

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:
GREEN FEES WITH CART
LUNCH PROVIDED BY MAYWOOD
2 DRINK TICKETS PER TEAM MEMBER
SWAG BAG

for more info

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**BLUE
HYDRANGEA** 2022
Tea

Sunday, April 24th
1-4 PM • Main Street, La Grange

Benefitting Ovarian Awareness of Kentucky

Check-in starts at noon • Opening Prayer is at 1 pm
Tickets are \$15 • available at LaGrangeMainStreet.org

Progressive tea/drinks & light bites	Blue Hydrangeas in honor or memory of cancer patients	"Goldie" The Pocket Bakery food truck	Hillbilly Roots Coffee & Live Musician	Photo Opp Backdrop and Memory Wall
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**MAIN STREET
CLEAN SWEEP**

April 23, 2022
9am-12pm

Legacy Grove Park
1107 W. Lexington Ave.
Downtown Winchester

BLUEGRASS
GREENSOURCE



**MAIN STREET
CLEAN SWEEP**

April 19, 2022
8:30-11am

Stargazer Plaza
612 Main Street
Downtown Shelbyville

BLUEGRASS
GREENSOURCE



**MAIN STREET
CLEAN SWEEP**

April 22, 2022
5:30-7:30pm

Downtown Cynthiana

BLUEGRASS
GREENSOURCE



This is just one of the groups that assisted in the Spring clean up of downtown Maysville! Main Street volunteers are just the best and fulfill many roles and exhibit great civic pride in the places they call home!



Applications are now open nationwide for the 2023–2025 Levitt AMP [Your City] Grant Awards to activate underused public spaces and build community through the power of free, live music.

The Levitt AMP [Your City] Grant Awards is an **exciting, multi-year matching grant opportunity** bringing the joy of free outdoor concerts to small to mid-sized towns and cities with a population of up to 250,000 people. For the 2023–2025 grant cycle, the Levitt Foundation has expanded the Levitt AMP program from an annual matching grant of \$25K into a three-year matching grant of \$30K per year, for a **total grant award of \$90K**. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2022.



For information on Middlesboro contact Main Street director, Joanie Jasper downtownmiddlesboro@gmail.com

Joanie and board member, David Whitlock, just returned from a Levitt convening in Los Angeles and can provide you with first person information. You can also visit Levitt.org

Happening Soon!!!

Have you registered? Do you know there is a reduced rate for government officials?

This is a great way to make your Main Street community even better!!

