



Main Street Monday!

You know you want one of these great bags!!! How do you get one you ask, by attending the Kentucky Main Street Conference of course! It is time to register if you have not and you can do so completely on-line! Just go to this site for conference registration or day passes.

https://www.rcov.org/kymainst40



Look who else is coming to the conference!

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Strong Towns President Chuck Marohn will deliver a presentation as part of the 2019 Kentucky Main Street Conference. This three-

day event celebrates forty years of the Kentucky Main Street program, along with bringing together Kentucky (and beyond) Main Street Directors, Board Members, and local supporters to explore topics facing our Main Streets today and in the future.

Details are forthcoming and times are subject to change. Subscribe to Strong Towns emails for the latest updates (<u>strongtowns.org/email</u>).



We all have a wonderful time learning and networking with our peers from around the country last week in Seattle. Here is the luckiest lady in KY, Vicki Goode, Perryville, arriving with David Burch, Scottsville. Not only did Vicki win a scholarship to attend the conference, she won an I-pad at the conference!



Someone please take her to buy a lottery ticket.

There were some great sessions and great speakers this year. We will share some of our ah ha moments with you in April.

Save the 2020 date, May 18-20 Dallas, Texas Yee Hah!



We love this March Madness bracket! Thanks to our partners at CEDIK for helping Winchester with this great idea! We can't wait to see who the winners are!

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The Impact of Buying Local - Does it Matter? Yes!

With the ability to buy anything available at our fingertips, whether online, by phone, on TV, etc does shopping and buying local really make a difference? In a word, YESI

There are a myriad of reasons to consider your local merchants first whether buying routine purchases such as groceries or household items, buying for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, or for large infrequent purchases for your home or special interests.



DREAM. PLAN. DO.

*Are you interested in a free workshop on "How write a business plan"***** If so, please contact: Teresa Mays 606-464-5007 tmays@beattyville.org or Dedra Brandenburg 606-464-5038. We need at least 10 people to sign up in order to offer the **free** class conducted by the EKY Small Business Development Center.

So whatever resonates with you, think about it the next time you shop or buy. We are all in this together.

Mayor Scott Jackson and Director, Teresa May celebrated the first day of Spring by walking the Main Street Mile in Beattyville! . Look for the green MSM signs.

This downtown walking path is a great way to experience the now completed Street Scape project and our small businesses. It can be completed in approximately 20 minutes (perfect for employees to enjoy on lunch or breaks during the work day).

Please use caution when crossing the street and obey all pedestrian traffic rules.

The Beattyville Main Street Mile is a group effort between the City of Beattyville, The Downtown Beattyville Alliance and Lee County Diabetes Coalition.

Get healthy on Main Street!



Do you have a walking mile in your downtown? If not, it is a great time to do so. You can introduce it during Main Street week in May! Your local health dept or hospital would be glad to assist you!

Upcoming Opportunities!



Hosted by <u>National Trust Community Investment Corporation</u> and <u>Main Street America</u> Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 1 PM – 2 PM You can register easily on the Main Street America Facebook page

The <u>Kentucky Rural-Urban Exchange</u> (RUX) is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 cohort. RUX brings rural and urban Kentuckians together in unique community settings over three weekend-long intensives each summer. We work together to find our commonalities, connect with Kentucky's amazing people and places, and collaborate on projects that improve the Commonwealth. This year, we'll be hosted in Northern Kentucky, Muhlenberg County, and Knott County. You can join RUX by submitting an application by 4/17/19. Learn more at <u>www.kyrux.org/apply2019</u> #kyrux2019



Help shape the future of rural arts and culture!

Join an impressive group of national rural networks at the <u>Rural Generation Summit</u> in Mississippi this May 22-24. Rural Generation is hosted by <u>Art of the Rural</u>, <u>ArtPlace America</u>, <u>the</u> <u>Center for Rural</u> <u>Strategies</u>, <u>First Peoples Fund</u>, <u>the</u> <u>Mississippi Center for Cultural Production</u>, <u>the National</u> <u>Consortium of Creative Placemaking</u>, the <u>Rural Policy Research</u> <u>Institute</u>, and <u>Springboard for the Arts</u>, and is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and ArtPlace.

More information and to register.<u>https://ruralgeneration.org/national-summit/</u>



These tickets go fast so don't wait if you are interested!

It is a great event and lots of fun.

See the Main Street be completely transformed into an event space.

Hope to see you there!

April 13 The National Registration Don't Be Afraid of Nomination Process: Windows How Do I Get One of **Those Cool Plaques?** This workshop is designed to help individuals and business owners who want to better understand the process and benefits of getting a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Saturday, 9 – 11 am Danville City Hall Training Room

These free workshops are brought to you by Darwille Certified Local Government, the Darwille Architectural Heritage Board, the Boyle County Public Ubrary, and the Kentucky Heritage Ceuncil through a CLG Grant. For information, please contact Ioni House: ihouse@damvilleky.org_or_859-936-6856

May 11

How Do I Repair Windows In a Historic Building?

This workshop is for anyone who is interested in the conser-vation, mechanics, and repair of historic windows. Through out the day, presenters will explain best practices and demonstrate how to deal with those old windows.

Saturday, 9am – 5 pm Danville City Hall Training Room





Join us 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!



The <u>#RedbudRide</u> online registration is officially open for April 13th, 2019, so take advantage of the savings with <u>#earlyregistration</u>. This ride is a must-do for <u>#cycling</u> enthusiasts, professionals, <u>#centuryriders</u> and amateurs alike. The Redbud Ride has been chosen as the "Best Century Ride in America."<u>https://</u> <u>www.redbudride.com/</u> You also get to take in London Main Street and all it has to offer during this event!



Main Street Perryville invites you to join us for our 2nd annual Bridal walk. We will have many different vendors throughout downtown ready to assist you with all of your bridal needs. Brides will get in FREE and all others in your entourage will be \$5. Registration is a must for this event as we will be giving away a bridal package you won't want to miss out on.



You can also stop in the new Bourbon Barrel Boutique!











Don't forget to vote daily for Taylorsville Main Street !!! https://www.mainstreetcontest.com/profile/31?

