



We do want to know more about the team in the grass skirts.

It was a great day for the first Annual Bardstown Main Street golf tournament on Friday. This is a new fundraising event for them and a good time was had by all!!

The Campbellsville Main Street Board of Directors are rejoicing behind their masks that we are celebrating May as National Preservation Month.



Thank you to Enchanted Eye Creations Photography by Tara Mapes for the use of her photography for Kentucky Main Street Week. Her take on Breakfast at Tiffany's is charming and introducing young people to our downtowns is inspiring the next generation of entrepreneurs and business owners. Check out her Facebook page for more of her work.

And thank you to Cynthia Board Chair, Bonnie Skinner, for allowing us to use photos of her daughter.

Recorded Sessions Available for Next Twelve Months!

The sessions, plenaries, and workshops at the [Main Street Now Conference](#) were recorded and will be available for the next year! Registration is required to access these recordings, so if your peers, small businesses, or civic leaders were unable to attend the event live, have them register to access the same energizing and rich content you experienced, including resources and recaps of chats from select sessions through March 1, 2022. [Register here](#).

Main Street Now 2022: Save the Date

Mark your calendar for Main Street Now 2022 in Richmond, Virginia from May 16-18! We can't wait to be together again and experience everything Richmond has to offer. In the meantime, be sure to follow our Main Street Now [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages for the latest updates on next year's conference.

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant

Emergency assistance for eligible venues affected by the COVID pandemic

The Shuttered Venue Operators (SVO) Grant program was established by the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act, signed into law on December 27, 2020. The program includes \$15 billion in grants to shuttered venues, to be administered by the SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance.

Eligible applicants may qualify for SVO Grants equal to 45% of their gross earned revenue, with the maximum amount available for a single grant award of \$10 million. \$2 billion is reserved for eligible applications with up to 50 full-time employees. [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#)



Downtown Beattyville welcomed Congressman Hal Rogers last week and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Col. Crispino to meet with state and local leaders to discuss the possibility of a flood wall and other flood prevention efforts.

Congressman Rogers has requested an earmark for \$1.25 million through the House Appropriations Committee to fund a study for a potential flood wall to help protect the community of Beattyville.

We thank him greatly for his visit and his request.

MAY IS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

To celebrate, we want your questions! Please join us for a Q/A Session

with the NPS National Register (NR) and National Historic Landmarks

(NHL) Program staff on May 19th at 3:00 pm ET for a one hour discussion

to talk about important preservation issues that matter to you.

This informal discussion is open to all who are interested in historic

preservation and who would like to know more about how these programs

of the National Park Service can address historic preservation needs in

your community.

To register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5406118768473824271>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Main Street Boards and volunteers were busy with cleanups and beautification projects last week. Spring has arrived and we are ready to welcome people back to our downtowns.



They aren't beautiful yet, but they will be. The new public restrooms opened today in downtown Cynthiana!

They will be receiving a colorful mural by Wiley Caudill art. Wiley recently completed this one in downtown Maysville.

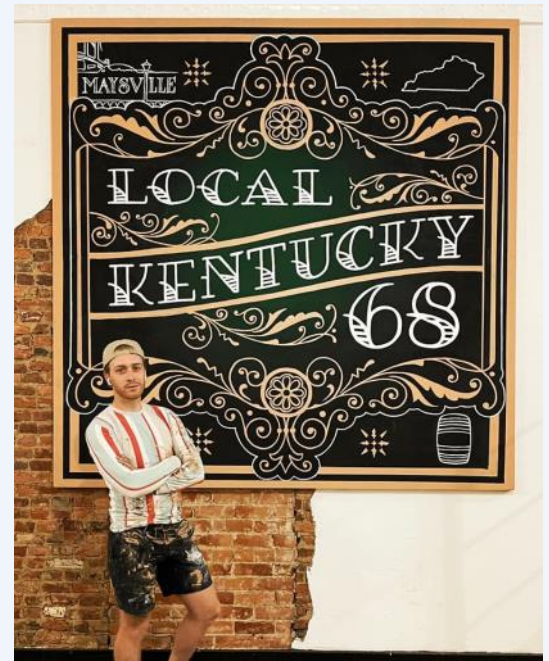


**BARDSTOWN
MAIN STREET
PROGRAM**



Centre College students assisted in the Downtown Danville clean up. Your local college and schools are a great place to find volunteers and a great opportunity to provide an education about the history of your community and the mission of your organization!

Outdoor dining is coming to Salted Honey in downtown Perryville. A recent work session included painting, planting, and more!



PIKEVILLE
MAIN STREET



2021
Dinner
in White

OUTDOOR PARISIAN-INSPIRED
FUNDRAISING EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021
INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET & DIVISION STREET
7:30PM - 11:30PM

TICKETS: \$30 PER PERSON
SELECT YOUR OWN SEATING ONLINE - GUESTS MUST BE 18+ YEARS OF AGE
PRE-ORDER PARISIAN-INSPIRED DINNER PICNIC BASKETS & APPETIZERS (DEADLINE JUNE 4)
VISIT EVENTBRITE.COM
OR BRING YOUR OWN DINNER.

CASH BAR
MIXED DRINKS & BEER
PAULEY HOLLOW MOONSHINE COCKTAILS
NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED

WHITE ATTIRE
DJ & DANCING
ENTERTAINMENT
WIN MERCHANT BASKET
TABLE DECOR CONTEST



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PIKEVILLEMAINSTREET.COM
OR SCAN THE CODE

Dinner in White Pikeville 2021

HOSTED BY PIKEVILLE MAIN STREET, INC. - A 501-C(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION | MINTA TRIMBLE, DIRECTOR 606-899-2489



Great things going on at the Columbia Theater in downtown Paducah! A gorgeous, ornate movie palace of the Golden Age built in 1927 and faced with blue and white glazed tiles, listed as part of the Paducah Downtown Commercial National Register of Historic Places - NPS Historic District. Paducah could not have a better advocate for preservation and the use of historic rehab tax credits than Melinda Winchester, a former Paducah Main Street director helping transform the community through her leadership <https://www.wkms.org/.../paducah-bank-joins-forces...>



MAY 17, 4 p.m.
NAVIGATING HISTORIC HOME REHABILITATION

PAINT

YOLANDA DEMAREE CONTACT DECORATING
859-254-1314

Originally from Louisville, Paint Specialist Yolanda Demaree moved to Lexington while completing her degree in Interior Design from the University of Kentucky. She started Contact Decorating Inc. in 1982, and has led the female-owned business in restoring, and correctly painting historic surfaces for nearly 40 years. Contact Decorating specializes in residential and commercial interior/exterior painting and wall coverings.

PROGRAM

- Painting exterior surfaces on historic homes
- How to prep an area for a long-lasting application
- How to determine which paint to use
- Preventing mold in shaded areas
- Weatherization strategies and avoiding freeze-thaw cycle damage
- Determining when a wooden surface needs repair beyond painting



RESTORATION WEEKEND
Virtual Event!

May 21, 22, and 23, 2021

FRIDAY EVENING:
KEYNOTE, BOURBON HISTORY, AND BOURBON TASTING.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
PRACTICAL ADVICE AND COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN HISTORIC HOUSES.
REGISTER: WWW.NKYRESTORATION.COM

The Bluegrass Trust is hosting a series of workshops during National Preservation Month. Check out their Facebook page for more information on this series.



This great group came out in Downtown Guthrie where everyone L  ve's Local!



It was all hands on deck in downtown Pineville on Saturday as clean-up and plantings continued in preparation for Main Street week and the upcoming Mountain Laurel Festival. Main St. director, Jacob Roan, is the chair of the festival and the Main St board and lots of volunteers were on hand to get the town ready for a host of visitors on Memorial Day week-end.



Another new business in the Heart of Scottsville
 Scottsville Counseling Center will be opening a Wellness Studio at 112 East Public Square. They will be offering yoga, meditation, & education in their new space!

Can you identify this KYMS community? We love the uniformity of the Open signs. Several of our cities have these in place. Their bottom logo is unique to each town. Any guesses on this one? See page 8





The newly opened Hierophany and Hedge, located at 19 West Pike Street in Covington, is a unique shop that sells everything one would need to conduct magic - including wands, books, crystals, talismans, reagents, and more. And let's face it, who couldn't use a little magic in their life.



WE'RE OPEN

Excited to announce that the Butcher's Pub is now open in downtown London! You can find the Pub in three Main Street communities. The original in downtown Pineville, downtown Williamsburg and now downtown London!

Could 25+ locations be in their future??? We have more Main Street communities that would love to have you!

Maysville Main Street Presents

DOWNTOWN SCAVENGER HUNT

**Saturday, May 15
Noon - 2 PM**

~Two Courses~
Find the Flowers
Architecture Challenge

**Get maps and materials at the
Cox Building
2 E. Third Street**

PRIZES!

made with PosterMyWall.com



**ALYSSA WRAY
LIVE!**

**FRIDAY, MAY 28
4:00 PM**

**DOWNTOWN STAGE
ON THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE**



From Perryville Main Street to American Idol to Pineville Main Street! Alyssa Wray is an upcoming star. Catch her while you can at the 90th Mountain Laurel Festival!!!

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

PLANTER BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Murray Main Street is dedicated to maintaining downtown and wants to incorporate local artists into our downtown community. The Planter Beautification Project is a call to artists to design, paint and decorate the planters in our downtown area.



OBJECTIVE: To bring local ART into our downtown

"The sign of a great state or a great city is the strength of its cultural life," said J. Clayton Hering, president of Northwest Business for Culture and the Arts.

By adding local artwork into our downtown, we are able to improve the aesthetics and create a vibrant culture in the historic downtown. These works have the potential to inspire our town, quality of life and beautification of the community.



Please include the following:

1. Application form - see page 2
Submit to:
 Murray Main Street
 206 S. 4th St.
 Murray, KY 42071
 murraymainst201@gmail.com
2. Two images of proposed artwork must be submitted with application.
3. Artist can submit a total of 3 applications.
4. The work must be completed no later than September 30th. Murray Main Street will provide basic art supplies of paints, drop cloths and brushes. The artist must provide any additional or specialty supplies, if necessary. Artist will be showcased in a public event and each planter will have a plaque to identify the artist's work.

For additional information, please call 270-759-9474 or email, murraymainst201@gmail.com

Downtown Paintsville Spring Fling

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH
 Noon – 6pm | Paintsville

Live Music | Food Vendors

Activities

Train Rides | Inflatables
Live Music | Bicycle Giveaway
Batman | & More!



Winchester Mayor, Ed Burtner and Main Street director, Rachael Boyd were on hand for opening day of the Winchester Farmers Market. It's always an exciting day to welcome both farmers and patrons back to town!

Page 6 signs are in Bardstown



If you missed Taylorsville Main Street Dinner in Jail, you can catch the Gourd Show this week-end in downtown Taylorsville and grab a bite at the Tea Cup! And don't forget to stop in and see Beverly at the Red Scooter.