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It is time to celebrate your downtown!

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It's Kentucky Main Street Week when we celebrate our historic downtowns throughout the Commonwealth!

It's the perfect week to find that special Mother's Day gift, graduation, teacher gift, wedding items or just a little something for your self. Main Street means Business! Your local downtown business is waiting to serve you. Shop, Dine, and Unwind with them.

We will be celebrating across the southern region of the US this week so if you are traveling for graduation, Mother's Day, or just a day trip, stop in and celebrate all things Main Street in a local Main Street community!

Look for these activities in your local KY Main Street communities!

Monday: local press about the week, walking tour of the Main Street district sharing tax credit projects, Main Street projects etc.

Tuesday: Annual organization meeting with volunteer recognition. Look for a reception or a meet and mingle prior to or after the meeting and recognition

Wednesday: Kids day downtown, events for kids, History day with an architectural scavenger hunt.

Thursday: Downtown dining day, support your local cafes/restaurants/bakeries look for specials of the day.

Friday: Celebrate Main Street Each MS community will be doing something special to them.

Saturday: Flower and Art Fairs, Farmers Market, (Main Street Market) etc. time for last minute gifts for Mother's Day, graduation, end of school teacher gifts. Great way to celebrate local merchants, artists, and artisans!!

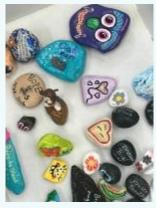
Main Street Monday!



KYMS will be out of the office May 8-9 to attend training and May 10 for a meeting in Pikeville.



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For kids day on Main Street this Wednesday, May 8th

Cadiz Main Street has hidden Painted rocks as part of their scavenger hunt.

Come downtown after 3pm to participate!





Music Car, Truck & Bike show (2nd Friday of ea month May-Sept)

May 10th beginning at 6:30pm



The annual Gourd Show in downtown Taylorsville is coming May 17-18, 2019!

The purpose of London's Living Treasures is to honor those in our community who represent our best values. The program is an effort to strengthen London's historic preservation by recording the stories of those who have lived our history in an admirable way. Each year, the committee accepts nominations before selecting four recipients.

The Sentinel-Echo publishes a story about each Treasure in each issue leading up to an Awards Banquet for friends and family of the Treasures, held at the London Community Center. Each year a video tribute is shown during the ceremony, honoring the life of each Treasure before the mayor presents each recipient with their award.

We love the header on Main Street Winchester's Facebook page!

Congratulations to all of our Main Street Award winners!!!!





Join London Downtown as we honor

2019 Living Treasures Tom Handy • Nancy Vaughn Ken Smith • Francis Wilhoit

2019 Laurel Legacies Jack Parman • Jewel Faye Williams

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 Reception 5:30 pm • Dinner 6:00 pm Tickets \$25 Call 862-8841 to reserve tickets **Make your plans now to join the Main Street America Institute in Richmond, VA for the 2019** Community <u>Transformation Workshop</u>. From October 23-25, commercial district revitalization professionals from across the country will come together to learn how strategy, through the lens of the Main Street Approach, guides successful efforts to transform and sustain our communities.

Led by expert instructors from the **National Main Street Center** and renowned expert in real estate and economic development, **Donovan Rypkema**, the workshop will include hands-on projects and assignments in Richmond and nearby Main Street communities. With a focus on economic vitality, participants will walk away with new tools to communicate the impact of investment in downtown buildings and businesses. Networking opportunities will abound, with an emphasis on team-based problem solving and leadership conversations.

Completion of the **Community Transformation Workshop** counts towards MSAI's <u>Community Transformation</u> <u>Certificate</u> and is an essential step in achieving the <u>Main Street America Revitalization Professional credential</u>.

Interested in learning more about the Main Street America Institute? Visit us at <u>mainstreet.org/msai</u> or give us a call at 312-610-5619.

<u>Register for our New National Main Street Center Design Services webinar</u> on May 7 at 1pm Central, which will offer a preview of our new design-focused technical services. In the meantime, you can take a look at our <u>Main Street Design Handbook</u> to get ideas about historic preservation-based design strategies.





Thank you to the Pineville Interact Club for cleaning Main Street Park, the theater and planting flowers all around the Square today. We can't say enough good things about these kids who continue to put SERVICE ABOVE SELF.



The Historically Bold Tour of Perryville will include education on the importance of preserving historic properties. A vignette performed at each stop will place you right in the moment of time most true to the history of the properties, and the tour will be finalized with light refreshments aligned with the experience.

This guided tour will cover Merchant's Row of historic Perryville, all the way to the Battlefield site itself. The tour begins at the 1855 Karrick-Parks House down historic Merchant's Row to the Johnson Britton House built in 1845. A wagon ride (Saturday only) will leave the Johnson Britton house and take you out to the HP Bottom House still standing since 1820.

Parking and Accessibility: Parking will be available at the Johnson Britton House, 212 South Buell Street, Perryville. Please note that this is a walking tour for which parts will take place outdoors. Some buildings and facilities are not handicap accessible. This is a guided tour and not an open house so please arrive 15-20 minutes early. Light refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the tour.

Tickets: \$25/person. Must be purchased in advance. Please contact Vicki Goode, (859) 332-1862.

Event Dates and times: May 18th Tour begins at 6pm

May 19th Tour begins at 5pm

Preservation Kentucky's Tour120 is a statewide heritage tourism program designed to raise awareness of the importance of historic preservation and heritage tourism to Kentucky's communities. The program launches on Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, 2019 during National Historic Preservation Month, with tours of historic buildings on the same days throughout the state to make a large impact on the public and provide a cohesive branding and promotional opportunity for the sites that participate. The goals are to showcase Kentucky's diverse historic architecture, increase visitors to historic sites, spark interest in all age groups and get folks out into their own and neighboring communities to explore the built environment that tells our Kentucky story.



Scottsville had a great turnout for Jacksonian Days!



We love prom pictures on Main Street! Salyersville had this sweet couple and more in town on Saturday.



Check out this new sign in Campbellsville !



Director, Eilene Collins participated in Health & Fitness Fun Day," held April 27th, at the Family Activity Center in Shelbyville.





Coming to downtown Danville !!

Join us for one-day adventure in downtown place-making. We're commandeering two parking spots in the parking lot off 3rd Street between Broadway and Main - adjacent to the Danville Community Mural - and converting them into a temporary park. The 200 square foot 'park' will be divided into two sections, with furnishings and free activities designed to promote family fun and individual creativity.

Family Fun Lawn - stop by with your family and enjoy corn hole, Jenga, lawn dice and other activities. You can even learn a new dance - the Title Town Two-Step!

Writers Garden - rediscover the lost art of written communication. Try your hand at using an old-fashioned type-writer or sit down and pen a note to a friend using our pre-stamped postcards. Or just sit for a spell and enjoy the experience of an unconventional garden!

Our pop-up park dovetails beautifully with three other community events that you should definitely check out! The Danville Garden Club will be hosting a tour of 8 Inspiring Gardens throughout the day on Saturday. And <u>The Boyle County Public Library</u> will be hosting authors, poets, writers, and journalists for readings and book signings as part of the 2019 Jeanne Penn Lane Celebration of Kentucky Writers. Then in the evening, be sure to get your tickets for "Moon Over Buffalo" at <u>West T Hill Community Theatre</u>.

Thanks to <u>McAfee Mowing & Landscaping</u> for contributing plants and to <u>Blue Bird Market</u> for supplying garden furniture!