



Have you heard? Paducah is on the <u>USA TODAY</u> <u>10 Best</u> list for Culture and Shopping.



A memorial to Steve Walton will be dedicated on June 14, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The ceremony will take place directly across from the Varden Building on Main Street. This dedication is presented on behalf of the Steve Walton Memorial Fund Committee. Steve was a business owner and became the Main Street director. He never met a stranger and made a huge impact on his community and all those he met.



Friends, family & former colleagues both in Paris and Main Street are welcome to attend.

Main Street Monday!

Applications Now Live for the <u>Citizens' Institute on</u> <u>Rural Design</u>. The Request for Applications from communities is open now until July 22!

The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design will continue its tradition of offering local design workshops that address specific community challenges, and also create a new cohort learning program that will engage rural leaders from up to 20 additional communities.<u>https://www.arts.gov/news/2019/funding-</u> and-technical-assistance-available-rural-communities

Our neighbor is looking:

MADISON, INDIANA: MAIN STREET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Executive director position in Madison, Indiana, one of the originalMain Street communities—a beautiful, quintessential Midwestern Main Street town with vibrant retail district and robust tourism market and arts district. Key responsibilities include: implementing annual strategic planning, work planning, budget preparation; serving as the organization's primary spokesperson to the membership, media, and general public; reporting to and workingclosely with the board of directors; managing volunteer committees; developing and maintaining positive relations with business and property owners; collaborating with other key civic and nonprofit partners at local, state, and national levels; developing and executing fundraising strategies to ensure the long term stability of the organization. Excellent oral and written communication skills essential; must enjoy working with people and managing a strong pool of volunteers. Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience preferred. Previous Main Street, downtown development, or non-profit management experience a plus. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send cover letter and resume no later than Friday, June 28, madisonmainstreetprgram@gmail.com. Visitwww.madisonmainstreet.com for a complete job description.





June 12th: Learn from a panel of pros for how organizations and individuals can work together to decrease speed and increase safety in their communities. Register for our free webinar, *Safe Speeds, Safe Communities–Partners in Speed Management.* Register at americawalks.org



Our guy Troy (aka Tony) has a new job! He is now the Health Program Administrator for the state at the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. He will continue his work with our Main Street communities as well as communities across the state.

In his new job he will continue his previous work, but include an emphasis on community planning for physical activity (biking and walking) for active living. This year CHFS will be focusing on 38 counties in the far west, east, and south east parts of KY. The great thing about the move is he will have access to funding for community planning that is focused on

walking and bicycling. An application will be available in the near future. Tony states "The great thing about walking and bicycling is the merger between being transportation, and also provide recreation for physical/mental health".



The 40th annual presentation of the Ida Lee Willis Memorial Foundation Historic Preservation Awards took place yesterday at Berry Hill Mansion in Frankfort honoring excellence in the preservation of Kentucky's historic buildings and cultural resources. The program is sponsored in partnership with the Kentucky Heritage Council/ State Historic Preservation Office.

Mrs. Milly Ann Stewart received the highest honor bestowed during the ceremony, the Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award, for her lifetime of service and philanthropy on behalf of many of Kentucky's most iconic historic sites, including the Stewart Home and School, Liberty Hall and the Orlando Brown House, and the Old State Capitol in Frankfort. Among other accomplishments, she chaired the "Save the Mansion" campaign under Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. and First Lady Phyllis George Brown, to restore and modernize the Kentucky Governor's Mansion in the early 1980s. Ida Lee Willis awards continued:

Through her legacy of giving and quiet support for many of Kentucky's most important and venerated historic buildings, Mrs. Stewart has indeed made a significant and lasting impact on helping preserve these places for many generations of Kentuckians yet to come," said Steve Collins, foundation chair, making the presentation.

Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin received a Service to Preservation Award for exemplary stewardship of stateowned historic properties, principally for working with the Finance and Administration Cabinet to initiate plans and dedicate \$2 million for repairs and exterior cleaning of the Kentucky State Capitol, which had not been done since the Beaux Arts-style building's dedication in 1910.

Other service award winners were Michael and Catherine McElwain of Newport, for long-time civic engagement and their work on behalf of the community's West End, and for helping survey and document the historic Buena Vista neighborhood with a goal to get the district listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Herb Fink of Louisville was cited for his dedication as a major preservation organizer and planner working on behalf of the Old Louisville neighborhood and Central Park, and for leadership roles including service as a member of the Old Louisville Architectural Review Committee since its inception.

Preservation Project Awards went to Castle & Key in Woodford County, with founding partners Wes Murry and Will Arvin honored for the rehabilitation and preservation of multiple buildings and landscape features at what was originally the Old Taylor Distillery, which had been vacant and crumbling prior to their investment.

The Shoppes at Blue Gables in Shelbyville, and the nonprofit Shelbyville Preservation Group, also earned a project award for rehabilitating a deteriorated local landmark, the 1939 Blue Gables Motel, into a retail and shopping space that once again contributes to the economic vitality of downtown.

Owner Todd Thomas was cited for restoration of a community landmark, The Ole Opera House in Guthrie, a project located in a National Register district that utilized state and federal historic rehabilitation tax credits, created jobs, and served as a catalyst for additional downtown development.

Grassroots Preservation Awards are presented at the discretion of the awards selection committee and honor those who take on projects that have great impact at the local level. Scott Lewis and his son, Trevor, were recognized for their investment in the 1891 Beaver Dam Deposit Bank building, one of the city's oldest structures, converting it into a popular restaurant and re-establishing it as a hub for community activity.

Dinah Bird-Westerfield of Augusta was honored for purchasing the historic Abraham Baker wine cellar, a large vaulted space built of native Kentucky limestone – thought to be the last remaining wine cellar of its type in the country – and re-establishing it as the Baker-Bird Winery.

The awards are presented each May, National Historic Preservation Month, and celebrate advocacy, investment, volunteerism, building partnerships, public involvement, lifelong commitment, or significant achievement. They are named for the first executive director of the state historic preservation office.



Barbara Hulette, Todd Thomas, and Robert Griffith

Guthrie Main Street board member, Todd Thomas received a preservation award for his restoration work on the Guthrie Opera House. The Opera House one of the oldest buildings in Guthrie now houses a restaurant, event and meeting space, and concert venue.



Paducah Main Street





2019 Perryville Main Street Snappin' Chaplin Turtle Derby promotional materials have arrived!

It's time to get your turtles for this years race on July 27th at 6:30 pm. Order your turtles now at <u>https://duckrace.com/</u> <u>perryville/</u>. Remember it is \$5 for a single turtle and \$25 for a nest of 6



Another downtown Farmer's Market in the heart of Scottsville!



7:30 pm - 10:30 pm