

June 6, 2022

### MAIN STREET AMERICA Coordinating Program

## Main Street Monday!



**Bardstown Main Street Beattyville Main Street** Campbellsville Main Street Paducah Main Street **Carrollton Main Street** Catlettsburg Main Street Renaissance Covington Cynthiana Main Street Heart of Danville **Guthrie Main Street** LaGrange Main Street London Downtown Maysville Main Street Middlesboro Main Street

Downtown Morehead Inc. **Murray Main Street Paintsville Main Street Perryville Main Street Pikeville Main Street Pineville Main Street** Main Street Salyersville Heart of Scottsville Shelby Main Street Springfield Main Street **Taylorsville Main Street Tri-Cities Main Street** 

A favorite photo from Mountain Laurel Festival to brighten vour Monday !



Scottsville Main Street program is helping you learn anything to achieve your goals! Launch Your Dream









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To an amazing future, HANNAH BROOKS, DIRECTOR

**New businesses continue to open!** Main Street is economic development and helping communities with economic vitality is one of the things we devote a lot of time too. Small businesses are the heartbeat of the nation's economy and we love to celebrate them and their success!



Stop in and welcome Mikala and get a flight of cheesecake! Like craft beer, but much creamier! 39 S. Main Street downtown Winchester!





Look at this cute new shop in downtown Campbellsville! Londonberrie Paper Co. is located at 123 E. Main Street. Stop by to say hello and check out their amazing art supplies, gift items, and their accent items that are so cute for creating that perfect niche in your home.



We are still waiting to see if the Blue Sparrow met the 100 tattoo challenge, if so director, Joanie Jasper agreed to a tattoo! How are you promoting your community?? Do you have items that visitors can take home and tell your story??

Check out all these items available at AT MARY's in downtown **Bardstown**. You can also find new T's at Bourbon and Lace!





Recognizing the business of the month or of the week is a great way to promote your small businesses on social media, websites, and in the local paper.



#### Celebrate National Bourbon Day with us!

We celebrate Bourbon everyday, but we especially celebrate it with the nation on June 14th, but why not get an early start in the Bourbon Capitol of the World and a great Main Street town, Bardstown!

They are waiting for you!!



Moonbow Coffee will officially open tomorrow!

In downtown Pineville.

This was the one business that was lacking on the square.

Their soft opening during the Mountain Laurel Festival was a great success! The Fairy Tea Party in Salyersville's Main St. garden was big fun!



The Art Center of the Bluegrass in downtown Danville received an \$11,000 NEA grant for an upcoming exhibit. So much to see and do in Danville, we can't wait for you to visit.



The tour and pretzels are free; you pay for your gelato and drink.



This Thursday, June 9th from 6:00 –7:30 Enjoy a flavorful guided tour of downtown Covington's murals, mosaics and more.

The tour starts at Golden Gelato, where you can order one of their creamy, tasty treats. Bring it with you as we take a half-mile walk around the neighborhood. When you finish your gelato, you can munch on spicy or sweet pretzels from Yankee Doodle Deli, while your guide shares the backstories of the architecture and artwork you'll see and points out details you may not have noticed. The tour ends at Rich's Proper Food and Drink for their spicy Squad Goals cocktail, which features tequila and chili liqueur (or get whatever drink you would like).





We love celebrating preservation work on our beautiful downtown buildings. Paducah recently celebrated with a ribbon cutting on the façade work of the Old Fashioned Cigar Bar. Our Main Street districts have beautiful structures that tell the history of their communities and those who constructed them. Be sure to look at all the architectural details, you'll find many a surprise! And as we all know, great buildings bring great businesses!

Do your city's building owners struggle with underutilized space due to strict or confusing code regulations? Please join us for the upcoming virtual workshop, Building Codes on Main Street, hosted by <u>APT - The Association for Preservation Technology International</u> (APTi), to explore ways to work with modern building code regulations to reinvigorate underutilized areas of your downtown.

This interactive three-day experience will be filled with educational sessions and exercises aimed to provide participants with advanced tools and strategies to address building code regulations for Main Streets.

Dates: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 10 am CDT to Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 3 pm CDT Learn more: https://conta.cc/3ld7Lm6

Kentucky League of Cities Summit June 14-16 Three Days. Three Topics. June 14 - Alcoholic Beverage Control: Comprehensive training for ABC administrators on complex statutory and regulatory requirements, processes and procedures, and enforcement issues.

**June 15 - City Officials Academy II:** Advanced training for city officials on important legislative matters, complex personnel issues, and trending topics that impact cities.

**June 16 - Economic Development:** Dedicated training on the programs, resources, and tools available to help improve the economic well-being and development of your community.

Full Summit and 1-Day Registration Options Available www.klc.org/EventView/11365/klc-summer-summit





Applications for Inclusive Backing small business grants are now open! American Express and Main Street America have teamed up to award grants of \$5K each to small businesses in older or historic commercial districts as they plan for long-term success and resilience.

This grant cycle will provide grants to small business owners who identify as Native or Indigenous, Hispanic or Latinx, LGBTQ+ or as immigrants, refugees or forcibly displaced.

Applications close at 11:59pm CT on June 30. Learn more and review terms at <u>https://www.mainstreet.org/</u> howwecanhelp/inclusivebacking

Check out What's Next EKY Facebook page to register for this event.

Arts and Culture abound in our downtowns and everyone is excited to be back downtown supporting both local and visiting artists in many forms. Here's what's happening this week!







**County Wide** 







Involving youth in your events is always a great idea. This fella is performing in Scottsville

Not only does it give them a chance to showcase their talent, but friends and family will attend the event.

Always good for the kids and your small businesses!



You can enjoy music inside and out at the Venue in downtown Morehead. Word on the street is they have the best mixed drinks in eastern KY.

Check them out on FB to see all the great music lineups and enjoy the music and mountains of Morehead.

Just an example from concert night in Guthrie last week. It was a beautiful evening and people are excited to be out and enjoying food from downtown restaurants and more!





And LaGrange is rocking and ready, Yes, that is Mayor John Black and director Teresa Boling front and center enjoying the fun.

Two great fundraising events return this weekend! Many programs have a signature fundraising event to operate both their programs and the work they do in the Main Street service area. This is something that was sorely missed during the pandemic. This is the focus area of the Organization Committee that works with funding and organization of volunteers. These are both great events!



#### Dinner in White 2022 Outdoor Social Event of the Mear!

#### Saturday, June 11th 7:30-11:30 pm

Live Band featuring Tee Dee Young

Tickets Available Seat Ticket \$40.00 per person Purchase tickets/dinner at Eventbrite.com (Dinner in White 2022)

Bring your own dinner or order online Must be 16 years of age No outside alcohol permitted

> Call Minta Trimble for info: 606-899-2489

## SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 11TH, 2022



Come early, stay late, visit the shops, the vendors and farmer's market. It's gonna be great!

HISTORIC MERCHANTS ROW Ghost VValk June 25th 9pm \$10/person Starting at Johnson Britton House 207 S Buell St. Walk the streets with those

WHO STILL CALL IT HOME

# SHOWCASE on Main!

**WINCHESTER**,

Activities, Entertainment, Food, & More!

Saturday, June 11th Downtown Main Street- Shelbyville! 10am-2pm

FREE to the Public Rain or Shine!



CHARLES WELLY GODWIN - SIERRA FERRELL John R Miller - Nicholas Jamerson Reinig Hyr Cole Chaney with Vincent Neil Emerson - Logan Halstead - Eric Bolander - Justin Wells - Drayton Farley Tony Logue - Luna & The Mountain Jets - Caleb Caudle - Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle - Abby Hamilton Vintage Pistol - Bella White - Cody Lee Meece - Dave Shoemaker - Jason Tyler Buston - Tiffany Williams Dalton Mills - Lance Rogers - Clarke Sexton - Danielle Walters - Tyler Smith - Tim Goodin Every city has a story to tell, and we would like to share yours!!!

#### Here's a great place to tell the story of your Kentucky Main Street Community!!

*Kentucky City* magazine publishes four times a year and is distributed to thousands of people across the state.

Contact KLC Director of Public Affairs Bryanna L. Carroll to let us know what's happening in your city and share your success story! Bcarroll@klc.org





PetSafe® Dog Park Construction and Maintenance Grants of up to \$25,000 to USA nonprofit organizations and local governments to develop dog parks in local communities. Funding is intended to support the construction of new off-leash dog parks as well as the renovation, improvement, and maintenance of existing parks. Funds may be used for site preparation, building materials,

design fees, utilities installation, permits, construction services, and other related capital expenses.

Barkforyourpark.petsafe.com The PetSafe® Bark for Your Park<sup>™</sup> grant contest is committed to creating safe, off-leash areas for pets and pet parents to enjoy for years to come and includes two categories:

- New Park Build Prizes (\$25,000): Must be used toward the cost of building a new dog park.
- Park Maintenance Prizes (\$5,000): Must be used toward the cost of renovating an existing dog park

#### T-Mobile grants due June 30th!! www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants

Grants of up to \$50,000 to USA nonprofit organizations, nonprofit leaders, elected officials, and town managers and employees for capital projects to revitalize public community spaces in rural areas. The purpose of the program is to create and restore communal spaces that foster personal connections. Projects must benefit small cities with a population less than 50,000.

Applications open on a quarterly basis with the following schedule:-

- Spring: Applications open January March
- Summer: Applications open April June
- Fall: Applications open July September
- Winter: Applications open October December