



Main Street Monday!

If you measure what you value, people will value what you measure.

David Grant, The Social Profit Handbook.

Reminder: Reinvestments are due July 15th. You are welcome to submit earlier. Just be sure to send to KYMainStreet@ky.gov

Main Street Winchester asks for our votes! See their FB page for more

Help Reader's Digest's fans learn something we already know - Winchester is the Nicest Place in America! Vote now (and every day until July 21)!



We would like to introduce Sandie Fulks. Sandie is the new La Grange Main Street director.



Don't forget to submit your photos to Main Street America contest!!!







Celebrate your downtown locally owned businesses!!! For graphics, media posts and more visit https://www.amiba.net/buy-local-campaigns/indie-week/

Grand Opening on Main St in Winchester !!! (And what a great name!)

Cupcake Apothecary will be opening for business Monday June 24th 10am to 7pm!

Located in downtown
Winchester at the corner of
Cleveland and Main!



To place your order stop by or call 859-556-9833



Check out the new shops at Blue Gables in Shelbyville! This is the cutest little space that recently was a Ida Lee Willis preservation award recipient for its restoration!



SAT, JUL 20 AT 6 PM - 9 PM

Farm to Table

200 E Flaget St · Bardstown



Downtown London is excited to announce Thursday, July 25 Thursday Night Live will be Christmas in July!!! As part of the festivities we will be having a Market on Main Street! Do you make handmade items? If so, this is an evening you don't want to miss! Join us!!

Stay tuned...More EXCITING details are coming!!!



Entrepreneurs Celebrating Independence Day From Small Business Administration

Entrepreneurship is the freedom to live a life of independence. America's entrepreneurs represent our very own independent risk takers. It takes grit and determination start and run a small business. And it takes risk to produce profit. I have learned first-hand as an entrepreneur that taking risk often leads to mistakes, and mistakes always have a cost associated with them. This is where the U.S. Small Business Administration comes in. We want to help celebrate your Independence Day this year by helping you understand how the SBA can reduce your risk as an American entrepreneur.

America's Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence 243 years ago, but it took more than a decade for that dream to become reality. Small business owners earn that same independence through starting and running their own companies, and the SBA and its partners can help make that dream a reality on a much faster track.

Owning a business can mean personal and financial independence for you and your family. If you are thinking of starting a business, you may start the process by placing your ideas into a business plan. A toolkit is available here: https://www.sba.gov/tools/business-plan/1. The next step would be to contact your local SBA district office. An SBA team member may help guide you to the next steps, which will vary depending on the type of business you are starting.

If you are an existing entrepreneur looking to gain further independence by taking your business to the next level, then the SBA stands by ready to assist. Whether you are looking for <u>capital</u> or <u>access to government contracting</u>, the SBA has a resource for you. A major component of the SBA that many are not aware of is its <u>counseling</u> arm. No matter where you fall in the business lifecycle, the SBA has a resource to help steer you confidently to the next level. And the best part: it is all available at no cost.

Entrepreneurship is as American as baseball, hot dogs and apple pie. We are excited to celebrate your independence with you as you lead your small business journey.

We wish you a very Happy Independence Day. For the latest information, please follow us on Twitter @SBASoutheast.

Grants Promote Govt/Foundation Partnerships-due July 30

Grants Promote Local Government and Foundation Partnerships

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities

Partners for PlacesPartners for Places, an initiative of the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, is a matching grant program that creates opportunities for cities and counties in the United States and Canada to improve communities by building partnerships between local government sustainability offices and place-based foundations. Through the program, national funders invest in local projects to promote a healthy environment, a strong economy, and the well-being of all residents.

For Round 15, grants will range between \$25,000 and \$75,000 for one-year projects, or \$50,000 and \$100,000 for two-year projects, with a 1:1 match required by one or more local foundations. Proposals should be for projects that local government sustainability leaders or water directors, and local, place-based funder(s) consider important to advancing sustainability goals in their communities.

The application deadline is July 30, 2019. Visit the Funders' Network website to download the Request for Proposals for Round 15.

Applications Now Live for the Citizens' Institute on Rural Design

The <u>Request for Applications</u> 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.

All rural communities of 50,000 or less are <u>eligible</u> to apply for the CIRD local workshop and learning cohort opportunities. We encourage applications from nonprofits, tribal or municipal governments, regional planning organizations, and other community partners. We hope to hear from a variety of rural communities from a wide range of backgrounds, geographies, & capacities.

For more information https://www.rural-design.org/apply

he Citizens' Institute on Rural Design™ is a National Endowment for the Arts leadership initiative in partnership with the Housing Assistance Council and buildingcommunityWORKSHOP.



For downtown Maysville! KYMS was there recently and there is a lot going on to improve Main Street!!





Due July 29th

NEA Creative Placemaking Technical Assistance, FY2020 National Endowment for the Arts

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316494

HOPE VI Main Street grant Due July 30th

The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street Program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district, or "Main Street" area, by replacing unused, obsolete, commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: Redevelop central business districts (Main Street areas); Preserve Historic or traditional Main Street area properties by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units; Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street areas; and Provide affordable housing in Main Street areas. Main Street grant funds can be used to build new affordable housing or reconfigure obsolete or surplus commercial space (or extremely substandard, vacant housing) into affordable housing units. The grant funds cannot be used on general infrastructure or commercial development. Main Street housing units must be affordable to the initial residents that occupy the Main Street housing project, as described in the Use Restrictions section of this NOFA. The funds in the NOFA must be used to assist Units of Local Government that have existing Main Street area rejuvenation projects and meet the population and public housing unit limits stated in the Eligibility section of this NOFA. https://hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps

Are You a Destination Development Association (DDA) Member? It's Free!

You can benefit from membership in DDA through 2019 at no cost. The free subscription includes access to the website and digital tools such as materials, presentations, blogs and more by our KLC conference keynote speaker, Roger Brooks. KLC is a DDA member and encourages cities interested in creating a destination city to access this material.



America Walks Announces New Approach for 2019-2020 National Walking Summits

The national walking movement has always been informed by local work to create safer, more accessible, well-connected networks of mobility. There is no one-sized fits all solution. Walkable community strategies must reflect the history, culture, and background of each community. That's why we've decided to redefine the National Walking Summit to focus on localized convenings.

Join us in celebrating and identifying local solutions for national change that feature projects, programs, and practitioners that are creating safe, accessible, equitable, and enjoyable places to walk and move. America Walks will kick things off in Columbus, OH on September 24th, 2019 and follow with our St. Louis, MO summit on March 10th, 2020.

The National Walking Summit- Columbus will explore the power, positivity, and progress that come when we create places for people. **We can't wait to see you there.** To register visit http://walkingsummit.org/



Look what's new in Scottsville for those who need a lift!

Scottsville Transit starts July 1! Thank you to the City of Scottsville for this wonderful asset to our town that's going to help so many people! Tokens are .50 each and can be purchased now at City Hall. Gayle Davis and Michala Thomas will be visiting all of the apartment complexes and assist the community in getting around town including DOWNTOWN!

Coming Soon to downtown Middlesboro!

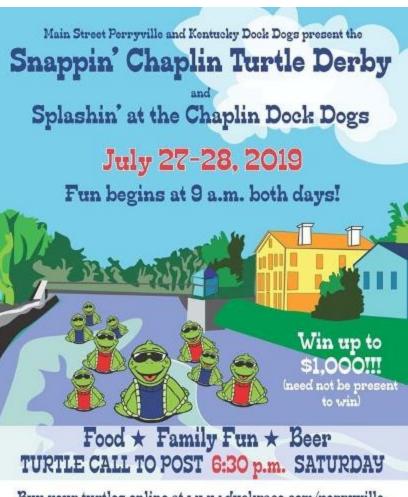






July 12th, Beattyville Main Street!

Market on Main including cool cars!!



Buy your turtles online at www.duckrace.com/perryville.

Turtles can also be purchased at Main Street Perryville Office (859) 332-1862

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Bardstown Main Street is a pet friendly town and we encourage you to take a walk downtown with your pet. Not only do they have water outside the visitor center but you can also use their pet bag containers found downtown if you need to clean up after your pet!



Enjoying the day in downtown Danville!

Build A Better Board in 30 Days, a book by Carol Weisman

Your organization may be or will be looking for new Main Street board members I will be sharing some excerpts from the book in MSM in the next few weeks. This is good for out going members to assist in helping find their replacement.

You've joined the board of a non-profit organization, not the bench of the Supreme Court, this is not a lifetime appointment. (What is in your by-laws about term limits?)

Looking for a replacement early provides an escape route should you be unable to fulfill your duties for any reason and empowers other board members for succession planning.

When searching for a replacement do not promise that they will have your position when you vacate it. You may not have the authority and if the person does a poor job, you will want an option to look elsewhere.

((start early)To groom a likely candidate, ask him or her to co-chair a committee or project with you. This is an opportunity to impart knowledge and to find out how the other person works.

Your successor should have an understanding of the mission of your organization, an ability to adapt to or improve the culture of the organization, and an ability to motivate and work with people.





Here's a quick dish for that 4th of July outing!

EASY BANANA PUDDING

- 2 5 ounce packages of instant vanilla pudding mix
- 4 cups of very cold milk
- 4 ripe bananas
- 1 box vanilla wafers
- 1 quart heavy whipping cream
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1/4 powdered sugar

Mix pudding mix and milk as instructed on box. Set aside. Slice bananas. Beat heavy whipping cream, vanilla, and powdered sugar until whipped cream is desired thickness.

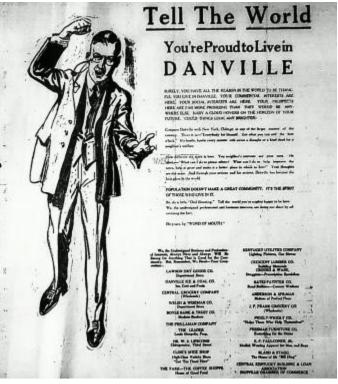
Starting with wafers, cut or break as necessary to fit into jar, create layers. Alternate between the wafers, the pudding, the sliced bananas, and the whipped cream until jars are full. Finish with a spot of whipped cream and a banana slice tucked into the top. Garnish with fresh mint if desired.

A beautiful photo of downtown Paducah from Paducah Life Magazine.





This sign was sent to us by a reader who also included this goes for cheer squads, dance, 4H, band, and other youth activities.



We love this ad from 1927! The people of Danville have been proud of their community for generations! As Dustin says "Population doesn't make a great community, it's the spirit of those who live in it." Proof that we are all in it together when it comes to making Danville a better place to live, work, and play!