



July 13, 2020

Main Street Monday!

These are the guidelines that went into effect on Friday, July 10 and will remain in effect until Monday, August 10. They may continue or change at that time. Please make sure your businesses are abiding by these rules and offer your assistance as we have been doing since March to help them with meet mandates, find trainings, equipment etc.

Congratulations to Pineville

This has been a long time coming and we are thrilled that this project will finally be coming to fruition. It is the icing on the cake of a 7 year transformation. The community has been working diligently and have rehabbed buildings, opened and expanded businesses and made other significant improvements and while there is always more work to be done this is a wonderful infrastructure project and we can't wait to see the square upon it's completion.

The City of Pineville was approved for a \$2,454,000 Fund A loan for the Virginia Avenue/Courthouse Square Utility Replacements project. The city will use the funding to separate the existing storm and sanitary sewer systems in the area surrounding the Courthouse, serving 802 customers. Upon completion, the city will construct and install approximately 4,430 linear feet of gravity sewer line and 4088 linear feet of storm sewers, new storm sewer inlets, new curb and gutters and will replace existing sidewalks.

"We are excited to get this project moving after years of hard work," said Mayor Scott Madon. "It's especially satisfying and gratifying during these tough times and we really appreciate Gov. Beshear and everyone at DLG and KIA for their help making this project happen."

MASKS MANDATORY

KENTUCKY

- Masks required in all indoor public places.
- Masks required outdoors only when social distance can not be maintained.
- Goes into effect at 5 p.m. Friday
- Will remain in effect for 30 days.
- Enforceable by local health departments

REINVESTMENTS ARE DUE!!!!

Second quarter reinvestments are due on Wednesday July 15, 2020

Remember to send to KYPineStreet@ky.gov

In addition, please continue to send your monthly COVID reports.

Think Local!
FOOD | SHOPPING SERVICES

Be The Recovery | Support Small Businesses



Have you filled out your Census! Be sure to be counted! <https://2020census.gov/>

Are you familiar with Ghost Signs?

A ghost sign is a painted advertisement on a building, most prominent prior to the 1930s (sometimes dating back to the late 1800s).

Several KY communities have been preserving their signs and bringing them back to life. This takes detective work as some buildings have more than one in the same location as well as discovering original paint colors.

Brushcan, is a firm from Asheville, North Carolina who restored several last ghost signs in Pikeville last year and we are excited to see this work being done in Cumberland.

In addition to the restoration of ghost signage they also create murals.

Their contact information is below.





Renovations continue in downtown Pineville. Last week revealed a moment in history many community members can remember.

“Angie’s Florist is still open and are doing lots of awesome things ,,, we are also doing lots of changes inside. We are excited. Come see us at 115 Pine St.”



Welcome to Perryville..... History Lives Here!”

216 South Buell St. Perryville KY. Selling at ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday August 15, 2020! 10:37 a.m. Eastern Time.

Open House on Sunday August 9, 2020! 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. or anytime by appointment!

Live and Online Bidding Available! Community/Judicial Building

3500 Sq. Ft. of Inside Space. 4 bathrooms (only 1 is a full bath).

Small Kitchen in conference area 1500 Sq. Ft. of Porch Space

Street frontage on South Buell St Chaplin River Frontage Central HVAC, Elevator,& Dry Sprinkler System

A wide variety of possibilities for this building in a Historic Town full of Charm and Appeal.

Get MORE for Your Acre... Call Willie Baker!” 859-319-1520

or Willie@BidBaker.com



Festive 4th of July window display in downtown Scottsville!



We have a winner in downtown Shelbyville!

Jasmin Lopez and her daughter Juliet stopped by our office yesterday to pick up her prize for the Flat Uncle Sam contest. Jasmin and her daughters visited participating businesses in downtown Shelbyville and located Uncle Sam in each! Thank you Jasmin for your support of the Main Street area.

Pictured with Jasmin and Juliet, Shelby Main St. director, Eilene Collins

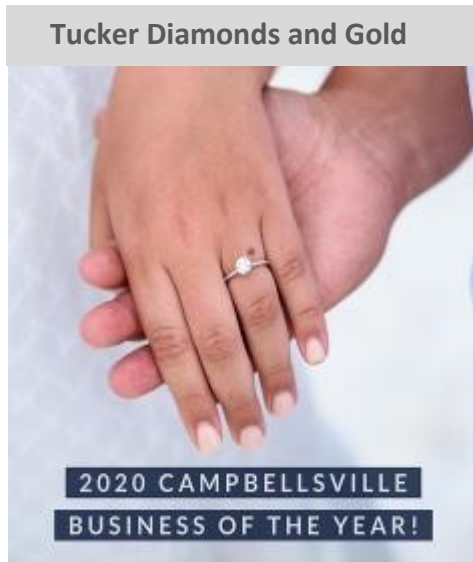


More than one way to have a car show. A throw back to when classic cars circled town and the local drive in restaurants for hours. You can have a moving car show and social distance and enjoy the preservation of some cool cars this Friday in downtown Beattyville!



Casey Parrent, Cadiz MS director accepted the Best Festival award for the Trigg County Country Ham Festival. Best festival in the Best of Western KY again this year! The festival is held each October.

Celebrating business in downtown Campbellsville !



Excited to see another restoration in downtown Cynthiana!

This E. Pike Street building will be the Boyd's Station Gallery and Cynthiana Boyd's Station office space in the very near future and hopefully a great addition to downtown Cynthiana

News from Covington!



Since 2017, Covington, Kentucky Government has awarded over \$400,000 in grants to support small businesses (which is pretty amazing for a small city) through two incentives:

Rent Subsidy: The City offers new businesses up to \$500 off of their rent when they sign a two year lease anywhere in the City.

Facade Incentive: If they own a commercial building, the City has a 50/50 facade improvement grant for exterior building enhancements.

The City allocated another \$150,000 this fiscal year for small business support grants!!!

The next deadline to apply is July 31st. Contact Ross Patten at rpatten@covingtonky.gov with any questions and to submit an application.

What do you do with a beautiful Courthouse Square, have a pop up dining experience of course! The Heart of Danville and others had a great idea! They partnered with several other organizations to hold Boldly Resilient Pop-Up Café on Friday nights.

1. Browse our local retail shops and find something special since you made it through another week!
2. Pick a local restaurant of your choice to enjoy some delicious food.
3. If they don't have seating (due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions) then grab it to go and come to Weisiger Park for an outdoor eating option at the Boldly Resilient Pop-Up Cafe in our beautiful historic downtown. Tables and chairs available, with social distancing, that will be properly cleaned as they turn over.

Music is also provided. When life gives you lemons you can make the best lemonade!



Looking for a cool gaiter mask, look no further than Guthrie Main Street. It has a lovely train scene depicting the history of Guthrie. \$12 at <https://www.guthriemainstreet.com/mainstreetstore/>



Cruisin' with the Quads 2020 On **La Grange Main Street** Sponsored by Quads Rod & Custom Car Club Come visit Historic Downtown La Grange- have dinner and enjoy the wonderful pieces of rolling art! Restaurants & stores will be open D.J. and music Door Prizes 50/50 Drawing If you have a car, bring it and enjoy the camaraderie. All cars/ trucks/motorcycles welcome. Visit <http://www.quadsrodandcustom.com/> for more details.



We love when a local business moves to the Main Street district. Welcome Kachler Real Estate Services to downtown Maysville! You can see from the collage below why it was a great choice!



Talented Jessica Mikulcik is painting a planter in downtown Murray. Can you tell it's a water theme? We can't wait to see the finished product!



Happy 4th from Maysville Main Street!

Staying healthy in the Levitt location in downtown Middlesboro! Turn your outdoor space into a social distance location.

Contact Larry at Middlesboro Main Street for more information.



Not only can you be healthy, you can eat healthy at the new Middlesboro downtown Farmers Market!

COVID-19 has helped communities see the importance of creating outdoor spaces and community engagement has increased as we provide ways to enjoy the outdoors and our communities at a social distance. This location across from Sawstone Brewing Co. in downtown Morehead is an active spot. After hearing the request of more shade on Battson Oates in the Downtown Recovery Zone—a grant purchased these tents and with some help with assembly by a couple Theta Chi Brothers—The Shade is On!

Thanks to Mayor Laura White-Brown and crew thanks for making the space available for recovery while our city recovers.

[#makingthingsbetterinMorehead](#)

KYMS hopes that many of these changes will be permanent to enhance our wonderful Main Street communities.



While most of our Farm to Table events have been cancelled you can still support your local farmer and your downtown. You can have your own Farm to Table by stopping by your local farmers market!

Paducah and Murray in western KY have wonderful downtown markets.

the [Paducah Farmers' Market](#) in Downtown Paducah is open each Saturday starting at 7:30 am and have fresh produce and local artisan goods for sale. Ride in, walk down, or stop by to shop and enjoy all Downtown has to offer.



Goodies from Murray!



Also in Paducah, Street Beat Fridays!
Social distancing required of course

DOWNTOWN AMBIENCE

STREET BEAT FRIDAYS

GAZEBO @ 2ND AND BROADWAY

FRIDAYS - July and August

LIVE MUSIC ~ 6-8PM

July 3	Cody Campbell	August 7	Cuttin Jessies
July 10	Cuttin Jessies	August 14	Jack Martin
July 17	Jack Martin	August 21	Adam & the H-Bombs
July 24	Cody Campbell	August 28	Ian Bastida
July 31	Leight July		

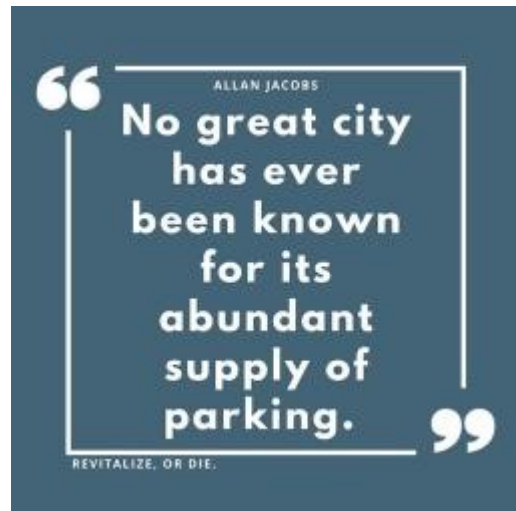


Being creative has taken on new meaning during COVID. This was a fun display in downtown Winchester! Pinky was on her vintage lounge chair that could go home with you :)

Photo of the family wearing masks during the Spanish flu pandemic in the 1918-1920. s. Who will see an important detail in the picture? ❤️



Aren't you glad don't have to mask a cat!



One of our favorite quotes seen recently. Parking is not what makes a city great. The amenities, the people, the local businesses, it's all about authentic engagement. People seem to always get where they want to be.