

Main Street Monday!



We are looking forward to New Director training tomorrow. We have 10 new or recently new directors across the state. Some are replacing long time directors and others are in newer programs. With COVID & other factors it has taken a while to schedule this training and with so many new faces it is important to see them in person and help them as they lead their organizations and become a part of the KY Main Street family. They have all been doing a great job and this provides them with additional tools to do their job and to have partners along with their regional captains to work with in addition to the state office.

A great addition to downtown Pikeville opened its doors on Friday. No better way to start the day than a great cup of coffee from a locally owned business!! Keep your \$ in town!



Come taste the goodness! DOWNTOWN

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Happening tomorrow in Morehead! Are you a Trail Town? Are you interested in being one or learning more? Here is a great opportunity to learn more. Trail Town designation is another great tool in your toolbox for EV. Did you know the KY Trail Town program uses the Main Street format? Your Trail committee can be a committee of your EV or MS program. As I always tell them, "If you don't have a town, you just have a trail." and KYMS communities and trail towns are great for business and downtown!



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This FREE event is happening in Morehead from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will let you hear #EKY success stories and exchange ideas and best practices.

Learn more and register here https://bit.ly/3yYBzed

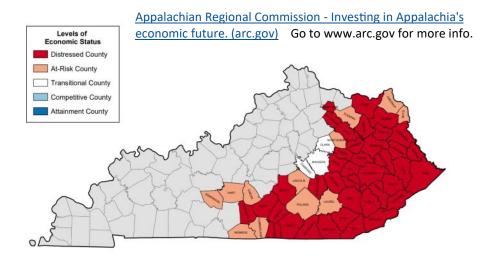


GAMSA APPLICATIONS ARE DUE August 1

Main Street America is now accepting applications for the 2023 Great American Main Street Award!

Don't miss your chance to receive this prestigious award recognizing exceptional communities using the Main Street Approach—submit your application by Monday, August 1!

As we are all aware we have a large number of communities in Kentucky that are economically distressed. Main Street is a way to put a process in place to help our communities across the Commonwealth to have an organized approach to form a strategic plan and move communities forward. We appreciate the work of the ARC in Kentucky. Funding for the Kentucky Main Street program from the state would also help us assist and better serve these areas and others.



Get ready for the 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Perryville

This is a great opportunity to experience the historic Merchant's Row in downtown Perryville along with learning about Kentucky's history. It will be a grand celebration and the town looks forward to welcoming you. You can also visit nearby Danville and explore Constitution Square along with the downtown and Centre College. Make it a weekend and enjoy fall in KY.

For more information on the 160th anniversary of the Battle of Perryville to be held October 8-9, 2022, please visit https://parks.ky.gov/perryville/events/events/160th-anniversary-battle-perryville-reenactment.

The military reenactment for 2022 is being organized by Earl Zeckman, Grand Army of the Republic; Hunter Poytress, Army of the Deep South; and Scott Johnson, Tennessee Valley Battalion. Their armies will provide for approximately 1,000 troops depicting the blue & gray.

A pop of color and a few flowers can greatly enhance the curb appeal of a shop or area. This is an activity that your Design committee and EV could certainly collaborate on with your local building owners.



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 APT - The Association for Preservation Technology International (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



Submissions for the @TMobile Hometown Grants Program are open!

Grantees receive to \$50K to fund projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connections in your community. This \$25 million, 5-year initiative has already funded 100 small town projects across the country in its first year.

Submissions will remain open until September 30, 2022.

Need more time to submit your application? The next round of funding opens October 1, 2022, with a deadline of December 31, 2022

Learn more and apply here: tmobile.com/hometowngrants





Bardstown Main Street is hiring a part-time Marketing and Event Planning Assistant! Apply today to join their team!

To learn more and apply visit Bardstown Main Street Facebook page!



Here is an easy way to expand to outdoor dining.

A flooring piece, some planters & flowers provide a nice backdrop for the space to increase revenue. It also provides additional safety during COVID.



Grab your girlfriends and make plans for a great getaway to the mountains or the city or both!

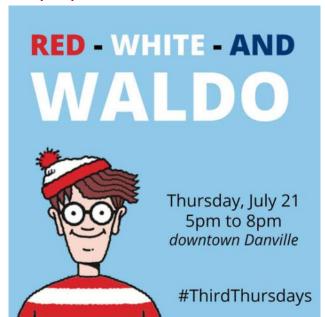






You don't have to reside in a big city to have a subway! Check out Cynthiana's creative downtown walking map. What a fun way to traverse the downtown and see all the cool things like the unique murals, museum, restaurants, shops and more! Their new wayfinding signage is also color coded and very helpful! Stop in and see for yourself all Cynthiana has to offer.

If you haven't had a chance to hunt for Waldo downtown yet (or even if you have!), make plans to head downtown on Thursday, July 21st.



The theme of this month's <u>#ThirdThursdays</u> festivities is "Red, White, and WALDO!" Wear your best red and white striped apparel, grab a meal and a drink, then hit the streets

Pick up your Find Waldo Local stamp card at Plaid Elephant Books, then search for the Waldo cutouts hiding at 24 downtown locations. Post selfies of your discoveries with the hashtags #FindWaldoDanville and #FindItDowntownDanville and you'll be entered to win downtown gift certificates! Every post is an entry. Bonus entry for wearing red and white!



Lots to do in a Main Street community near you this weekend!! Shop the Main Street district, enjoy lunch or dinner on a patio, grab some ice cream, enjoy some music and attend an event!

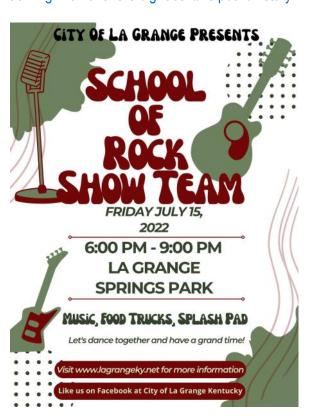


You can spend the day on Saturday July 30th in downtown Perryville.

Main Street Perryville will hold its Turtle Derby fundraiser on July 31 and host inflatables, a petting zoo, kids' games & more at Dr. Polk's on Merchants' Row on Buell Street for the Snappin' Chaplin Turtle Derby.

Fun begins at 10 a.m., and kids can purchase an all-day bracelet for \$10 plus six tickets for games. Visit our monarch butterfly garden and take a peek inside our next restoration project!

For more information, visit www.duckrace.com/ perryville to purchase your turtle and get them in training in time for the big race! #helpbuildhistory





DECISE OF STATES

This week at Levitt Concerts in Middlesboro

Get ready for SOULFUL Gospel music from Dedicated Men Of Zion. Pre-concert activity this week-Ukulele Lessons. Two seasons 5:30pm and 6pm-

Thursday, July 21 at Levitt Park on Cumberland Avenue!!





COURT HOUSE SQUARE NORTH 3RD STREET WILLIAMSBURG,KY 10:00AM-2:00PM



JULY 16TH
AUGUST 20TH
SEPTEMBER 17TH
OCTOBER 15TH

Vintage Car enthusiasts are preservationists!

They restore great historic vehicles and we help preserve and restore great historic buildings.

They love being in our downtowns to show off the cars/trucks/etc. in a classic setting.

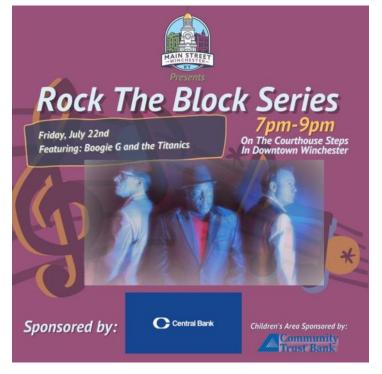
It's a great opportunity to educate them on the work of Main Street!







New mural in downtown Murray located at Helix Creative, 307 North 4th Street.





Here's a helpful sign to increase your business.

This is for all those fellas who don't necessarily like to shop but are happy to go to town or on adventures, but would prefer a comfy place to wait.







We are so excited to announce - Shelbyville, KY Community Mural Project! Be a part of history + have your own piece of history included in the community mural! Pre-sale orders have started - visit our website to purchase your part of history today!

