



July 29, 2019

Main Street Monday!



Applications are now open for an exciting national grant opportunity funded by the Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation that empowers nonprofits serving small to mid-sized towns and cities to activate underused public spaces through free concerts. Grant recipients will be awarded \$25K in matching funds to produce their own Levitt AMP [Your City] Music Series—an outdoor, free concert series featuring a diverse lineup of high caliber entertainment for all ages to enjoy. Online public voting will determine the Top 25 finalists in November. 2020 grant applications are due September 20, 2019. Learn more and apply today! [Levitt Foundation](http://LevittFoundation.org)

If you are interested in the affect of this program or to see a concert in person contact Middlesboro Main Street and chat with Emily. She can provide a lot of information for you.
downtownmiddlesboro@gmail.com



August 2nd: National Recreation and Park Association is looking for the next 10-Minute Walk grantee to receive \$40,000. Are you working to increase access to high-quality parks? <https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/10-minute-walk/grants-technical-assistance/>

Exciting news for you and your businesses!

Showcase your Place is a new online Travel Guide to the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail from the National Park Service and it's **FREE!**



Info@lewisandclark.travel

Call for Proposals: Now Open!

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE MAIN STREET MOVEMENT!

MAIN STREET
Now
CONFERENCE
— DALLAS, TX —
MAY 18-20, 2020

2020 Themes:

- Innovation and Ingenuity
- Changing Nature of Retail
- Equitable Entrepreneurship
- Sustainable Solutions
- Preservation and Development

All proposals are due August 19, 2019

Access the Call for Proposals at mainstreet.org/mainstreetnow

Please email questions to khumrichouser@savingplaces.org



It's official!!!
Dustin Duvall is no longer the interim director, he is the *new director* for the Heart of Danville!

We are excited for him and the Heart. Dustin began his career with the Heart as the project manager in 2017

and has served as interim director since Feb. of this year.

We look forward to our continued work with him and the Heart!



We also welcome Linda Duncan as the new Main Street director in Paintsville! Linda is not new to Main Street, she served on the board for several years and many of you met her when she would accompany Bonnie to our state conferences.

Linda is excited to begin her work as the Paintsville Main Street program and we look forward to working with her!

She will also be welcoming you to her community during our fall KYMS conference :)

Happy Trails!

It is hard to believe that after 10 years as Cadiz Main Street director Leida Tackett is retiring!

She and Charles will have a lot more time to spend with the grandkids and to travel. I expect to see more photos of her relaxing on the water or on some great adventure. I'm sure she will stay involved with Main St. and we hope to see her in the fall at our KYMS conference! Her last day is this Wednesday the 31st.



August 1st 6:00-9:00
downtown Taylorsville



Note that if you are in eastern time zone this event from MSA will be at 5:15 your time!



JOIN US LIVE!

TUESDAY, JULY 30 @4:15 PM CT

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NATIONALMAINSTREETCENTER](https://www.facebook.com/NATIONALMAINSTREETCENTER)

 **LIVE**

MEET THE FIELD SERVICES TEAM



MATT WAGNER, Ph.D.
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DIRECTOR OF URBAN PROGRAMS



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SR. PROGRAM OFFICER & DIRECTOR OF COORDINATING PROGRAM SERVICES



NORMA RAMIREZ DE MIESS
SR. PROGRAM OFFICER & DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



LINDSEY WALLACE
DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PROJECTS & DESIGN SERVICES

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**We have great deals
for you at KYMS and
you know you want
them!**

We have t-shirts, Christmas ornaments, and you can order special Kentucky Main Street bourbon from our office. The order form is on the last page of the newsletter and you can return it to KYMS at 410 High Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 along with payment to our office. If you would like to make a purchase with credit card you may do that too by contacting Vicki Goode at 859-332-1862

Pickup of all items will be at the KYMS office

Have you ever used FormStack for your organization? You may want to give it a look for form templates and other items you may find useful.

Has your organization considered a sponsorship package for a local corporation or business? One that would pay for registration to the NMSC for your program or sponsor a scholarship for the ED and or board member to attend state or national Main Street conferences. This could be a one time sponsorship or perhaps they would consider a longer term, 3 to 5 years. Your organization is doing great things to assure that their investment in downtown is a good one and they may be more than happy to sponsor additional training for you and your board.



Saturday August 3rd, 10:00 am –8:00 pm

Gratz River Fest

KYMS will be out of the office July 31– August 2 to attend the Artist Thrive Summit in Berea. This is the 3rd in a series of how to support artisans. Our role as MS is how can we support them in our local communities in a variety of ways. We will join the KY Arts Council in this work.





The 2019 Brushy Fork Leadership Summit brings together community and nonprofit leaders to build skills and make connections to support their work. Brushy Fork is recognized regionally for high quality workshops led by experienced, hands-on presenters. The Leadership Summit continues this tradition of excellence. Held on the beautiful Berea College campus, this event focuses on leadership development and is designed to serve people with a variety of skills and experience. Whether you are the executive leader of a nonprofit organization or a volunteer with a grassroots community group, the Leadership Summit has a workshop track for you! Register today to reserve your spot as spaces in workshop tracks are limited!

Track information, agenda, and registration can be found at:
https://2019_brushyforkleadershipsummit.eventbrite.com

Free from SBA Finding and attracting investors

<https://www.sba.gov/course/finding-attracting-investors/>

This self-paced training exercise provides an introduction to finding and attracting investors. Topics include determining the need for outside financing, defining what an investor is and where to find them, explaining the investment process, and understanding investor expectations.
Duration: :30:00

As a member of the National Complete Streets Coalition, America Walks was proud to see legislation move forward that would create support for Complete Streets across the US. *The Complete Streets Act of 2019* would require states to set aside money for Complete Streets projects and create a statewide program to dole out the money (and technical support), and also require states & metro areas to adopt design standards that support safer, complete streets.

Now we need your support to make it happen. If you would like to sign their petition go to <http://action.smartgrowthamerica.org>



Check out New Businesses
in downtown Springfield!!!



Three Little Birds

Brittany Sparrow

126 West Main Street

(859) 481-6136



Miracle on Main

Lisa McMichael

(859) 481-3324

138 West Main Street



Hair Off Main

Melissa Perks

(270) 283-2677

120 South Cross Main Street

Coming Soon:



Hometown Kids

859-481-6138

(859) 319-8427

144 East Main Street



The Salted Honey Café will be opening in Perryville in August. We love how they have a historic picture on the outside of the building so you can learn about it's history. Lighter, quicker, cheaper, but so informative!



Located in a former Main Street community. We love the spirit of the 18 year old recent high school graduate who turned a horse trailer into a thriving coffee business! Drive in or sit in his chairs. His entrepreneurial spirit is electric. We need more young people to explore their ideas and we need encourage and help them take that first step!

These young entrepreneurs in Morehead were featured in USA today! Who knew we had an Appalachian Style :)



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Court & Main
MARKET

August 9th Downtown Campbellsville

3:00—8:00



The pocket park in Cynthiana is officially open! There will be more additions, but it has come a long way since it was just a patch of ground!

UTILITY BOX ART CALL FOR ENTRIES

Paducah Power System and the City of Paducah would like to invite the artists living and working in Western Kentucky to apply for the Art Utility Box program, "powerART"!

The utility box art program is designed to enhance and grow upon Paducah's creativity, culture, and vibrancy of the city.

More information and the application can be found on www.paducahky.gov, or you can email Nelvin Cecil Howell at nhowell@paducahky.gov or call our Customer Experience Dept. at: 270-444-8800

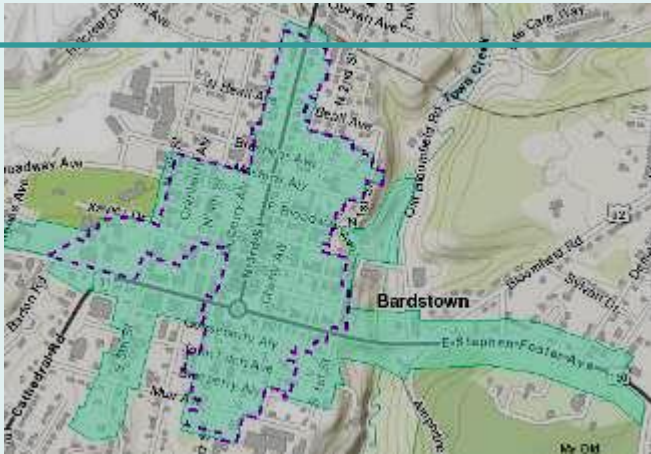
Each accepted and completed powerART box will be awarded \$250!



SUBMISSION DEADLINE
AUGUST 23RD
BY 4:30PM



Do you have a copy of your Main Street district on the wall in your office? If not you should and you should also include it in your annual report. If you do not have one contact your local ADD district or local planning department and ask them to produce one for you. This allows the general public and those who visit your office to see the area that your Main Street district serves.



August 14th: Learn more about the importance of community engagement and collaboration in designing and creating walkable and movable neighborhoods for all its members. Hear from expert panelists on how organizations and individuals can build relationships and connections for a more active and engaged future. [Register for our free webinar](#), *Connected and Engaged: Community Outreach Strategies for Transportation*. [You can register for all America Walks webinars through September](#)

KYMS attended their first Turtle Derby on Saturday in Perryville. This has been a great fundraiser for their program! Our turtle didn't win, but we got to see the Mayor and his band perform and a few guests right out of the past!

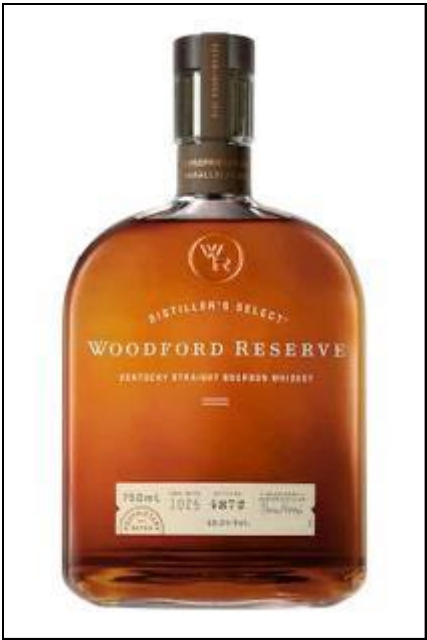


The turtle drop from the bridge over the Chaplin River. That's a lot of turtles! First place turtle finisher wins \$1000 Others win everything from \$ to gift cards.

The Kentucky Dock Dogs were amazing. It is a competition with competitors from across the US.

[Check it out on dockdogs.org](http://dockdogs.org)





Special Order Woodford Reserve

Print all information

Name _____

Birthdate _____ phone _____ email _____

\$60 Non personalized

\$70 Personalized: 3 lines 26 characters each

Quantity _____ Total price _____