



August 23, 2021

Main Street Monday!



Making lemonade out of lemons

In true Main Street fashion we take things in stride and make the best of the situation at hand. I am sorry to announce that once again we must postpone our fall conference.

We would like to thank the cities of Carrolton, LaGrange, Shelbyville, and Taylorsville for being so very patient and flexible as we once must move our fall conference. This time they will host our winter conference instead.

We have tentatively scheduled the conference for March 23-25, 2022.

Lets all do our part to curb this pandemic so we can all be together again.

Until then celebrate summer with some great lemonade from your favorite downtown restaurant, bar, or café and you might ask them to add something extra as we all might need a little something to get us through.

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program



Important! The deadline to apply for a Shuttered Venue Operators Grant is today (August 20th). Apply by 11:59 p.m. PT. So far, the program has helped more than 10,000 cultural institutions get back on track.



Deadline Extended! Submit a Main Street Now Conference Session Proposal

Have you implemented an impactful local project you'd like to share with the Main Street network? **Many have you have done some amazing things that you could share!!**

Do you have insight on trends in local economics, placemaking, or housing solutions? There's still time to share your session ideas for the Main Street Now Conference held in Richmond, VA from May 16-18, 2022! Submit your proposal **by Friday, August 27** Keep these conference themes in mind as you craft your proposal: Main Streets for the New Economy
Community Preservation and Expression
Housing and Small-Scale Development

The KLC (Kentucky League of Cities) conference has also been canceled and training opportunities will be available this fall.

The DLG (Department of Local Government) is still on for this week in Louisville.

Please check the individual social media pages and websites for the most up to date information on activates listed in the newsletter.



Join the SBA September 13 – September 15, for the National Small Business Week Virtual Summit to learn new business strategies, meet other business owners, and chat with industry experts. This free online event will include educational webinars, updates on resources for small businesses & a networking chat room for business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.



Little Dollies has opened on the Square in downtown Scottsville. Visit them at 135 East Main Street. Full service florist, gift shop and home decor. 270-239-3400

NEW HAIRSTYLE? WHY NOT?

All Things New Salon 408 6th Street	Madison on Main 620 Main Street
BALM Highlights 414 6th Street	Paintbox Nail Designs 800 Main St, Suite 17
Brittany's Salon 800 Main, Suite 15	Southern Roots Salon 800 Main St, Suite 10
Embrace Salon 524 Main Street, 2nd floor	The Beauty Pros 524 Main Street
Lacey's Beauty Supply 825 Washington Street	

COVID hair? Look no further than these salons in downtown Shelbyville! They've got you covered!



In case you didn't hear...

The Wright-Dunavant Clan is opening Micki's Irish Bar, the first and only Irish Bar in Winchester, Kentucky. The grand opening will be Friday, September 10th. If it changes we'll let you know on our Facebook page!

- Micki Wright & Jonathan Dunavant

PS: We're at 21 E. Broadway, Downtown Winchester



Many big box stores implemented this during COVID, have any of your local stores done the same? There have been many accommodations made regarding safety and this might be one to implement. The hours may be different as most of our retailers do not open at 8, but perhaps a 9-10 window would be affective.



<https://visitbardstown.com/cheerstobardstown/>

Bardstown Tourism, Main Street, and the Bardstown-Nelson County Chamber of Commerce invite the public to join us downtown in the Bourbon Capital of the World for “Cheers to Bardstown”, a free event in celebration of our rich culture from Thursday, September 16th to Saturday, September 18th

Cheers to Bardstown will feature live music, craft vendors, local food, beer, tastings, cocktails, shopping and more — no tickets required. Bardstown Tourism will have Bardstown Ambassadors on hand to direct you to all of the exciting experiences available. In addition to these offerings, the Bourbon Capital Community Alliance (BCCA) organization will provide information on expanded distillery experiences during these dates.

The first Taste the Cov restaurant weekend kicks off on Thursday, September 16, 2021!
 SEP 16 AT 9 AM EDT – SEP 19 AT 11:45 PM EDT

Taste the Cov, sponsored by MeetNKY, is a perfect time for foodies to take a culinary tour throughout the diverse and nationally lauded food scene of Covington. During the weekend celebration, participating establishments will offer \$6 food and \$4 drink specials!

These are exclusive deals for 4 days ONLY! We don't think you will find a better place for outdoor dining than Covington! Over the last year, Covington's dining scene has been amplified with expanded patio spaces and curbside dining. Taste the Cov is the perfect time to check out the expanded dining and experience new restaurants and familiar favorites alike throughout the city's vibrant commercial districts!



Heart of Danville Presents 

BOURBON & BLUEGRASS

Party to create a downtown we all love



Kick back on Constitution Square, sip bourbon & enjoy live music on Friday, Sept 24 at our inaugural Bourbon and Bluegrass event! 6:30-9:00 pm

LA GRANGE MAIN STREET PRESENTS

THIRD THURSDAYS!



- SEP. 16. 2021
MAD HATTER TEA PARTY!
- OCT. 21. 2021
WITCHING HOUR!
- NOV. 18. 2021
SHOP SMALL ON THURSDAY TOO!
- DEC. 16. 2021
WINTER WONDERLAND!

Downtown Morehead, Inc. presents

Octubafest



The Battson Oates Common Area in Downtown Morehead
Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 - 7:30 - 9:00 PM

The 2021 Morehead OctUBafest is dedicated to the late
Dr. Earle Louder
founder of the Morehead State University Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble.

with performances by:


Dr. Gail Robertson, Associate Professor - Tuba and Euphonium University of Central Arkansas	Dr. Lori Baruth, Professor of Music - Clarinet Morehead State University
The Morehead State University Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble directed by Dr. Stacy Baker	Dr. Brian Mason, Associate Dean - School of Creative Arts, Professor of Music, Percussion Coordinator Morehead State University

* Plus Special MSU Alumni Guest Performers *

MAIN STREET
PERRYVILLE

Presents

"A Taste of 1862"




Friday, October 1, 2021
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
\$25/per person
Perryville Entertainment Center
located on Bragg St., Perryville, KY.

Featuring:
The Play
Heading to a Wedding
&
Silent Auction
Menu:
Relish Tray, Corn Chowder, Country Ham, Turkey,
Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Cornbread
Dressing/Gravy, Bread, Drinks and Bread Pudding
with Bourbon Sauce

Dinner & Entertainment

All proceeds benefit the revitalization and Beautification of Historic Perryville.
We are a 501C3 Tax-Exempt Organization

Tickets are available at Farmers National Bank, Perryville Branch
or by contacting Lisa Bottom, 859-583-9405.



BLACK MOUNTAIN JEEP FEST '21
OCT 15-16

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BACK ROADS APPALACHIA
HARRAN COUNTY
HARVEST COUNTY JEEPERS

Pay a visit to Cumberland, Benham, and Lynch.



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 THURSDAY - SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2021
 DOWNTOWN PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY



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RIVER FOG PARK SATURDAY
 3:30-8:30PM OCTOBER 2, 2021



HISTORIC TAYLORSVILLE MAIN STREET Presents The 2021
Taylorsville
PROGRESSIVE DINNER featuring DOWNTOWN TAYLORSVILLE
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH



SAVE THE DATE • SAVE THE DATE •

Stroll through Downtown Taylorsville for a night of great food & drinks, entertainment, and a guaranteed great time. Tickets on sale NOW!

Contact Beverly Ingram for additional information.
 502-477-6608



To Joanie Beaver—
 Middlesboro who will
 celebrate on the 31st

20 years strong AMERICA WALKS

info@AmericaWalks.org



GET READY TO APPLY, SHARE AND SUPPORT

We'll be looking to fund projects that:

- Increase physical activity, mobility justice, walkability and/or active transportation in a specific community
- Work to cross engage people and organizations newer to the efforts of walking and moving and walkability
- Demonstrate a culture of antiracism and inclusive health

Support and cultivate connected, active and deeply engaged communities

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS

From photos top to bottom, left to right:

1. Shinnecock Indian Nation Church Street Crosswalk Project
2. Verde's Latina Led Community Foot Patrol/Walking Group
3. Mathews Cultural Arts District Crosswalk Mural
4. Shoals Walk Across Alabama 10-Week Walking Challenge

5. Walking Program in the Jackson Medical Mall
6. Camden Salvation Army Kroc Center Walking School Bus After-School Program
7. Cupertino Safe Routes Student Led Walk/Bike Pop-Up
8. Camden Salvation Army Kroc Center Walking School Bus Cleanup Program



2021 AARP Livable Communities Workshop

Engaging Older Adults: Why It's Good for the Community

▶ Wednesday, **September 22**

Free Online Event

▶ Thursday, **September 23**

AARP.org/Livable2021



Join us online November 2-5, 2021, to network, learn, and be inspired at PastForward Online 2021. Registration is open!

Conference Webinars

New this year we will be offering pre-conference workshops in September and post-conference webinars in November to extend your educational experience.

All times are listed in eastern time.

[Just Do It! Grassroots Advocacy for Preservation](#) Tuesday, September 14 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. Learn how stories, documentation, and outreach can be turned into action plans for preservation.

[Understanding Climate Change](#) Tuesday, September 21 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. This workshop provides clarity of definitions and terminology, describes climate concepts and outlines various strategies to address the impacts of climate on heritage.

[An Introduction to Preservation Law + Easements](#) Tuesday, September 28 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. This session provides an introduction to the legal mechanisms used to protect historic resources, including constitutional issues related to governmental regulation of historic properties, preservation easements, as well as federal, state, and local historic preservation laws.

[Replacement Windows for Historic Buildings: Managing Compromise When Perfection Is Out of Reach](#) Tuesday, November 9 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. This workshop will consider different levels of replacement and the effect of the materials used.

[Amending National Register Nominations](#) Tuesday, November 16 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. Learn how to amend existing National Register nominations to address untold stories and underrepresented communities.

Learn more about PastForward, including how to register for the conference, at SavingPlaces.org/Conference.

We are sure by now that you realize Main Street is more than a name. It is more than a Kentucky thing, and it can be so much more than most people know. Most of you have likely seen the show *Hometown* on HGTV with its hosts, Erin and Ben Napier. They are actual residents and business owners in the Main Street community of Laurel, Mississippi. Laurel, Mississippi is not that much different than many of your communities. The population might be larger, but the commitment and love for the town is just the same. Here is a little from Ed McMahon to explain more about the Power of Place and how a committed group of individuals can make a difference.

More than ten years after Laurel Main Street became a designated Main Street program, the city of 18,000 is now a thriving downtown full of mom-and-pop shops, eateries, and small-town charm. Laurel's story of success exemplifies the power of the Main Street movement and the impact of place-based economic development. As MSA's Chair Emeritus and Senior Resident Fellow at the Urban Land Institute Ed McMahon explains, "Laurel's story resonates with viewers — in large part because it showcases the power of place and the ability of a committed group of people to make a difference." In his most recent article, Ed McMahon explores the important role the Main Street Approach has played in Laurel and other towns across Mississippi, and makes the case for investing in small, local development efforts instead of chasing large development projects.



In this 2017 file photo, once covered by an olive green canopy nicknamed "the shed," downtown Laurel is now adorned with string lights once more. Justin Sellers/ the Clarion Ledger

GRANT WRITING
basics

September 10 from
9AM to 3PM

Learn...

- Tips for Grant Writing
- Types of Brownfield Grants
- Application and Submittal Process

Details:

- Southeast KY Community and Technical College
- Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3yht8t7>
- Mail \$10 to P.O. Box 1156, Middlesboro KY 40965 for a boxed lunch
- Questions? Email downtownmiddlesboro@gmail.com

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Middlesboro Main Street

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Brownfield Redevelopment Program & Dept. for Environmental Protection

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5-9PM
LC Farmer's Market