

Main Street Monday!



On the evening of August 25th a group gathered in Pikeville KY to meet, discuss, and form a resource team for flood recovery in eastern KY. The group consisted of Kentucky Heritage Council director & State Historic Preservation Officer-Craig Potts, Restoration Specialist-Chris Black from Paducah, Minta Trimble - Pikeville Main Street director, Jacob Roan-Pineville Main Street director, Jeffrey Justice-Pine Mountain Partnership, Ron Campbell - Restoration Architect, Oakland Co. Michigan Main Street, Pikeville Mayor, Jimmy Carter & Pikeville Main Street board member, Suetta Clevinger. We began to lay some groundwork for our visits before touring downtown Pikeville. The next day we were joined by Teresa Mays-Beattyville Main Street director, Susie Mayor of Neon, Jeff and Cheryl Hawkins small business owners in Fleming-Neon along with John Bry director of Oakland Co. Main Street, Mike Gover, Judge Adams, and others from Whitesburg along with others affected by the floods. We are also working with the area Representative, Angie Hatton who was attending the special legislative session. We spent the first day accessing Whitesburg, Neon, and Jenkins. The following day we visited Wayland, Garrett, Hindman and Hazard.

A lot had been accomplished since our earlier visit two weeks prior, but there is much to be done. We are looking to see how we might work with a regional approach to protect historic and cultural assets and to be of assistance in the revitalization of their downtowns.

As the Shakers said, "Many hands make light work". We are working together with the communities to create a strategic plan to help them move forward and with Pine Mountain Partnership to be the partner for donations and philanthropic giving.

If you would like to help or donate please reach out to one of us.



Welcome back!

Marty Perry has recently returned to KHC and we are pleased to have him as our National Register Coordinator, a

role he is quite familiar with. Many of your downtowns that are on the National Register which is one step in the process of being eligible for historic rehabilitation tax credits. If you have any questions regarding the designation of a downtown district, a particular property, or have an interest in listing a property on the National Register please contact him at Marty.Perry@ky.gov

COMING SOON! KYMS FALL CONFERENCE September 28-30!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

The certified director training will kick off on Tuesday, **September 27th** in London with Liz Parham from North Carolina Main Street. She will be presenting on Organization and we encourage others to attend. This will be great information for board members and community leaders.

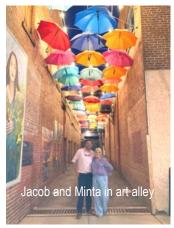
The next morning, Sept 28th will be Part 2 of director training focusing on Design.

The Conference will begin at 1:00 sharp in London!

We will be in Pineville, Middlesboro, and Williamsburg for more educational sessions and exploration.

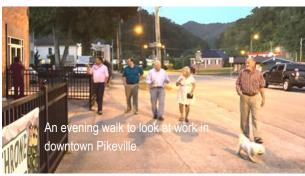


Come see the pocket park that started them around the KYMS network and how much it has changed!









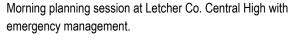




Hard to believe this tiny stream created such a large problem. The line is where the water rose to over 20 ft in Whitesburg



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Surveying the damage and clean up in downtown Whitesburg.



The water mark in Fleming-Neon is where Craig is pointing to. He is also standing on an elevated sidewalk! The Public Library on Main Street received a lot of damage. You can still see the mud on the streets almost a month after the flood.



The recovery work in Wayland has been amazing! The flood waters were to the apron over the gas pumps and you may recall a photo from our last newsletter two weeks ago showing the large mound of trash and mud. There is still work to be done, but the amount already completed shows the tenacity of the people of eastern KY to get things done.



While not affected by the flood, this is a great building we would love to see renovated and put to use.



Garrett is a tiny town that was once very active with the railroad and coal. The store was already up and running and making homemade goods. Still work to be done, but they were moving forward quickly.





All local stores are still closed in Hindman, but the church provided us with a great meeting space and hotdog lunch. Everyone is all hands on deck and helping however and wherever they can.



Clean up is still in progress, but as the mural in Hazard says, We Can Do This!



IDEAS from the ROAD.

I never really stop working, I'm always looking at things that we can R&D to make KY better.

Galax, NC brands everything with the Galax leaf from pottery to utility box covers. How cool is that? What's your brand?????





Banners are used for more than beautification They advertise events, etc. and each pole was different.

How about letting people know where the public bathrooms are located.





Half a picnic table is the perfect size for the street!



"A BIKE STAND BUILT INTO A PARK BENCH."

Adaptative reuse in Maryville, Tennessee.

JC Penney is now Bella restaurant complete with outdoor dining and the food is delicious too!



Every ice cream shop needs a bench like this!







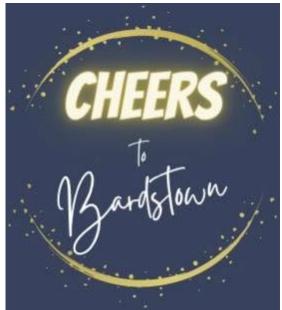
Check out this great way to share your community history!

Dan Brenyo shared this photo with us. I know many of you have anniversaries of events or your community and this is a cool way to share them.

If you know an extraordinary Kentuckian or group that works diligently to improve the lives of others, now is the time to nominate them for one of the 2022 Governor's Service Awards.



Serve Kentucky is accepting nominations through September 30. Visit their website to learn more: Serve.ky.gov



We love when students and art come together to be engaged in their downtown.
This recent mural project in downtown
Cynthiana was made possible by our sister agency the Kentucky Arts Council.

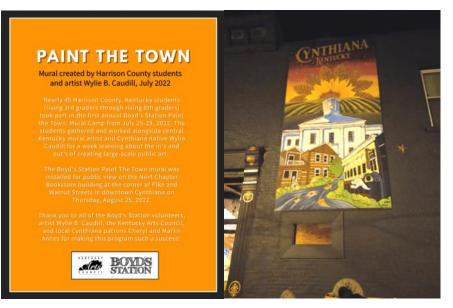
Cynthiana has installed a number of murals in the past few years. Plan a visit and shop and dine in their great local businesses!

Don't forget your camera and tag us in your photos #kymainstreet #KYMS

Join The Bardstown Main Street Program and The Bardstown/ Nelson County Chamber of Commerce for our 2nd Annual CHEERS to Bardstown event as we celebrate all of our local businesses, workers, and visitors in the Bourbon capital of the world.

Grab a specialty bourbon cocktail or beer while listening to live music and dancing the night away.

More details at Bardstown Main Street FB page.





It's Third Thursday in Downtown Danville.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to buy and sell art from young local artists and students! We are so excited to bring people together to celebrate your work this Third Thursday reach out to them with questions and register today.







Look who's new to Town!



Klashed on Main is a full service lash, hair, nail and esthetics studio. You can find them at 130 North Main Street in downtown London.



Coming Soon to Kentucky Avenue in downtown Pineville.





Serenity Spa and Medical is now open at 2317 Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro!

Serenity offers a variety of therapeutic and cosmetic services to rejuvenate mind, body, & soul.



The Perfect Fit

is now open at 621 Broadway in downtown Paducah for all your alteration, tailoring, seamstress needs!

Main Street Perryville

There are lots of activities planned for Fair day October 8.2022. There will be heritage animals, exhibit tents full of quilts, hand made items, cakes, pies, jellies all part of our fair culinary arts, domestic arts and agricultural contests and displays. Wandering entertainment, a magic show, lectures related to agricultural, equine medicine, herbs and plants. working with soil, and a few surprises. In addition there will be a farmers market and other pop-up merchants selling their wares. Get a tin type photo made by a talented photographic artist! Browse the many demonstrations that will be ongoing all day long, from weaving and spinning to sewing, cooking and other common crafts of the day. Lets not forget the children games that will be ongoing all day! Come out to the fair and experience a community fair as it was in 1861. It is going to be a fun filled day exploring the rich heritage of a country town celebrating a successful harvest, the beginning of the county fairs we know and love today.





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A free music festival on East Broadway, downtown Winchester, with Restless Leg String Band, Driftwood Gypsy, Matt Fassas Music, Daniel Cain, Austin Trevor, Louder, Trish Torline & others. Food Vendors. Local arts & crafts, Sponsored by Mirror Twin Brewing Co, Micki's Irish Bar, Wildcat Willy's Distillery LLC, Bargains on Broadway, DAM Holdings, Downtown Winchester Businesses, Whitaker Bank and more! Come for the party, stay for the

music!





Our friends at AARP have now opened registration for the 2022 AARP Livable Communities Workshop: Housing for People of All Ages - taking place September 21 & 22!

More than 30 speakers will present over two days with insights on real, proven strategies to make communities more livable for all ages. Join the conversation for free and register today: AARP.org/Livable2022









Streetscape work continues in downtown Pineville. We can't wait to share the completed project that will be pedestrian friendly with gathering spaces to enjoy downtown activities, and meeting up with friends!



KHC board member Sandy Dunahoo was a featured speaker at the BRIGHT Leadership Conference in Pineville along with the ADD district representative and Tad Long from KLC (Did you know he played with Montgomery Gentry & is a former Main Street director!)



Middlesboro director, Joanie Jasper with a very cool piece of art that will be given away at this weeks Levitt Concert. You can see from the photo they are well attended. This piece is made up of a bazillion tiny little pieces that you can zoom in to see. It really was amazing.





Muralist Kellene Turner, BRIGHT program coordinator, Karen Butcher, and KYMS Coordinator Kitty Dougoud



Are you a community leader or civic official in a small town? Do you have big dreams to help your community thrive? T-Mobile is investing in communities like yours through their Hometown Grants program. Grants of \$50,000 are available to small towns of under 50,000 people. Submit a proposal for a town project of your choice, and if selected, use the funds to get started. For example, you could implement tech upgrades at your library, refresh a local park, or break ground on a new place where neighbors can connect. The next deadline to apply is coming up on Friday, September 30. Click here to learn more: https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-



Paducah Main Street says it best. If you are interested in volunteering with your local Main Street organization and helping your community thrive contact your local director. Civic engagement and pride in your place can change how you and others view your downtown.

The sign in downtown Whitesburg says it all.

Behind every successful Main Street program is a community of business owners, property owners, volunteers, community members, elected officials and board members. Each one passionate about Downtown Paducah and it's future.

If you're interested in getting involved downtown, whether it's opening a business, looking for a loft, or volunteering; we'd LOVE to hear from you!

