



Main Street Monday!



Parking Day is coming up this Friday!!! What are you doing to try something new? Is there something that you want to try? JUST DO IT!

Parking Day is a great day to do that!

Parking Day is a global, public, participatory art project launched by Rebar in 2005. It is a day where people across the world temporarily repurpose street parking spaces and convert them to tiny parks and places for art, play, & activism.

COVID presented us with multiple opportunities to create change and exciting places in our downtown communities. Some activated their alleys, others agreed and now have embraced sidewalk dining and examples like those below have not only drawn people to the area, but have provided ways to enhance the downtown and keep the local business owner in business and be COVID safe.

These web-sites can show you many many ways you could participate in your community. It is time to think outside the box and stop doing things the way we've always done it. If you want new energy and economic vitality you have to take a chance and this is a great day to start.

www.asla.org/uploadedFiles/CMS/Events/ https://www.myparkingday.org/





The SBA is gearing up for National Small Business Week, September 13-15, 2021! Join us for the free virtual summit to learn new business strategies, meet other business owners and chat with industry experts. This year's virtual summit will also feature an impressive list of guest speakers including, but not limited to, Mark Cuban, José Andrés and Cedric Richmond.

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Congratulations to Randi Mouser and her team in Bardstown for their Best in Kentucky Award.

This is the largest fundraiser for Bardstown Main Street.
Randi and her team put in a lot of time and hard work for this event and they invite all of you to attend October 9-10

There will be over 250
Vendors of Hand Crafts,
Woodworking, Pottery, Retail,
and Food where there is
something for everyone.



Apply Now for a \$1500 Grant

Applications open Monday, September 13th Deadline is Thursday, September 30th

It's that time of year! Our annual Community Change Grants are now open for applications. This beloved program aims to provide support to our growing network of advocates, grassroots organizers, organizations, and agencies using innovative, engaging, and inclusive programs and projects to create tangible change at the community level.

We are looking to fund projects that:

Increase physical activity and 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 and design

Thanks to our Active People, Healthy Nation Partners for funding these catalytic projects.

And this year, General Motors is funding ten additional \$1,500 Community Change Grant projects in designated towns and cities with GM facilities!

Support and cultivate connected, active and deeply engaged communities

Learn more and apply! <u>Community Change Grants - America Walks</u> Americawalks.org/programs/community-change-grants/

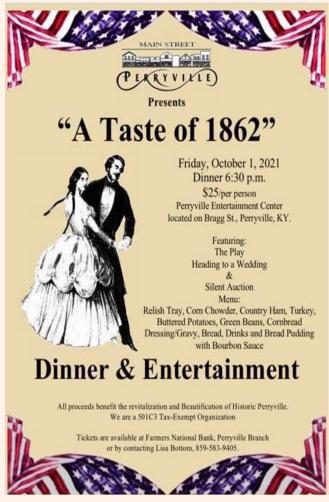
On Wednesday, September 15, from 11 - 12 pm ET, learn more about this year's Shop Indie Local Holiday campaign. Discover ideas to launch a new campaign or build upon existing efforts in your community. RSVP today! Meeting Registration - Zoom

Shop Indie Local - Support Independents - Choose Local First - AMIBA https://amiba.net/buy_local_materials/free_tools#Web

Topics Include:

October is the New December – Courtney Wallace, American Booksellers Association
Using Shop Local Passports to Connect Community – Colin Murray, Dane Buy Local
Plaid Friday, Yesterday and Today – Jen Risley, The Local Crowd Monadnock













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Now OPEN! 21 East Broadway, Downtown Winchester



Guthrie Main Street presents

Music in the Park 2021 last concert of the season featuring Fortunate Sons and Pink Cadillac!
Bring a chair and enjoy dinner at Jalapeño Grill or American Cafe!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 AT 6 PM EDT

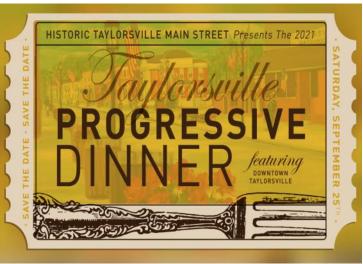


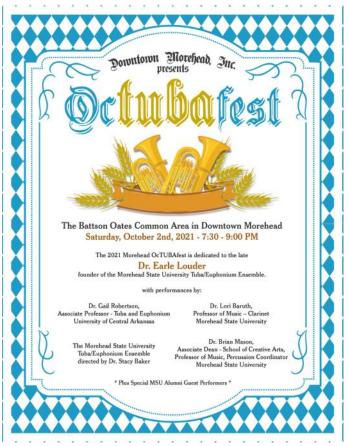


Just a reminder that Trackside Tunes is coming up! Friday September 17th in the La Grange Main Street Welcome Center Parking lot! Come sing along to the music of The

Bottle Trees , dance and enjoy a beautiful Fall evening with us in Historic Downtown. Come early for some dinner & shopping. Or bring your lawn chair down, stake out your spot and grab dinner from The Celtic Pig Food Truck & a cold beer from Mile Wide Beer Co.











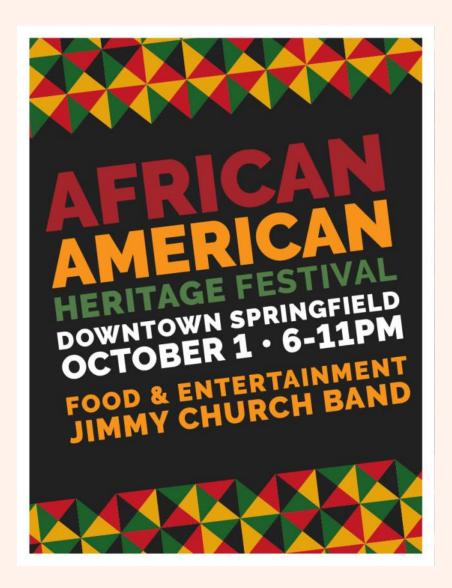
It's a big day in the neighborhood (downtown Maysville) as one of our retailers makes a BIG move to a Bigger space! Congratulations to Local Kentucky 68 on your new and improved store just right down the street from your old KY home. Plus, a successful local store has put new life into an old building. That's a win-win any day!!! #localbusiness#localkentucky68

This is the 3rd location as they continue to grow!!





Shop Downtown Shelbyville!



When KYMS travels we are always working looking for ideas to share that you can easily R&D.





Banners included in the parking lot. It not only adds visual appeal, but is a bit of creative marketing. Can you guess what they are selling?

We love telling people how far the walk up window is.



Window boxes make a great visual impact and the cost can be very low.

No fake flowers though, KYMS communities are known for their authentic qualities!



Public art doesn't always have to be permanent. These make interesting windows and encourage you to look inside at their products. They also have some cool lights at night that allow customers to view the inside and provide some safety features for the business.