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Main Street Monday!

What a great week-end for Kentucky Main Street communities. Small Business Saturday looked to be a great success with lots of fun activities and lots of full shopping bags! Photos from around the network on Page 2!

It was also a kickoff for the Christmas Holiday season for many with parades, tours, Santa, and more. Others will be having their activities this week-end. Lots of wonderful things happening in our downtown communities!! Get out & enjoy a Kentucky Main Street town this week-end!



Easy beautiful winter décor!

One is in downtown Chicago, one is in downtown Covington, can you guess which is which?

Answer on page 5

4th quarter Reinvestment statistics are due to the KYMS office December 15th so that we may complete our year end report. These will be important numbers as we head into the legislative budget year. Please remember to submit to KYMainStreet@ky.gov

KYMS will be in Perryville tomorrow, Nov. 28th meeting with Friends of KY Main Street. We will be finalizing the Kentucky Certified Main Street director program requirements and will kick off this program January 2018. More info will be forthcoming from their chair, Sam Burgess.

We will be firming up plans for the January conference. Our day at the Capital is Wednesday, January 24th!

We are confirming some other speakers, etc. A tentative schedule will arrive in your inbox next week. Lodging information, etc. will be given at that time.

PLANT FOR THE PLANET GRANTS AVAILABLE!

Plant for the Planet grants from Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities are available. **Apply by Friday Dec. 1st.** The matching grants of \$500 to \$5000 will fund qualified tree plantings by nonprofit or government entities with a history of successful tree plantings in the LG&E, KU service territory. "Since launching in 2009 more than 38,000 trees have been planted as a result of the program, & we want to continue working with those who apply to help further expand tree planting efforts across Kentucky," said Angie Evans, director of corporate responsibility and community affairs for LG&E and KU. Visit Lge-ku.com/plantfortheplanet for more info. and a link to the grant portal to apply.

Shops were full on Small Business Saturday !!



A great time was had by all, Shopping Small! Small business Saturday is only one of 52 Saturdays where everyone can support their local businesses and make a difference in their community and others like them. A Kentucky Main Street should always be 1st on your and Santa's list!





Let the skating begin! It was a great event in Danville for Small Business Saturday and the kickoff to the holiday season!

If you didn't get a chance to skate in Danville, you can make the short drive over to Cynthiana and even get a shirt! Cynthiana Main Street has partnered with A Little Bit Personal to bring you an official Ice Skating in Cynthiana shirt! There are 3 styles to choose from. Shirts are now on sale through CMS website.

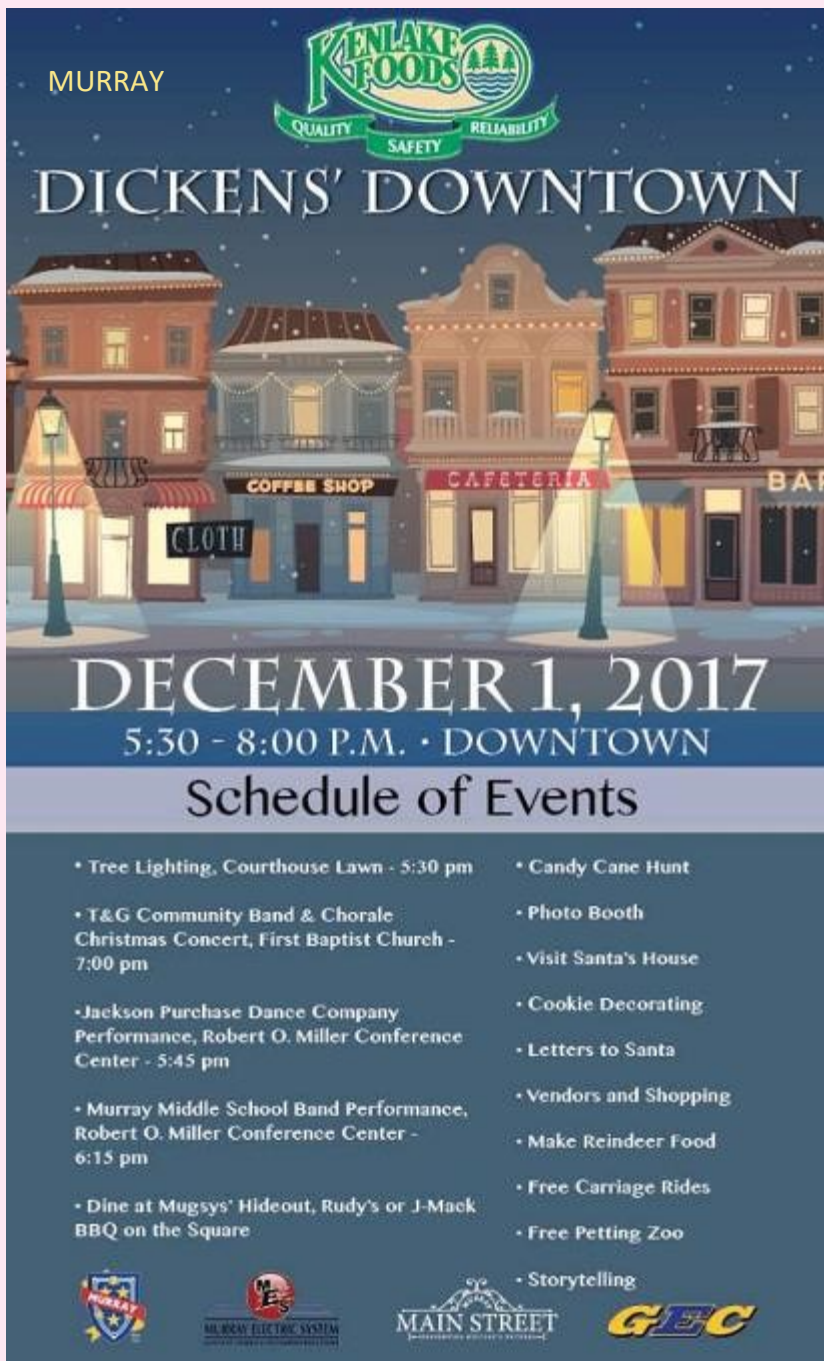


A portion of shirt sales will be donated to Cynthiana Main Street. Order yours today!



WORKING HARD
FOR SOMETHING WE
DON'T CARE ABOUT
IS CALLED STRESS.
WORKING HARD FOR
SOMETHING WE LOVE
IS CALLED PASSION.





In the category of who wore it better, hands down the winner is Covington!

Kentucky Main Streets rock!

You can help pick the winner!

Visit Downtown Winchester KY Facebook page and vote for your favorite holiday window display. Business participation was voluntary, but they have a lot of good entries! So hop on over and vote!



Finding treasures
where you least expect
them.

This façade happens to
be in Louisville, but
could happen in any
town, anywhere.

It is hard to imagine
that this was torn
down to expand the
city dump!

More of the story
below.

