



# Main Street Monday!

Last week KHC held it's annual Ida Lee Willis Preservation awards at the beautiful Berry Hill Mansion. A favorite was a young group of students from Mt. Washington, we love our future preservationists!!



In addition to the awards we were excited to see former MS director of Mt. Washington, Lori Puchino & Paducah director Melinda Winchester was also in attendance.





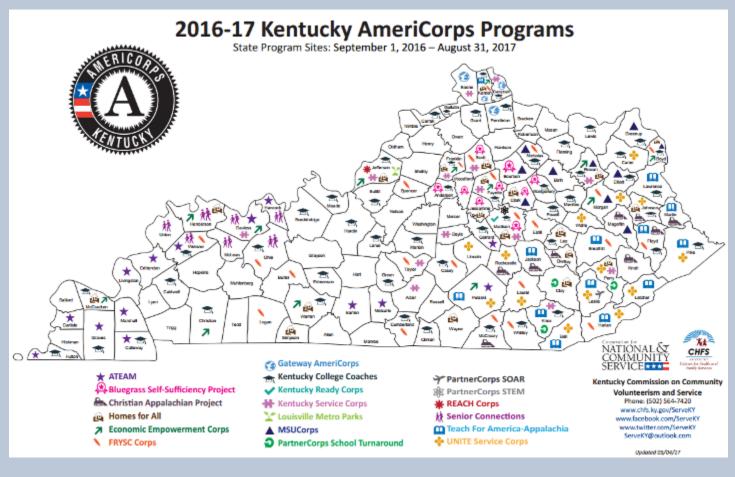
The memorial award was presented to Linda Bruckheimer for her strong commitment to preservation and the restoration of Bloomfield along with her other great preservation work! Please visit our webpage Heritage.ky.gov for more winners and information on the wonderful work completed by many individuals. Be sure to keep your eye on any project or individual you might nominate for the 2018 awards.

An image from last week's Mountain Laurel Festival at Pine Mountain State Park. Many events are held on Pineville Main Street where our own Jacob Roan was co-chair of this year's festival. Next year he will be serving as chair and invites all Main Street communities to enter the Saturday parade to market your community and it's special event.





KYMS will be traveling to western KY to meet with their region and discuss planning for our 2017 fall conference. Kitty will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday, but you can contact Cameron if you need anything, KHC.Admin@ky.gov or 564-7005 ext. 4481



This map shows the programs that are offered in each community. You can find the list and more information about each of the programs at <a href="http://chfs.ky.gotiuy.v/dfrcvs/kccvs/americorps/programs.htm">http://chfs.ky.gotiuy.v/dfrcvs/kccvs/americorps/programs.htm</a> AmeriCorps have volunteers/interns etc. in Main Street programs around the county so check with them to see if they are available for your community/organization.





### **Funding Opportunities**

Hello Kentuckians!

I hope this email finds you well! I wanted to pass this opportunity along to you for your consideration and to share with your networks.

## **Delta Creative Placemaking Initiative**

The Delta Regional Authority (DRA), in partnership with leading national arts and government organizations, launched its pilot **Delta Creative Placemaking Initiative** (DCPI) to strengthen the Delta economy and improve the quality of life for the region's 10 million residents. DRA will contribute nearly \$460,000 to stimulate economic and community development efforts through promoting the unique places, arts, culture, music, and food of our Delta communities.

DRA is planning a series of regional workshop designed to more deeply inform local elected officials, local development districts, economic development staff and leadership, and other non-arts sector decision-makers about the creative placemaking approach. The first will be held June 26-27 in Paducah, KY.

## **How to Apply:**

Local government entities, in partnership with at least one non-profit organization, can submit applications for DCPI seed investments up to \$30,000 beginning in May 2017. In addition to the seed investment, successful applicants will also receive up to 50 hours of coaching, mentoring and technical assistance to advance creative placemaking efforts in their communities.

### **Important Dates:**

- Notices of Intent to Apply for funding are due Friday, July 21, 2017 by 5:00pm Central Standard Time
- Applications are due Monday, July 31, 2017 by 5:00pm Central Standard Time

Awards will be announced in September 2017

Learn more about this initiative, the regional workshops, and how to apply here: <a href="http://dra.gov/initiatives/promoting-tourism-cultural-economy/creative-placemaking-initiative/">http://dra.gov/initiatives/promoting-tourism-cultural-economy/creative-placemaking-initiative/</a>

Thanks to all of you for your work to improve health for all Kentuckians.

#### **AARP Community Challenge Grant Application**

Funding can be used for community engagement or built environment projects. Direct your questions to AARP

Deadline: June 30, 2017

AARP is the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering Americans 50 and older to choose how they live as they age.

AARP is spearheading the "AARP Community Challenge" to fund projects structured as "actions to demonstrate community change" and help build momentum in communities to improve livability for all residents. We are currently soliciting applications for project funding. Applications are due June 30, 2017 and all projects must be completed by November 1, 2017.

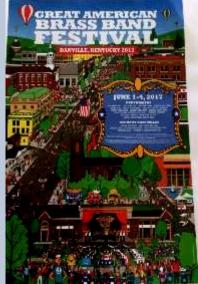
Read more here.http://files.constantcontact.com/1b4946a6001/a148887c-499a-4a9f-804f-d3f333f32389.pdf

Apply <a href="http://aarp.cvent.com/events/aarp-community-challenge-grant-application-due-6-30-17/event-summary-72005aeaa53e4916b0ee9169405a9768.aspx">http://aarp.cvent.com/events/aarp-community-challenge-grant-application-due-6-30-17/event-summary-72005aeaa53e4916b0ee9169405a9768.aspx</a>



Danville's Brass Band Festival celebrated it's 28th year this past week-end and KYMS was in attendance. Below are some photos and ideas you can R&D.





Each year they have a poster and this year it featured Main Street.

One of the local banks displays previous posters in their lobby all year long.

This year also featured a kids poster by Lily Phillips age 9!

Her work inspired poster artist, Brandon Long for the Festival poster. He assisted with the color and arrangement for her poster.



Lots of people gather from all over to attend this festival. You can do NOLA style on Friday and the parade and picnic on Saturday. It's the only one of its kind in the nation!!



Below MS Director, Nick Wade and board member Kara Bastin enjoying the event.



Festival Marketplace is a great idea. They sell previous posters, t-shirts, mugs, all sorts of items. This would be a great way for a MS to do fundraising during an event.







Downtown was full of people and great music.

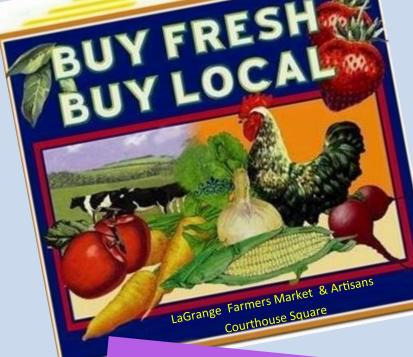




Ann Clay of A & L Accessories is our business hero. The streets were full and so was her store. She was open until 10:00 PM the night of the event. KYMS made a point to thank her for staying open and being an example to others.









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