



Main Street Monday!

First up is a correction! I incorrectly identified Beattyville's Main Street director as Tammy Mays, it is **Teresa Mays**. (I had a business owner named Tammy May when I was a director) so this week we welcome Teresa!! They are so excited in Beattyville to return to KYMS!



Board members L to R: Brenda Begley, Linda Smith, Teresa Coomer Mays, Mayor John Smith, Allen Begley, Jessica Miracle.

Not pictured: Missy Begley, Dedra Brandenburg, Ray Shuler, & Donald Begley.

Sept. 25-29, 2017— Window Preservation Summit III, Pine Mountain, KY. http://windowstandards.org/

Time is ticking! Education session proposals for the 2018 <u>Main Street Now Conference</u> are due this Wednesday, August 16.

We encourage proposals that speak to one of our three major themes— Historic Preservation, Arts and Placemaking, and Entrepreneurship—as well as perennial Main Street revitalization topics. Submit yours today!#NOW18



Our communities in western KY are getting ready for the big event next Monday! They are at the epicenter for the longest length of darkness during the solar eclipse.

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Lots of activities have been planned and according to reports hundreds of thousands of people will be traveling to that part of our state to view the event.

While the day will turn dark,

I know our Kentucky Main Streets will shine!!!





CELEBRATE THE ECLIPSE

Our Town Grant Program

The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places - achieving these community goals through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, and/or design.

http://smartgrowth.org/town-grant-program

Applications deadline September 11, 2017

No Main St. Monday next week. I will be working at the state fair this Friday the 18th and out of the office the 21st, 24th and 25th. Please send anything you have for the August 28th edition that will arrive in your inbox late afternoon.

You still have time to get your camera and take your best shot!



2017 KENTUCKY BOURBON SHOTS

ENTRY JULY 24-SEPTEMBER 1

In partnership with the Kentucky Bourbon Festival we are hosting a photography contest.

View artistic photography that captures the Kentucky Bourbon experience.

Contest entries will be accepted July 24 to September 1, 2017. All entry forms and photographs must be received at the Bardstown Main Street Office or Gartland's Arts Sales by close of business on Sept 1, 2017.

Must be 21 to submit artwork. Detailed information within entry form. Free entry to exhibit.

Photographs will be displayed in downtown Bardstown at Gartland's Art Sales (Bardstown Main Street supporter) during the Kentucky Bourbon Festival. Gartland's Arts Sales is located at 105 W Flaget St Bardstown, KY 40004.



LaGrange Main Street invites you to join them for a free concert and an evening of family fun. The concert is at 208 E. Main Street in the parking lot of the La Grange Main Street Office and Welcome Center. Texas Avenue Rhythm Kings and Paloverde will be playing this month from 6:30-10. Great Flood Brewing Co will be selling their craft beers and Little Kentucky River Winery will be here with their tasty wines. Rollin Ruby's Cafe on Wheels, Big PaPa's East Coast EATS, and Taylor's BBQ will be set up to join La Grange's fabulous restaurants, so come after

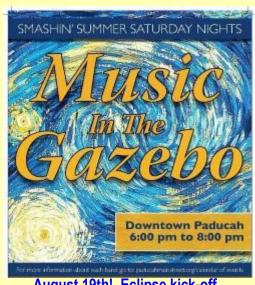


Join us for our 2nd Annual Farm to Table Dinner. Cynthiana Native Chef Tyler McNabb will be preparing a delicious meal using all KY Proud food. Dinner will be served at our harvest table on Court Street. Come enjoy great food and great company under the September sky. We will have 125 tickets available this year.

Tickets are \$40 each on sale now!



August 18, downtown Frankfort **United Bank Summer Concert Series**



August 19th! Eclipse kick-off

Beattyville adds a fun new twist to their car show. It is a family friendly event more Glamour girl, than pin up, of that era.

"Miss Remember When" Pin Up

Competition, Cruise In and Car Show, Aug. 25th

The Downtown Beattyville Alliance and its members are very excited to announce that we will be hosting our first annual 40s/50s/60s Era "Miss Remember When" Pin Up competition on August 25th, 2017. The competition will take place during our August Cruise In/Car Show. Both the Pin Up Competition and Cruise In/Car Show will be on Happy Top in the baseball field. The Kiwanis homecoming fair will be going on during this time and we will be part of their activities. Rules are listed on their FB event page.

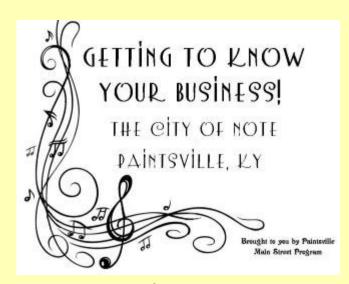
We are looking for specific looks from the 1940s, 1950s & 1960s the more patriotic the better. Hair, makeup, and attire is the responsibility of the contestant and must be time period correct.



Middlesboro has a new logo that shows of their town and the beauty of the surrounding mountains. Don't forget the Levitt Music Series has begun.

August 17th The Local Honey's will perform at the Levitt stage on Cumberland Ave.





The Paintsville Main Street Program is proud to announce our new endeavor called "Getting to know your business". We want to bring awareness to shopping local, while supporting and promoting our local area businesses.

Over the next few weeks, we will be stopping by local businesses on Main Street, Downtown Paintsville and businesses in the Historic Area that Paintsville Main Street serves with a voluntary questionnaire for you to fill out. Then twice a month we will be showcasing area businesses on our Facebook page & website.

If you would like your business to be showcased, you may contact Paintsville Main Street via email paintsvillemain-streetassoc@yahoo.com, by telephone 606-793-4006 Bonnie Porter or by stopping in the Paintsville Main Street office and picking up your form or we will be by soon to bring one to you. We look forward to showcasing for you some of the great businesses we have in our town. Remember shop local!

