



August 28, 2017

# Main Street Monday!

Cameron and I had a road trip to the Louisville region last week and had a great time. We were able to be a part of a great experience in New Castle on a project that Jeff Thoke and New Castle Main Street have been working on diligently. The Odd Fellows building which serves the oldest African American OF group in KY was honored with a historical marker. The grand unveiling was Saturday so after a few pictures we covered it up for the big event.

We saw Sam Burgess in Carrollton in his office at the historic jail, Cameron got to experience the train on Main St in downtown LaGrange and we had ice cream with director, Karen Eldridge and we ended our trip in Shelbyville with the always delightful Eilene Collins. It was a long, but really good day for visits!

Western KY directors are recovering from all their eclipse visitors and are now in serious planning for our **Fall Conference**. The dates are **Oct 17-20**, We will begin the afternoon of the 17th and the 20th we will travel to Franklin, Tennessee. Registration form is attached to the email and can be found on our website. **Please call Lake Barkley to reserve your room!! 270-924-1131 and ask for KY Heritage** Daily rate is 64.95 double at the lodge. The park is located at 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz,

A lot is going on in the small town of New Castle, which is also home to Wendell Berry.

A former small antique store is now the Main St. bar & grill, a farmer's market is held every week on the courthouse lawn & several buildings have been recently purchased that will be renovated. It's exciting for sure !



Supervising the installation.



Jeff Thoke and Joe Yates



Read more on the sign on page 2

Join Studiographique August 30th at 2pm to make the most out of your next wayfinding project.

This webinar is designed to provide communities with the must-have information to consider, plan and execute on a successful wayfinding project. We will discuss the challenges, opportunities, costs and timelines in developing a community wayfinding and signage program, and give you the opportunity to get your wayfinding questions answered.

**This is the last call for the Wayfinding 101: Finding Your Way Around Wayfinding webinar.** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2525299316887466241>



## Webinar: Action Plan for Social Media Fundraising Campaign

August 30th, 2017 1 pm – 2 pm

Love them or hate them, social media giving days have become an inexpensive yet effective means of engaging followers and generating donations.

Join us for this webinar to learn how you can tackle the most common roadblocks in the way of non-profits who want to implement a giving day.

This is available to Ohio Heritage members for free, Membership is \$25 a year and you have access to many webinars for free which helps us by providing valuable information & also helps support our neighboring state wide Main Street organization which is a non-profit.

## Home Depot Community Impact Grants

The Home Depot Foundation offers grants, up to \$5,000, to IRS-registered 501c3 designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. The primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities.

Deadline is rolling. Learn More

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>



Love Bardstown's sign! They had a great time at the State Fair!





## Our visit to downtown LaGrange



Art on the sidewalk above is beautiful and in several locations. Below Cameron and Karen at the LaGrange Main Street office.



Our visit with Sam, Carrollton has taken the rock thing to a whole new level. You can't take this one home though!



Beginning SEPTEMBER 7! Stores open till 8:00, music, and more!





Minta's Main Street Makeover program in Pikeville has been a huge success. Saturday's event was great & celebrated 55 years in business!!


KYMS wanted to share so that you might have your own Main Street makeover program.

Attending the Red Carpet event were Pikeville Main Street Program Board of Directors, City of Pikeville Mayor Jimmy Carter & Pikeville City Commissioners celebrated with the owner, staff & family of Dorsie's Dairy Bar. The new facade & paint look wonderful.



## WANTED

### ★ STREET MUSICIAN ★



Shelby Main Street invites volunteer musicians to play in downtown Shelbyville the first Thursday of each month until 8 p.m.

For more information:  
shelby.mainstreet@shelbymainstreet.com

Shelby Main Street | www.shelbymainstreet.com | (502) 633-3025

**Guidelines:**

- Acoustic instruments (please leave amplifiers at home)
- Groups of one to four musicians
- Locations in downtown Shelbyville, 8th to 10th streets. First come, first serve per location if multiple musicians
- Keep sidewalks clear for pedestrians
- A lock on instrument case may be used for donations but no actual requests please
- Discontinue play and show respect for funeral processions

Not quite Main Street, but our esteemed KHC colleague, Tressa Brown will be demonstrating at this event. It is a great event for folks of all ages. And you can travel another 30 minutes and visit our newest network Main Street community of Beattyville!

## LIVING ARCHAEOLOGY WEEKEND

Native American & Pioneer Technology Demonstrations

**Saturday  
Sept 16, 2017  
10 am - 5 pm**

**FREE Event!**  
Concessions provided by American Veterans Post 67 Clay City, KY



Gladie Visitor Center  
3455 Sky Bridge Rd  
Stanton, KY

**Demonstrations & Hands-on Activities**

- \*Arrow/Spear Throwing
- \*Toolbox & Whetstone
- \*Pump-Drills
- \*Blacksmithing
- \*Stickball
- \*Native Pottery
- \*Corn Milling
- \*And More!

For more information, visit us at [www.visitparchaeologyweekend.org](http://www.visitparchaeologyweekend.org)

## Oct. 13 - 15 2017

### CELEBRATE WITH US Oktoberfest

Main Street  
Downtown Harrodsburg

**Kentucky Beers & popular favorites**

**Arts & Craft Vendors  
Food Trucks  
Kids Area**

**Live Music all 3 days!**

Friday, Oct 13	Saturday Oct 14	Sunday, Oct 15
5:00 B Squared	11:00 Evces & White	11:00 Michael Evces
7:00 Johnny Berry & the Outliers	1:00 Funkabilly	1:00 Blue Groove Jazz
9:00 Conch Republic	4:00 Brown to the Bone	2:30 Power Play
	6:00 LCD (Ben Lacy, Cross & Dunlap)	
	9:00 Soul Review	

[www.downtownharrodsburg.com/oktoberfest.html](http://www.downtownharrodsburg.com/oktoberfest.html)



**HARRODSBURG**  
MAIN STREET PROGRAM  
THE SPIRIT OF DOWNTOWN





I really loved this adaptive reuse in Buena Vista, Colorado. It also served as a trailhead and inside was an outdoor store and a café. I loved the Trailhead signage and thought it might be something one of our trail town communities might replicate as I do not believe it is copyrighted.



A lot of the retro signage is still in place across Colorado and Wyoming.



What was a vacant lot next to a building has been turned in to a seating area, outdoor garden, and play area for children.



Summer Night Bazaar in Covington!

Photo Cate Becker

Cameron and I will be out of the office on Wednesday. We will be visiting Springfield for a third quarter regional meeting where we will have a workshop by Paul Buta of the Secret Service to learn about counterfeit money. Several regions will in attendance. This is a chance to learn about something Paul can bring to your community to share with merchants and business owners.