

August 7, 2017

Main Street Monday!



Completely Kentucky, a business in downtown Frankfort always has a call to action on their board (which sits just inside the entry to their storefront) and unique ways of attracting people into their business.

The scavenger hunt items are inside their business.



Main Street Coordinators (L to R)
Michael Wagler, Main Street Iowa; Kitty Dougoud, Kentucky Main Street; Bepie LeGrand, Main Street South Carolina; Tash Wisemiller, Montana Main Street; and Monica Miller, West Virginia, at the two-day "Convergence of Health, Place, and the Economy" convening in Denver, Colorado.



Shout out to Taylorsville Main Street and director Beverly Ingram for their Facebook Page. They are small, but mighty! They also had a great turnout for their Girlfriends Night Out last week.



It was great to visit with Katie Meyer on Friday as she was preparing for Covington outdoors. Her office is in a traditional storefront where they display upcoming events along with information about the organization.

We are happy to announce Beattyville will be joining the Kentucky Main Street program! They participated in the past and are ready to hit the ground running. They have been doing great things. Be sure to check out their videos and work on their Facebook page; Downtown Beattyville Alliance (where I stole this lovely photo) Tammy Mays is the director. The city, the board and Tammy are super excited to be joining our family.



The Dry Stone Conservancy will be holding certification trainings this fall. Please pass this along to anyone who would be interested!

2017 Fall Workshop and Events Schedule!
<https://www.drystone.org/content/article/1029/>

News from David Burch in Scottsville!

The Facade Grant program application is located on our website at heartofscottsville.org. It is available to Main Street merchants and property owners to improve the exterior of their buildings while retaining the historic character of the Heart of Scottsville district.



It was a SUPER day in Paducah for SUPER MEET & GREET, Over 6000 people attended! Including these two super sweet heros.



The first ever Dollar General store is located on the square in downtown Scottsville!



Sip & Stroll BINGO

Thursday
August 10th
5-9 pm

Shop Small
Win Big

Scenes from Denver,
many to R & D !



Places for active
engagement were
everywhere.



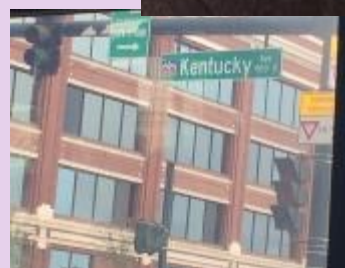
Corn hole with bean bags!



People of all ages were playing
pianos, spinning tires, jumping,
and enjoying all the active areas.



These were long stretchy cords that
you could jump or swing from.

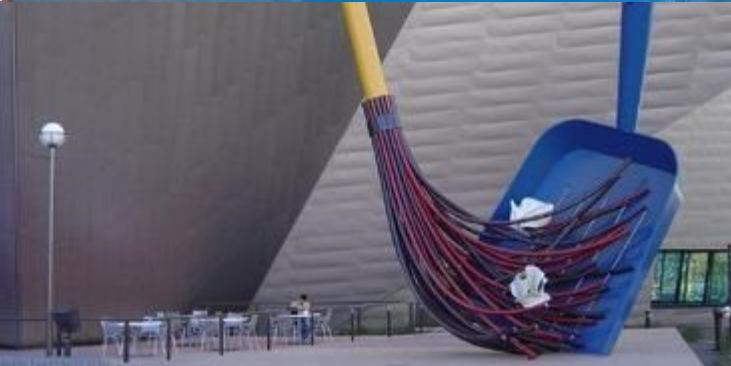


They even has a place for us
in Colorado.

There is a 1% tax levied on all development projects. That 1% is reinvested in public art! There are lots of murals, sculptures, active areas, etc. throughout the city! More info at <http://artsandvenuesdenver.com/public-art/faq/>



Just a few examples of the public art that can be found everywhere, from contemporary to classic. Something for everyone.

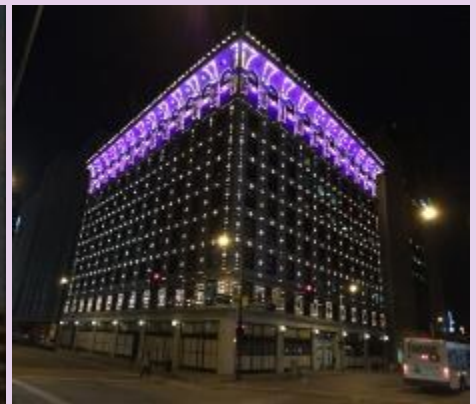


Downtown Denver's First Pop-Up Park

The Downtown Denver Partnership joined with the City and County of Denver to open The Square on 21st, a two-month pop-up park that straddles the Ballpark and Arapahoe Square neighborhoods on 21st Street between Larimer and Lawrence.

The Square on 21st will offer a park-like public space between the neighborhoods where residents and visitors can relax in the shade, play lawn games, sip early morning coffee, sample late-night eats, and enjoy activities for all ages (and dogs too!). Open through August 15th, the pop-up park is a result of a series of planning efforts and the leadership of the Downtown Denver Partnership, the City and County of Denver and area residents and business owners to envision an underused public street as an oasis in Downtown.

www.downtowndenver.com or
www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/community-planning-and-development.html



Many buildings were lit up in purple for the Rockies and Alzheimer's month. It highlighted some of the beautiful architectural features!

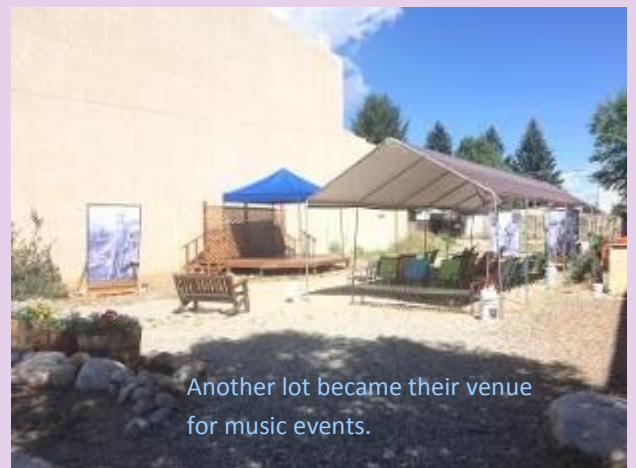




Buena
Vista,
Colorado



A vacant lot became green space
with a bench. Much more inviting.



Another lot became their venue
for music events.



Another form of adaptive reuse!

Laramie, Wyoming was a great Main Street community. They have over 270 independent businesses downtown . The only chains I saw were a Wal-Mart on one end of town and a K-mart on the other. It was a great city. I particularly liked their light posts because they were not green or black, but a light blue gray.



For newer directors: What to expect from your MS spouse, they stop and help set up events even if they are on vacation.

Laramie, Wyoming



The Virginian Hotel, Medicine Bow Wyoming. In the middle of no where.



Scenes from Cheyenne

The National Landmark Plains Hotel



They are serious about their jeans and their hats!

Frontier Days is serious business in Cheyenne. From parades, concerts, and the world's largest outdoor rodeo!



Boots were everywhere, much like other communities have used horses, cows, etc. Their train depot can be seen in the background.

While Kentucky is the epicenter, we are not the only ones in the path of the total eclipse.





The view from Pikes Peak. Mr. Pike has a connection with Pikeville, KY
The poem "America the Beautiful" was written after a visit to the top.
An inscribed plaque is located at the top of Pike's Peak.



The Chapel at the Air Force Academy is amazing. The building holds Protestant services in the upper story and areas for Catholic, Jewish, and Buddhist services have special spaces below. All areas are amazingly designed.

