



Sept 18, 2017

Main Street Monday!

The SBDC along with EKCEP and the Big Sandy ADD are working with Pikeville Main Street & will be bringing Marc Wilson to the area November 2nd and 3rd.

Marc has taught the Small Town Merchant Program in the past to KYMS programs with great success and feedback. The Team Eventacular is a new program we are very excited to bring to our area.

The STMP is a workshop geared toward businesses located in downtown/small town areas. It focuses on window displays, store layouts, visual displays, competing with the big box retailers, etc. The day will start with a morning workshop & with Marc doing a walkthrough of downtown Pikeville.

The Pikeville workshop will be held at the Hilton.



The FY2017 Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been published

The application deadline for the 2017 TIGER solicitation is October 16 th

The Department of Transportation will hold public webinars on September 13 & 19 regarding "How to Compete for TIGER Grants" and on September 18 regarding "Preparing a Benefit Cost Analysis," all from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. EDT. To register, please visit the [TIGER Webinar Series](#) webpage.

The program has remained largely unchanged from previous rounds; the primary differences include an increased focus on projects that exceed the minimum cost share requirements & on **projects that serve communities in rural areas.**

Prior applicants to the TIGER program will be contacted directly by the TIGER program office regarding the opportunity to apply and will receive instructions for registering for webinars. New applicants and interested parties are also encouraged to register and apply.

Additional information about the TIGER program is available here: www.transportation.gov/tiger. Questions may be directed to the TIGER program office in the Office of the Secretary or to FHWA TIGER program staff (contact Ryan Brumfield, 202-366-2639 or Sam Snead, 202-366-0857) ryan.brumfield@dot.gov or sam.snead@dot.gov

Walkability

Webinar Title: Friends & Allies in the Walking Movement

Webinar Date/Time: Wednesday, October 11, 2017

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4012129304503023619>

About the Webinar

Champions of the walking movement come from different backgrounds, sectors and viewpoints. By working together, we can create communities that safe, accessible, & enjoyable places to walk and be physically active. Hear from successful examples of policies, programs, & practices that have demonstrated the power of working together and strengthening the walking movement.

This webinar is for walking advocates of all backgrounds and knowledge levels.

[U.S. EPA Grant Announcement Page](#)

[Grant writing resources](#) including checklists, sample support letters and successful grant applications can be found on the Kentucky Brownfield Redevelopment Program website. [Data resources](#) as also available.

Special thanks to the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) for attaining and posting the [top assessment and cleanup grants](#) from last year's competition.

If you are interested in submitting a grant, you **must have a letter of support** from the state program. Contact amanda.lefevre@ky.gov or herb.petitjean@ky.gov for more information.

2017 Progressive Dinner on Main Street

A Main Street Event
September 30th, 2017

\$30 Per Person

5pm - 9pm



To purchase tickets visit:
The Tea Cup or The Red Scooter on Main Street

For more information, follow us on Facebook:
@taylorsvillemainstreet



The Spirits of La Grange
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PRESENTS
**GHOST STORIES
ON THE SQUARE**
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7
7:30 PM
On the Oldham County
Courthouse Square
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NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED STORYTELLERS
**FREE
FAMILY EVENT**

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The Spirits of La Grange Ghost Tour

**Bring lawn chairs, blankets,
picnic baskets & coolers**



Cynthiana Main Street
Super Saturday BBQ Cook-off
Sept. 23 from 4-8 pm



Great news for our newest Network community, Beattyville!

Teresa reports : We have another new business in Beattyville :) yay! The Chocolat Inn and Cafe. A young couple have remodeled an old motel and turned it in to a cafe and restored the rooms.



Happy Birthday
to Nick Wade,
Danville,
Sept 24th !!



If you are not receiving birthday wishes from KYMS you need to submit your birthday to us :)

Check out this great painting of downtown Winchester by local artist Linda Lewis.





New Castle Main Street, Inc.

&

Washington Lodge #1513

Present

Phase Two...We're Not Through!!

Fundraising Event

to restore

The Historic Odd Fellows Building

24 S. Main Street New Castle, Ky.

"The Locker"

Saturday, September 30

Famous Odd Fellows Fish Fry 3 pm

Eric Taylor and Soul Summit Review

4-7 pm

Silent Auction & Raffle of Country Ham

Presentation of Awards

Free and Open to the Public

For more info contact Richard Smith at 502-330-4908

or Jeff Thoke at 502-645-5421

We are sad to see him go.....

Cameron Sherrick has been our intern every day this summer thanks to FOKYMS. He has been such an asset to KYMS. We have filed, organized, & created, documents, including all the history of KYMS. We are much better because of his work.



We wish him all the best as he begins his college career next Monday!!!!

#[EntrepreneurialEcosystems](#) grant offers two Main Street America communities the opportunity to create a more robust support system to foster the launch and growth of local entrepreneurs.

Communities selected will receive technical assistance for strategic planning and metric development around creating their district Entrepreneurial Ecosystems, including a one-day visit by National Main Street Center staff to assess current assets, gaps, and develop plans for a more robust ecosystem. In addition, communities will receive a matching grant of up to \$2,000 to provide start-up funding for entrepreneurs to participate in an innovative retail concept – such as a start-up contest or pop-up shop event.

Special thanks to the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee and Mr. Chris Wilson for making the Main Street Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Grant possible.

Learn more & apply by Oct 6: <https://www.mainstreet.org/.../main-street-entrepreneurial-ec...>

**LEVITT AMP APPLICATIONS
DUE OCTOBER 2!**

Don't miss your chance to win a \$25K matching grant to bring free, live music to your small to mid-sized town or city.

Middlesboro has been selected the last three years which allowed them to bring musicians including grammy nominated and grammy winners to their community.

Contact Discover Downtown Middlesboro if you are interested in their program and the application process.

**Third quarter reinvestments are due
October 15th!!**

**Building inventories are due October 31st
(You can bring them to the conference)**