



Main Street Monday!

Congratulations! The Downtown Beattyville Alliance was recently awarded a \$1000.00 "CSX Beyond Our Rails" grant. The funding is to be used for Main Street promotions and events. We would like to express our appreciation to CSX for their support of our community. [#beattyville](#)



Downtown Middlesboro at Fountain Square, 20th St & Cumberland Avenue. photo credit Raymond Welch



We are always sad to share when a director leaves. KYMS is a tight group that works so closely together we consider them like family. The following was received by KYMS this morning.

First, I want to let you know that I this was not an easy decision for me. Effective December 29th, I am resigning my position with the City. The past 4 years I have developed some wonderful relationships and I have loved working with you all. I have accepted a position with Paducah Bank in their Wealth Management Division and I look forward to being able to support the community in my new career. I am have made myself available as a resource to whoever the City decides to put in my position and I am always here for you too.

Melinda

Paducah experienced a lot of growth and completed some wonderful projects during Melinda's tenure. We wish her the very best as she continues her journey.

The American Association for State and Local History seeks nominees for their Leadership in History awards. Many of these awards carry a cash prize so I encourage you to review the information and think about submitting. You can learn more about the AASLH Leadership in History awards during a [free webinar on January 9](#). As the Kentucky coordinator for the award, I am happy to answer any questions you may have and consult with you on your application. If you interested in becoming a reviewer, please contact me.

Date: January 9th, 2018

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 pm EASTERN (Remember to adjust for your time zone!)

Cost: Free to all.

The webinar information can be found at <http://learn.aaslh.org/event/webinar-what-are-the-aaslh-leadership-in-history-awards/>

If you've launched a new exhibit, completed a major project, or grown your organizational capacity in the late 18 months (since Oct. 1, 2016), I highly recommend applying for an award. AASLH would like to see all 50 states represented and I know many of you have done incredible work in Kentucky that deserves national recognition.

I hope everyone has a relaxing holiday season! More local history info to come in 2018!

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KYMS will be visiting in Taylorsville this Thursday!
Looking forward to a visit with Beverly and friends!
The next Main Street Monday will arrive in your inbox on January 8, 2018!
Directors will receive any important information prior to that as needed.



KYMS had a great visit with director David Burch in Scottsville last Thursday! Can you spot the evidence that we were there? It is evident that David has had his feet on the street, everywhere we went folks would stop to chat and every business we visited was eager to share some holiday news. We had a great visit.



We started off the week with a board training in Winchester. It was great, you can see they were listening intently. They are so engaged and supportive and are always looking for new and creative ideas. It was a pleasure to visit with them. I was then able to spend several hours with director, Rachel Alexander. Looking forward to see all their plans for 2018. Lots of energy in that room!



Want a crowd? Invite the kids! Scottsville enjoyed the music of some very sweet children on Thursday evening. If the kids come so do the parents, grandparents, family, and friends! Great way to bring generations to your downtown!



A good time was had by all in downtown Cynthiana at the skating rink!

Lots of positive feedback was given to the Cynthiana Main Street director, Stephanie Burden, for this fun family event!



- ☑ Main Street Conference January 23-25, 2018
- ☑ Don't forget to reserve your room at the Capital Plaza Hotel! More details to follow!
- ☑ Registration should be available this week.
- ☑ Directors will be receiving important information regarding the KYMS certification and a requirement for January 25th in your inbox later today.

PeopleForBikes Applications for Spring 2018 Community Grant Program

[PeopleForBikes](#) is a national movement to make riding better for everyone. By collaborating with millions of individual riders, businesses, community leaders, and elected officials, the organization is uniting people to create a powerful, united voice for cycling and its benefits.

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program provides funding for important and influential projects that leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling in communities across the U.S. These projects include bike paths and rail trails, as well as mountain bike trails, bike parks, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives.

PeopleForBikes accepts grant applications from non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally. PeopleForBikes only funds projects in the United States.

Grant guidelines are posted at <http://peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines/>.

The on-line application process can be accessed at <http://peopleforbikes.org/apply-now/>.

Spring 2018 Grant Cycle

Online application opens:	December 11, 2017
Online Letter of Interest due:	January 19, 2018
Notification of LOI status:	February 23, 2018
Full Applications due:	April 6, 2018
Grant award notifications:	by May 25, 2018

Application Process

In an effort to green the grants process, they have moved to an online grant application system.

The PeopleForBikes (PFB) Community Grant application has two parts:

Letter of Interest: Interested applicants should submit an [online letter of interest](#) (LOI) through the PFB website. LOIs will include basic information about the applying organization and contact person, as well as an overview of the project proposed for funding.

Full Application: PFB will request a full project application from a short list of qualified applicants. Invited organizations will receive access to the online application.

Staff Assistant : **Shelby Main Street** part time position

Now hiring a computer-competent individual to work as a part-time staff assistant for a not-for-profit. Must be QuickBooks and Microsoft proficient. Send resume and letter of interest to Shelby Main Street, P.O. Box 1256, Shelbyville, KY 40066 office is located at 316 Main Street.

Please support your La Grange Main Street Program!

This is your once in a lifetime opportunity!

Spend a Night in the Oldham County Detention Center!

Friday, January 12, 2018

The new Oldham County Detention Center will be opening in January. County government is combining fund raising for community groups with training for the detention center staff. Participating organizations are offering residents the opportunity to experience a night in the new county lock-up in exchange for supporting their favorite charity.

- For a minimum donation of \$100.00 to a participating organization 'volunteer inmates' will receive,
 - A one fun-night in jail
 - An exclusive tour of the new facility
 - Dinner on Friday night
 - Breakfast on Saturday morning
 - Snacks throughout the evening
 - A framed souvenir mug shot photo
- A valuable commemorative tee shirt to prove you were there



Capacity is limited to 300 people so sign up now!

Call Karen at 502.269.0126 to reserve your space!

Kentucky Main Street and the Kentucky Heritage Council hopes Santa brings you everything you are wishing for!

Enjoy time with family and friends and may you be truly blessed in the New Year.

Thank you for all you do in your KYMS communities!



Santa arrived in Beattyville!