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Main Street Monday!



Many of you have seen this, but we wanted to formally send good wishes to Lisanna Byrd on her next adventure !

I have accepted a position with the Kentucky Bourbon Festival as Assistant Director.

Bardstown Main Street does and always will hold a special place in my heart. The past two years have been absolutely amazing. From downtown events, to beautification, to working with such a great group of people on our Bardstown Main Street Board, Committees and our countless Volunteers - thank you for everything. I also appreciate our NCEDA Partners, City, County, and all of our Sponsors - we could not have been successful without each of you. Lastly, I want to give a shout out to my own family, and for all of their hard work & dedication to this program.

I know as an organization there are always ways we can improve and grow, but please know we always have the best intentions to make downtown Bardstown a great place to live, work and play. This is our vision and we will continue to do just that.

Thank you to those that took a chance on me, thank you to everyone that has been supportive, and thank you for allow-

Job postings

Bardstown Main Street

Executive Director Job Post - please apply through Indeed. You can also find a direct link on Bardstown Main Street Facebook page.

Paducah Main Street

Executive Director Job Post- Applicants should visit the City of Paducah website: www.paducahky.gov and click on the employment link at the top right side of the page.



To celebrate the Small Business Administration has many opportunities for women owned businesses. These resources can be found at https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/grow-your-business/women-owned-businesses?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

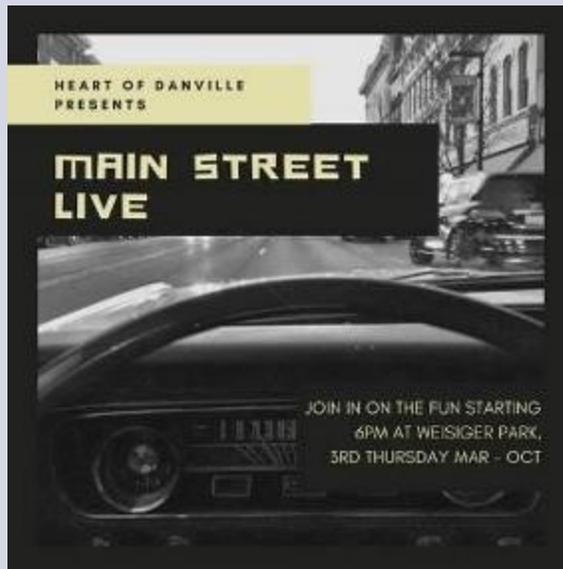


Read the latest State of Main from the National Main Street Center on line <https://www.mainstreet.org/mainstreetamerica/stateofmain2018>

The next edition of Main Street Monday will be March 19th. KYMS will be attending Preservation Advocacy Days in Washington, DC next week.



Register at <http://www.sendrsvp.com/>



The artist lineup for Main Street Live is as follows:

March 15: [Lauren Mink](#)

April 19: [Isle of Eight](#)

May 17: [Mike Archer](#)

June 21: [The Throwbacks](#)

July 19: [Travis Lee Kern](#)

August 16: [Jonathan Hutcherson](#)

September 20: [Vinyl Richie](#)

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<p>Holiday at the Market</p> <p>November 8 • December 13</p>	<p>SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY</p> <p>November 24</p>	<p>Randy Smith's Christmas on MAIN PARADE</p> <p>November 30</p>

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#PIKEVILLE DOWNTOWN

The University of Kentucky 2018 Historic Preservation Symposium – *Storytelling Through Design* – will be held Friday, March 30.

Although history has long provided designers with creative inspiration, artists, architects, preservationists, and other professionals are increasingly using historically-informed designs to spark conversations about distant pasts. *Storytelling Through Design* explores the interplay of art, architecture, and history in contemporary life. By examining ways in which art and architecture make difficult, often-remote historical subjects accessible, *Storytelling Through Design* considers a growing and increasingly influential realm of activity in American culture.

This year's speakers include:

Jerome Meadows, Meadowlark Studio, Savannah, GA

Selvage Collective, Atlanta, GA

Kirstie Tepper

Teresa Bramlette Reeves

Julia Brock

Rebecca Bush, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, GA

Panel Discussion: Public Art and History in Kentucky Communities

Sarah Lindgren, Louisville Public Art Commission, Louisville, KY

Nathan Zamarron, LexArts, Lexington, KY

Garry Bibbs, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Keynote: Alan Ricks, MASS Design Group, Boston, MA

The presentations and discussions will focus on the way architects, artists, and other designers are engaging historical topics through their work.

The featured speakers are Jerome Meadows, an artist from Savannah, Georgia; the three members of the Atlanta-based curatorial group the Selvage Collective; and Rebecca Bush, curator of history, Columbus Museum of Art (Columbus, GA) and co-editor of the recent *Art and Public History* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2017).

The keynote will be a university-wide lecture delivered by Alan Ricks of Mass Design Group, which specializes in "humanitarian architecture" and designed the soon-to-be-unveiled monument to victims of lynching on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol.



SPRING INTO DOWNTOWN

THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING!



March 24th and 31st
11a-2p
Join us on Court Square.

More details coming soon!

It's time for
Easter fun!



Do you see what they see in Murray? We do. Perfect formation of exposed brick at the new Murray Main Street building!



Downtown **SHOP HOP** March 24th, 2018 . 10-4pm

Hop on down to Winchester Main Street



New business on Merchant's Row, Perryville!



Planning in Covington!

Last week KYMS visited several Main Street communities in Michigan. Michigan has two coordinating programs, Michigan Main Street and Oakland County (900 square miles). Oakland County began first in 2000 and serves 23 communities. Michigan Main Street began in 2003 and currently serves 20 communities across the state.

Pikeville director, Minta Trimble also attended. We saw a wide variety of communities from very small to more urban settings. We met with multiple Main Street directors, boards, and others and representatives from both state programs.

We also served as outside professionals conducting Main Street community accreditations. It was a long full week that gave us some new ideas and additional resources along with an unexpected snow storm!



A big thanks to John Bry, Oakland Co coordinator for cleaning off the car! We were not prepared! We traded in our Girl Scout skills for Girl Scout cookies, oh my~



Rochester, MI is a site to see during the holidays. Minta has been working on this for Pikeville so we were most excited to see how it was done. It's a lot of lights!!

They also have event boards throughout the community with a business map on the other side.

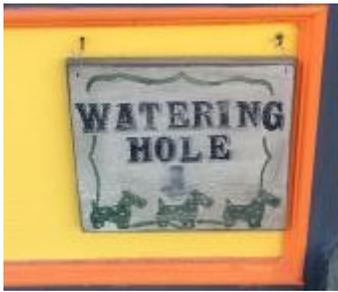


Speakers are placed on poles throughout the downtown.



This was an unusual building that is on the National Register. Stone and rock are used a lot, but this one was much different than the others.





Another city we visited was Howell. We met with their director Cathleen Edgerly and visited some places around town.

The watering hole for dogs was a cute idea.

We like the art on the walls. It is a fundraiser and the paintings are printed on metal and placed in waterproof frames. They are changed every year.



It was hard to get good lighting for this photo, but you can see the Howell way-finding sign with a map of the downtown businesses. Sort of a you are here type of sign.



This shop was packed full with all kinds of great things! It is definitely a destination shop!



Activated alleys were another great idea in Howell. These are the rear entrances to stores and apartments. It has become an exciting place to be. Do you have an alley to activate???



Another thing that caught our attention was this vintage photo that had been enlarged and was at the entrance to the business.



In Milan, MI we met with their director, Jill Tewsley, a few board members, and the city manager. They are just starting out, but have used tax credits in a big way. They also have adapted the former fire station into offices for tourism, Main St. & others.





Not every town has their theatre, but the one in Birmingham, MI is amazing and as you can see from the marquee has first run films.



The Main Street office in Lake Orion is very picturesque especially blanketed in snow. Molly and her team were very gracious hosts.

We had a full day going through accreditation and didn't take many photos. We were amazed that the snow fell so fast and due to the amount it didn't leave us time to visit the shops as we had planned to do.

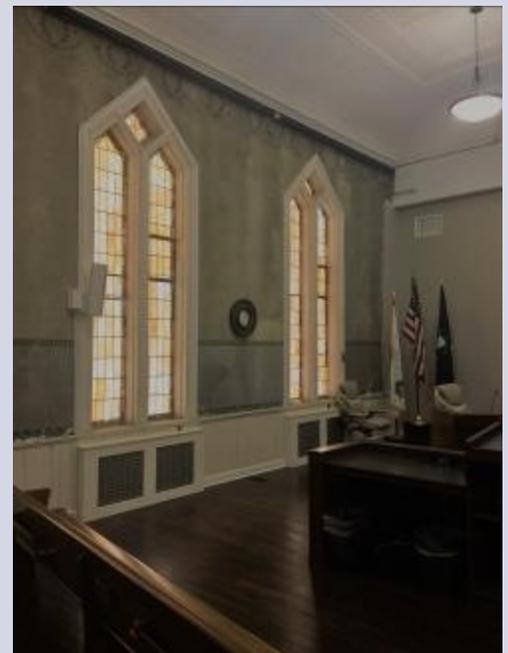


Want a new business in your community? Find one you like and just ask to see if they'd like to expand! This fellow is making a visit to Pikeville this month!

Another idea from this community was similar to Love Your Downtown, but instead of having posters in the window they had heart shaped window clings. It was easy to see participating merchants.



In addition to these we also visited the cities of Ferndale, a former GAMSAs winner, Clawson, Pontiac, Oak Park, Milford and Auburn Hills. We drove through downtown Detroit on our way home to see the changes occurring. Work is ongoing, but there is still a lot to be done.



In Lake Orion they have turned an old church into the Village offices and the former sanctuary is the village council commission chambers. The police station is also located in this building.



March is a busy month!!!

- 6 –Winter CEDIK mtg. Barbourville
- 9-15 DC, NPS mtg, Preservation Advocacy Days
- 21 New community training –Beattyville
- 23-29 NMSC leadership council mtgs and National Main Street Conference Kansas, City
- 30 UK Historic Preservation Symposium