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These seven Kentucky Main Streets are participating: Cynthiana, Danville, La Grange, Maysville, Perryville, Shelbyville, and Taylorsville.

Vote every day even if this is not your town and encourage others to vote as well. Help fellow Kentucky Main Street communities be a winner!! Note: They are not listed by city or state in alphabetical order, you will need to type in the city at https://www.mainstreetcontest.com/

News from Guthrie Main Street !

Let's paint the town



Join us for a celebration of Robert Penn Warren's birthday and a special announcement about his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, All the King's Men!

> Tuesday, April 24th at 11 a.m. CDT Robert Penn Warren Birthplace Museum, 122 Cherry Street, Guthrie

Main Street Monday!



The town of Williamsburg is celebrating it's 200th Anniversary! Lots of events are happing this month from Historical Marker dedications, to home tours, music, ice cream and more! Stop in and see director Nannie Hays, and Mayor Roddy.

You will be welcomed with open arms!



Saturday, April 7th began our Bicentennial Celebration with the Dedication of the Samuel Cox Historical Marker. We were blessed with the attendance of his Great Great Granddaughter, Sadie and his Great Great Great Granddaughter's, Cindy and Ann. The icing on the cake was meeting his Great Great Great Great Granddaughter Brady Lynn! We had so much fun and will remember this always. I must add that we were joined with many more of Mr. Samuel Cox's family at the dedication.

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A little update on Bonnie Porter, Paintsville director. The upside down Angel as she calls herself is doing well . If you would like to send her a card, note, etc. her address is 406 Lincoln Ave. Paintsville, KY 41240-1343



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The U.S. Small Business Administration and SCORE Association will host a free, 3-Day Virtual Conference during National Small Business Week. The conference will take place Tuesday, May 1 – Thursday, May 3 between 12:30 pm ET - 6:30 pm ET each day.

The Virtual Conference offers all the best parts of an in-person conference, but without the hassle of traveling. Watch 12 educational webinars, get free business advice from mentors, pick up free information and resources from sponsors and network with fellow business owners.

The webinars include:

- Hug Your Haters: How to Embrace Complaints & Keep Your Customers
- Simple Steps to Choosing the Right Financing
- Addressing Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace
- Sharing Your Story Through Video
- Pop & Play: How Opening a Pop-Up Shop Can Help Launch Your Retail Brand
- How Changing Consumer Behavior Impacts Your Business
- How to Get New and Repeat Business On Autopilot with Email Marketing
- Cybersecure Your Small Business
- Managing Your Finances in the Cloud
- Creating and Sustaining a Strong Social Presence
- The U.S. Economic Outlook and Its Impact on Small Businesses
- Grow Your Business in 2018

Upcoming SBA Events in Kentucky

Details for "in-person" classes below are listed <u>here</u> under **Small Business Events**. To ensure that there is enough room for attendees, **registration is requested**.

Re-Brand ME Lunch & Learn | April 9, 2018 | 11 am – 1 pm ET Kentucky HUBZone Roadshow | April 12, 2018 | 9:30 am – 12 pm ET Creating Meaningful & Inspiring Workshops | April 12, 2018 | 6 – 8 pm ET Creative Speaks-Branding Your Creative Business | April 17, 2018 | 11 am – 1 pm ET Business Builder Course | 5 sessions - begins April 17, 2018 | 6 – 8 pm ET Free Small Business Assistance | April 19, 2018 | 9 am – 12 pm ET Kentucky HUBZone Roadshow | April 26, 2018 | 1 – 4 pm CT



Old Town Cafe – also known as Frank's Old Town Cafe – is a hidden gem in **Covington** that is basically one big smile tucked inside a tiny diner. This Kentucky eatery is so inviting that it may just be the friendliest place in the entire world.

If you read through the rave reviews of this little family-owned diner, one of the most common compliments is that you'll be treated to a smile and stellar service from the moment you walk through the doors. The family that runs the restaurant is happy to see you and welcome you into their business, which really feels more like gathering with friends for a meal.

It just happens to be located across the street from the Main St. office. You can visit director, Katie Meyer, and have lunch!



Hey, <u>#PikevilleDowntown</u>! Big things are coming! Your Pikeville Main Street Program is working on some stuff to make your downtown experience second to none! We just wrapped up a planning session and we're so excited about the things to come! Follow our Twitter (PikevilleMainSt) and Instagram (PikevilleMainStreet) accounts to stay in the loop! You don't want to miss this! — with <u>Tim Collins</u>, <u>Misty</u> <u>Rowe Potter</u>, <u>Minta Trimble</u>, <u>Elizabeth Thompson</u>, <u>Libby Carter</u>, <u>Suetta</u> <u>Clevinger</u>, <u>Gina Wilgocki Roberts</u> and <u>John Roberts</u>.

MONDAY, APRIL 2ND - HISTORICAL PICTURE SHOW City Hall-423 Main St. Williamsburg Runs all month during business hours

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th -Dedication of Samuel Cox Historical Marker 12:00 noon at the Judicial Center And Immediately Following

-Dedication of Nature Trail and River Launch on First Street

-ARTifact Exhibit that reflects History/ Culture of Williamsburg and Whitley County & Reception at the Whitley County Community Arts Center 428 Main Street, Williamsburg, 6:00pm-8:00pm

> MONDAY, APRIL 9th Dedication of "Wall of Mayors" City Hall-423 Main St. Williamsburg at 5:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th -Ice Cream Social Storytelling/Music; Games (Checkers, Corn Hole)/Costume Contest 10:00 am-3:00pm (Castume judging from 11:00am-1:00pm) On Whitley County Courthouse Jawn.

> SATURDAY, APRIL 21st -Historic Home(s) Tour Beginning 11:00am S30 per person pre-sale S35 on the day of tour. Tickets on sale March 20, 2018 at City Hall or Williamsburg Tourism

-Benefit Concert for The Lane Theatre Featuring: Tidal Wave Road 6:00pm. Lane Theatre Tours provided.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th 10:00am-3:00pm

-Frontiersman/ Colonial Camp/ Civil War Camp near Courthouse

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th

-Walk/Run-11:00am

-Bike Rodeo -12:00 noon -2:00pm Information call Kathy Lay at 606-549-3380

-Frontiersman/ Colonial Camp/ Civil War Camp 10:00am-3:00pm Near Courthouse

-Parade at 4:00pm Theme: Twenty Decades of Williamsburg Information contact: Kay Martin at 606-765-0701 or Jayma Moore at 606-523-8384

-Birthday Gala at Williamsburg Tourism 7:00pm-10:00pm

> MAYOR: Roddy Harrison

CITY CLERK: Teresa Black

CITY COUNCIL: Loren Connell, Patty Faulkner, Richard Foley, Erica Harris, Mary Ann Stanfill, Laurel West



Congratulations to Chandler'sRes-taurant on Market Street indown-town Maysville - now anOFFICIALstop on the B-Line!Chan Warn-er recently graduatedfrom exten-sive training at MoonshineUniver-sity and is ready to sharehis



Jellybean was out making the rounds in downtown Murray last week shopping local for all her Easter gifts. She and director, Deana Wright, are really close and she gets all her tips from MMS. What other job allows you to dress in fur for a fun day at the office??





It's quilt week in Paducah! Lots of great things happening and you can see all the beautiful Dogwoods in bloom too!

2018 Spring Quilt Exhibit & Window Contest

- * For Downtown and Lower Town merchants
- Small and large window categories
- Judging on April 13
- Cash prizes for best quilt-related window displays (1st place = \$200; 2nd place = \$100)
- Winners also receive a dogwood tree
- Contact the Paducah Planning Department at 270-444-8690 to sign up your business!

Partners: Paducah Main Street/Paducah Planning Department; Paducah Bank; and Paducah Civic Beautification Board





CONGRATULATIONS!! Andriot's in downtown Shelbyville is celebrating **40 Years in business!!!** In honor of this milestone, they will be throwing a huge celebration right at their store, in the heart of Downtown Shelbyville. There will be food provided fresh off the famous Big Green Egg, light drinks, and dessert. We also decided to bring a personal favorite, The Ron Jones Quartet to jazz it up!



And a new business will open tomorrow in downtown Shelbyville! **Bourbon Kitchen at 524** on Main Street! Owners Heather Veech and Alli Veech state it is with much joy we're finally able to announce our GRAND OPENING date!! Thanks for sticking by us through the wait!

Join us on Tuesday, April 10th for breakfast, lunch or dinner! We'll be open from 7am-10pm

May they have as much success and longevity as Andriot's!

The streetscape project in downtown Scottsville is nearing completion! They are in the process of the repaying of West Main St.

Some might ask about that Dollar Store (I did, years ago) Scottsville is home to the very first Dollar Store in the country. It was a locally owned business. It is located in an historic building on the square.





It's time for Taylorsville Main Street's DINNER IN JAIL Sat. April 28th

Get your tickets at The Red Scooter and/or The Tea Cup. Choose searing times foe 4:00 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm \$25 per person.