



Dec. 9, 2019

Main Street Monday!

Main Street Award nominations due Dec. 11th An extra day due to state office closings.

Reinvestments due December 16th

Lots of grant opportunities due Dec. 31st or sooner. See pages 6,7, & 8 for grant info.



Don't forget we have these beautiful Christmas ornaments to adorn your tree!

They are also suitable for framing! These are available at your local Main Street office and at the KYMS office in Frankfort!

FULL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Get the full suite of MSAI offerings, valued at \$4,150!

Apply for the Mary Thompson & David J. Brown MSAI Scholarships by Dec. 15





KYMS offices along with state offices will be closed tomorrow for the Governor's Inauguration. Governor Andy Brashear and Lt. Gov Jacqueline Coleman will be sworn in at the Capitol. If you are interested in attending any of the events this page has information on all activities.

<https://kentucky.gov/Inauguration/Pages/Home.aspx>

We hope to see you in Frankfort for all the festivities!



2020 Main Street Now Conference registration is now open! Join the National Main Street Center in **Dallas, Texas from May 18-20** for three days of education sessions, special events, field sessions, and opportunities to explore Dallas and surrounding Main Street communities. Whether you come from an urban business district, small rural downtown, or somewhere in between, you'll find solutions to common problems and discover new techniques to help your community thrive.

Get early bird rates now through February 3!

There is also a special rate for Local elected officials and senior-level local government staff will receive a discounted registration rate of just \$125, as well as an exclusive invitation to the Civic Leaders Forum and access to a specialized education session track.



Happy belated Birthday to Caroline Reece, Maysville who celebrated on Dec. 6 and to Stephanie Burden, Cynthia who is

Don't miss the chance to get professional development made for Main Street. Learn more and apply here by Dec. 15: <http://bit.ly/2OWaLUC>



Letters to Santa in Bardstown !



Still Shopping Small in Beattyville!



The Trigg Co band was a highlight at the Cadiz parade. We love having students involved!



There were a lot of yummy items at the Covington Night Bazaar , but this ice sculpture was the best!



**How cool are these signs for downtown Cynthiana. Special thank you to the area tech center wood shop class, Mary Todd Ashbrook and [A Little Bit of Personal Style](#) for how they turned out!





Ladies night was a great success in downtown Danville. HOD Board chair, Valery Mann is full of joy with her new JOY pillow.



The Grinch came to Maysville, but everyone was excited to see him!



There was a huge turnout for the LaGrange Christmas parade this week-end!

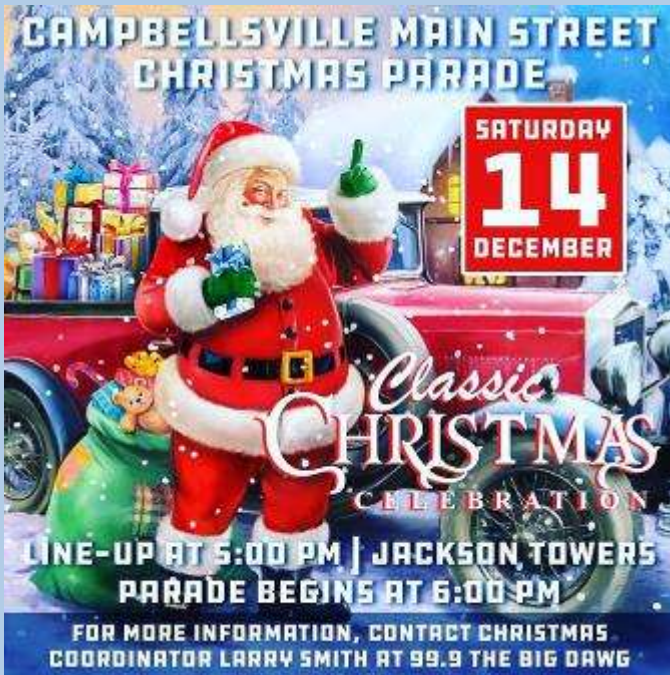


This was quite a golf cart in the Salyersville Parade! Director, Emma Wireman's daughter is one cute beauty queen.

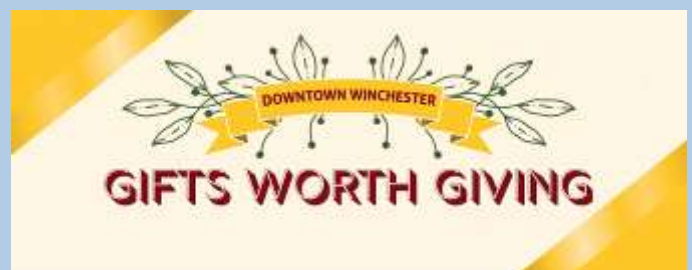


The Morehead Main Street/ Folk Art Center arts/crafts show was amazing. (KYMS left a few \$ there) Tammy Stone, FAC and Tony Pence, DMI are pictured with folk art legend Minnie Adkins. Minnie was there with Mike Norris and their new book, Ring Around the Moon, Her carvings are even in the Smithsonian.





Downtown Maysville, this week-end, Dec. 13-14th



Winchester always does a great job with their Social Media headings.



"Feels Like Home"

CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Downtown Williamsburg
Saturday, Dec. 14th at 6 pm**

AFTER THE PARADE IN BILL WOODS PARK

- Free Hot Chocolate and Cider •Christmas Caroling
- CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE—
Bring an ornament and take one

**Memorial Tree - If you wish to add an ornament
bring it that night to place on the tree.**

Announcing Christmas decorating contest winners
for residential and business in categories of
Bling Bling and Modern Traditional &
Best Decorated Neighborhood and Best Decorated Door

**Santa Claus
will be there!**

**5TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
AT THE CIVIC CENTER
9 AM - 2 PM**

**City of
Williamsburg**

Mayor Roddy Harrison
423 Main Street, Williamsburg, Ky.
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FREE ENTRY **DECEMBER
14, 2019
10-2pm**

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Gifts ORNAMENTS
HOME DECOR & MORE!

100 MAIN ST CORNER OF MAIN & BROADWAYS



Exciting news for Covington.

Hotel Covington is expanding!

The developer will be Salyers Group and vR Group.

The \$22.5MM development will include about 60 VIP and Presidential suites that complement Hotel Covington, a distillery experience that will serve as a northern trailhead for Kentucky's \$8.6 billion bourbon industry, and 10,000 square feet of office space -- altogether bringing over 100 jobs to Covington.

The mission of CNCS is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, CNCS has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action.

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

In the FY 2020 AmeriCorps competition, CNCS seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in: Economic Opportunity, Education, Healthy Futures, Veterans and Military, Families, Rural Intermediaries, Faith-based Organizations

Eligibility: Cities are eligible to apply.

Contact: Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)



Happy Skaters in downtown Murray!



Farmers and Friends in the Paducah Christmas Parade! We love the decorated tractors in our communities!



Santa is still Shopping Small in Taylorsville!



Coca-Cola Foundation Community Support Grants-due December 31

More information. <https://www.coca-colacompany.com/our-company/community-requests-guidelines-application>

The Coca-Cola Company, its global philanthropic arm, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where we live and work. The Coca-Cola Company recognizes that we cannot have a healthy and growing business unless the communities we serve are healthy and sustainable.

As a global beverage company, Coca-Cola is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where it does business. Its community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of the business and focuses on those global pillars where the company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education.

Non-profit organizations as well as city and county governments may apply.

If you are seeking support from The Coca-Cola Company or its affiliate foundations, please review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) before beginning the application process and then respond to the [Eligibility Questionnaire](#) as a part of the application process.

Walmart Community Grants-due December 31

Additional Information

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

Local community grants are awarded through an open application process and provide funding directly from Walmart and Sam's Club facilities to local organizations in the U.S.

Local Community grants range from a minimum of \$250 to a maximum of \$5,000. Organizations may submit a total number of 25 applications and/or receive up to 25 grants within the 2019 grant cycle.

The Walmart Foundation focuses its philanthropic support across three areas:

Creating opportunity across the retail and related sectors by increasing mobility and removing barriers within the supply chain

Enhancing sustainability of supply chains through social and environmental efforts

Strengthening community by leveraging the business, our associates and other resources to build cohesion and resiliency.

Eligibility:

Organizations applying must meet one of following criteria:

An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed on the IRS Master File and conducting activities within the United States (excluding nationally sponsored organizations, such as American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, **Children's Miracle Network and United Way**)

A recognized government entity: state, county or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes.

Home Depot Community Impact Grants-due Dec. 31

[Read more about this program.](https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants) <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

In-kind grants valued up to \$5,000 to USA nonprofit organizations and public agencies for capital improvements that will enhance the public health of local communities. The primary goal is to provide funding and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, retrofitting, refurbishment, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing centers, homes, schools, and other similar facilities.

Grants are given in the form of gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered:- Repairs, refurbishments, and modifications specific to ADA compliance or safety regulations to low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.)- Weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities- Engage community members as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties.

More about Home Depot Community Impact Grants

The Home Depot Foundation offers grant awards up to \$5,000 to 501c designated organizations (recognized and in good standing with the IRS for a minimum of one year) and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services and are required to be completed within six months of approval date.

The items below should be considered before submitting an application:

POPULATION SERVED

A focus on serving veterans within local communities. Does your project benefit an individual, veteran family, or community of veterans? If not, is your organization providing support for diverse and underserved communities?

VOLUNTEER DRIVEN

A focus about empowering people to serve and give back to their community. How is your organization engaging the local community to better serve veterans in your community? Is your project volunteer friendly whereby you can engage people of all skill levels?

IMPACT

Home Depot engages organizations that are making a strong and lasting impact to their community. Will this project require continued support in the future? Is your organization prepared to continue with ongoing support as needed? How will you measure the impact and outcomes of this project?

SAFETY

Is your organization focused on ensuring ADA compliance and safety regulations are maintained? Whether your project involves community buildings, living facilities or individual homes this is the number one priority when it comes to rehabilitation or construction projects. Does your organization have policies in place to ensure volunteers are safe?

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Please obtain the following documents before beginning the application:

IRS Determination Letter or Form 990 (first page) - Proof that your organization has been recognized by the IRS for a minimum of one year. Detailed Project Budget –Itemized list of materials (and associated cost) required to complete the project

