

February 8, 2021



Main Street Monday!

It's February and that means it is "Love Your Downtown" month for Kentucky Main Streets !

Stop in any of these KYMS cities to see what they have to offer and why they are so special.



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LA GRANGE MAIN STREET | LONDON DOWNTOWN
MAYSVILLE MAIN STREET
MIDDLESBORO MAIN STREET
DOWNTOWN MOREHEAD
MURRAY MAIN STREET
OWEN MAIN STREET
PADUCAH MAIN STREET
PAINTSVILLE MAIN STREET
PERRYVILLE MAIN STREET
PIKEVILLE MAIN STREET | MAIN STREET PINEVILLE
MAIN STREET SALYERSVILLE
HEART OF SCOTTSVILLE
SHELBY MAIN STREET
SPRINGFIELD MAIN STREET
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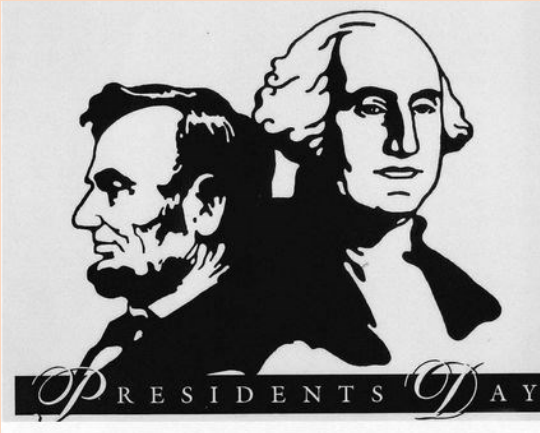
MAIN STREET
Now
ONLINE CONFERENCE

APRIL 12-14, 2021

RENEW. RECHARGE. *Reimagine.*

Registration will open later this week for the National Main Street conference! Watch your inbox for directions. This is a great opportunity to see what the national Main Street movement is all about. There are special rates for groups, government officials and businesses.

There will be no Main Street Monday newsletter next Monday, February 15th, in observance of President's Day.



Winter weather makes for some beautiful photos of our Main Street communities. This is the Chaplin River walk in downtown Perryville on the back side of Merchants' Row.



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LOVE,

but you can buy

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THE SAME THING.

Grant Funding for Sacred Places

Historic houses of worship, from prairie churches to urban synagogues, are the bedrocks that continue to sustain us as a people, uniting us in service and celebration. Together, we can protect them for generations to come—[apply for a grant from the National Fund for Sacred Places](#) to keep these places as an important part of our national cultural heritage.

The National Fund provides training, planning grants, technical assistance, capacity-building support, and capital grants up to \$250,000 to congregations of all faiths for rehabilitation work on their historic facilities.

Congregations are urged to submit their letter of intent by **March 15** for the Fund for Sacred Places for projects such as:

- Urgent repair needs that are integral to life safety.
- Projects that improve the usability or ADA accessibility of the property.
- Renovation projects for important community outreach.

In the four years of this program, 52 houses of worship from an Art Deco gem in Asheville, NC to a Modern sanctuary in New York City have received more than \$10 million in funding supporting projects that range from steeple stabilization to exterior masonry repair to HVAC replacement. Learn about past participants [Temple Beth Ahabah](#) (Richmond, VA) and [North Christian Church](#) (Columbus, IN), as well as the [full list of the 2020 recipients](#).

Visit www.FundforSacredPlaces.org for details, including eligibility requirements, guidelines, & online application.



If interested send them a private message on their Facebook page.



Guthrie Main Street Bingo is Back!



The Middlesboro sign auction was a spirited one! Winners will be notified today via email, but we hear the Magic City signs caused a lot of excitement! More info next edition.

Something exciting is happening on West Second Street in Maysville! Stay tuned for updates.





Congratulations to Kung Food Chu's AmerAsia restaurant located at 521 Madison Avenue in downtown Covington.

They were recently named the Best Chinese Restaurant in the state!

Now open at 23 Lumber Street in downtown Beattyville. Dine in or carry out

Tuesday –Saturday 8am –6pm until warmer weather arrives.



We're excited! Local Honey is now open in downtown London at 300 N. Main Street. Local Honey is a new farm to table concept with a "hip eclectic comfort foods" vibe. At Local Honey, we partner with our local farms to bring you clean and fresh food which better supports our local economy. At Local Honey, LOVE is our key ingredient!



As Main Street Winchester says it's not the most exciting photo but certainly one to celebrate. They are working on a project to make the old historic sidewalks ADA compliant with ramps. This is quite the process and weather is always a factor. KYMS is not sure how or why the sidewalks were elevated in the past, but the ramps are a great design aspect that will enable those who could not navigate stairs access to all the great things in their downtown.



Main Street Monday is a place where Kentucky Main Street is able to share with you information from our partners across the state and the country. AARP is a great resource when looking at how to plan communities that work for everyone especially those that might require needs that we can put in our design workplans. Are there enough benches downtown? Are the sidewalks free from hazards? How are we creating livable communities for everyone. Here is a simple chart to look at the 8 domains of livability that help make a community/city successful.



The 8 Domains of Livability

The availability and quality of these community features impact the well-being of older adults — and help make communities more livable for people of all ages.

1. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Social Participation
5. Respect and Social Inclusion
6. Work and Civic Engagement
7. Communication and Information
8. Community and Health Services



[AARP.org/Livable](https://www.aarp.org/Livable)

It's time to celebrate your sweetie! Here are a few suggestions from around the KYMS communities.



Artful Gifts in downtown Carrollton has gift baskets of all kinds! Stop in at 430B Main Street and pick one up!



Tie-dye is back, but these won't last long and must be pre-ordered before they run out at the Flower Depot in Cynthiana. 208 S. Main Street!
859-234-2001



RAINY DAY RESALE SEMI-ANNUAL TAG SALE!

10 to 80% off RDR tags!
(Some exclusions apply.)

February 1-14

Clearance sale upstairs!

Hours: 10-6 Mon-Sat, 12-4 Sun
102 East Main Street LaGrange 502-222-2225

Hoodie
Bricolage Art Collective

T-Shirt
Bricolage Art Collective

Magnets
Selcouth

Themed Pet Collars
Fetch

Zipper Pouch
Selcouth

5 PADUCAH THEMED V-DAY GIFTS

LOCAL LOVE. POWERED BY SMALL BUSINESSES

FEBRUARY 5-14

SWEET WEEK!

Downtown Paintsville



Remember businesses are still offering on-line and carry out for all your needs including Take Out Tuesday!