

March 22, 2021



Main Street Monday!

Tomorrow is the day for the **FREE** virtual conference. There are some great sessions so be sure to tune in @ **Downtown Happy Hour Facebook page**.



We would like to welcome Darlene Snow to our Main Street network. Darlene is the new director for Shelby Main Street in downtown Shelbyville. We look forward to meeting her in person. Darlene most recently served as Executive Director of Leadership Shelby.



Springfield Main Street is hiring!

The City of Springfield is seeking applicants for the position of Main Street Director. Applicant must possess a high school diploma, with college desirable. Starting salary range: \$32,000 - \$35,000, with benefits, negotiable based on experience.

Apply before April 15, 2021 (by submitting resume or competing application) at City Hall, 127 W. Main Street, Springfield, KY 40069.

To obtain a job description, email springfieldcity1@gmail.com. The City is an equal opportunity employer.



Early bird rates end tonight at 11:59 CST for the National Main Street conference!

Sign up now at <https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/mainstreetnow/now2021>

We are excited to have every KYMS director in attending along with many boards and gov't officials and civic leaders. Don't be left out!

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

11:44AM EASTERN/ 8:44 AM PACIFIC	3DB-OPENING PLENARY https://fb.me/e/3K79HKG2S
12PM EASTERN/ 9AM PACIFIC	ONCE UPON A TOWN https://fb.me/e/AGcEmPrx
1PM EASTERN/ 10AM PACIFIC	FROM VACANT TO VIBRANT https://fb.me/e/TXbqMSv
2PM EASTERN/ 11AM PACIFIC	MAKING LAND VALUE TAX FUN https://fb.me/e/bnConlIP
3PM EASTERN/ 12PM PACIFIC	CODIFY CREATIVITY https://fb.me/e/gFsRa7Y68
4PM EASTERN/ 1PM PACIFIC	A WHOLE NEW LIGHT https://fb.me/e/48cxPCNls

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

12PM EASTERN/ 9AM PACIFIC	STAND UP. COMEDY https://fb.me/e/5vYmlzT17
1PM EASTERN/ 10AM PACIFIC	MOVING PICTURES https://fb.me/e/gAVkKjsq
2PM EASTERN/ 11AM PACIFIC	SIGNS, SIGNS https://fb.me/e/FcWIT2xl
3PM EASTERN/ 12PM PACIFIC	NEVER SAY NEVER https://fb.me/e/5BkuUBwGd
4PM EASTERN/ 1PM PACIFIC	HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW https://fb.me/e/FcWIT2xl
5PM EASTERN/ 2PM PACIFIC	DOWNTOWN HAPPY HOUR https://fb.me/e/fWQINa7kf

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

12PM EASTERN/ 9AM PACIFIC	ESCAPE! OUR HAPPY PLACES https://fb.me/e/5uDK3yjd3
1PM EASTERN/ 10AM PACIFIC	KIDS THESE DAYS https://fb.me/e/Z5nNB8fGH
2PM EASTERN/ 11AM PACIFIC	CO-WORKING DOWNTOWN https://fb.me/e/hCkV2yF7d
3PM EASTERN/ 12PM PACIFIC	STORIES FROM THE ROAD https://fb.me/e/5DYxt154f
4PM EASTERN/ 1PM PACIFIC	DEVELOPING DEVELOPERS https://fb.me/e/4ywxCniZ
5PM EASTERN/ 2PM PACIFIC	DOWNTOWN HAPPY HOUR https://fb.me/e/yW6KEr5

Vacant buildings, vacant lots, how are those affecting our civic pride? If we aren't proud of our community how to we get others to be invested? Blighted & Abandoned buildings happen for a multitude of reasons, but the negative impact they make is far reaching. How do we return these to the good of the community. It is sometimes hard work, but all worth it. Next week our directors will hear from Colby Kirk in Harlan to learn how they have made an impact in their community that took not much effort, but is making a big impact. What can a city do, what can the Main Street program do? It takes everyone working together to address the problem and to work with owners who are likely not the villains they are sometimes made out to be.

Proud Places is featuring many things this month on their Facebook page that you may find helpful. This is just one sampling.

All films screening now 24/7 on-demand, through the end of March. You can find the link on Proud Places Facebook page along with other helpful articles and information.

"Covid Didn't Do This" points the lens at the effects of ongoing intentional disinvestment that devastated urban neighborhoods long before Covid made its impact on city life.

"Forgiving Earth: Voices from Detroit's Urban Farms" introduces us to urban gardeners who are planting new hope for their neighborhood.

"Landskating" takes us to Barcelona, where marginalized urban spaces are reclaimed and redeveloped as skate parks. See how this small-scale project brings joy and community to the neighborhoods.

Then we go to China in "Shanghai Transitions" which presents the other end of the spectrum. In this short film, tour Shanghai neighborhoods with local Dutch architects as they reflect on the impact of extreme, intense, rapid development.

You can find additional articles regarding vacancies on the pages of Proud Places, Revitalize or Die, and tune in tomorrow at 1:00 pm on Downtown Happy Hour, to hear from Vacant to Vibrant!



Why we need to support our neighborhood locations. As bar hours extend and we are learning to manage COVID, it is great to be outdoors and see friends, but remember to follow guidelines so we do not suffer a setback in our progress. As the turtle knew, slow and steady will win this race!



MARCH 26
11AM-8PM

MARCH 27
10AM-4PM

CAMPBELLVILLE MAIN STREET
SPRING FLING

SPRING
SALES

SPECIAL
VENDORS

2ND ANNUAL
EGG MY YARD
FUNDRAISER

ORDER YOUR TOY FILLED EGGS TO BE DELIVERED TO
YOUR YARD (SCATTERED NO HIDDEN) OR SURPRISE
YOUR NEIGHBORS OR FRIENDS IN TIME FOR EASTER

MORNING
30 EGGS - \$30
50 EGGS - \$45
100 EGGS - \$85

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MARCH 27TH
MOREHEAD
KENTUCKY

ROCKING AROUND THE
MOUNTAIN APPALACHIAN
FLOOD RELIEF FESTIVAL

CLARK SEXTON • LINDSEY ELAM • BUCK THE TENDERMIST • JEFF
HUSTON • JAYDOD SINGH • CLARK KISSICK • JUSTIN BAUCUS

Easter on the Square

Saturday, April 3, 2021 • 9:00 a.m.
Courthouse Lawn & Renaissance Park

Kids can hunt
eggs and grab
a photo with
Jelly Bean the
Easter Bunny!

Ages 0-8

New COVID-approved Layout
9:00 a.m. - North side, Courthouse lawn, Ages 0-2
9:30 a.m. - South side, Courthouse lawn, Ages 3-4
10:00 a.m. - Renaissance Park, Ages 5-8
Jelly Bean photos begin at 9:30 a.m., 5th St. Pocket Park
Please follow current COVID
requirements for outdoor activities.

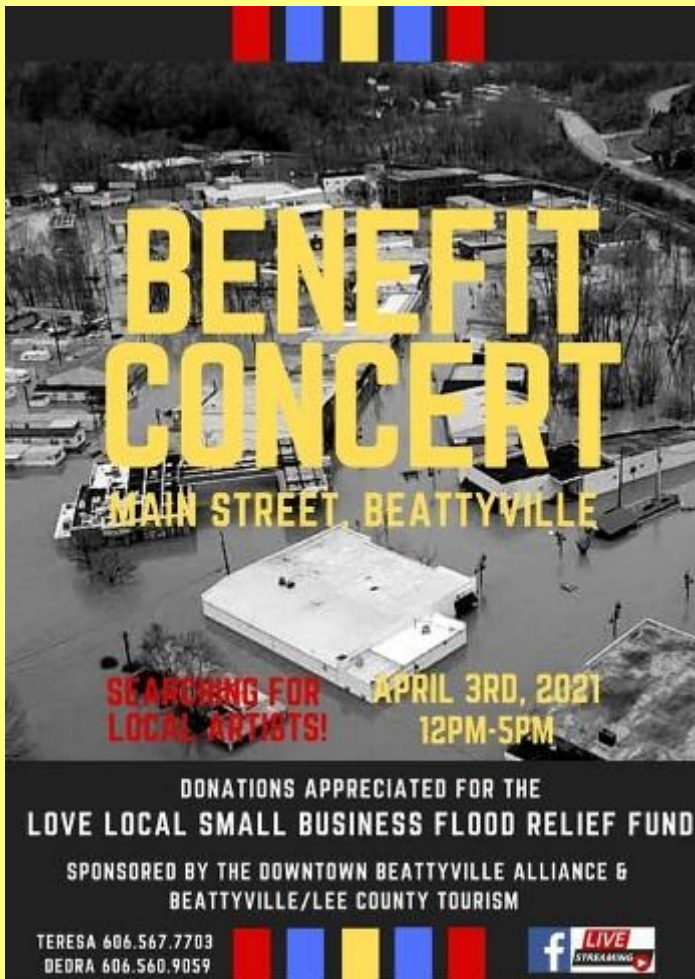
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We would like to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who has contributed to the Beattyville relief fund especially our other Main Street programs. Your assistance is making it possible for our friends and neighbors to reopen their small businesses. While there is still much work to do, this has certainly helped them begin the process of recovery.



Patios are open!!

Everyone is excited to see Spring arrive. It is time again for sitting outside and social distancing while supporting our local downtown businesses.

We look forward to seeing you!



Morehead: When your team goes to the big dance during a pandemic the community rallies to make sure you can social distance and watch it on the big screen. Thanks to Downtown Morehead, Sawstone Brewing Company, HEP Plus, the City of Morehead and Morehead Cinema for assistance is making this happen.

While the outcome wasn't what was hoped, it was a great sense of pride in their small town.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

J.M. KAPLAN FUND

\$175k for Social Justice / Democracy, The Environment, and Heritage Conservation

The J.M.K. Innovation Prize

Applications are now open! Apply by April 30th! Learn more at <https://www.jmkfund.org/innovation-prize-2021>

LaGrange: We are thrilled to have Judith M. Millinery Supply opening downtown!



There's a new way to keep an eye on your community. The Heart of Scottsville downtown square can be seen live in real time on [Scottsville earthcam.com](http://scottsville.earthcam.com) check it out, it is pretty cool and you can sign up to have your community on the site too.



It's another COVID birthday for these directors. Happy belated to Katie Axt-Paducah who

celebrated yesterday.

And to Emma Wireman—Salyersville and Jacob Roan—Pineville who will celebrate on March 26!



COVINGTON : Work continues inside and out on the renovation of 535 Madison Ave., aka the Republic Bank Building. Four of the six floors in the 27,000 square-foot building have been mostly vacant for 10 to 15 years. The development team called The Covington Republic LLC (consisting of Sparen Real Estate, Manning Construction, and Work Architecture + Design) bought the building and is turning the inside into Class A office space, expanding its elevator, enhancing its historic façade, and adding a rooftop bar and restaurant space. For details, see <http://wrkarc.com/renovation-downtown-covington-office/>

