

June 15, 2020

Main Street Monday!

One of our favorite activities in our downtown communities is the local farmers markets. These events provide us a way to thank our local farmers for all they do to assure we have healthy food and with some, a chance to also celebrate small artisan businesses from breads to bonnets, jellies to jewelry, fruit to flowers and many other offerings. We love seeing our friends and neighbors and enjoying the great outdoors each week. Stop by and visit your market this week and stick around to shop local!



Flowers at the Cadiz market



Farmers Market & Artisan Market

Open Fridays 10-5
25 KY Hwy 52, Beattyville, KY

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Don't forget Father's Day is June 21st! Take your dad to lunch/dinner and shop local for a great gift!

While we are speaking of food, restaurants will be able to open to 50% on June 22 and are still doing curbside and takeout. Here are some offerings around the state that are sure to satisfy your hunger, and great places to take your dad!



Sweet and Savory Blessings on Main St in Carrollton.



Lil's Bagels on Greenup in Covington has a walk up window!



This scrumptious offering is available at the Cheese Store in Cynthiana. This business is owned by our own Cynthiana Main St. director Stephanie Burden. Not only can you get great food, there are many items including cheeses that are available to take home for later.



Also in Cynthiana and owned by a former MS director, Karey Riddel, is Burley Market. While they have many offerings for lunch and dinner, the cinnamon rolls a must.



Burgers galore at Copper and Oak in downtown **Danville**. They are brand new to town. You can grab a bite in several Danville locations to enjoy at their Pop Up Dine Out at Weisiger Park for an outdoor eating option at [Boldly Resilient Pop-Up Cafe](#). Tables and chairs available, with safe social distancing, that will be properly cleaned as they turn over. Check their FB page to see when the next Pop Up event will take place.



Remember we are still following healthy at work restrictions as businesses open up as you can see from these workers in downtown **LaGrange**. Thank you for being kind to our workers and keeping everyone safe and healthy!

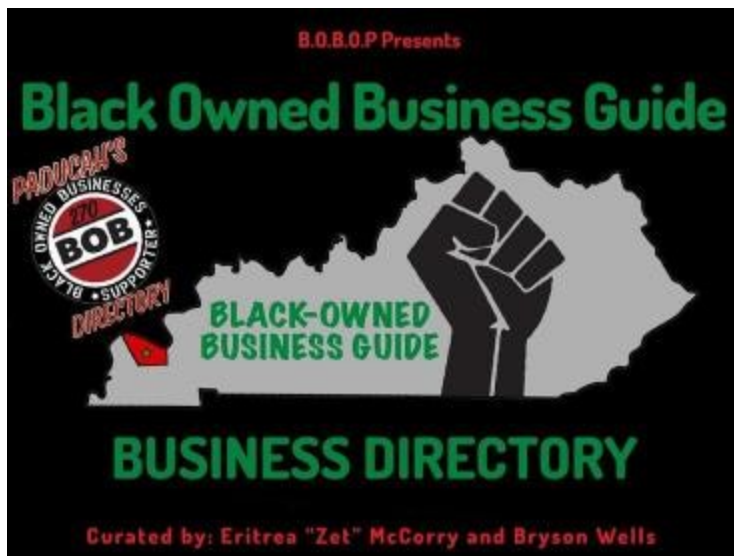


In **London** you can find great things at the Abbey downtown or enjoy Pizza or Salads from Sauced or stop by for cool refreshments Southern Sips +Sweets at the Farmer's Market.

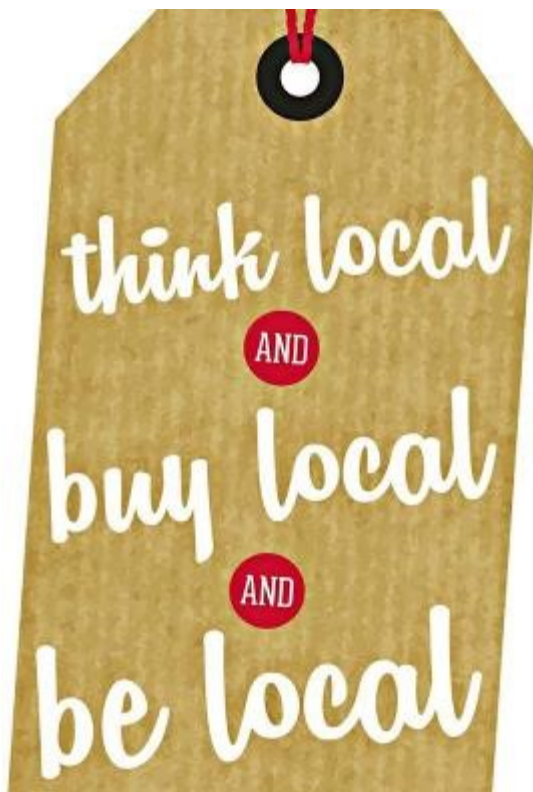
Here's a great way to start your day in downtown **Perryville** at Salted Honey Café. Afterwards you can take a stroll down the historic Merchant's Row and stop in the local shops and then take a short drive to visit historic Perryville Battlefield.



If you make a stop in **Pikeville** be sure to stop in Chiricos. You can find great Italian food and eat in a place of history. Chiricos is located on Main Street in the former home of Randolph and Sarah McCoy, yes those McCoy's. It's the perfect place to stop for lunch or dinner after visiting the Hatfield-McCoy sites or before or after exploring the arts and entertainment district downtown.



Several Main Street programs are in the process of helping promote businesses that are owned by minorities. Downtown is for all people and we celebrate the diversity in our communities. One way MS assists is by including these businesses in our work and educating others to their existence.



There are so many good places in **Pineville** to eat. Sourced, Butchers Pub, La Esperanza, and more. One of the most unique is Southern Roots who creates gourmet cuisine in the tiniest of spaces.

Salmon croquettes sure look different at Loma's at the Opera House in downtown Winchester.

Yum Yum



June Webinars

These webinars are part of a series by Preservation Leadership Forum dedicated to supporting the preservation community during the coronavirus pandemic. They are free and open to the public. *All times are in ET.*

[Virtual Public Meetings Part 2: Lessons from the Field](#) will include results from a National Alliance of Preservation Commission survey of members, examples from local practitioners, and lessons learned to date that can be applied now and in the future. **Thursday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m.**

[What is Our "New Normal" Like?](#) explores how Main Street, business owners and entrepreneurs, historic sites, and heritage travel can play a key role in America's recovery as communities re-open **Wednesday, June 17 at 2:00 p.m.**

[Creating a Successful Case Statement](#) provides guidelines for developing a strong case statement, which will better position your organization's efforts to build financial support. **Wednesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m.**



Launch Blue's Pre-Seed Accelerator program is for individuals with technology-based ideas that have the potential to grow into a highly scalable, profitable startup company. Ideal for founders continuing work in their primary job, Launch Blue is only for resilient individuals fully committed to igniting their startup idea.

This twelve-week program focuses on training tech startup founders in lean startup practices while working to develop a scalable, repeatable business model. The program's kill fast approach compels founders to prove their hypotheses through customer discovery and early customer traction.

Using the online Launch Pad Central platform to support and train founders, Launch Blue cohort meetings are held online weekly in the evening to accommodate founders with full-time jobs during this early stage. Monthly in-person skills workshops are held in Lexington. Additionally, coaches meet individually with founders each week for a one-on-one coaching session.

Startups who successfully complete the Pre-Seed Accelerator program may be invited to apply to the Launch Blue Incubator program.

To apply <https://www.launchblue.org/pre-seed-accelerator>

If you would like to learn more about this program, you can attend **Virtual Office Hours** on Friday's at 12:30PM to answer any questions people might have about the program and the application.



The Kentucky Small Business Development Center is a network of 12 offices located throughout the Commonwealth that help existing and start-up businesses succeed by offering high quality, in-depth and hands-on services. These services include: no-cost confidential business consultations, affordable business workshops, seminars and research to help business owners make informed business decisions. For more information or to locate a consultant near you, visit www.ksbdc.org



Staying safe in Maysville. Love the t-shirt, Straight Outta Quarantine



Welcome to the neighborhood!

SPIRE
has opened in downtown Paducah. We would like to welcome Austin & [Spire Fine Jewelry & Piercing](#), at 224 Broadway



Look at this lovely historic home. It could be yours and you could enjoy all the great things about downtown living in Murray. You would be mere steps from the heart of downtown and all it has to offer!



Shelby Main Street had a container contest where merchants and individuals did the plantings. Great community involvement. And the winners are.....



Another way to activate your space. Facebook memories can be so helpful. 5 years ago I was celebrating my 30th wedding anniversary in France and day 1 was spent in Semur-en-Auxios. I remember this alley way and how energized it was, all by some strips of fabric. You could add some lights for night time interest, but this could be done for little to no cost and create excitement in lots of places in a community.

Lighter, quicker, and cheaper can add big dividends to a space and can activate it into a more exciting place to be. Lights are loved by everyone and create a sense of ambiance that invites people in and says we're glad you're here. Intentional invitation to all.



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

PeopleForBikes (PFB)- due October 16

Name: [Recreation & Transportation] Grants to USA Nonprofits and Local, State, and Federal Agencies for Projects to Promote Bicycling

Funder: [Foundation/Corporation] PeopleForBikes (PFB)

Eligible: Local governments; any level of government working locally; nonprofits focusing on transportation, community development, or bicycling.

Application Deadline: LOI – July 24, 2020. Full Application – October 16, 2020

Description: A grant program focused on providing funding to local governments to facilitate bicycle infrastructure projects. Consideration will not be given to projects in which PFB funding amounts to 50% or more of the total project costs. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available.

Funded Activities: Infrastructure projects including:

- Bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges
- Mountain bike facilities
- Bike parks and pump tracks
- BMX facilities
- End-of-trip facilities such as racks, parking, storage, and repair stations
- Programs transforming city streets

Some advocacy and campaigning for the investment in bicycle infrastructure

Contact: Zoe Kircos, Director of Grants & Partnerships, (303)-449-4893 x106.

<https://peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines/>

CSX Community Service Grants-due December 15

CSX Community Service Grants assist organizations that make a strong, quantifiable impact on their greater communities. The online application for Community Service Grants is open from Jan. 1 through Dec. 15 each year. Every effort will be made to respond to applications within 30–45 days. Remaining applications are automatically closed after 90 days.

To apply for a CSX Community Service Grant, an organization must qualify under one of the following charitable criteria:

It qualifies by possessing tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as listed in the IRS Master File of organizations conducting activities in the United States. It qualifies as a state, county or municipal government entity, including law enforcement and fire rescue departments, and seeks funding to serve the needs of the community at large. It qualifies as a pre-K–12 school, charter school, community/junior college, or college/university. <https://www.cybergrants.com/>

PNC Community Quality of Life Grants

Category: Economic Development

Name: PNC Foundation Grant

Funder: [Foundation/Corporation] PNC Foundation

Eligible: Most organizations obtaining most of their funding from a governmental unit or the general public, including the following IRS designations:

- -170(B)(1)(a)(i) [Religious organizations]
- -170(B)(1)(a)(ii) [Universities]
- -170(B)(1)(a)(iii) [Hospital or medical research organization]
- -170(B)(1)(a)(iv) [Organization operating for the benefit of colleges or universities and is owned or operated by a governmental unit.]
- -170(B)(1)(a)(v) [Governmental unit]
- -170(B)(1)(a)(vi) [Organization receiving substantial support from a governmental unit or the general public.]
- -509(a)(4) [Organization organized and operated to test for public safety.]

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Description: A grant opportunity to nonprofits, schools, IHEs, faith-based organizations, and **government agencies** for programs in the areas of: quality early childhood education, affordable housing, community development and revitalization, community services, and arts and culture.

Funded Activities: Direct services for children in their classrooms or communities; professional development for educators; construction of community facilities for low-income regions; cultural enrichment programs; and affordable housing initiatives. Please see the “Additional Information” link for more detail.

Contact: Amy McCain, (248)-729-8529. Refer to the “Additional Information” link below for regional contact information in Kentucky.

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html?lnksrc=topnav>

Grants for Creativity and Urban Revitalization-Rolling Deadline

Grants Strengthen the Intersection of Creativity and Urban Revitalization

Kresge Foundation: Arts and Culture Program: Local Systems

The Kresge Foundation’s Arts and Culture Program seeks to build strong, healthy cities nationwide by promoting the integration of arts and culture in community revitalization. The Local Systems focus area funds organizations that infuse creativity into comprehensive community development and urban planning practices. Support is provided for cross-sector and cross-disciplinary projects that embed arts, culture, and community-engaged design into municipal governments and departments and in other non-arts disciplines and sectors. Priority is given to projects that take root in economically distressed communities and ensure that residents with low incomes contribute to, engage in, benefit from, and are empowered by activities. Collaborations of multiple partners from different sectors (public/private) and disciplines (arts, health, environment, human services) are eligible to apply. Online applications may be submitted throughout the year.

[Visit the Foundation’s website to learn more about the Local Systems focus area.](#)