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## Main Street Monday!



Welcome to this week's edition of MSM. You will see lots of pictures this week as we share our fall conference with you. A special thanks to David Burch who captured most of our experiences. One of our most favorite photos was in the theatre where an actor pointed out that we even sat in the shape of the state without even thinking about it. Yes we love Kentucky and Kentucky Main Street!!

**LEVITT [YOUR CITY] AMP GRANT AWARDS**



Just one week left! Apply now for a \$25K matching grant to bring free, live music to your small to mid-sized town or city.

If you have questions, contact Emily Ayers in Middlesboro. They have participated in this for several years and have had great results.



Great ways to announce a new business filling a space. Seen in downtown Pikeville.

And another coming to downtown Bardstown!

KYMS is excited for all the new businesses that have opened and are opening this year!









**Salyersville!** Director Emma Wireman was our hostess. We enjoyed a lunch of traditional Appalachian foods! So **good!!!**



Tony spoke to us about music and economic opportunities.



We were welcomed by the Judge and the Mayor and the Main Street board provided our delicious lunch! Think soup beans, cornbread, and

We took a bus ride to see Gardner Farm, a national register property.



Katie



Tony, Dan, Vicki, Linda, & Minta

We have another special photo from Salyersville you will see in a few weeks!



Vicki



Craig and Dan

In Paintsville, Director Linda Duncan shared the restored Sipp Theatre located next door to the Main Street office, and we visited some local businesses. We also had RC & Moon Pies!



David and Eilene



Eilene and Nell



We also enjoyed seeing the mountain sides as we waited to enter the Country Music Museum.





There are many music stars in the region from Loretta Lynn, Tyler Childers, and Chris Stapleton!



We visited the Mayo Mansion and the church built by JC Mayo. SHPO, Craig Potts also joined us for the day on Tuesday!



Caroline



Craig, Dan, Sam



Dustin and Nick



Katie and Nick



Jacob and Emily





In Pikeville we learned about incentives, ghost signs, craft breweries and so much more!

Director Minta Trimble was our hostess.



Rachel and Nick



Randi, Elene, Beverly, Dustin, & Sam



Deana



Caroline who just happened to match the secret cubbie.

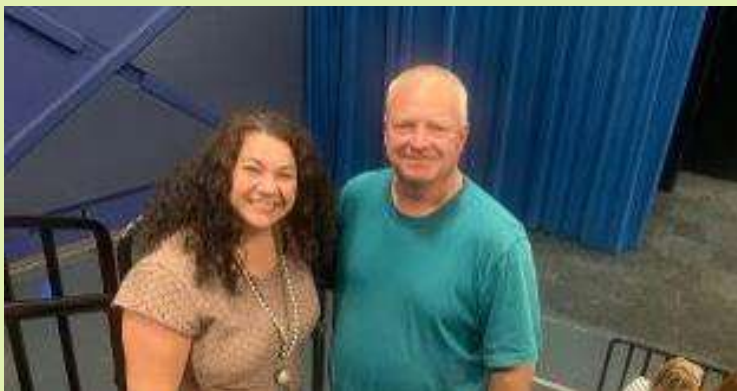


The whole gang listening to Minta explaining some things going on in Pikeville.



Learning about incentives at Southern Biscuit where we enjoyed breakfast.





David with Representative, Angie Hatton, who came to speak with us at the Theatre.



Eilene, Randi, Casey & others prepare for a tour of Dueling Barrels.



Tony and Randi prepare for dinner.



We were joined at dinner by former First Lady, Judy Patton and Governor Patton. She and Minta were excited to have KYMS in Pikeville.



Dustin, Jacob, Kitty and Deana enjoy a chat with Mrs. Judy.

A good time was had by all!



Jacob and Eilene



**Beattyville** It was a particularly hot day for our visit with Beattyville so many activities were moved inside.

At lunch Commission Tomblyn from the Department of Rural and Municipal Aid presented an award to Beattyville for their town square! Beattyville has great plans for this area and we can't wait to see it!



One of our stops was to Blooming Sensations. They have a wonderful restored building!



Lunch was delicious!!! (Can you tell Main Streeters enjoy eating ) Brenda's BBQ is amazing and we highly recommend the potato salad too!



And when you finish at Brenda's, go one mile out of town to the Chocolat Inn for these wonderful pastries and homemade chocolates! You can even book a room for a longer stay!



The last stop for KYMS was on Friday evening. It was a packed house for Cynthiana's Farm to Table dinner with Jason Smith. The food of course was delicious and the support for Cynthiana Main Street was amazing.



Lord Honey, as Jason would say it was a great event! It was southern hot which means that it is not a dry heat, but over 250 people attended the dinner to support Cynthiana Main St. and to eat a meal prepared by Jason and to have a meet and greet afterwards. He will be having another event in Cynthiana on Nov. 7th so watch for information about that.



Jason is happy to help any of your programs and if you would like to get in touch with him just let KYMS know.

In addition, if you are not enlisting the help of your FFA students or 4-H you are missing out. They are hard workers! It is also a chance to teach the next generation the importance of community!

That's all y'all!

