



Sept. 21, 2020

# Main Street Monday!

It is hard to believe that tomorrow will be the first day of autumn! Fall is looking a bit different but lots of great things continue across the Commonwealth. It's time for pumpkins and squash at the downtown markets and chili is starting to appear in our downtown restaurants and sweaters and socks are appearing in our retail shops. It's always a great day to find all you need in your Main Street community!



We love the creativity of this t-shirt. When the Ham was cancelled in Cadiz they created "This Little Piggy Stayed Home" t's

Piggy T-Shirts are here!  
Kid sizes XS - Large \$10 Adult Small - XL \$10 Adult 2X - 4X \$12  
They can be purchased at City Hall, Main Street Pharmacy, First Financial Bank And Cadiz Trigg County Tourism .



A beautiful shot of downtown Springfield.







Two for One New Business Alert! 🐝

@Eishauscov is a new walk-up window, located at 117 Park Place, serving Spaghetti Eis—ice cream that's squeezed through an extrusion device to resemble spaghetti noodles!

@covingtonyard is the newest neighborhood bar, featuring live entertainment, food vendors, rotating events & more. Lush outdoor spaces surround family and friends!



Did you know LaGrange is the Kindness Capital of Kentucky?



Interested in having a pop-up event? Check out this great tool from our partners at AARP. Your Main Street can also find a lot of valuable resources on the National Main Street web-site. Many are only available to those who are members of the national network. Just one more tool available to Kentucky Main Street communities.







Lots of downtown cleanups are taking place this fall afternoon being postponed from the spring. Communities are working together to make their space the best place. Above is London and you will see former MS director Chris Robinson to the far left giving directions. Chris currently serves as the London tourism director. Below Cynthiana participated in the Main Street clean-up with our partners Bluegrass Greensource.



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**Registration now open for our**  
**4th Annual (Virtual) Summit**  
**September 29 - October 1,**  
**2020**  
**12pm - 5pm EST**

Our Summit features over 30 sessions in three days highlighting our partners in Winston-Salem and others across the country. You will be able to join interactive workshops, engage with visual and performing artists, connect directly with other attendees, take part in our networking "speed dating", explore the Community Hall, and much more -all from your home!

**Why the Artists Thrive Summit?**

Artists Thrive is a national tool that helps us imagine the world we want - and then supports us to align our goals and improve our performance so artists thrive. Through shared language, standards, points of excellence and challenge points, individuals and organizations are utilizing Artists Thrive to change conditions in which artists live and operate. The Summit is an annual experience that pushes boundaries on what it means to thrive as an artist.

**Registration Fee**

Registration fees utilize the Artists Thrive spectrum - from Struggling (free) to Surviving (\$35) to Thriving (\$50). If you are not sure where you are currently consider taking the survey on their website. [Read more artiststhive.org](https://www.artiststhive.org)



Meet the Owners of **Surely Shakes** in downtown Bardstown, Christy & Pablo. Surely Shakes is located at 227 N 3rd St on the second block of Bardstown Main Street.



Paint Creek park in downtown Paintsville recently held a Landscaping competition. There were several winners from support to displays like pictured above. We would like to congratulate all the winners, but especially Paintsville Main St. for receiving the award for most energy and commitment!

# Important Voting Dates

First Day to Request an  
Absentee Ballot

August 21st

[www.GoVoteKY.com](http://www.GoVoteKY.com)

Last Day to Register to Vote

October 5th, 4pm

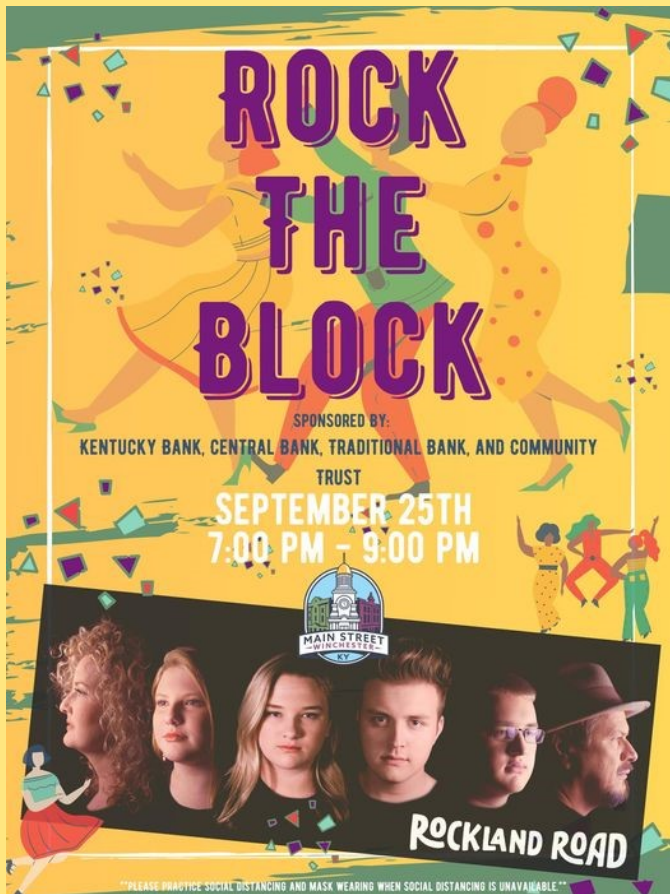
First Day for Early In-Person  
Voting

October 13th



The September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline to respond to the 2020 Census is quickly approaching but there is still time to encourage your community to fill it out!

It is vital to our nation's Main Streets and their communities that as many people as possible complete the 2020 Census. The data collected from the census will impact communities for the next decade, from federal funding to political representation to accurate data about the people in your town. **#shapeyourfuture**



Winchester will be Rocking on Friday,  
social distancing and masking required!



In support of local restaurants, the Heart of Danville back this Friday -with our popup dining cafe. We assure a clean and safe environment in downtown at Weisigar Plaza. We have seating for 70 socially distanced and most tables are shaded.

Here's what you do:

1. Pick a local restaurant of your choice (call ahead works best!)
2. Grab your dinner to go!
3. Come to Weisiger Park listen to music, enjoy downtown, and support your local businesses.





Murray Main Street and KYMS are thrilled that these downtown building owners are taking pride in their buildings and using this time during COVID to do some necessary maintenance. This is the third building on S. 4th Street to receive facade maintenance.

Note: they are not painting stone. The facade is a permastone material (concrete stamped to look like stone) that was installed over the original facade in the late 50s-early 60s. A little bit of maintenance and the building will look fresh!

We look forward to seeing the completed project.



## Mark Your Calendars!

We have tentatively scheduled our Main Street fall workshop for

**Thursday October 8th  
8:30-12:30**

We are awaiting confirmation from all of our presenters and hope to have more definitive information for you next week with an agenda. This is a much abbreviated conference than originally planned, but we wanted to provide you with updates and information in a timely manner. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom.