



Main Street Monday!

August 31, 2015

Happenings Around the State

Shop Bellevue!

ART on the AVENUE

Friday, September 4
Beginning at 5:00pm
www.ShopBellevueky.com for more info!

Shop IN VUE

BELLEVUE A KENTUCKY MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Guthrie Tourism Commission
presents
A Fractured Fairy Tale Comedy/Dinner Theatre

RUMPELSTILTSKIN. PRIVATE EYE

SEPTEMBER 26TH
A Fundraiser for Guthrie Partners for Main Street

21 & UP
TICKETS \$45
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 PM
6:30 SHOW BEGINS
GUTHRIE TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM
FOR TICKETS CALL 615-618-9618

Catered by
BLACK SHIRTS BISTRO

Play By Todd Wallinger - Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado. Award Winner of the Beverly Hills Theatre Guild/Youth Theatre Competition

Preservation Funder



crowdfunding historic preservation

Come find your funding

Visit Us Today

Williamsburg Main Street

Community Yard Sale

Saturday
October 3, 2015

Set-Up 8:30 am
Yard Sale : 9 am—2 pm
Downtown:
Starting at North 2nd Street
and going around the Court
House

For More Information: 549-0530

Live entertainment :
Ted Paddle Bluesgrass Band
Starting at 12:00 (noon)
Chili Cook Off Starts at 12:00

Bring your tables, merchandise, set
up and enjoy a day of yard selling



We had a great board training in LaGrange last Monday. It was a full house. Pictured on right is director, Karen Eldridge and a few board members including a city councilman and a member of the HP commission!

Artwalk

downtown
paris

friday 5-9pm

SEPTEMBER 18

JOIN US!

artists+musicians



PreservationFunder is a new Kentucky based Crowdfunding Company dedicated solely to Historic Preservation.

John Van-Schalkwyk, founder of PreservationFunder, will be joining us on September 23 at our Main St. Meeting to give a brief overview of the company and how crowdfunding might help to supplement your current fund raising efforts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For those near the Cincinnati, Ohio area or if you would like to hear Jeff again.



Cincinnati Preservation Association
Annual Fall Forum Luncheon

2015 Fall Forum Speaker
Friday October 23rd at Noon
Hilton Netherland Plaza,
Hall of Mirrors

For tickets and additional info.
<http://cincinnati-preservation.org/>



More events on page 5



Where are you from and where do you live now? **Was born and raised in Russellville. Left in 74 after graduating from Russellville High School and moved back in 2001**

How long have you been a Coordinator? **going on 12 years**

How did you get involved with the Main Street movement? **Truthfully, I heard someone on the radio talking about the work that they were beginning to do to the old movie theatre and I turned to my mother and said if that position ever opened up I wanted it. A year later I applied.**

Which of the Four Points is your favorite? **Promotion**

What project is consuming most of your time right now? **The summer months are always wild and wooly planning our annual Discover Your Heritage Camp for Tweens and then our Summer Youth Musical Camp for 2nd – 12 graders.**

Do you have any favorite activities or hobbies? **Theatre!! Right now I am creating my own theatre company. The Lady in Red Dinner Theatre Players will hit the stage Oct. 23 & 25 with *Steel Magnolia's*. We will do one show per quarter. The 2nd show will be *Queen of Bingo* in February. The 3rd will be *As it is in Heaven* in April – it is about Kentucky Shakers. Three out of four of the shows will be all female. Why? Never enough roles or plays for women who love to perform.**

I was just named Regent of my DAR Chapter.

What is your favorite author or book? **Phyllis A. Whitney**

What is your favorite movie? **I have so many – I love both movies and plays!! My dream has been to walk the red carpet and attend the Oscars. So until that happens I host an Oscar Party every year. The dress??? Pajamas!**

What is your favorite song or band? **Anything from the 60s & 70s! Our local radio always plays "Downtown" for me!!**

What is your favorite sports team? **Sorry – totally dislike sports!! Give me the Arts any day!**

Which actor/actress would you choose to play you in a movie? **Sally Field or Jaclyn Smith or Lynda Carter**

Name something you can't live without. **Duckie Boots (the cat) & Zoe (the Westie)**

If you had an alternative career, what would it be? **Actress!!**

What's the most adventurous thing you've done? **Past - I lived in the bush for a year in Burkina Faso, West Africa at the age of 25. Present – went into politics!! I have to say that the last years as a City Councilperson has been a great experience.**

If you won \$20 million in the lottery, what would you do with it? **1.) Purchase the 4th Street Theatre and finish it, 2.) Anonymously share money with single people less fortunate, 3.) Travel, 4.) Though they would not take it – take care of my parents – 5.) Purchase a vacation home on Lake Michigan in Door County, Wisconsin!!**

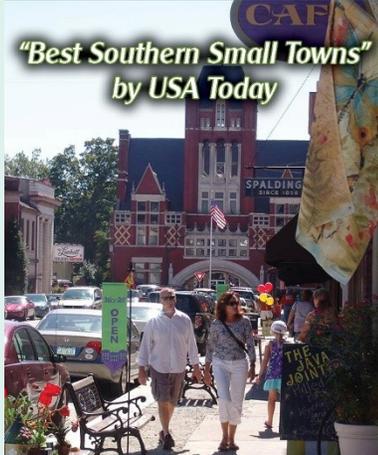
Somewhere you would like to visit? **Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Canadian Rockies then once I have seen the great USA I would then head to Europe. Great Britain, all of Europe and Australia to see & hold a Koala Bear in its natural habitat.**

Fun facts? Hidden talents? **Also, Feel free to insert your own questions and answer! LOVE LOVE LOVE Snow and Cold Weather!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I know people hate me during the Winter Months because of all of my Snow Dances! In college I performed with a traveling music revue company called Razz-Ma-Tazz.**

Something no one in Main Street knows about you. **Wanted to be happily married with 5 Children! Lol – Totally missed the mark on that issue...**

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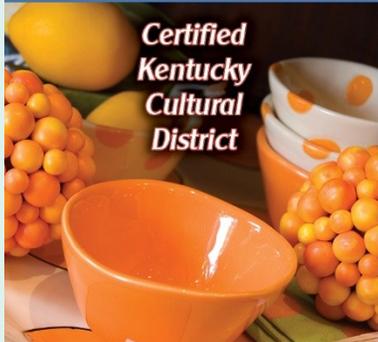
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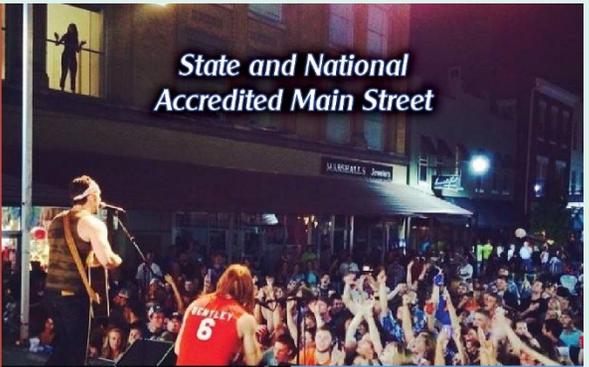
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Bardstown Main Street has new rack cards and they wanted to share!

These are a great example of sharing the things that make your community unique and how you can offer an authentic experience to visitors. If you would like additional information on how these were created please contact MS director, Samantha Brady mainstreet@bardstown.com

HARRODSBURG — The city of Harrodsburg has been awarded \$457,208 in federal funding for sidewalks, according to a press release from the Harrodsburg First Main Street Program. The money will be used to improve and construct sidewalks along the U.S. 68 corridor to connect western residential neighborhoods to schools as well as essential services such as medical and shopping. Sidewalks will be built on the north and south sides of U.S. 68 from U.S. 127 to Ky. 152 and on the north side of U.S. 68 from the junction of Ky. 152 to Evan Harlow Elementary on Perryville Street. In addition, the project will repair a deteriorating retention wall on U.S. 68, which leans more than a foot over the sidewalk, and place crosswalks at needed intersections along the route. The funding is through a combination of the federal Transportation Alternatives Program and the Safe Routes to School program. Both federally funded programs are administered by the Office of Local Programs in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Rural and Municipal Aid. "The project budget exceeds \$509,000 of improvements, and I am pleased to report that the city of Harrodsburg has been approved to contribute over \$51,000 of 'in-kind' services rather than the typical 20-percent cash match," said Julie Wagner, executive director of Harrodsburg First, who submitted the grant on behalf of the city. "It is extremely rare to gain permission to match federal funds with in-kind services, and it goes to show that Gov. (Steve) Beshear understands the complexities our small communities are facing with balancing the budget. We cannot adequately express our gratitude." In the press release, Beshear said

enhancing a community's transportation choices also enhances the quality of life for its citizens. "We are confident this project will provide positive benefits for residents of Harrodsburg. This project can go a long way toward developing the good habits of an active, healthy lifestyle." Wagner said it has long been the desire of local leaders to improve pedestrian access to the city's key anchors. "Downtown Harrodsburg will certainly benefit from safer access between our historic district and Evan Harlow Elementary. Without access to essential services, our citizens have suffered difficult pathways. Gov. Beshear's support means the world to our local community, and we cannot thank him enough." State Sen. Tom Buford and Mercer County Judge-Executive Milward Dedman also expressed appreciation for the project. "I appreciate the hard work put forth by Harrodsburg in securing this federal funding for the critical project repairing and constructing sidewalks for safe pedestrian routes," said Buford, who represents Mercer County. "As this community continues to grow with young families and their children, ensuring safe transportation is so important, especially when our residents need these routes to walk to school, or medical appointments." Dedman said, "On behalf of all citizens of Mercer County, we are pleased to have the governor's faith and support in this project. Infrastructure improvements to the U.S. 68 corridor will allow safer access to Evan Harlow Elementary as well as the James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital. This project will provide safer passage to and from these key anchors as well as connect the downtown historic district to a critical transportation corridor." Under the Safe Routes program, cities and counties can apply for funding for a broad range of projects and activities in close proximity to elementary and middle schools. Eligible projects and activities include new or improved sidewalks, crosswalks and bike lanes, public awareness campaigns, and traffic enforcement near schools. As much as \$250,000 can be awarded to a single project. TAP assists communities in funding transportation improvements such as safe bicycle and pedestrian facilities, scenic routes, beautification and other investments. Projects may be a mix of elements and accessible to the general public or targeted to a broad segment of the general public.

PROJECT BUDGET

Safe Routes to School — \$250,000
Federal Transportation Alternatives Program — \$207,208
Local Match — \$51,892

Vicki Birenberg and I attended an American Walks workshop on Thursday with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and KYTC. This is going to be a great partnership for Main Street both state wide and nationally. Mini grants will also be available in the near future so stay tuned.

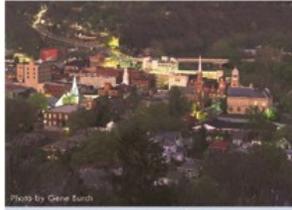
America Walks is excited to announce that the Surgeon General will release his Call to Action on Walking and Walkable Communities titled "Step it Up!" on September 9th with an event in Washington, DC. This will be a shining moment for the walking and walkability efforts underway across the country and we want you to be part of it!

Learn how to use the Call to Action and join the conversation with an exclusive webinar offered by America Walks which will provide a briefing on the Call to Action and discussion with representatives from leading organizations on how they plan to implement it in their work. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1721698138944259074>

We commend Dr. Murthy for his leadership of this release and are excited to have him speak as a keynote speaker at the [2015 National Walking Summit](#).

FRANKFORT

Funding Building Rehab: A Historic Tax Credit and Grant Workshop



Discover how to utilize state and federal tax credits when rehabbing historic property and how to apply for Frankfort's local Historic Preservation Grant.

Saturday, September 19, 2015
9:30 a.m.—12:30 a.m.
Paul Sawyer Public Library

It has been said that, at it's best, preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future.



Everyone is welcome to attend the workshop. Properties in the National Historic District are eligible for Tax Credit and Grant Programs.

—William Murtagh, first keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

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Workshop sponsored by the City of Frankfort (www.frankfortky.gov), the Kentucky Heritage Council (www.kentucky.gov), Downtown Frankfort, Inc. (www.downtownfrankfort.com), KDCDC (www.kytopoliceanddevelopment.com) and the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce (www.frankfortky.com)

Cadiz Main Street Program



"Tour & Admire"

Past and Present
Come take a "Tour and Admire"
Preservation in Historic
Downtown Cadiz

Who: Cadiz Main Street Program

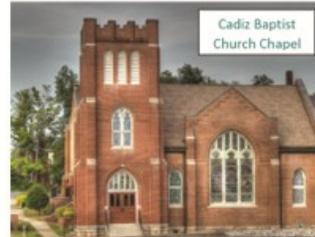
When: Saturday, September 12, 2015 from
10am – 1 pm

Light Refreshments will be served at
Fairholme

This is a **free** event



The Blue Heron



Cadiz Baptist Church Chapel



Fairholme



Jefferson House



Olipphant Business



Murray Ice Cream Festival Set for Sept. 11-12

By West Kentucky Star Staff

MURRAY, KY - September means different things for different folks, but in Murray it always means ice cream, & lots of it.

This year's Murray Ice Cream Festival comes with a fresh new look and many familiar favorites. Of course the headline event this year is free sampling of various flavors of Kroger Brand ice cream, including some of their Private Selection premium creations. The fun starts Friday afternoon, September 11th, & continues Saturday, September on the court square. Events for Friday include the Top Gun Car Show Series from 4-9 pm. Kids inflatables, bungee jumping, & other kid's activities will be available from 5-9pm. All children's activities are free on Friday, courtesy of Murray Bank. Friday from 6-9, the Murray Bank Night Scooper Bowl will be held, with great ice creams supporting several Calloway County charitable organizations. A free outdoor movie, "Despicable Me", will be shown Friday at 8pm, sponsored by Celebration Tents & Events. Saturday the Top Gun Car Show Series will return from 9-11am. The Model A Ford Club of America's Kentuckiana Drive In event will be held from 2-4pm. Inflatables, bungee jumping, & other kid's activities will be available from 11am-4pm. On Saturday a wristband will be required; Available in advance for \$8 at Murray Bank, the Murray Chamber of Commerce and at the Murray Convention & Visitors Bureau. Wristbands will also be available on Saturday at the event for \$10. Saturday's main event is, of course, free Kroger Brand Ice Cream, served on the square from 11am-3pm. Everyone's welcome to compete in I Scream Karaoke, Saturday 11am – 2pm. The grand prize winner will receive Kroger Brand Ice Cream for a year! The event is sponsored by Kroger Brand Ice Cream, Murray Main Street, Murray Bank, David Taylor Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, WKYQ, Electric 96.9, & 94.7 The Mix. For more information, contact Murray Main Street at (270)759-9474.



The Leeds Theatre in downtown Winchester had a cadre of volunteers giving it a facelift recently.