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ST. LOUIS, MO | JULY 24-26, 2019

**Registration Open for Missouri's Premier Revitalization
Conference**

July 24-26, 2019
The Westin St. Louis
811 Spruce St.
St. Louis, MO 63102

[Conference Website](#)



AFFILIATE GRANT PROGRAM

What could a 60/40 matching grant do for your historic commercial district? Any Missouri community interested in assistance to establish a Main Street Organization or Downtown Revitalization Program should attend this workshop.

Only 5 grant awards will be available in 2019.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. All potential applicants must attend one Affiliate Grant Workshop.

The grant workshop will explain the Main Street Philosophy of Revitalization and demonstrate the grant application criteria, materials, and process.

May 1 from 10 am to 1 pm

Governor State Office Building
200 Madison Street, Suite 316
Jefferson City, MO 65101

This workshop is FREE but RSVP is required. There is an optional Lunch & Learn (\$15 fee for box lunch) with an experienced Main Street representative sharing success stories.

[Register Online Here](#)

Old Town Cape Celebrates 20 Years



Gayla and Keith were honored to be part of Old Town Cape, Inc. 20-year anniversary celebration last evening. We are proud of the great achievements Old Town Cape has accomplished over the past 20 years and Marla Mill's Executive Director shared her favorite quote from Margaret Mead. It definitely sums it up for Old Town Cape, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has"

Dr. Steven Hoffman said, "...20 years and 30 awards... I think it comes down to this - continuing to call attention to the fact that place matters. In a world where talent can go anywhere the only thing that separates us from everywhere else is the quality of our built environment and the parts of our community that provide its unique character are its historic downtown buildings and places. These are the places we need to preserve if we are going to be the kind of community in which people want to live, work and play. And we need to celebrate as often as we can... when we are successful in saving them.

Research shows that the ability of people to form attachments to place is enhanced in quality historic environments... environments with character, and with meaning... the kind of places that Old Town Cape has been working... with your help... to preserve, reuse and revitalize for all kinds of uses... commercial, residential and cultural. As you can see from the great award winning projects highlighted tonight, working together over the past twenty years we've been able to accomplish a lot!"

We are looking forward to being part of the next 20 years of success for Old Town Cape.

Great Places In Missouri Awards Given By The American Planning Association



Congratulations to Downtown Lee's Summit and Main Street Chillicothe on their Great Places in Missouri awards given by the American Planning Association, Missouri Chapter.

Downtown Lee's Summit received the Great Neighborhood Award.

Main Street Chillicothe received the Great Public Space award for Silver Moon Plaza.

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RETHINKING ENTREPRENEURSHIP: ECOSYSTEMS + INFRASTRUCTURE



We had a full house at The Elms for our workshop on entrepreneurship and how Main Streets can support these businesses.
Thank you to our host - Downtown Excelsior Springs, MO.



Main Street Directors had a great meeting in Excelsior Springs and learned about ecosystems for entrepreneurs to succeed.

Missouri Main Street Networking Dinner Willow Spring Mercantile, Excelsior Springs



Celebrate Preservation Month May 2019

We will be highlighting three Missouri historic sites and seventeen Missouri Main Street Communities who are working diligently to preserve their historic resources.

Through this project, we hope to encourage Missouri citizens of all ages to learn more about the history surrounding them, discover new sites and communities, and understand the importance of preserving our history and historic places for generations to come.



We want to thank these partners for their investment to Missouri Main Street for the month of February.

MarksNelson - Silver Partner
Concordia Main Street, Inc.
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Downtown Jefferson City
Dana Gould

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Preservation Academy Downtown Washington, MO

Part 1- March 30 Historic Window Preservation and Historic Landscaping
Part 2- April 6 Historic Brick Preservation and Painting Historic Surfaces
Part 3- May 4 Investing in Historic Properties & Financial Incentives for Historic Properties

[Preservation Academy Tickets](#)

GRANT RESOURCE DIRECTORY

This new, easy-to use resource includes a list of current grant opportunities available that may be helpful for your revitalization needs. Also included are insights and tips from other Main Street organizations. The directory will be delivered twice a month - but you must sign up!



INTRODUCING THE
GRANT RESOURCE DIRECTORY

A new, easy-to-use resource for our Main Street network! The **Grant Resource Directory** will be released twice a month via email. It includes a list of current grant opportunities available that may be helpful to your organization and insights from other Main Street organizations on how they were able to utilize certain grants for their needs.

Sign up for the directory today by emailing Katelyn at katelyn@momainstreet.org.

Issues will be released on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

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