

The Latest News For You



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## Time Is Running Out To Register!

### Missouri's Premier Revitalization Conference

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

[Register Online Here](#)

# Be Inspired



## Session You Will Be Able To Attend

- Main Street 101
- Game Changers In Entrepreneurship!
- Main Street in Urban Environments - Best Practices For Success
- Empower Change Through Partnerships For Extraordinary Projects
  - Downtown's Dirty Little Secrets
  - My "Place" Changes Things!
  - Speak LIFE Through Storytelling
- Historic Preservation - Appreciating The Weird
  - Creating Communities For All Ages
- Combining Historic Tax Credits with Opportunity Zones
  - How Will YOU Celebrate 2021 Missouri Bicentennial?
- Recurring Events In Your Downtown - Bringing Visitors Every Month
  - I Want What They Have - How to Successfully Develop An Entrepreneurial Ecosystem (Or Not)
- Teaming with Veterans To Strengthen Main Street And The Community That Shops There

- Looking At Money From All Angles To Develop A Solid Funding Structure
- Bring To Life Your Community And Economic Development Projects

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**Keynote Speakers Peter Kageyama, Brandon W. Johnson, and Ben Muldrow**

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# URBAN MAIN<sup>®</sup>

Please join us as we discuss the next steps of the new Missouri UrbanMain program in St. Louis on July 24, from 10 - 11:30am. The meeting will be held at the Get Plugged In...Downtown Conference at The Westin St. Louis.

We will discuss future programming and the application process that we will be unrolling in the coming months. In addition, we'll have information on how Community Improvement Districts (CIDs) and other taxing mechanisms work in urban districts.

Please RSVP to [janie@momainstreet.org](mailto:janie@momainstreet.org).

[RSVP By Clicking Here](#)

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# Community

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## EMPOWERMENT GRANT

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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 Community Empowerment Grant Workshop.

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

**August 14 from 10 am to 1 pm**

Governor State Office Building  
200 Madison Street, Suite 470  
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.*

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# MY COMMUNITY MATTERS







Keith Winge, Community Development Director with Missouri Main Street Connection (MMSC), accompanied Jim Thompson, Business Specialist for Main Street Iowa, around the state administering services based upon the Main Street Four-Point Approach.

The two visited Kirksville, Odessa, and Concordia one week and Butler, Rockaway Beach, and Willow Springs another week. These visits were just like those conducted in April in Knob Noster and Monroe City. As part of a USDA Rural Development 2-year grant received by MMSC, services and resources are delivered to designated communities across the state based upon the Main Street Four-Point Approach, a comprehensive approach to downtown revitalization.

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## Online Resource Library Updated

We invite you to check out the newly remodeled Missouri Main Street Connection Online Resource Library.

This resource is available to Missouri Main Street Partners.

You can login [here](#) or create a username.

If you can't find what you are looking for, please [email Janie](#).

We value your feedback!

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