MAIN STREET WADSWORTH NEWS January 2022 January 2022 Our Mission: to create an unmatched downtown experience Hoppy Mew Year!

Upcoming Downtown Events

January First Friday: January Jam! Friday, January 7 5:30-8:30 p.m. February First Friday: February Sweethearts & Kick-off to Restaurant Week Friday, February 4

Shop, Dine, and thave fun in Downtown Wadsworth!

March First Friday: March for Art Friday, March 4 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Downtown Wadsworth News

- Welcomes and Farewells! The Main Street Wadsworth Board of Directors welcomes 5 new board members in 2022: Emily Davis, Stephanie Koontz, Dana Mountjoy, Leah Schrock, and Dustin Zuravel. The board will miss its 6 departing board members: Dr. Andy Hill, Mayor Robin Laubaugh, Emily Little, Ron Palitto, Daniel Slife, and Tom Stugmyer (continuing to serve on the board as Past President).
- MSW's current board members also include Ayten Anderson, Adam Barton, Rod Loveless, Jeff Novak, Johanna Perrino, Stacey Renner, Jason Sanders, Randy Toddy, and Jon Yurchiak. We thank these wonderful volunteers for their passion for making a difference and creating an "unmatched" downtown for our entire community!
- Nine new businesses and organizations opened downtown in 2021: RAD Hair Salon, Sydequest Games, Mosaic, Berger Insurance, Main Street Mercantile, Road for Recovery, Blue Tip BBQ and Grill (and Blue Tip Creamery), Anew Therapy Services, and Lohcal.
- We look forward to welcoming more small businesses in 2022, like A Better Bath, Cambria's Italian Kitchen, Bungalow, "My" Personal One on One Trainer, Storm Search, and a few others are also in progress.
- Special thanks to the City of Wadsworth Parks & Electric Departments, Bud-N-Bloom Garden Club, Zach Butdorf, and Blooming Acres for the flowers, lights, banners, flags, and more that make our district beautiful.
- The "Only In Your State" Blog listed Wadsworth in its post "6 Winter Villages Near Cleveland That Will Enchant You Beyond Words."
- Learn more about Main Street Wadsworth! Check out WCTV's recent "Bruce on the Loose" Episode #60 at www.WatchWCTV.com.

A Note from Main Street Wadsworth Executive Director Adrianne Patrick

New year, new hopes, new possibilities! As we leave a weary 2021, let's get excited about the opportunities that await our community and downtown in 2022. Our 501(c)(3) organization's mission is to create an unmatched downtown experience, and our vision is to continue on a momentum-building path to downtown revitalization through community and stakeholder support to create a fun and inviting

downtown destination that is unmatched in Ohio. MSW's goals are to advance historic preservation, to create a warm, fun, and inviting

downtown destination where our community loves to be, and to bring the community together.

We do this through events, projects, and economic development initiatives like grants, all

made possible by our Board Members, Volunteers, Friends of MSW, Sponsors, Donors, and partnership with the City of Wadsworth--

thank you all for your incredible support! Finally, I want to shout out to my assistant, Teri Peters, who celebrates her 2-year anniversary with MSW this month (pictured below)! Thank you for all you do for our community, Teri!



With love and gratitude,



Downtown Wadsworth History with Dr. Caesar Carrino Did You Know?...

Wadsworth has three Astronauts: Mike Foreman, Wadsworth native, third generation Wadsworth family; Steve Smith who is married to Peggy Brannigan from Wadsworth, and Robert Good, son of Robert Good who graduated from Wadsworth High School, and whose ancestry dates back to the mid-1800's in Wadsworth.



Main Street Wadsworth's latest art mural on Broad Street between The Strand and Dr. Boyer's office.

Astronaut Mike Foreman

MSW Volunteer of the Month Nicole Moore





Listen Local! For news, music, sports, interviews, and more, turn your dial to 97.1 FM Wadsworth Community Radio!

Downtown Business Spotlight Perfect Match Decor

129 Broad Street (behind Marathon, across from the Post Office) <u>Owner: Sharon</u> Underwood



"We are a new & used 'all kinds of things' home decor and gift store. Vintage items, antiques, furniture flips, repurposed, handmade items, jewelry and collectibles. Something for everyone!"

6 Ways to Support MSW in 2022!

- 1. Support our downtown services, restaurants, and retailers. Shop local and make a difference!
- 2. Volunteer for our events! Send an e-mail to: teri@mainstreetwadsworth.org.
- 3. Attend our monthly meetings, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at City Hall at 6:15 p.m. E-mail adrianne@mainstreetwadsworth.org.
- 4. Become a "Friend of MSW" via this blue QR Code or by visiting www.mainstreetwadsworth.org!



- 5. "Like," "Follow," and "Share" our social media.
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