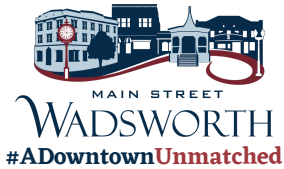


MAIN STREET WADSWORTH NEWS



June 2022



Our Mission: to create an unmatched downtown experience

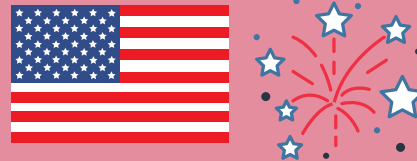


Upcoming Downtown Events

**June First Friday:
Safety Forces Unite!
Friday, June 3
5:30-8:30 p.m.**



**July First Friday:
FIREWORKS & Food Trucks!
Friday, July 1
6:00-10:30 p.m.
Rain Date: July 2**



**August First Friday:
Up, Up, and Away!
+ American Legion Pig Roast
Friday, August 5
5:30-8:30 p.m.**



Downtown Wadsworth News

- Downtown small business Sydequest Games (110 High St.) is moving to a bigger downtown space at 131 Main St.!
- Welcome to new downtown business Uniquely Handmade For You (featuring over 100 vendors)! Their soft opening is June 1 and their grand opening is July 1 at 136 Main Street!
- Welcome to Brush Tips Art Studio, which is moving from 232 High Street to downtown at 139 College Street. June 18 is their soft opening, with a grand opening on July 1!
- Downtown is now in full bloom with beautiful flowers and plants thanks to the City of Wadsworth Parks Department, Bud-N-Bloom Garden Club, and Blooming Acres!
- Main Street Wadsworth was chosen as one of nearly 100 organizations to participate in Ohio Tourism Day on May 11 in Columbus at the Statehouse Plaza.
- A total of 10 artist proposals were received for MSW's Art Mural Project, led by Board Member Randy Toddy. This year, murals will go up at 131 College St. and 179 N. Lyman St.
- Downtown Wadsworth's National Register of Historic Districts nomination process continues with representatives from Perspectus Architecture and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) visiting our downtown & doing research this month! Many thanks to all of our volunteers taking part in this process, including Ayten Anderson, Emily Little, Emily Davis, Roger Havens, and Dr. Caesar Carrino.

A NOTE FROM MAIN STREET
WADSWORTH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ADRIANNE PATRICK



So many wonderful things happen in downtown Wadsworth when the weather warms up! The restaurant patios are opening so diners can enjoy their meals outdoors, and then stroll and shop! The Main Street Wadsworth Farmers Market begins June 11 and runs every Saturday 9:00-Noon at 151 Main Street (CIS parking lot). July First Friday on July 1st is Wadsworth's annual Fireworks and Food Trucks event starting at 6:00 p.m. with fireworks around 10:00 p.m. Two large art murals will go up at 179 N. Lyman Street (Frontier) and 131 College Street (B.A. Schrock Financial) before the weather turns. Downtown Wadsworth is truly the best of small town America, and we are grateful that our charming district is currently being considered for the National Register of Historic Districts nomination, which will provide an incredible benefit to our historic buildings: tax credits for building preservation projects! While you're downtown exploring, don't forget to stop and enjoy the flowers, courtesy of the City Parks Department, Bud-N-Bloom Garden Club, and Blooming Acres!

See you in downtown Wadsworth,

Adrienne



DOWNTOWN WADSWORTH HISTORY WITH DR. CAESAR CARRINO

DID YOU KNOW?...

The east side of Main Street just north of Wright Drive included the house in which Laura Spelman, wife of John D. Rockefeller, lived. As founder of the Standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller was reputed to be the richest man in the world at one time. The house no longer stands; it was torn down to make room for what is now the parking lot next to Wright Drive.



"How Do I Learn More About Wadsworth's History?"

Visit the Yellow House!



The Johnson House Museum
Open Saturdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. for tours

The Wadsworth Area Historical Society is located at the Johnson House Museum (161 High Street near City Hall).

The WAHS is committed to preserving the history of Wadsworth and surrounding areas.

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MSW Volunteer of the Month! Tom Stugmyer



Downtown Business Spotlight

Barlett-Cook Flower Shoppe

125 Main Street

Owner: Sarah Conrad

Local florist serving Wadsworth and surrounding cities for over 60 years.



Hours: M-F 8-4 | Sat. 8-2

bccookflowers@gmail.com

6 Ways You Can Support Downtown Wadsworth's Revitalization in 2022!

1. Support our more than 70 downtown services, restaurants, and retailers. Support local!

2. Volunteer for our events! Send an e-mail to: teri@mainstreetwadsworth.org.

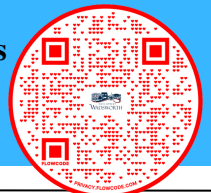
3. Attend our monthly meetings, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. E-mail adrienne@mainstreetwadsworth.org.

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