

# Downtown Wadsworth E-News

Our mission: to create an unmatched downtown experience!



## Main Street Wadsworth Upcoming Events





March First Friday: Flight Night Friday, March 3 5:30-8:00 p.m.



April First Friday: You're Bacon Me Crazy! Friday, April 7 5:30-8:00 p.m.



May First Friday: Cinco de Mayo Friday, May 5 5:30-8:00 p.m.

### 2023 Event Calendar



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**Volunteer Spotlight** Tom Strong MSW Promotion Team



### **Downtown Business Spotlight** Uniquely Handmade For You 136 Main Street





The Impact of the "Main Street Approach" in Downtown Wadsworth Since 2017:

- 40 new small businesses & 227 new downtown jobs added
- 51 historic building facade renovations & 32 historic building rehabilitation projects
- \$3,076,217 in public/private investment
- 160+ community events including the MSW Farmers Market, Scare on the Square, and Candlelight Walk
- 19,016 volunteer hours donated by our community members & stakeholders
- Downtown clock & 11 public art murals



**Attend Our Meetings** 

## What's Happening Downtown...

Downtown Wadsworth achieved 100% storefront occupancy in 2022!



#### Learn More About MSW



Thanks to a generous donation from **Max and Diane Miller**, the MSW Design Team will be pursuing new downtown **art murals** in 2023! <u>Check out our 11 art murals here.</u>



Wadsworth's public meeting for the **National Register of Historic Places** was held Jan. 31. The Ohio Historic Sites Preservation Advisory Board will vote on Wadsworth's nomination Mar. 17. Thanks to Perspectus Architecture, Roger Havens, Dr. Caesar Carrino, and the Wadsworth Area Historical Society for their help in this process.



Welcome to our newest Impact Sponsor: SeibertKeck Insurance Partners!



**St. Mark's** (146 College St.) has new owners who wish to preserve the building as a historical landmark and church, and also as a space the public can reserve for meetings and events.





#### Winter 2023 Downtown Event Recap:

January First Friday (Movies on Main: *Frozen*) & February First Friday (Music on Main) brought hundreds of visitors to Central Intermediate School's gorgeous O.J. Work Auditorium (151 Main Street) and downtown businesses.



Thank you to Tom Strong, Teri Peters, Tom Stugmyer, the Wadsworth City Schools, musicians, volunteers, American Classic Snack Co., Pepsi, & merchants who gave our community an unmatched indoor gathering experience this winter!





### Downtown Wadsworth History with Dr. Caesar Carrino

Did You Know?...



In 1905, the start-up telephone company that served about a dozen telephones in Wadsworth and occupied a small office where the bank building is now at College and Main, moved across the street to the Myers Block. The switching equipment took the entire southeast section of the second floor. Today, all the equipment used then to connect one party to another can be contained in a cube about the size of a diamond or an engagement ring.

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