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**Main Street Wadsworth Announces “August First Friday: Up, Up, and Away! Featuring the American Legion Pig Roast”
Friday, August 5, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

(Wadsworth, Ohio—July 18, 2022) – Summer vibes have arrived! The downtown flowers are blooming, and there is a happy buzz of visitors in and out of the eateries and shops. Main Street Wadsworth, along with downtown Wadsworth’s small businesses and organizations, invites the community to celebrate the best of summertime during the August First Friday: Up, Up, and Away! event, Friday, August 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Music is on the menu. The 338th Army Band will be bringing the tunes at the downtown Gazebo. Army Band musicians strive to motivate and inspire soldiers and civilians through music. MSW is honored to welcome the 338th downtown for a lively summer concert.

And it wouldn’t be summertime without the American Legion 12th Annual Pig Roast! Lunch (10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.): includes a Pork Sandwich with 2 Sides: \$7.00; Dinner (3:00 PM until it’s gone): includes a Pork Sandwich with 3 Sides and Dessert: \$10.00. Kids Meals are available all day (Hot Dog with 1 side and a cookie: Cost - \$3.00). The Wadsworth American Legion will be 103 years old this October; stop by and wish them another 100 years!

Additionally, over 20 downtown businesses and organizations will be participating during August First Friday with specials and activities for kids and adults of all ages. Throughout the historic square you will be entertained with face painting, crafts, a balloon artist, bubbles and homemade ice cream, Josh the Juggler, obstacle courses, contests, raffles, and more.

Main Street Wadsworth chooses the First Friday themes each year, coordinates business participation, and oversees programming during the event. Volunteer for downtown events by emailing teri@mainstreetwadsworth.org.

Follow www.facebook.com/mainstreetwadsworth for details and updates. Main Street Wadsworth encourages downtown visitors to follow the current coronavirus guidelines as recommended by the Medina County Health Department (MCHD). Main Street Wadsworth events are made possible by the generous support of Main Street Wadsworth’s Premier Sponsor, Clampco Products, Inc., Friends of MSW, MSW Sponsors, and with support from The City of Wadsworth.

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Founded in 2016, Main Street Wadsworth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the revitalization of historic downtown Wadsworth. One of only 24 Main Streets in the State of Ohio, Wadsworth’s volunteer-powered organization uses Main Street America’s Four-Point Approach™ of Design, Economic Vitality, Promotion, and Organization to coordinate preservation-based economic development, enhancing quality of life for residents and supporting downtown small businesses.