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**Main Street Wadsworth Announces “March First Friday: March for Art”
Friday, March 4, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

(Wadsworth, Ohio—February 24, 2022) – Downtown Wadsworth’s small businesses and organizations invite visitors to an evening of art, dining, and shopping during Main Street Wadsworth’s “March First Friday: March for Art.” The downtown art show will be held on March 4 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The evening includes an art show and an art-themed scavenger hunt:

A Downtown Art Show!: In preparation for the art exhibition, local students have prepared their masterpieces. As you explore throughout the historic Wadsworth square, you will have the opportunity to view 100s of pieces of art from Wadsworth area school children of all ages. Begin your art adventure at the Main Street Wadsworth table, located at Opal Dragonfly Boutique (110 High Street), where you can pick up an “Art Guide,” highlighting the participating businesses and their theme-related offerings for the evening.

An Art Scavenger Hunt!: In addition to the downtown coming alive with the creativity of young artists, you can join in the fun and become part of the art experience. Pick up an “art bag” at the Main Street Wadsworth table. As you visit the downtown businesses, collect an art item at each location. The Wadsworth Public Library (132 Broad St.) and Mosaic Wadsworth (118 High St.) will become “art studios” for the evening. Stop in with your filled art bags and create your own masterpiece! Both locations will have additional supplies and helpers to guide your inner artist.

Over 20 downtown businesses and organizations will be open for the March First Friday with specials and activities for kids and adults of all ages. Main Street Wadsworth chooses each First Friday theme, coordinates downtown small 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.