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**Main Street Wadsworth Announces “May First Friday: Out of This World”
Friday, May 6, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

(Wadsworth, Ohio—May 2, 2022) – Look to the stars! Main Street Wadsworth, along with the downtown Wadsworth’s small businesses and organizations, invite visitors to put on their favorite space-themed costume and head downtown to an “Out of This World” adventure at May First Friday on Friday, May 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Visit Mosaic Wadsworth (118 High St.) to explore and learn about the night sky over Wadsworth in the inflatable Starlab Planetarium, generously provided by the Wadsworth City Schools. NASA Glenn will be visiting with their NASA display at Mosaic, including NASA swag and space-themed photo booth. Visitors can hold Wadsworth’s hometown astronaut Mike Foreman’s helmet at the Johnson House Museum (161 High St.), and enjoy homemade donuts and crafts.

Expect a night filled with space-themed fun and activities, including kid-friendly space games, an outer space maze, space trivia, and live music. Retailers are offering discounts on space-related items, and restaurants are offering creative menus. Bursting Boba Alien Drinks or Galaxy Milkshakes and Lightsabers (cheese sticks) are a few of the fun food items you can enjoy in the downtown eateries.

Visitors will also have an opportunity to “blast” through downtown in a Euclid Beach Rocket Car (weather permitting). Registrations are day-of-event only, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in front of Jazzercise Wadsworth (134 College Street), first-come, first-served, ages 3 and up. Thanks to sponsor Serpentine of Medina for making the rocket car rides possible and free for participants!

Over 20 downtown businesses and organizations will be open for May First Friday with specials and activities for kids and adults of all ages. 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.