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**Main Street Wadsworth Announces “September First Friday: Pickle Palooza”
Friday, September 2, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

(Wadsworth, Ohio—August 25, 2022) – Pickles are on the menu during the next Main Street Wadsworth downtown event! Pickleball, a “Find the Pickle” Scavenger Hunt, a Strolling Pickle for photo ops, and several Pickle Vendors are all part of the family-friendly fun that await visitors at September First Friday: Pickle Palooza on Friday, September 2 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The downtown small businesses and organizations know pickles are a big “dill” and have theme-related specials and activities for pickle fans of all ages. The Wadsworth Pickleball Club will be doing pickleball demonstrations at the library. Try pickleball at the Johnson House Museum and enjoy ice cream and root beer floats! Sample pickle sorbet and pickle gelato at Dolce at the Strand and fried pickles at The Sub Station and Blue Tip BBQ!

Begin your pickle adventure at the MSW table in front of the downtown clock to pick up a “Pickle Passport” for the scavenger hunt and a free bag of pickle chips from the Salvation Army. Other pickle fun includes: pickle painting at Brush Tips Studio and Kathryn’s Craft Closet, carnival games and crafts at The Corner, pickle stories at Opal Dragonfly Boutique and more—over 20 downtown businesses and organizations will be participating.

The “Found Sounds” Steel Drum band will be performing on the steps at Grace Lutheran Church. Bring a lawn chair. Pickle fans will also have an opportunity to ride in the famous Euclid Beach Rocket Car (weather permitting). Rocket car rides are free but visitors must sign up at the event beginning at 5:30 p.m. in front of Jazzercise Wadsworth (134 College St.), first-come, first-served, ages 3 and up. Thanks to Serpentine of Medina for sponsoring the rocket car rides!

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.