DOWNTOWN CHILLICOTHE

Monthly Email Newsletter curated by Downtown Chillicothe Board to keep the community and downtown businesses in the know.

WHO ARE WE?

Downtown Chillicothe is a non-profit 501c3 organization that was incorporated in May 2018 and began in August 2018. Our goal is to work with existing city groups to help revitalize our historic downtown.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Provide support to downtown business owners, investors and the community by helping to create an inviting downtown atmosphere, harnessing local economic opportunity, highlighting areas of uniqueness and creating an encouraging environment.

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Looking to volunteer? Reach out to a board member.

AVAILABLE SPACES TO RENT

Are you thinking about opening a business in the downtown? Downtown Chillicothe keeps a list of downtown spaces that are available to rent. Please view our listings at Where to Shop - Visit Downtown Chillicothe | Main Street Chillicothe | Chillicothe, Ohio and contact the number listed for additional information.

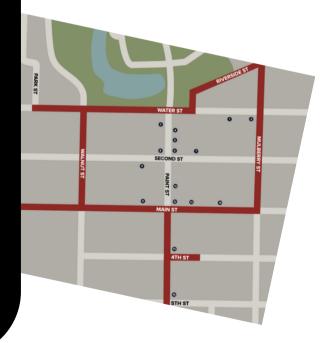




PARTICIPATING DORA ESTABLISHMENTS

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One
establishment's
alcohol CAN
NOT enter into
another
business that
serves alcohol.
Period!



Visit downtownchillicothe.com for a complete list of rules

DORA has new cups, new boundary signs, a larger boundary, extended hours

Know your neighbor



Pat and Jane Highland didn't have visions of sugar plums, they instead dreamed of chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. They had both retired in 2018 after long careers, but were excited about what was happening downtown. In the spring of 2019, they visited the Spring Open House and thought that with the growth of downtown Chillicothe, their dream of owning their own ice cream shop could actually become a reality. They remember when downtown was booming in the 50s and 60s and then in the late 60s, the downtown traffic and activity starting going downhill. The revitalization efforts over the lasts 20 years and the wave of younger people 'coming back home or staying in Chillicothe and wanting to make it something special,' turned their dream into reality.

In March of 2019, they signed a lease for 93 N. Paint Street and on June 29, they opened their doors to a line down the street and 'tremendous community support.' Jane is especially proud of the comradery between all of the downtown businesses. Jane and Pat's four children are grown so having high school and college students as staff has been a wonderful experience. "We really enjoy all of them and feel like grandparents to them," says Jane.

Highland's Ice Creamery features 28 flavors of Johnson's ice cream served in scoops, shakes, sundaes, splits and floats. Hours vary seasonally, but April through November they are open seven days a week from 1 to 9 pm. The shop is a vital part of our downtown and appeals to everyone from 1 to 91.

And while Pat loves Banana Fudge and Jane digs Praline Pecan, their favorite flavor is the one that lights up a child's face as he or she is handed a cone!

A recent yelp review stated "This place is what small town American atmosphere is supposed to be like." We agree and will take two scoops, please!



Upcoming Events



DOWNTOWN CHILLICOTHE 2023 EVENTS

Restaurant Week last 2 full weeks in January BrewFest June 3rd Beer garden/Kenworth Truck Parade June 17 Christmas in July Pub Crawl July 22nd Sand in the Streets August 26th Oktoberfest October 14th Rudolf Run December 6th

Events proceeds go to the downtown flowers, downtown Christmas lights, DORA and other programs that enhance the downtown.

RESTAURANT WEEK

Our most recent event was Restaurant Week, January 16 - 30. This was our 3rd year in a row with 8 downtown restaurants participating. Many had great success resulting in permanent menu items, such as Hometown Hiabchi adding their Honey Chicken special. This is a great way to help encourage foot traffic during a historically slower time of the year.



Nountour News

At the beginning of 2022 the **Design Committee instituted** the awarding of the Golden Broom Award. This award is given each quarter to a business that goes a little above the rest to make their business stand out and promote the downtown. Judging is divided into 4 quadrants, which are: northwest, northeast, southeast and southwest. The winners for 2022 are: **Rustic Gals** Ivy's Jimmy John's **Paper City Coffee**

The next award will be given out on March 10th







Projects

Wayfinding signs have taken off in the downtown, we now have 10 signs located on various corners. This is yet another way to increase foot traffic and the visibility of your business. If interested in a spot, please contact Tiffany.