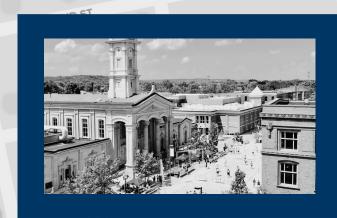
We believe in the power of a small town.

DOWNTOWN CHILLICOTHE

Monthly email newsletter curated by promotions committee to keep the community 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 dowtown.





LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER? REACH OUT TO A BOARD MEMBER! FACEBOOK: Downtown Chillicothe

E 5TH ST

Ohio EMAIL:

info@downtownchillicothe.com

OFFICE: 45 E Main St

Program Manager: Tiffany Baldwin

CELL: (740) 701-4037

Historic past · Bright future



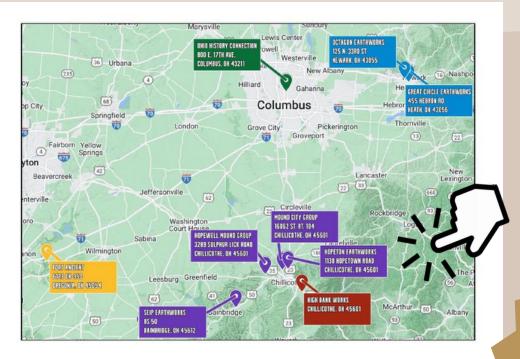
Finally, we have received the World Heritage inscription. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

As a downtown business, we need to be ready for an increase in tourists.

Ways to be ready are:

*Keep your storefront clean and inviting
*Be friendly and welcome our guests

*Train your staff on the World Heritage sites & where they are located *Know what our community has to offer tourists (we want our guests to stay)



World Heritage
locations....
5 sites in Ross County
but only 4 are open to
visitors. Consider
taking a day trip to visit
these sites!

Stay tuned for training for your staff, info sheets to help with education, branding, ceremonies etc!

A Touch of Charm Mercantile received our 7th Golden Broom Award.



While judging the mercantile judges commented on the outside display that is inviting and creative with plants and furniture showcasing what customers can find inside. One judge called the shop "cozy and inviting" while another described it as "tidy and well kept"

In 2019, Downtown Chillicothe created a downtown "Christmas Market" to give small businesses the opportunity to sell their products during the holiday season. We wanted to see if a downtown storefront might benefit these businesses giving them the bump they needed to open up downtown. After the Market, Sarah Richter, owner of A Touch of Charm Mercantile took that chance and opened up a brick and mortar in April 2020 and has continued to be successful ever since. Stop by for that special gift you are looking for or if you are wanting some furniture refinished. You will find many unique items in her store.

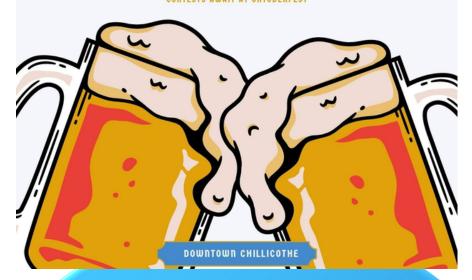


OCTOBER 7TH

4:00PM TO 10:00PM

E. 2ND STREET

LIVE MUSIC, WEINER DOG RACES, GERMAN FARE AND CONTESTS AWAIT AT OKTOBERFEST



Downtown Chillicothe's Oktoberfest celebration will take place from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on E. 2nd Street. There will be German food, beer, contests, music and fun. While there is no cost for the Wiener Race, there is a \$5 entry fee to Oktoberfest, or a \$3 cost if you dress in German attire. Proceeds from the event go to the downtown flowers and Christmas lights projects.

Food brought to you by Bell Farms, Gustavos, Pour House, Nine & Oak, Hometown Hibachi New this year....Wiener Dog

Races start at 4pm, in the Majesitc Courtyard

Must be registerd to run

Come watch the fun!!



Try your luck at
Stein Holding,
Beer Chugging or
Yodeling. Prizes
awarded to the
winners.

VIBE will be creating t-shirts on demand at the event!

Downtown Street Closures

October 6

5p-9p Mighty Halloween Party E 4th from alley to S Paint

October 7

8a-12a

Downtown Chillicothe's

Oktoberfest

E 2nd from Mulberry to Paint

October 27

7a-1p MADE's Drug Rally N Paint from Water to Main

October 28

3:45p-end of parade

Downtown Trick or Treat & Halloween Parade

Water from Mulberry to High

N Paint from Water to Main

Main from Paint to Walnut

Walnut from Main thru to Yoctangee to Mill

November 17

5p-10p

Shine on Chillicothe's Downtown Open House Intersection of Paint and Water plus the City Park

December 6

4p-8p

Downtown Chillicothe's Rudolf Run
W 2nd from Paint to Walnut and Enderlin Circle

December 31

12p Sunday - 10p Monday
Greenies Polar Plunge
N Paint from 2nd to Main

The Chamber's
downtown Trick or
Treat day will be
October 28 from 4-6p
**Huge crowds come
downtown this day so
be prepared!



Downtown Business Partnership Discussion

COFFEE CHAT @ THE CHAMBER

45 E. MAIN ST.

CONFERENCE ROOM

Thursday, October 5, 2023 9 AM to 10 AM

Email AGENDA items to wbennett@chillicotheohio.com

Downtown Scarecrow Contest voting to begin October 2nd and will end October 27.

Visit the Chamber's Facebook page to vote.



Want your voice heard? Attend our monthly meeting!

Looking for a downtown location for your business? New spaces have recently become available in the downtown and they are located at 60 Riverside. Please contact 740-656-1046 for additional information. To see a larger list of available spaces in the downtown, visit our website at

https://downtownchillicothe.com/where-to-shop/

In additional to available spaces, Downtown Chillicothe's website provides a list of downtown businesses and Airbnbs. Be sure to check out our website https://downtownchillicothe.com/







Chillicothe Fix It! Free Application Available Now

→ Have you downloaded the free Chillicothe Fix It app?!

Submit your request to the City at the push of a button! It will be routed to the appropriate office AND you can track when it is fixed or resolved.

✓ Trash or litter issue?
✓ Pothole needs filled?
✓ Request the street sweeper?
✓ Storm drain issue?
✓ Street light out?
and TONS more!