

**We believe in the power of a small town.**

# **DOWNTOWN CHILLICOTHE**



**Monthly email  
newsletter  
curated by  
Downtown  
Chillicothe to  
keep the  
community in  
the know.**

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## **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.**

**Historic past • Bright future**

# Contact Us!

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**LOOKING TO  
VOLUNTEER?  
REACH OUT TO  
A BOARD  
MEMBER!**

## OUR BOARD

**Ben Daughters.....President**  
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**Liz Gibbons-Camp.....Secretary**  
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**INTERESTED IN SERVING ON  
THE DOWNTOWN  
CHILLICOTHE BOARD?  
REACH OUT TO A CURRENT  
BOARD MEMBER AND WE  
CAN SCHEDULE A TIME TO  
MEET AND DISCUSS!**

**This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard. Whether it is an idea you have, a problem you have noticed, or you just want to hear what others are saying, show up and come with solutions!! This is how change occurs.**

### Downtown Business Partnership Discussion

COFFEE CHAT @ THE CHAMBER  
45 E. MAIN ST.  
CONFERENCE ROOM

Thursday, March 7, 2024 9  
AM to 10 AM

Email AGENDA items to [tif45601@yahoo.com](mailto:tif45601@yahoo.com)

# Upcoming Downtown Street Closures



- \*April 18 - 20 -- 7a - 9p -- E 2nd between Mulberry/N Paint - **Buck Fifty**
- \*May 3 -- 8:30a - 12p -- N Paint between Main/2nd -- **Yellow Day**
- \*May 11 - 6:30a - 4p -- Parking lot at corner of 4th/S Paint - **Rummage Sale**
- \*May 23 - 27 -- 8a - 10a -- N Paint between Water/2nd, E Water between municipal parking lot/E Walnut, Yoctangee Parkway -- **Feast of the Flowering Moon**
- \*May 25 -- 3p - 5:30p -- Yoctangee Parkway, Water between Walnut/Mulberry, Mulberry between Water/2nd, 2nd between Mulberry/Paint -- **Feast of the Flowering Moon Parade**
- \*June 1 -- 7a - 12p -- N Paint between Main/2nd, 2nd between Hickory/Walnut - **5K and half marathon**
- \*June 1 -- 8a - 10p -- N Paint between 2nd/Water -- **Chillicothe BrewFest**
- \*June 6 -- 10a - 10p -- E 2nd between Mulberry/Paint - **First Thursday**
- \*June 15 -- 4p-after the parade (midnight?) -- **Kenworth Truck Parade**
- \*July 11 -- 10a - 10p -- E 2nd between Mulberry/Paint - **First Thursday**
- \*August 1 -- 10a - 10p -- E 2nd between Mulberry/Paint - **First Thursday**
- \*August 23 - 25 -- 6a - 12p -- N Paint between Main/2nd -- **Sand in the Streets**
- \*September 21 -- 8a - 12a -- E 2nd between Paint/Majestic Alley - **Oktoberfest**
- \*December 4 -- 4p - 6:30p -- W 2nd between Elks/Walnut -- **Rudolf Run**

## T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST FOR THE KENWORTH TRUCK PARADE



**YOU can design the 2024 shirt!**

**What you should know- 3rd Annual Kenworth Truck Parade, 50th Anniversary of the Chillicothe Kenworth Plant**

**Design details must include- Parade Date: June 15, 2024, Location: Chillicothe, OH, Any trucks pictured in the design must be Kenworth brand.**

**Submit your design to- [tiffany@gcrd.com](mailto:tiffany@gcrd.com), before March 31**

**Format (all 4)- .ai, .eps, .jpeg and .pdf, Max 2 color design**

**Prize Package- \$100 in Downtown Dollars AND \$100 VISA Gift Card**

**Winner will be announced on Monday, April 8, 2024**

**SPONSORSHIP**

**AVAILABILITY**

## **Downtown Chillicothe 2024 Events**

- \*Chillicothe BrewFest - June 1**
- \*Sand in the Streets - August 24**
- \*Oktoberfest - September 21**
- \*Rudolf Run - December 4**

**Downtown Chillicothe, First Capital Enterprises and The Pioneer Center are trying to make our downtown more handicap friendly, and by doing so we are posing 2 questions...**

- 1. Could your downtown business use a portable handicap ramp? Years ago, we received grant money to purchase 17 portable ramps and we provided them to businesses with large flagstone entry steps. We would like to write another grant for additional ramps if the need is out there. Would this benefit you?**
- 2. Would you be willing to have Capital City Crusaders (individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities), visit your business to see if your business is handicap inclusive and easily maneuverable for individuals with physical limitations? An example would be, could a person in a wheelchair come into your restaurant and easily order a meal, choose a table, and navigate within your business. If you meet the needs of the Capital City Crusaders, you could receive a handicap inclusivity endorsement from The Pioneer Center!**

**Do not confuse this with handicap accessibility, we simply want to see if handicapped individuals can get around easily in your place of business. If you are interested in taking part in either one, or both, please let us know and we will work to make the ramp and the visit a reality.**

**Thank you for everything that you do to make your business welcoming for all!**

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Downtown Chillicothe**

**Lacey Derexson  
Community Outreach Direc  
Ross County Board of DD  
The Pioneer Center**

**Josh Claytor  
Community Development Manager  
First Capital Enterprises**



**THANK YOU, EPIC  
FOR CARING ABOUT  
OUR DOWNTOWN!**



Please join EPIC monthly for their "Chillicothe Clean Up" day. To find out more information, visit: [epicrosscounty.com](http://epicrosscounty.com)



We still need our community to be ready for our World Heritage guests. Please visit <https://bit.ly/3T92UmT> to learn how to become a Certified Messenger.

It's easy and only takes a small investment of time to complete! There is a short document to read, a few quick videos within the document to watch, and then a simple 9-question exam. Once completed, the CVB will notify you and you will issued a certificate and an exclusive "Ask Me About World Heritage" button to wear proudly. All the documents can be conveniently found on the CVB website under the "Resources" tab in the "Frontline Training" section.

**WORLD HERITAGE  
CERTIFIED  
MESSANGERS**



**It's FLOWER TIME!!** Time to start thinking about waking up our downtown and giving it color & beauty! The flowers will go out around Mother's Day. To donate to See Chillicothe Bloom!, you can mail a check to

**Downtown Chillicothe at 45 E Main or call Tiffany (740-701-4037) and we can make other arrangements .**

**MARCH 2024 SCHEDULE**  
**CHILLICOTHE TROLLEY**  
 FREE TO RIDE • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE • CALL 740-773-1569 WITH QUESTIONS

**Downtown Route**  
 Fridays ~ 5pm - 9pm  
 Saturdays ~ 10am - 6pm



**Downtown Route**  
 1. Main Library  
 2. Point & 4th  
 3. 50 West  
 4. High Five Cakes  
 5. Armory  
 6. Pump House  
 7. Cristy's Pizza  
 8. River's Bend Bicycle Shop  
 9. Elks Lodge  
 10. Phoenix Fire House  
 11. Paper City Coffee/Mighty Children's Museum




**The downtown trolley route starts in March and as always, it is free and wheelchair accessible!**

**The Chamber's Bar Crawl is approaching, it is sure to be a great time! Sign up to secure your spot!!**

**COMING SOON!!**

CHILLICOTHE ROSS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS  
**2024 ST. PADDY'S DAY BAR CRAWL**  
**MARCH 16, 2024**  
 12 PM - 8 PM

**\$30 FOR PASSPORT AND T-SHIRT - REGISTER TODAY!**



**2024**  
*Spring*  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
 MARCH 15TH THRU  
 MARCH 17TH  
 2024



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**DOWNTOWN CHILLICOTHE**




**Downtown Spring Open House**  
 Many downtown businesses will be offering specials, discounts and deals!  
 Be sure to come downtown this weekend to participate in the fun!