

Main Street Delaware, Inc. Annual Report

2018

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Giving People a Vibrant Downtown Experience

An Ohio Main Street Community





bricks SOLD in the downtown

1 6 NEW BUSINESSES OPENED



In Delaware's historic downtown district

HERITAGE OHIO AWARD

Best Committee Project Award for the "Home for the Holidays" weekend!



WE PARTNERED WITH

211 businesses

72
nonprofits

17 churches

school districts

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Board Meetings

Promotion Committee

Design Committee

Organization Committee

Christmas Committee



FARMERS' MARKET

May-October



MEMBERSHIP

73 Member businesses



1820 Collective • Amanda Plumbing • Andrews House • Barley Hopsters • BreakAway Cycling • Bolton Insurance • Boost Mobile Bun's Restaurant • Cassandra Converse Agency • Ciao Cafe • City of Delaware • Coffeeology • COhatch • Creative Foundations Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce • Delaware County Board of Realtors • Delaware County District Library • Delaware General Health District • Delaware County Historical Society • Destination Delaware County • Delaware Democratic Party • Edward Jones

Investments • Fidelity Federal • Firestone, Brehm, Wolf, Whitney & Young, LLP • First Commonwealth Bank • Flying Pig Ale House • Fresh Start Cafe & Bakery • Fundamentals • gath•er • GBO Digital • Gibson the Florist • Hamburger Inn • Hilborn Insurance • Honey & Abernathy • J. Gumbo's • Manos, Martin & Pergram • Maloney + Novotny LLC • Mi Cerrito • Nesco Resource • Oak & Brazen Wine Co. • Ohio Living Sarah Moore • Ohio Wesleyan University • Old Dog Alehouse & Brewery • Opa Grill & Tavern • Pat's Endangered Species • Periwinkle Photography Planet Marca LLC • PNC • Pure-N-Simple • Remax • Restoration Brew Worx • Robinson Funeral Home • Sandusky Street Antiques • Second Sole • Secret Identity Comics • Solar Saloon • Son of Thurman • Strand Theatre • Staas Brewing Company • The Backstretch • The Bare Bowl Delaware Antique Mall • The Greater Gouda • The Hair Studio & Day Spa • The Law Office of Brian Jones • The Stash House • Tiny House Vintage and Art • Tiger Lee's Martial Arts • Toujours • Typhoon Asian Fusion Bistro • What the Tux • Whit's Frozen Custard • Woodland Cigar Co.

FIRST FRIDAYS and MORE 2018

JAN	JANUARY First Friday Freeze Fest Nearly 2 dozen downtown businesses participated in Freeze Fest, offering community members a free and fun-filled evening	FEBRUARY First Friday Date Night in Downtown Couples received deals for a great date night downtown	FEB
JAN	Participated in Bishop Backers Community Day at OWU	Chocolate Walk 39 businesses/organizations gave treats to 260 participants	FEB
MAR	MARCH First Friday March for Art 28 Businesses displayed 263 pieces of student artwork from 9 art teachers	Participated in the Delaware Area Chamber Annual Dinner APRIL First Friday Spring on Down!	
MAR	Main Street Delaware received their Heritage Ohio Main Street accreditation for the 10th consecutive year and continues to perform as one of the top two Main Street programs in Ohio!	Shoppers played "SPRINGO" while visiting their fave stores	APR APR
MAY	MAY First Friday Putter Around Downtown Businesses hosted putting greens in their shops for the community to enjoy a downtown Delaware putt-putt MAY First Friday Wells a Mile in Han Shase	JUNE First Friday Hidden Spaces 20 spaces highlighting historic downtown places	NOC
MAY	MAY First Friday Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Hundreds of people walked to end domestic violence	Promoted healthier lifestyles and relieved parking stress by encouraging downtown visitors to ride bicycles	NO
JUL	JULY First Friday Chalk it Up for Freedom Artists of all ages created a dozen beautiful works of sidewalk chalk art	AUGUST First Friday Cops & Shops Police agencies from Central Ohio provided a fun night, officers were written thank you notes inside stores	AUG
SEP	SEPTEMBER First Friday Celebrate School Spirit Ohio Wesleyan University debuted their new marching band and local high school and middle school performers were featured on stage	OCTOBER First Friday Paws & Prevention The Delaware City Fire Department provided a fun and educational experience for families to learn about fire	OCT
SEP	Launched a newly redesigned mainstreetdelaware.com	prevention and safety, while nearly 60 pets explored downtown to receive treats from business owners	l
NOV	J 1	Main Street Annual Awards Breakfast 14 awards were given to outstanding businesses and individuals in our community	OCT
DEC	DECEMBER Home for the Holidays (continued) Utilized a DATAbus trolley, improved stage with lighting and sound amplification	DECEMBER Home for the Holidays Weekend A three day event complete with Christmas Tree Lighting, Reindeer, Life-Size Snow Globe, Carolers, Scavenger Hunt, Christmas Parade, Month-Long Santa House, and Carriage Rides throughout the downtown	\sim
	Main Street Delaware Presen	nts FIRST FRIDAY 2019	

January 4	Fire and Ice	
February 1	Love is in the Air	
* Chocolate Walk, February 9th from 12 to 6 p.m.		
March 1	March for Art	
April 5	Civic Pride	
May 3	Putter Around the Downtown	
·	featuring Walk a Mile in Her Shoes	
June 7	Hidden Spaces, Game Night	

* Summer on Winter C	oncert Series, June 19	
July 5	. Chalk it Up for Freedom	
* Summer on Winter Concert Series, July 10		
August 2	. Cops & Shops	
September 6	. Celebrate School Spirit	
October 4	. Fire Prevention	
November 1	. Pet Walk	
Dec 6 - Dec 8	. Home for the Holidays Weekend	