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Plans for Downtown Christmas Open House Underway

With less than 5 weeks until Christmas Day, the downtown merchants are preparing for a spectacular shopping season and will be kicking it off with a collaborative **Downtown Christmas Open House**.

Many merchants and property owners in the downtown area will be showcasing their specialty products and historic properties, serving refreshments, and offering special sales during the open house. It will be held on Saturday, **December 4th** with most businesses opening their doors at **10:00 AM**.

This is a great opportunity to spend a day strolling the streets

of Historic Downtown Hopkinsville. You'll have the opportunity to take care of your Christmas shopping, tour historic downtown properties, attend the Christmas Parade, and observe the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony all within the confines of the Downtown Renaissance District, and all within walking distance of over 300 free public parking spaces.

The **Christmas Parade** begins at **3:00 PM** and the **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** will be held at **5:30 PM** in Founders Square and Little River Park. Make plans now to attend these holiday events to get yourself in the Christmas spirit!!

Additional information regarding specials being offered by downtown merchants and organizations will soon be posted on our website, but you may start mapping out your shopping strategy now to include the following locations: Special Occasions Plus Bridal, J. Schrecker Jewelry, Books on Main, The Social Butterfly, Inc., The Look Boutique and Salon, Merle Norman and the Willows, IOTA, Aunt Mary's Antiques, Jesus Way Ministries Christian Gifts and the Christian County Library and Literacy Council.

Make your holidays historic and shop Downtown Hopkinsville where you're sure to find that special gift for that special someone!!



9th Annual Turkey Trot Planned for Thanksgiving Day

The Pennyryle Rail Trail Foundation will be conducting their 9th Annual Turkey Trot on **Thanksgiving Day** at Founders Square beginning at **8:00 AM**.

This is a free 5k walk, run, skate, or bike through Historic Downtown Hopkinsville and the surrounding neighborhoods and a great opportunity to work up your Thanksgiving appetite.

Representatives from the Pen-

nyryle Rail Trail Foundation invite you to bring your family out for this event in support of physical activity and the development of the abandoned Ft. Campbell rail spur into a Multi-use Recreational Trail.

Refreshments will also be provided free of charge, but donations to the Pennyryle Rail Trail Foundation are welcome.

In the event of inclement weather, it is suggested you stay

at home and enjoy the Thanksgiving Day festivities with your family.

For additional info contact Kim Schippers at 270.839.6081 or visit their website at:

www.hoptownrailtrail.org



8th 50/50 Matching Grant Incentive Application Funded



The Local Development Corporation, during their October 27, 2010 meeting, approved a 50/50 Matching Grant Incentive Application submitted by the Pennyroyal Area Museum, Inc. for the acquisition of property located at 314 East 9th Street.

session of the property on November 1st, plans are underway to begin the transformation of this building into display and gallery space for the entire community to visit and enjoy.

new look and use.

Funds in the amount of \$15,000 were distributed to the Pennyroyal Area Museum, Inc. for their participation in the 50/50 Matching Grant Incentive Program. Our sincere appreciation is extended to the members and staff of the Pennyroyal Area Museum for their continued support of downtown revitalization efforts and for keeping history alive in the Downtown Renaissance Area!!



The Museum recently acquired the property for use as a Circus Museum to display the circus collections of John Wesley Venable and Charles R. Jackson. Having taken pos-

The building, which is shown to the left, is located in the same stretch of East 9th Street as the Pennyroyal Area Museum, the Christian County Historical Society, and the Woody Winfree Fire Transportation Museum. Be watching for additional information as this building takes on a

D's Delights Bakery Extends Hours



Just in time for the holiday season, and in response to your many requests, Ms. Donna Hines has decided to extend the hours of operation for one of Downtown Hopkingsville's newest establishments!!!

Her new breakfast menu consists of homemade biscuits, pancakes, waffles, home-fried potatoes, bacon, sausage, eggs, quiche, yogurt, oatmeal and much more. She still has a wide variety of breads, muffins, scones, cupcakes, pies, and cookies as well.

wiches, soups, and more.

If you're in need of some assistance with your holiday baking, Donna is pleased to help out—just give her a call and place your order today!!



D's Delights Bakery is located at 106 East 6th Street and is now open Tuesday through Friday from **7:30 AM until 2:00 PM** and on Saturdays for special events.

Her lunch menu is available from 11:30 AM til 2:00 PM daily, and includes a daily lunch special as well as salads, sand-

D's Delights Bakery
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Hilliard Lyons is First Participant in Newest Downtown Incentive Program



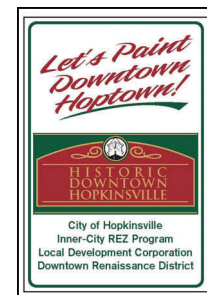
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The Local Development Corporation, during their October 27, 2010 meeting, approved the first application seeking participation in the "Let's Paint Downtown Hoptown" Incentive Program. Under the program, the property owner is eligible to receive a 50% reimbursement of their expenses, not to exceed \$5,000 associated with exterior painting work that will be undertaken to give their building a facelift.

In conjunction with their application, they will be performing repair work to the pillars on the front of the building and painting them along with the windows and soffit on the first floor of the building.

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business succession and trust and estate planning. Contact them today for all your wealth management needs.



31st Annual Madrigal Feaste at Grace Episcopal Church

On **December 9th, 10th, and 11th**, Grace Episcopal Church will be conducting their 31st Annual Madrigal Feaste.

Known as a re-creation of a medieval English Christmas celebration, the cast will be performing at the All Saints Hall of Grace Episcopal Church, located at 216 East 6th Street. A 4-course banquet

will be served with music performed before, during and after each course. Herald trumpets will introduce each section of the musical.

Make your reservations early, as you won't want to miss this beautifully orchestrated performance. Tickets are \$25.00 each and may be purchased by calling Steve Wiggan, Director

of the Hopkinsville Madrigal Singers, at 270.885.5072.



Upcoming Annual Holiday Tour of Homes and Polar Express

This year's Annual Holiday Tour of Homes will be held on Sunday, **December 5th** from **2-5 PM**. Home Tours may begin at the home of your choice, and the tours include the following residences in the Novadell Area: Will & Miranda Bryan, 422 McAllister Circle; Dr. Jim & Betty Stanton, 208 Wellington Way; Tony & Jackie Jones, 201 Wellington Way; and Lee & Rhonda Thomason, 107 Pemberton Place.

Refreshments will be served at the Novadell Club House. Advance tickets are available for \$10 at the L&N Depot, Chamber of Commerce, Gracious Me!, and Books

on Main. Tickets may be obtained for \$12 on the tour day and will be available at each of the residences on the tour.

The Pennyroyal Arts Council sponsors the Holiday Home Tour to benefit area Arts education, professional performances, and to sustain the Alhambra Theatre as a living theatre.

This year's Pennyrile Polar Express will be held on Saturday, **December 11th** from **4-6 PM** along East 9th Street in Historic Downtown Hopkinsville. There will be FREE

carriage rides, crafts, storytelling, and model train displays. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be reading the *POLAR EXPRESS*, an Engineer will be reading *The Little Engine that Could*, and the Sugar Plum Elf Storyteller will be sharing holiday tales.

Organizers of the Pennyrile Polar Express include the Pennyrile Polar Express Committee, the Pennyroyal Area Museum, the Pennyroyal Arts Council and the Christian County Library & Literacy Council. The Pennyrile Polar Express is sponsored by many local businesses and groups.



For additional info, contact the Arts Council at 270.887.4295 or by e-mail at paci@bellsouth.net.

Thanksgiving Sweet Treats

Looking for something a little unique to share with your family this Thanksgiving Day? Try these easy to assemble treats and have all your friends and family members astonished at your artistic ability.

What you'll need: 24 Double Stuff Oreos, 12 Reese's Miniature Cups, 12 Whoppers, Candy Corn, White Decorating Icing, Orange Decorating Icing, and Black Decorating Icing.

How to assemble: Place 4 pieces of candy corn inside the creamy portion of 12 Oreo Cookies and set aside. Using the remaining 12 Oreos as your base, put a small amount of black decorating icing near the back portion of each cookie and attach the other candy corn stuffed Oreos in an upright position. With a small amount of black decorating icing, attach the Reese's Miniature Cups to the base Oreo. With a small amount of black decorating icing, attach the

Whopper to the top of the Reese's Cup. Cut the white tips off 12 pieces of candy corn and attach them to the Whopper with a small amount of black decorating icing to serve as the Turkey's beak. Finish off the Turkey's face using white and black decorating icing for the eyes. Complete the Turkey by using orange decorating icing on the base Oreo for his feet.

Bon Appetite!!!!

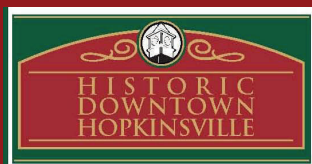


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To have your business
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"Spotlight Section"
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Historic Downtown Hopkinsville... Come See What All We Have To Offer...

The Downtown Renaissance District is pleased to submit the Downtown Renaissance District newsletter highlighting the renovation and revitalization of Historic Downtown Hopkinsville. We hope you find the newsletter informative and beneficial. It is our goal to showcase both private and public investments, while providing our readers with shopping, dining, cultural, and recreational opportunities. If you would like more information regarding the Downtown Renaissance District, or if you would like to become involved in the work we are undertaking, please contact us at 270.887.4285 or visit our web-site at www.hopkinsvilleky.us/agencies/downtown-renaissance. We thank you for your interest in Historic Downtown Hopkinsville and look forward to hearing from you.

SPOTLIGHT SECTION



Mi Casa es Su Casa...is the Spanish translation of "My House is Your House" - a common phrase shared among friends who open their homes to family and friends with warm hospitality, excellent food, and charming atmospheres. Oftentimes it is likened to the phrase "make yourself at home." Although that's not the written motto or slogan you'll find adorning the walls of the Harper House, it is most definitely the feeling you get when you walk through their doors. You're guaranteed to be greeted by a charming hostess and an aroma of freshly prepared wholesome meals. Most likely you'll also see the smiling faces of Nelson Green and Chris Daniels, owners of the restaurant, before you arrive at your seating destination.

When Nelson and Chris were planning on restoring the beautiful 3-story brick building located at the corner of 10th and Main Streets in Historic Downtown Hopkinsville, they definitely wanted to create an atmosphere where people felt comfortable, yet mesmerized, and could enjoy delicious, home-cooked fresh food. And they not only accomplished the goal they set for themselves—they exceeded it.

Offering a *Vintage American Casual* menu, you can find a variety of home-

cooked regional favorites such as Shepherd's Pie, Classic Chicken Pot Pie, Southern Style Meatloaf, and a Kentucky Hot Brown. They also offer specialties such as Beef Short Ribs, Bone-in Pork Chops, Crispy BBQ Dipped Chicken, and Low Country Shrimp & Grits. For the more seasoned tastebud, they offer a 12 oz. hand cut Ribeye, a 7 oz hand cut Filet Mignon, or Fresh Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce. Every Wednesday night they feature a Fresh Catch and Oysters on the Half Shell.

If you're just in the mood for a lighter snack, you should check out their appetizers which range from Bacon Wrapped Figs, to Deviled Eggs, to Maryland Style Crab Cakes. And their side selections include Scratch Apple Sauce, Szechuan Green Beans, Maple Bacon Brussell Sprouts, and much more. The kids can even enjoy an Octopus Hot Dog, Chicken Littles, or a Bowl of Worms, to name a few.

They also have a full bar, which serves as a focal point for their downstairs seating area and complements the big screen they use to show vintage films and sports games.

Having been open just over one

year, Nelson and Chris feel at home in their new location and they invite you to come feel at home too!!! They want to be, and are, actively involved in the community Nelson grew up in...so be sure to stop by and sample some of their delicious offerings.

Serving as a testament to their commitment to answering the call of the community...**they are now open for lunch!!!** That's right—you can now enjoy smaller portions of many of their dinner items, along with half sandwich combos and freshly prepared daily soups **Wednesday through Friday**, beginning at **11:00 AM**. Their dinner menu is available beginning at **5:00 PM, Wednesday through Saturday**.

Visit their website at: www.harperhouseky.com for additional info, or contact them by phone at 270.874.2858.



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