

## Volunteer Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which committee you would like to assist with:

- Design**  
Improve downtown's image by improving physical appearance; educate public about historic design
- Economic**  
Strengthen existing economic base, of downtown while diversifying it.
- Promotions**  
Market downtown's unique characteristics through retail promotional activity and special events
- Organization**  
Oversee membership program, communication network, volunteer management, and fundraising

### Officers

Craig DeAtley, President  
Hilda Drake President  
Mary Linde, Secretary  
Linda Donaldson, Treasurer

### Board Members

Elizabeth Blevins	Sue Burke
Kirk Donges	Kathy Fish
Kelly Hatas	Liska Kuhn
Shelley Lewis	Chip Maillet
Tess Midkiff	Maggie Miller
David Todt	Ellen Vetter
Rebecca Wheelersburg	

### 2008 Committee Meeting & Contact Information

**Design** - 1st Thurs, 3 pm Public Library  
Contact Ellen Vetter at 353-4179.

Uptown Downtown works on projects around the Chillicothe Street area.  
Contact Jon Sinclair at 354-1151.

**Economic** - 3rd Tues, noon, Welcome Center  
Contact Tiffany Tomlin at ttomlin@shawnee.edu

**Promotions** - 4th Thurs, 5 pm, MSP office  
Contact Ashley Ratliff at 464-0203  
Or program@mainstreetportsmouth.org  
Boneyfiddle Events Committee oversees special projects like Live at 5. Contact Brenda Horr at 353-6638.

**Organization** - 1st Fri of every other month, 9 am; MSP Office. Contact Jennifer Hanlon at 354-5673 or hanlon@sciotowireless.net



*An Ohio Main Street Community*

**Preserve. Invest. Empower.**

**Volunteer with Us !**

Invest in the future  
of Portsmouth.

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Zoë Richards, Director

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**Volunteer Brochure**  
*August 2008*

# What's Going On Downtown ?

## Mission Statement

Main Street Portsmouth works to provide services, incentives and collaborative opportunities to promote a healthy economic downtown while preserving our historic integrity.

## The Main Street Approach

Main Street is a community-driven economic development program created by the National Trust for Historic Preservation which focuses on four specific areas: Design, Promotion, Organization and Economic Restructuring.

The Main Street approach has successfully revitalized downtowns in over 1,600 communities nationwide, generating over 16 billion dollars of re-investment in those communities. Main Street is a community-driven economic development program created by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Main Street focus is to revitalize traditional downtown business districts and renovate and preserve historic commercial buildings.

## Geography

The District encompasses the area from the Scioto River east to Gay Street from 11th Street south to the Ohio River.

## **Main Street Portsmouth Successes**

- **Invested** over \$35,000 and 300 annual volunteer hours at Alexandria Park, Roy Rogers Esplanade, and other district areas.
- **Empowered** business owners with the quarterly Networking Breakfasts.
- **Preserved** district living opportunities through annual Tour of Lofts showcase.
- Hired full-time director.
- Developed Strategic Plan for district
- Created a Market Analysis
- Held monthly Live at 5: Showcase of businesses with live music and car shows.
- Conducted Building Inventory.
- Produced District Walking Map.
- Raised money to repave parking lots.
- Promoted cooperative advertising for district businesses and events.

## **2008 Projects**

1. Develop a Business friendly guide
2. Assist in promoting the Design Review Guidelines
3. Care for a Square to keep district clean and visually pleasing
4. Historic Plaque program
5. Quarterly Retail Events
6. Property Improvement Guide
7. Mini grants to business and property owners
8. Quarterly Networking Breakfasts
9. Continue beautification projects
10. Assist with City's downtown streetscape project

## **Thanks to our Partners**

City of Portsmouth  
Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce  
Portsmouth Scioto County Visitor's Bureau  
Scioto County Commissioners  
Scioto Foundation  
Shawnee State University  
Southern Ohio Medical Center  
business owners  
property owners and residents

