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Main Street Young Harris

The Mission of Main Street Young Harris is to bring life and unity to the community and downtown through economic development, design, and promotion, while preserving the area's beauty and history.







Benefits of Main Street:

- 1) A board of local and committed business owners and residents who are passionate about downtown development.
- 2) Tried and true Transformation Strategies that are customized to match the downtown culture.
- 3) Advantages when applying for grants.
- 4) Opportunity for YOU to be part of the change. Email any board member if you're interested in volunteering or serving on the board.



Main Street Young Harris

Welcome to Young Harris Main Street! Whether you are a resident or visiting The Enchanted Valley, we are glad to see you here. Main Street Young Harris is new to the GA Main Street program, having its first board meeting in August 2023. The purpose of Main Street is to help build strong, vibrant communities. The Mission of Main Street Young Harris is to bring life and unity to the community and downtown through economic development, design, and promotion, while preserving the area's beauty and history. As the board moves through its initial set up, they will be sharing specific strategies that will support Main Street and its businesses. Please feel free to email any board members with your thoughts on downtown. You may reach board members through their email: dcbetti [at] rocketmail.com (Dana Cable,) Dana Dockery, michelle.osborn4602 [at] gmail.com (Michelle Barnard), David Sanford, easterngreyltd [at] gmail.com (Chris Manfready), Aaron Lovitz, gweniverbetti [at] gmail.com (Gwen Betti), Charlie

McClure, and roseroyston [at] cityofyoungharris.net (Rosemary Royston). The board is excited to be working together in our Enchanted Valley. See the brochure below to learn more about Main Street Young Harris.

Main Street Young Harris meets the third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm, at City Hall, with the exception of November and December.

Mission

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Vision

The Vision of Main Street Young Harris is to create vibrant and engaging community spaces working symbiotically with local owned businesses to promote the area's history and natural beauty.

Stay Informed

Each month, the Main Street Director puts out a newsletter about the City, events, and relevant articles. See the most recent newsletter below, and follow the City of Young Harris on FB for monthly updates. If you would like to receive newsletter through email, send an email to Rosemary Royston to be on the mailing list.

If you are interested in joining the Main Street Board, review the Application for Nomination to the Main Street Board below. If you are able to perform the expectations, sign and return the Application to City Hall or email to roseroyston [at] cityofyoungharris.net (subject: MS%20Board%20Application) (Rosemary Royston), Main Street Director.

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Promotion

Position the downtown as the center of the community and the hab of aconomic activity, white creating a positive image that showcasse a community's unique characteristics.

Enhancing the physical elements of downtown white capitalizing on the unique assets that set the commercial district apart.

Options vary from nonprofit to a community development board.

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Supporting Documents

Main Street Board member application 148.64 KB

Downtown and surrounding attractions, Young Harris April 2024 207.55 KB

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