



***MISSION:*** "Encouraging the economic development, historic preservation, and continuous improvement of downtown Kendallville."

**Kendallville Heartbeat**

**April 2025**

## **REMINDER: Sign Up for What's Up 24/7 to Promote Your Business!**

**What's Up 24/7 is a source-based platform that promotes awareness of the happenings, attractions and businesses all around us.**



### **About the Platform:**

Created as an initiative of the Indiana Secretary of State's office, **What's Up 24/7** was designed to support small businesses and communities across the state.

Every community has a unique story to tell, but getting that story out is one of the hardest things to master with limited time and resources. We all want to feel connected, a sense of belonging and a place just for us. **What's Up 24/7** is designed to be a central hub for gathering information and bridging that gap for communities.

**Local businesses, organizations, and institutions are encouraged to join the platform.** Every community and organization matters -- and needs to join the network and share their information. And the good news is that there is no cost to sign up!

New features are being added as the platform continues to grow.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and sign up.

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# Leaded Glass Window Workshop



**Community Learning Center**  
Wednesday, April 23 | 6:30-8:30pm

Hosted by:



***Learn tips and strategies to repair and restore historic leaded glass windows, and hear about new glass creations from expert Rhonda Deeg.***

Come join us to hear Rhonda L. Deeg, owner of RLD Glass Art. Rhonda has over 30 years experience in stained and art glass repair and restoration, including the restoration/repair and conservation of window and door panels for historic buildings, both in commercial and residential types, dating from the early 1800's through the 20th century. She also sources vintage glass for replacement and uses her art background to include adaptive re-creations, traditional painting, and mosaics with glass. Her new commissions are created using inspirations from the love she has for architectural details, abstract designs and the natural environment.

Rhonda has appeared in many publications, written numerous articles for trade related magazines and spoken at many workshops/seminars, promoting the traditional trades and glass art. See more of Rhonda's work on her Facebook page or web site at: <http://preservationrho.wix.com/rld-art-glass>.

**Register:**





## Trades Training Workshop Series

*Learn best practices for working on historic buildings*

A series of workshops offers expert instruction to equip owners of historic homes with DIY knowledge and contractors with in-demand skills to offer clients. Upcoming topics include exterior carpentry and masonry repair basics. Presented by Indiana Landmarks and South Bend Trade Works.

**APRIL 2 & MAY 7 in South Bend**



### Exterior Carpentry Repair 101

Wed, Apr 2 • 12:00 PM + 1 more

The Kizer House

From \$10.00



### Masonry Repair 101

Wed, May 7 • 12:00 PM + 1 more

St. Joseph County Public Library Community Learning...

From \$10.00

[Workshop Registration](#)

## Registration Now Open for Fright Night 2025!

Launched in 2024 by Arkham City Oddities, Fright Night is a fun Halloween event that you won't want to miss!

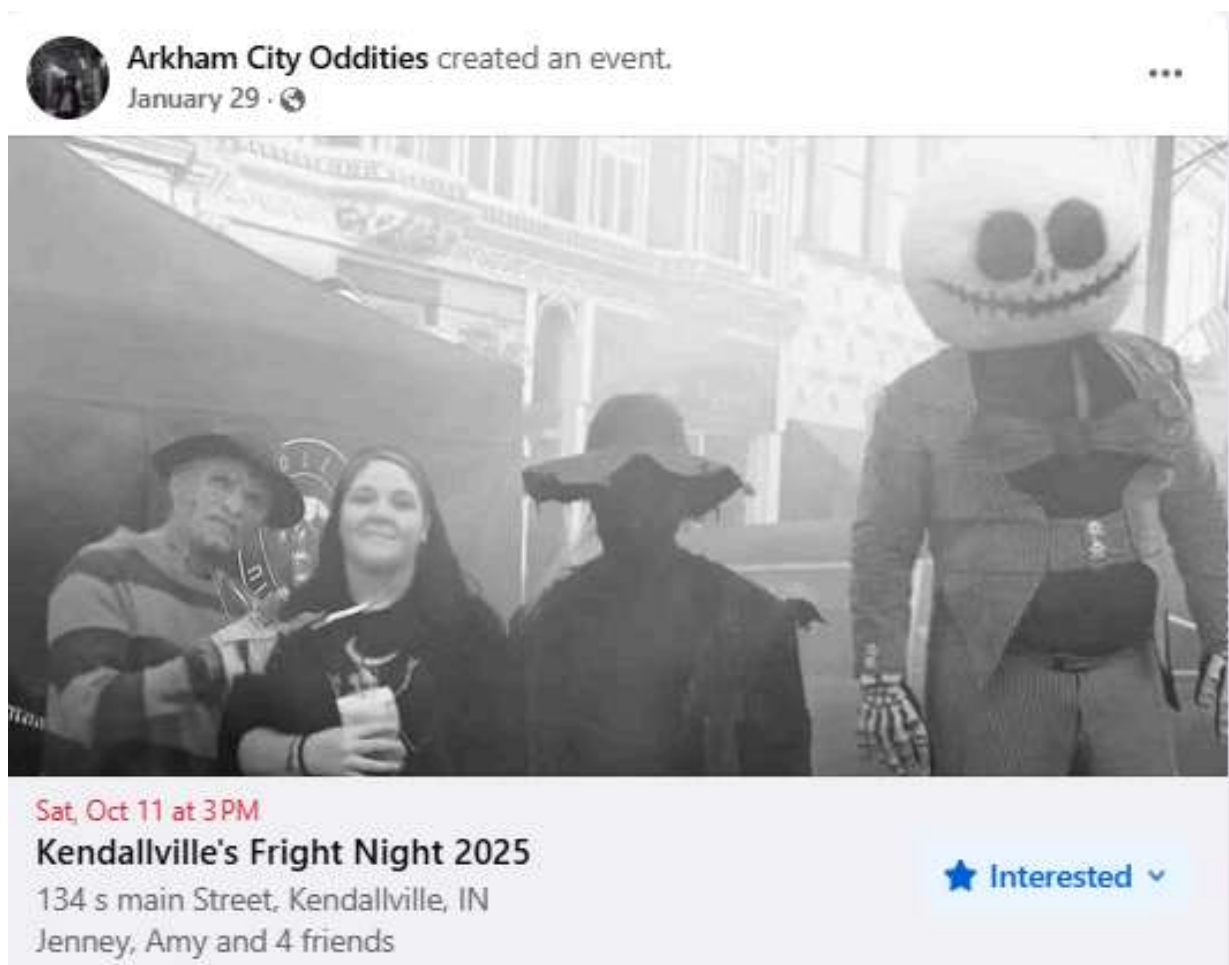
[Here are the details:](#)

- Due to online scammers, payments will only be received through an invoice or cash in person at [Arkham City Oddities](#).
- Payments are due in full and are final there (no refunds).
- Your Spot is not claimed until payments have been made. Spots are first come first serve.
- September 1st is the registration deadline to reserve your spot. All registrations and payments must be turned in and paid.
- Please note this event is outside the second sat of October and October weather is sketch unless severe the show must go on!
- Vendors are responsible for their own set up, tie downs, chairs, canopies and clean up.

### **Vendor Pricing:**

- Vending Spots will be \$45
- Food Trucks will be \$65

For more information, check the Arkham City Oddities **Fright Night** event page on Facebook, or stop into the shop during normal business hours and ask for Sammy!



**Enter to Win a 6-Month Co-Working Membership!**

## **ENTER TO WIN A FREE 6-MONTH MEMBERSHIP**

**at 231 Main Coworking in downtown Kendallville**



### **A \$600 Value**

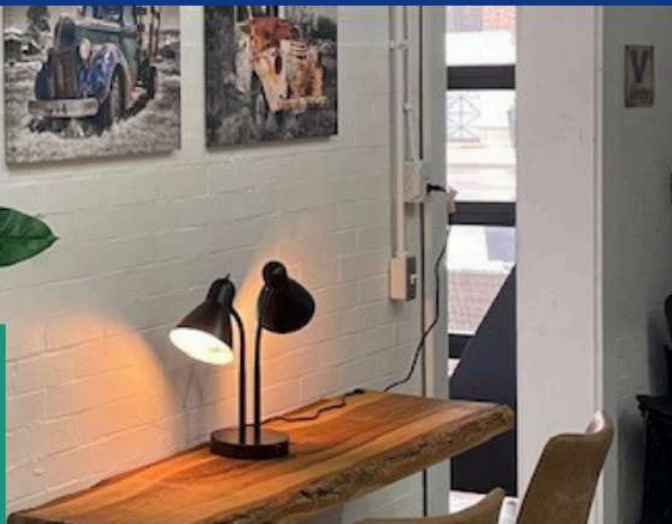
To enter, simply submit a short video (30-60 seconds) telling us:

- How you would use the space
- How it will help you build/grow your business

Submit your entry, along with your name, business & contact info to: [kendallvillecoworking@gmail.com](mailto:kendallvillecoworking@gmail.com) no later than **April 18th @ 4pm.**

All videos submitted may be used for promotional purposes on social media.

Winner will be selected and announced by April 30, 2025.



### **Membership includes:**

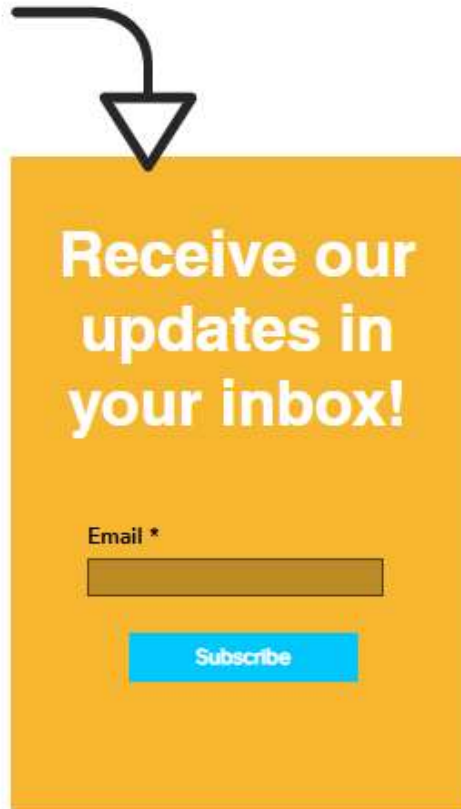
Exclusive 24/7 access code | utilities | high speed, wireless internet service | coffee, water & snacks | business mailing address | scanner | conference room (reservation required) | podcast room (reservation required)

**260-318-0883**  
[kendallvillecoworking.com](http://kendallvillecoworking.com)



**More About 231 Main Coworking:**





## April Blog Post

Historic Downtown Kendallville posted the following article in the month of April.

Click the link below to read the article in full.

**"The Bench That Brought Us Together: How Public Spaces Can Reduce Loneliness in a Community"**

[April Blog Post](#)

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**Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events!**



Come join the fun at the . . .

# Easter

## EGGSTRAVAGANZA! IN DOWNTOWN KENDALLVILLE

Hosted by the Kendallville Main Street Merchants

- Pick up your Easter Egg Hunt Passport between April 6th-12th  
*(available at Carla's 5 Buck Antiques & Such  
OR Love Me Two Times on Main)*
- Visit participating businesses downtown between April 13th-18th to find hidden eggs and receive a sticker for your passport
- Turn your passport in at Carla's by no later than April 18th at 4pm for a chance to win one of several Easter Basket awards

Winners announced April 19th

For more info, contact Carla at 260-242-7588 or Chris at 765-464-4201

# BUSINESS-BOOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

**3RD FRIDAYS @ 231 MAIN**

IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN KENDALLVILLE



## SOCIAL CIRCLE WORKSHOPS

**10am**

Featuring presenters from around NE Indiana, covering a variety of topics designed to grow & strengthen your business!

New topics presented each month.



## NETWORKING ROUNDTABLE

**11am**

Join like-minded professionals in a structured networking environment.

Attendees will have the opportunity to order lunch when they register for this event; or can bring their own bag lunch.

Bring a stack of business cards to share.



## OPEN OFFICE HOURS

**1pm**

Visit with representatives from the NIIC & the Small Business

Development Center to access free business coaching/advice & learn about available resources to help you succeed!

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER >>>

[www.kendallvillemainstreet.com/events](http://www.kendallvillemainstreet.com/events)



## Upcoming Social Circle Workshop Topics:

These workshops are free to attend, but space is limited, so please be sure to register at the link provided above.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic Scheduled</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
4/18/2025	10-11am	Lean Canvas: Business Marketing (Part 2)	Angie Harrison
5/16/2025	10-11am	Write Your Personal Mission Stmt	Dr. Tracee Swank
6/20/2025	10-11am	Book Keeping Basics	Nikki Heffelfinger
7/18/2025	10-11am	How to Delegate Without Losing Control	Heather Chapman
8/15/2025	10-11am	Sales Development & Growth	Greg Peiffer
9/19/2025	10-11am	Top 10 Small Business Legal Mistakes	Joshua Burkhardt
10/17/2025	10-11am	Understanding Intellectual Property	Gerald Askew



**6th Annual**

# **FAIRY, GNOME & TROLL FESTIVAL**



**SAT  
MAY 17**

**EXPERIENCE  
THE MAGIC!**



**10:00am - 2:00pm | Downtown Kendallville**

**kendallvillemainstreet@gmail.com**

<https://www.eventeny.com/events/fairygnometrollfestival-16166/>





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