

<u>MISSION:</u> "Encouraging the economic development, historic preservation, and continuous improvement of downtown Kendallville."

Kendallville Heartbeat

March 20, 2024

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Goody Bag Items Needed

Historic Downtown Kendallville is currently seeking goody bag items for our upcoming Fairy, Gnome and Troll Festival on May 18th. Items could include coupons, small toys, bubbles, candy, pens/pencils, or something else. We typically hand out bags to the first 500 attendees at the event.

If you are interested, please reach out to us at kendallvillemainstreet@gmail.com.



You can book an appointment or learn more on their website at wickedwinks.glossgenius.com.

Wicked Winks Lash Lounge Opening Downtown

We are excited to announce a new business downtown called Wicked Winks Lash Lounge.

Owner Julia McGee will be locating her lash and cosmetic services business inside of Arkham City Oddities at 134 South Main Street and will begin booking clients on March 4th

According to their website, Wicked Winks specializes in lash extensions, lash lift and tint, as well as a variety of other cosmetic services.

Art on Main: Bistro Sets

Local artists are invited to participate in the 2024 Art on Main project benefitting Historic Downtown Kendallville (HDK).

In previous years, Art on Main has featured bee boxes, bird baths, and scrap metal art sculptures. For 2024, the selection is bistro sets, including two chairs and a table. Sets are available for artists to transform on a first-come, first-served basis. Sets may be painted and/or embellished in any way that results in a family-friendly design and is sealed properly for long-term, outdoor use.

As artworks are completed, the bistro sets must be returned to HDK by no later than **Friday, May 10**. Sets will be displayed along Main Street throughout the summer and auctioned off to benefit HDK's mission in the fall.

There are just a handful of bistro sets still available, so if you are a local artist and are interested in participating, please contact us ASAP to let us know at kendallvillemainstreet@gmail.com.



Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events



Only Six Vendor Spots Left! Register NOW!

This free, family-friendly event is for kids of all ages, and celebrates the many fairy, gnome and troll families living in Kendallville and all around Noble County. Visitors to the festival will have an opportunity to meet Tinkerbell, enjoy a foam party, play carnival games, attend a fairy tea party, experience entertainment of a magical nature, enjoy tasty food, shop the multitude of vendors, and much more!

Let your imagination run wild at this year's Fairy, Gnome and Troll Festival!

Royal Passes Available at Fairy Fest!



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Corporate Rental/AirBNB Now Available Downtown!



2024 Fundraising Campaign Underway

Help us reach our fundraising goal of **\$25,000** for 2024. We've got **BIG** plans for the new year, and your generous support will help us create lasting, positive change for downtown Kendallville.

Click <u>HERE</u> for a copy of our annual report, so you can see what we've accomplished over the last year and get an understanding of what your donation will support in the future.

Not sure you can afford to write a big check right now? That's okay -- we also accept monthly recurring donations via our website -- making it easy to support us for just a few bucks a month!

Questions? Contact Kristen Johnson or Dr. Alan Roush at kendallvillemainstreet@gmail.com.

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