



Organizations

John Henry Family Partnership
624 2nd Ave. North
328-2457

Mississippi University for Women
1100 College Street
329-7100

MUW Alumni Association
P.O. Box 631
329-6548

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
318 College Street
328-6673

Town & Tower (MUW/Columbus Cooperative)
P.O. Box 631
329-6548

YMCA
602 2nd Ave. North
328-7696

Columbus Arts Council
501 Main Street
328-2787

Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau
318 7th Street North
329-1191

Columbus Historic Foundation
300 Main Street
329-3533

Columbus-Lowndes Dev. Link
1102 Main Street
328-8369

First United Methodist Church
602 Main Street
328-5252

Friends



B.J. & Carmen Montgomery
Mrs. William Sanders
Mark Smith
Ron & Jane Smith
Eugenia Summer
Warren & Jan Swoope
Barbara Taylor
Nell Thomas
Octavie van Amerongen
Doug & Pat Wheeler

Jyl Barefield
Fred Bell
Tajuan Boswell
Dorothy Burdeshaw
Dixie Butler
Betty Dill
Doris Ebner
Robert Gilbert
Ray & Trudy Gildea
Doris Hardy
George Hazard
Birney & Beth Imes
Fred Kinder
Ellender McClure
Betty Miller
Jan Miller

A Brief History

The Columbus Main Street Program was kicked off on August 9, 1985, at a joint meeting with Downtown Columbus Unlimited (DCU). On October 29-31, Columbus hosted a National Main Street Center Resource Team, and the program immediately functioned as an arm of the City of Columbus with Paul Coggin as Main Street Manager. From its inception, the Columbus Main Street program worked closely with the downtown merchants association, DCU, with the goal of eventually merging the two programs as a free standing corporation.

After Paul Coggin's untimely death in 1991, George Irby became the Main Street manager and the process of merging Main Street and DCU culminated in July 1992, with transfer of the DCU charter to become Main Street Columbus, Inc. The committee structure was reformed and the first effort to increase membership and financial support was made. Following Jennifer Hanson, Nell Thomas & Martha Lee Porter, Jan Miller became the manager in 1999 and continued to build a very successful Main Street program. Laura Quinn took Jan's place in September 2006 and is currently the manager.

Main Street is a non-profit public private partnership receiving funds from the City of Columbus, Lowndes County, Columbus CVB, Market Street Festival and Membership participation. We work through a 22 member volunteer board of directors and much of our work is done through committees. Currently our working committees are design, promotion, membership, governmental, economic restructuring, merchant and festivals.

Main Street has been instrumental in the adoption of a historic preservation ordinance, and also an adoption of a tree ordinance. The Main Street Program has also been instrumental in the following projects and events in Columbus: Market Street Festival, Columbus Day Celebration, Wassail Fest, Riverwalk Project, Leadership Plaza maintenance, Hitching Lot Farmers Market Renovation and downtown landscape projects.

Downtown Columbus is enjoying a new spirit of interest and investment, and currently 5 buildings are being renovated and several projects under consideration. The Main Street program operates their office at 107 5th Street North in a renovated building they purchased in the heart of downtown next to BancorpSouth.



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• Main Street Members •

Shopping

45 Package Store
801 Hwy. 45 North
327-1870

A Southern Wedding
107 5th Street North
327-1591

Beehive Gifts & Flowers, The
919 College Street
245-1300

Bella/Penny Bowen Designs
515 College Street
241-5055

Fashion Barn
100 5th Street South
328-3032

Fred's
304 5th Street South
328-8046

GHS Graphics/ Habit Skateboards
125 5th Street North
251-5036

Gifts Etc.
917 Main Street
327-3532

Gumdrop Fabrics & Interiors
313 Main Street
327-7771



Holly Hocks
423 Main Street
329-0025

House of Tux
421 Main Street
327-6131

LeGourmet Cheese & Gift Shoppe
513 Main Street
328-2021

Les Originals
129 5th Street North
327-6655

McClure Furniture
210 5th Street South
328-7491

Noweta's Green Thumb
1325 Main Street
328-6181

Orange Crate, The
121 3rd Street South
328-7070

Parker Furniture
126 5th Street North
328-8585

Party and Paper
218 5th Street South
328-8469

Charles Perkins Art Studio
415 Main Street 329-4800

Purple Elephant
422 Main Street 327-1008

Rae's Jewelry
110 5th Street South
328-8824

Rex's Rentals
322 Main Street 328-4416

Ritz Antiques
127 5th Street North
549-2828

Smith Landscaping & Greenhouse
604 18th Ave. North
327-6664

Southern Drug Store
1202 Main Street
328-0833

Sweet Repeats/Rereads
411 Main Street 244-0024

Financial Services



AmSouth Bank
710 Main Street 241-4174

BancorpSouth
427 Main Street 328-1000

BankFirst
900 Main Street 328-2345

Cadence Bank
803 Main Street 327-3700

Edward Jones Investments
115 5th Street North
329-0071

Malachi Financial Group
814 2nd Ave. North
329-9777

Trustmark Bank
624 Main Street 329-7000

Dining

Block & Barrell/Riverhill Chevron
229 Main Street 241-0072

Cafe on Main
101 5th Street South, U2
241-0045

Celestial Creations
P.O. Box 184 352-3339

Creekstone Chevron
3920 Hwy. 45 North
329-4500

Front Door/Back Door
400 Main Street 329-3693

Harveys
200 Main Street 327-1639

Tampico Bay
1515 College Street
327-2123

Zachary's
205 5th Street North
240-0101



Amzi Love/Lincoln House B&B Inn
305 7th Street South
328-5413

Appraisal Services
523 3rd Ave. South
328-6338

Atmos Energy Corporation
1423 Main Street 244-7261

Blades Hair Design
116 5th Street North
327-5465

The Bridge Group Insurance
221 5th Street South
328-8775

Cable One
319 College Street
328-1781

Carter & Davidson, Attorneys
407 7th Street North
328-2861

Cartney-Hunt House B&B Inn
408 7th Street South
244-7232

City of Columbus
523 Main Street 328-7021

Colom Law Firm
605 2nd Ave. North
327-0903

Columbus Light & Water
420 4th Ave. South
328-7192

Miscellaneous Services

Columbus-Lowndes Public Library
216 3rd Ave. South
329-5300

The Commercial Dispatch
516 Main Street 328-2424

Community Counseling
1001 Main Street 328-9225

Court Square Towers
200 6th Street North
241-5525

CPI Group
112 5th Street North
328-1042

Cumulus Broadcasting
200 6th Street North
327-1183

J. Douglas Dalrymple, Attorney
112 5th Street South
327-3340

DKR, LLC
418 Main Street 574-5059

Dunn & Hemphill, Attorneys
214 5th Street South
327-4211

Ellis Construction
419 Main Street 327-2844

Engineering Plus, Inc.
1112 Main Street 327-4230

Exceed Technologies
2605 Cleda Dr. 328-8333

Galloway, Chandler, McKinney Insurance
1121 Main Street 328-0492

Hopkins Insurance
109 5th Street North
328-4911

J.D. Jordan & Company
301 5th Street North
328-9235

Kwik Kopy Printing
216 5th Street South
329-4873

J. Randolph Lipscomb, Attorney
223 6th Street North
328-2100

Lowndes Co. Board of Supervisors
505 2nd Ave. North
329-5888

Magnolia Directory
105 5th Street North
328-3937

Main Street Partners/Suites on Main
509 Main Street 327-1517

Main Street Reprographics
1112 Main Street 329-3341

McCarty Realty
519 3rd Ave. South
328-7600

Mitchell, McNutt & Sams Law Firm
215 5th Street North
328-2316

Mother Goose Birthday Parties
615 6th Ave. South
327-3507

Neel-Schaffer Engineers
2310 MLK, Jr. Dr. 328-4460

David Owen, Attorney
124 5th Street North
328-2651

Real Estate Appraisals
2942 Bluecutt Rd.
329-3333

Renovations of Mississippi
123 E. Plymouth Rd.
328-8655

Rhett Real Estate
2942 Bluecutt Rd.
329-3333

Roberts Travel Agency
301 Main Street 328-3780

Robinson Real Estate
294 Chubby Dr. 328-1123

Rollins & Crigler, PA
405 2nd Ave. North
327-0272

Searcy & Rice Insurance
722 College Street
328-2554

Sneed, LLC
1402 Schoolhouse Dr.
574-0147

State Farm Insurance, John Acker
1124 Main Street 329-9444

Sylvan Learning Center
301 5th Street South
328-9009

TGV Properties
416 4th Ave. South
245-1032

WCBI-TV
201 5th Street South
327-4444

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Memphis, TN 38137
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