



The Cannelton Chronicle

RENEW CANNELTON'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

A 501(C)3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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P.M.

BECOME A MEMBER

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE MAIN STREET STRATEGIES WHILE PRESERVING THE OLDER AND HISTORIC STRUCTURES THAT SET CANNELTON APART FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES.

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NEW EVENT

APRIL 23



THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR A BOOTH SPACE. GO TO RENEWCANNELTON.ORG

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OUR BOARD

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DID YOU KNOW?

Cannelton is an historic sandstone community. Many of Cannelton's early residents were of German descent. Traditional European craftsmanship is evident in the many finely crafted sandstone buildings in the downtown historic district. St. Michael Catholic Church is an excellent example of this early craftsmanship. Much of the sandstone used in the buildings in the historic downtown was quarried from the nearby hillsides. The craftsmanship is also visible in the significant historic structures and the retaining wall on the east side of 7th Street.

A brief community history from the AIA report: Cannelton was founded in the 1840's as a town to serve the mining interests of the American Cannel Coal company. Through the 19th and early 20th century, Cannelton grew as a significant manufacturing center along the Ohio River and developed a supporting commercial downtown. Initially, its key industries centered around coal and cotton milling. Later in the 19th century the Cannelton Sewer Pipe Company began producing clay pipe and other clay products, eventually becoming the city's leading industry on into the mid-20th century. Cannelton was once the county seat of Perry County with the original Perry County Courthouse serving today as Cannelton's Perry County Museum. In the mid-20th century, when the Courthouse was moved to nearby Tell City, the economy of Cannelton began to wane. This, along with the eventual closure of the Can Clay manufacturing facility, has led to the city's decline. Today, the city is struggling to find a way to revitalize the city and bring life and vitality back to its Downtown and celebrate its industrial heritage. The goal of Renew Cannelton is to help with that revitalization.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dogwood Festival
Saturday, April 23 in Cannelton 9-4
Sunday, April 24 in Rome 11-3
St. Pius-Troy

May 12-14
Spring Highway 66 Yard sale

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CANNELTON

VISIT TODAY

RENEW CANNELTON, INC.'S MISSION IS TO FACILITATE THE REVITALIZATION OF CANNELTON, INDIANA AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY ENHANCING THE **ATTRACTIVENESS** OF THE COMMUNITY AND BY WORKING TO PRESERVE HISTORIC SITES, BUILDINGS, OBJECTS AND ANTIQUITIES OF SIGNIFICANCE.

