



# The Cannelton Chronicle

RENEW CANNELTON'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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## MAY 2022 ISSUE

### 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. Join us at [renewcannelton.org](http://renewcannelton.org)

### NEW EVENT

#### GRADUATION



Cannelton High school-May 21  
Tell City High School-May 27  
Perry Central High School-May 29

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### DID YOU KNOW?

The Indiana Cotton Mill was built of native sandstone, 1847-1849. It began operating in 1850 and employed 400 people on 372 looms. Indiana's largest industry in its early years, it was in continuous operation until 1954



What the AIA team saw when they visited •Cannelton has a remarkable collection of 19th and early 20th century commercial buildings in a cohesive downtown with many key corner commercial structures remaining. •Cannelton's industrial history provides tremendous short and long term opportunities for building and reinforcing the city's character by using its own traditional materials and integrating the industrial landscapes with its planning for Downtown. •For such a small city, many of its historic landmark structures still remain and are a visible part of the landscape throughout Downtown. Although the condition of many of the downtown structures is poor, AIA saw nothing that was beyond repair and with the right professional support, any one of these buildings can be renovated and put back into use as a productive part of Downtown. •Residents AND leaders want to find a way to revitalize Downtown but have not found a common approach and do not always communicate well. •There are many opportunities for small projects to start to make a difference. •The Cotton Mill building is an extraordinary landmark but does not feel very connected to the fabric of Downtown or the open spaces around it. • The Can Clay site can be a key to long range development ideas but Downtown needs to be a focus in the short term

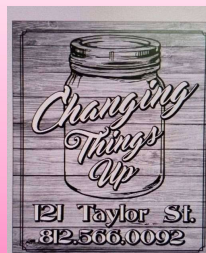
### Upcoming Events

May 12-14  
Spring Highway 66 Yard sale

Paddle Perry's Pack a Dam Lock  
Event followed by their Post  
P.A.D.L. Party in the Park  
Cannelton Boat Ramp-July 2  
12-4



Bozarth Auto Sales & Service 213 N.  
Seventh Street 812-566-0562



VISIT  
TODAY

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