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WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

THE MAIN STREET PRESENTATION HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD LED BY COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AGENT MIKE KOPP FEATURED A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION IN OTHER COMMUNITIES. MIKE INTRODUCED A PLAN THAT HE HAS IMPLEMENTED ELSEWHERE THAT HE BELIEVES WILL WORK IN CANNELTON. AFTER THE PRESENTATION, THERE WAS A GROUP DISCUSSION WITH ATTENDEES GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS. IT WAS AN INITIAL STEP IN THE EFFORT TO REVITALIZE OUR HISTORIC DOWNTOWN. RENEW CANNELTON WANTS TO THANK EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO ATTEND AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW CANNELTON'S HISTORIC BUILDINGS ARE OUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSETS AND PRESERVATION OF THOSE ASSETS ARE THE KEY TO OUR FUTURE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION. WE WILL BE HOLDING ANOTHER PRESENTATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE.

COMMUNITY EVENT

St. Michael Fish Fry

Each Friday of Lent at Father Marendt Hall 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Dinner includes fried fish or cheese pizza, homemade slaw, baked beans or mac and cheese, hush puppies, dessert & a drink.
Cost \$10 adults; \$6 children
Carry-outs available

American Institute of Architects Recommendations

Downtown Cannelton has the feel of a quaint small town with a 6-block Main Street (Washington Street) that is easy to walk and bounded by both natural and architectural landmarks with the historic Perry County Courthouse (now the Perry County Museum) and Saint Michaels Church at the upper end and the Ohio River and Army Corps of Engineers flood wall at the lower end. In between is a late 19th and early 20th century commercial district characterized by Victorian shopfronts with an abundance of wood and cast-iron canopies covering the full width of the sidewalk as you sometimes see in southern river towns. As you look closely at Cannelton's buildings and streets you start to see that many of its historic buildings and retaining walls were built out of locally quarried sandstone, including the massive Indiana Mill Building, easily the most prominent and important local and national landmark. The sandstone lends an almost Cotswold-like feel to some of the city's oldest buildings and is an important feature to protect and preserve as redevelopment takes place both in the Downtown and surrounding neighborhoods.

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UPCOMING EVENT

Renew Cannelton will be sponsoring the annual Dogwood Festival on Saturday, April 22nd. For more information or to become a vendor, go to renewcannelton.org or contact Barbara Beard at 812-719-2756



JOIN US

We are always looking for dedicated volunteers willing to assist in preserving the older, historic structures that set Cannelton apart from other communities. Join us by visiting renewcannelton.org.

