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June 5th Is The Date



June's First Friday promises to be HOT—Hot Air Day to be exact! Join us on the Square from 5-8 PM. Conner Prairie will be there advertising their new hot air balloon and having a raffle for 2 free tickets to ride in their new hot air balloon. A glass blower will demonstrate her artistic techniques (stop by early in the day to see her firing up her furnace), and the Noblesville High School Improvisation Dance Group will entertain. Join the children's area for hot air balloon coloring and the first time ever Bubble Gum Blowing Contest. Clowns will roam the Square and helium balloons will be in abundance. Still not enough for you? Then come for dinner because we will be grilling hot dogs and serving them with chips and



Downtown Business Owner of the Month Featuring Sue Roudebush of The Old Pickett Fence

Noblesville Main Street member, The Old Pickett Fence, has a new home. The six year old business has moved just down the street and is now located at the corner of 9th and Logan Streets at 894 Logan. The Old Pickett Fence is a family owned business with owner, Sue Roudebush, offering lots of one-of-a kind treasures. She travels on buying trips to bring her customers unusual items at good prices. According to Sue, "The store never looks the same. There are always lots of changes. Our regular customers over the years have be-

come like family. If we don't have something, we will try to find it."

The store's most popular items are antiques, retro-vintage furniture, vintage kitchen items, and signs. Sue says, "You can't beat our prices!" The shop is open Monday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am – 6:00pm, and Sunday 12:30pm – 5:00pm. People can visit their web site at www.noblesvilleantiques.com. If a particular item is being hunted, you can call ahead at (317) 774-1800.

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mented, "I like our new location because we are getting more visibility on a corner. I really like the large amount of display windows that we now have." The next step for the shop is to open the large basement.

Main Street hopes you will stop in and welcome The Old Pickett Fence at their new location!

Noblesville has a rich history of producing and attracting talented artists, and the City is increasingly becoming a hub for those interested in admiring and acquiring locally produced art and crafts. A new artist coop, Artist On The Square, recently opened on the south side of the downtown square in March. They already have a waiting list for those wanting to sell their art. The coop adds to a steadily growing local retail trade in the arts.

Noblesville Main Street will contribute to the local interest in the arts by hosting 5 “Art & Crafts On The Square” events this summer and fall. Local artists and craft makers will display and sell their works on the Courthouse lawn on the second Saturday each month during June through October (10am to 4pm). This is the second year for this popular event which is held to generate more downtown consumer traffic on Saturdays. Main Street is currently seeking vendors for the Art & Crafts events. If you or anyone you know is interested in selling handmade art or crafts, please contact the Main Street office (776-0205). The price for a 10’x10’ booth is \$30 per day or \$100 for the season.

Please come support and enjoy art in downtown Noblesville!



Ask MS (Main Street)

Dear Main Street,
I really want to thank your organization for all that you do. I’m amazed by all of the wonderful programs you plan and orchestrate all in an effort to promote Downtown. You are doing a fabulous job!
I would really like to know the Downtown businesses that are members of Main Street because I, in turn, would like to support those businesses. Will you list them in your newsletter?
Pamela
Dear Pamela,
Thank you for your great

comments and support!
The Board of Directors of Main Street really appreciates hearing such positive feedback. That’s a great idea to list the Downtown businesses that are members of Main Street. We will do that in our next newsletter. MS
If you have a question or comment, just email or mail it to Main Street, and we’ll be happy to get the answer for you.
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See you at the Farmers’ Market!

Important Dates!

May 23—Farmers’ Market Opens
June 5—First Friday
June 12—Jazz Squared
June 13— Art and Crafts on the Square