MAIN STREET HISTORIC CHESTERTOWN IS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING, ENHANCING, AND PROMOTING DOWNTOWN CHESTERTOWN. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH SO MANY THINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE INVITE YOU TO LEARN ABOUT OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SUPPORT OUR WORK AS WE CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR SPECIAL TOWN.

WAYS TO GIVE
- Online
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Your Donation makes a Difference!
Main Street Historic Chestertown Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that relies on the generosity of our neighbors to help us keep our downtown vibrant and thriving. A gift of any amount is appreciated.

For ways to give, please contact our office at (410) 778-2991 or office@mainstreetchestertown.org
EVENTS

Dickens of a Christmas, Kent County’s largest holiday celebration

Hometown Holiday rings in the holiday season for Chestertown

Block Party, the popular kick-off event of Tea Party on Memorial Day weekend

Main Street raised funds to buy an Events Stage used by many organizations for special events including festivals, graduations, and more.

New this year! Carnival on High, a family friendly street carnival on July 4th weekend

Cars on High, a monthly series featuring automotive prowess

Chestertown Car Show, attracting car enthusiasts from all over the region

FUNDING

Facade Improvement Program: contributed over $1 million in funding, prompting over $20 million in reconstruction

Lighting Project: building facade lighting for Chestertown’s sidewalks at night

Wayfinding Signage Project: installing signage to help visitors find their way

Provided over $183,000 in Covid Relief Funding for businesses

Year 4 of a Consultant for small businesses from the Maryland Small Business Development Center

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- **Town security cameras and upgraded police equipment** were purchased and installed with funding secured by Main Street.
- **Main Street collected fundraising dollars to purchase brick sidewalks and other accessories for Aunt Sarah’s Playground** in Wilmer Park.
- **Funds were raised for donations to Chestertown’s 4th of July Fireworks.**

TOURISM

- **Visitors’ Map & Event Guides**, over 15,000 distributed regionally each year. **Wall maps**, to point visitors to Chestertown’s businesses and attractions.
- **Main Street Minute**, promoting Chestertown on the radio to the region.
- **Marketing Chestertown** in national and regional publications.
- **Administering** the Chestertown Life Facebook Page.

STREETSCAPE

- **Tree well cleaning and other landscaping**
- **Planters** create outdoor dining experiences and beautiful sidewalks
- **Landscaping around plaque honoring Chestertown’s African-American Slaves**
- **Purchased additional Trash & Recycling bins**

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UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY MAIN STREET

Throughout the year, Main Street Chestertown produces events downtown to enliven the neighborhood, increase tourism, and bring shoppers to our community. This holiday season, Main Street will be back with Chestertown favorites, including **Hometown Holiday**, which features the arrival of Santa by firetruck and the County's **Holiday Parade** on the weekend after Thanksgiving. The next weekend, join revelers for **Dickens of a Christmas**, when downtown Chestertown is transformed into 1840's London. Dickens of a Christmas includes bonfires by the main stage, a historic homes tour, a holiday tea, and so much more. Volunteers are always needed and welcome for any event! For more information about these events and events held throughout the year, please visit [www.mainstreetchestertown.org](http://www.mainstreetchestertown.org).

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY      NOVEMBER 25 - 26

DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 2 - 3

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“*A downtown is the heart and soul of a community. If you don’t have a healthy downtown, you simply don’t have a healthy town.*”

Ed McMahon, Board Chair of Main Street America