

SUMMER Happenings

HANCOCK COUNTY



What a storied tradition! The Riley Festival Queen and her court gather flowers from the school children of Hancock County, which will be placed at the base of the James Whitcomb Riley statue in Greenfield. This statue turns 100 years old this year.

PENNYS ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

GREENFIELD

July 28, 2018 | 11AM-7PM

*Fine art, crafts, music, food,
Big Wheel Grand Prix and
Duck Derby Raffle*

www.mentalhealthpartnershc.com/events

CHOCOLATE WALK

GREENFIELD

August 11, 2018 | 5PM-9PM

*Sample chocolate from 20+ stops,
and gift basket raffle*

registration required.*

www.greenfieldcc.org

FOUNDER'S DAY

SHIRLEY

August 18, 2018 | 11AM-6PM

*Car show, talent contest, parade,
food, vendors and queen contest*

www.townofshirley.com

FOUR POST 400

GREENFIELD

September 8, 2018 | 12PM-6PM

*Bed race; vendor booths, live music
and food*

www.40and8voiture1415.org

NEW PALESTINE FALL FESTIVAL

NEW PALESTINE

September 6-8, 2018 |

HOURS VARY

*Fish fry, vendor booths, music,
beer garden and parade*

www.nplions.com

500 EARTH SCIENCES FOSSIL, GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

GREENFIELD

September 7-9, 2018 |

HOURS VARY

*Dealers in fossils, minerals, gems
and jewelry and kid activities*

www.500earthsciencesclub.org

CHALKFEST

GREENFIELD

September 15, 2018 | 3PM-6PM

*Create your own work of chalk,
cash prizes and entertainment*

www.greenfieldmainstreet.org

RILEY FESTIVAL

GREENFIELD

October 4-7, 2018 | **HOURS VARY**

*Vendor and craft booths, photography,
poetry and home arts contests, parades,
food, live entertainment and queen contest*

www.rileyfestival.com



Fortville Action Inc

Founded in 2011, Fortville Action Inc is a Main Street America Organization that focuses on the revitalization and economic development efforts in downtown Fortville, a very fast growing community located in the northwest corner of Hancock County. Fortville boasts several new shops and restaurants that are totally changing the face of this once bedroom community. To assist with this growing downtown, FAI sponsors several events within the Fortville Community including the summer Wednesday night cruise-ins, a summer concert series, an Independence day celebration and the popular Winterfest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.fortvilleaction.com



Greenfield Main Street Inc

Greenfield Main Street Inc is located in the county seat. It got its start in 2008 and is therefore the first Main Street group in Hancock County. Since then, they have embarked on more than one downtown revitalization project. This includes their most recent one which was for \$500,000 for facade renovations on 10 downtown historic buildings that hold a variety of businesses from restaurants to retail business to professional offices.

GMSI is also a sponsor of several downtown events. These include: Bikes in Bloom, North Street Fitness Festival, Hometown Heroes Cornhole Tourney, Chalk Fest and Very Merry Christmas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.greenfieldmainstreet.org

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New Palestine Main Street

One of our newest Main Street organizations, New Palestine Main Street, got its start in 2014. It focuses on promoting and developing New Palestine, a community located in the southwest corner of Hancock County. New Palestine Main Street has moved into the New Palestine Museum building where it can assist with the operations of that organization. Right now, this organization is assisting with some of the established events in New Palestine, including Summer Fest, New Palestine Fall Festival and the Christmas Walk.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.facebook.com/newpalestinemainstreet



Shirley Visionaries

The youngest Main Street organization can be found in the small community in the northeast corner of the county. Shirley Visionaries was established in 2016, and they work closely with the Town of Shirley government as well as the Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House. Shirley Visionaries sponsors or co-sponsors several events in their community: Shirley Strawberry Festival, Founder's Day, Halloween Masquerade Party and the Downtown Christmas Walk.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.townofshirley.com