



Downtown of Tomorrow

City Manager



Dear Residents and Visitors,

Welcome to the second edition of "Downtown of Tomorrow." Our vision is to create a downtown where history seamlessly blends with innovation. In this edition, we will keep you informed about ongoing projects, upcoming events, and share the unique stories that shape our community.

Thank you, Joe Denen, City Manager, City of Washington Court House



Flor & Co, the floral studio of downtown

Catherine Yeoman recognized a need, had a vision, and opened a flower shop on S. Main Street in October of 2023. After the business flourished, she required more space and relocated to the corner building of 101 S. Main Street, enhancing her work space and public visibility.

She carries a diverse selection of large and small flowers and plants, catering to various floral needs for homes, businesses, and special occasions. She specializes in creating unique arrangements, and balloon art. The plastic-type balloons (that don't easily pop) can be filled with an array of items, such as candy, money, flowers, plants, small balloons, etc., tailored to the event, such as baby showers, graduations, or anniversaries.

Catherine and her store manager, Abigail Thompson, create flower arrangements tailored to customer needs, and her family plays a role in the business by providing delivery services. Flor & Co. has two part-time employees, and five additional as-needed staff members who assist during busy holiday seasons and wedding preparations.

Catherine has commissioned artist Duane Richard of Wilmington to paint a mural on the Court Street side of the building, having been approved by the Historic Downtown Review Board. The mural features a hummingbird and flowers and will be funded by Flor & Co., the Ohio Arts Council, Fayette Travel and Tourism, and the City of Washington Court House. The mural will begin as soon as weather permits, with the goal to having it completed by June of this year.

Catherine said, "I love the relationships that come with being in the floral industry." Prior to opening her flower shop, she spent 12 years in the healthcare industry in various positions. Catherine also owns the Good Dog Groomer/Unleashed Dog Boarding Suites located on East Court Street. She has done dog grooming for several years and employs four groomers at her facility.

In the photo above, Catherine is holding a newly made balloon arrangement and Abigail is holding a flower arrangement.



To contact Flor & Co., call or text 740-895-0221, or email florandcostudio.com with questions, orders, or information about plants. The shop is open 7-4 pm Monday-Friday, Saturday 8-12 pm.

Main Street Fayette

Main Street Fayette has new board members for 2025.

Brooke Duell is the new president, Megan Downing is the vice president, Carrie Tipton is the secretary, and Vanessa Blevins is treasurer. Other board members are Denise Shadburn and Dee West.

Their upcoming event will be a Summer Vacation Shop Hop & Dora Night on June 14 in downtown Washington Court House.

"Join us downtown on June 14th, beginning at 5 p.m. There will be live music, eats and drinks, cornhole and carnival games for kids. Enjoy the summer heat with us!"



Editor's Note:

This is the second edition of the new city monthly newsletter. A different person, place, or business will be featured each month. An email list will be compiled so downtown businesses and individuals can receive it electronically, or distributed in paper form, your choice. Residents can also pick up a copy of the newsletter on the counter in the City Water Department office. To receive this newsletter electronically via email, please send your email address to WCHNewsletter@CityOfWch.com. Thank you for helping to revitalize our downtown area for a better tomorrow.