

MAIN STREET MANNING OFFICERS

President—Ron Reischl serves as president of the Main Street Manning (MSM) board. He is married to Alison Ohde River who has a daughter, Abigail. Alison is co-owner of Ohde Funeral Home. They live on an acreage south of Manning. Ron has a daughter, Kelly. She and her husband and three children live in Kentucky.

Vice-President—Greg Sextro serves as MSM Vice-President. He and his wife, Sandra, and their 2 children live on an acreage east of Manning. Greg is an attorney at Franck & Sextro in Manning. Sandra works as a medical technologist at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

Secretary—Jill Arp serves as MSM secretary. She and her husband, Kyle and their three daughters live in Manning. Jill is an infection control Registered Nurse at Manning Regional Healthcare Center. Kyle works at AGP in Manning.

Treasurer—Andy Rohe is the treasurer for MSM. Andy and his wife, Andrea and their three children live in Manning. Andy is a loan officer at the First National Bank in Manning. Andrea works as a receptionist at Podey Family and Sports Chiropractic in Manning.

The introduction to the rest of the board members will be in the Main Street Manning October newsletter.

WHAT MAIN STREET MANNING IS AND HOW IT WORKS

Main Street Manning follows the Main Street Iowa Program's mission to improve the social and economic well-being of Iowa's communities; to capitalize on the unique identity, assets and character of their historic commercial district. Manning follows the four committee approach as follows:

Economic Vitality—This element involves diversifying the commercial district economy by identifying potential market niches, finding new uses for vacant or underused spaces and improving business practices.

Design—Utilizing appropriate design concepts, the visual quality of the commercial district (buildings, signs, window displays, landscaping and environment) is enhanced.

Organization—Each community has many groups of people who are interested in and are willing to work toward the goal of a revitalized commercial district. The organizational element brings together the public sector, private groups and individual citizens, with coordination by a paid program manager, to work more effectively in the commercial district.

Promotion—By promoting the downtown in a positive manner, a community can begin to focus on the commercial district as a source of community pride, social activity and economic development potential.

What's Happening on Main Street?

Main Street Community Since 2009

September 2016

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The **HOMECOMING THROWBACK** with "Decades of Fun" held at Brickhaus Brews (The event was co-sponsored by Main Street Manning and Brickhaus Brews) on Friday, September 16 was a success as indicated by just a few of the girls in the pictures. Thank you to all who attended.

SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY FEUD-MAIN EVENT NOVEMBER 11, 2016

This year the 4th Annual Main Street Manning FAMILY FEUD-MAIN EVENT will be held on Friday, November 11, 2016 and will feature **five teams** competing against one another. How Exciting! Investor tickets will go on sale the week of October 10 and the public may purchase their tickets the following week beginning October 17.



SHOP LOCAL

Recently, my two young sons and I came back 'home' to Manning for the day. It was so beautiful outside, my mom and I decided to venture uptown. What a joy to shop with two little boys without feeling stressed, rushed or bothersome to anyone. Found awesome home décor and a special birthday gift while the boys munched on a treat nestled in an available cart. Stylish clothing, unique furnishings and a delicious latte awaited us at another venue. The boys had fun in a well-stocked, clean toy area while Grandma kept an eye on them. What a refreshing Saturday! Thanks Main Street Manning retailers.

Lyndi Behrens Steger

Board Members

- Ron Reischl, President
- Greg Sextro, VP
- Jill Arp, Secretary
- Andy Rohe, Treasurer
- Jeff Blum
- Jaime England
- Anna Irlbeck
- LuAnn Langel
- Luke Podey
- Ray Thielen

Committee Chairs

Business Improvement

Jeff Blum

Design – Marsha Clausen

Organization – Jean Voegel

Promotion - Co-Chair Jill Arp

Co-Chair Megan Reis

Kasie Sanford

Student Members

Trey Boyle – 2017 graduate

Jenna Mullen – 2017 graduate

Staff

- Cindy Ranniger

Executive Director

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Main Street Manning is to preserve and revitalize our historic downtown and to stimulate business, residential and recreational growth through the coordinated efforts of volunteers, private business and local government for the benefit of present and future generations.

For additional information or if you are interested in joining a committee or volunteering in any capacity, please call the Main Street Manning office at 655-6246 or email mainstmanning@mmcts.com or contact any board member.