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What's New in Downtown?

- ☀ Saturday May 21 marked the opening of the inaugural season of the **Main Street Farmers Market**. We hope you all will come out every Saturday from 7-11 a.m. on the Court Square to enjoy fresh produce, baked goods, and many other exciting local products!
- ☀ The June **Summer Concert Series** will begin Thursday June 2 on the Court Square at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and continue on June 9, 16 and 23! Local bands and musicians including Smooth Jazz, Kenny and Jennifer Harrison, Allison's Rage, The Ripley Cotton Brokers, and many more will be showcased during this series! So come out and "Lounge with the Locals" and enjoy the fun!
- ☀ **Blimpie Sub Shop** recently opened inside the Chevron located at 815 South City Avenue on May 6th. The Manager, Amanda Mason, invites everyone to stop in and have a delicious fresh sub or salad! The phone number for call ahead ordering is 512-0176.

MAIN STREET VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Volunteer Debbie Hartpence

When Deb moved to Ripley from Ohio upon retirement, she wanted to become a part of the community. She has since become one of the major behind the scenes volunteers for RMSA. From litter pickup to design, office work and errands, Deb has made her place in Ripley. Thank you, Deb, For all you help and support!!



2001 Dan Wiggs Memorial Cleanest Campus competition

Winner: Pine Grove Schools
Outstanding Effort: Blue Mountain Schools
Outstanding Effort: Falkner Elementary School

Thanks to all the schools that
participated for all your hard work!!!



Manager's Message

I am very excited to be serving as your Interim Main Street Director! So much is going on in downtown Ripley this summer! I look forward to seeing all of you at the Main Street Farmers' Market and the Star Spangled Celebration. If you would like more information on any of these events please contact me at 662-512-0226 or ripleymainstreet@dixie-net.

Libbi

Libbi Bryant Bennett
Interim RMSA Director

Note from the Board

Ripley Main Street has been busy! Wanda Stroupe and the Design committee have almost reached their bench goal with help from the Target Foundation, so keep a look out for the new benches soon to be located throughout downtown! The Promotions committee has had their plate full with all the events happening, so we hope y'all get out and enjoy what they have planned. Thanks to the people of Ripley for allowing us to try to make your town "The Best Little Town Around"! Remember to "Find Your True South in Mississippi" this summer!!!

Melinda

Melinda Marsalis
RMSA Board Member

**Ripley Main Street 7th Annual
STAR SPANGLED
CELEBRATION**

Monday, July 4, 2011
Clayton Treatment & Park
3:00 — 9:30 p.m.

**JACK AND JILL
SOFTBALL GAME**
**HOME RUN
DERBY**
LIVE MUSIC

**5K RUN
REGISTRATION
7 A.M.**
**POLITICAL
STUMP
4 P.M.**
WATER GAMES
**KIDS
CORNER**
**BBQ
COOKOFF
3 P.M.**

FIREWORKS 9:30 P.M.

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MAIN ST. FARMERS MARKET
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**Saturdays
7AM-11AM
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ASSOCIATION**



Find out how you can be a member and/or sponsor of the Ripley Main Street Association. Give us a call at 662-512-0226 or look for information through our upcoming membership drive. We'd love for you to be a part of the team!

What's Now, What's New... What's Next?

JUNE

16	Summer Concert Series on the Square	6 p.m.
17	Relay for Life	5:30 p.m.
18	Farmers Market on the Square	7-11 a.m.
21	RMSA Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
23	Summer Concert Series	6 p.m.
25	Farmers Market	7-11 a.m.

JULY

2	Farmers Market	7-11 a.m.
4	Star Spangled Celebration	3-9:30 p.m.
9	Farmers Market	7-11 a.m.
16	Farmers Market	7-11 a.m.
23	Farmers Market	7-11 a.m.
30	Farmers Market	7-11 a.m.

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MAIN STREET BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

CuteTeez by Camille

CuteTeez by Camille T-shirt Company was established in 2005. It is 100% family owned by Camille Smith and her dad Scott. CuteTeez is located at 219 Walnut Street in downtown Ripley. CuteTeez goal has always been the same, to offer the highest quality, most colorful t-shirts out there, to never, ever copy any other company's designs and to always promote positive messages. Camille not only offers cute shirts but great purses, fabulous jewelry, garden and home accents and many other exciting gift items! Go by and see Camille and her cute stuff!!