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Dear Main Street Friends,

We hope you are all enjoying this busy time of year! We still appreciate all the feedback we get about our newsletter. If you know of anyone that would like a printed copy, we do have some available in the Main Street Office.

The Pots 'n' Pedals Festival is this Saturday so we hope to see you downtown or at the lake for all the festivities!

### Pots 'n' Pedals Festival

May 10, 2008



Main Street Sterling's Annual Pots 'n' Pedals Festival is set for May 10 this year.

We will be partnering with the Sterling Chamber of Commerce this year to bring you more fun and entertainment with the addition of the Broadway Arts & Food Fair to our festival.

Included in this year's festival are the Pedal to the Metal Car Show, city-wide garage sale, pedal-tractor pull for kids, Benton's Greenhouse flower sales, Rotary auction, live music, a historic walking tour, sidewalk chalk contest, and art, craft, and food vendors. Some downtown businesses will be holding sidewalk sales also. [Read more](#)

### The "Main" Event

Main Street Sterling launched its annual membership drive this week and will host a special membership cookout at Sterling Lake on Wednesday, May 7, for current members and any businesses or individuals interested in memberships.

The Main Street Sterling Board of Directors will be serving hamburgers beginning at 5:15 PM at the northwest corner of Sterling Lake. The Sterling High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble will also be performing. [Read more](#)

## Main Street Sterling Receives National Main Street Accreditation

Main Street Sterling has been accredited as a *2008 National Main Street Program* for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center®. *Main Street Sterling* joins over 675 other Main Street™ revitalization programs being recognized as *2008 National Main Street Programs*. Each year, the National Trust Main Street Center and its coordinating program partners announce the list of accredited National Main Street Programs around the country that have demonstrated their ability to follow the Main Street methodology. [Read more](#)



## Studio 96 Needs Your Help

### Volunteer Work Nights Mondays 6:00 PM

Studio 96 has been working hard renovating the old Duckwall's building, with plans to open an art/community center later this year. The group, comprised of volunteers, received a \$125,000 Small Communities Improvement Grant earlier this year from the Kansas Department of Commerce. In order to receive the total grant money, they must have 40% of the work done in sweat equity. If you are interested in helping out, just show up at 6:00 on Monday night. Refreshments will be provided!

Have a great month!

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