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Downtown Brookhaven Named Quarterfinalist for “America’s Main Streets” Contest
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Brookhaven, MS –The national small business movement, [Independent We Stand](#), announces the quarterfinalists, including **Downtown Brookhaven**, in the 2017 “[America’s Main Streets](#)” contest. As the lifeblood of our cities and towns, Main Streets play an important role in the long-term success of communities and help build a sense of place. Independent We Stand invites the public to vote for their favorite quarterfinalist and move a deserving Main Street one step closer to the grand prize of \$25,000.

Brookhaven is a charming, southern town with endless potential. The heart of Brookhaven is the Historic Downtown - full of character and charm. Brookhaven’s citizens have come together to breathe new life into this part of town. Their efforts are paying off as new businesses choose to set up shop in Downtown and more buildings are being returned to their former glory and repurposed for a newer, better Brookhaven. Downtown events are also bringing new awareness and economic impact into this Historic area of town that has so much to offer. There is still work to be done to make Downtown Brookhaven's all that it could be. Winning this contest would have a huge impact on Brookhaven and allow our southern town to dream even bigger and reach new goals.

“There has been an incredible outpouring of love for hundreds of Main Streets and Main Street organizations across the country in this years’ “America’s Main Streets” contest and we couldn’t be more excited,” says Independent We Stand co-founder Bill Brunelle. “We are in our second year of the contest and are so happy to see the passion and pride these nominees have for their Main Streets and the local businesses that keep them alive. Now, it’s time for consumers to show their support and vote again for these amazing quarterfinalists.”

More than 156,000 votes were cast for 242 nominees during the nominations phase. The quarterfinalists in alphabetical order are:

- [Berlin Main Street](#), Berlin, Md.
- [Bridge Street](#), Ashtabula, Ohio
- [Brookhaven, MS Main Street](#), Brookhaven, Miss.
- [Coventry Village](#), Cleveland Heights, Ohio
- [Destination Downtown Lancaster](#), Lancaster, Ohio
- [Downtown Haddonfield](#), Haddonfield, N.J.
- [Downtown Lee's Summit](#), Lee's Summit, Mo.
- [Downtown Main Street, Red Wing](#), MN, Red Wing, Minn.



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- [Downtown Northfield](#), Northfield, Minn.
- [Downtown Oxford, Pennsylvania](#), Oxford, Pa.
- [Downtown Plano Arts District](#), Plano, Texas
- [Downtown Rochester](#), Rochester, Mich.
- [Downtown Shakopee](#), Shakopee, Minn.
- [Elizabeth City Downtown](#), Elizabeth City, N.C.
- [Ellicott City Main Street](#), Ellicott City, Md.
- [Hayward Main Street](#), Hayward, Wis.
- [Historic Downtown McKinney](#), McKinney, Texas
- [La Grange Kentucky Main Street](#), La Grange, Ky.
- [Main Street & Downtown](#), Wellsboro, Pa.
- [Main Street DeLand](#), DeLand, Fla.
- [Main Street Maple Shade](#), Maple Shade, N.J.
- [Main Street Medina](#), Medina, Ohio
- [St. John Front Street](#), St. John, Wash.
- [Sykesville Main Street](#), Sykesville, Md.
- [Westerly, Rhode Island](#), Westerly, R.I.

Quarterfinalist voting begins May 1 at MainStreetContest.com and runs through May 28.

The top 10 semifinalists will be announced on May 29 and the winner of the 2017 “America’s Main Streets” contest will be announced June 5 followed by a “Main Streets Make Us Better” celebration on the Fourth of July, when the winner will announce how the prize money will be utilized.

Contest prizes include:

- \$25,000 grand prize
- STIHL Equipment Certificate for \$1,000 worth of STIHL equipment good at any STIHL dealer in the U.S.
- Do it Best Corp. \$500 shopping spree
- PPG Pittsburgh Paints \$500 shopping spree
- SnapRetail \$1,300 subscription package
- Public relations and social media recognition
- An Alignable small business social media “Neighborhood” on the site
- Special plaque for winner to proudly display

To vote for Downtown Brookhaven, visit:

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