

# APPLICATION



City Name Town of Nettleton

Population ☒ Under 10,000 ☐ Over 10,000 Specific Population 1935

Supreme Court District ☒ Northern ☐ Central ☐ Southern

Category ☐ Public Safety ☐ Planning & Economic Development ☒ City Spirit ☐ Public Works

Title of Entry Nettleton Main Street Community Events and Improvements

Description of Project Nettleton Main Street became a designated community in 2019. Since its formation the association has brought back a sense of pride in Nettleton in providing matching facade grants for businesses and organizing community events.

Project Summary (use additional pages if necessary) See Attachment

Signature of Chief Elected or Appointed Official Phillip Burcham

Please provide the following information in case of questions about the application.

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## Project Summary:

The Town of Nettleton was looking for changes to revive its community. The City invested in a Mississippi Main Street Resource team visit. The Nettleton Main Street Association was formed and began its process on a revitalization plan for Nettleton. The association first began with matching facade grants for its downtown businesses that gave a facelift to many. Several events were established including a Bunny Hop Festival with a Kids Fun Run, First Saturday Events that included vendors as well as live entertainment that are hosted every first Saturday the months April through October. Fireworks in the Park with a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The organization also host a Back to School Bash where supplies are purchased and donated to the Nettleton School District. September the town hosts a Nettleton Clean-up day in conjunction with keep Ms Beautiful and include many of school's academic students. A Ms. Town Creek Pageant was formed in September in conjunction with our Town Creek Festival in October. The Main Street has sponsored several school events as well. Several grants totaling over \$250,000 have been secured through the organization including new welcome signs for the City, a LED Digital Information screen located at city hall for community events and restoration of an Old Historic Barber Shop which is now in progress. Nettleton has been used to describe everything from our nostalgic past to our current economic woes, but when we talk about Main Street, we are thinking of real places doing real work to revitalize our economy and preserve character. This is Nettleton Main Street.







Fourth of July Pa-  
rade and Fireworks  
in the Park.







# 3RD ANNUAL TOWN CREEK FESTIVAL SOAP BOX DERBY!



- October 7th
- Main Street Nettleton
- Message for more details
- 4 Age Divisions
- \$10.00 Entry fee
- Prizes awarded!

Contact:  
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662-308-7869  
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Soap Box Derby  
during Town  
Creek Festival.







Town Creek Festival. Entertainment and NHS Graduate Contest. Class with most graduates wins!







Town Creek Festival and Ms. Town  
Creek Pageant.





Nettleton Mainstreet

# Bunny Hop Festival



**EASTER BUNNY  
PICS  
\$5**

**RACE STARTS  
@ 9:00**

**• GAMES • FOOD • MUSIC • RACE •**

**04.08.23**  
**8:30-1**

**FUMC**  
**160 Verona Ave**

For more information contact city hall 662•963•2605



Bunny Hop Festival  
and 3K







Bunny Hop Festival with 3k. Pics  
made with Easter Bunny







Main Streets Light Up  
Nettleton Event. Pics with  
Santa. Lighting of the  
Tree and Carriage Rides.









Main Streets Light Up Nettleton Event.  
Carriage Rides downtown.







New Welcome Signs at all four entrances to City purchased with grant funds.





## 4. Design

### Micro-Retail Opportunity



*Existing Conditions (left):* This small former barbershop is currently unoccupied with roof damage and some masonry damage on the north wall that can be corrected when the roof is repaired. The historic front façade has been coated with a cementitious stucco treatment that likely will damage the solid masonry wall structure if removed. The existing ribbed awning and door/window openings are appropriate but will need to be repaired/restored. *Proposed Conditions (below):* Because of the scale, size, and character of this previous Barbershop, we think it would be a great Micro Retail space. It is dripping with character... The approach to the design was focused on maximizing the character with color and detail. Once the roof and masonry is repaired and the exterior can be cleaned with a warm water solution (chemicals shouldn't be necessary), then the building could be painted and the existing awning painted with dual tones to almost pick up a "candy stripe" feel. A new front door that includes a small bottom panel and glass above would invite visitors along with a new storefront window and planted window box. Since the building is adjacent to the Gazebo Park, new signage could be mounted to the front north corner to be visible from the roadway and by passersby on foot. Painted signage on the storefront window is also historically appropriate. The final touch is a new gas lantern to the right of the entry door to provide a presence on the street after the sun goes down.



Old Barber Shop Restoration with grant funds. Building will be used for a Main Street Event center with outside patio extension. This was part of a Ms. Main Street Design project.



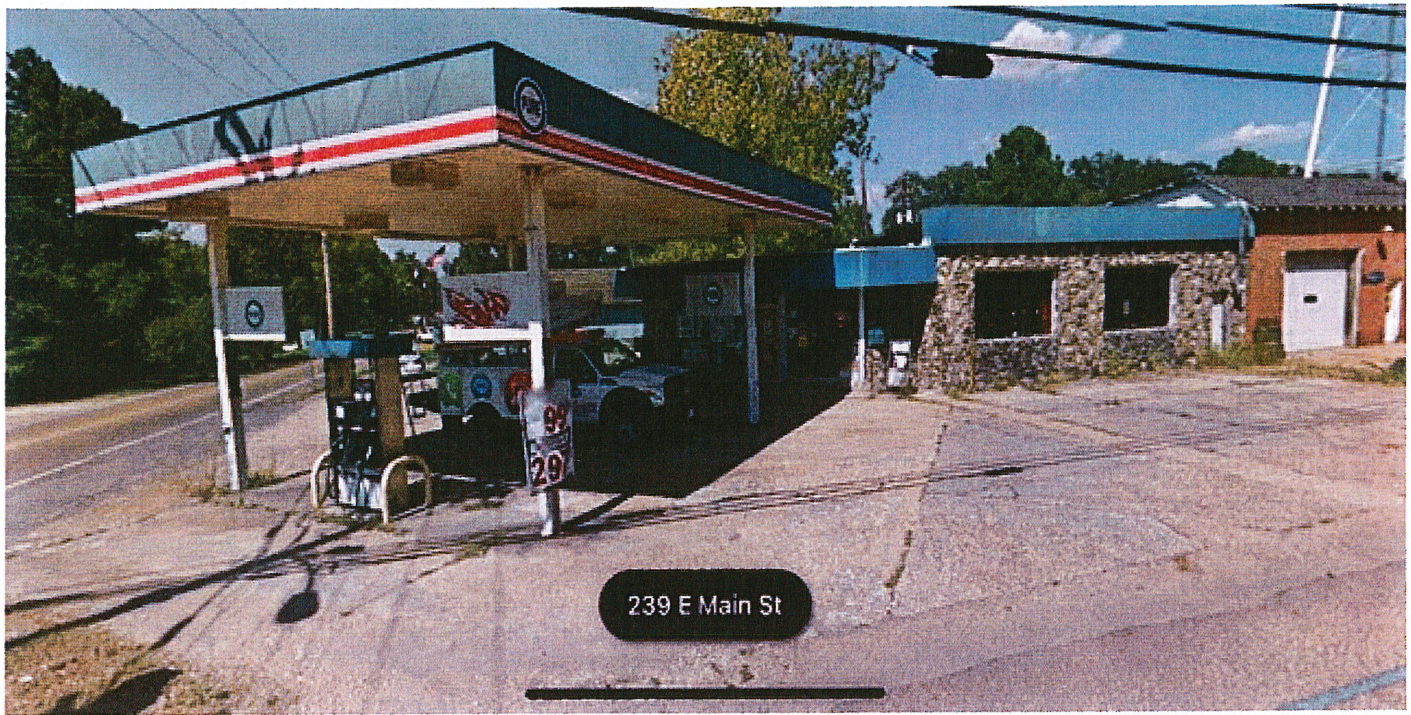




Restoration of Historic  
Barber Shop Mural.







Before and after pics of Façade Grant.  
Pure Brew Gas Station converted to a  
Coffee Shop. (Called Pure Brew Coffee  
Shop)









Mural Dedication on Library Building.





# TOWN CLEAN UP

THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS  
FOR HELPING MAKE OUR TOWN  
BEAUTIFUL!

NETTLETON SOFTBALL & VOLLEYBALL  
FOOTBALL & BASEBALL STUDENTS &  
COACHES, MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
ANTHONY ROGERS, NETTLETON MAIN ST  
ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Sponsors:

MDOT Hosea Bogan Hometown market  
Billy Joe Holland



Nettleton Clean Up Day in Conjunction with keep MS. Beautiful.







Nettleton Clean Up Day in Conjunction with keep MS. Beautiful. Mayor, Board, Main Street and School Academic Programs participated.







# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Fashion Show for back to school outfits!  
Dunk Tank: Teachers, Policemen,  
Firemen, and City Officials will be  
getting wet in the dunk tank!!

## VENDORS LIVE MUSIC CORNHOLE FOOD TRUCKS

AUGUST 5TH  
YOUNG AVE.

**FOOD  
TRUCK**

**Nettleton**  
Main Street



Back to School Bash. Supplies given to  
Nettleton School District.









Storm Shelter Mural Project.  
Kids painted handprints.



