

1. Main Street Notes

The Spice Shoppe is now open next to the Ideal Theatre! Please take a minute to stop in and welcome them to our downtown!

Good things are happening on Main Street, a new business will open soon, and the ClareCastle project is going along as scheduled. All four committee for Main Street have wonderful plans underway, and new events are being planned.

2. Educational Opportunities

The National Main Street Conference held May 2-5, 2010 in Oklahoma City, OK was amazing. I learned new ways to help Clare be a great Main Street community! I also had a chance to network with other MS communities from all over the country and gained valuable knowledge about event planning, economic development tools, and design elements.

As always, I continue to learn everything that I can about being a great Main Street Manager for our community. If you have a tidbit of knowledge or experience that you believe would help us, please feel free to share it with me, I will gladly utilize the information to our benefit!

3. Community

The committee for Clare Safety & Crime Prevention Day event will be held on August 12, 2010 from 6-9 pm. Clare Parks & Recreation, Clare Main Street, and the Clare Police Department are spear-heading this event. This is an opportunity to meet in a block-party atmosphere to learn about all of our wonderful area law enforcement, rescue units, fire-departments, and other agencies that will have informational displays at the event.

I continue to assist the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce through committee work and as a Board member. Also, I continue helping as the Program Director, and now Board member, for the Clare Rotary Club. As a reminder, I have developed a presentation to help people learn more about our DDA/Main Street Program. Please let me know whether there is a group or organization that would like to hear this presentation, I would be happy to present our information to them.

4. Committees

All four committees are doing great work and will give their respective reports at our Board meeting.

Thank you for your dedication to our community and your support of our Main Street program. If I can assist you in any way please let me know.

Lori Schuh
Main Street Manager