



# DHP

Downtown Henderson Project

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### DHP Invites Community Participation in Visioning

The DHP announced Visioning sessions would begin on August 4 at the Gathering Place for the Henderson community. City and county residents, business owners and organizations were invited to attend. We would like to thank those who attended the visioning session at the Gathering Place for coming and sharing their comments, concerns and suggestions for the future of downtown.

These sessions will provide an opportunity to gain the community's perspective on what our downtown could look like, how it could function, how it might be different or better ten or twenty years from now.

The visioning process serves to bring community members together in an attempt to address issues proactively, develop strategies and policies for change, enrich citizen involvement in the planning process and envision new opportunities and possibilities for downtown. Visioning is part of a larger strategic planning process that the Downtown Henderson Project program is undertaking this fall as we develop plans and activities for the next year and several years beyond.

The next sessions will be as follows: Corydon City Hall on Tuesday, August 25 from 5:30pm-7:30pm; Thursday, August 27 at the Henderson County Library from 5:30pm-7:30pm and Friday, August 28 at Henderson County High School with some of the student body. From these sessions, we will compile our findings and present this to our board at our annual board retreat in September.

### DHP COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND FLEA MARKET

The Downtown Henderson Project will have their 4th Annual Community Yard Sale and Flea Market in Central Park on Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 7:00am to 4:00pm.

Booth space location is on first come, first serve basis. You may complete a rental form on our web site at [www.downtownhenderson.org](http://www.downtownhenderson.org) or come by our office located at 131 N. Main Street, Henderson, KY. We will assign booth

space Friday evening September 25th from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Central Park in downtown Henderson.

We will sell sausage biscuits, coffee and juice for breakfast at the park and hamburgers, hot dogs and RC's for lunch. Sponsors for this event are RC Cola, Royster's Machine Shop and B&B Hauling.

For more information, phone our office at 270-827-0016 or email [info@downtownhenderson.org](mailto:info@downtownhenderson.org).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 25** - Visioning Session at Corydon City Hall, 5:30pm-7:30pm

**August 27**- Visioning Session at Henderson County Library, 5:30pm-7:30pm

**August 27** - DHP Board Meeting; City Bldg conference room; 8:00am

**August 28**- Visioning Session at HCHS with students

**August 28**- Community Methodist Hospital Auxilliary Luncheon at Wolf's

## DHP Audubon Miniature Collectible the "Great Blue Heron"

The exquisitely detailed resin collectible is based on John James Audubon's painting "Great Blue Heron"/Plate 211. The miniature measures approximately 3 1/2" x 3" and is designed from the life size sculpture in downtown Henderson. It is the first in the series of the Audubon Collectibles.

Audubon lived and worked in Henderson from 1810 to 1819. The City of Henderson is proud to be recognized as "The Kentucky Home of John James Audubon."

The collectibles are for sale at the DHP office, 131 N. Main Street, Henderson, KY and the price is \$34.95 which includes tax.

## "BUY LOCAL" - "THINK HENDERSON"



By living by the mantras "buy local" and "Think Henderson", it becomes a win-win for everyone! Downtown Henderson has so much to choose from-come Downtown and check us out.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

**Memories Past and Present**

Owner: Carolyn Dorsey  
Address: 324 N. Elm Street  
Phone: 270-844-0014  
Hours: Tue-Sat 10:00-5:00

**Merle Norman at Third Street House**

Owners: Dean Bobo and Missy Bobo  
Address: 307 Third Street  
Phone: 270-826-4015  
Hours: M-Sat 9:00-5:00

**Nu-Look Cleaners**

Owner: Sonny & Robby Mills  
Address: 430 Second Street  
Phone: 270-826-6834  
Hours: M-F 7-6pm, Sat. 8-1:00

**O'Daniels Flower Shop**

Owner: Rick and Betty O'Daniel  
Address: 127 N. Elm Street  
Phone: 270-826-8344  
Hours: M-S. 9-5

The DHP will be featuring several of our members in the monthly newsletter. We hope that this "Monthly Highlight" will be a reminder to everyone of the great retail market we have in Henderson!!

**THINK HENDERSON - BUY LOCAL**

**JOIN THE DOWNTOWN HENDERSON PROJECT**

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES** (Annual dues)

Individual/Family \$50  
Friend of Downtown \$100  
Organization/Church \$150  
Small Business/Professional \$250  
Large Business/Industry \$500  
Patron \$600 Leadership \$1200  
Heart of Henderson \$2000 or above

*Membership can be billed annually or semi-annually. To join contact the DHP by phone at 270-827-0016 or via email at [julie@downtownhenderson.org](mailto:julie@downtownhenderson.org).*

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**Sincerely,**

Downtown Henderson Project

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