

## **Subject: Important Update Regarding the Downtown Massillon Association**

Dear Downtown Massillon Association Members,

We are writing to share an important update regarding the Downtown Massillon Association (DMA).

After thoughtful consideration and careful evaluation of the organization's current capacity, resources, and long-term sustainability, the DMA Board has made the difficult decision to formally dissolve the organization, effective [insert date].

This decision was not made lightly. Over the years, the Downtown Massillon Association has been strengthened by the passion, dedication, and collaboration of members, volunteers, community partners, and stakeholders like you. Together, we have worked to support the vitality of downtown Massillon through community events, local initiatives, partnerships, and meaningful engagement that have made a lasting impact on our community.

We are incredibly grateful for your time, support, and commitment to our mission. The accomplishments we achieved together are something to be proud of, and we deeply appreciate the role each of you has played in helping strengthen downtown Massillon.

As we move through this transition:

- Any remaining organizational matters will be addressed by the DMA Board.
- Information regarding final financials, records, or asset disposition, if applicable, will be communicated in accordance with our governing guidelines.
- Events previously sponsored or supported by the DMA will transition to other local organizations to help ensure continued opportunities for community engagement in Massillon.
- We encourage members to remain involved and continue supporting the downtown community through other local organizations and initiatives.

While this chapter is coming to a close, the spirit and purpose behind the Downtown Massillon Association's work will continue through the people and partnerships that care deeply about the future of our community.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, please contact President Nikki Bahler or Vice President Michelle Hartman.

Thank you again for your support, involvement, and commitment to the Downtown Massillon Association over the years. It has truly made a difference.

With appreciation,

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