

## PROGRESS REPORT

**FALL 2013**

- **January Kick-off Luncheon** with Cumberland University at the Arcade building.
- **TDOT for the Square Safety/Traffic Reconfiguration.** Working with city, project is set for 2014.



- **Historic Zoning:** from February to July, worked with City and the TN Historic Commission on creating historic zoning in Lebanon. Organized neighborhood meetings and gathered information for the public.
- **Annual membership dinner/ meeting** in May. Dr. Carroll Van West, new state historian, was the guest speaker .



- **Historic zoning approved for the City of Lebanon:** The Planning Commission and City Council passed their final approval in July. Mayor Craighead has selected the seven members for the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). They were confirmed by the city council on August 20. The HPC will be charged with nominating areas for historic districts and setting design guidelines. Historic Lebanon will be involved in an advisory role.
- **Jammin with the General,** The first three events of the live music series on the Square in May, June and July were successful. Historic Lebanon was a major sponsor of the event and assisted with the planning.
- **Tomato Fest July 13, 2013:** highlighting Lebanon's Farmers Market.
- **Inside CU:** student/parent orientation at Cumberland University August 26. Good exposure for Historic Lebanon's mission, sponsors and Public Square.
- **Accepted into the TN Main Street program** in September. Application was sent in to state on April 1. This was a result of two year's work to reach the point of applying for the program.



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- **Federal Post Office Building 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary book** with the Wilson Co. Election Commission. Historic Lebanon is in charge of research/writing chapters and photographs. HL is paying for the publishing, estimated cost \$5,500-6,000. Target date is October 2013. Book will sell for \$20, with proceeds going to Historic Lebanon.



- **Exhibit of Ridley Wills Lebanon Postcard collection** at Heydel Fine Arts Center, Cumberland University. Reception with donor Monday Oct. 7, 2013. Exhibit will run 10/7 to 11/7. CU development office is assisting.



- **Taste of Wilson County:** fundraiser held on the Public Square, October 17. Lebanon Chamber sponsored and Historic Lebanon assisted and benefited from part of the proceeds.
- **Mark Cheatham's talk at the Hermitage** on his latest book, *Andrew Jackson, Southerner*. Historic Lebanon was one of three sponsors.
- **Presentation/Tour for Leadership Wilson and Youth Leadership:** Public Square, HL projects and historic sites will be discussed. Dates are November and next April.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Places Tour**, Saturday, December 7, 2013 in conjunction with Square Merchant's Christmas Open House.
- **Spreading Historic Lebanon's mission** at civic clubs and to groups throughout the year. The new Noon Lions club, the Village Women's Club, the Horn Springs Club and the Senior Citizens Center are recent examples of speaking engagements.
- **Conferences and continuing education:** Cumberland Region Tomorrow: The Power of One, TN Dept. of Eco/Dev. Strategic Planning course, East TN Preservation Conference and TN Main Street Quarterly meetings are recent examples. The HL Executive Director has been accepted into the 2014 class of Leadership Middle Tennessee.

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