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## HOGS'N'HOT RODS 2013 ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

Hogs'n'Hot Rods 2013 was another success. The weather couldn't have better for being on Main Street to check out the hundreds of cars and bikes. Were you there? It was a day of fun. There was something for everyone—classic, antique and custom cars and motorcycles, helicopter rides, inflatable rides for the kids as well as face painting and balloons twisted into various shapes, and shopping. We also had three bands on stage in the City Hall Plaza area. There were 225 cars and bikes registered for judging. Several motorcycle clubs were in town just to see what was going on.

Eleven food vendors provided everything from hamburgers and hot dogs, pizza by the slice, German food to Mexican food and much, much more.

The commercial vendors were very busy selling their wares which included sunglasses, t-shirts, wine, toys, Pampered Chef, and jewelry.

Arts and crafts vendors exhibited hand made items such as hair bows and hair accessories, wooden signs, hand-made jewelry, organic oils and lotions, and hand-stamped rings.

The Kids Zone was another busy location. The coloring contest and the bike decorating contest were hits of the day as well as the face-painting and the balloons twisted into various shapes. The Collinsville Community Garden sponsored Pot Painting. The kids who participated certainly had a good time! The painted pots are currently on display in the window of Collinsville Downtown, Inc.

The day ended with the Awards Ceremony in The Collinsville City



Hall Plaza. There were a lot cheers and even some jeers! Some of the winners went home early so several of the winner's awards are still unclaimed. If you went home early and would like to know if you won an award, please call our office at 918-371-5530 to see if you did win.

Not only was American Bank of Oklahoma the Presenting Sponsor, but they also sponsored a trophy and a cash prize for the Best Overall Car and the Best Overall Motorcycle.

Our many other sponsors included Collinsville Feed Store, Collinsville Livestock Sales, Collinsville Soil Program, The Book Shelf on Main Street, Bud York Cycles, Code Red, Custom Dental, Herb Weaver Insurance, Ken Underwood, Attorney, Kent's Custom Cars, Miller's Sinclair, Robyn's Harden's Hamburgers, Scotty's Mufflers & Tire Service, Ron Hoffman Bar H Vista, St. John's Owasso, Cardinal Express, Castlerock Financial, Collinsville Auto Sales, Collinsville Family Pharmacy, Herron's Crown Opry Theater, Kids Academy, Three Sisters Kitchen To Go, A+ Computers, Allred Hardware, CB Guns & Sports, LLC, Collinsville Wrecker, Edward Jones Investments, Graffiti's Hair Designs, Hometown Insurance, Jalapeno Grill, Lynn's Jewelry & More, Rainbow's Antiques, RCB Bank, Philly's Cheesesteak, Rock Gym, Schultheiss Insurance Agency, Scoops & Grinds, and Silver Dollar Café.

Without the help of these sponsors, this event would not be possible. Thank you all very, VERY much. We look forward to working with you in 2014!

Photos courtesy of Ted Wright  
Collinsville Newspaper Museum

# MAIN STREET RECEIVES THREE STATE AWARDS



The Collinsville  
Main Street Office

Collinsville Downtown, Inc. Main Street Program attended the 24th annual Oklahoma Main Street Awards banquet on May 7, 2013 at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Over 600 guests attended the banquet. In addition to 40 Oklahoma Main Street communities, many Main Street volunteers and board members attended the banquet as well as legislators and community leaders. Secretary of Commerce Dave Lopez kicked off the evening by highlighting the achievements of Main Street communities. Governor Mary Fallin was the guest speaker and stressed the importance of the Oklahoma Main Street program and the overall economic vitality to the state. Oklahoma Main Street Programs were invited to submit projects for consideration in 20 competitive categories in the areas of the Main Street four-point approach: Organization, Design, Promotion and Economic Restructuring.

Following the opening remarks, winners were then announced. Collinsville Downtown Main Street Program received top recognition in Promotion for **Premier Special Event—Hogs’n’Hot Rods 2013**, Economic Restructuring for **Best Business Practices—Tyson Baker and Reach Clothing, LLC**, and **Outstanding Web Presence— [www.collinsville-downtowninc.com](http://www.collinsville-downtowninc.com)**



Accepting the award for Premier Special Event are (front row) Board Member Tim Desmond, Board Member Pam Webb, Secretary of Commerce Dave Lopez, Main Street Director Mary Risley, Collinsville City Manager Pam Polk, Alyssa Coenhour, and Collinsville City Commissioner Brad Francis. Back Row: Board Member Lynn Beasley, Board Member Sherry Campbell, Tyson Baker, Senator Rick Brinkley, and Mitchell Gilchrist.

Linda Barnet, the Oklahoma Main Street Director said, "All of the entries highlight the wonderful things happening around the State. Through the events, the volunteers, the restoration efforts and all the other things that make our downtowns so great, these awards prove that Main Streets across Oklahoma are alive and thriving. Congratulations to all the top three finishers and to the winners."

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**Be the first among your peers to become a member of Collinsville Downtown, Inc. and watch us grow!**

**Collinsville  
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**SEE YOU ON MAIN STREET!!**

# WHAT'S GROWING ON IN COLLINSVILLE

The Collinsville Victory Community Garden has been putting food on the table for its members this summer with an abundance of yellow squash, zucchini, tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, okra and melon and we are just about ready to start planting for the fall.

George Phillips from the Victory Cherokee Organization gets the prize for the best tomatoes in his raised bed. Main Street Director Mary Risley, without a doubt, has produced the largest and most abundant amount of squash and zucchini and our City Manager Pam Polk should be congratulated

for feeding the most amount of squash bugs in her raised bed. The squash bugs thank you Pam. They would have gone hungry without your plants!

Squash bugs have been the only pests that we have had to contend with during our first crop phase.

For all you fall cool season vegetable gardeners, now is the time to plant carrots, broccoli, parsnip and brussels sprouts.

Community gardening is a wonderful opportunity for new and avid gardeners

and there is much to be done out at Victory. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome at no cost. For more information, please contact Community Garden Administrator Maureen Wright at 918-636-2656.

Submitted by Maureen Wright



George Phillips' raised bed



Mary Risley's raised bed

## COLLINSVILLE DOWNTOWN, INC. IS HAVING A SALE

**We are overstocked on ladies' spaghetti strap tank tops. We will not be ordering this style of tank top for Hogs'n'Hot Rods 2014. For a limited time you may purchase two (2) shirts for \$10. That's two shirts for the price of one—buy one, get one free—any way you want to say it—two shirts for \$10. Sizes available in the blue top are medium, large and extra large. Sizes available in the pink top are small, medium and large. Hurry!! Get yours while they last!**

**We also have approximately three dozen bandanas for \$5.00 each. These**

**would make a great gift if your favorite biker has a birthday coming up soon. Or—perhaps we're a little early for this—use them for stocking stuffers this Christmas!**

**Did you forget to buy a Hogs'n'Hot Rods t-shirt at a past event? Shirts are still available from the past several events.**

**For more information on any of these items, please call our office at 918-371-5530 or stop by the Main Street office at 1126 West Main Street between the hours of 10 a.m.—3 p.m.**



## COMING SOON.....

Mark your calendars for two very special events:

August 23-24th—Back Alley BBQ Cook Off

Collinsville Downtown, Inc. will be partnering with the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce as part of Founder's Day to sponsor the First Annual Back Alley BBQ Cook Off. Contestants will work to perfect the thrill of the grill to compete for cash prizes and bragging rights to be the best grill master. While the event is free to the public, tasting kits will be available to purchase for sampling the BBQ.

September 19—Taste of Collinsville

Get ready to sink your teeth into an adventure! You're enjoying a stroll down Main Street during Taste of Collinsville. Just as you are about to nibble a treat from an area restaurant, you suddenly find yourself transported into an adventure tale full of cowboys, movie stars or alien invaders! What happens next? That all depends on you! Look for plot twists and hidden treasures around every corner, and make your way to a happy ending—or maybe not!

For more details about this awesome adventure visit our website: [collinsvilledowntowninc.com](http://collinsvilledowntowninc.com).

## **FRIENDS OF MAIN STREET**

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