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Rediscover Your Oakland County Downtowns in May

Waterford, Michigan – May 5, 2009 – Main Street Oakland County (MSOC) invites you to rediscover your local downtowns while you shop, dine and play during National Historic Preservation Month, May 2009.

Experience family fun, entertainment, gift shops, coffee, restaurants for all tastes, farmers markets, great specialty retail, a wide variety of offices and services, unique historic architecture and more.

Among the special events planned for May are the South Farmington Baseball League Opening Day Parade on May 2, the Ferndale Foot Frolic 10K on May 17, Wednesday Night Car Cruises in Holly, the Lake Orion Flower Fair & Art in Bloom May 16 & 17, Cruise-In Downtown Oxford on Tuesday evenings, a month-long architecture identification contest in Franklin, the Rochester Heritage Festival May 23 & 24, Memorial Day Parades in Farmington, Ferndale, Holly and Walled Lake, as well as various Farmers Markets throughout the week.

For more information, see the MSOC website, www.mainstreetoaklandcounty.com.

Main Street is a trademarked program of the National Main Street Center in Washington, DC. Rochester, Walled Lake, Ferndale, Farmington, Pontiac, Lake Orion, Holly, Highland, Ortonville, Oxford and Franklin are the selected MSOC Communities. Oakland County was the first county in the United States to operate a full fledged county-wide Main Street Program for the 32 distinct, historic downtowns in Oakland County.

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