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BRUNSWICK'S MAIN STREET IS A GEM!

Brunswick's Main Street Program was recognized as a "Georgia's Exceptional Main Street Program".

Main Street America has been helping revitalize older and historic commercial districts for more than 40 years. It is the leading voice for preservation-based economic development and community revitalization across the country. Made up of small towns, mid-sized communities and urban commercial districts, Main Street America represents the broad diversity that makes this country so unique.

Main Street America is a mark of distinction. It is a seal, recognizing that participating programs, organizations, and communities are part of a national movement with a proven track record for celebrating community character, preserving local history, and generating impressive economic returns. Brunswick has been a participating Main Street community since 1986. Each month, the DDA submits National Main Street Communities Certification reports to the DCA, showing our compliance with the ten Georgia Main Street Program's Minimum Standards. As a "Georgia's Exceptional Main Street Program" (GEMS) community, Brunswick remains in the ranks of 18 other outstanding GEMS communities from around the state who have each proven their high commitment to the Main Street Approach and downtown revitalization efforts. Brunswick's GEMS designation was renewed once again and will be in effect for three years, through December 31, 2026.

Staff from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs were present at Brunswick City Commission meeting to present a plaque to the Mayor, City Commissioners and Matthew Hill, Executive Director of the Brunswick Downtown Development Authority, recognizing Brunswick's impact and contributions to the state.