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LUKE HENRY Main Street Reimagined

Luke Henry and Alex Sheridan are business partners with a vision of downtown Marion revitalization. Both with backgrounds in residential home rehab and rentals, they met on a downtown loft tour in 2016 and made an instant connection. That evening, they took a walk around South Main Street and walked through a building that Alex had just purchased. They realized they both had a love for old buildings and a similar vision for what the downtown could one day become.

Over the next couple years, they would meet up periodically and share about different real estate and business deals they were both doing. In July of 2018, they had lunch out on the sidewalk at Baires Restaurant and discussed forming a real business partnership. That day, they walked around the South Main Street area again and identified buildings they could purchase and bring new life to. They discussed the types of establishments that would create a destination environment.

From there, Main Street Reimagined and The Brickyard on Main were brought to life, 8 buildings were purchased, and work began. Just over a year later, they are here today to share updates about progress, challenges, and vision for the future.

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