

Business

9/11/15

BRYAN

THE CITY OF ELLSWORTH IS IN THE MIDST OF A ECONOMIC SURGE..

VO

THAT'S ACCORDING TO CITY MANAGER DAVID COLE..

COLE WAS SERVING AS THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER, BUT HAS RECENTLY HAD THAT TITLE REMOVED..

HE IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT HE'S SEEN IN HIS TIME ON THE CITY STAFF..

POINTING TO A NEARLY 20 PERCENT POPULATION SURGE FROM 2000- TO - 2010 AS A SIGN THAT ELLSWORTH IS A PLACE PEOPLE WANT TO BE.

THEY'VE ALSO RECENTLY LAUNCHED AN INITIATIVE TO INSTALL 2 MILES OF HIGH SPEED INTERNET FIBER...

SOTTIME CUE:/11/

2:38-2:49 WE WANT ELLSWORTH... YOU NEED TO COMPETE..

VO

COLE SAYS HE IS CONTINUALLY WORKING TO ATTRACT BUSINESS TO THE AREA.. AND IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT JACKSON LAB'S PLANS TO CONVERT THE OLD LOEWS BUILDING TO A MOUSE PRODUCTION FACILITY..

SUPER:/ELLSWORTH ECONOMY SURGES

CITY ADDING 2 MILES OF BROADBAND FIBER

ELLSWORTH

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SUPER:/DAVID COLE

CITY MANAGER

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Business

Bryant's

7/9/15

CRAIG

IF YOU'VE NEVER STOPPED BY THE BRYANT STOVE AND MUSIC SHOP IN THORNDIKE, WELL, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.

RENEE ORDWAY TAKES US THERE

PKG TIME CUE:/2:26/

IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FIRST WHEN YOU STEP INSIDE JOE AND BEA BRYANT'S SHOP.

THEY'VE BEEN RESTORING OLD CAST-IRON COOK STOVES THERE FOR DECADES - BUT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE.

SOTTIME CUE:/3/ 1ST SOT 58:17/58:21 YOU BETTER BE PREPARED FOR A LONG STORY I GUESS.

SUPER:/JOE BRYANT SHOP OWNER/

VO

BESIDES RUNNING A BUSINESS AND SELLING THEIR REVERED STOVES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY - AND RAISING EIGHT CHILDREN - JOE AND BEA HAVE BEEN COLLECTING THINGS.

THERE ARE BUTTONS.

SOTTIME CUE:/6/ 2ND SOT 00:15/00:21 THAT'S WHAT THAT TABLE IS, ITS MY BUTTON TABLE. I HAVE IT RIGHT THERE ANYTIME I WANT TO PLAY WITH BUTTONS.

SUPER:/BEA BRYANT SHOP OWNER/

VO

AND THERE IS A WHOLE ROOM FILLED WITH HER COLLECTION.

AND THEN THERE ARE THE ANTIQUE CARS.

SOTTIME CUE:/13/2ND SOT 2:26/2:39 WHEN WE MOVED TO THE FARM THERE WAS AN ANTIQUE CAR ACROSS THE ROAD AND THEY GAVE HIM THAT SO HE STARTED DOING CARS AND WHEN YOU GO OUT THERE YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEANT CAUSE ITS FULL OF CARS.

VO

THERE ARE PLAYER PIANOS - HURDY-GURDIES AND CALLOPES IN PERFECT, WORKING CONDITION. THEY'RE MUSIC FILLS EVERY ROOM.

AND THEN...WELL THEN...THERE ARE THE DOLLS.

SOTTIME CUE:/5/SOT 3 2:44/2:50 WHAT ELSE..OH AND THEN THIS ROOM HERE, THE DOLL ROOM....DOLL CIRCUS.

VO

BEA HAS COLLECTED THE DOLLS, EVEN MADE A FEW...BUT JOE HAS BROUGHT THEM TO LIFE.

AND WITH THE FLICK OF A SWITCH THE REAL FUN BEGINS.

YES, YOU MAY SAY JOE IS A TINKERER ON STEROIDS.

INGENUITY AND BICYCLE PARTS HAVE MADE THIS DOLL MUSEUM A RIVAL OF EVEN SANTA'S WORKSHOP.

OF COURSE THERE ARE THE STOVES WHICH ARE ARTWORK THEMSELVES. ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO THE BRYANT'S SIGNED A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE COOK STOVES FOR THE GIFT SHOPS AT CRACKER BARREL RESTAURANTS.

THE BRYANT'S LIVE PRETTY SIMPLY AND THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS LOOKING TO SELL THEIR COLLECTIONS - BUT ON OCCASION MONEY GETS TO BE A BIT TIGHT AND SOMETHING HAS TO GO.

SOTTIME CUE:/20/SOT 3 4:08/4:28 SHE MADE ME SELL ONE OF MY BEST JUST WENT OUT OF HERE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO...WELL WE NEED SOME MONEY TO KEEP GOING ON THE WINTER...WE NEED TO KEEP THE BUTTON BUSINESS...WHAT?..I SAID WE GOT TO HAVE MONEY TO KEEP THE BUTTON BUSINESS GOING.

JOE AND BEA ARE 85 YEARS OLD AND STILL COME TO WORK 6 DAYS A WEEK.

IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DECIDE WHETHER IT'S MORE INTERESTING TO BROWSE THEIR ENDLESS COLLECTIONS OR TO JUST PASS TIME WITH THEM ON THE COUCH.

IN THORNDIKE I'M RENEE ORDWAY REPORTING FOR ABC 7 AND FOX 22.

CRAIG ON SATURDAY JULY 18 THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CELEBRATION AT THE SHOP CELEBRATING 55 YEARS IN BUSINESS, JOE AND BEA'S BIRTHDAYS AND THEIR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

SUPER:/UNIQUE BUSINESS IN THORNDIKE/BRYANT STOVE AND MUSIC SHOP CELEBRATES 55 YEARS/

THORNDIKE/

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS/

Business

7/27/15

CRAIG
SENATOR ANGUS KING IS APPLAUDING THE PASSAGE OF A MEASURE THAT WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR VETERANS AND RESERVISTS START THEIR OWN
SMALL BUSINESSES.

VO/rfile/

THE "VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACT" WOULD WAIVE THE UPFRONT GUARANTEE FEES ON SBA EXPRESS LOANS FOR VETERANS WHICH WILL
MAKE IT EASIER AND LESS COSTLY FOR THEM TO GET THE CAPITAL NECESSARY TO START AND GROW THEIR BUSINESSES.

IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN THE SENATE AND IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE A SIMILAR RESPONSE IN THE HOUSE.

SENATOR KING SAID VETERANS "SHOULD HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS AND BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF
ENTREPRENEURS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHOSE BUSINESS FORMS THE BACKBONE OF OUR ECONOMY".

THIS ACT WILL HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN.

Business

8.6.15

ANCHOR

WITH DOWNTOWN BANGOR GROWING AND ATTRACTING MORE PEOPLE, THE CITY IS LOOKING TO HELP BOOST THE AREA'S APPEARANCE.

VO

A NEW ROUND OF GRANT FUNDING WILL BE AWARDED TO BUSINESSES IN CERTAIN DOWNTOWN AREAS TO HELP IMPROVE THEIR FACADES.

THE CITY WILL MATCH AN INVESTMENT OF PRIVATE FUNDS UP TO 15 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A VARIETY OF ENHANCEMENTS, INCLUDING PAINTING, WINDOW AND DOOR REPAIR, SIGNAGE, AND AWNINGS.

THE IDEA IS TO MAKE DOWNTOWN BANGOR EVEN MORE OF A HUB THAN IT ALREADY IS...

SOT TIME CUE:/00:13/

AS THE DOWNTOWN CONTINUES TO GROW, IMPROVING THOSE STOREFRONTS IS REALLY BUILDING THAT SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND THAT SENSE OF DOWNTOWN THAT'S CONTINUING TO ATTRACT PATRONS AND ADDITIONAL BUSINESSES TO COME TO THE AREA.

SUPER:TYLER COLLINS

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

GRANTS TO IMPROVE BANGOR STOREFRONTS/

VO

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 28TH.

FOR AN APPLICATION, VISIT BANGOR MAINE DOT GOV.