Take Your Empty Buildings Off Furlough

Deb Brown
Factory Here and Gone

Photo by Brendan Hoffman
Problem?
Permission not needed
Committee of Negativity
I didn’t do it alone
Not everyone plays
Day of the tour
Secret Sauce: keep talking
Italian restaurant
Can we save the theater?
Open Call
Small but meaningful
THE POSSIBILITIES TOUR
“Turning Deserted Spaces Into Dynamic Places”

Showcasing Properties on both sides of the River!

November 10, 2018
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
You could do this

Charleville, Australia
Jewell, Iowa
Fairpoint Harbor, OH
Hondo, TX
Oglesby, IL
Jefferson, Iowa
Hondo, TX
Henderson, KY
Abandoned Detroit

We even added a couple of empty buildings to our regular tour for visitors!
Your next big thing could be happening in Crowsnest Pass, Alberta.

CROWSNEST PASS EMPTY BUILDING TOUR
Vacancy Tour in Vineland, NJ
Objections.
Why do owners keep the buildings empty?
Absentee and reluctant owners
Rents too high
Empty Building Registries and Fines
No Public Restrooms here!

I have to clean up the toilet you used.
I have to pay the T.P., Water, Electricity, & Soap you just used.

No

Thanks, Free Riders.

Reluctant empty lot owners
Let's talk
Single Best Strategy for filling large buildings
Possibilities

Photo by Cathy Lloyd
Seasonal split
Temporary Small Steps
Space for Rent
Photos
Fill Your Windows
Is it real?
Transformation
Photos via Harmon County Forward
Let's talk
Roofless Buildings and Empty Lots
Same place!
Unexpected possibilities
#lovethatlot
Be selfie-worthy
Public bathroom
Outdoor museum
Fitness Zone

Photo courtesy TPL archives
Living Room
Painted front
Beer Garden in Paris

Photo by Cheri Bedford
Texas, that is

Photo by Bret Holbert
20 years of improvements

Photo by Jane S. Reed
Tiny Market Village
Neighbors in the Twin Cities
Let's talk
Improving the quality of life fills more empty buildings than bringing in businesses from outside.
Murals – an easy way to dress up your town
Saginaw, Texas
Oakwood, Ohio
Lead South Dakota
Warren County is coming together to build a sustainable future.

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Gravestone located inside the east entrance of the Warren County fairgrounds.
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2nd story art
How could you raise money for quality of life.
Half Plan A Downtown Party!
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Junquefest – A marriage of private and public
Who let the dogs out?
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Story

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