

MT. HEALTHY THEATER

2016 - 7428 HAMILTON AVENUE - MOUNT HEALTHY

After closing in 1971, this Mt. Healthy landmark sat mostly vacant apart from a brief stint as a silent auction house. In 2016, the Hamilton County Landbank acquired the property and stabilized the structure before transferring ownership to the City of Mount Healthy. Mount Healthy is currently looking at options to redevelop this centerpiece of the business district.



NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROJECT



Circa-1915 Neighborhood Theater



\$40,000 Historic Stabilization



Hamilton County Landbank
City of Mount Healthy

IMPACT TO DATE

Historic theater stabilized & sold to Mount Healthy for redevelopment

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHT

A Mount Healthy Icon

Opened in February 1915 as the Main Theater, this 311-seat neighborhood establishment was operated by the Blum family. For 56 years, the Main provided family-friendly fare, energizing the Mount Healthy business district.

The theater celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1965 by hosting free showings over three nights - Muscle Beach Party, McLintock, and PT109.

Reportedly, the theater was closed in 1971 because the owner, still of the Blum Family, could no longer find the types family-friendly movies that had been a hallmark of the theater.

The Mount Healthy community has formed a group focused on bringing the theater back to life.

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