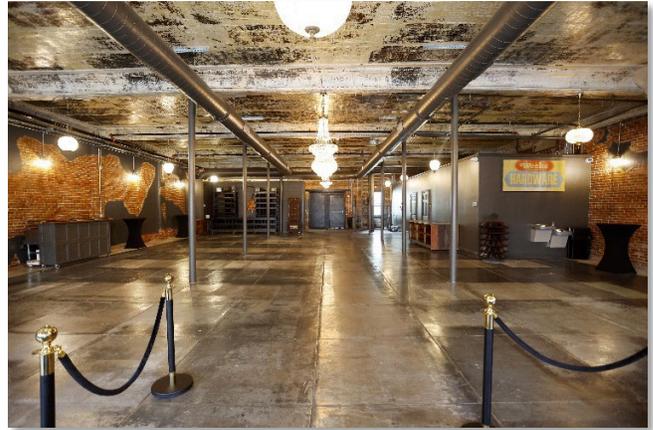


# Brooksville CRA Business Spotlight

The Hardware Store- [115 N. Main St., Brooksville](https://www.thehardwarestore.co)



**Business Phone Number:** 352-234-3797

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The Hardware Store is primarily known as an event rental space with historic, beautiful designs. It has been in business in Brooksville for six months; since March 1, 2025. Mandi, one of the co-owners of The Hardware Store, chose to open her business in Brooksville because of the City's historic charm, small town community, and opportunity for growth. The business' journey began when Mandi first stepped into the old Weeks Hardware building. She saw more than just worn floors and dusty shelves—she saw potential. Mandi knew she wanted to restore the space and bring new life to it, while honoring its history. It took a few years, a lot of patience, and even more passion, but that vision is now a reality.

The Hardware Store is more than just an event space—it's a living tribute to over a century of history. Owned by the same family, the Weeks, since 1911, the building has witnessed generations of craftsmanship and community. Today, The Hardware Store is honored to breathe new life into the historic space, preserving its legacy while creating a fresh, dynamic environment for modern events. It's a place where history meets creativity, and every event feels connected to something timeless. Every detail thought out in the design of the business is to accommodate any type of event: weddings, birthday parties, dinner parties, live music, etc.

Mandi believes that The Hardware Store's biggest "win" in its history was the support that it received from the community. The Brooksville community welcomed the vision of The Hardware Store with open arms. Mand's biggest piece of advice that she would give someone starting a business in Brooksville is "if you have a dream or a vision, don't give up. It's not always easy, especially when you're working to revive a historic town, but when you lead with heart and purpose, the community shows up. Brooksville is ready for its next chapter, and the excitement for the future is real. Be part of the vision!