



## ***The Square Is Where Provides Lunchtime Variety for Downtown Dayton Workers***

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**Dayton, May 19, 2014** — Warmer days in downtown Dayton means summer is on its way, bringing with it free outdoor dining options and entertainment during lunch as “The Square Is Where” programs return weekdays to Courthouse Square now through September.

The Square Is Where offers office employees in downtown Dayton a midday break, featuring outdoor games, food trucks and live performances that are sure to invigorate employees and enliven the latter half of their work day. “We’re happy to provide The Square Is Where programs for free, as part of our mission to make downtown Dayton a great place to live, work and play,” said DDP Special Events Manager Emily Broughton, who oversees the summer activities. “We have fantastic bands lined up, as well as other performers and live entertainment.”

Entertainment will include bands, dancers, live trivia, arts groups, acoustic musicians and more. Food vendors also will set up on Courthouse Square each weekday, providing more dining options in addition to established favorite brick-and-mortar hot spots.

This year’s program once again includes patio umbrella and bistro-style tables, cornhole, mini-golf, giant chess and checkers, and other games and activities. Tournaments and other events also are planned to provide a much-needed break from the office, as well as a meet-up destination for friends and coworkers, or simply means to enjoy the sunshine during lunch!

The Square Is Where is presented by Montgomery County, PNC Bank, Fifth Third Bank, Key Bank and the Downtown Dayton Partnership. More information, plus the entertainment schedule, can be found online at [downtowndayton.org](http://downtowndayton.org) or at [facebook.com/TheSquareIsWhere](https://facebook.com/TheSquareIsWhere).

### **About the Downtown Dayton Partnership**

The Downtown Dayton Partnership is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making downtown Dayton a better place to live, work and visit. Working with downtown property owners, businesses and residents, we provide strategic planning, business development and marketing services to grow and strengthen our downtown. The DDP is supported by the businesses, property owners and residents it represents through funding from the downtown Dayton Special Improvement District. The DDP focuses efforts in five key areas: strategic planning, advocacy for downtown, marketing and communications, member services and public space management.

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