



Summer fun starts here, and this event guide is your gateway to exploring everything your city has to offer! The listings here highlight some of the biggest and

best downtown events, but there's so much more going on all the time.

The Downtown Dayton Partnership also publishes new activities every day on the new **downtowndayton.org** website. Be sure to check out the online calendar for events, and use the maps, business directories, and EasyPark guides to plan your next downtown Dayton adventure!

DP&L SUMMER IN THE CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT... BE DOWNTOWN.

DOWNTOWN HOUSING TOUR MAY 5

Find out why downtown is still the hottest real estate market in the region. Check out downtown apartments and condos, and get a sneak peek of some new housing development projects on this free tour.

Sponsored by: Vectren, the Dayton City Paper, and Greater Dayton RTA



Team up for the Great Dayton Adventure Race. The competitive division will race against the clock to find clues throughout downtown to win cash. Or go for a more relaxed, non-competitive scavenger hunt and enter to win raffle prizes.

Sponsored by: Heidelberg Distributing, Key-Ads, Cox Media Group Ohio, and Channel 999

ART IN THE CITY AUGUST 3

The juried art exhibition that places local artists' work in downtown businesses returns. The kickoff event on August's First Friday will feature live performances, art-making stations, demonstrations, and more during this free festival celebrating all the arts.

Sponsored by: Cox Media Group Ohio and the Ohio Arts Council



SQUARE THE SQUARE IS WHERE MAY-SEPTEMBER WEEKDAYS AT LUNCH

Don't forget you can enjoy summer fun weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Courthouse Square during **The Square Is Where** free lunchtime entertainment, including bands, games, trivia, food vendors, and more. Find the current schedule at downtowndayton.org.

Presented by: Downtown Dayton Partnership and Montgomery County

LEVITT PAVILION & RIVERSCAPE RIVER RUN

BE WHERE THE NEWEST AMENITIES ARE... BE DOWNTOWN.

The new **Levitt Pavilion Dayton** kicks off its inaugural season August 9-12, bringing more free music to downtown Dayton! Featuring 30+ concerts in 2018 and more than 50 shows each year thereafter, music will include a wide variety of genres, featuring jazz, funk, rock, folk, country, world and family programming. Evening shows will begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday programs will start at 3 p.m. Visit LevittDayton.org to see the full lineup.



Downtown's **River Run** outdoor recreation amenity at RiverScape MetroPark includes two in-river paddling features with smooth-water and whitewater passageways spanning the Great Miami River. This summer, take advantage of weekly on-river floats, special event kayak rentals, and other fun river programming. Visit metroparks.org/river-run for details.



SUMMER FUN EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

BECAUSE THE OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS... BE DOWNTOWN.

In addition to special events, there are museums, sporting venues, galleries, markets, and other attractions offering fun all summer (or all year) long! Use our new website at downtowndayton.org to locate these attractions; look up their scheduled events; and find parking, shopping, and dining options nearby:

2ND STREET MARKET, 600 E. Second St., (937) 228-2088, *metroparks.org/localfood* Sunday hours return this June!

AMERICA'S PACKARD MUSEUM, 420 S. Ludlow St., (937) 226-1710, americaspackardmuseum.org

COOL FILMS SERIES, Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Enjoy classic movies, family films, cult favorites and more during July and August, (937) 228-3630, *victoriatheatre.com*

THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE, 456 Belmonte Park North, (937) 223-4278, daytonartinstitute.org

DAYTON DRAGONS BASEBALL, Fifth Third Field, 220 N. Patterson Blvd., (937) 228-2287, daytondragons.com

DAYTON HORNETS FOOTBALL, Roger Glass Stadium, 505 S. Ludlow St., facebook.com/daytonhornetsfootball

DAYTON HISTORY, Old Courthouse, Third & Main streets, and Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., (937) 293-2841, daytonhistory.org

DAYTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM, 208 W. Monument Ave., (937) 227-3223, *daytonpeacemuseum.org*

DAYTON METRO LIBRARY, 215 E. Third St., Dozens of programs, reading clubs, and more all summer long, (937) 463-BOOK, daytonmetrolibrary.org

DAYTON VISUAL ARTS CENTER, 118 N. Jefferson St., (937) 224-3822, daytonvisualarts.org

K12 GALLERY & TEJAS, 341 S. Jefferson St., (937) 461-5149, k12gallery.org

LINK: DAYTON BIKE SHARE, 27 stations throughout downtown, linkdayton.org

RIVERSCAPE METROPARK, 111 E. Monument Ave., Enjoy Music @ Lunch weekdays this summer, (937) 278-2607, metroparks.org/riverscape



2018 DP&L SUMMER IN THE CITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

BE WHERE ALL THE FUN IS THIS SUMMER... BE DOWNTOWN.

Downtown's your destination for festivals, food, art, music, shows, shops, and everything that makes summer fun! Here is just a slice of what's happening in your city.

Need more information? Visit downtowndayton.org for details and even more events and activities, and to subscribe to the weekly "e-vents" email newsletter.

THRU MAY 13 EXHIBIT: ABOVE THE FOLD: NEW EXPRESSIONS IN ORIGAMI The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

THRU MAY 20 ERMA BOMBECK: AT WIT'S END

Philips Creativity Center, 116 N. Jefferson St., ticketcenterstage.com

MAY 3 MANXMOUSE: THE MOUSE WHO KNEW NO FEAR

Victoria Theatre, An adventurous play about a brave mouse, Grades K-5, victoriatheatre.com

MAY 4 FIRST FRIDAY

Downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org

MAY 4 KICKIN' OFF PICKIN' IN THE PARK

RiverScape MetroPark, Enjoy live bluegrass music, craft beer, and more, metroparks.org

MAY 4 COMEDY @ THE VIC

Victoria Theatre, A night of comedy from Cory Kahaney, Jeff Caldwell, & Shaun Eli, *victoriatheatre.com*

MAY 4 & 5 BERNSTEIN & THE NEW AMERICANS

Dayton Philharmonic, Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

MAY 4-26 THE NEXT GENERATION: STUDENT PORTFOLIO EXHIBIT K12 Gallery & TEJAS, k12tejasgallery.com

MAY 4-JUNE 16 EXHIBIT: RAY HASSARD & MARLENE STEEL: URBAN LANDSCAPES

Dayton Visual Arts Center, daytonvisualarts.org

MAY 5 DPS ALL-CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

RiverScape MetroPark, A day of music, art, and food featuring Dayton Public Schools students, metroparks.org

MAY 5 THE OLATE DOGS VARIETY SHOW Victoria Theatre, victoriatheatre.com

MAY 5 DERBY DAY IN THE DISTRICT

Oregon District, Enjoy the Running of the Wieners dachshund race and other family-friendly activities, then find a spot to watch the Kentucky Derby! *theoregondistrict.org*

MAY 5 DP&L SUMMER IN THE CITY: DOWNTOWN HOUSING TOUR

Multiple downtown locations, downtowndayton.org

MAY 6 BRUNCH: A FOOD TRUCK RALLY

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

MAY 11-27 BAKERSFIELD MIST

Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., daytontheatreguild.org

MAY 12 HEALTHY KIDS DAY
RiverScape MetroPark, YMCA of Greater Dayton hosts active and fun activities for kids at RiverScape, metroparks.org

MAY 12 SCIENCE SATURDAYS: DINOSAUR DIG

The Engineers Club, thinktv.org/education/science-saturdays

MAY 12 AN EVENING WITH MARK LOWRY Victoria Theatre, victoriatheatre.com

MAY 12 THE WHO'S TOMMY IN CONCERT

Schuster Center, Jeans 'n Classics and the DPO present The Who's original rock opera, daytonperformingarts.org

MAY 12, 19, & 26 FITNESS IN THE PARK

RiverScape MetroPark, Yoga or Zumba workouts under the

pavilion, metroparks.org

MAY 13 THE ART OF BRUNCH The Dayton Art Institute, Mother's Day brunch, daytonartinstitute.org

MAY 14 GO W/THE FLOW YOGA: BIKE WEEK EDITION

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

MAY 16 UNWIND SERIES: WINE & YOGA Schuster Center, victoriatheatre.com

MAY 17 UNWIND SERIES: TRIVIA & TOTS

Schuster Center, victoriatheatre.com

MAY 18 BIKE TO WORK DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

MAY 18 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

MAY 18 & 19 THE WEDDING SINGER

Victoria Theatre, Dare to Defy Productions presents a pop-rock musical, ticketcenterstage.com

MAY 18-20 A WORLD A'FAIR

Dayton Convention Center, International festival showcasing the diverse cultures of Dayton and the Miami Valley, aworldafair.org

MAY 18 & 20 TURANDOT

Dayton Opera, Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

AY 20 FLEURS DE FETE

Carillon Park, Dayton's largest wine and food festival celebrates its 27th year. fleursdefete.com

MAY 20 3RD SUNDAYS AT FRONT STREET

1001 E. Second St., Eclectic outdoor market along with Front Street's artist studios and galleries, facebook.com/3rdSundays

MAY 22-27 BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

Schuster Center, ticketcenterstage.com **MAY 23 WALK! DOWNTOWN DAYTON**

RiverScape MetroPark, phdmc.org

MAY 25 & 26 DAYTON SIDESHOW XIII

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., Dayton Circus Creative Collective presents a community arts festival, daytonsideshow.org

MAY 27 DAYTON HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Carillon Park, Historical exhibits and demonstrations, and a patriotic concert by the DPAA, daytonhistory.org

MAY 31-JUNE 17 THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM

SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED) [REVISED]

The Loft Theatre, humanracetheatre.org

JUNE

JUNE 1 FIRST FRIDAY

Downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org

JUNE 1 DP&L SUMMER IN THE CITY: THE GREAT DAYTON ADVENTURE RACE

Multiple downtown locations, downtowndayton.org

JUNE 1 PICKIN' IN THE PARK RiverScape MetroPark, Enjoy live bluegrass music, craft beer,

and more, metroparks.org

JUNE 1 & 2 FIEDLER'S FAVORITES Dayton Philharmonic, Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

JUNE 1 & 2 AFFAIR ON THE SQUARE & 2018 DAYTON PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL Courthouse Square, daytonlgbtcenter.org

JUNE 1-29 BREATH OF LIFE, ARTWORK BY LINNA ALBERS

K12 Gallery & TEJAS, k12tejasgallery.com **JUNE 2 FARMER'S MARKET SEASON GRAND OPENING**

2nd Street Market, metroparks.org

JUNE 2 AFRICAN AMERICAN WELLNESS WALK RiverScape MetroPark, aawwdayton.org

JUNE 2 DAYTON BEER 5K

RiverScape MetroPark, beer5k.com

JUNE 3 BRUNCH: A FOOD TRUCK RALLY

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

JUNE 3 SERENADES WITH STRINGS

Dayton Philharmonic, Dayton Art Institute, daytonperformingarts.org **JUNE 4-AUGUST 10 SUMMER CAMP**

K12 Gallery & TEJAS, Art classes by age group. k12tejasgallery.com

JUNE 7 & 21 BIG BAND NIGHTS RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

JUNE 8 AIDS WALK GREATER DAYTON

Fifth Third Field, Walk or run this after-work event, aidswalkohio.com

JUNE 8 R&B HOT SUMMER MUSIC SERIES RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

JUNE 8 & 9 MARTINEZ PLAYS GERSHWIN Dayton Philharmonic, Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

JUNE 8-10 THEATRE OF SOUND

Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., Sound sculpture concert featuring artist Michael Bashaw, daytontheatreguild.org

JUNE 9 SCIENCE SATURDAYS: CRACK THE CODE

The Engineers Club, thinktv.org/education/science-saturdays

JUNE 9 STREET BEATS

Courthouse Square, DCDC free performance, dcdc.org JUNE 9 ART BALL

The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

JUNE 9, 16, 23, & 30 FITNESS IN THE PARK RiverScape MetroPark, Yoga or Zumba workouts, metroparks.org

JUNE 10 DAYTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

RiverScape MetroPark, daytonohio.gov

JUNE 10 JEWISH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Temple Israel, 130 Riverside Dr., Learn more about Jewish culture though food, music, and more, tidayton.org/festival

JUNE 10 THE POWER OF FATE: TCHAIKOVSKY'S FOURTH Dayton Philharmonic, Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

JUNE 11 STEPHEN STILLS & JUDY COLLINS

Schuster Center, ticketcenterstage.com JUNE 11-23 HUMAN RACE THEATRE: SUMMER STOCK KIDS

Dayton Metro Library - Main Library, Two-week day camp for kids, ending in a performance of A Wrinkle in Time, humanracetheatre.org

JUNE 15 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com **JUNE 17 3RD SUNDAYS AT FRONT STREET** 1001 E. Second St., Eclectic outdoor market along with Front

Street's artist studios and galleries, facebook.com/3rdSundays

JUNE 18-22 PEACE CAMP Dayton International Peace Museum, For children age 5 thru 6th grade, daytonpeacemuseum.org

JUNE 22 & 23 FESTIVAL ON THE HILL

Dayton Masonic Center, A summer fun fest with live bands, food and drink, vendors and more, festivalonthehill.org

JUNE 23 & 24 RAIL FESTIVALCarillon Park, Steam engines, model train displays, historical exhibits, food and more, *railfestival.com*

JUNE 23-SEPTEMBER 16 EXHIBIT: YOUSUF KARSH:

AMERICAN PORTRAITS The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

JUNE 28 UNWIND SERIES: TRIVIA & TOTS Schuster Center, victoriatheatre.com

JULY 1 BRUNCH: A FOOD TRUCK RALLY

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

JULY 3 LIGHTS IN FLIGHT FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS SHOW RiverScape MetroPark, daytonohio.gov

JULY 5 & 19 BIG BAND NIGHTS

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org JULY 6 FIRST FRIDAY

Downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org JULY 6-AUGUST 11 EXHIBIT: THE LIGHT WITHIN:

DP&L FOUNDATION ANNUAL OPEN MEMBERS' SHOW Dayton Visual Arts Center, 118 N. Jefferson St., daytonvisualarts.org

JULY7 PHOTOS DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

RiverScape MetroPark, Bring your camera for an outdoor activity class. Ages 18 and up, metroparks.org

JULY 7 & 21 FITNESS IN THE PARK RiverScape MetroPark, Yoga or Zumba workouts, metroparks.org

JULY 12 BOB ROSS AUTO GROUP JAZZ & BEYOND: MIKE WADE The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

JULY 13 R&B HOT SUMMER MUSIC SERIES RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

JULY 14 BRIGHT NIGHTS

RiverScape MetroPark, Summer party with area chefs, benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters, mentor.bbbsgmv.org/bright

JULY 14 SCIENCE SATURDAYS: LOST IN SPACE The Engineers Club, thinktv.org/education/science-saturdays

JULY 15 DAYTON BLUES FESTIVAL RiverScape MetroPark, daytonohio.gov

JUNE 15 3RD SUNDAYS AT FRONT STREET 1001 E. Second St., Eclectic outdoor market along with Front

Street's artist studios and galleries, facebook.com/3rdSundays **JULY 15 PUBLIC SAFETY DAY**

Fifth Third Field, Kids can explore a fire truck, police cruiser, and other emergency vehicles, *daytondragons.com* **JULY 20 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET**

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com JULY 20-22, 27-29, & AUGUST 3-5 OLD CASE FILES
The Old Courthouse, Third & Main sts., daytonhistory.org

JULY 21 DRAGONS 5K Fifth Third Field, daytondragons.com

JULY 27-29 DAYTON CELTIC FESTIVAL RiverScape MetroPark, daytoncelticfestival.com

AUGUST

AUGUST 2 BOB ROSS CLASSIC

Fifth Third Field, The area's top high school baseball talent play on the Dragons' home field, daytondragons.com

AUGUST 3 DP&L SUMMER IN THE CITY: ART IN THE CITY Multiple downtown locations, downtowndayton.org

AUGUST 3 FIRST FRIDAY

Downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org

AUGUST 3 PICKIN' IN THE PARK

& URBAN OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

RiverScape MetroPark, Enjoy live music, craft beer and more, plus a preview of the Midwest Oudoor Experience, metroparks.org

AUGUST 3 UNITED WAY OF GREATER DAYTON KICKOFF FESTIVAL Courthouse Square, dayton-unitedway.org

AUGUST 4 PARTY IN THE PARK

Dayton Metro Library, A night full of food trucks, games, entertainment, & activities for the whole family, daytonmetrolibrary.org

AUGUST 4 DONATOS MOVIE NIGHT: SHREK

Fifth Third Field, daytondragons.com/movienight **AUGUST 4 & 5 DAYTON MINI MAKER FAIRE**

Carillon Park, Tinkerers, hobbyists, & more, dayton.makerfaire.com AUGUST 4, 18, & 25 FITNESS IN THE PARK

RiverScape MetroPark, Yoga or Zumba workouts, metroparks.org **AUGUST 5 BRUNCH: A FOOD TRUCK RALLY**

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

AUGUST 7 DVAC HARVEST PARTYLocation TBD, Artwork from DVAC's art CSA, *daytonvisualarts.org*

Fifth Third Field, daytondragons.com

AUGUST 9 YOGA IN THE OUTFIELD

AUGUST 9 BOB ROSS AUTO GROUP JAZZ & BEYOND: BEATLEJAZZ The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

RiverScape MetroPark, daytongermanclub.org **AUGUST 11 GREAT AMERICAN BEER TASTING**

Fifth Third Field, daytondragons.com

AUGUST 10-12 GERMANFEST PICNIC

AUGUST 16 BIG BAND NIGHTS RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

AUGUST 17 R&B HOT SUMMER MUSIC SERIES RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

AUGUST 17 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

AUGUST 17-SEPTEMBER 2 THE LITTLE FOXES Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave., daytontheatreguild.org

AUGUST 18 TOMFOOLERY OUTDOORS DAYTON BEER MILER The Dayton Beer Company, 41 Madison St., tomfooleryoutdoors.com

AUGUST 18 & 19 AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL Island MetroPark Aug. 18, Courthouse Square Aug. 19, daacf.com

Various locations, daytonbeerweek.com **AUGUST 19 3RD SUNDAYS AT FRONT STREET** 1001 E. Second St., Eclectic outdoor market along with Front

Street's artist studios and galleries, facebook.com/3rdSundays **AUGUST 23 UNWIND SERIES: TRIVIA & TOTS** Schuster Center, victoriatheatre.com

AUGUST 18-25 DAYTON BEER WEEK

AUGUST 25 DISTRICT DAY Oregon District, Entertainment, dining/shopping specials &

AUGUST 25 ALEFEST Dayton Convention Center, Annual craft beer festival showcasing

more than 400 beers, with food and live entertainment, alefest.com **AUGUST 26 FAMILIES OF ADDICTS RALLY 4 RECOVERY**

Courthouse Square, foafamilies.org

more, theoregondistrict.org

SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER 2 BRUNCH: A FOOD TRUCK RALLY

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

SEPTEMBER 2 'TOUR THE GEM' BIKE RIDE Starts/Ends at RiverScape MetroPark, daytonrotaryride.info **SEPTEMBER 2 DAYTON REGGAE FESTIVAL**

RiverScape MetroPark, daytonohio.gov **SEPTEMBER 6-23 BANNED FROM BASEBALL**

The Loft Theatre, humanracetheatre.org **SEPTEMBER 7 FIRST FRIDAY** Downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org

SEPTEMBER 7 GREATER DAYTON ANTI-BULLYING RALLY Courthouse Square, facebook.com/DaytonAntiBullying

SEPTEMBER 7-9 DAYTON GREEK FESTIVAL Greek Orthodox Church, 500 Belmonte Park North,

daytongreekfestival.com MBER 8 SCIENCE SATURDAYS: EXTREME ECOSYSTEMS

The Engineers Club, thinktv.org/education/science-saturdays

SEPTEMBER 9 WYSO COMMUNITY CONCERT RiverScape MetroPark, wyso.org **SEPTEMBER 15 HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

RiverScape MetroPark, pacodayton.org **SEPTEMBER 15 URS RUBBER DUCK REGATTA**

RiverScape MetroPark, daytonducks.com

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE Carillon Park, Classic automobiles, food, music and historical demonstrations, daytonconcours.com

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 SEASON OPENER: BEETHOVEN'S NINTH DPAA, Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org **SEPTEMBER 16 3RD SUNDAYS AT FRONT STREET**

1001 E. Second St., Eclectic outdoor market along with Front Street's artist studios and galleries, facebook.com/3rdSundays

SEPTEMBER 21 PARK(ING) DAY Various downtown locations, parkingday.org **SEPTEMBER 21 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET**

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

SEPTEMBER 21-23 OKTOBERFEST The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

SEPTEMBER 26 COLLEGE PREP NIGHT Fifth Third Field, daytondragons.com

SEPTEMBER 28 STILETTOS TO SNEAKERS 5K RiverScape MetroPark, oasisforwomen.org

SEPTEMBER 29 MVDSA BUDDY WALK Fifth Third Field, daytondragons.com

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! For details about these events and an online calendar featuring a regularly updated list of programs and

events in downtown Dayton, visit downtowndayton.org.