



SEPTEMBER 2021

SUMMER IN THE CITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



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Visit our website for more details about these events and an online calendar featuring a regularly updated list of programs and events in downtown Dayton.

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MAY-SEPTEMBER WEEKDAYS AT LUNCH THE SQUARE IS WHERE - Enjoy summer fun weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Courthouse Square with free lunchtime entertainment, including music, food vendors, and more. downtowndayton.org



EVERY WEEKEND OUT ON 5TH - Fifth Street in the Oregon District is closed to vehicular traffic on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Enjoy a pedestrian mall, outdoor dining and drinking, shopping, entertainment, and more. theoregondistrict.org/outon5th

SUN, MON, WED-FRI WINANS THEMED DAYS - Winans Chocolates + Coffees, wine happy hours 4-7 p.m. Weds-Fridays, Lattes buy one get one 1/2 off on Mondays, free chocolate with purchase of frap on Sunday Fundays. winanschocolatescoffees.com

SUN, WEDS, THURS WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE BARREL HOUSE - The Barrel House, On Sundays, bring your records and eat donuts at VinylVinylSunday. Every Wednesday, enjoy old school hip hop at Wu-Tang Wednesdays. Every Thursday is Open Mic Night. barrelhousetap.com

TUES-FRI MUSIC AT LUNCH - RiverScape MetroPark, enjoy your lunch in the park with live music, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. metroparks.org

WEDS-FRI WEEKLY WTF HAPPY HOUR - Troll Pub at The Wheelhouse, every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 4-7 p.m. with half price apps & pints. trollpub.com/dayton

THURS-SAT WEEKEND LIVE MUSIC AT THE PUB - Dublin Pub, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. dubpub.com

FRI-MON, WEDS WEEKLY EVENTS AT THIRD PERK - Third Perk Coffeehouse & Wine Bar, Cigars on the Patio every Friday, Reggae Night every Saturday, jam sessions on Sundays, Why Not Monday? old school hip hop on Mondays, chess every Wednesday. thirdperk.biz

THRU SEPTEMBER 5 MORNING'S AT SEVEN - Dayton Theatre Guild, live theater production by Paul Osborn. daytontheatreguild.org

THRU SEPTEMBER 12 EXHIBIT: CHANGING TIMES: ART OF THE 1960S - Dayton Art Institute. A look at a transformative and often turbulent decade. daytonartinstitute.org

THRU SEPTEMBER 18 EXHIBIT: BETTERTOGETHER - Dayton Society of Artists, Annual Members' Exhibition. daytondsa.org

THRU SEPTEMBER 25 EXHIBIT: UNDESIGN THE REDLINE - Dayton Metro Library, Exhibit examining the roots of structural racism. daytonmetrolibrary.org

THRU OCTOBER 24 EXHIBITS AT THE CO - The Contemporary, art exhibits from Nina Chanel Abney, Mychaelyn Michalec, and Sara Cywar. Gallery talk with Nina Chanel Abney Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. thecontemporarydayton.org

WEDS, SEPTEMBER 1 PECHA KUCHA VOL. 44 - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7:30 p.m. Speakers present on a variety of topics using 20 images and 20 seconds per image. Bring your picnic blankets, chairs, food, beverages, and alcohol. Alcohol will also be for sale, free admission. LevittDayton.org

SEPTEMBER 1-5, 14-19 DAYTON DRAGONS HOME BASEBALL GAMES - Day Air Ballpark. daytondragons.com

SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 GAMING TOURNAMENTS - Connect E-Sports, Compete in Super Smash Brothers every Wednesday, Sinclair Rocket League Sept. 2, Midwest Matchup Fighting Game Sept. 11, Apex Arena 3v3 Sept. 18, Fortnite LAN Sept. 23, Rockband Sept. 24, and Magic: The Gathering Sept. 25. connectesports.com

THURS, SEPTEMBER 2 JOHN MCEUEN & THE STRING WIZARDS PRESENT: WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN? - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Bluegrass music, free. LevittDayton.org

THURS, SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 BINGO AT THE TROLLEY STOP - Every Thursday, free bingo, 8-10 p.m. trolleystopdayton.com

FRI, SEPTEMBER 3 FIRST FRIDAY - Downtown Dayton, shopping, art, entertainment and more. downtowndayton.org

FRI, SEPTEMBER 3 FIRST FRIDAY ART HOP - Front Street, Gallery openings, art demos, tours, live music, food, open art studios, and more, 5-9 p.m. frontstreetart.com

FRI, SEPTEMBER 3 PICKIN' IN THE PARK: STRINGUS KHAN & WHISKEY BENT VALLEY BOYS - RiverScape MetroPark, 6-10 p.m. free progressive bluegrass music along the river. metroparks.org

FRI, SEPTEMBER 3 SOUNDS OF UD - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Music by students and faculty from the University of Dayton's Department of Music, free. LevittDayton.org

SAT, SEPTEMBER 4 MUSEUM BOOK CLUB - Dayton International Peace Museum, 11 a.m. via Zoom, discussion of chapters 1-6 of "The Color of Law." Email bookclub@daytonpeacemuseum.org for link. daytonpeacemuseum.org

SAT, SEPTEMBER 4 DAYTON SALSA PROJECT - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m., Latin music, free. LevittDayton.org

SAT, SEPTEMBER 4 THE RUSH TRIBUTE PROJECT - Dayton Masonic Live, 8 p.m., Music in homage to the band Rush. daytonmasonic.live

SUN, SEPTEMBER 5 DAYTON REGGAE FESTIVAL - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 1-9 p.m. Live Reggae music, food, merchandise vendors, and more, free. DaytonOhio.gov/RYS

SUN, SEPTEMBER 5 & 19 SKINNER PIPE ORGAN PERFORMANCES - Dayton Art Institute, 2 p.m. Informal concerts played on the restored Skinner pipe organ. daytonartinstitute.org

TUES, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 KID'S STORY TIME - Reza's, every Tuesday join Reza's for kid's story time with Karen. Free, starts at 10:30 a.m. rezasroast.com

TUES, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 TACO TUESDAY - Local Cantina, every Tuesday, most tacos are \$2. localcantina.com

TUES, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 TRIVIA WITH A TWIST - Dublin Pub, every Tuesday starting at 7 p.m. dubpub.com

TUES, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 OPEN MIC WITH BRANDON - Blind Bob's, every Tuesday night starting at 7 p.m. blindbobs.com

TUES, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 TRIVIA - Fifth Street Brewpub, 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday with prizes. fifthstreetbrewpub.com

TUES, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 KARAOKE - Yellow Cab Tavern, 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday, free. yellowcabtavern.com

THURS, SEPTEMBER 9 DOWNTOWN COWORKING DAY - RiverScape MetroPark, Enjoy a workday in the park - RiverScape will be transformed into an outdoor coworking space with tables, chairs, wi-fi, coffee, and more. Day ends with a happy hour at Flyboys Deli. Register at downtowndayton.org

THURS, SEPTEMBER 9 BOB ROSS AUTO GROUP JAZZ & BEYOND SERIES - Dayton Art Institute, 5:30 p.m. Live music at the museum from Daniel Bennett & The Dirty Shirleys. daytonartinstitute.org

THURS, SEPTEMBER 9 K CARTER & MARIAH J - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Hip hop and soul music, free. LevittDayton.org

THURS, SEPTEMBER 9 BOOK CLUB - Third Perk Coffeehouse & Wine Bar, 7 p.m. thirdperk.biz

THURS, SEPTEMBER 9 BIG BAND NIGHTS: BOB GRAY ORCHESTRA - RiverScape MetroPark, 7:30 p.m. free big band and swing concerts along the river. metroparks.org

FRI, SEPTEMBER 10 THE REPEATING ARMS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Bluegrass music, free. LevittDayton.org

SEPTEMBER 10-12 GREEK FEST EXPRESS - Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Pre-order and pick up your Greek Festival favorites via drive-thru. daytongreekfestival.com

SAT, SEPTEMBER 11 SECOND SATURDAY FIGURE DRAWING - Dayton Society of Artists, Bring drawing materials and \$5 model fee. daytondsa.org

SAT, SEPTEMBER 11 ALONG THE GREAT MIAMI - RiverScape MetroPark, 10 a.m. Bring your camera to take photos of summer flowers and waterfowl, spraying fountains, and the River Run. \$20. Registration required. metroparks.org

SAT, SEPTEMBER 11 GREAT AMERICAN BEER TASTING - Day Air Ballpark, 2-6 p.m., Sample from more than 100 different beers, ciders, and seltzers. Ages 21 and older. \$30 in advance, \$40 week of event, \$5 designated driver ticket. daytondragons.com

SAT, SEPTEMBER 11 DAVE GREER'S CLASSIC JAZZ STOMPERS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m., Jazz music, free. LevittDayton.org

MON, SEPTEMBER 13 LGBTQIA+ BOOK CLUB - Dayton Metro Library, 7 p.m., Monthly book discussion group. daytonmetrolibrary.org

SEPTEMBER 13-16 LAUNCH DAYTON STARTUP WEEK - Dayton Arcade, This free, annual, week-long, entrepreneur-led, volunteer-run, community-focused conference brings together the region's thinkers, dreamers, doers, makers, entrepreneurs and small business owners. launchdayton.com

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! Find more downtown events for this month and all summer long on our online events calendar at DowntownDayton.org.

Flip for more events!

WEDS, SEPTEMBER 15 ACTIVE PEOPLE, HEALTHY MONTGOMERY COUNTY WALK - RiverScape MetroPark, 11 a.m. Complete a walk along the riverside and receive a free gift. COVID-19 vaccinations available on site as well. phdmc.org

THURS, SEPTEMBER 16 WRIGHT STATE ARTS LIVE! A CELEBRATION OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Performances from Wright State University's jazz band, percussion ensemble, men's chorus, and theatre department, free. LevittDayton.org

FRI, SEPTEMBER 17 PUZZLE OF LIGHT & THE ELEMENTS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Americana music, free. LevittDayton.org

FRI, SEPTEMBER 17 HOTEL CALIFORNIA - Dayton Masonic Live, 8 p.m., Music in homage to the band The Eagles. daytonmasonic.live

SAT, SEPTEMBER 18 BLOODMOBILE AT THE MARKET - 2nd Street Market, The Community Blood Center's Bloodmobile visits the market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SAT, SEPTEMBER 18 HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL - RiverScape MetroPark, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Celebration of Hispanic culture, parade, live music, dancing, entertainment, authentic Latin food, and more. pacodayton.org

SAT, SEPTEMBER 18 OHIO PLAYERS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Funk music, free. LevittDayton.org

SUN, SEPTEMBER 19 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - Carillon Historical Park, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., 200 classic and antique automobiles and motorcycles, food, live music, and more. daytonconcours.com

SUN, SEPTEMBER 19 3RD SUNDAY - Front Street, Live music, food, art demos, galleries, exhibits, vendors & more, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. frontstreetart.com

MON, SEPTEMBER 20 GENEALOGY: RESEARCH - Dayton Metro Library, 6 p.m., Learn how to research your family history, find lost family members, and more. daytonmetrolibrary.org

TUES, SEPTEMBER 21 HEART TO HEART FEATURING AMY GRANT - Schuster Center, 8 p.m., Annual gala for Kettering Medical Center Foundation with Grammy winner Amy Grant. daytonlive.org

FRI, SEPTEMBER 24 KEITH LEAK & NEW MERCIES - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Gospel music, free. LevittDayton.org

SEPTEMBER 24-26 OKTOBERFEST - Dayton Art Institute, 3-day festival including Lederhosen Lunch, Preview Party, and festival with German food, beer, music, and more. daytonartinstitute.org

SAT, SEPTEMBER 25 CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - RiverScape MetroPark, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Family-friendly celebration, 5K, kid's fun area, Catholic mass, food trucks, fish fry, wiffleball home run derby, live music, and more. cssmv.org

SAT, SEPTEMBER 25 A NIGHT OF PURE SOUL - Schuster Center, 8 p.m., Starring Dave Hollister, Carl Thomas, & Troop. daytonlive.org

SUN, SEPTEMBER 26 AN EVENING WITH C.S. LEWIS - Victoria Theatre, 2 p.m., Discover the impact of the famous British author. daytonlive.org

SUN, SEPTEMBER 26 MATT MAHER - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Christian music, free. LevittDayton.org

TUES, SEPTEMBER 28 Y-DUB DISCUSSIONS: "YWOMEN VOTE: EVERY YEAR MATTERS" - 12 p.m. via Zoom, Community conversation about the history of women's voting challenges and more. ywcadayton.org

WEDS, SEPTEMBER 29 ARCADE MARKET DAY - Dayton Arcade, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Shop vendors and enjoy live entertainment at this free public market. arcadedayton.com

WEDS, SEPTEMBER 29 USING GOOGLE - Dayton Metro Library, 2-4 p.m., Take a tour of all things Google, including g-mail, calendar, drive, and more. daytonmetrolibrary.org

THURS, SEPTEMBER 30 BIG BAND NIGHTS: TOM DAUGHERTY ORCHESTRA - RiverScape MetroPark, 7:30 p.m. free big band and swing concerts along the river. metroparks.org



ONGOING SUMMER EVENTS

BECAUSE THE OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS... BE DOWNTOWN.

In addition to special events, there are museums, galleries, markets, and other attractions offering fun all summer (or all year) long! Use our 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

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

THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON • 25 W. Fourth St., (937) 224-3822, thecontemporarydayton.org

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

DAYTON DRAGONS BASEBALL • Day Air Ballpark, 220 N. Patterson Blvd., (937) 228-2287, daytondragons.com

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., (937) 463-BOOK, daytonmetrolibrary.org

DAYTON SOCIETY OF ARTISTS • 48 High St., (937) 228-4532, daytondsa.org

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

LEVITT PAVILION DAYTON • 134 S. Main St., levittdayton.org

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

THE NEON MOVIE THEATER • 130 E. Fifth St., (937) 222-7469, neonmovies.com

RIVERSCAPE METROPARK • 111 E. Monument Ave., (937) 278-2607, metroparks.org/riverscape

RIVERSCAPE RIVER RUN • (937) 275-7275, metroparks.org/river-run

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