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Downtown Dayton is home to the region's best restaurants, boutique shops, museums and art galleries, breweries and



More downtown events are added to our online calendar every day. Sign up for our weekly "e-vents" newsletter and never miss a moment of fun.

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Locate your business downtown and be steps away from all the best summer fun! Start the search for your business' new downtown home with our free and confidential Site Seeker program at DowntownDayton.org.

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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 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

10 N. Ludlow St., (937) 227-3223, daytonpeacemuseum.org Opening in its new location in 2022!

DAYTON LIVE (937) 228-3630, daytonlive.org One-stop shop for Dayton Ballet, Opera, Philharmonic, Human Race Theatre Company, Muse Machine, and peformances at the Schuster Center, Victoria Theatre, The Loft Theatre, and the **PNC Arts Annex**

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

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

LEVITT PAVILION DAYTON 134 S. Main St., levittdayton.org Levitt Pavilion's season brings 50 free concerts downtown

LINK: DAYTON BIKE SHARE linkdayton.org, 37 hubs throughout downtown

THE NEON MOVIETHEATER 130 E. Fifth St.,

neonmovies.com

RIVERSCAPE METROPARK 111 E. Monument Ave., (937) 278-2607, metroparks.org/riverscape Enjoy the Music @ Lunch concert series on Wednesdays this summer, and Community Fitness workouts (Boot Camp, Tai Chi & Qigong, and BootyMix) most Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays thru September. For available bikes, child accessories, and pricing information, visit metroparks.org/rentals.

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

Take advantage of on-river floats, kayaking, and other fun river programming.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS various locations,

downtowndayton.org/things-to-do/summercamps Check out our 2022 list of summer camps offered in or near downtown Dayton.

REDISCOVER SUMMER



FUN DOWNTOWN!



ART IN THE CITY • AUGUST 6

BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON... BE DOWNTOWN

The Downtown Dayton Partnership also publishes new activities every day on the

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

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!

DOWNTOWN ADVENTURE • MAY 21

AES OHIO SUMMER IN THE CITY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Team up for the Downtown Adventure and explore downtown

clues, solve riddles, and complete challenges for the chance to

win prizes! Sponsored by: AES Ohio, Key-Ads, and Dayton.com

Dayton businesses and sites in a fun scavenger hunt. Find hidden

Celebrate the arts with live presentations from some of Dayton's best performing arts groups and kick off a juried art exhibition that places local artists' work in downtown businesses. A preview night will be held August 5. Sponsored by: AES Ohio, Dayton.com, the Ohio Arts Council, and PNC

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

FIRST FRIDAY • THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH The beginning of every month starts with a bang in downtown

Dayton. First Friday is a free art hop featuring exhibit openings at the galleries, along with a variety of entertainment options, arts demonstrations, live music and more. Find each month's event details at facebook.com/FirstFridayDayton. *Presented by:* **Downtown Dayton Partnership**

OUT ON 5TH returns to the Oregon District!



Fifth Street will close to vehicular traffic between Patterson Boulevard and Wayne Avenue on weekends, to create a pedestrian mall in the Oregon District with more space to shop, dine, and relax in the open air.

Enjoy local entertainment, expanded restaurant patios, tables and chairs in the street, sidewalk sales and pop-ups, and more, along with to-go alcoholic beverages in the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).

Out on 5th will occur every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the spring and summer months.



2022 AES OHIO SUMMER IN THE CITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

MAY

ONGOING THRU MAY 22 EXHIBIT:

BLACK HERITAGE THROUGH VISUAL RHYTHMS

The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org MAY 5 FULL STEAM AHEAD WITH MISTER C

Victoria Theatre, daytonlive.org

MAY 5 BIKE MIAMI VALLEY'S BIKE MONTH KICKOFF

Yellow Cab Tavern, bikemiamivalley.org

MAY 5 2022 LEVITT DAYTON FUNDRAISER & SESASON REVEAL, FEATURING JOSLYN & THE SWEET COMPRESSION

The Brightside, levittdayton.org

MAY 5-JULY 22 EXHIBITS AT THE CO.

The Contemporary Dayton, See the exhibits Cure by Beverly Fishman, Assisted Living by George Rush, and Night Kitchen by Mary Reid Kelley & Patrick Kelley, codayton.org

MAY 6 FIRST FRIDAY

Throughout downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org

MAY 6 MARIO KART LAN TOURNAMENT FOR **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

Connect E-Sports, connectesports.com

MAY 6 PASSPORT TO METROPARKS RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

MAY 6 BLACK VIOLIN

Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

MAY 6 BROKEN ENGLISH: DAYTON PNC Arts Annex, daytonlive.org

MAY 7 OUTDOOR MARKET GRAND OPENING

2nd Street Market, metroparks.org MAY 7 FOLK ART STREET FAIR

Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art

MAY 7 DERBY DAY IN THE DISTRICT &

4TH ANNUAL WEINER DOG RACE

Oregon District, theoregondistrict.org

MAY 7 YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

MAY 7 & 21 FITNESS IN THE PARK - YOGA OR ZUMBA WORKOUTS RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

MAY 13 & 14 BEETHOVEN 9: JOY TO THE WORLD

Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

MAY 13 SHINE DAYTON CELEBRATION

The Steam Plant, Presented by Catholic Social Services, cssmv.org

MAY 13 DAYTON FLYERS BASEBALL VS. RICHMOND

Day Air Ballpark, daytondragons.com

MAY 14 DAYTON SPRING HALF MARATHON, 10K, AND 5K

Welcome Stadium, ohioruns.com

MAY 14 SATURDAY SIDEWALK SALE Vidia's Closet, vidiascloset.com

MAY 14 DAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ALL CITY ARTS FESTIVAL

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

MAY 14 KEVIN MOORE: AT THE HEART OF THE HUMAN RACE

Victoria Theatre, daytonlive.org

MAY 14 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET

Yellow Cab Tavern, yellowcabfoodtrucks.com MAY 15 TAB-A-PULL-OOZA

2nd Street Market, metroparks.org

MAY 15 3RD SUNDAYS ART HOP & MARKET AT FRONT STREET Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art

MAY 15 LIVING WALL ART WORKSHOP

Now & Zen DIY Studio, shopnowandzen.com **MAY 15 DAYTON SPRING VEGGIE MARKET**

Courthouse Square, facebook.com/DYTveganfestival

MAY 15 DAYTON PHILHARMONIC

YOUTH ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

MAY 15 DAYTON BALLET SCHOOL PRESENTS ALICE IN WONDERLAND

 $\label{thm:condition} \mbox{Victoria Theatre}, \mbox{\it daytonlive.org}$

MAY 19-29 FRIEND ART

Presented by The Nerve, PNC Arts Annex, daytonlive.org

MAY 20 NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org **MAY 20 STRONGER TOGETHER CONCERT**

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, dayton-unitedway.org

MAY 20 & 21 DAYTON SIDESHOW XV

Yellow Cab Tavern, daytonsideshow.org

MAY 20 & 21 SOMETHING ROTTEN

Presented by TheatreLab Dayton, Victoria Theatre, daytonlive.org

MAY 21 AES OHIO SUMMER IN THE CITY: DOWNTOWN ADVENTURE

Multiple downtown locations, downtowndayton.org

MAY 21 & 22 EPIC OPERA

Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org MAY 22 FLEURS DE FETE

Carillon Park, fleursdefete.com

MAY 25 ACTIVE PEOPLE, HEALTHY MONTGOMERY COUNTY RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

MAY 26-28 ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

MAY 27 RIBBON CUTTING & PREVIEW FOR NEW LOCATION

Dayton International Peace Museum, daytonpeacemuseum.org

MAY 27-JUNE 12 THE OLD MAN AND THE OLD MOON Dayton Theatre Guild, daytontheatreguild.org

MAY 28 SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES: ANDREA WANG

Dayton Metro Library, daytonmetrolibrary.org

MAY 29 HERITAGE DAY WITH THE DAYTON PHILHARMONIC

Carillon Park, daytonhistory.org **MAY 31-JUNE 5 MEAN GIRLS**

Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

JUNE 3 FIRST FRIDAY

Throughout downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org JUNE 3 ART OPENING FOR KYLE THIELE & LIVE MUSIC

Skeleton Dust Records, skeletondustrecords.com

JUNE 3 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: DAYTON SALSA PROJECT

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

JUNE 3-5 AFFAIR ON THE SQUARE &

2022 DAYTON PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL Courthouse Square, daytonlgbtcenter.org/pride

JUNE 4 DAYTON BEER 5K

RiverScape MetroPark, beer5K.org

JUNE 4 TRUNK ART SHOW

Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art

JUNE 4, 18, & 25 FITNESS IN THE PARK -YOGA OR ZUMBA WORKOUTS

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org JUNE 9 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: BOB GRAY ORCHESTRA.

FT. DEB HUNTER

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

JUNE 10 2022 LEVITT NATIONAL TOUR PRESENTS THE NEW RESPECTS

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, levittdayton.org

JUNE 10 NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON: AN ASTROPHYSICIST GOES TO THE MOVIES

Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

JUNE 11 SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES: SAEED JONES

Dayton Metro Library, daytonmetrolibrary.org **JUNE 11 FOR DAYTON BY DAYTON FESTIVAL**

RiverScape MetroPark, 4dbdayton.com

JUNE 11 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET Yellow Cab Tavern, yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

JUNE 11 ART BALL

The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

JUNE 12 JEWISH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Temple Israel, tidayton.org/festival

JUNE 12 DAYTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, daytonohio.gov

JUNE 14 BLIPPI THE MUSICAL Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

JUNE 15 LIVE EXPERIMENTAL MUSIC Skeleton Dust Records, skeletondustrecords.com

JUNE 16 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES:

BIG GIL BLUES & HIS FUNKY ALL-STARS

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org **JUNE 16-JULY 3 MY 80-YEAR-OLD BOYFRIEND**

The Loft Theatre, humanracetheatre.org

JUNE 17 & 18 PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR:

A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org **JUNE 17-19 THE ADDAMS FAMILY**

Victoria Theatre, daytonlive.org

JUNE 18 BERT KRISCHER'S FULLY LOADED COMEDY FESTIVAL Day Air Ballpark, fullyloadedfestival.com

JUNE 19 3RD SUNDAYS ART HOP & MARKET AT FRONT STREET

Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art JUNE 19 BEERS WITH DAD

Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art

JUNE 19 JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL RiverScape MetroPark, daacf.com

JUNE 21-26 FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

JUNE 22 SUMMER MARKET DAY

The Dayton Arcade, arcadedayton.com **JUNE 23 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: THE GOODWIN BROTHERS**

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

JUNE 24 & 25 MAKING MOVES Presented by Dayton Dance Initiative, PNC Arts Annex, daytonlive.org

JUNE 25 RAIL FESTIVAL Carillon Park, daytonhistory.org

JUNE 25 LARGE CLOSED TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

Now & Zen DIY Studio, shopnowandzen.com JUNE 25-SEPTEMBER 11 EXHIBIT: ART FOR THE AGES:

CONSERVATION AT DAI The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

JULY 1 FIRST FRIDAY

Throughout downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org

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

JULY 7 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: CENTRAL JAZZ BIG BAND RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

JULY 8 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET Yellow Cab Tavern, *yellowcabfoodtrucks.com*

JULY 9 SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES:

LOCAL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR Dayton Metro Library, daytonmetrolibrary.org

JULY 9 MAJOR TAYLOR CYCLING CLUB OF DAYTON SIGNATURE RIDE

 $Welcome\ Stadium,\ \textit{majortaylordayton.org}$ **JULY 9 GEM CITY GET DOWN**

Blind Bob's, blindbobs.com

JULY 9, 16, & 23 FITNESS IN THE PARK - YOGA OR ZUMBA WORKOUTS RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

JULY 12 LYLE LOVETT & HIS LARGE BAND Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

JULY 14 BOB ROSS AUTO GROUP JAZZ & BEYOND: BLUE HERON TRIO The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

JULY 14 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ${\it River Scape Metro Park}, {\it metroparks.org}$

JULY 15 DONATOS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Day Air Ballpark, daytondragons.com/movienight **JULY 16 DRAGONS 5K**

Day Air Ballpark, daytondragons.com

JULY 21 LIVE EXPERIMENTAL MUSIC

JULY 23 DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS

JULY 17 3RD SUNDAYS ART HOP & MARKET AT FRONT STREET Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art

Skeleton Dust Records, skeletondustrecords.com **JULY 21 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: BOHEMIAN FUNK** RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

Dayton Convention Center, gemcitycomiccon.com

Dayton Masonic Live, daytonmasonic.live **JULY 23 & 24 GEM CITY COMIC CON**

JULY 24 PUBLIC KIDS WORKSHOP

Now & Zen DIY Studio, shopnowandzen.com

JULY 24 DAYTON BLUES FESTIVAL Levitt Pavilion Dayton, daytonohio.gov

JULY 29-31 UNITED IRISH OF DAYTON CELTIC FESTIVAL

RiverScape MetroPark, daytoncelticfestival.com

AUGUST

AUGUST 2-7 JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

AUGUST 5 FIRST FRIDAY

Throughout downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org

AUGUST 5 LIFE IN THE CITY ART EXHIBITION

Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art **AUGUST 5** ART OPENING FOR LYDIA WILLIAMSON

Skeleton Dust Records, skeletondustrecords.com

KYLEEN DOWNES & THE PULLOUTS RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

AUGUST 5 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES:

AUGUST 5 GEM CITY ROCKET LEAGUE OPEN Connect E-Sports, connectesports.com

AUGUST 6 SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES: CANDICE MATTHEWS BRACKEEN

Dayton Metro Library, daytonmetrolibrary.org **AUGUST 6** AES OHIO SUMMER IN THE CITY: ART IN THE CITY

Multiple downtown locations, downtowndayton.org **AUGUST 6 & 7 BRICKUNIVERSE LEGO FAN EXPO**

Dayton Convention Center, brickuniverse.com/dayton AUGUST 6, 13, 20, & 27 FITNESS IN THE PARK - YOGA OR ZUMBA

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org **AUGUST 11 BOB ROSS AUTO GROUP JAZZ & BEYOND:**

MOTHER'S JAZZ COLLECTIVE The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org

AUGUST 11 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: KIM KELLY ORCHESTRA

AUGUST 12 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET Yellow Cab Tavern, yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

AUGUST 12-14 GERMANFEST PICNIC

St. Anne's Hill, germanfestdayton.com **AUGUST 13** A POETIC MEDLEY: DUNBAR 150 TRIBUTE

Dayton Metro Library, daytonmetrolibrary.org **AUGUST 13 DAYTON POTATO FESTIVAL** Courthouse Square, facebook.com/daytonpotatofestival

AUGUST 14 DAYTON FUNK FESTIVAL Levitt Pavilion Dayton, daytonohio.gov

AUGUST 17 THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Victoria Theatre, daytonlive.org

AUGUST 18 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: JOSLYN & THE SWEET COMPRESSION RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

AUGUST 18 JOHN MULANEY: FROM SCRATCH Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

AUGUST 20 GREAT AMERICAN BEER TASTING Day Air Ballpark, daytondragons.com

Island MetroPark, daacf.com **AUGUST 21 3RD SUNDAYS ART HOP & MARKET AT FRONT STREET**

Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art **AUGUST 23 "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC WITH**

SPECIAL GUEST EMO PHILIPS Schuster Center, daytonlive.org

AUGUST 20 & 21 AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL

AUGUST 25 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: NEO AMERICAN PIONEERS RiverScape MetroPark, metroparks.org

SEPTEMBER 2 FIRST FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER

Throughout downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org **SEPTEMBER 4 DAYTON REGGAE FESTIVAL**

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, daytonohio.gov SEPTEMBER 9 FOOD TRUCK RALLY & NIGHT MARKET

Yellow Cab Tavern, yellowcabfoodtrucks.com **SEPTEMBER 9-11 DAYTON GREEK FESTIVAL**

SEPTEMBER 10 SCIENCE SATURDAYS: ANIMAL KINGDOM The Engineers Club, facebook.com/ScienceSat

Anunciation Greek Orthodox Church, daytongreekfestival.com

Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org **SEPTEMBER 17 HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

RiverScape MetroPark, pacodayton.org **SEPTEMBER 18 3RD SUNDAYS ART HOP & MARKET**

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17 RESPHIGHI'S PINES OF ROME

Front Street Galleries, frontstreet.art **SEPTEMBER 18 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

Carillon Park, daytonhistory.org

SEPTEMBER 18 DAYTON WEDDING SHOW & EXPO Dayton Convention Center, bridalshowsoh-dy.com

SEPTEMBER 18 DAYTON VEGAN FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL Courthouse Square, facebook.com/DYTveganfestival

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19 THE ART OF US: A DAYTON MOSAIC Schuster Center, *musemachine.com*

SEPTEMBER 23 LEWIS BLACK: OFF THE RAILS Victoria Theatre, daytonlive.org **SEPTEMBER 23-25 OKTOBERFEST**

The Dayton Art Institute, daytonartinstitute.org **SEPTEMBER 24 PUBLIC DATE NIGHT WORKSHOP**

Now & Zen DIY Studio, shopnowandzen.com **SEPTEMBER 24 LANDSLIDE: THE MUSIC OF FLEETWOOD MAC**

SEPTEMBER 28 COLLEGE PREP NIGHT Day Air Ballpark, daytondragons.com

Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1 HAVANA NIGHTS Schuster Center, daytonperformingarts.org

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.