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 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!

2022 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES GUIDE

DOWNTOWN ADVENTURE • MAY 21
Team up for the Downtown Adventure and explore downtown Dayton businesses and sites in a fun scavenger hunt. Find hidden clues, solve riddles, and complete challenges for the chance to win prizes! Sponsored by: AES Ohio, Key-Ads, and Dayton.com

THE SQUARE IS WHERE - MAY-SEPTEMBER WEEKDAYS AT LUNCH
Don’t forget you can enjoy these 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 exhibition 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

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Downtown Dayton is home to the region’s best restaurants, boutique shops, museums and art galleries, breweries and pubs, performing arts venues, theaters, and so much more. Grab a printed Find It Downtown guide from downtown businesses, news boxes, and elsewhere downtown, or use the website – DowntownDayton.org – to locate downtown businesses and attractions, plus maps, parking, events, downtown news, and more.

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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.
Visit DowntownDayton.org/subscribe to sign up.

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.

SUMMER FUN EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

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.

BECAUSE THE OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS... BE DOWNTOWN.

5TH STREET MARKET
600 E. Second St. (937) 228-2068 metropolitanpark.org/localfoods

AMERICA’S PACKARD MUSEUM
420 S. Ludlow St. (937) 226-1710 americapackardmuseum.org

THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON
25 W. Fourth St. (937) 224-3802 thecontemporarydayton.org

THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE
456 Belmonte Park North, (937) 223-4726 daytonartinstitute.org

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

DAYTON HISTORY CORE Courthouse, Third & Main streets, and Caillon Historical Park, 1000 Caillon Blvd. (937) 265-2847, daytonhistory.org

DAYTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM
10 N. Ludlow St., (937) 227-3223, daytonpeacecenter.org
Opening its new location in 2022!

DAYTON LIVE
(937) 228-3630, daytonlive.org
One-stop shop for Dayton Ballet, Opera, Philharmonic, Human Radio Theater Company, Museum, Music, and performances at the Schuster Center, Victoria Theatre, The Loft Theatre, and the PNC Arts Annex

DAYTON METRO LIBRARY
218 E. Third St., (937) 489-8000, daytonmetropolibrary.org
Dozens of programs, reading clubs, and more all summer long.

KID Gallery & TEJAS
341 S. Jefferson St., (937) 461-8146, K12gallery.org

LEVITT PATLIO CUSTOM
134 S. Main St. levittpatio.org
Levitt Pavilion’s season brings 50 free concerts downtown.

LINK: DAYTON BEE SHARE
linkdayton.org
37 hub throughout downtown

THE NEON MOVIE THEATER
130 E. Fifth St., neonmovietheater.com
Enjoy the Movie: IF Lunch concert series on Wednesdays this summer, and Community Fitness workouts (Boot Camp, Tai Chi & Qi Gong, and BodyByU) 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 CAMP'S various locations.
downtowndayton.org/make-to-do/summacamps
Check out our 2022 list of summer camps offered in or near downtown Dayton.

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BEIN THE KNOW

OUT ON 5TH returns to the Oregon District!
Fifth Street will close to vehicular traffic between Patterson Boulevard and Home Avenue to weaknesses, 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 top-notch beverages in the Degraded Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).
Out on 5th will occur every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the spring and summer months.
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JUNE 3 & 6: AFRAY ON THE SQUARE & 2022 DAYTON PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL CourtHouse Square, Daytonpridefest.org/parade
JUNE 4: DAYTON VICTORY DAY RiverScapeMetroPark, park@riverlandscape.com
JUNE 4: TRUNK ART SHOW Front Street Galleries, frontstreetart.com
JUNE 4, 15 & 25: FITNESS IN THE PARK - YOGA OR ZUMBA WORKOUTS RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JUNE 5: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: BOB ROYAL SARGERTORY ORCHESTRA, PT. DUB HUNT RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JUNE 5: SOCIAL JUSTICE SERIES SPEAKER: SAEED JONES Dayton Metro Library, daytonmoredramary.org
JUNE 6: DINNER & DRINKS RiverScapeMetroPark, 4gdayton.com
JUNE 6: FRIEND ART by George Rush, and CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY Majortaylordayton.org
JUNE 7: LIVE EXPERIMENTAL MUSIC Skeleton Dust Records, skeletondustrecords.com
JUNE 7: DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS Masonic Temple, livemusicmiamivalley.com
JUNE 7 & 23: BE THE ARTIST, NOT THE COPYIST A Day in the Arts, aadcf.com
JUNE 10: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: GIL GYLES SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JUNE 11: BLIP THE MUSICAL Schuster Center, daytonlive.org
JUNE 12: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: BIG BLUES, BIG FUN & ALL-STARS RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JUNE 16–JULY 1: MY 80-YEAR-OLD BOYFRIEND The Loft Theatre, humancentretheatre.org
JUNE 17–18: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: A JUNEVENTH CELEBRATION RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JUNE 19–20: THE ADAMS FAMILY Victoria Theatre, daytonlive.org
JUNE 19: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: BEERS WITH MAD Front Street Galleries, frontstreetart.com
JUNE 20: JUNEVENTH FESTIVAL RiverScapeMetroPark, daafc.com
JUNE 21: FOLDING FOR THE ROOF Schuster Center, daytonlive.org
JUNE 22: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: DAVE & THE MAIDEN Projectors by Dayton Dance Initiative, pncartsannex.org
JUNE 23–25: RUSH FESTIVAL Carlraytonart.org
JUNE 25–29: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: ART FOR THE AGES: CONSERVATION AT DA! Dayton Art Institute, daytonlive.org
JULY 1: FIRSTFRIDAY Throughoug downtown Dayton, daytonlive.org
JULY 3: LIGHTS IN FLIGHT FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS SHOW RiverScapeMetroPark, daytonohio.gov
JULY 7: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: THE FUNK BROTHERS RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JULY 7: FRIEND ART by George Rush, and AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL Majortaylordayton.org
JULY 8: SOCIAL JUSTICE SERIES: LOCAL CHILDREN’S AUTHOR Dayton Metro Library, daytonmoredramary.org
JULY 9: MAJOR TAYLOR CYCLING CLUB OF DAYTON SIGNATURE RIDE Welcome Stucky, stucky.org
JULY 9: GEM CITY GET DOWN Blind Boys, blindboys.com
JULY 9, 10 & 25: SUMMER ART IN THE PARK - YOGA OR ZUMBA WORKOUTS RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JULY 12: LYLE LOVETTS & HIS LARGE BAND Schuster Center, daytonlive.org
JULY 14: BOB ROSS AUTO GROUP: JAZZ & BEYOND: BLUE HERON TRIO The Dayton Art Institute, daytonlive.org
JULY 14: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: AUTHORIZED PERSONEL RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JULY 15: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT DAY Air Ballpark, daytondragons.com/movie-night
JULY 16: DRAGONS SKY Day Air Ballpark, daytondragons.com
JULY 17: SUMMER ART IN THE PARK - YOGA OR ZUMBA WORKOUTS RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JULY 20: GEM CITY GET DOWN Blind Boys, blindboys.com
JULY 22: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JULY 23: DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS Masonic Temple, livemusicmiamivalley.com
JULY 23 & 24: SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY RiverScapeMetroPark, metroparks.org
JULY 24: PUBLIC KIDS WORKSHOP New & Zen DIY Studio, shopowandzan.com
JULY 24: DAYTON BLUES FESTIVAL Levit Pavilon Dayton, daytonlive.org
JULY 29–31: UNTIED IRISH OF DAYTON CELTIC FESTIVAL RiverScapeMetroPark, daytonlive.org