



JULY 2022

SUMMER IN THE CITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

BE WHERE ALL THE FUN IS THIS SUMMER... BE DOWNTOWN.
HERE IS JUST A SLICE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR CITY.



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.

DOWNTOWNDAYTON.ORG



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](https://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, 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 & WEDS

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ZEN LOUNGE

Zen Lounge & Sushi Bar, Karaoke every Tuesday night and Open Mic Night every Wednesday. facebook.com/daytonzenlounge

TUES & WEDS

WEEKLY EVENTS AT BLIND BOB'S

Blind Bob's, Open mic nights every Tuesday, and Best Trivia Ever on Wednesday nights. Plus, live music weekends and some other nights. blindbobs.com

TUES-THURS

WEEKLY EVENTS AT FLYBOYS

Flyboys Deli, Euchre on Tuesday nights, trivia on Wednesdays, and Aces Club beer events on Thursdays. flyboysdeli.com

TUES & THURS

WEEKLY EVENTS AT LOCAL CANTINA

Local Cantina, Taco Tuesday specials each Tuesday and karaoke on Thursdays. localcantina.com

WEDS-SAT

IMPROV AT BLACK BOX

The Black Box Theater, Enjoy improv shows every Weds, Thurs, Fri, & Sat evenings. daytonblackboximprov.com

THURS-SAT

WEEKEND LIVE MUSIC AT THE PUB

Dublin Pub, Live music every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night. dubpub.com

ONGOING THRU JULY 3

MY 80-YEAR-OLD BOYFRIEND

The Loft Theatre, A new musical that reveals the thrill of chasing a dream, the power of living in the now, and all that can happen when we let ourselves say "yes." daytonlive.org

ONGOING THRU JULY 5

EXHIBIT: PRIDE 2022 ART EXHIBIT

Dayton Metro Library, An exhibit celebrating the Miami Valley's LGBTQIA+ community. daytonmetrolibrary.org

ONGOING THRU 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

ONGOING THRU JULY 30

EXHIBIT: THE CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT: MLK IN COLOR

The International Peace Museum, Exhibit featuring Bernard Kleina's full-color photos of Martin Luther King, Jr. peace.museum

ONGOING THRU JULY 30

EXHIBIT: OCEANS OF POSSIBILITY ART EXHIBIT

Dayton Metro Library, 3D artworks created by Delor Buford-Buchanan and library patrons turn the Opportunity Space into a giant aquarium. daytonmetrolibrary.org

ONGOING THRU AUGUST 31

GREAT MIAMI RIVERWAY SUMMER SELFIE CHALLENGE

Use the Riverway app to complete activities for a chance to win prizes. greatmiamiriverway.com

ONGOING THRU SEPTEMBER 4

EXHIBIT: VAN GOGH & EUROPEAN LANDSCAPES

The Dayton Art Institute, A look at European landscape painting with a pair of Van Gogh works at its center. daytonartinstitute.org

ONGOING THRU SEPTEMBER 11

EXHIBIT: ART FOR THE AGES: CONSERVATION AT DAI

The Dayton Art Institute, A close look at how conservation protects artworks for future generations. daytonartinstitute.org



FRI, JULY 1

FIRST FRIDAY

Throughout downtown Dayton, monthly art hop, entertainment, music, specials, and more. Downtown Dayton, downtowndayton.org

FRI, JULY 1

FIRST FRIDAY ART HOP

Front Street Galleries, Arts and culture, creative spaces, live demos. frontstreet.art

FRI, JULY 1

ART SHOW OPENING

Toxic Brew Company, Opening of group art show that runs the month of July, highlighting local musicians and bands. Free admission. toxicbrewcompany.com

FRI, JULY 1

BROKEN ENGLISH: DAYTON

PNC Arts Annex, Poetry, music, and artistic expression. daytonlive.org

SAT, JULY 2

INDEPENDENTS DAY BLOCK PARTY

Oregon District, Celebrate the Oregon District's collection of independently owned and operated businesses with food, drinks, shopping, vendors, and more, all up and down Fifth Street. theoregondistrict.org

SAT, JULY 2, 9, & 16

FAMILY SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

The Neon, The Neon partners with Dayton Metro Library and ThinkTV to host a six week series of family films. neonmovies.com

SAT, JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

EmBARK Dayton Dog Supply, Every Saturday, bring yourself and your pup to cool down with a free Pup Cup and Ice Pop. embarkdayton.com

SUN, JULY 3

SUMMER PICNIC BUFFET

The Dayton Woman's Club, Bring lawn chairs and celebrate the Fourth of July holiday with an outdoor picnic. Stay to watch the City of Dayton's fireworks at 10 p.m. daytonwomansclub.org

SUN, JULY 3

LIGHTS IN FLIGHT FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS

RiverScape MetroPark, Live music and other activities, 5-10 p.m., with fireworks display following at 10 p.m. Free admission. daytonohio.gov

SUN, JULY 3 & 17

SKINNER PIPE ORGAN PERFORMANCE

The Dayton Art Institute, An informal performance featuring the museum's restored pipe organ. daytonartinstitute.org

JULY 4, 6-10, & 22-24

DAYTON DRAGONS HOME BASEBALL GAMES

Day Air Ballpark, Root, root, root for the home team and cheer on the Dragons! daytondragons.com

JULY 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27

THE UNIT

RiverScape MetroPark, A free and exciting boot camp workout for all fitness levels. metroparks.org

JULY 5, 9, 12, 19, 23, & 26

FITNESS IN THE PARK

RiverScape MetroPark, Free Zumba, yoga, BootyMix, Tai Chi & Qigong workouts under the pavilion. metroparks.org

TUES, JULY 5, 12, 19, & 26

LIVE COMEDY STANDUP OPEN MIC

Yellow Cab Tavern, Watch or perform comedy every Tuesday night. yellowcabtavern.com

JULY 6, 8, 9, 13, 20, 23, 27, & 29

EVENTS AT CONNECT E-SPORTS

Connect E-Sports, Super Smash Brothers Tournament every Wednesday, Mario Kart tourney July 8, Midwest Mashup July 9, Valorant Tournament July 23, and Rockband Karaoke July 29. connectesports.com

JULY 6, 13, 16, 20, & 27

STORYTIME AT REZA'S

Reza's, Enjoy a beverage from the children's menu and storytime every Wednesday at 10 a.m. On Saturday, July 16, the Dayton Ballet School will be guest readers - anyone coming in ballet attire will receive a free "Just Whipped Cream." rezasroast.com

WEDS, JULY 6, 13, 20, & 27

MUSIC @ LUNCH

RiverScape MetroPark, Take a lunch break with free concerts by local acoustic musicians. metroparks.org

WEDS, JULY 6, 13, 20, & 27

FITNESS FULL CIRCLE

The Dayton Arcade, Free yoga, Pilates, barre, HIIT, Swerk, and other fitness classes. arcadedayton.com

THURS, JULY 7

CENTRAL JAZZ BIG BAND

RiverScape MetroPark, Part of the free summer music series at RiverScape's pavilion. metroparks.org

THURS, JULY 7

MIKE MAINS & THE BRANCHES

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Pop-rock concert, free. levittdayton.org

JULY 7, 8, 14, 21, & 28

KAYAK RENTALS AT RIVERSCAPE

RiverScape MetroPark, Weekly hours from 4 to 8 p.m. for walkup rentals. Paddling instructions and an hour on the water. metroparks.org

FRI, JULY 8

THE TILLERS (OPENING: STRINGUS KHAN)

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Country/Bluegrass concert, free. levittdayton.org

JULY 8 & 24

FOOD TRUCK RALLY & MARKET

Yellow Cab Tavern, Food trucks, local craft brews, cocktails, and vendors. yellowcabfoodtrucks.com

SAT, JULY 9

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES: LOCAL CHILDREN'S AUTHORS BOOK READ & CONVERSATION

Dayton Metro Library, Three local, first-time authors will read their books, followed by an author panel. daytonmetrolibrary.org

SAT, JULY 9

TERRANCE SIMIEN & THE ZYDECO EXPERIENCE

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Zydeco/Roots music free. levittdayton.org

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!

SAT, JULY 9
GEM CITY GET DOWN
Blind Bob's, Hip Hop party with a purpose - proceeds benefitting Polar Bear Book Swap. [blindbobs.com](#)

SUN, JULY 10
10 BEERS FOR 10 YEARS
Lock 27, On the 10th of each month, a celebrated beer will be re-released to celebrate the brewery's 10th anniversary. [lock27brewing.com](#)

SUN, JULY 10
ALONG THE GREAT MIAMI
RiverScape MetroPark, Bring your camera for an outdoor activity class with photographer Adam Alonzo. [metroparks.org](#)

TUES, JULY 12
LYLE LOVETT & HIS LARGE BAND
Schuster Center, The Texas-based musician fuses elements of country, swing, folk, jazz, gospel, and blues. [daytonlive.org](#)

THURS, JULY 14
BOB ROSS AUTO GROUP JAZZ & BEYOND SERIES
The Dayton Art Institute, The DAI's Jazz & Beyond series welcomes the Blue Heron Trio. [daytonartinstitute.org](#)

THURS, JULY 14
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL (R&B)
RiverScape MetroPark, Part of the free summer music series at RiverScape's pavilion. [metroparks.org](#)

THURS, JULY 14
LUKE WINSLOW-KING
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Blues concert, free. [levittdayton.org](#)

FRI, JULY 15
DAYTON BIRRIA FEST
Yellow Cab Tavern, Tons of vendors serving birria tacos and other food, DJ, vendors, etc. [yellowcabfoodtrucks.com](#)

FRI, JULY 15
WILL HOGE
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Country/Bluegrass concert, free. [levittdayton.org](#)

FRI, JULY 15
DONATOS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Day Air Ballpark, Bring a blanket, sit on the outfield grass, and watch the family favorite movie, Sing 2, on the video board. [daytondragons.com/movienight](#)

SAT, JULY 16
DRAGONS 5K
Day Air Ballpark, The Dayton Dragons host one of the biggest timed 5K races in the Miami Valley. Sign up today to secure your Dragons 5K T-shirt, finisher's medal, Dragons hat, and 4 tickets to a Dragons game. [daytondragons.com/5K](#)

SAT, JULY 16
FIRST IN FLIGHT MODEL TRAIN SHOW
Dayton Convention Center, Model train layouts, Thomas the Train, vendors selling toy trains and other merchandise, and more. [lots-trains.org](#)

SAT, JULY 16
SAROB
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, R&B/Soul music free. [levittdayton.org](#)

JULY 16 & 28
LANGUAGE OF ART BOOK CLUB
The Dayton Art Institute, Discussion of the book The Monuments Men. [daytonartinstitute.org](#)

SUN, JULY 17
THIRD SUNDAYS ART HOP & MARKET
Front Street Galleries, Outdoor market, music, gallery open houses, and more. [frontstreet.art](#)

THURS, JULY 21
BOHEMIAN FUNK
RiverScape MetroPark, Part of the free summer music series at RiverScape's pavilion. [metroparks.org](#)

THURS, JULY 21
PUZZLE OF LIGHT WITH THE ELEMENTS
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Folk/American music, free. [levittdayton.org](#)

FRI, JULY 22
JIMMY LEACH JAZZTET
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Jazz music, free. [levittdayton.org](#)

SAT, JULY 23
MILLER & THE OTHER SINNERS (OPENING: BOHEMIAN FUNK)
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, R&B/Soul music, free. [levittdayton.org](#)

SAT, JULY 23
DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS
Dayton Masonic Center, The legendary Southern rock band comes to Dayton as part of the Dayton Masonic Live series. [daytonmasonic.live](#)

JULY 23 & 24
GEM CITY COMIC CON
Dayton Convention Center, Comic book convention for families and fans. [gemcitycomiccon.com](#)

SUN, JULY 24
DAYTON BLUES FESTIVAL
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Live Blues music, food, merchandise vendors, and more, free. [daytonohio.gov/RYS](#)

SUN, JULY 24
KID'S FUN DAY WORKSHOP
Now and Zen DIY Studio, Kids create terrariums or other projects. [shopnowandzen.com](#)

TUES, JULY 26
YOGA IN THE OUTFIELD
Day Air Ballpark, Led by instructors from Ignite Yoga. Each ticket will receive a lawn ticket for a future Dragons game. [daytondragons.com/yoga](#)

THURS, JULY 28
BOXING BANJO
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, World music concert, free. [levittdayton.org](#)

FRI, JULY 29
INCENDIO
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Jazz music, free. [levittdayton.org](#)

JULY 29-31
UNITED IRISH OF DAYTON CELTIC FESTIVAL
RiverScape MetroPark, Discover the sights and sounds of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales with live music, dance, food, drinks, kids activities, Celtic mass, and more. [daytoncelticfestival.com](#)

SAT, JULY 30
EMPIRE STRIKES BRASS (OPENING: INTERGALACTIC SPACE FORCE)
Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Funk music, free. [levittdayton.org](#)

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
ART IN THE CITY
A downtown-wide celebration of visual and performing arts! Watch [DowntownDayton.org](#) for details.

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, [codayton.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 METRO LIBRARY • 215 E. Third St., (937) 463-BOOK, [daytonmetrolibrary.org](#)

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

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM • 10 N. Ludlow St., (937) 227-3223, [peace.museum](#)

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](#), 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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