



JUNE 2022

SUMMER IN THE CITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

BE WHERE ALL THE FUN IS THIS SUMMER... BE DOWNTOWN.
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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, 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 live musicians every Wednesday at Wind Down Wednesdays. 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 JUNE 5

MEAN GIRLS

Schuster Center, The hilarious, hit musical from an award-winning creative team, direct from Broadway. daytonlive.org

ONGOING THRU JUNE 8

EXHIBIT: WALKING WITH WORDS

Dayton Metro Library, Traveling collaborative student exhibition featuring poems by Sierra Leone. daytonmetrolibrary.org

ONGOING THRU JUNE 12

THE OLD MAN & THE OLD MOON

Dayton Theatre Guild, A play with music, and a lesson about the inevitability of change. daytonlive.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 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

JUNE 1-5, 7-12, & 21-26

DAYTON DRAGONS HOME BASEBALL GAMES

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

JUNE 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29

THE UNIT

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

JUNE 1, 8, 10, 11, 15, 22, 24, 25, & 29

EVENTS AT CONNECT E-SPORTS

Connect E-Sports, Super Smash Brothers Tournament every Wednesday, Mario Kart tourney June 10, Midwest Mashup June 11, Rockband Karaoke June 24, and Summer Smash Bash block party June 25. connectesports.com

JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

RiverScape MetroPark, Enjoy lunch and free concerts by local musicians. metroparks.org

JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

STORYTIME AT REZA'S

Reza's, Enjoy a beverage from the children's menu and storytime every Wednesday at 10 a.m. rezasroast.com

THURS, JUNE 2

SON DEL CARIBE

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, World music concert, free. daytonlive.org

JUNE 2, 3, 9, 16, 23, & 30

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, JUNE 3

FIRST FRIDAY

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

FRI, JUNE 3

FIRST FRIDAY ART HOP

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

FRI, JUNE 3

ART OPENING

Skeleton Dust Records, Art opening for Kyle Thiele, along with live music. skeletondustrecords.com

FRI, JUNE 3

DAYTON SALSA PROJECT

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

FRI, JUNE 3

MOJOFLO

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Neo-funk concert, free. daytonlive.org

JUNE 3-5

DAYTON PRIDE 2022

Courthouse Square & other locations, Friday: Affair on the Square; Saturday: PRIDE Festival & parade; plus other activities. daytonlgbtcenter.org

JUNE 3-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. A special event with Kleina will also be held on June 2. peace.museum

SAT, JUNE 4

DAYTON BEER 5K

RiverScape MetroPark, A fun, athletic event with a relaxing beer tasting after party. metroparks.org

SAT, JUNE 4

TRUNK ART SHOW

Front Street Galleries, Artists of every style, medium, and skill level sharing and selling their work. frontstreet.art

SAT, JUNE 4

AMYTHYST KIAH

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Blues/Rock/Americana concert, free. daytonlive.org

JUNE 4, 7, 14, 18, 21, & 28

FITNESS IN THE PARK

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

JUNE 4, 11, 18 & 25

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, JUNE 5 & 19

SKINNER PIPE ORGAN PERFORMANCE

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

TUES, JUNE 7

MVHSTA SHOWCASE

Schuster Center, An exciting night of entertainment and celebration of high school theater. daytonlive.org

JUNE 7, 14, 21, & 28

LIVE COMEDY STANDUP OPEN MIC

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

THURS, JUNE 9

BOB GRAY ORCHESTRA FT. DEB HUNTER

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

THURS, JUNE 9

KALETA & SUPER YAMBA BAND

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, World music concert, free. daytonlive.org

FRI, JUNE 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

FRI, JUNE 10

BOOK TALK WITH KARLA HUEBNER, PHD

Dayton Society of Artists, The DSA hosts art historian, professor, and member Karla Huebner for a talk on her recent book. daytondsa.org

FRI, JUNE 10

BROKEN ENGLISH: DAYTON

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

FRI, JUNE 10

THE NEW RESPECTS

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, R&B/Soul concert, free. daytonlive.org

FRI, JUNE 10

DR. NEIL DEGRASS TYSON: AN ASTROPHYSICIST GOES TO THE MOVIES

Schuster Center, An entertaining and enlightening review of all the science that our favorite movies got wrong, and some of the stuff they got right. daytonlive.org

JUNE 10 & 26

FOOD TRUCK RALLY & MARKET

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

SAT, JUNE 11

FOR DAYTON BY DAYTON FESTIVAL

RiverScape MetroPark, Local food, local vendors, and local music. Family friendly event. 4dbdayton.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!

SAT, JUNE 11

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES

Dayton Metro Library, The library presents Saeed Jones as part of its social justice speaker series. daytonmetrolibrary.org

SAT, JUNE 11

A NIGHT OF HEALING

Westminster Presbyterian Church, A free event with a special performance by SaxTone Arrington.

SAT, JUNE 11

SERYN

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Folk/Americana concert, free. daytonlive.org

SAT, JUNE 11

ART BALL

The Dayton Art Institute, The DAI's annual black-tie gala. daytonartinstitute.org

JUNE 11, 18, & 25

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

SUN, JUNE 12

JEWISH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Temple Israel, Food, music, entertainment, crafts, and much more. tidayton.org/festival

SUN, JUNE 12

DAYTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Live Jazz music, food, merchandise vendors, and more, free. daytonohio.gov/RYS

TUES, JUNE 14

BLIPPI THE MUSICAL

Schuster Center, The energetic and loveable character is brought off the screen and onto the stage. daytonlive.org

WEDS, JUNE 15

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES: STORIES WITH LINDSAY BONILLA

Dayton Metro Library, Part of the library's Summer Challenge ocean-themed activities. daytonmetrolibrary.org

THURS, JUNE 16

BIG GIL BLUES & HIS FUNKY ALL-STARS

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

THURS, JUNE 16

ISAIAH SHARKEY

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, R&B/Soul concert, free. daytonlive.org

THURS, JUNE 16

ART BASH

PNC Arts Annex, An artFULL evening to benefit Dayton Dance Initiative. daytonlive.org

JUNE 16-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

FRI, JUNE 17

WE BANJO 3

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, World music concert, free. daytonlive.org

JUNE 17 & 18

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR: A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Schuster Center, The Dayton Philharmonic honors Paul Laurence Dunbar, prominent African American influencers of the classical form, and the journey for freedom during the Civil War. daytonlive.org

JUNE 17-19

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Victoria Theatre, A Muse Machine musical starring an enormous cast of young people from across the Miami Valley. daytonlive.org

SAT, JUNE 18

JUNETEENTH CONCERT FT. MUMU FRESH

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, R&B/Hip Hop concert, free. daytonlive.org

SAT, JUNE 18

BERT KREISCHER - FULLY LOADED COMEDY FESTIVAL

Day Air Ballpark, Features an all-start lineup of world-class comics. daytondragons.com

SUN, JUNE 19

BEERS WITH DAD

Front Street Galleries, Celebrate Father's Day with beer, music, art galleries and more. frontstreet.art

JUNE 21-26

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Schuster Center, A fresh and authentic take on this beloved musical masterpiece. daytonlive.org

WEDS, JUNE 22

SUMMER MARKET DAY

The Dayton Arcade, Artisan vendors, live performances, food and beverages, and more. arcadedayton.com

THURS, JUNE 23

THE GOODWIN BROTHERS

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

THURS, JUNE 23

JOHN DOE FOLK TRIO

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

FRI, JUNE 24

ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Blues concert, free. daytonlive.org

JUNE 24 & 25

MAKING MOVES

PNC Arts Annex, The culmination of collaboration between 16 diverse Dayton area dance artists from modern dance to contemporary ballet to ballroom. daytonlive.org

SAT, JUNE 25

OREGON HISTORIC DISTRICT 2022 GARDEN TOUR

Oregon District, Walking tour of a selection of gardens throughout the neighborhood. eventbrite.com

SAT, JUNE 25

JOSLYN & THE SWEET COMPRESSION

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, R&B/Soul concert, free. daytonlive.org

JUNE 25 & 26

RAIL FESTIVAL

Carillon Park, Family fun events with mini train rides, steam engines, model trains, and more. railfestival.com

JUNE 25-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

SUN, JUNE 26

CLOSED TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

Now and Zen DIY Studio, Create your own beautiful, self contained ecosystem. shopnowandzen.com

TUES, JUNE 28

THE GARDENS OF RIVERSCAPE

RiverScape MetroPark, Explore the gardens and learn how they are planted. metroparks.org

THURS, JUNE 30

SUMMER CELTIC KICKOFF

RiverScape MetroPark, Celebrate the return of the Dayton Celtic Fest with Ireland's own Screaming Orphans. 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, 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

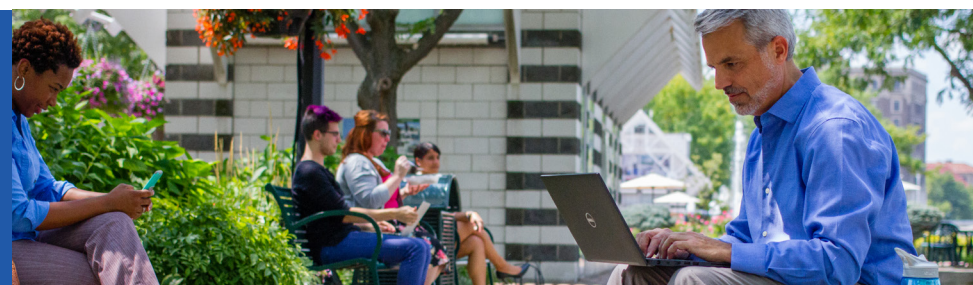
THE NEON MOVIE THEATER • 130 E. Fifth St., (937) 222-7469, neonmovies.com

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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