



AUGUST 2021

SUMMER IN THE CITY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



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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-SUN WEEKLY EVENTS AT THIRD PERK - Third Perk Coffeehouse & Wine Bar, Cigars on the Patio every Friday, Reggae Night every Saturday, jam sessions on Sundays. thirdperk.biz

FRI-SUN WEEKLY CRAFT STUDIO - iMadeThis, Open craft studio every Friday (5-9), Saturday (12-9) and Sunday (12-6). imadethis.art

THRU AUGUST 19 NEW EYES: NEW WORKS BY KELCY CHASE FOLSOM - UD's Index Gallery at The Hub, Dayton Arcade, artworks by New York artist Kelcy Chase Folsom. facebook.com/udaytonartanddesign

THRU AUGUST 31 HEAD SHOTS - Denise Danielle Photography, special photography event - head shots starting at \$250. facebook.com/denisedaniellephotography

THRU AUGUST 31 GREAT MIAMI RIVERWAY SUMMER CHALLENGE - Use the Riverway app to complete activities for a chance to win prizes. greatmiamiriverway.com

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

SUN, AUGUST 1 SWAN SONG FOR THE ISAAC POLLACK HOUSE - Dayton International Peace Museum, Last chance to say goodbye to the museum's home for the past 16 years. daytonpeacemuseum.org

AUGUST 1, 17-22, 31 DAYTON DRAGONS HOME BASEBALL GAMES - Day Air Ballpark. daytondragons.com

TUES, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 TACO TUESDAY - Local Cantina, every Tuesday, most tacos are \$2. localcantina.com

TUES, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 TRIVIA WITH A TWIST - Dublin Pub, every Tuesday starting at 7 p.m. dubpub.com

TUES, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 OPEN MIC WITH BRANDON - Blind Bob's, every Tuesday night starting at 7 p.m. blindbobs.com

TUES, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 TRIVIA - Fifth Street Brewpub, 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday with prizes. fifthstreetbrewpub.com

TUES, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 KARAOKE - Yellow Cab Tavern, 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday, free. yellowcabtavern.com

WEDS, AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25 YOGA - Dayton International Peace Museum, 6-7 p.m. every Wednesday, join Kaye for virtual and live yoga. daytonpeacemuseum.org

THURS, AUGUST 5 ADAM EZRA GROUP - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Folk and rock music, free. LevittDayton.org

THURS, AUGUST 5 CEREMONIAL RINGING OF BELLS - Courthouse Square, 8 p.m. to commemorate the two atomic bombs dropped on Japan 76 years ago. daytonpeacemuseum.org

THURS, AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26 BINGO AT THE TROLLEY STOP - Every Thursday, free bingo, 8-10 p.m. trolleystopdayton.com

AUGUST 5-22 LOOPED - Human Race Theatre, Live performance returns to the Loft Theatre. humanracetheatre.org

FRI, AUGUST 6 FIRST FRIDAY & ART IN THE CITY PREVIEW NIGHT - Downtown Dayton, shopping, art, entertainment and more, plus special previews of Saturday's Art in the City event. downtowndayton.org

FRI, AUGUST 6 FIRST FRIDAY ART HOP - Front Street, "Life in the City" exhibition, live music, food, open art studios, and more, 5-9 p.m. frontstreetart.com

FRI, AUGUST 6 PICKIN' IN THE PARK: JOE'S TRUCK STOP & BARBARO - RiverScape MetroPark, 6-10 p.m. free progressive bluegrass music along the river. metroparks.org

FRI, AUGUST 6 BASSEL & THE SUPERNATURALS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Funk and soul music, free. LevittDayton.org

AUGUST 6 & 7 ARCADE CELEBRATIONS - Dayton Arcade, August 6 will be a ticketed event Afterparty to celebrate the opening of the Arcade. On August 7, the public is invited to an Arcade Festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. arcadedayton.com

FRI, AUGUST 6 & 20 LINDA PREVO BAND - Oregon Express, 5-8 p.m. Happy hour with the Linda Prevo Band

AUGUST 6, 7, 14, 28 GAMING TOURNAMENTS - Connect E-Sports, Compete in Teamfight Tactics Aug. 6, Guilty Gear Strive August 7, MCC Competition August 14, and Valorant August 28. connectesports.com

AUGUST 6-SEPTEMBER 18 EXHIBIT: BETTERTOGETHER - Dayton Society of Artists, Annual Members' Exhibition. daytondsa.org

AUGUST 6-SEPTEMBER 25 EXHIBIT: UNDESIGN THE REDLINE - Dayton Metro Library, Exhibit examining the roots of structural racism. daytonmetrolibrary.org

AUGUST 6-OCTOBER 24 EXHIBITS AT THE CO - The Contemporary, art exhibits from Nina Chanel Abney, Mychaelyn Michalec, and Sara Cywar. thecontemporarydayton.org

SAT, AUGUST 7 MUSEUM BOOK CLUB - Dayton International Peace Museum, 11 a.m. via Zoom, discussion of "Facing Gun Violence." daytonpeacemuseum.org



SAT, AUGUST 7 ART IN THE CITY - Join local businesses, 300+ local artists, and other organizations as we "paint, perform, and party" around downtown. Live performances and art demonstrations, music, hands-on activities, an artisan market, and more, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. downtowndayton.org

SAT, AUGUST 7 GALLERY OPEN HOURS - Edward A. Dixon Gallery, browse art during special open hours during Art in the City, 3-6 p.m. eadgallery.com

SAT, AUGUST 7 AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT: FLIGHT ONE - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m., free. LevittDayton.org

AUGUST 7, 13, 14, 21 POP-UP SHOPS - Heart Mercantile, Heart hosts pop-ups from A Spoonful of Sugar and Kerri's Kreation Aug 7 (12-3), MoMakr Aug 13 (5-8), Desert Roots Aug 14 (12-3), and Curious Creations Macrame Aug 21 (1-5). heartmercantile.com

SAT, AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28 INDOOR & OUTDOOR MARKETS - 2nd Street Market, The market's indoor space has reopened, along with the outdoor farmers/summer market. Open Saturdays 8 a.m.-3 p.m. facebook.com/2ndStreetMarket

SAT, AUGUST 7, 21, 28 FITNESS IN THE PARK - RiverScape MetroPark, 10 a.m. Yoga or Zumba workouts under the pavilion, registration required, livestream available. metroparks.org

SUN, AUGUST 8 & 22 DIY WORKSHOPS - Now & Zen DIY Studio, Living Wall Art Workshop Aug 8, Closed Fern Terrarium Workshop Aug 22. shopnowandzen.com

THURS, AUGUST 12 BOB ROSS AUTO GROUP JAZZ & BEYOND SERIES - Dayton Art Institute, 5:30 p.m. Live music at the museum from Soul Express. daytonartinstitute.org

THURS, AUGUST 12 THE PIETASTERS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Ska music, free. LevittDayton.org

THURS, AUGUST 12 ROB SCHNEIDER - Day Air Ballpark, 7:30 p.m. The SNL and movie star performs at the ballpark. DaytonDragons.com

FRI, AUGUST 13 R&B HOT SUMMER NIGHTS: JOSLYN & THE SWEET COMPRESSION - RiverScape MetroPark, 7:30 p.m. free R&B and funk music. metroparks.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!

FRI, AUGUST 13 THE KATAWICKS & NEO-AMERICAN PIONEERS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Blues and rock music, free. LevittDayton.org

AUGUST 13-15 GERMANFEST PICNIC - Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Clubhouse, Traditional German food, culture, music, and more. daytongermanclub.org

SAT, AUGUST 14 BUILDING PEACE SERIES - Dayton International Peace Museum, 11 a.m. via Zoom, guests and details on website. daytonpeacemuseum.org

SAT, AUGUST 14 POTATOES N' SUCH: DAYTON POTATO FESTIVAL - Courthouse Square, noon-8 p.m. A celebration of all things potato.

SAT, AUGUST 14 FOR DAYTON BY DAYTON - RiverScape MetroPark, 4-9 p.m. Free, family-friendly community concert with hip hop, entertainment, and food

SAT, AUGUST 14 DAYTON FUNK ALLSTARS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m., free. LevittDayton.org

SAT, AUGUST 14, 21, 28 POP-UPS AT BECK + CALL - Beck + Call, Hosting pop-ups from Mint + Coco Aug 14 (12-3), Elliot Reid Boutique (2-5) and HoneyPot Creations (12-3) Aug 21, and Taryn Penrose Photography + Art Aug 28 (2-5). beckandcalldayton.com

SUN, AUGUST 15 3RD SUNDAY AT FRONT STREET - Front Street, Live music, food, art demos, galleries, exhibits, vendors & more, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. frontstreetart.com

SUN, AUGUST 15 DAYTON FUNK FESTIVAL - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 1-9 p.m. Live Funk music, food, merchandise vendors, and more, free. DaytonOhio.gov/RYS

THURS, AUGUST 19 ALVIN YOUNGBLOOD HART - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Blues and rock music, free. LevittDayton.org

FRI, AUGUST 20 SHAYNA STEELE - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. R&B and soul music, free. LevittDayton.org

AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 5 MORNINGS AT SEVEN - Dayton Theatre Guild, live theater production by Paul Osborn. daytontheatreguild.org

SAT, AUGUST 21 BLOODMOBILE AND GARDENING EDUCATION AT THE MARKET - 2nd Street Market, The Community Blood Center's Bloodmobile visits the market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also learn gardening tips while visiting the market.

SAT, AUGUST 21 DAYTON AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL - Island MetroPark, 12-8 p.m. Cultural festival with music, food, education and more.

SAT, AUGUST 21 C BACCUS & CO - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Jazz music, free. LevittDayton.org

SUN, AUGUST 22 BARRE @ THE BAR - Warped Wing Brewing Company, 10 a.m. Barre workout from Space Three in the brewery. facebook.com/spacethreedayton

TUES, AUGUST 24 ECLIPSE INTEGRITY AWARDS - Sinclair College, 5:30 p.m. Better Business Bureau recognizes award winners.

TUES, AUGUST 24 YOGA IN THE OUTFIELD - Day Air Ballpark, 6-9 p.m. 60-minute lighthearted yoga class on the field, followed by a happy hour. DaytonDragons.com

THURS, AUGUST 26 JOHN KING - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Country music, free. LevittDayton.org

THURS, AUGUST 26 BIG BAND NIGHTS: HAL HARRIS ORCHESTRA - RiverScape MetroPark, 7:30 p.m. free big band and swing concerts along the river. metroparks.org

THURS, AUGUST 26 JOHNNY MATHIS IN CONCERT - Schuster Center, 7:30 p.m. Get tickets only at daytonlive.org

FRI, AUGUST 27 LORE STORYTELLING FOR BUSINESS WORKSHOP - Dayton Arcade, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Learn to craft a captivating first-person story. Catered lunch and Arcade tour included. lorestorytelling.com

FRI, AUGUST 27 NICKY KAY'S TRIO AND CHERRY LEE & THE HOT ROD HOUNDS - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. Rockabilly music, free. LevittDayton.org

FRI, AUGUST 27 R&B HOT SUMMER NIGHTS: LYD - RiverScape MetroPark, 7:30 p.m. free R&B and funk music. metroparks.org

SAT, AUGUST 28 YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY - RiverScape MetroPark, 12-4 p.m. Kids fitness classes, line dancing, sports skills clinics, ballet, arts & crafts, and more.

SAT, AUGUST 28 SOUTHERN AVENUE - Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 7 p.m. R&B and soul music, free. LevittDayton.org

SAT, AUGUST 28 NITRO CIRCUS - Day Air Ballpark, 7 p.m. High-flying tricks from motocross, mountain bikes, BMX, skateboard, scooters, and more. nitrocircus.com/tour

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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