



# BLACK BUSINESS CHALLENGE

## AUGUST 2022

To celebrate Black Business Month, the Downtown Dayton Partnership is issuing the **Downtown Black Business Challenge** all throughout August. To participate, simply snap a photo of yourself patronizing one of these Black-owned downtown businesses, or what you bought during your visit, and **text it to 937-668-7227**.

Every Friday, four winners will be selected to win a **\$25 Downtown Dollars digital gift card**. Each picture taken at a unique participating business counts as one entry -- that's more than 30 chances to win! One grand-prize winner will be selected at the end of the month to take home **\$100 in Downtown Dollars**.

Learn more about special programs for the Gem City Black Business Month at [LaunchDayton.com](http://LaunchDayton.com).

Find more AES Ohio Summer in the City fun online at [DowntownDayton.org](http://DowntownDayton.org).





# Celebrating Downtown's Black-owned Businesses

For hours and more information about each consumer-based business, call or visit the websites listed below.



- 1 1Eleven Flavor House**, 111 W. First St., Comfort and Caribbean dishes, [1elevenflavorhouse.com](http://1elevenflavorhouse.com)
- 2 5 Star Beauty Salon**, 118 W. First St., Suite 265, Call for salon services, (937) 673-2809
- 3 After5 (Coming Soon)**, 111 E. Third St., Women's clothing shop featuring work-to-evening attire, [shopafter5clothing.com](http://shopafter5clothing.com)
- 4 Agnes All-Natural Grill**, 416 E. Third St., Fast-casual dining with Caribbean flair, [agnesallnaturalgrill.com](http://agnesallnaturalgrill.com)
- 5 All About Fitness**, 118 W. First St., Certified personal trainer, [facebook.com/AllAboutFitness72](https://facebook.com/AllAboutFitness72)
- 6 Baba Love Organics**, 116 W. Fifth St., Sustainable, plant-based skin care, [babaloveorganics.com](http://babaloveorganics.com)
- 7 Beaunique**, 29 W. First St., Women's clothing store.
- 8 Beaute Box**, 20 W. Monument St., High-end cosmetic services, [beautebox.wixsite.com/beauteboxdayton](http://beautebox.wixsite.com/beauteboxdayton)
- 9 Bozack's Lounge**, 142 E. Third St., Casual cocktails, beer, and wine with live music. [facebook.com/bozacks](https://facebook.com/bozacks)
- 10 Choice Juice Boxx**, 31 S. St. Clair St., Fresh fruit and vegetable juice blends, [choicejuiceboxx937.com](http://choicejuiceboxx937.com)
- 11 Denise Danielle Photography LLC**, Liberty Tower, 120 W. Second St., 8th floor, suite 810, Photographer, [denise-danielle-photography-llc.checkcherry.com/reservation/start](http://denise-danielle-photography-llc.checkcherry.com/reservation/start)
- 12 District Market (Coming Soon)**, 210 Wayne Ave., Downtown bodega and sundries.
- 13 Edward A. Dixon Gallery**, 222 N. St. Clair St., Commercial art gallery, [eadgallery.com](http://eadgallery.com)
- 14 E-Ventures Rentals**, 118 W. First St., All-electric, luxury rental cars. [www.eventures.rentals](http://www.eventures.rentals)
- 15 Gems Boutique**, 514 E. Third St., Clothing store featuring Midwest fashion designers, [gemsboutiqueonline.com](http://gemsboutiqueonline.com)
- 16 Gem City Laser Co.**, 116 N. Jefferson St., Suite 404, Custom laser-made gift shop. [gemcitylaser.shop](http://gemcitylaser.shop)
- 17 Jollity**, 127 E. Third St., Restaurant serving Midwest cuisine with global influence, [jollitydayton.com](http://jollitydayton.com)
- 18 Lisse's Beauty Bar**, 21 W. First St., Full service salon -- hair, nails, massage, microblading, lashes and extensions. (937) 949-8031
- 19 Jus' Juic'n**, 117 S. Main St. & 316 N. Wilkinson St., Vegetarian and vegan cafe items, including pressed juices and smoothies. [jusjuicnmann.com](http://jusjuicnmann.com)
- 20 Me'Yanna Berry Co.**, 15 E. First St., Dessert and wine café [brownsugarlegacy.com](http://brownsugarlegacy.com)
- 21 Mitt Masters**, 116A W. First St., Cardio boxing, personal training, [themittmaster.com](http://themittmaster.com)
- 22 Now and Zen DIY Studio**, 121 E. Third St., Air plant shop featuring terrarium-building stations, [shopnowandzen.com](http://shopnowandzen.com)
- 23 NTI Blue Spoon Cafe**, 118 W. First St., Cafe and convenience store
- 24 NTI Shoe Shine and Dry Cleaners**, 118 W. First St., Suite 116B, Shoe shine, repair service, and dry cleaning.
- 25 Present Tense Fitness**, 306 S. Patterson Blvd., Strength and conditioning, yoga, and personal training, [presenttensefitness.com](http://presenttensefitness.com)
- 26 Puff Apothecary**, 605 East Fifth St., A natural hair boutique and studio, [puffapothecary.com](http://puffapothecary.com)
- 27 Rich Taste Catering**, 225 N. Ludlow St., Offering full-service catering, and lunch at the Dayton Woman's Club on Wednesdays, [richtastecatering.com](http://richtastecatering.com)
- 28 Sole Touchers**, 37 S. Clair St., New and gently used designer sneakers, accessories. [facebook.com/soletouchersllc](https://facebook.com/soletouchersllc)
- 29 Startup Grounds**, 31 S. Main St., Coffee, breakfast and lunch items at the hub. [thehubdayton.com/startup-grounds](http://thehubdayton.com/startup-grounds)
- 30 Studio 816 Hair & Beaute Bar**, 41 N. Ludlow, Full-service beauty salon dedicated to consistently providing exceptional customer service, [instagram.com/studio816.dayton](https://instagram.com/studio816.dayton)
- 31 Third Perk Coffee House and Wine Bar**, 146 E. Third St., coffee and espresso drinks, fruit smoothies, and rotating lunch items, as well as wine and cocktails, [thirdperk.biz](http://thirdperk.biz)
- 32 Twist Cupcakery**, 25 S. St. Clair St., Custom cakes, brownies, cupcakes, [twistcupcakery.com](http://twistcupcakery.com)
- 33 Varsity House**, 31 S. St. Clair St., Lifestyle gallery and streetwear boasting fine art, hyped sneakers/goods, [varsityhouse.co](http://varsityhouse.co)
- 34 Vidia's Closet**, 27 S. St. Clair St., Contemporary women's clothing and accessories in a wide array of sizes and styles, [vidiascloset.com](http://vidiascloset.com)
- 35 Vintage Barbershop**, 110 W. Fifth St., Hair studio specializing in men's and children's cuts.
- 36 White House Event Center**, 102 E. Second St., Multi-purpose venue for small- to medium-sized occasions, [whitehousedayton.com](http://whitehousedayton.com)
- 37 Yetunde Rodriguez Design (Yaytoonday)**, 14 W. First St., Suite 401, Hand-pulled, printed textiles, [yaytoonday.com](http://yaytoonday.com)
- 38 ZaLaDaS**, 10 S. Patterson St., traveling event planner and event venue, [zaladas.org](http://zaladas.org)
- 39 Vendors at the 2nd Street Market**, 600 E. Second St. Open 11 am-3pm, Friday and Sunday Open 9am-3pm, Saturday [metroparks.org/localfood](http://metroparks.org/localfood)
  - Brocato's Pasta**, fresh pasta, sauces, and meal kits
  - Guided By Mushrooms**, family-owned and operated mushroom farm
  - Invoke**, prepared food vendor, brunch/lunch and vegan
  - Missing Peace**, nonprofit art vendor
  - Ninjtarō Jewels**, handmade wire-wrapped jewelry and crystals
  - Sweet P's Handcrafted Ice Pops**, dairy and vegan frozen treats, [sweetpicepops.com](http://sweetpicepops.com)
  - Vegan It Iz Eats**, prepared and take-home vegan food
  - Wick Therapy Candle & The Lemonade Stand**, soy aromatherapy candles & wax melts

## Weekend-Only Vendors

- Art on Catalpa**, local artisan items
- Choice Juice Boxx**, fresh pressed juices, juice shots
- Eze Authentic Foods**, African and Caribbean-influenced imported foods
- Narrow Way Farm**, local, responsibly grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers
- NuSol Garden**, Central State University incubator farm
- PacNPup**, all-natural dog treats
- Peace on Fifth**, ethically sourced, slave-free merchandise
- The Scrumptious Pound Cake**, desserts made with rum