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July 16-22, 2021 Featured

DowntownDayton

Thru Sept. 30



July 18 -Dayton Blues Festival

Levitt Pavilion Dayton, 134 S. Main St.; 1-9 p.m.

The Downtown Dayton Summer Music Series returns this Sunday with the Dayton Blues Festival. This free concert features several live bands, along with many food and merchandise vendors. Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. Sorry, no tents, coolers, umbrellas, pets, grills, outside food and/or beverages allowed. Scheduled performers include The Nite Owl Blues Band, Nasty Bingo, Big Gil Blues, Lightnin' Rod & The Thunderbolts, and The Tony Cheesebourough Band. Free admission. The Summer Music Series will continue with the Dayton Funk Festival on August 15 and the Dayton Reggae Festival on September 5. For more info, call 333-8400.

July 17 -Return of the Indoor Market

<u>2nd Street Market</u>, 600 E. Second St.; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Starting this Saturday, Five Rivers MetroParks' 2nd Street Market will expand to include indoor shopping at market stalls and hot-food providers once again, in addition to the outdoor market where the public can buy fresh produce, meat, and dairy from local farmers. For now, the market will be open only on Saturdays from 8 AM to 3 PM, rain or shine, with additional days added as customer base and vendor capacity allows. 2nd Street Market asks that those not fully vaccinated follow mask protocols.



FREE LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

WEEKDAYS ON COURTHOUSE SQUARE

July 19-23 -The Square Is Where

Courthouse Square, Third & Main sts.; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Presented by the <u>Downtown Dayton</u> Partnership and Montgomery County,

The Square Is Where features free live noontime entertainment in the heart of downtown on Courthouse Square. Enjoy food vendors, games, fun tournaments and themed days, and much more. Grab your friends and coworkers and take a lunchtime break with plenty of space to gather outdoors! For details and updates, visit the program's webpage or "like" its Facebook page at facebook.com/TheSquareIsWhere. Presented with support from the Ohio Arts Council. The Square Is Where you should be on your lunch break this summer! Free.

Coming Up:

Monday, July 19 - Music Mondays Tuesday, July 20 - Trivia Tuesdays Wednesday, July 21 - Big Game Day, Walking Wednesdays Thursday, July 22 - Music Bingo Friday, July 23 - Fridays Live, featuring Shakedown Band





Get to know Picture Perfect Paint Parties in our Rediscover Business Spotlight!

In this series, we profile some of the small businesses that make downtown great! We ask a series of questions about each business, letting them tell you about themselves in their own words, including their background, what services they offer, how they're responding to the pandemic challenges, and more. It's a great way to learn more about your favorite businesses, or discover a new spot you may not be familiar with yet.

This week we learn about a paint and sip business that grew out of a fundraiser and an idea from a correctional instituation.

Click here to read about Picture Perfect



Submit your events for inclusion in this e-newsletter and our online calendar!

We know that more and more of our downtown businesses have begun to reopen, expand hours, or find creative ways to host events in person or online in recent weeks.

If you are holding an event downtown that is open to the public, be sure to submit it to us for consideration to be included not only in these weekly emails, but also in our online calendar of downtown events! We're happy to help you promote it.

You can submit your event via our website with the simple online form here.

DOWNTOWN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Spring & Summer -Out on 5th

Fifth Street in the Oregon District; Fridays 5-10 p.m.,

Saturdays & Sundays noon-10 p.m. Out on 5th returns to the Oregon District! Fifth Street will close to vehicular traffic between Patterson Boulevard and Wayne Avenue on weekends, to create a pedestrian mall in the Oregon District with increased service areas for bars, restaurants, and retailers, and increased space for the public to enjoy. The weekend closures will feature entertainment, special sales events, and amenities to elevate the guest experience. Out on 5th will continue every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the spring and summer months. For more information, click here.

Thru July 17- Inaugural Exhibitions in the New Dayton Arcade Space

The Contemporary Dayton,

25 W. Fourth St.; call for times. The Contemporary Dayton presents its Inaugural Exhibitions in the new galleries at the Dayton Arcade. Zachary Armstrong's Grids & Abstracts uses newly designed wallpaper, large paintings, prints, and other elements, transforming the gallery into a massive collage in black, white, and gray using lines, grids, found and created images. Globally recognized filmmaker, artist, and teacher, Cauleen Smith, and her video Remote Viewing uncovers a true story about a boy who watched the whites in his town attempt to obliterate every trace of the black community's history. Love & Peace is an exhibition of art by the late Curtis Barnes, Sr. More info.

Thru July 18 -Dayton Dragons vs. Great Lakes Loons

Day Air Ballpark, 220 N. Patterson Blvd.; 2:05 p.m. Sunday, 7:05 p.m. all other days. It's time to root, root, root for the home team once again! See the Dayton Dragons play baseball at Day Air Ballpark. For ticket availability, 2021 season schedule and more info, visit daytondragons.com.

Thru July 30 - Exhibit: Paintings by Cecilia Brendel

<u>Dayton Metro Library - Main</u> <u>Library</u>,

Thru September 3 -Music @ Lunch

RiverScape MetroPark,

111 E. Monument Ave.; 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Take a lunch break at RiverScape MetroPark with live acoustic music Tuesday through Friday from June 1-September 3, 2021. RiverScape MetroPark provides the perfect lunchtime destination. Whether it's meetings, free WiFi, or just a casual lunch break, you'll enjoy the sights, sounds and fresh air of Dayton's downtown MetroPark. Visit <u>the</u> <u>Facebook page</u> for upcoming schedule.

Thru September 12 -Exhibit: Changing Times: Art of the 1960s

Dayton Art Institute,

456 Belmonte Park North; call for times 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays

This DAI exclusive exhibition presents a look at one of the most transformative and often turbulent decades the world has ever experienced, the 1960s. The visual arts of the decade reflect the social and political movements of the era, seen in diverse styles of Pop, Op, Minimalism and Conceptual art, and artists working in abstract styles responded to the influences of earlier artists. Drawing on the museum's extensive collection and featuring art from Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Jim Dine, Aka Pereyma, Robert Motherwell, Gene Davis, Sol LeWitt and many others.

July 15-17 - This Week at Levitt Pavilion Dayton

<u>Levitt Pavilion Dayton</u>, 134 S. Main St.; 7 p.m.

Bring your picnic blanket, chairs, food, friends, and family and enjoy FREE live music at Levitt Pavilion Dayton! Thursday, July 15, come hear Reggae favorites **Seefari.** On Friday, it's hip hop, soul, and pop music from **Sarob and Honey & Blue**. Saturday, check out country singer **Jamie Suttle**. For a full schedule and more information, visit **levittdayton.org**.

July 16 - Freakshow Deluxe: Under the Big Top

<u>Yellow Cab Tavern</u>, 700 E. Fourth St., 8-11 p.m.

FreakShow Deluxe hits the stage like a raucous freight-train - full of sexy performers, stunning visuals and a sense of humor that

July 18 - 3rd Sunday

<u>Front Street Galleries</u>, 1001 E. Second St.;

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bring the family out to Front Street for a celebration of all things creative! The outdoor market features live music from "The Trees," lunch from The Rolling Oasis, live art demonstrations, and a variety of artists and artisans. Check out working art studios, meet and chat with artists, and peruse the multiple art galleries on campus. It is free to attend, with free onsite parking. Family and pet friendly!

July 18-22 - This Week at The Barrel House

<u>The Barrel House</u>, 417 E. Third St.; call for times.

Sunday, July 18, bring your own vinyl, eat some free donuts, and relax with a beer at the weekly **VinylVinylSunday.** July 21 is the next **Wu-Tang Wednesday**, with DJ Ike B spinning hip hop from 6 to 10 p.m. Every Thursday is **Open Mic Thursday** with music, comedy, and you! 222-GRWL.

July 20 -Story-time at Reza's

<u>Reza's Downtown</u>, 438 Wayne Ave.; 10:30-11 a.m.

Reza's welcomes little ones (and their chauffeurs) to our cafe every Tuesday at 10:30. Order a beverage from our Children's Menu and join our Barista Karen in the Parlor for Story-time.

July 20 - Food Trucks at White Allen

<u>White Allen Chevrolet</u>, 429 N. Main St., 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

White Allen Chevrolet is hosting food trucks for lunch each month. Come check out the inventory of new and pre-owned vehicles while grabbing a delicious bite to eat. July's food truck is Underdog's Mobile. They feature all beef hot dogs and fancy/fun fresh fried tater tots. *The event is free to attend, but you are responsible for purchasing your own food from the truck.

July 21 - Zensday Meditation with Kaye Online

Join your favorite yoga teacher, Kaye, as she leads a virtual yoga session each ZENSDAY at 6 pm over Zoom. Make a donation and 215 E. Third St.; during open hours. Paintings by artist Cecilia Brendel will be on display on the second floor of the Dayton Metro Library. Brendel did a six-month study of Post Traumatic Stressed Disorder (PTSD) and depression, and spent time during Covid exploring area parks, hiking and painting simple landscapes. Free. For more information, visit

DaytonMetroLibrary.org or call 463-2665.

Thru July 31 - Exhibit: We're Doing It All Wrong

Edward A. Dixon Gallery,

131 N. Ludlow St.. The Edward A. Dixon Gallery presents artworks that shine light on some of the human issues that plague us. Free, open weekends. eadgallery.com.

Thru July 31-July Power Shots

Denise Danielle Photography, 120 W. Second St., #810.; call for times. Denise Danielle Photography is offering "mommy and me," senior, birthday, headshots, family, and maternity photos sessions for \$100 during the month of July. Special comes with 2-3 edits and up to 2 outfit changes. <u>More info</u>.

Thru August 15 -Exhibit: The Roaring (And The Quiet) 1920s

Dayton Art Institute,

456 Belmonte Park North; call for times 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays The 1920s were a tumultuous decade of remarkable highs and crushing economic lows. In America, women voted, jazz flourished, Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic and alcohol sales ceased. America experienced unprecedented economic growth, and social and intellectual energy while public enthusiasm soared... until the Crash of 1929. This exhibition draws on the DAI collection to look at artistic achievements during this dramatic decade.

Thru August 19- Exhibit: New Works by Kelcy Chase Folsom

<u>The Hub at The Arcade</u>, 31 S. Main St.; during open hours. keeps the audience enthralled. Like the voice from a bygone era, the FreakShow Deluxe comes straight out of America's mythology. It is a dark vaudevillian extravaganza that keeps spectators coming back for more. Cover starts at 8:00pm on July 16th with performance

starting around 9pm! <u>Tickets</u> are \$10 presale **Wednesdays** and \$15 at the doors. *Courthouse Square*.

July 17 - Zumba in the Park *RiverScape MetroPark*.

111 E. Monument Ave.; 10-11 a.m. Enjoy fun, effective and FREE outdoor workouts under the pavilion! Come out for a fast-paced Zumba workout with Meghan Millat of Fit N Fruitful using dance moves to upbeat music. Pre-registration is required for the in-person option. The class will also be live streamed on the Five Rivers MetroParks YouTube page. Wear comfortable clothes and bring water. Presented by Kettering Health Network and supported by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. Weather Dependent. More info at metroparks.org.

July 17 - Introducing... Jennifer Sayger and Recycled Art

<u>Front Street Galleries</u>, 1001 E. Second St.;

2 p.m.

This will be an in-person workshop just inside the CD Bay at the Front Street Buildings. Join the Dayton Society of Artists for a recycled art workshop! Meet instructor, Jennifer Sayger, and learn about her artistic practice. Follow along and use the materials included in registration to create a painting on recycled cassette tapes. Jennifer will start with a demo on how to prep the cassettes, how to make a stencil and what spray paints to use. Paint your own image or design on the tapes. Acrylics will be provided to complete your piece. Beginner or advanced painters welcome. Be sure to wear old or painting clothes! Registration is limited.(If the \$5 is cost prohibitive, e-mail

<u>director@daytondsa.org</u> or call 937-228-4532 for free registration!)

July 17 - Skinner Pipe Organ Performance

<u>Dayton Art Institute,</u>

456 Belmonte Park North; 2 p.m. Hear the museum's restored Skinner pipe organ and see the beautifully renovated Mimi and Stuart Rose Auditorium. These informal performances are open to the public and get a link to an hour-long class each week. More info on the <u>Dayton International</u> Peace Museum Website.

July 21 - Downtown Walking Wednesdays

Courthouse Square, Third & Main sts.; 12:10 p.m.

These fun walks feature a different downtown route each date, taking you past a variety of landmarks and parts of our city while introducing you to other downtown workers who like to walk. Start your walk at Courthouse Square. Walks can be selfguided, so you can start at any time. But, if you'd like to walk with a group, plan to depart at 12:10 p.m.

July 21 - Trivia with a Twist

Lock 27, 329 E. First St.; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Enjoy Trivia with a Twist in the Lock 27 Downtown Dayton Brewpub. Every Wednesday this summer except for Wednesdays that the Dragons have a home game! facebook.com/Lock27Brewing. Free.

July 21 - Screening of "Hawaii"

The Neon, *130 E. Fifth St.*, *7 & 9 p.m.* The premiere of Mac Kaplan's latest film "Hawaii", a Luminous Coast production, will take place at The Neon in Dayton on July 21st. "Hawaii" is a coming of age story that follows two high school sweethearts as they say goodbye to everything they have known during their last summer before college, playing music, making memories and chasing dreams, but ultimately learning how to say goodbye.

July 22 - PNC Tiny Thursdays at Home Online.

Are you a toddler with an awesome parent/grandparent/caregiver who likes to take you to fun, creative weekday programs? Join The Dayton Art Institute on Thursdays for the popular child and caregiver preschool program, PNC Tiny Thursdays. Ages 2-5 and a caregiver (baby siblings welcome) are invited for story time, a gallery visit and a make-and-take art project. Every month features a different theme, and each week investigates new stories and DAI collection artworks. More info. University of Dayton Department of Art and Design and The Blue House Arts are excited to present New Eyes featuring works from New York artist Kelcy Chase Folsom at UD's Index Gallery located at the HUB in the Dayton Arcade.

Thru August 31 -Great Miami Riverway Summer Challenge

The Summer Challenge is the Great Miami Riverway's new regional passport program, available only on the new Great Miami Riverway app. To play, download the Riverway app from the Apple App Store or Google Play and create an account. Complete an activity from the Riverway Summer Challenge and then check that item off your list on the app. For an extra chance to win, post a photo on social media with #riverwaychallenge. The more you explore, the more chances you have to win in the Summer Challenge. included in the museum's general admission. You don't have to stay for an entire performance; feel free to come and go as you like during that time.The Skinner pipe organ was installed when the museum building was constructed in 1928-29, and it is one of only a handful of such instruments still in existence!

July 17 - Tekken 7 Tournament

Connect e-Sports, 212 Wayne Ave.; 6 -10 p.m

Register for Connect e-Sports' Tekken 7 Tournament. \$15 registration fee / person. \$10 venue fee/\$5 toward prize pool pot. Register here.

July 22 - Showcase Thursday

<u>Yellow Cab Tavern</u>, 700 E. Fourth St., 6:30 p.m.

Yellow Cab Tavern's weekly showcase returns! Come enjoy some free live music from local artists.

July 22 - Big Band Nights

<u>RiverScape MetroPark</u>,111 E. Monument Ave.; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Enjoy Big Band Nights, part of Five Rivers MetroParks free Summer Music Series, supported by AARP. It will be a great night featuring big band and swing music from the Dayton Jazz Orchestra! More info at

July 22 - Bingo

metroparks.org.

RiverScape MetroPark,111 E.

Monument Ave.; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Every Thursday, join The Trolley Stop for free bingo in the bar from 8 to 10 p.m. trolleystopdayton.com. This publication is produced by the Downtown Dayton Partnership. If you have questions about this email, reply to this message or call us at (937) 224-1518. Information is accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of publication. Call the listed venue for details

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EQUITY SPARKS INNOVATION

Led by the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce Minority Business Partnership (DACC MBP) in collaboration with the Entrepreneurs' Center (EC) and support from Chase, the mission of PROJECT ENGINUITY is to increase the number of Black, Latinx and women entrepreneurs that receive access to non-dilutive capital (via SBIR award) in order to stimulate meaningful innovation and build long-term wealth.

Participants of Project Enginuity receive training and individualized coaching to assist in applying for awards of \$50K (Phase I) and up to \$1.5M (Phase II) funded by SBIR. It is a national program, with support from Chase, that serves minority companies from across the country to provide:

- Deeper understanding of commercialization and technology application potential
- Valuable feedback from government leaders, investors and industry partners
- Expert training to support the application process for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) awards

To learn more about Project Enginuity, visit www.ProjectEnginuity.com

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PROJECT ENGINUITY NATIONAL SBIR ACCELERATOR **INFORMATION SESSIONS | APPLY JULY 19 THRU AUGUST 8**

Learn About Why You Should Apply to Project Enginuity | National SBIR Accelerator!

You will receive training, coaching, and grant writing expertise to assist with applying for highly competitive SBIR awards ranging from \$50K-\$250K (Phase I) and up to \$750K-\$1.5M (Phase II). Project Enginuity seeks to enroll 60 participants from across the country for a one-week virtual cohort!

Who: Early-Stage Entrepreneurs

- Project Enginuity was designed to increase the number of SBIR applicants, especially among entrepreneurs in North America who are Black, Latinx, and women
- All companies and/or individuals that meet the SBIR eligibility guidelines are welcome to apply
- R&D startups and small businesses across technology sectors, including artificial intelligence, energy, medical devices, robotics, and semiconductors

Key Dates:

- Webinars: July 19, July 22, July 27, August 3, and August 5, 2021
- Applications Open: July 19, 2021
- Applications Close: August 8, 2021

Learn more about Project Enginuity

Monday, July 19, 2021 1:00 – 1:45 PM EST	Tuesday, July 27, 2021 1:00 – 1:45 PM EST	Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:00 – 1:45 PM EST
Register Now	Register Now	Register Now
Meet The SBIR Experts		
Thursday, July 22, 2021	Thursday, August 5, 2021	
1:00 – 2:00 PM EST	1:00 – 2:00 PM EST	
Register Now	Register Now	

Project Enginuity, a new initiative supported by Chase, is designed to accelerate and empower business founders nationally to secure non-dilutive capital through SBA's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) government awards and advance entrepreneurial growth, research, and development (R&D).

To learn more visit **ProjectEnginuity.com**

Have questions? Contact us at Info@ProjectEnginuity.com









Our next BF! meeting is at 9:30am this coming Tuesday (July 20) at the Hub at the Dayton Arcade. Beyond seeing what's happening at the renovated space, we've got two great topics to talk about!

- Introduction to the programming that is happening at the Arcade and how it can benefit businesses across the region.
- Kim Woodbury, SBDC, wants to share information about the SBA's Navigator Program (<u>https://www.sba.gov/partners/counselors/community-navigator-pilot-program</u>) and how it may be able to help with business outreach. She is finishing up the grant application and will share more.
- Mike Grauwelman, Montgomery County Land Bank, wants to make communities aware of Ohio's Brownfield and Demolition funding. This could be a good resource as communities are looking to create new opportunities.

After the meeting, we will have tours of the facility. If you have not had a chance to come to the Arcade yet, it is definitely worth the visit. This is a great asset for our business community.

Parking is available at the Reibold Garage (25 West Fifth Street, Dayton) and we will validate for you. The entrance to the Hub is at 31 South Main Street and is only a block north of the parking garage. If you have questions, give me a call at 937-776-3017 and I can help you find your way.

It will be a great meeting and I look forward to seeing you!



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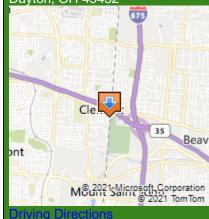
2021 I-70/75 Development Association Golf Outing

When

Monday, August 16, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM EDT Add to Calendar

Where

Walnut Grove Country Club 5050 Linden Ave Dayton, OH 45432



Dear Angela,

Register for the 2021 Annual I-70/75 Development Association golf outing held on Monday, August 16th, at Walnut Grove Country Club.

The price per golfer is \$105 (including cart, beverages, food and prizes). Registration is restricted to members in good standing only, though members are certainly welcome to bring guests.

Sponsorships promote your company and boost proceeds from the outing. Contact Chris Bills at (937) 371-5577 or for more information.

Sponsorships are available for:

- Lunch Sponsor (\$500) includes a sign with your company's name at lunch, verbal recognition, and company mention in linkedin post promoting the outing
- Dinner Sponsor (\$500) includes a sign with your company's name at dinner, verbal recognition, and company mention in linkedin post promoting the outing

 Hole Sponsors (\$100), includes a sign with your company's name at your hole and company mention in linkedin post promoting the outing

Attire:

Proper golf attire is required; Men must wear shirt with collars and sleeves, and women must wear shirts with collars at all times. Slack or golf shorts must be worn. No blue/denim jeans of any color, tennis shorts, cargo shorts, tank tops, tee shirts, cut-offs, or sweat pants are permitted.

Register Now!

Looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely,

Chris Bills I-70/75 Development Association chrisbills@brownandbills.com (937) 371-5577

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