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April 30-May 6

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### Starting May 3 - The Square Is Where Returns!

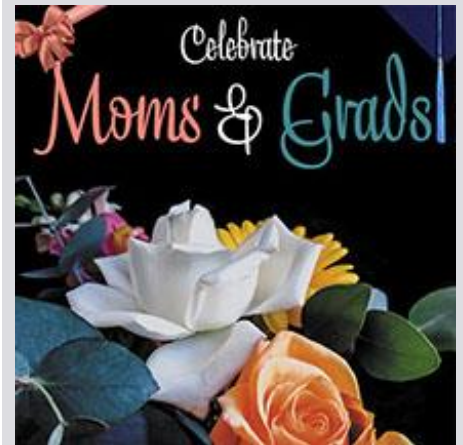
*Courthouse Square, Third & Main sts.; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.*

**It's back!** The popular "The Square Is Where" programming returns to Courthouse Square on weekdays all summer long, beginning Monday, May 3. Take a break on the square with friends and coworkers and enjoy plenty of space to safely gather and be outside! Presented by the [Downtown Dayton 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. Support downtown businesses by getting carryout from downtown's great [lunch spots](#) and bringing your food to the square! For TSIW details and updates, visit the program's [webpage](#) or "like" its Facebook page at [facebook.com/TheSquareIsWhere](https://facebook.com/TheSquareIsWhere) Presented with support from the Ohio Arts Council. The Square Is Where you should be on your lunch break this summer!

## Also This Week

### Celebrate Moms & Grads!

Mother's Day is coming up, and graduation season isn't far behind. Both of these occasions call for celebrating and gift giving, and downtown's collection of independent, small businesses have you covered. Find gifts and experiences just as unique and special as they are - we've put together a [Moms & Grads gift guide](#) and some other resources to help you plan to honor them in style.



## Get to know Thai 9 and Canal Street Arcade & Deli in our OPEN\* 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 feature TWO businesses. Both are owned by Rob Strong, who tells us about a Thai restaurant he and his wife opened downtown 18 years ago, and an arcade and deli he opened four years ago "for fun."



[Click here to read about Thai 9 and Canal Street](#)

### 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 April 30 - Exhibit: Art & Soul 2021

*Dayton Metro Library - Main Library, 215 E. Third St.*  
One of Ohio's most inspirational fine art exhibits, "Art & Soul 2021" celebrates the creativity and talent of Ohio artists with developmental disabilities. The exhibit will be on display April 1 to April 30 on the second floor of the Dayton Metro Library. Free parking is available in the underground garage, with elevator or stair access. For more info, visit [ArtAndSoulOhio.com](http://ArtAndSoulOhio.com). For Library info, visit [DaytonMetroLibrary.org](http://DaytonMetroLibrary.org) or call 937-463-2665.

## Thru May 9 - Now & Then

*Online*  
The Human Race Theatre Company, Dayton's premier professional theatre company, is excited to begin its new season with the romantic comedy/drama **Now and Then** by Sean Grennan. It will be available exclusively on the streaming platform *Broadway On Demand* starting April 28, 2021 - the 35th birthday of The Human Race. The play takes us to a neighborhood bar in 1981 where Jamie is closing up when a last-minute customer enters and offers Jamie and his girlfriend Abby \$2,000 to sit and have a drink with him. Who wouldn't take it? But the unusual conversation, and the appearance of a second customer, makes the unbelievable begin to look like it just might be true. [Tickets and info here](#).

## April 30 & May 1 - The Co's Opening Events at The Dayton Arcade

*The Contemporary Dayton, 25 W. Fourth St.; 7-10 p.m.*  
The Contemporary Dayton is throwing an exciting party celebrating its Inaugural Exhibitions in the new galleries at the Dayton Arcade from 7 to 10 p.m. They will have a photo booth, live music, drinks with donations, and unlimited viewing of art. Open to the public. Free Admission. On Saturday, visit the gallery between 2 and 4 p.m. and join a celebration with friends and family of the late Curtis Barnes, Sr with a special performance by community gospel ensemble led by Rev. Amber Harris at 3pm that you won't want to miss!

## April 30 & May 1 - Vince Morris

*Wiley's Comedy Joint, 101 Pine St.; 8 p.m. Friday, 7:15 & 9:30 p.m. Saturday.*  
Originally from Columbus Ohio, Vince Morris is one of the hottest up and coming comedy veterans on the scene today. Predictably unpredictable, Vince is guaranteed never to have the same show twice! Find more information on the website [here](#).

## April 30-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](#).

## May 1 - Outdoor Market

*2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.*  
Five Rivers MetroParks' 2nd Street Market will reopen its outdoor market so the public can buy fresh produce, meat, and dairy from local farmers. The Market will be open only on

## May 1-June 30 - BRIDGES

*Dayton Metro Library - Main Library, 215 E. Third St.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues, Thurs., and Saturdays.*

There are so many things that divide a community, but what brings people together? Artist Leesa Haapapuro explores this question with BRIDGES, a collaborative art installation she will construct at the Dayton Metro Library, May 1-June 30. She invites the public to contribute their ideas and creativity to the project during her open workshop hours, 11:00 am -3:00 pm Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, in the Main Library's Opportunity Space @ Patterson. For more information, visit [DaytonMetroLibrary.org](http://DaytonMetroLibrary.org) or call 463-2665.

## May 2 - DPYO Spring Concert

*Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 3 p.m.*  
The title of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra's opening work on the program best represents a theme for their concert. Dochas means HOPE in Scottish Gaelic, reflecting the ancestry of the composer, Laura Pettigrew. In the composer's words, "given the current unrest and turmoil globally... I felt it was important to express HOPE through music; to move forward, to exist, to believe, we must have HOPE!" DPYO returns to the Schuster Center with great hope for much music together in the future. [More info](#).

## May 4 - Introducing... Teresa Olavarria & Iroshizuku ink

*Online*  
Virtually join the Dayton Society of Artists for an iroshizuku ink workshop over Zoom! Meet instructor, Teresa Olavarria, and learn about her artistic practice. Follow along and use the kit included in registration to discover the unique properties of Tsuyu-kusa Iroshizuku ink when applied to rice paper with a sumi brush. Learn how to control and enhance the ink with water and pearlescent gold and white inks through a series of experiments. The workshop will conclude with the creation of a mandala. Registration is limited. (If the \$5 is cost prohibitive, e-mail [director@daytonds.org](mailto:director@daytonds.org) or call 937-228-4532 for free registration!) [More info](#)

## May 5 - Zensday Meditation with Kaye

*Online*  
Join your favorite yoga teacher, Kaye, as she

## Thru May 16 - Exhibit: The Darker Sooner

[Front Street Galleries](#), 1001 E. Second St.

The Dana L. Wiley Gallery at Front Street presents "The Darker Sooner," featuring the work of Dayton and Denver artist **Karen Fisher**, who explores the impact of Alzheimer's and related dementias on people and society through fourteen mixed media pieces. Her exhibition takes its title from the poem by Catherine Wing. [Visit the website](#) to schedule an appointment.

## Thru May 22 - Exhibit: Unite: Spring Juried Show

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St.

Unite is the Dayton Society of Artists' 2021 annual spring juried show. The call for art was open to all mediums, techniques, and styles. Work was encouraged to, but did not have to fit the theme, "unite." [Book an appointment to see the exhibition in person](#) The exhibition will also be able to be viewed online.

## Thru May 29 - Azaman: A Mixed-Media Art Exhibit about Time

[K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS](#), 341 S. Jefferson St.; call for times.

Azaman began with experimenting with mixed-media collage, paint, & Arabic script. The collection has grown, expanded, & somewhat shifted. Today, there are 12 full-sized pieces & 16 smaller pieces. The idea is to layer concepts, scripts, images and colors, all while reflecting on an aspect of time. Artist Reception: Thursday, April 29, 2021, 6-8pm.

## Thru July 11 - Exhibit: Looking at Family: Photographs from the Collection

[Dayton Art Institute](#),

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

Artists often find inspiration close to home. This exhibition, pulled from the Dayton Art Institute's photography collection, presents a range of artworks in which artists analyze concepts of family,

Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM, rain or shine, All shoppers will be required to wear face coverings that cover their mouth and nose to protect the health and safety of the Market's staff, vendors and volunteers, as well as their own health and safety. Those who would like to shop from local farmers but would prefer to do so online can access links to Market vendors' websites and social media pages at [metroparks.org/localfood](#).

## May 1 - Museum Book Club

noon., online

Join the Dayton International Peace Museum live via Zoom for "Black Skin, White Masks" by Frantz Fanon Chapters 5-8 will conclude the lively discussion on May 1. Sign up by sending an email to [bookclub@daytonpeacemuseum.org](mailto:bookclub@daytonpeacemuseum.org).

## May 1 - Beethoven 1 & The Firebird

[Dayton Performing Arts Alliance](#);

[Schuster Performing Arts Center](#),

Second & Main sts.; 6 & 8:30 p.m.

The DPO concludes a two-year celebration of the 250th Anniversary of Beethoven's birth with this visit to Symphony No. 1. Composed for the renowned Ballets Russes, Stravinsky's sumptuous Suite from *The Firebird* is filled with the stuff of legends: a prince, captive princesses, the Firebird's magic feather, and the evil ogre Kastchei. This performance will be live-streamed as it is being performed live in theater so that audience members can enjoy this concert in real time from the comfort of home. The performance stream will be available for **on demand viewing through June 30, 2021**. [More info](#).

## May 1 - Rockband Live Game Night

[Connect e-Sports](#), 212 Wayne Ave.;

6 -10 p.m.

Save your spot to play Rockband on the stage at Connect E-Sports karaoke style. \$10 advanced registration, \$15 at the door. Please try and reserve a spot so we can ensure we stay within Covid capacity limits. Take turns playing on the stage as a band or single player. Prizes will be given throughout the night, bonus points if you dress the part! [More info](#).

## May 1 - Professional Choreographic Virtual Concert

7 p.m., online

OhioDance Presents: Professional

leads a virtual yoga session each ZENSDAY at 6 pm over Zoom. Make a donation and get a link to an hour-long class each week. More info on the [Dayton International Peace Museum Website](#).

## May 6 - 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](#).

## May 6 - Black Founders Night at The Hub

[The Hub Powered by PNC Bank](#),

31 S. Main St.; 4:30 p.m

'Black Founders' Night at The Hub' by the Greater West Dayton Incubator (GWDI) and a host of Launch Dayton partners will provide Black entrepreneurs with a backstage pass to the amenities, resources, and small business services that exist within the 100,000 square foot facility. From co-working space, office space, innovative learning spaces, classrooms, state-of-the-art design studios, and the home of more than five entrepreneurial service organizations, The Hub has many resources to support your venture. Come network with fellow Black entrepreneurs and business owners, as we look to co-create the future of an equitable startup community with you. Limited Space is available and [registration](#) is required.

## May 6 - Showcase Thursday

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.,

6:30 p.m.

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

## May 6 - Wheels & Reels: Back to the Future

[Top of the Market](#), 32 Webster St.;

7:30 p.m

Come watch *Back to the Future* on a huge 40ft inflatable movie screen at a drive-in theater experience presented by LiftOff

love and relationships, many of whom used family members and close friends as their muses and models. Artists included are Harry Callahan, Emmet Gowin, Sally Mann, Jane Reece, Edward Weston and a recent acquisition of an image by Dayton photographer Amy Powell, among others.

## **April 30 - Tempest: Live from Yellow Cab**

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.,  
7 p.m.

Since forming in 1988, Tempest has delivered a globally-renowned hybrid of high-energy Folk Rock fusing Irish reels, Scottish ballads, Norwegian influences and other world music elements. Doors open at 7pm, Music starts at 8pm. Tickets are \$20 - available in advance and at the door.

Choreographic Virtual Concert as part of the 2021 Virtual Dance Festival. Rebuilding Legacy: Inclusive and Equity in Dance. Company performances by Dancing Wheels Company, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, and a special performance by guest artist James Gregg. [More info.](#)

Entertainment. \$30-40. Pricing is based on one parking space per carload. A carload consists of the same number of people that can legally ride in that car. Parking lot opens at 7:30pm. The movie will start approximately 15 min after sunset around 8:45pm. [More info and tickets.](#)

## Support Our Local Small Businesses When They Need You the Most!

The pandemic has been hard on all of us. So much of what we consider normal has changed, and we've all had to find ways to adapt. In downtown Dayton, the pandemic has been especially difficult for our great collection of independent small businesses who provide the products and services we love. We encourage you to continue to support these local businesses during this difficult time in any way you can. They're the backbone of our community, and they need our support more than ever.

If you miss your favorite local, independent businesses, check out our lists of what's OPEN\*. We've put together a list of downtown [restaurants](#) with **carry out**, **curbside pickup**, or **delivery** services, as well as those open **outdoor or indoor**. Many of our [retail and service businesses](#) also have found creative ways to continue doing what they do. Check out virtual experiences and other ways to stay busy and have fun with our [OPEN\\* - Things to Do](#) page!

Now, more than ever, it's a great time to support local businesses and Be Downtown.



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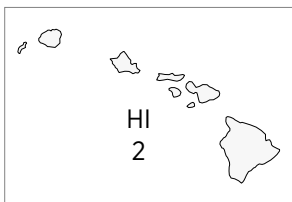
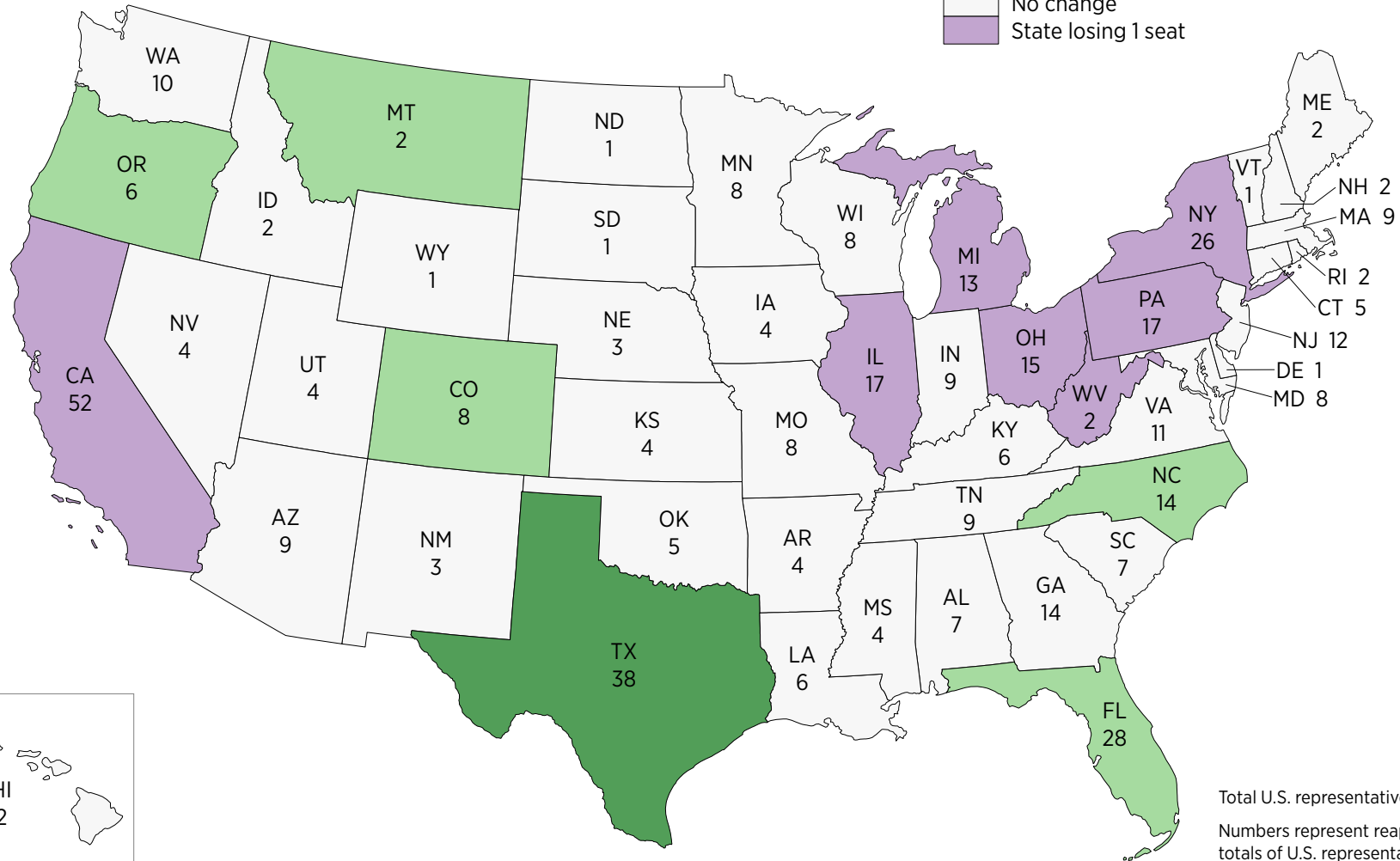
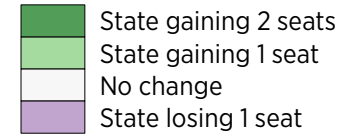
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# Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives Based on the 2020 Census



### Change from 2010 to 2020



Total U.S. representatives: 435  
Numbers represent reapportioned totals of U.S. representatives.



Restaurant Owners,

The Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) application will open on Monday May 3rd at 12:00 EST but you must pre-register on the portal before submitting the application. Pre-registration begins today, April 30th at 9:00 AM. While the SBA will accept applications from all eligible applicants beginning May 3rd, for the first 21 days only priority group applications will be processed. Beginning day 22 through funds exhaustion applications will be processed in the order received.

**Background:**

The fund is designed to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. The program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023.

**Priority Groups:**

- A small business concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more individuals who are:
  - Women, or
  - Veterans, or
  - Socially and economically disadvantaged (see below).
- Applicants must self-certify on the application that they meet eligibility requirements
- Socially disadvantaged individuals are those who have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of their identity as a member of a group without regard to their individual qualities.
- Economically disadvantaged individuals are those socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same business area who are not socially disadvantaged.

**Who Can Apply:**

Eligible entities who have experienced pandemic-related revenue loss include:

- Restaurants
- Food stands, food trucks, food carts
- Caterers
- Bars, saloons, lounges, taverns
- Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars
- Bakeries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Brewpubs, tasting rooms, taprooms (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Breweries and/or microbreweries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Wineries and distilleries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Inns (onsite sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Licensed facilities or premises of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products

**Application Process (2 steps - Registration and Application):**



1. Register in application portal which opens at 9:00 AM EST on Friday April 30th  
<https://restaurants.sba.gov/>
2. The application portal opens for submissions on Monday, May 3rd at 12:00 PM EST (noon).
3. There are two ways to apply:
  - 1) Directly through the SBA's application portal <https://restaurants.sba.gov/>
  - 2) Through SBA recognized Point of Sale vendors. Current recognized POS providers are Square and Toast.

***What you should do now:***

Gather documents that will need to be uploaded with your application.

- Verification for Tax Information: IRS Form 4506-T, completed and signed by Applicant. Completion of this form digitally on the SBA platform will satisfy this requirement.
- Gross Receipts Documentation: Any of the following documents demonstrating gross receipts and, if applicable, eligible expenses
  - Business tax returns (IRS Form 1120 or IRS 1120-S)
  - IRS Forms 1040 Schedule C; IRS Forms 1040 Schedule F
  - For a partnership: partnership's IRS Form 1065 (including K-1s)
  - Bank statements
  - Externally or internally prepared financial statements such as Income Statements or Profit and Loss Statements
  - Point of sale report(s), including IRS Form 1099-K

For applicants that are a brewpub, tasting room, taproom, brewery, winery, distillery, or bakery:

- Documents evidencing that onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33.00% of gross receipts for 2019, which may include Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) Forms 5130.9 or TTB. For businesses who opened in 2020, the Applicant's original business model should have contemplated at least 33.00% of gross receipts in onsite sales to the public.

For applicants that are an inn:

- Documents evidencing that onsite sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 33.00% of gross receipts for 2019. For businesses who opened in 2020, the Applicant's original business model should have contemplated at least 33.00% of gross receipts in onsite sales to the public.

**[Here is a sample application](#)** so you know what to expect when you access the application online.

Please reach out if you have questions.

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# Restaurant Revitalization Funding Program

SBA is awarding funding through the Restaurant Revitalization Program to restaurants, bars, and other similar places of business that serve food or drink. The purpose of this funding is to provide support to eligible entities that suffered revenue losses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Share the following dates with your local restaurants to learn more about the program:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>HOST</b>	<b>REGISTRATION LINK</b>
April 30th	9:30am	Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://www.chillicotheohio.com/events">www.chillicotheohio.com/events</a>
May 4th	9:00am	Tipp City Chamber of Commerce	<a href="https://bit.ly/32A3tMq">https://bit.ly/32A3tMq</a>
May 4th	10:30am	Dayton Downtown Partnership	<a href="https://forms.gle/e5Lk6jTKnWudgAq98">https://forms.gle/e5Lk6jTKnWudgAq98</a>
May 5th	1:00pm	Troy Chamber of Commerce	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvduyurzovEtEy3N-3oJ30rz6mToGlCcg0">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvduyurzovEtEy3N-3oJ30rz6mToGlCcg0</a>
May 6th	9:00am	Preble County Chamber of Commerce	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88990543920?pwd=NnQ2RUpVYkIramRvSWJ3T0dkT1kyQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88990543920?pwd=NnQ2RUpVYkIramRvSWJ3T0dkT1kyQT09</a>

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[Restaurant Revitalization Funding Program Guide \(sba.gov\)](https://www.sba.gov/restaurant-revitalization-funding-program-guide)



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THE INNOVATION RUNWAY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

**Here's what's trending at WBI April 2021**

## JOIN THE WBI ECOSYSTEM

Become a part of the ever-growing Wright Brothers Institute Ecosystem and get connected to institute partners, DoD entities, businesses big and small, universities, and beyond!

[Join the Ecosystem](#)

**For Immediate Release: Wright Brothers Institute Extends Lease for 444 E. Second St., Secures Space in the Arcade**



Wright Brothers Institute (WBI) has extended its lease on its downtown Dayton location at 444 East Second Street, home of the Air Force Midwestern Storefront. At the same time, WBI has secured space in the recently renovated Arcade, joining and contributing to the unique building designed to encourage collaboration among its diverse tenants. [Read more.](#)

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### Cloud Computing Spreads Through AFRL as Researchers Embrace

Versatility, Low Cost, Ease of Use

It began as an experimental pilot program for a relatively small group of researchers, only to spread across Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) directorates through word of mouth, successful applications, and amazing ease of use. [Read more.](#)

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Dayton Business Journal: Get your foot in the door at the base's 'Midwestern storefront'



The organizations inside Wright-Patterson Air Force Base have wanted to deepen their relationships with Dayton businesses but the process of getting in the fence can be literally and figuratively complex. The new building, which housed base representatives and teams from the Wright Brothers Institute and other entities, would be a much easier front door. Right around the block from some of downtown Dayton’s favorite hang out spots and with a decidedly less formal vibe.

“There’s so much opportunity (at the base),” Masonbrink said. “Some of these programs have made it a heck of a lot easier for companies to learn, too.” Read more. [Read more.](#)

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## Upcoming

### Events

- [The 2021 Air Force SBIR Summit - May 10, 2021 1:00-4:00pm EST](#)
  - [Jim Masonbrink is the featured speaker at the Air Force STTR 'Ask Me Anything' HBCU/MSI Outreach Initiative Series - June 8, 2021](#)
-