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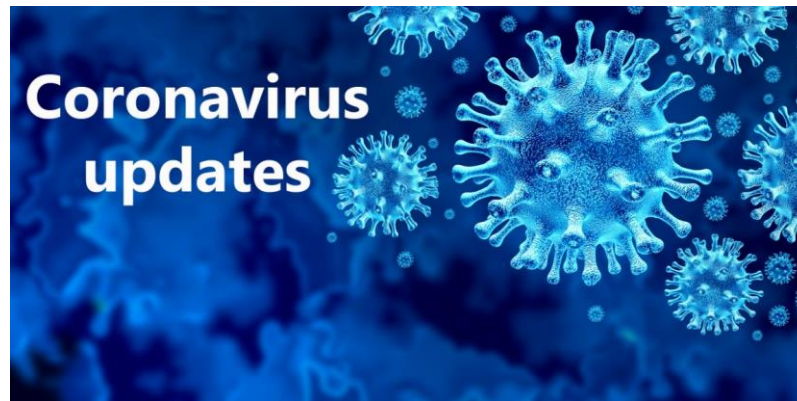
**CVB Updates**



## Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau Update

We hope that this email finds you and yours healthy and well.

### **State Updates COVID-19 Orders, Allows More Meeting Business in Venues, Permits Self-Service Buffets**



The Ohio Travel Association reported on the [Amended Revised Mass Gatherings Order](#) for Ohio that was signed March 2. The State of Ohio has issued several new orders which allow larger numbers of guests, the potential for multiple meetings, different types of meetings and the return of some previously prohibited activities and services. In making these changes, the state has reinforced that some orders which have existed since early in the pandemic will again be the key requirements governing meetings and group business.

An [Addendum to the Dine Safe Ohio Order](#) allowing self-service buffets was signed February 11. The [Responsible RestartOhio Operating Requirements for Restaurants, Bars, Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services](#) were updated March 2.

Below is an outline of the key changes:

- The 300-guest limit for banquet & catering facilities/services is eliminated. The new order states: "Events at banquet centers no longer have a 300-person limitation, so long as they comply with the Orders identified in this section." Hotel & lodging properties and other venues should now create occupancy limits based on social distancing and safety parameters which fit their specific spaces. Very large spaces may be able to host more than 300 guests. Venues which can safely hold separate events which total more than 300 guests can now do so.
- Meetings without food can be held in banquet or event spaces. The order states events at banquet facilities shall comply with the orders allowing gatherings, "whether or not food is served."
- Events in hotel & lodging banquet and meeting spaces need to follow three orders: 1) mandatory face masks, 2) the "Dine Safe Ohio" order, 3) self-service food stations order (if applicable).
- The restrictions in the Nov. 15 order for wedding receptions and funeral repasts are eliminated. The new order states that events in banquet facilities only need to comply with three orders (face mask, Dine Safe Ohio, self-service food stations.) Those orders do not contain the restrictions that were imposed on wedding receptions and funeral events. The order signed March 2 is an update of the Nov. 15 order and eliminates several onerous provisions contained in the Nov. 15 version.
- The prohibition on dancing is eliminated. This rule was contained in the Nov. 15 version of the Mass Gatherings Order. It is not in the version signed March 2. Dancing is permitted in the Dine Safe Ohio Order updated on Sept. 23. In item 2, it states: "The open congregate areas in restaurants, bars, banquet and catering facilities (billiards, card playing, pinball games, video games, arcade games, dancing, entertainment) are permitted to open but businesses must follow all social distancing guidelines as well as sanitation guidelines provided in this and other orders." The new order states that events in banquet facilities shall follow the Dine Safe Ohio order.
- The requirement that if serving food and beverages, guests must be served at their seats is eliminated. This requirement was contained in the Nov. 15 order and not the update issued March 2. The new order states that events in banquet facilities shall follow the Dine Safe Ohio order. That order allows buffets. Self-service buffers are also allowed by another order (see below).
- The requirement that guests be seated by household is eliminated. This requirement was contained in the Nov. 15 order and not the update issued March 2. The new order states that events in banquet facilities shall follow the Dine Safe Ohio order. That order contains nothing regarding seating by household.
- The limit of 10 persons per table in banquet & catering environments is maintained. This limit is set in the Dine Safe Ohio Order. It states in item 2, "Tables are to be limited to no more than 10 persons." This is a maximum number, and most hotels continue to seat fewer than 10 per table.
- Many COVID-19 safety measures still apply. While some restrictions contained in the Nov. 15 order have been eliminated, the new order is clear in stating that the face covering, Dine Safe Ohio, and self-service food orders must be followed. These orders contain

specific requirements regarding mandatory face masks, social distancing, use of sanitizer and sanitizing stations, signage, traffic flow and many other safety measures.

▪ Guests must remain seated when eating or drinking. This requirement is contained in the Dine Safe Ohio Order. It states, "Customers must be seated when consuming food, beer, wine, and liquor on the premises of the business."

▪ Congregating still covered by Dine Safe Ohio Order and other guidance. The Dine Safe Ohio order states, "Businesses and operations shall continue to comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order, including by maintaining six-foot social distancing for both employees and members of the public when possible..." and "For the purposes of this Order, Social Distancing Requirements includes maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals." Congregating is still prohibited.

▪ The use of self-service buffets is permitted. On Feb. 11, the state issued an addendum to the order that Reopens Restaurants, Bars, Banquet and Catering Facilities and Services to Dine-in Service, with Exceptions (known as the Dine Safe Ohio Order). That order stated, "self-service food stations in food service operations are permitted to resume use of their self-service food stations..." The Governor's office issued a statement that day which confirmed this applied to hotel banquet & catering operations: "This amended order, reopens self-service food stations in restaurants, bars, banquet and catering facilities, and services..."

The conditions that allow reopening of self-service buffets are:

- Customers must wear facial coverings while using self-service food stations or in line for self-service food stations. Those unable to wear a facial covering must be served by an employee.
- Buffet tables/salad bars must be spaced a minimum of 6 feet away from customer seating/tables, and lines must not extend into seating areas.
- Customer flow at buffet tables/salad bars must move in one direction with a beginning point and ending point, and customers must maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing while in line. Directional signage must be posted indicating where the customer line begins.
- Hand sanitizer must be placed at self-serve food stations, including at the front of the line and end of the line of buffet tables/salad bars, and used by customers prior to, and after, serving themselves.
- At least 6 feet of social distancing must be maintained between seated customers and customers in line for a buffet/salad bar and monitored by employees.
- Serving utensils must be replaced or cleaned and sanitized at least hourly. It is recommended that customers use disposable napkins, tissues, wax paper, etc. when handling serving utensils, and operators of self-service food stations are encouraged to make them available. A trash receptacle should be conveniently located.
- Use of individually packaged condiments is recommended instead of shared or bulk condiment dispensers.
- Commonly touched surfaces must be cleaned and sanitized frequently.
- While in operation, self-serve areas must be continually monitored by staff who are trained in food safety, including monitoring customer hand sanitizing practices at the self-service food station.
- Food must be protected from contamination, including sneeze guards on self-serve equipment.

- Signage must be placed at self-service food stations requiring customers to use hand sanitizer before and after serving themselves, and to maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing while in line. The signage should recommend that customers use disposable napkins, tissues, wax paper, etc., when handling serving utensils. [Download sample sign here.](#)

## RSVP Now for the Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau's Upcoming April 7 Hospitality Partner Zoom Meeting



[Register now](#) to attend the Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau's free Wednesday, April 7, 10 a.m. Zoom Meeting featuring an update from WGI Sport of the Arts and 2021 promotional and marketing highlights from TourismOhio. Speakers will include WGI CEO Ron Nakervis and Bart Woodley, Director of Operations & Sponsor Relations for WGI, and Matt MacLaren, Director of TourismOhio.

Register by emailing Susan Raber at [sraber@daytoncvb.net](mailto:sraber@daytoncvb.net). You will then be sent a link to the April 7 Zoom Meeting.



## Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau Exhibits at In-Person Religious Conference Managers Association Tradeshow



The Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) in its ongoing efforts to market and secure event business for destination Dayton, participated this week in the in-person Religious Conference Managers Association (RCMA) tradeshow. Crystal Walker, Director of Sales & Services for the CVB met with nearly 300 faith-based meeting planners to discuss the benefits of hosting their future events in Dayton and Montgomery County. In addition, Crystal partnered with Visit Phoenix sales manager Donn Oswald to lead a break-out session -- *The CVB: Your Partner in Planning*-- on the many benefits meeting planners can experience by working with convention and visitors bureaus. The CVB will be following up on leads generated at the RCMA tradeshow and will continue to foster relationships with faith-based meeting planners for potential future event business for our community.

**Poll: Only 12% of Americans Plan Spring Break Travel**



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The spring break season is traditionally the first major travel period of the year—but only about one in eight Americans plans a spring break trip this year, according to [polling data](#) by Destination Analysts.

And despite the nationwide progress on vaccines, spring break travel intentions actually appear to be dropping: the 12% who plan to travel for spring break is down from 16% the week prior—the first time that question was polled.

The data suggests that Americans remain wary about traveling amid the COVID pandemic—and that they may prefer to defer their travel plans until the process of vaccinating the populace is more complete.

It is the latest worrying sign for the hard-hit travel industry, which experienced a collapse in travel demand and steep setbacks in 2020 as the pandemic took hold. Of all jobs lost nationwide, 39% are in Leisure & Hospitality.

Among those who do plan to travel for spring break this year, the reasons cited as most important were:

- Relax and escape stress (73%)
- Spending time with family (71%)
- Escape boredom (71%)
- Visit new places or destinations (68%)
- Get away from daily life (67%)

Headed into the spring break travel season, the U.S. Travel Association on Thursday released new updates to its "[Travel in the New Normal](#)" health and safety guidance, first released in May and last updated in November prior to the holiday travel surge. The latest updates to the guidance mainly reflect the growing availability of COVID vaccines, and include strong encouragement from the travel industry for every American to get vaccinated as soon as they are able.

But the latest data underscores that it is far from clear when demand for travel will rebound on its own and travel jobs can begin to be restored. Travel leaders say aggressive policy action is still needed to help travel employers keep their doors open, or else many will be at risk of shuttering and their jobs will be lost permanently.

"Travel is a central pillar of the U.S. economy, so an overall recovery will only be possible if Washington moves quickly to keep the industry on its feet," said U.S. Travel Association President and CEO Roger Dow. "A true travel comeback can also only happen once the pandemic is decisively behind us, and we all have an important part to play: get vaccinated as soon as you can, and don't become complacent about mask-wearing and other important health practices."

Continued relief to travel through the Paycheck Protection Program and tax incentives to help travel-dependent businesses and spur individual travel demand are among the provisions the industry is requesting from Congress. [Click here](#) for a full treatment of travel policy proposals.

## **In Case You Missed the CVB's March 4 Hospitality Partner Zoom Meeting - Watch This Recording**



No worries if you were unable to attend the Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau's March 4 Hospitality Partner Zoom Meeting on Hybrid Meetings featuring guests panelists Roe Wright Regional Sales Manager and Cliff Watkins Dayton Sales and Operations Manager from Markey's, as well as meeting planners Fran Rickenbach, CAE, IOM, President Excellence in Management and Lauree Simes, CMP, Events Manager Tyler Technologies Inc. Simply [click here](#) to watch the recording.



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Be sure to stay informed on COVID-19 updates by checking the following health and industry websites:

INDUSTRY: [U.S. Travel Association](#), [American Hotel Lodging Association](#), [Ohio Hotel Lodging Association](#), [Ohio Travel Association](#)

HEALTH: [Montgomery County Public Health Department](#), [Ohio Department of Health](#), [Centers for Disease Control](#), [World Health Organization](#)

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## Your Library is Here for You!

The Library adds to the quality of life in Centerville/Washington Township. Did you know the Library was once again rated 5-Star. Find out how the library supports you, and the community, through outstanding facilities, robust collections, helpful staff and engaging programs in the 2020 digital [Annual Report](#).

**And now, you can visit Centerville Library and Woodbourne Library in the evenings!**



**Evening Hours  
Resume**

**Woodbourne Library**  
Mon - Fri 10 AM - 9 PM,  
Sat 10 AM - 5 PM

**Centerville Library**  
Mon - Thurs 10 AM - 9 PM,  
Fri 10 AM - 6 PM,  
Sat 10 AM - 5 PM

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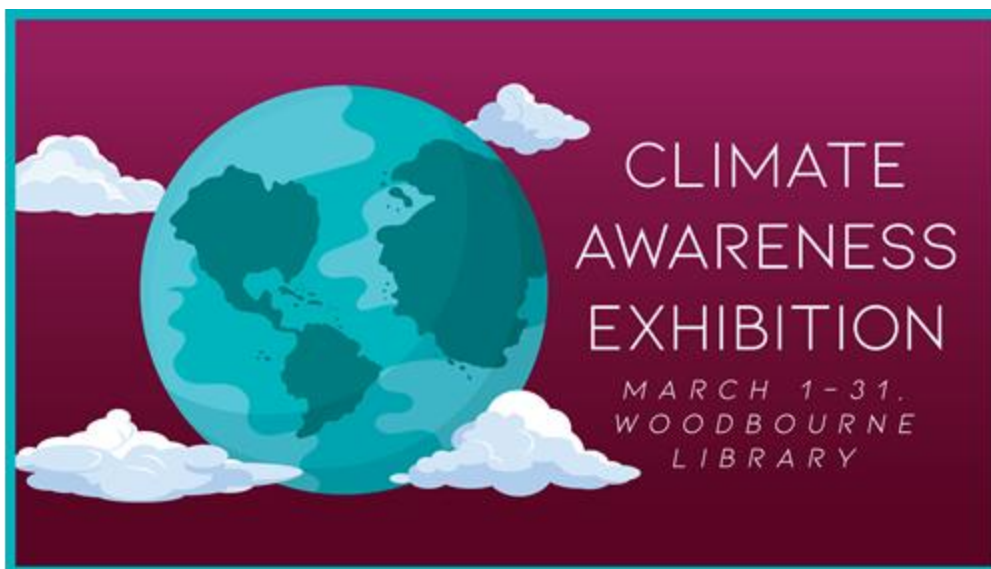
## JOB SEEKER SUPPORT

### Free Resources for Job Seekers

Learn new skills via a [Tech Class](#), network with other professionals in the monthly [Third Thursday Networking](#) group, or get one-on-one job coaching via [JobNow](#). There are several opportunities for job seekers to grow their skills and connect via the Library!

**This month's feature:** [Job Search & Career Training Resources](#)

## CLIMATE AWARENESS EXHIBIT



### Local Artists' Work on Display

Visit Woodbourne Library this month to view the 20+ pieces of artwork on display. Using watercolor, fabric, sculpture and other mixed media, several local artists depict climate challenges facing our planet. Most artwork is available for purchase

## TAKE A HIKE



Combat cabin fever and get outside! Visit one of the Nature Literature Trails and let Owlexander teach you about trees, wetlands, local wildlife and more! These trails are a collaborative effort between [Centerville-Washington Park District](#) and the Library, funded through the generosity of the Yeck Family Foundation.

# MARCH EVENTS



## **Nailed It!**

**Saturday, March 13, 2 PM**

Compete in the library's virtual version of *Nailed It* with your family! Work together and show off your amateur baking skills to create a tsunami cake!

For Grades 1-5 and their families

[Registration required.](#)

*Note: We will be using Cisco WebEx for this program.*

## **Author Event: Chuck Gabringer: Hockey in Dayton**

**Monday, March 22, 7 PM**

Join us for a virtual presentation of *Hockey in Dayton: Images in Sports* with author Chuck Gabringer.

For Adults

[Registration required.](#)

*Note: We will be using Cisco WebEx for this program.*

## **Write or Update Your Small Business Plan**

**Wednesday, March 24, 3 PM**

Create a small business plan that you can update as your business grows and develops using tips and tools learned in this program.

For Adults

[Registration required.](#)

*Note: We will be using Cisco WebEx for this program.*



Download the March-April Calendar of Events

Browse upcoming events online

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FIND YOUR WAY



**Welcome to the Riverway News for March!** Spring is in the air. The trees are budding, the birds are singing, and the patios are opening! Many of our Riverway communities are starting to schedule events - we know you are anxious to get out and about. Check our calendar to see events for St. Patrick's Day, Easter, live music, and much more. Please continue to use covid-safe practices!

Registration is now open for our March 30th Riverway Conversations Webinar when we will talk with Pat Ford, the Business Development Director of the Frontier Group of Companies. He will discuss how Frontier recently purchased the former DP&L Hutchings Station coal plant and is working with the City of Miamisburg to repurpose the site into a 200-acre mixed-use development.

We are relaunching our "I am the Riverway" story series to highlight the great people who live, work, play, learn, and do business in the Riverway.

And keep your eye on our facebook and instagram feed for Riverway giveaways this month!

## **Find Your Way - to Springtime in the Great Miami Riverway!**

- Dan Foley, Director



### **4 Breweries Celebrating Women's Brew Day**

What better way to celebrate International Women's Day than by enjoying a craft beer brewed by local women? International Women's Collaboration

Brew Day is a worldwide annual event that takes place on every year in conjunction with International Women's Day. We found 4 Riverway breweries that have events this month, or have created special brews with names like "Hoptaschick" and "Honey, I'm feeling spicy." Visit all four to try them all!

[READ THE BLOG](#)



## Spring Paddling on the River

Paddling on the Great Miami River in the spring can be tempting - especially after a long, cold winter when we are looking for things to do outside. The air temperature is rising, but you need to consider a few more



.things before you head out

We've put together 10 tips and things to think about before you decide to pack up and head out. And remember: cold water shock can happen at Plan carefully .any time of the year (not just when the air is freezing cold!) .and stay safe during the spring paddling season

## COLD WEATHER PADDLING SAFETY TIPS



# Riverway Conversations

A REGULAR SERIES  
FEATURING  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
OUR COMMUNITIES



## March 30th - Repurposing Miamisburg's coal plant

Register now for a webinar conversation with Pat Ford of the Frontier Group on their plans to redevelop the former DP&L Hutchings Station power plant in Miamisburg. Pat will share information about how Frontier approaches these kinds of projects, along with some specific ideas the company has to transform the former coal plant.

You can also follow [@DFoleyRiverway](https://twitter.com/DFoleyRiverway) on Twitter for news about the latest economic development opportunities happening in the communities along the Riverway.

**REGISTER NOW**

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## I am the Riverway Story Series

Meet Jorge Sanchez, river surfer and business owner. The “I am the Riverway” story series introduces you to people who live, learn, work, play, and do business in the Riverway. These are the people who bring the Riverway to life and are working to make it vibrant and fun.

We are the Riverway. And here is one of our stories.

[READ THE STORY](#)

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March 12-18, 2021



## Featured



### March 12 - Mystery Dinner Theater

[Spaghetti Warehouse](#), 36 W. Fifth St.; 7 p.m.

Who is the Spy Who Could Not Die? You're invited to find out at the NEW! Dayton Spaghetti Warehouse Mystery Dinner Theatre every Friday in March! The mystery may involve you as you may be even asked to play a part in the show. Meanwhile, enjoy a delicious dinner, including salad, sourdough bread, a select entree, beverage, dessert and lots of fun. Only \$39.95 per person plus tax and gratuity. Dinners begin at 7 pm and are limited to the first 40 guests. All safety protocols followed. Call 937-461-3913 to make reservations.

## Also This Week

### March 14-31 - DCDC: All about Love: A Digital Book Experience

Online.

A love note to the Dayton community wrapped up in the beauty and elegance of bodies in perpetual motion. A digital book that comes alive with every turn of the page. It is the exploration of mattering that we need at this moment. This broadcast will be available for unlimited viewing between 12am on Sunday March 14, 2021 and 11:50pm on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Only 1 ticket is needed per household. Get your tickets at [DaytonLive.org](https://DaytonLive.org) or call 228-3630. You may also purchase a limited edition print book "Love Notes" with photos and poetry.

OPEN\*  
BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

A + CLEANERS

## Get to know A+ Cleaners 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 learn where downtown residents, downtown workers, and even Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny go to get their clothes dry cleaned.

[Click here to read about A+ Cleaners](#)



## 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



## Thru March 13 - Exhibit: POP

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

POP is a two-week pop-up exhibition featuring three of the Dayton Society of Artists' member artists: "Deep Impact" by Cydnie Deed-King, "Body of Work" by Maureen O'Keefe, and "I'd Rather Be in Some Dark Holler" by Michael Ousley. Book an appointment to see the exhibition in person [here](#). **Artist Talk Friday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.** - Join via [zoom](#) - Meeting ID: 915 9159 3080 Passcode: pop.

## Thru March 14 - Virtual Field Trip with Black Violin

*Online.*

Black Violin enters the student virtual space with an all new, high energy, performance that takes their unique blend of classical music, hip-hop, jazz and pop to new heights. This virtual performance is free for students and educators, but you must register! Once registered, you can watch it any time until March 14, 2021. [Register](#).

## March 12 -

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale

[Heart Mercantile](#), 438 E. Fifth St.; 4-6:30 p.m.

Need your Girl Scout Cookie fix? Troop #30117 will be slinging boxes Friday evening at Heart Mercantile!

## March 12 & 13 - Kelly Collette

[Wiley's Comedy Joint](#), 101 Pine St.;

8 p.m. Friday, 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

Kelly Collette has been a finalist on CMT's Next Big Comic, and tours clubs and colleges throughout the country. Her jokes have been featured on Pandora and Sirius XM, and in a segment for NPR. She was just named Cincinnati's Best Local Comedian by CityBeat/Cincinnati Magazine. [More info](#)

## March 13 - Introducing... Erica Keener & Soft Pastels

10 a.m., *online*.

Virtually join the Dayton Society of Artists for a soft pastel workshop over Zoom! Meet instructor, Erica Keener, and learn about her artistic practice. Follow along and use the kit included in registration to explore the medium. Registration is limited. (If the \$5 is cost prohibitive, e-mail [director@daytondsa.org](mailto:director@daytondsa.org) or call 937-228-4532 for free registration!) [More info and registration](#).

## March 13 - Exhibit Opening

[K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS](#), 341 S.

## March 13 - Jason's Black IPA Release

[Warped Wing Brewing Company](#),

26 Wyandot St.; 11 a.m.

Warped Wing Brewing Co. and Cerveza Cru Cru will be releasing this beer in conjunction with each other in Dayton and in Mexico City, Mexico, on Saturday in honor of brewery friend and fellow brewer Jason Buehler from Denver Beer Co., who passed away unexpectedly in 2020. Warped Wing will be donating \$1 from every pint sold to Jason's family.

## March 13 - Dayton Rocket League Tournament

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

6-9 p.m.

Register for Connect e-Sports' 3v3 Rocket League tournament. \$15 a player. \$10 player fee, \$5 towards the Prize Pool pot. Winning team of 3 to split the Prize Pool (up to \$150, \$30 a person). Registration as a full team of 3 or free agent registration. Players can play online or in-person at Connect E-Sports. [Registration](#).

## March 15 - Sprouting Dreams Pop-Up

[The Barrel House](#), 417 E. Third St.,

3:30-6 p.m.

Swing by The Barrel House to grab some dinner and drinks to go! A favorite food truck, Sprouting Dreams, will be set up in the side parking lot with some amazing vegan foods for carryout.

## March 16 - National Geographic Live! Feats of Filmmaking

7 p.m., *online*.

Meet two filmmakers renowned for capturing extreme feats of adventure in some of the world's most remote and inhospitable environments. **Bryan Smith** brings stories of adventure to the screen from the South Pacific's deepest canyons to the frozen waters of Niagara Falls. **Keith Ladzinski** takes on the seemingly impossible - including chasing tornadoes, hanging from massive natural arches, and swimming with alligators - to document the

## March 17 - St. Patrick's Day 2021

[The Dublin Pub](#), 300 Wayne Ave.;

5:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

The Dublin Pub will open for St. Patrick's Day at 5:30 a.m., serving breakfast and Guinness. Live music will include Jameson's Folly (7a-10a), Father, Son & Friends (10:30a-6:30p), and 9 Castle Close (7p-11p). Small groups of Irish Dancers will perform between band sets. Miami Valley Pipes and Drums will perform at 1 p.m. The parking lot patio will be open and ready to serve weather permitting. Reservations will be taken online. The cost to get in is \$10 and will be prepaid on the online reservations. [More details](#).

## March 17 - St. Patrick's Day & 3rd Anniversary Bash

[Troll Pub at the Wheelhouse](#),

216 Wayne Ave.; 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Join Troll Pub for its 3rd anniversary, St. Paddy's Day, AND 1 year shutdown anniversary party! Featuring live music from Full Frontal & Ithika, as well as the Smooth Takeover with TJ Smooth. Enjoy an Irish heritage inspired menu and beer trucks. Masks required - no exceptions. Safe and socially distanced. Covid-19 restrictions enforced. \$10 cover charge for outdoor seating and live music. First come, first served seating indoors. First 50 guests receive a limited commemorative T-shirt.

## March 18 - 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](#).

## March 18 - Pablo's Virtual Coffeehouse

6 p.m., *online*.

Virtually join the Dayton Society of Artists for Pablo's Coffee House to discover new art and artists. Lead by Marsha Pippenger, this month she'll speak about the Harlem Renaissance. Marsha is a local artist, DSA



*Jefferson St.; 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.*

K12 will host an opening reception for the exhibit "My Painted Ladies" by Kim Shelton at 11:30 a.m. The in-person exhibit runs through April 9.

endeavors of the world's most elite adventurers. \$25. [Get tickets](#)

### **March 16 - Breaking Bad Trivia with Luke**

[Toxic Brew Company](#), 431 E. Fifth St.; 8 p.m.

Breaking Bad is Toxic's next trivia theme, and Luke's hosting another 3 rounds of 10 questions each to flex your nerdness of Walter, Jesse and all their wacky adventures. Toxic's buying drinks for the winners of each round, and the overall winners get a \$25 gift card.

board member, and an art instructor/lecturer at Kettering College. [Zoom link](#). Passcode: salon.

## 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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### *A Strong Front Line Secures The Bottom Line*

Strong leadership shouldn't be confined to the top of your organization. Having first-level supervisors who can engage, manage, and inspire your workforce is more critical today than ever before in this time of challenge and change. The University of Dayton Center for Leadership offers a comprehensive supervisory leadership certificate program that combines mentoring, assessments, and ten days of hands-on, interactive training. Participants leave this program with a solid foundation that can immediately be applied in the workplace.



**Next cohort starts March 16**

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- Understanding Leadership & Team Development
- Going From Peer to Supervisor
- Navigating Difficult Conversations
- Communication Skills for Leaders
- Time Management & Personal Productivity
- Coaching & Evaluating Performance
- Effective Decision Making
- Leading Change at the First Level

For a complete schedule and course descriptions, visit: [Supervisory Leadership Certificate](#)

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