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Sept. 10-16, 2021



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September 10-12 - Greek Fest Express

[Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church](#),

500 Belmonte Park North;

Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 12-6 p.m.

The Dayton Greek Festival is celebrated annually the weekend after Labor Day. A Greek tradition for both the young and old, the festival brings together people of all backgrounds and cultures to celebrate all things Greek. This year, we will once again celebrate the Greek Festival in a way that keeps guests and volunteers safe! Greek Fest Express will accept orders online now through the end of the festival weekend. Pre-order and pre-pay with credit card, then pick up your Greek Festival favorites via drive-thru. For more info or to place an order, visit daytongreekfestival.com.

September 13-16 - Launch Dayton Startup Week

[The Hub at The Arcade](#), 31 S. Main St., and online.

Launch Dayton Startup Week is the Dayton region's premier opportunity for entrepreneurs to connect and network with both resource providers and fellow founders. Speakers and workshops are curated to spur tangible progress for local businesses and to celebrate the diversity of our startup community. This free, annual, week-long, entrepreneur-led, volunteer-run, community-focused conference brings together the region's thinkers, dreamers, doers, makers, entrepreneurs and small business owners. All experiences are welcome - whether a seasoned entrepreneur or new to the community, there is space to jump in. [Info, schedule, & registration.](#)



Thru October 1



September 13-17 - The Square Is Where

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

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. 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, September 13 - Music Mondays
Tuesday, September 14 - Trivia Tuesdays
Wednesday, September 15 - Big Game Day, Walking Wednesdays
Thursday, September 16 - Music Bingo
Friday, September 17 - Fridays Live, featuring Bacchanal Steel Band

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 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.

Thru September 18 - bettertogether: 2021 Members Exhibition

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

bettertogether is the Dayton Society of Artists' annual members' exhibition. In the exhibition, you'll see the wide diversity of materials, styles, and techniques used to create artwork, reflective of the members in and of themselves.

Thru September 25 - Exhibit: Undesign the Red Line

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),
215 E. Third St.; during open hours.

September 9-11 - This Week at Levitt Pavilion Dayton

[Levitt Pavilion Dayton](#), 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, September 9, come hear soul and hip hop music from **K Carter and Mariah J.** On Friday, it's bluegrass from **The Repeating Arms**. Saturday, enjoy local favorites **Dave Greer's Classic Jazz Stompers**. For a full schedule and more information, visit [levittdayton.org](#).

September 10 - Business Law 101: Understanding the Legal Landscape for the SB Owner

444 E. Second St.; 2-4 p.m.

Join the Small Business Hub at WBI for a FREE seminar on Business Law 101 presented by Marcie Hunnicutt, Esq., CCEP, Green & Green Lawyer. Hybrid event - in person and virtual - you choose. This free seminar will help business owners understand common pitfalls to address when starting or growing a small business. The event will be followed by a networking happy hour at Dayton Beer Company. [Registration and info.](#)

September 11 - Second Saturday Figure Drawing

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St.,
9:30 a.m.-noon.

Dayton Society of Artists is again offering its Second Saturday Figure Drawing sessions. Bring all your own drawing materials, supplies, and \$5 for the model fee. The model will start with short dynamic poses and build up to a 45 minute to one hour pose.

September 11 - Along the Great Miami

[RiverScape MetroPark](#),
111 E. Monument Ave.; 10-11:30 a.m.

Bring your camera downtown for an outdoor activity class, taking photos of summer flowers and waterfowl, spraying fountains and the river run. Be prepared to walk a lot and possibly get wet. Meet under the large white pavilion near the concession stand. Weather Dependent. Ages 18 and up. \$20.

September 11 - Great American Beer Tasting

September 13 - LGBTQIA+ Book Club

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),
215 E. Third St.; 7 p.m.

A book discussion group open to adults who are interested in reading and discussing a diverse range of fiction and nonfiction books featuring LGBTQIA+ characters and/or themes. Join us at the Main Library for our discussion on the second Monday of each month, 7 - 8:30 pm. Our September book is: "[Cantoras](#)" by Carolina DeRobertis.

September 14-19 - Dayton Dragons vs. Fort Wayne Tincaps

[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](#).

September 15 - Active People, Healthy Montgomery County Walk

[RiverScape MetroPark](#),

111 E. Monument Ave.; 11 a.m.

Complete a walk along the riverside and receive a free gift. COVID-19 vaccinations available on site as well. [phdmc.org](#).

September 15 - Virtual Community Conversations: Color of Law

Online; noon and 7 p.m.

Dayton Metro Library is presenting **Virtual Community Conversations: Color of Law** by **Richard Rothstein**, Wednesday, September 15, with two sessions: 12-1 pm and 7-8 pm. Faculty from Wittenberg University and the University of Dayton will lead this free, Zoom discussion about the notable book, *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein. Rothstein's book offers insight into how the U.S. became so racially segregated, and how policies such as redlining continue to shape our lives and experiences today. Free copies of the book are available for checkout at Dayton Metro Branch Libraries and the Clark County Public Library. Advance registration is required. To register, or for additional information on this program, visit [DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Undesign-the-](#)

Undesign the Redline examines the roots of structural racism through the experiences of people and communities affected by the legacy of redlining. Timelines, maps and narratives depict the origin and lasting effects of redlining - a practice which embedded segregation and inequality into the development of American cities and suburbs. The exhibit will be on display at the Main Library August 6-September 25. For more information about the exhibit, related programming and resources, visit DaytonMetroLibrary.org/undesign-the-redline, or call 937-463-2665.

Thru September 25 - Virtual African American Wellness Walk

At home.

Premier Health is pleased to announce the African American Wellness Walk (AAWW) is returning for its 21st year this fall. Due to increasing COVID cases in our community, we have made the decision to offer the virtual option only for the 2021 African American Wellness Walk: Walk in My Shoes (AAWW). We are extending the walk period for an additional two weeks, from Aug. 20 to Sep. 25. This will provide participants more time to log miles as we focus on healthy living as a lifestyle and a commitment to wellness. The event will conclude with a post-event virtual experience on Saturday, Sep 25, beginning at 1 p.m. Signup and more info [here](#).

Thru October 24 - Exhibitions at The Co

[The Contemporary Dayton](#),

25 W. Fourth St.; call for times.

The Contemporary Dayton presents its next set of exhibitions in the new galleries at the Dayton Arcade. Nina Chanel Abney draws on animated cartoons, video games, hip-hop culture, celebrity websites, and tabloid magazines to create large-scale paintings and collages that are scathing commentaries on social attitudes and inequities. The premiere of *From a Basement on a Hill*, a new body of work by Dayton-based artist Mychaelyn Michalec consists of embroidered "drawings" and deeply textured tufted rug "paintings" that conflate issues of craft and cultural value. Sara Cwynar's *Soft Film* combines elements of composite photography and experimental film and performance video.

[More info.](#) *Curator's Tour Sept. 11 at 2 p.m.*

[Day Air Ballpark](#), 220 N. Patterson Blvd.; 2-6 p.m.

It's back! Great American Beer Tasting, presented by Heidelberg Distributing, returns to Day Air Ballpark! Tickets include 20 4-oz samples, a pint glass, a raffle ticket, and a T-shirt. Gates open at 1:30, sampling begins at 2 p.m. \$30 in advance, \$40 week of event, \$5 designated driver ticket. Watch the Ohio State game on the big screen while enjoying over 100 different beers, ciders, and seltzers. This year's event showcases the biggest number and widest variety of beers in Great American Beer Tasting history! Popular big-name brews will sit side-by-side with some of the smallest craft beers on the market.

[More info.](#)

September 12-16 - This Week at The Barrel House

[The Barrel House](#), 417 E. Third St.; call for times.

Sunday, September 12, bring your own vinyl, eat some free donuts, and relax with a beer at the weekly **VinylVinylSunday**. September 15 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.

September 13 - 48th Anniversary Celebration

[Boston Stoker](#), 34 W. Second St.; during open hours

On Monday, September 13 Boston Stoker celebrates their 48th anniversary as one of Ohio's leading and longest running independent roasters of gourmet coffee. In celebration of this remarkable achievement, Boston Stoker will be offering \$5 off of all 12oz bags of coffee, \$1 off all beverages and buy 3 cigars, get one free, at all shops for one day only on Monday, September 13.

[Redline](#), or contact the Library's Ask Me Line at 937-463-2665.

September 15 - 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 self-guided, 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.

September 15 - 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.

September 16 - 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.](#)

September 16 - 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.

September 16 - Bingo

[The Trolley Stop](#), 530 E. Fifth St.; 8-10 p.m.

Every Thursday, join The Trolley Stop for free bingo in the bar from 8 to 10 p.m. trolleystopdayton.com.

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STARTUP WEEK

in-person + online, Sept. 13-16, 2021

YOU'RE INVITED!

WHO

Dayton's startup founders, entrepreneurs, innovators, small business owners, business leaders, entrepreneurial resource providers, business-building experts, and more

WHAT

The Dayton region's premier entrepreneurship conference

WHERE

All of this year's sessions will be held in the historic Dayton Arcade complex, from the main stage, startup market and pitch competition in the Rotunda, to business workshops in The Hub, to industry-specific tracks in The Tank and an artists + creative entrepreneurs track in The Contemporary's gallery space. (We'll also be live-streaming sessions for those who prefer to attend virtually.)

WHEN

Sept. 13-16, 2021

WHY

To celebrate the diversity of Dayton's entrepreneur community and to spur tangible growth for local businesses

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3-Day, Free Small Business Virtual Summit

The SBA and SCORE are partnering to host a [three-day virtual summit](#) for National Small Business Week 2021. This free, annual online summit is offered to small business owners, entrepreneurs, and those aspiring to start their own businesses.

What's Included:

- Educational webinars on popular small business topics
- One-on-one mentoring sessions
- Networking opportunities
- Exhibitor booths
- Free business resources

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PIVOT CONFERENCE

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SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Registration is Now Open!

The PIVOT conference brings together businesses, government, educators, architects, engineers, contractors, and non-profits committed to environmental sustainability. This year's conference will focus on **Building a Resilient Future: Knowledge to Action**.

Continuing Education credits will be available for AIA, GBCI and PDHs!

The conference will be held on September 15th at Sinclair Community College. Register today to reserve your spot.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Meet top-tier thought leaders and industry experts from the following organizations:



AGENDA

- 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION OPENS**
- 8:30 - 9:30 AM **KICKOFF BREAKFAST** with Inspirational Speaker
- 9:30 - 10:30 **AM EDUCATION TRACKS** (2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS)
TRACK 1 - The True Cost of Carbon: Unequal Impact and Policy Response
TRACK 2 - The Business Case for Intelligent Building Management
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **EXHIBITORS / NETWORKING**
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM **KEYNOTE LUNCH**
Multi-Sector Action to Mitigate Climate Change
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **EXHIBITORS / NETWORKING**
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM **PM EDUCATION TRACKS** (2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS)
TRACK 1 - Climate Action at the Local Level
TRACK 2 - How Higher Education is Preparing for a Net Zero Future
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **NETWORKING RECEPTION**
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be provided

WELCOMING REMARKS & KICKOFF BREAKFAST WITH INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

[Welcoming Remarks](#)

[Climate Change and More: The Resilience Challenge](#)



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AM EDUCATION SESSIONS

TRACK 1: The True Cost of Carbon: Unequal Impact and Policy Response

Policies and regulations to potentially curb greenhouse gas emissions and slow global warming often come at a cost, but what is the cost of doing nothing in terms of our society, our economy, and our environment? Join this panel to understand how policy can impact community resilience, economic activity, environmental equity, and global warming. Our experts will present and compare policy options to abate carbon emissions from the energy sector, the need for aggressive decarbonization, and the impact policy has now and what role it could play in the future.



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TRACK 2: The Business Case for Intelligent Building Management

Is your building drifting away from its original design intent and wasting precious resources? When buildings are first designed, complex building equipment and systems are fine tuned to ensure the building performs as expected to meet energy efficiency targets and maintain occupant comfort.

Over time, these design intentions can be overridden or eroded by aging equipment, software failures, and human error. Join this panel to learn about how Intelligent Building Management can help your team monitor building automation and energy systems, analyze-real time data, highlight anomalies, and identify precisely where staff and resources are most valuable. The end result will be a building performing at its peak, saving energy and reducing emissions to benefit the environment and your bottom line.



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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION / LUNCH

KEYNOTE: Multi-Sector Action to Mitigate Climate Change



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PM EDUCATION SESSIONS

TRACK 1: Climate Action at the Local Level

Join this panel to learn how leaders at the local level are mobilizing to reduce emissions by 2030 and keep the 1.5 C temperature goal within reach. Private and public sector experts will share insights into their organization's efforts to reduce their carbon footprint and embed sustainability into day-to-day operations and long-term goals. Walk away from this session with a clear picture of how your organization can tackle wasted resources, reduce energy consumption, and engage your employees and stakeholders to make meaningful change.



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TRACK 2: How Higher Education is Preparing for a Net Zero Future

In the past two decades, higher education institutions have led the charge for sweeping changes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate climate change. Most recently, 75 universities called for the United States to cut carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 with a goal of getting to Net Zero by 2050. Learn from these higher education leaders about how they are creating a Net Zero future on campus, and the tools, tactics, and strategies they are implementing to bring about that change.



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Upcoming Classes

September 16 - Work-Life Balance Transformation: Cultivating and Facilitating Change

September 22 - Maximizing Your Potential at Work: Individual Lean Six Sigma

September 28 - Time Management & Personal Productivity

September 28-29 - Project Management Essentials I & II

September 29 - Leading Change at the First Level

October 1 - Elevate Your Personal Brand for Women Leaders

October 12 - Leadership is Everyone's Business

For a complete schedule and course descriptions, visit: **Professional Development**

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