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September 18 - 20th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival

[RiverScape MetroPark](#),

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

The exciting Hispanic Heritage Festival is back for its 20th year with hot and electrifying Latin music and delicious Latin food. The sounds of Salsa, Merengue, Mexican, Latin Jazz, Cumbia and Bachata music will come alive in the biggest fiesta of the year in downtown Dayton. PACO Latino and Five Rivers MetroParks invite you to join our celebration of Hispanic culture in the Miami Valley. All ages. Free admission. In addition, we will be holding the Dayton Hispanic Heritage Parade starting at noon, traveling through downtown to the festival at Riverscape. For more info, visit www.pacodayton.org

September 21 - International Day of Peace Event

[Courthouse Square, Third & Main sts.](#); 12-1 p.m

In celebration of the 40th International Day of Peace, the Peace Museum is sponsoring a one-hour event on downtown Dayton's Courthouse Square just outside the new home of the Museum at 10 North Ludlow St. The site is currently under construction and will open in the late fall of this year. Join us for guest speakers, the World House Choir, and the chance to see a sneak peek of the new home of the museum in downtown Dayton. [More info.](#)



September 20-24 - 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 20** - Music Mondays
- Tuesday, September 21** - (*Peace Museum event - no TSIW programming*)
- Wednesday, September 22** - Big Game Day
- Thursday, September 23** - Music from Kyleen Downes

Friday, September 24 - Fridays Live,
featuring Alyssa Hanson

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 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 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](#).

Thru September 25 - Exhibit: Undesign the Red Line

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

September 16-18 - 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 16, **Wright State Arts Live!** will feature the Wright State University Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Men's Chorus from the School of Music as well as a Musical Theatre selection from the Theatre Department. On Friday, it's funk music from **MojoFlo**. Saturday, enjoy more funk from music legends the **Ohio Players**. For a full schedule and more information, visit [levittdayton.org](#).

September 17 - Hotel California: Eagles Tribute

[Dayton Masonic Center](#), 525 W. Riverview Ave.; 8 p.m.

For almost three decades now, Hotel California - The Original Tribute to The Eagles have been recreating the legendary sound of THE EAGLES, and thrilling audiences all over the world. Doors 7 p.m., music 8 p.m. Presale tickets can be purchased [here](#).

September 18 - Bloodmobile at the Market

[2nd Street Market](#), 600 E. Second St.; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Help the community by donating today at the Community Blood Center (CBC) blood mobile. Appointments are encouraged and walk-ins are accepted. Schedule online at [www.DonorTime.com](#) or call (937) 461-3220. Ages 12-17 need parental or guardian consent. Donors will receive a "cancer fighting" t-shirt. Ages 18 and up. Free.

September 18 - Dayton Live Free Classes

[PNC Arts Annex](#), corner of Second and Ludlow streets; *see website for times.* This fall, Dayton Live Education wants you to try our classes for FREE! Over the course of four weeks, we are offering the young person in your life several opportunities to explore their creativity in the PNC Arts Annex. On September 18, classes offered include "Get on Your Feet! for ages 4-7, "Imaginators! Acting FUN-damentals" for ages 7-12, and "Acting Off the Cuff" for ages

September 19 - 3rd Sunday at Front Street

[Front Street Galleries](#), 1001 E. Second St.; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. .

Explore a variety of vendors offering fine art, jewelry, decor, fashion, home & baked goods and more! Tour a multitude of art studios and galleries, no appointment needed! Experience "how it is made" with live demos and behind the scenes studio tours lead by our painters, potters, glass artists, photographers, ceramicists, carpenters, sculptors, and so many more! Indulge in lunch from food trucks on site.

September 19 - Skinner Pipe Organ Performance

[Dayton Art Institute](#), 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 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!

September 19 - A Free Concert Featuring Cocoa

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St., 6-7 p.m.

The Dayton Society of Artists is excited to announce a FREE concert featuring COCOA - also known as the Composers of Ohio Cooperative for Acoustic music. COCOA music is a non profit group which helps composers of all ages create music and have pieces performed and recorded by professional musicians. The performance will be featuring original scores for a flute trio. Seats are limited - due to the close proximity, the DSA is requiring masks for non-performing attendees. Masks will be available at the door. [More info](#).

September 19-23 - This Week at The Barrel House

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

Sunday, September 19, bring your own vinyl, eat some free donuts, and relax with a beer at the weekly **VinylVinylSunday**. September 22 is the next **Wu-Tang Wednesday**, with

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.](#) *Artist's Talk with Nina Chanel Abney Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.*

12-18. For more information, visit DaytonLive.org.

September 18 - BEER! A Celebration of Dayton Brewing

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St., 5-9 p.m.

For the "Sixth year in a row", BEER! is bringing together 17 of Dayton's craft breweries to the Yellow Cab Tavern for one great event. Each brewery will be providing a signature beer for tasting. Entry to the event is free, but eight 6oz pours are available with advance registration at \$20 and each 6oz pour is \$3 on the day of. In addition to great local beer, BEER! will also provide great local food and entertainment by hosting four food trucks and Subterranean keeping the staging jamming all evening. Presale tickets and more information about BEER!, A Celebration of Dayton Brewing can be found at yellowcabtavern.com

September 19 - Concours d'Elegance

Carillon Historic Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd.; 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Held each September, Concours d'Elegance is Dayton's premier antique and classic automobile and motorcycle show. Guests travel from across the map to witness this breathtaking display of "art on wheels" - some of the finest vehicles in the country. Dayton Concours at Carillon Historical Park features around 200 antique and classic automobiles and motorcycles, and vehicles are judged for around 30 awards. While the theme changes year-to-year, nationally-recognized automotive artists, hand-built model cars, an automobile raffle, and other auto-themed attractions are standard for this acclaimed event. [More info.](#)

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 20 - Genealogy: Research

Dayton Metro Library - Main Library, 215 E. Third St.; 6 p.m.

Learn how to research your family history, find lost family members, and more. daytonmetrolibrary.org

September 22 - 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 23 - 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 23 - 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 23 - 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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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

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For a complete schedule and course descriptions, visit: **[Professional Development](#)**

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FIND YOUR WAY



Welcome to the Riverway News for September! It is the tail end of summer in the Great Miami Riverway and we're making it easy for you to find fun events, festivals, and gatherings happening in our communities.

Use the [new Riverway calendar](#) to find out what's happening this weekend - including outdoor events that will satisfy everyone in your family. Sidney is hosting the Viet Nam Traveling Wall, Troy's WACO field will come alive with a fly-in, and the Concours d'Elegance returns to Carillon Park in Dayton. Just to name a few.

Find Your Way - to the last of summer fun along the Great Miami Riverway!

- Dan Foley, Director



What makes the Great Miami Riverway a Bucket List Destination?

Ready to visit the Riverway but not sure where to start? We hosted the travel blogger of "Travel Inspired Living" this summer who checked off several bucket list activities.

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Riverway Conversations

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FEATURING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
OUR COMMUNITIES



Featuring the Home Builder's Association of
Dayton & Nationwide Insurance's Chief
Economist

October 4, 2021 - 11:30AM - TO BE HELD OUTDOORS

Join us to hear about economic and housing growth plans for the City of Franklin and a keynote speech from Chief Economist David Berson of Nationwide Insurance on the state of housing in southwest Ohio and across the United States.

Tickets are free and lunch is included. Homearama Homes will be available to tour after the event.

RESERVE YOUR TICKET



I am the Riverway - Can't Stop Running

Ryan King and his wife Amanda turned their passion for running into a business and in 2013 opened the Can't Stop Running Company store in

Piqua. "We love running on the Great Miami River bike trail, so Piqua was a perfect place to open our first store" says Ryan.

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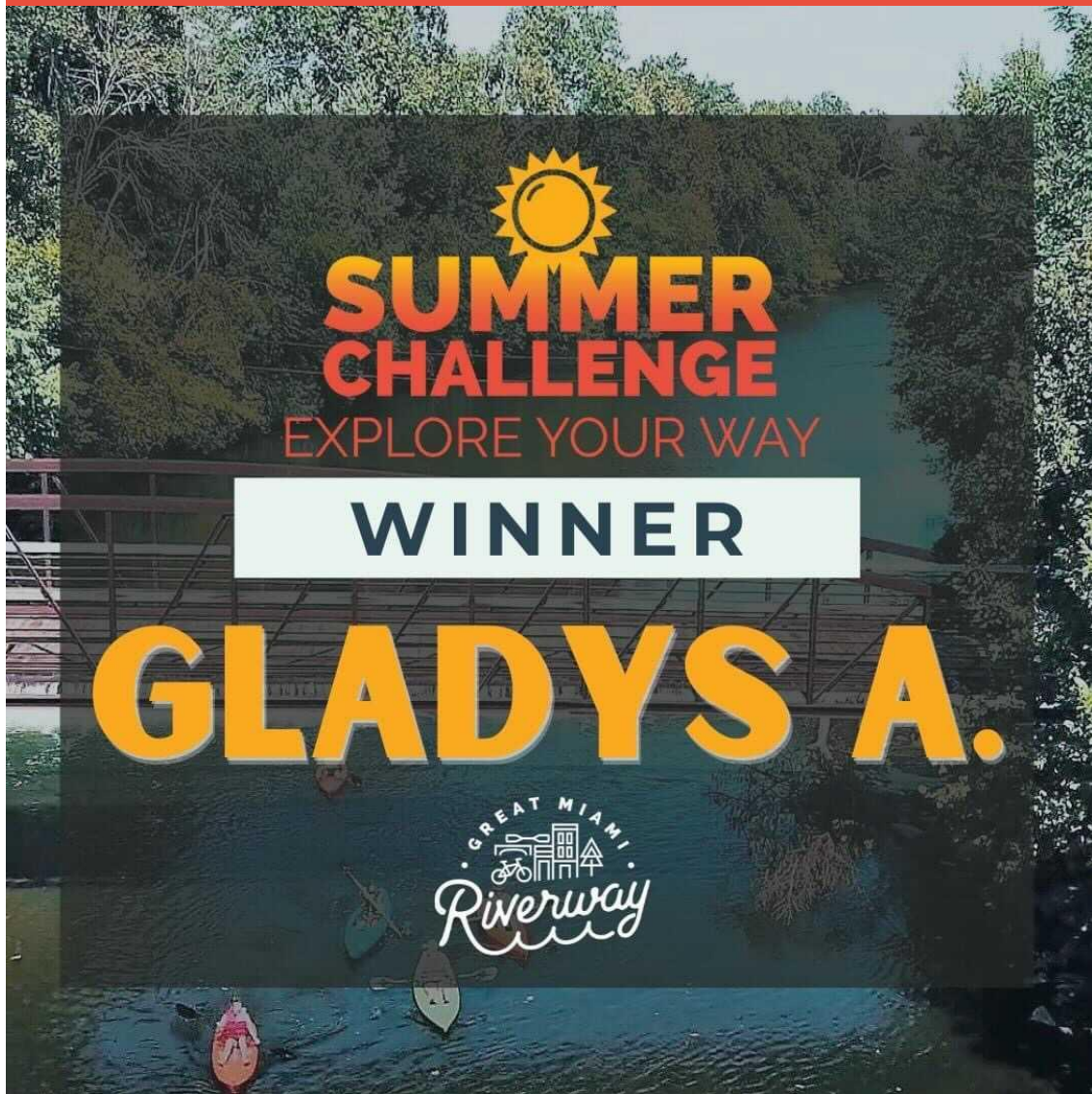
New Bike Trail Now Open!

Now open!! For the first time ever, you can hop on a bike in Middletown and pedal for 340 miles without ever leaving the paved trails.

A new 1.4-mile trail section was built to connect Middletown to Franklin and the Great Miami River Recreation Trail - which is part of the Miami Valley Trail system.

[READ MORE](#)

Thanks to everyone who took the Summer Challenge! Congratulations to the grand prize winner, Gladys A.!



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Download the Riverway App!

To have all the latest Riverway info, download the new Riverway app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). The app features an interactive map, trail and river conditions, and is the only place you can log your visits for the 99 Things To Do list!

The Great Miami Riverway is more than just a river. This regional destination in southwest Ohio includes more than 99 miles of paved trails

and connected communities where you can surf the river, cycle the bike trail, and find your way through charming downtowns.

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