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Sept. 25-Oct. 1



Featured



September 25 - Mayhem & Mystery: *Gams, Gangsters, & Giggles*

*Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. Fifth St.,
7 p.m.*

Join Mayhem & Mystery Interactive Theatre for their always fun interactive mystery shows where YOU become part of the show and try to solve the crime. In this production, join Sherry "Louisiana" Sugar at her speakeasy, the Warehouse, to hear her banter, see the showgirls, and enjoy a beverage or two. Jack Rose, a local gangster drops by with a few of his gang. Is he really there to provide protection? You decide. Gin Ricky Roscoe provides the hooch. Is he really saving the best for the Warehouse? See if you can solve the crime. Dinner & Show are now \$39.95 - with a new menu! (tax and gratuity not included). Call the Spaghetti Warehouse to make a reservation at 937-461-3913. All performances follow COVID requirements. Audience sizes will be small and will maintain 6 ft. distancing. Actors will be wearing masks.

Upcoming

October 3 - Downtown Dayton Sidewalk Sale

Our first Downtown Dayton Sidewalk Sale was a hit in September, so we're doing it again in October! This open-air experience will take place throughout the streets downtown Dayton. We invite guests to explore downtown during the Sidewalk Sale, where they will find special attractions lining the pavement in front of their favorite downtown establishments, including Fall-themed activities, treats, and more. Get more details and invite friends [here](#).



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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

VIDIA'S CLOSET

Get to know Vidia's Closet in our OPEN* Business Spotlight!

In this new 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.

In this week's spotlight, hear from Davia Allen on her business in the St. Clair Lofts, **Vidia's Closet** -

[Click here to read.](#)



DOWNTOWN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Now thru October - Out on 5th

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. Guests can choose to dine at their favorite Fifth Street businesses and receive table service at specially marked tables, or enjoy communal tables placed throughout the street in the increased public area. **Out on 5th** will continue every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the end of October during this pilot phase. For more information, including street maps, an Oregon District business directory, info on parking and detours, social distancing, and more, click [here](#).

Take a Daycation!

If you're feeling the need to get out and do something, but just don't feel like your normal vacation travel is in the cards this year, consider taking a Daycation! The Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau has put together several great itineraries, special offers, and other ideas to help you get your creative juices flowing and plan fun Daycation activities. Explore ideas for "Dayton on a Dime," family fun, aviation-themed activities, summer camps, indoor and outdoor recreation, arts, a downtown highlights weekend, girlfriend getaways, and more on the Daycation website at daytoncvb.com/daycations

Dayton Scavenger Hunt: Dayton's Soaring Heights

This loop around Dayton will bring to the best landmarks south of the Miami River! Download the Let's Roam scavenger hunt app and start exploring today! Tourist, local, or new to town, this is a lively small group activity that anyone can enjoy. Lace up your walking shoes and get ready to experience the city like you never have before. Snap pics, race against the clock, and put your navigation skills to the test as you wander at your own pace. No reservations, no

Thru January 10 - Exhibit: Archiving Eden

[Dayton Art Institute](#),
456 Belmonte Park North

This poignant photographic series by Dornith Doherty considers the philosophical and ecological issues surrounding the role of science and human action in relation to gene banking. Doherty has traveled the world documenting seed banks and preservation efforts in the face of climate change and decreased agricultural diversity. A multi-layered project, the imagery ranges in style, from documentary to lyric compositions, with X-ray photographs, composite images and lenticular panels, all of which breathe life into seemingly static objects.

September 25 - 2020 Riverway Summit Mini-Series

The traditional annual Great Miami Riverway Summit has shifted into a series of virtual events, featuring two keynote speakers on Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. Each day has different, informative, and exciting content. **This is not a webinar - this is an interactive conference where people can network and connect.** Your ticket is good for both days! September 25 - Author Martin Doyle will talk about the epic story of America and its rivers. Doyle is an expert on how rivers shaped this country and how rivers are vital to our future. Doyle is the director of the Water Policy Program at Duke University. Tickets available [here](#).

September 25 - Drive-in Movie Night

[Greater Dayton LGBT Center](#),
24 N. Jefferson St.; 8:30 p.m.

On Friday September 25th our Feature Movie will be "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" which begins at 8:30 pm. So we do not disturb our neighbors, the sound will be broadcast over FM to your car stereo. We will park cars 6 foot apart. We encourage you to stay within your car, if you do venture out, masks must be worn at all times outside vehicles. Sorry, we will not have any concessions or restrooms, so bring your own snacks and drinks. The Stage Door, MJ's on Jefferson, and The Right Corner will be open for adult beverages. (The owners of the lot are kind enough to allow us to use the lot, DO

September 29 - Paella Tuesdays at Salar

Pre-order Chef Margot's back-patio paella for dine-in or carryout every Tuesday! Chef Margot's back-patio Paella Valencianna is a rice cooked with shrimp, mussels, scallops, calamari, chicken, pork tenderloin, chorizo, onions, red peppers, saffron, jerez, lemon and garlic. Cost is \$29/per person. Pre-orders for both dine-in and carryout must be placed by the Monday night (7pm) prior. Place your order by calling the carryout number: 937-321-4384. A pick-up time for carryout orders will be given once your order is placed.

September 29 - Introducing... Ann Kim & Acrylic Painting

Virtually join the DSA for an acrylic painting workshop over Zoom! Meet instructor, Ann Kim, and learn about the materials and methods you need to know about to be successful when painting with acrylics. Follow along and use the kit included in registration to explore acrylic painting! Registrants will pick up their acrylic painting kits from the High Street Gallery (48 High Street, Dayton) from 5pm-7pm on Monday September 28. Event is 6 p.m. September 29. Registration is limited. Registration is only \$5 thanks to an MCACD Special Projects Grant! (If the \$5 is cost prohibitive, e-mail director@daytondsa.org or call 937-228-4532 for free registration!)

October 1 - PNC Tiny Thursdays... at Home

[Dayton Art Institute](#),
456 Belmonte Park North

Want to enjoy Tiny Thursdays at home? Explore a DAI artwork, watch a virtual read-aloud story and then follow along with project instructions found [here](#)!

October 1 - Into the Woods Preshow

5 p.m. at the Dana L. Wiley Gallery at Front Street: Be the first to join us in the gallery to see the new exhibition, **Into the Woods** featuring the artwork of two talented and skillful artists. Annika Lindfors, an artist from Sweden, showcases her beautiful graphite drawings and Dayton's own, Barbara Martin with her wonderful bevy of birds on scratchboard, are brought together for an amazing exhibition focusing on the intricate and the detailed.

tour guides, and fun for all ages. \$12.99 per person. [More info here.](#)

Thru October 31 - Exhibit: *Illuminate*

The 48 High Street Gallery, 48 High St.
Illuminate is a juried exhibition of lens-based work. The call for art was open to Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana artists. *Illuminate* opens September 4 by appointment. This exhibition is sponsored by [FotoFocus](#). Click here to [book an Appointment to see the Exhibition](#)

Thru Nov 30- Exhibit: *Nari Ward - We the People*

The Contemporary Dayton, 118 N. Jefferson St.
This fall, The Contemporary Dayton is pleased to present Nari Ward's work, *We The People*. With this nearly 60-foot-wide wall installation, which consists of thousands of shoelaces that hang fringe-like from the gallery wall, Ward recreates the words that start the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution, replicating the font and style of the Constitution's main scribe, Timothy Matlack. In pairing the most quotidian of materials with one of our country's most lofty and enduring ideas, Ward seeks to explore how this living document remains vital as Americans prepare to participate in one of the most crucial elections of our lifetime. [More info.](#)

NOT throw any trash outside your vehicles.)

September 25-27 - Painting Parties

Picture Perfect Paint Parties, 123 N. Ludlow St
Picture Perfect Paint Parties will host a Paint and Sip event every Friday from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. for \$31.99. They will also host private Zoom paint parties every weekend for \$25.99. For more information or to schedule your party, contact: (937)265-0691, pictureperfectpaintparties@gmail.com, www.pictureperfectpaintparties.com.

September 25-28 - Dayton Independent Film Festival

The Dayton Independent Film Festival celebrates regional filmmaking and stories from Midwestern filmmakers who offer their unique vision. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the festival has transitioned to be a primarily virtual event (powered by Seed & Spark). All selected films will be available to view on Friday, September 25 starting at 7 PM. Tickets will be available to purchase on September 10. To echo our mission, 20% of all ticket revenue from DIFF 2020 will support the YWCADayton. All selected films will be available to view virtually on Friday, September 25 starting at 7 PM through the end of day September 28.

October 1 - Levitt on YOUR Lawn: The Wallens

As part of the 2020 Eichelberger Concert Season join us for the next concert in the #levittonYOURLawn virtual concert series. The Wallens have brought their close-knit harmony vocals and storytelling to Australia, Europe, and across the US at events like the Telluride Blues Fest. Incorporating elements of bluegrass, blues, and folk, their sound is best described as foot-stomping hippie music! Shared influences include John Prine, Nickel Creek, Jason Isbell, and Amanda Shires. From Facebook Live streams to outdoor venues all over the Midwest, Brian and Molly's feel-good sound is the perfect pick-me-up during these challenging times. Grab your chairs, picnic basket, cooler, and computer or phone, and head out to YOUR lawn. Let's build community through music right where we are. This video will be live-streamed on the Levitt Pavilion Dayton Facebook page, the Levitt Dayton YouTube channel and shared in this event!

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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September 22, 2020

News You Need

Last chance to register for our Summer (now Fall) Golf Outing, presented by Greenpoint Metals, on 10/5! Even if you don't golf, you can still attend our steak dinner! Don't forget that this golf outing supports the DRMA Foundation and its efforts to grow the manufacturing workforce. [Register now!](#)

NEW! Boost your sales with DRMA's **brand new sales training program** called Priority Sale. This program, offered through Revenue Path Group, will teach you new ways to close the deal in these changing times. DRMA members receive an incredible 60% discount! Join Bryan Gray, CEO of RPG, for a live webinar on 10/1 that looks at how getting to and selling to prospects is different today, and more importantly, what you can do about it. Info/register [here](#).

Select **DRMA's Workers' Comp Group Program!** Your company will save money AND support DRMA. Contact [Meridith Whitsetl](#) with CareWorks Comp at (614) 745-4935 to enroll today.

Do you need legal consultation regarding anything from labor and employment, OSHA, real estate and more? Take advantage of your **legal services plan** offered by Bob Dunlevey and Nadia A. Lampton of Taft Law. [Click here](#) for details.

Are you evaluating your health care coverage? If so, check out the **NAM Health Care offering exclusive to DRMA** manufacturer members! Learn more by attending a live Q&A session.

- [Register here](#) for 9/30 at 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.
- [Register here](#) for 10/6 at 3:00 - 3:45 p.m

Secure your seat at the next **Lean Manufacturing Workshop**, Set-Up Reduction, on 10/21. [Click here](#) for more information or [contact Shay](#) to reserve your spot today!

Reminder: As a member of DRMA, all of your colleagues, from shop floor to senior management, are eligible to **receive this weekly News Bits email**. Forward this edition and have them [sign up](#) today!

Want to increase your brand exposure? DRMA is currently **seeking advertisements** for our weekly news updates. Get your name in front of the DRMA audience. [Contact Melisa](#) for information.

All About Workforce

MFG Day has gone virtual, but we could still use your help! [Find out how here](#).

Interested in hiring an intern? **Centerville High School's CPT students** are looking for work! There are several seniors who have completed the first two modules of the Certified Production Technician program and are now ready



Calendar

Meet Ups

9/30 Candidate Chat

10/7 Candidate Chat

DRMA 101

10/8 Manufacturers
10/22 Assoc. & Affil.

Events

9/30 Lunch & Learn
10/5 Golf Outing
10/7 Lunch & Learn

for some hands-on experience. Contact [Kayla](#) for more info.

Government Relations

Top Issues survey is coming soon! Manufacturers, be sure to keep an eye out for this 2-question survey.

Next up: [Vanessa Enoch](#) (9/30), [Keith Faber](#) (10/7), [Charles Ballard](#) (10/14), [Andrea White](#) (10/21), and [Leronda Jackson](#) (10/28). Click on each name for more info and to register. Free and for members only!

Events

DRMA Events

LAST CHANCE: Summer (now Fall) Golf Outing - Monday, October 5, at the Walnut Grove Country Club. The format will be a scramble with staggered tee times starting at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Join us for the evening portion of the event, even if you're not golfing! We're serving a delicious steak dinner and all dinner attendees will be entered to win door prizes. Don't forget that this golf outing is to support the DRMA Foundation and its efforts to grow the manufacturing workforce. Download the registration form [here](#).

Meet Ups - They are FREE and for members only. Join the conversation on these topics!

- **Candidate Chat - Vanessa Enoch**; 9/30 - Zoom Meeting, [Register here](#).

DRMA 101 - Whether you are a new member or a seasoned member, kick start your membership ROI and learn what DRMA does to help you strengthen your business. [Contact Shay](#) to sign up.

- **Manufacturer Members**: 8 - 9 a.m., 10/8, Zoom Meeting
- **Associate/Affiliate Members**: 4 - 5 p.m., 10/22, Zoom Meeting

Lunch & Learn Webinars - These webinars bring valuable information to members with the convenience of participating from your desk, your home, or on a boat!

- **Mergers & Acquisitions series** -
 - Where to Start with Your Next Transaction, 9/30, [Register here](#).
 - Buy Side, Sell Side, and Where to Begin, 10/7, [Register here](#).
- **Sales and Marketing Alignment** - Why it is Critical for Your Lead Production Machine, 10/20, [Register here](#).

For more information on any of our events, visit our [website](#).

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President's Message

I'm REALLY excited about our new Priority Sale sales training program! DRMA members get a huge discount. Scroll up to learn more and be sure to register for the FREE webinar on 10/1.

Learn how to produce a product with the minimum material, labor, space and equipment required when you register for our next **Lean Workshop: Set-Up Reduction** on 10/21. These workshops, presented by Sinclair College and sponsored by FASTLANE, are exclusive to DRMA members and cost is only \$100 per session per attendee. Contact [Shay](#) to sign up.



Angelias Erbaugh
DRMA President

Did you want to attend the **Economic Update with Brian Beaulieu** last week but had other commitments? You can purchase Brian's presentation and recording [here](#)!

Need **boxes or desiccant packs**? We have a member with surplus inventory who's willing to sell to members for CHEAP! (Please note they don't make these products; we don't get involved with helping members sell their products.) Contact [Shay](#) if you're interested.

Take a look at the **current resumes** that have come across my desk. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Congratulations to the following DRMA member:

- **Cornerstone Research Group** on their zoning approval to design battery technology for the DoD.



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The Manufacturers Corner

Governor DeWine Signed House Bill 606

Governor DeWine signed House Bill 606 on Monday, September 14, 2020.

This legislation will provide legal liability protections to businesses and other entities during COVID-19, as long as they have not shown reckless, intentional or willful misconduct. [Read OMA's statement.](#)

The new law will be effective December 13, 2020. The qualified immunity provisions apply retroactively from March 9 and extend through Sept. 30, 2021.

[Watch the Ceremony](#)

Manufacturing Day 2020 will be virtual.

Kickoff begins October 2, 2020!



Webinar Series

Leverage LinkedIn to Increase Sales During Covid

October 20th and October 27th

10:30am - 12:00pm

with Peg Stookey

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[Register to Attend](#)

Save the Date

Discover Global Markets October 7 - 9, 2020

A promotional banner for Discover Global Markets. The left side features the event title 'DISCOVER GLOBAL MARKETS' in large white letters on a dark blue background with a globe icon. Below it, the text 'GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN INTELLIGENT MANUFACTURING' is displayed, followed by the tagline 'Connecting People, Machines, Advanced Materials & Technology'. The right side shows a stylized profile of a person wearing a hard hat, overlaid with a digital network of lines and nodes. A red circular badge at the top right of this section says 'NOW VIRTUAL' with three stars. At the bottom right, a red bar contains the text 'OCTOBER 7-9, 2020 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN'.

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Contact April Mescher at 937-229-2664 or amescher1@udayton.edu to discuss your ideal candidate or to apply.



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- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey

Who Should Attend

Innovative companies in the following sectors with a focus on manufacturing machinery, composites, electric and autonomous vehicles, next generation batteries, energy storage solutions, automation products, supply and security solutions, sensors, wearables, digital services and more.



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Date

October 7-9, 2020

Location

Virtual

Registration Fee

\$125 through 9/15/2020

\$175 beginning 9/16/2020

STEP Grant Availability

STEP Grant funding from the Small Business Administration (SBA) may be available to cover the registration fee.

For more information, contact your state trade/economic development office.

Contact

Judy.Kornfeld@trade.gov



Join the Conversation!

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When

Thursday, October 8, 2020 from
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM EDT

Where

This is an online event.

[CIO Council Meeting with CISO's](#)
Security Considerations

Facilitated by:

Dave Trader, CyberSecurity Practice
Lead, Presidio

An FBI CISO Academy Graduate, Dave
Trader leads the CyberSecurity Practice
for Presidio.

Dave has held numerous security
management positions including CISO
for many industries in the Midwest. Dave
is also a USMC Veteran.

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Virtual Meeting

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Special pricing until this Friday, September 25, 2020. Save an additional \$100 before early registration opens.



Learning Outcomes

- Understand the 4 key elements of any business retention and expansion program
- Adapt your BRE goals and strategy for post-COVID19 economic recovery
- Qualitative economic development metrics for your community's business climate



Who Should Attend

- Public and non-profit business development professionals
- Stakeholders in rural, urban, and/or suburban economic development
- Economic development professionals seeking to fulfill a core course requirement for the CEcD exam

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