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October 2-8, 2020



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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. Retailers will have merchandise displayed in front of their storefronts. Downtown eateries will offer take-away food and drink specials for guests to enjoy while they stroll, and also invite guests to dine and drink on their patios. Roving entertainers will be out on the streets. Local artisans will be selling items from booths along downtown's pedestrian thoroughfares. Get more details, including a list and map of participating shops and vendors, [here](#).

Also this Week

October 2 - First Friday

Various locations throughout downtown Dayton; 5-10 p.m.

The beginning of every month starts with a bang in downtown Dayton, and this month brings the first First Friday of the fall season! First Friday is a free art hop featuring exhibit openings at the galleries, along with a variety of entertainment options, arts demonstrations, live music and more. Add to that everything going on at the restaurants, bars, nightclubs, theaters, comedy club, movie theater and more that make up the downtown mix, and you have plenty of reasons to get out and about on First Friday! For more info and specific event details, visit the First Friday [Facebook page](#). 224-1518.

OPEN* BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

THE SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE and DONUT & MORE

Get to know The Spaghetti Warehouse and Donut & More 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.

This week, we're featuring two longtime downtown businesses - **The Spaghetti Warehouse** and **Donut & More** -

[Click here to read about The Spaghetti Warehouse.](#)

[Click Here to read about Donut & More.](#)



DOWNTOWN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



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

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.

October 2 - 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! October 2 - Brad Beaubien will discuss the vision for the White River in Indiana. City, county and private groups have worked together to develop an accessible, recreational, and cultural environment along the White River that encourages a unique sense of place. Beaubien is director of destination development for the regional convention and visitors bureau in Indianapolis. Tickets available [here](#).

October 2 - First Friday at Front Street

Front Street Galleries, 1001 E. Second St.
First Friday at Front Street provides Dayton with an evening rich in art, food trucks, community, and live entertainment by Scott Lindberg. Artists, curators, and craftsmen invite you to tour art studios, workshops, and gallery exhibitions. For a full list of open studios and galleries, please visit our website frontstreet.art.

October 2 - Swerk in the Street

Fifth Street in the Oregon District; 5:30 p.m.
Swerk in the Street with [Space Three](#), special class in the Oregon District: Join Space Three for a SWERK class - a cardio dance fitness class - in the Oregon District. This class is back by popular demand and will start at 5:30 p.m. and run approximately 1 hour. After the class, enjoy a complimentary drink from The Trolley Stop, which is included in your ticket price. Tickets are \$20. Class size is limited to 30 spots. Find updates on [Space Three's Facebook page](#).

October 2 & 3 - Gallery Opening

Edward A. Dixon Gallery, 131 N. Ludlow St.
In the new location within the lobby of the Talbott Tower at 131 N. Ludlow St., find

October 3 - Front Street Folk Art Street Fair

Front Street Galleries, 1001 E. Second St.; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The parking lot will fill with outsider, folk, and self-taught artists from across all of Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, including big names like Tracy Swack, Tony Dotson, and our very own Bill Montana, and Cayman K! Cest Cheese will be dishing up gourmet grilled cheese for lunch from 12:30 - 2:30. Berachah Valley joins us 12PM - 3:30PM to perform traditional bluegrass, gospel, and traditional renditions of current favorites. As with any big event at Front Street, visitors are invited to tour art studios, galleries, and the great small businesses located here at Front Street. Free to attend. Free parking onsite.

October 3 - Saturday Art Classes

K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS, 341 S. Jefferson St.

K12 Gallery & TEJAS offers month-long Saturday art classes from 11:00am-1:00pm for Pre-K through 2nd Graders, 3rd-5th Graders, Teens and Adults. This month features PreK-2nd Painting & Drawing, 3rd-5th Clay, 6th-8th Digital Art & Design, 6th-12th Drawing Intensive, and Adult Stained Glass & Mosaics. [More info](#)

October 6 - 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.

October 8 - 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!](#)

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.](#)

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.

a collection of curated art from gallerist Edward A. Dixon, including discounted pieces. Enjoy live entertainment during the gallery opening. The gallery will be open during First Friday, as well as during Saturday's Downtown Dayton Sidewalk Sale.

October 2 & 3 - **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.

October 2 & 3 - The Most **Offensive Show on Earth**

Wiley's Comedy Club, 101 Pine St.;

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

Presenting [The Most Offensive Show on Earth](#), featuring some of the country's funniest comedians. As seen on Real TV, Travel Channel, Comedy Central and more! This is a show you don't want to miss!

October 8 - **Voices Against Violence**

Each October, YWCA Dayton recognizes the strength and resilience of domestic violence survivors at a special fundraising event to support YWCA's domestic violence shelter and support services, including its 24-hour crisis hotline. This year, in keeping with COVID-19 safety guidelines, the event will pivot to a virtual platform and format, featuring multiple online panel discussions and keynote speakers throughout the day. Voices Against Violence: At The Intersections will highlight and uplift voices that work in and alongside YW to prevent and respond to violence against women - including perspectives on race, class, rural communities, faith communities, and more.

October 8 - Levitt on YOUR **Lawn: Sarob**

As part of the 2020 Eichelberger Concert Season join us for the next concert in the [#levittonYOURlawn](#) virtual concert series. Ohio-born and raised, Sarob is known for his ability to write verses with a poetic punch and deliver them with an equally potent proficiency. Sarob embodies the class of a legendary MC meshed with the freshness of a rising artist exploring new styles and sounds. 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 and the Levitt Dayton YouTube channel.

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.



*Downtown's OPEN**

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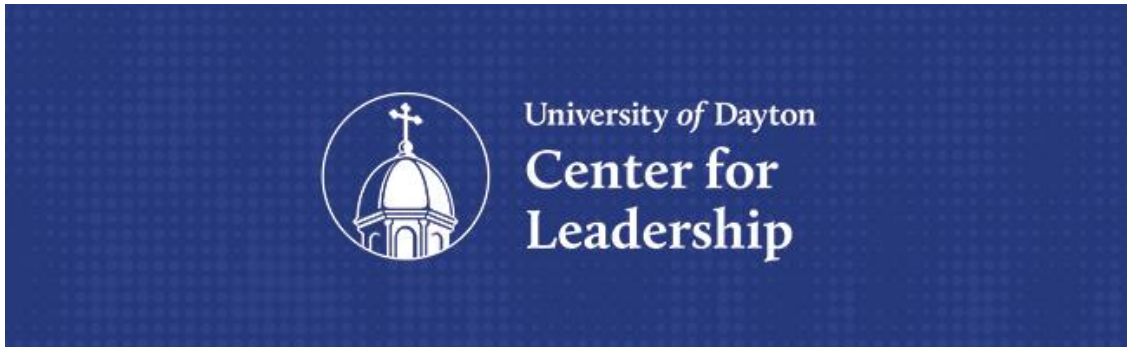
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Strong leadership shouldn't be confined to the top of your organization. Having first-level supervisors who can engage, manage, and inspire your workforce is more critical today than ever before in this time of challenge and change. The University 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.



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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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Rev Up (or Revive!) Your Fourth Quarter

Black Friday is going to look a little different this year. But then, everything looks a little different this year! Check out our series of COVID Black Friday seminars to find out how to [identify](#) and [engage customers](#), [plan staffing](#), and [manage your supply chain](#) during this wild time.

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Preparing for Year End: How to Close Your Books

Do you know the steps you should be taking now as you prepare for end-of-year and tax time? Miami Valley Small Business Development Center expert Kim Petro will explore this topic and give practical tips to help you wrap your year up successfully.

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THE DAYTON REGION

PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

PDAC Is Seeking Project Submissions Now

Dayton Region Stakeholder,

The Dayton Region's Priority Development & Advocacy Committee (PDAC) is currently seeking project submissions for the 2020-2021 prioritization process. Sponsoring organizations with projects that are community or government-oriented and benefit the people of the Dayton Region are eligible.

To submit a project, sponsors need to complete the PDAC questionnaire, which can be found online [here](#). **New projects must be submitted online by Friday, November 6, 2020.** As a new option this year, any project submitted in 2019-20 can maintain its ranking from the previous cycle without having to resubmit a

questionnaire. To do so, simply notify [Amy Schrimpf](#) that you would like to have your project included on the 2020-2021 list and keep the previous year's category ranking. This option is recommended only for projects that have no significant changes since last year's submission.

PDAC is organized to evaluate projects and establish a list of regional priorities and recommended projects to aid the community in speaking with one voice when pursuing funding opportunities. The PDAC review panels evaluate submissions in the following areas: Defense; Economic Development; Hospitals, Healthcare & Human Services; Quality of Life; and Transportation & Government Services.

All submissions – including any supporting documents included with the questionnaire – are open to public review. Project sponsors are discouraged from including proprietary or sensitive information as part of their questionnaire.

Additional information about the PDAC process, including questionnaire instructions, can be found [here](#).

Questions can be directed to Amy Schrimpf at aschrimpf@daytonregion.com or 937-229-9066.

[PDAC Questionnaire](#)



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Date

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Location

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Registration Fee

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STEP Grant Availability

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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.

**Thursday, October 8, 2020 | 11:30am-
1pm**

Virtual Meeting

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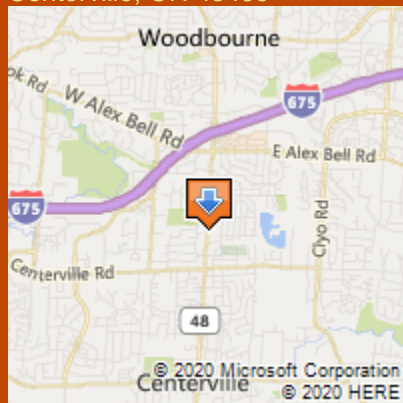
When

Thursday, October 8, 2020 from
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM EDT
[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

Benham's Grove

166 N. Main St.
Centerville, OH 45459



[Driving Directions](#)

We're looking forward to sharing a drink with you!

It's 2020 so that drink will be shared from two separate bottles that have been sanitized from a physical distance, but nonetheless shared together. We're excited to invite you to Benham's Grove on October 8th at 4:30pm for FREE drinks and food. We will be enjoying local catering, beer from Warped Wing, and entertainment from local guitarist Danny Voris.

This will be an outdoor event under a covered patio so that social distancing can be observed rain or shine. Indoor facilities will be accessible throughout the event. Our caterers will be observing the recommended guidelines for serving food and taking the necessary precautions to ensure safety.

RSVP today and reserve your spot for this Free event!

[Get more information](#)

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If you have questions let us know. See you there!

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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

Instructors



Laith Wardi, CEcD

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