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July 3 - Lights in Flight Festival and Fireworks

City of Dayton; RiverScape MetroPark and surrounding areas, 237 E. Monument Ave.; noon-10:30 p.m.

The annual City of Dayton Independence Day holiday fireworks display will send 'Lights in Flight' above downtown Dayton and the Great Miami River on Saturday, July 3. The celebration will begin at noon with a festival featuring music, food, and family fun at RiverScape MetroPark. Admission is free. The festivities wrap up with the spectacular Lights in Flight fireworks at 10:00 p.m. Call 333-8400 or click [here](#) for more information.

REGISTER NOW!

July 10 - Downtown Adventure

Clues throughout downtown; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The [Downtown Adventure](#) is your chance to explore downtown Dayton businesses and sights in a scavenger hunt for the chance to win prizes! This fun event, sponsored by *AES Ohio*, *Key-Ads*, and *Dayton.com*, will be held **Saturday, July 10**, as part of the 2021 [AES Ohio Summer in the City](#) lineup. Register your team now and sign up for the Adventure. Using the scavenger hunt app Roamli, you'll explore downtown Dayton to find the hidden Adventure clues and submit photos of the clues you find - submit as many as possible between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. for a shot at prizes. Learn more and register [here](#).



July 5-9 - 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, July 5** - (holiday observed)
- Tuesday, July 6** - Trivia Tuesdays
- Wednesday, July 7** - Big Game Day, Walking Wednesdays
- Thursday, July 8** - Music Bingo
- Friday, July 9** - Fridays Live, featuring



**Get to know Lisse Beauty Bar
in our Rediscover 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 hear from Jane Scott about how wanting to be part of a growing downtown led her to open her salon, Lisee Beauty Bar.

[Click here to read about Lisse Beauty Bar](#)



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 July 3 - SQZ Lemon Wine Tasting

[Deaf Monty's Wine](#), 22 Brown St.;

4-8 p.m

Back by popular demand, just in time for 4th of July! SQZ lemon wines come in 5 flavors: Original Lemon, Peach, Cranberry, Key Lime and Lemongrass. Create your own flight of three - 2 ounce pours for \$5. You can enjoy a 6 ounce glass of your favorite for \$5 or an ice-cold jar onsite for \$8. Best deal yet is taking a jar (or 4) home with you. Jars are \$5 each or \$19 for a four-pack when you take them to go. After all of this lemon wine fun, Deaf Monty's Wine will be closed the week of July 5th. daytonwinebar.com.

Thru July 4 - "The Revolutionists" Streaming on Demand

Online

Four beautiful, badass women lose their heads in this irreverent, girl-powered comedy set during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror, but feeling a bit like "Sex and the City" circa 1793 Paris. This grand and zany comedy is about violence and legacy, art and activism, feminism and terrorism, compatriots and chosen sisters, and how we actually go about changing the world without losing our heads. Ages 15 and up. Individual streaming tickets can be purchased from Broadway On Demand. [For more information, click here.](#)

Thru July 6 - American Veterans Heritage Center Exhibit

Thru July 31- July Power Shots

Denise Danielle Photography, 120 W. Second St., #810.; call for times.

Denise Danielle Photography is offering "mommy and me," senior, birthday, headshots, family, and maternity photos sessions for \$100 during the month of July. Special comes with 2-3 edits and up to 2 outfit changes. [More info.](#)

Thru August 15 - Exhibit: The Roaring (And The Quiet) 1920s

[Dayton Art Institute](#),

*456 Belmonte Park North; call for times
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays,
noon-5 p.m. Sundays*

The 1920s were a tumultuous decade of remarkable highs and crushing economic lows. In America, women voted, jazz flourished, Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic and alcohol sales ceased. America experienced unprecedented economic growth, and social and intellectual energy while public enthusiasm soared... until the Crash of 1929. This exhibition draws on the DAI collection to look at artistic achievements during this dramatic decade.

Thru August 31 - Great Miami Riverway Summer Challenge

It's time to get out and go! The Great Miami Riverway has just the thing to inspire you to explore the region, have some fun, and win prizes along the way. The Summer Challenge is the Riverway's new regional passport program, available only on the new Great Miami Riverway app. To play, download the Riverway app from the Apple App Store or Google Play and create an account. Complete an activity from the Riverway Summer Challenge and then check that item off your list on the app. For an extra chance to win, post a photo on social media with #riverwaychallenge. The more you explore, the more chances you have to win in the Summer Challenge.

Thru September 3 - Music @ Lunch

[RiverScape MetroPark](#),

111 E. Monument Ave.; 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Take a lunch break at RiverScape MetroPark with live acoustic music Tuesday through Friday from June 1-September 3, 2021.

July 3 - Outdoor Market

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

Five Rivers MetroParks' 2nd Street Market has an outdoor market where the public can buy fresh produce, meat, and dairy from local farmers. The Market will be open only on Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM, rain or shine. 2nd Street Market asks that those not fully vaccinated follow mask protocols. And starting on Saturday, July 17, the market will expand to indoors and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July 3 - Gardening in a 5- Gallon Bucket

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

Learn how to easily garden in this convenient and inexpensive way. Instructions are available. All ages. Free.

July 3 - 4th of July Extravaganza

[The Dayton Woman's Club](#),
225 N. Ludlow St.; 5 p.m

Join the Dayton Woman's Club for a 4th of July Extravaganza, featuring food, fun, fellowship, and fireworks. The new catering company, [Rich Taste Catering](#), will be serving a tasty buffet with all your summertime favorites. \$12.95 per person. Please bring lawn chairs. Open to the public. Stay to enjoy the downtown Dayton fireworks show.

July 6 - Story-time at Reza's

[Reza's Downtown](#), 438 Wayne Ave.;
10:30-11 a.m.

Reza's welcomes little ones (and their chauffeurs) to our cafe every Tuesday at 10:30. Order a beverage from our Children's Menu and join our Barista Karen in the Parlor for Story-time.

July 6-11 - Dayton Dragons vs. West Michigan Whitecaps

[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

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

An exhibit of military uniforms, artifacts and written material about veterans is on display at the Dayton Metro Library through July 6. The exhibit, presented by the American Veterans Heritage Center (AVHC), is located in the Dayton Room on the second floor of the Main Library, and is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [DaytonMetroLibrary.org](#) or call 463-2665.

Thru July 10 - Exhibit: Arron Foster: A Place Between

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St. Arron Foster is concerned with how the physical landscape is transformed into a cognitive one and how personal and public spaces intersect in the stories we tell about a place and the way we choose to represent it. His exhibit, A Place Between, will be on view at the 48 High Street Gallery through July 10. [More info.](#)

Thru July 11 - Exhibit: Looking at Family: Photographs from the Collection

[Dayton Art Institute](#), 456 Belmonte Park North; call for times 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays
Artists often find inspiration close to home. This exhibition, pulled from the Dayton Art Institute's photography collection, presents a range of artworks in which artists analyze concepts of family, love and relationships, many of whom used family members and close friends as their muses and models. Artists included are Harry Callahan, Emmet Gowin, Sally Mann, Jane Reece, Edward Weston and a recent acquisition of an image by Dayton photographer Amy Powell, among others.

Thru July 17- Inaugural Exhibitions in the New Dayton Arcade Space

[The Contemporary Dayton](#), 25 W. Fourth St.; call for times.
The Contemporary Dayton presents its Inaugural Exhibitions in the new galleries at the Dayton Arcade. Zachary Armstrong's *Grids & Abstracts* uses newly designed wallpaper, large paintings, prints, and other elements, transforming the gallery into a

RiverScape MetroPark provides the perfect lunchtime destination. Whether it's meetings, free WiFi, or just a casual lunch break, you'll enjoy the sights, sounds and fresh air of Dayton's downtown MetroPark. Visit [the Facebook page](#) for upcoming schedule.

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 Peryma, Robert Motherwell, Gene Davis, Sol LeWitt and many others.

July 2 - Art Hop at Front Street

[Front Street Galleries](#), 1001 E. Second St.; 5-9 p.m.
Enjoy live music in the courtyard from REBELLION. The Rolling Oasis brings back the Black Pearl for dinner, and I Heart Ice Cream is on deck serving dessert! Explore working art studios and get to know more about artists' work and process through conversation and demonstrations. Free to attend, with free onsite parking. Family and pet friendly!

July 2 & 3 - Daytonfest

[Troll Pub at the Wheelhouse](#), 216 Wayne Ave.; Fri 4-10 p.m., Sat noon-10 p.m.
Entertainment from TJ Smooth, NKG and Party Punch band, as well as local vendors, food inside and out, and games for the whole family. Some of the proceeds will be going to Planned2give charities.

July 2-30 - Exhibit: Paintings by Cecilia Brendel

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

availability, 2021 season schedule and more info, visit [daytondragons.com](#).

July 7 - 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.

July 7 - Zensday Meditation with Kaye

Online
Join your favorite yoga teacher, Kaye, as she leads a virtual yoga session each ZENSDAY at 6 pm over Zoom. Make a donation and get a link to an hour-long class each week. More info on the [Dayton International Peace Museum Website](#).

July 7 - 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.

July 8 - 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.](#)

July 8 - Showcase Thursday

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St., 6:30 p.m.
Yellow Cab Tavern's weekly showcase

massive collage in black, white, and gray using lines, grids, found and created images. Globally recognized filmmaker, artist, and teacher, Cauleen Smith, and her video *Remote Viewing* uncovers a true story about a boy who watched the whites in his town attempt to obliterate every trace of the black community's history. *Love & Peace* is an exhibition of art by the late Curtis Barnes, Sr. [More info.](#)

Thru July 31 - Exhibit: We're Doing It All Wrong

[Edward A. Dixon Gallery](#),

131 N. Ludlow St.

The Edward A. Dixon Gallery presents artworks that shine light on some of the human issues that plague us. Free, open weekends. eadgallery.com.

Paintings by artist Cecilia Brendel will be on display on the second floor of the Dayton Metro Library. Brendel did a six-month study of Post Traumatic Stressed Disorder (PTSD) and depression, and spent time during Covid exploring area parks, hiking and painting simple landscapes. Free. For more information, visit DaytonMetroLibrary.org or call 463-2665.

July 2-August 19- Exhibit: New Works by Kelcy Chase Folsom

[The Hub at The Arcade](#), *31 S. Main St.*; *during open hours.*

University of Dayton Department of Art and Design and The Blue House Arts are excited to present New Eyes featuring works from New York artist Kelcy Chase Folsom at UD's Index Gallery located at the HUB in the Dayton Arcade.

returns! Come enjoy some free live music from local artists.

July 8 - Big Band Nights

[RiverScape MetroPark](#), *111 E.*

Monument Ave.; *7:30-9:30 p.m.*

Enjoy Big Band Nights, part of Five Rivers MetroParks free Summer Music Series, supported by AARP. It will be a great night featuring big band and swing music from the Barry Campbell Big Band! More info at metroparks.org.

July 8 - Bingo

[RiverScape MetroPark](#), *111 E.*

Monument Ave.; *7:30-9:30 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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July 2021



The Best Leaders Never Stop Learning

Emerging Leader Certificate

NEXT COHORT STARTS AUGUST 12



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This is the final offering of the Emerging Leader Certificate program for 2021! [Apply now](#) for this twelve-month interactive leadership and business skill development program for top performers and current managers who are ready for expanded responsibility or a senior leadership role.

The program focuses on critical topics such as **Leading Change**, **Executive Effectiveness**, and **Creating a Great Workplace Culture**. For more information, contact Dave Evans at devans3@udayton.edu.

[View the Full Program Schedule](#)

Supervisory Leadership Certificate

UPCOMING COHORTS

AUGUST 5 | OCTOBER 5



The final two cohorts of 2021 are filling quickly! [Apply now](#) for this six-month interactive program that helps front-line leaders develop those important skills necessary to maximize individual and team performance.

This program focuses on critical topics such as **Going from Peer to Supervisor**, **Navigating Difficult Conversations**, and **Coaching and Evaluating Performance** as well as provides each participant with a DiSC Profile and a Korn Ferry 360 Assessment.

For more information, contact Lesli Beavers at lbeavers1@udayton.edu.

[View the Full Program Schedule](#)

Manufacturing Scholarship Opportunity

Certificate program scholarship support available for small/medium (<800 employees) manufacturers through [Fastlane](#) for those who qualify. Please contact April Mescher at 937-229-2664 or amescher1@udayton.edu for more details.

Professional Development Programing

Utilize our professional development programs to give your employees personal and

meaningful development for the confidence needed to be successful at the next level and beyond.

The Neuroscience of Leadership
on July 7 (*blended*)

Coaching & Evaluating Performance
on July 8 (*blended*)

Time Management & Personal
Productivity on July 13 (*blended*)

Effective Decision Making
on July 20 (*blended*)

Essential Problem Solving for Team
Members: Lean Six Sigma Yellow
Belt
on July 21 (*blended*)

Navigating Difficult Conversations
on July 27 (*blended*)

Leading Change at the First Level
on August 3 (*blended*)

Professional Communication &
Presence on August 4 (*blended*)

Communication Skills for Leaders
on August 10 (*blended*)

Leadership is Everyone's Business
on August 19 (*blended*)

Register Today!

You can choose to take our classes either virtually or in a blended format, which is a combination of live stream via Zoom and in-person facilitation while staying socially distanced. For more information on our blended courses, [visit our website](#).

Executive Development

AMY BLANKSON on September 23



Join us for *[Fearless Positivity: Mastering Mindset in the Midsts of Uncertainty](#)* with Amy Blankson on September 23. In this inspiring, interactive, and research-based program, Amy highlights leaders who have courageously chosen positivity in the midst of adversity. Leveraging learnings from positive psychology and behavioral science, she examines how negative mindsets hold us back, why some fear is actually good for us, and strategies to reframe stress to better serve others and ourselves.

For more information, contact Brent Kondritz at mkondritz1@udayton.edu.

Register Today!

Grant and Funding Opportunity



Did you know your organization could be eligible for incumbent worker training funds from Montgomery, Greene, and Miami Counties? Did you also know you could use the assistance towards UD Center for Leadership training and development programming?

The **Incumbent Worker Training grant** is a great way to offset a portion of the costs of our certificate programs. We are currently working with companies to utilize

the Incumbent Worker Training grant to offset the costs of the **Emerging Leader** and the **Supervisory Leadership Certificate** programs.

Contact April Mescher at 937-229-2664 or amescher1@udayton.edu to further discuss this grant opportunity.

2021 Annual Survey Results

A part of how we develop our curriculum is through your feedback from our annual survey. Your insights and perspectives on the current business landscape assist us with the creation of our innovative, world-class programs for senior executives, emerging leaders, front-line supervisors, and professionals. Below is a summary of the results from our 2021 survey.



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2021 ANNUAL SURVEY SUMMARY OF RESULTS

TOP LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

Strategic Management, Planning, and Implementation
Attraction & Retention of Top Talent
Diversity and Inclusion
Accountability
Culture
Developing High Performing Teams & Individuals



TOP LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE OF GREATEST CONCERN TO EXECUTIVE LEVEL INDIVIDUALS



Attraction & Retention of Top Talent
Strategic Management, Planning, and Implementation
Developing High Performing Teams & Individuals
Accountability
Employee Engagement
Change Management

TOP BUSINESS CHALLENGES YOU WILL FACE IN THE NEXT 1-3 YEARS

Developing Benchstrength and Talent
Developing Innovative Strategies
Executing Strategic Ideas
Hiring Top Talent/Reducing Turnover



TOP LEADERSHIP TOPICS OF INTEREST TO SUPERVISORS AND MANAGERS



Motivating and Engaging Employees
Strategic Thinking
Communication Skills for Leaders
Conflict Management
Leading Change

GREATEST BENEFIT TO ATTENDING PROGRAMS

Quality of Content
Quality of Speakers
Location



REASON FOR ATTENDING PROGRAMS

My own development
Help me achieve better results for my organization
Program topic or speaker I was interested in





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FAST FACTS

ABOUT YOUR DOWNTOWN

June 30, 2021



Downtown Eatery Suei¿½o to Open July 7

[Suei¿½o](#), a restaurant by [The Idea Collective](#) - the same group that opened the award-winning Tender Mercy underground bar - will open to the public beginning Wednesday, July 7. The concept behind [Suei¿½o](#) was inspired by the traditions and culture of Mexico's burgeoning culinary scenes and spaces, the Idea Collective team said, and pays homage to the dreamers and doers that are challenging norms and crafting a new culinary narrative south of the border. Behind Suei¿½o's culinary cuisine is Executive Chef Jorge Guzman, who has 24 years of culinary experience, is a Beard Foundation finalist, and whose previous work has been recognized by Food and Wine Magazine as a "Top 10" restaurant in the United States. Suei¿½o is located at 607 E. Third Street, and will be open dinner service from 5 p.m. to midnight Wednesdays through Saturdays.



Deeds Point Pedestrian Bridge Is Now Open

The 440-foot long **Deeds Point Pedestrian Bridge** that connects [RiverScape MetroPark](#) in downtown Dayton to Deeds Point park on the north side of the Great Miami River [is now open](#). The bridge serves as a key connection as it is located at the nexus of the Dayton region's more than 350 miles of connected trails - the nation's largest paved trail network.

"Connections such as the bridge are critical to maintaining that paved trail network, which make it fun and easy for Dayton-area residents and visitors to enjoy a healthy, active outdoor lifestyle," said Carrie Scarff, the Five Rivers MetroParks chief of planning and projects. The original bridge, built in 2003, had been closed in 2019 because of interior rusting from the nearby Five Rivers Fountain of Lights. The estimated life span of the new, \$2.8 million dollar bridge is 75 years. The new bridge was made possible by partnerships with the City of Dayton, Montgomery County, the Ohio Department of Transportation, and the [Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission](#).



Update on Construction of New Downtown Marriott Hotel

After months of delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic, developers behind the Mendelsons redevelopment project in downtown Dayton say the construction of a new **AC Hotel by Marriott** is once again moving forward. Construction of the 134-room hotel is set to begin in the coming weeks, the project's developer, Crawford Hoying, [told the Dayton Business Journal](#). The hotel will feature amenities including a 6,100-square-foot rooftop restaurant and bar with indoor and outdoor patios offering "unparalleled views" of the Day Air Ballpark, the riverfront and downtown Dayton. The hotel is one part of a broader scope of work to redevelop the former Mendelsons Liquidation Outlet on East First Street in the Water Street District, which also includes retail and office spaces, and a new downtown Dayton brewery and restaurant location for the local Moeller Brew Barn. Crawford Hoying is also working on the nearby [residential development](#), "The Sutton," a five-story apartment building in the 300 block of East First Street.



Streetlight Entertainment Group Leases New Downtown Office Space

[Streetlight Entertainment Group](#), an independent entertainment company that specializes in the distribution, management, promotion, and marketing of local artists has opened its first office, and is leasing a private, 300-square-foot space at [Daywork 130](#), the co-working space inside the [130 Building](#) in downtown Dayton at 130 W. Second Street. The group said they wanted a central, downtown location for their first official office space to "be where the action is, and we feel downtown Dayton is where it's located," the team said. A downtown presence allows the group to network and interact with other businesses and business owners, and to support the growth of the city through entertainment. This summer, [Streetlight Entertainment Group](#) is featuring local artists at Downtown Dayton's [The Square Is Where](#) lunchtime entertainment on Courthouse Square. Streetlight found their office space through the DDP's Site Seeker program, which offers free, confidential services to find office and commercial space for your business. Interested? [Find more information here](#).



Don't Miss Out on the Downtown Dayton Adventure on July 10

We're almost a week away from the [Downtown Adventure](#) on **July 10!** This city-wide scavenger hunt includes more than 100 scavenger hunt clues and challenge stops that participants will search for using the [Roamli app](#). Teams can register to join in the Downtown Adventure on the Downtown Dayton [website](#). The Downtown Adventure will take participants to every corner of downtown Dayton, from cafes to retail shops, and public arts murals to historical markers and statues - it's the perfect summer event to Rediscover Downtown Dayton. This is a signature event of the [AES Ohio Summer in the City](#) lineup, which will



also include Art in the City happening on Saturday, Aug. 7. For more summer events, check out the AES Ohio Summer in the City [calendar](#) on our website, which is updated monthly.



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Emerging Leader meets your leaders where they are and develop them to where you need them to be through a variety of assessments, mentoring, and exceptional content around such topics as:

- Achieving Greater Outcomes
- Executive Communication
- Coaching for Performance
- Creating a Great Workplace Culture
- Leading Change
- Accounting & Finance
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management

Currently accepting applications for the Emerging Leader fall cohort kicking off on August 12. For a complete schedule and course description visit [Emerging Leader Certificate](#).

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Launch Dayton

STARTUP WEEK



Save the date for Launch Dayton Startup Week, Sept 13 - 16!

Apply now for Early Risers: Startup Week Pitch Competition at Dayton's premier entrepreneurship conference

Mark your calendars for the sixth annual [Launch Dayton Startup Week](#) on Sept. 13-16, 2021 at the Dayton Arcade!

Startup Week brings together the **thinkers, dreamers, doers, makers and entrepreneurs** with resource providers, mentors, and peers. **All experiences are welcome.** Whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur or new to the community, there is space for you to join.

This year, Launch Dayton Startup Week will be a blended conference that will offer both in-person and virtual attendance options. Sessions will be held in the Arcade Rotunda and at The Hub Powered by PNC and streamed live online via webinar.

"Launch Dayton Startup Week inspires current and future entrepreneurs. It is the Dayton region's premiere opportunity for entrepreneurs to connect and network with both resource providers and fellow founders," said John Owen, Startup Week organizer. "We're curating speakers and workshops to spur tangible progress for local businesses and to celebrate the diversity of our startup community."

On Monday, we'll host a series of powerhouse speakers from the local entrepreneur community on our main stage in the Arcade Rotunda. The day will wrap with an entrepreneur resource fair + social and the annual Early Risers: Startup Week Pitch Competition, where ten area startups will compete for cash + services. [Interested in pitching your company? Apply here!](#)

Tuesday through Thursday, we'll be offering industry-specific tracks that will enable attendees to dig deeper into relevant niche topics, as well as workshops where entrepreneurs can actively work on their businesses. These sessions will be offered in afternoons and evenings to accommodate founders who are still working day jobs as they get their companies up and running.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14 catch:

- a medtech track coordinated by [BioOhio](#)
- a SaaS track coordinated by [Technology First](#)
- marketing workshops, coordinated by [LMG - a Dayton-based national branding and marketing firm](#)
- business-building workshops, coordinated by [Early Risers Academy](#)
- elevator pitch practice coordinated by various Launch Dayton partners

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, catch:

- a food & beverage, retail, consumer products track coordinated by the [Downtown Dayton Partnership](#) & the Arcade Kitchen Incubator
- an artists & creatives track, coordinated by [Culture Works](#)
- tech founder workshops, coordinated by the [Entrepreneurs' Center](#)
- a million-dollar women founders' panel, coordinated by [Aviatra Accelerators — Dayton](#)
- meet-your-banker office hours.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, catch:

- a defense track, coordinated by [Parallax Advanced Research](#)
- a future tech track
- a second round of marketing workshops, coordinated by LMG
- meet-an-investor office hours

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