











9 Arts & Culture Events

- **"Looped" by the Human Race Theatre Company**
Running Aug 5th through Aug 22nd, various showtimes
A Dayton premiere written by Matthew Lomdardo
- **Sara Cwynar: Soft Film exhibit at The Contemporary**
Members Preview Fri, Aug 6, 5:30–7 p.m.
Public Reception 7–10 p.m. Exhibit runs thru Oct 24th.
- **Art in the City - Sat Aug 7 from 11am - 7pm**
A downtown-wide celebration of visual & performing arts
presented by the Downtown Dayton Partnership. Free!
- **Midsummer Masquerage** at the Ohio Renaissance
Festival grounds, 10542 E State Route 73, Waynesville
- **"Calm Before the Storm" Poetry Slam Sun Aug 8th**
From 7-9pm at 15 McDonough St, Dayton. \$5 cover.
- **Plagiarism is Fun! The Musical - Youth Theater Project**
Tue & Wed Aug 10 & 11 at 7pm at The Brightside
Dare 2 Defy Production with author Mathew Klickstein
Tickets \$10. Performance at 905 E 3rd St, Dayton
- **RESPECT film about Aretha Franklin at The Neon**
Opens Aug 12th! PG-13 / Running Time: 2 Hrs 25 Min
- **Taking it to the Streets! with the Dayton Contemporary**
Dance Company on Aug 29th at Levitt Pavilion at 4pm.
- **CABARET** This show is not until October, but tickets are
already going fast! Square One Salon & Spa, The RubiGirls,
and D2D Productions have teamed up to bring to life one
of the greatest musicals! Tix: DaytonLive.com. Oct 13-16th
- **For more info about events, visit Dayton937.com**

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August Bar Star: Kelli at the Century Bar



We are presenting a new feature in Dayton937: our monthly "Bar Star"! In this issue we get to know Kelli Nikanowicz, manager of The Century, the world-famous bourbon bar at 18 S. Jefferson Ave in downtown Dayton.

- 1. How did you get into bartending?**
It started as a side hustle to make money for college. I started working as a cart girl at a golf course by my house and we would occasionally get asked to work events. Once I realized how much fun I had doing those and how many people you could meet...it was an easy choice.
- 2. What is your favorite drink to make?**
Whiskey neat. Haha just kidding, thats the easiest. I actually really like making a Sazerac. It's a great classic cocktail but you'd be surprised how many terrible ones I've had. I'm forever on the search for people that are do them right and this makes me want to make mine for everyone.
- 3. Do you have a favorite spirit you like to work with?**
Bourbon would be the one everyone expects me to say, but I've been into Rums lately. I like to take a classic rum drink and rework it to make more sense with the ingredients available to us today. There are really delicious tiki drinks that shine once you tweak the ingredients and rums.
- 4. What do you do when you are not bartending?**
I try and spend time relaxing with friends and family. I am extremely lucky to have made some amazing friends here over the years, they really are more like my Dayton family. I love going to concerts and seeing live music. I also really enjoy being outdoors or on the water, even though that has proven more difficult here than where I grew up.
- 5. What advice do you give bartenders getting into the business?**
It's not for everyone. It's hard. There are long shifts and late nights. You will forever be on a schedule opposite from the events your friends go to. But it's also the best thing I've ever done. You'll meet the most amazing people and you'll learn skills you can take anywhere. Get your foot in the door, take any job that you can and work your way up. It's how you learn how to do everything and you'll be more successful for it.
- 6. What do you love most about Dayton?**
Everything?!? I love the location, it's just as easy to visit friends in Cincinnati and Kentucky as it is to go home to Michigan. In other cities I've lived in, 45-60 min was my commute home from work. The community, as I mentioned. There are so many people doing great things here. We have amazing coffee spots, breweries, live shows, bike trails, parks, etc. (a nationally ranked bourbon bar, cough, cough) I could go on and on!
- 7. If you were not a bartender, what career would you be pursuing?**
Most do not know this, but I actually worked at an architecture firm in Ann Arbor before I moved to Dayton. Part of my decision to not go back into that field was the insecurity of it all. One minute there are so many projects that you are working overtime every night and the next the firm is laying off staff because all the projects got canceled. I know that is true of many fields, as we saw over the last year. But something about this industry makes me happy. And I'm also willing to bet that someone, somewhere will always need a drink.



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9 August Festivals

**Hippie Fest** on August 7 & 8 @ noon - 7pm
Hocking Hills 28508 Murphy Road, Logan, OH

**38th Annual Germanfest Picnic**
August 13 @ 5-11pm, Aug 14 @ 11am-11pm,
and Aug 15 @11am -3pm
Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner, St. Anne's Hill, Dayton

**St. Brigid Parish Festival**
August 13 @ 6-10pm, Aug 14 noon-10pm,
and Aug 15 10am - 4pm
312 Fairground Road, Xenia, OH

**BoomerFest** on August 14 @ noon - 10pm
St. Leonard Franciscan Living, 8100 Cloy Rd, Centerville

**Englewood Art Festival**
August 14 @ 10:30am - 6pm, Aug 15 @ 11am - 5pm
Centennial Park 205 Union Rd, Englewood

**Potatoes N' Such: Dayton Potato Festival**
at Courthouse Square, August 14 @ 12pm - 8pm

**Waynesville Street Faire**
August 14 @ 10am - 4pm
Downtown Waynesville S. Main St. and Miami St.,

**37th annual Art on the Lawn in Yellow Springs**
August 14 @ 10am - 5pm
Village Artisans, Dayton & Corry Sts, Yellow Springs

**Not Your Average Craft Beer Festival**
August 14 @ 4pm - 9pm in Downtown Middletown

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LOTS of live music to enjoy!

Friday Aug 6, 2021
New Haven Album Release Party at The Brightside
For hard rock fans! Tickets \$20 / VIP \$30. Starts at 7pm

Basel & The Supernaturals at Levitt Pavilion, free show! 7pm
Syrain-American neo-soul with funky grooves & moving lyrics

Pickin’ in the Park featuring Joe’s Truck Stop and Barbaro
at RiverScape MetroPark. Free show! Food trucks on site. 7pm

Lebanon Blues Festival, downtown Lebanon from 6-11pm

Saturday Aug 7, 2021
All White Reggae Day Party at Courthouse Square
Featuring live music from Luv Locz. Starts at 4pm.

Lebanon Blues Festival, downtown Lebanon from 6-11pm

Salvadore Ross & MUMS at South Park Tavern, 7-11pm

South of town? Unwind at the new Hidden Gem Music Club
hosting Wild Front Tears on Saturday evening. \$3 cover. 7pm

Tobin Sprout album release event with Nick Kizirnis,
and This Pine Box at Yellow Cab Tavern. Music at 8pm.

Emmylou Harris & Los Lobos at The Rose Music Center. 8pm

Tuesday Aug 10, 2021
Jason Mraz at The Rose Music Center with special guests
Southern Avenue. Doors 7pm. Music 8pm.

Thursday Aug 12, 2021
Dayton Art Institute’s Jazz & Beyond featuring Soul Express.
5:30-7:30 p.m. Free for members! Tickets available at door.

Matthew Allen Acoustic at Hidden Gem Music Club, 7-10pm

Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle and The Repeating Arms
Record Release at Yellow Cab Tavern. \$15 adv / \$20 dos. 8pm

Friday Aug 13, 2021
Dayton original Americana / Folk bands The Katawicks & Neo-
American Pioneers perform at Levitt Pavilion - free show! 7pm

Saturday Aug 14, 2021
2nd Annual Dayton by Dayton Festival at RiverScape MetroPark
features exciting local R&B, hip-hop + food trucks! 4-9pm

Dayton Funk All-Stars at Levitt Pavilion. Free show! 7pm

McGuff & the Dumpster Fires final show at Yellow Cab Tavern.
Music at 8pm. \$7 adv / \$10 at doors.

Old Crow Medicine Show & Molly Tuttle at The Rose. 8pm

Sunday Aug 15, 2021
Dayton Funk Festival at Levitt Pavilion from 1-9pm. Free show!

Thursday Aug 19, 201
Porchfest Pre-Party feat Solistic at The Brightside. \$10. 8pm

Saturday Aug 21, 2021
Dayton Porchfest in St Anne’s Hill. 40+ acts. Free! 1:30-7pm.

3 Places we Love



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We are loving their new downtown location
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ing excellent coffee products & cocktails.
They also have locations inside the new
Gem City Market and the Dayton Mall.



Treadway Gardens
We love picking up produce here, where
they say “our garden is your garden.”
The garden is located at 10245 Dayton
Lebanon Pk, Washington Township, OH.

Event Spotlight:
Pop Up Shop!

We are excited about an up-coming pop-up
retail shop featuring two local artisans!

Riley Street Photography’s work will be
available for purchase. This local photographer
is also a merchant of curated vintage wares and
handcrafted items. They make lovely gifts!

The pop up also highlights the work of
Prairie Rose & Marigold, a local designer
and artist who will be showcasing amazing
original garments and fashion accessories.

HOW TO GO?
Date: Saturday August 14th
Time: 3.00pm to 6:00pm
Location: Saturday Studio
116 N Jefferson Street,
Dayton, OH45402
(Elevator access available)



7 Ways to Stay Active



Wine & Yoga Wednesday - Wed Aug 4th, 5:30pm
2 hour yoga & wine tasting featuring Elesha
Snyder at The Brightside (905 E 3rd St Dayton) \$20



Yoga at RiverScape MetroPark - Sat Aug 7th
Free yoga class from 10-11am. All ages welcome!



We Care Arts 2021 5K Run, Stroll & Roll
Pre-register for Aug 7, 7:30-11am run at Indian
Rifle Park, Kettering, 2801 E Stroop Rd, Kettering



Ohio River Paddlefest - Sat Aug 7th
The Ohio River Paddlefest is the nation’s largest
paddling celebration. Patrons travel 9 miles of river.



Dayton’s Walk of Fame - Wed Aug 11th
Walking tour departs at 6:30 p.m. from Eichelberger
Plaza at entrance of cemetery on Woodland Avenue.



Barre at the Bar - Sat Aug 14th at 11am
Practice Barre exercises from instructors from
Day Yoga Studio at The Hidden Gem Music Club



Bee Active 5k Fun Run - Sat Aug 21st, Delco Park
Registration 8:30am / Run 10am. Fee \$10-\$35
Benefit for Behavioral Mental Health for children



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- Wed Aug 4th - Wine & Yoga Wednesday w live guitar! \$20
- Wed Aug 6th - New Haven Album Release (hard rock) \$20
- Tue / Wed Aug 10th & 11th - “Animal Farm” Youth Theatre
- Thur Aug 19th - Porchfest Pre-Party featuring Solistic \$10
- Sun Aug 29th - Brightside Drag Brunch \$15-\$35

For tickets & information:
thebrightsidedayton.com
905 E 3rd St, Dayton, OH



Grandview Foundation Night at the Dixie-Twin
Sunday, August 15; Gates Open 4:00pm
Tickets \$20/carload

FEATURING

4:30-6 p.m. **Sadbox**
Featuring Paul Lantz, 50+ and bandmates

6:30-8:30 p.m. **Movie Begins at BUSK**
Featuring Adam Roberts, 50+ and bandmates

The Dixie-Twin

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