Decatur Main Street's Newsletter

What's New!

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June Edition



Talk On The Street

The festival season is upon us and there is a great line up for this summer in the downtown area. The Decatur Farmers Market has already completed their second week and the Downtown Weekly Concert Series on the Madison Street Plaza will begin June 5. The Decatur Sculpture Tour will be held on Saturday, June 14 with the Decatur Main Street DOWNTOWN DECATUR DAY the next weekend. The action will continue through July and August with a number of new promotions being planned by Main Street as well as returning ones. These all will make Downtown Decatur the place to be this summer.

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We will be experiencing a slight damper on the traffic flow downtown throughout the summer, as the construction of the Five Points intersection will be taking place. The construction is set to begin June 1st and should be completed by the end of September. During this time the city will not allow either First or Third Streets to be closed, they will be used as the alternate routes for traffic. Once the project is completed it will create a fresh and inviting south entrance to the downtown area.

On another note our board is continuing to work on getting our Indiana Accredited Main Street designation completed. We have a tentative meeting planned with the state representatives for later in June. As mentioned in the last newsletter, Indiana Main Street, which is a department within the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) is going through a number of changes with budget cuts and new personnel. I have talked to our liaisons for Northeast Indiana numerous times and she assures me that they are committed to help us in every way to complete our accreditation.

Max A. Miller President Decatur Main Street

Decatur Farmer Market

The **Decatur Farmers' Market** is full swing! The market is open every **Thursday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM through October 9**.

We're currently seeking local vendors to join this lively community event. If you're interested in participating, please contact us at (260) 724-2604 or email lmor-ris@decaturchamber.org.

Come out and support local growers and makers at the Decatur Farmers' Market!





Featured Members of the Month

8th Street Oil

Founded in 2021 by Johnny Lengerich, 8th Street Oil has quickly become a trusted name in vehicle maintenance right here in Decatur. They offer a full range of services including oil changes, tire rotations, air and cabin air filters, brake work, headlight replacements, and much more.

You'll find them at 316 North 8th Street—stop by or give them a call at 260-301-9388 with any questions or to book your next service.

Support local, drive safe!



"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

- James Dent

Fitness Delivered



Fitness Delivered, a family-friendly fitness center in Decatur, has been proudly serving the community since 2019. Now under the new ownership of Kelly and Taya York and Brian Grote, the center continues to offer a welcoming environment focused on health, wellness, and community.

Located at 141 North 1st Street, Fitness Delivered features a fully equipped gym, a private training studio for small group classes and per-

sonal training, tanning bed, red-light therapy bed, and sauna. Sauna use is included with every gym membership, or non-members can book a sauna session separately. The gym has 24/7 access for members with discounts on tanning and red-light therapy. Their tanning center includes 5 immaculate beds to meet all your tanning needs. Also, They're in the process of adding some new gym equipment.

Whether you're getting started on your fitness journey or looking to take your wellness routine to the next level, Fitness Delivered has something for everyone. To learn more or schedule a visit, call 260-338-4560.

Highlights of the Month

Downtown Decatur Day

The countdown is on! We're just **one month away** from the highly anticipated 2025 Downtown Decatur Day, happening on Saturday, June 21, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the heart of Downtown Decatur.

This year's celebration promises fun for all ages, with exciting new additions and returning favorites, including:

- The always-popular merchant sidewalk sale
- A crowd-pleasing classic car show
- A fun-filled kids' zone
- The **Jim Barron Magic Show** perfect for the whole family
- Razz M Jazz Dancers
- Turns on 2nd Dancers
- Mudowan Martial Arts Demo
- The Little Miss Decatur Day Pageant
- Delicious food, live entertainment, and much more!

Let's make this year's Downtown Decatur Day unforgettable — we can't wait to see you there!

Summer Splash Pub Crawl

Are you ready to make a splash this summer?

Join us for the Summer Splash Pub Crawl on Saturday, June 21, from 7 PM to 11 PM!

After a day in Downtown Decatur, keep the good times rolling with drinks, laughs, and unforgettable summer vibes.

Stay tuned—more details coming soon!



SUMMER SPLASH PUB CRAWL

SCHEDULE

– ALL EVENTS LOCATED ON MADISON ST. – UNLESS NOTED

10 AM	KICK-OFF ANNOUNCEMENTS
10:15-11:15	RAZZ M' JAZZ DANCE STUDIO
10:30	GOLF CART PARADE VOTING *LOCATED @ S 2 ND ST.
11-1PM	LITTLE MISS DECATUR DAY PAGEANT *LOCATED ON STAGE
12-12:30	MUDOKWAN DEMOSTRATION
12:30-1	GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
1-1:30	MEET & GREET CINDERELLA *LOCATED ON THE PLAZA
1:15-1:45	TURNS ON 2 ND DANCE STUDIO
1:30-2	MEET & GREET SPIDERMAN *LOCATED ON THE PLAZA
2-2:45	MAGICIAN JIM BARRON SHOW
2:45	FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/DOOR PRIZE WINNERS
3РМ	CAR SHOW ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Highlights of the Month

Summer Concert Series

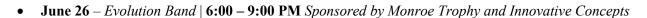
Get ready for a month filled with live music, local eats, and community fun! The **Summer Concert Series** returns to **Madison Street Plaza**, bringing energy to your Thursday evenings all through the Summer.

Enjoy a great lineup of bands, food vendors, and adult beverages — all in the heart of downtown. Bring your lawn

chairs, gather your friends, and settle in for a fun summer evening!

June Concert Schedule:

- June 5 Whoa, Man | 6:00 9:00 PM Sponsored by Fleming Properties and First Bank of Berne
- June 12 Sweetwater All Star Band | 6:00 9:00 PM Sponsored by Custom Car Care
- June 19 Derek Jones | 7:00 9:30 PM Sponsored by Ruoff Mortgage





Food and Beverages:

A variety of food vendors will be on-site, along with adult beverages available for guests 21 and over. **Learn more:** https://www.decaturchamber.org/events/summer-concert-series/22

Decatur Sculpture Tour

The Decatur Sculpture Tour 2025-26 exhibit will be opening on Saturday, June 14. The day's festivities include a Plein Air Paint Contest, installation beginning at 8:00 am, and unveiling of the sculptures and artist tours at 3:00. Also that day, the Hoosier Pattern Pour iron art created earlier in the week will be on display and ready for creators' pick up, and Connor Brite's Wildflowers in the evening on the Plaza with concert beginning at 6:00 pm.

Periodically, portions of Second Street will be closed during installation and then fully closed later in the afternoon for the safety of the installers and those on the opening tour.

Advertise YOU: The Decatur Sculpture Tour committee would like to invite Decatur businesses to offer specials

around the themes of sculpture, music, and art - a special drink, food item, or something else related to encourage customers and join in the fun.

beginning at 8:00 am, artist tours at 3:00. Also on art created earlier in by for creators' pick up, he evening on the Plaza set will be closed during er in the afternoon for on the opening tour.

YOUR specials featured at the DST information table on Courthouse Square: If you offer a related special, please let the sculpture tour committee know by reaching out to Kelly Ehinger (ehinger@apls.lib.in.us/ 260-724-2605). We appreciate your support!

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Board of Directors Meeting:

-When: Second Thursday at 8:30 am

-Where: Chamber of Commerce

125 E Monroe St

-Who: Board of Directors meetings are

open to the public.

-Committees:

Economic Vitality

Promotional

Organizational

Design

Upcoming Events

June 5

Summer Concert Series: Whoa, Man!

Concert will be on Madison Street Plaza from 6 pm - 9 pm

June 6

Music Night

The event will be at D-Town Energy and starting at 6:30 pm. For more information, click here!

June 7

Dark Hour Dinner Theater: Cave Girl

- At Famous Monster Pizza and starting at 10:15 pm. For more information, click here!

June 8

Fairy House Decorating Workshop

from 2 pm - 5 pm at Riverside. For more information, click here!

CORT Sunday Matinee and Pizza Buffet: The Munsters

At Famous Monster Pizza and the event will start at 1 pm. For more information, click here!

<u>June 12</u>

Summer Concert Series: Sweetwater All Start Band

Concert will be on Madison Street Plaza from 6 pm - 7 pm

<u>June 14</u>

Decatur Sculpture Tour

For more information, click here!

June 19

Thursday Trivia- Friends Night

- At D-Town Energy and starting at 6 pm. For more information, click here!

Summer Concert Series: Derek Jones

Concert will be on Madison Street Plaza from 7 pm - 9:30 pm

June 21

Downtown Decatur Day

- The event will be in Downtown Decatur from 10 am - 3 pm. For more information, click here!

Kid Market

- At the Hive from 11 am - 1 pm. For more information, click here!

Summer Splash Pub Crawl

- Crawl will be from 7 pm - 11 pm in Downtown Decatur.

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Flight of the Fairies

- Fundraiser for Decatur Arts Commission. The event will be at Hanna Nuttman Nature Trails and starting at 10 am. For more information, click here!

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