

## **The Happenings:**

### **Things to See, Eat, Do in the Dayton Area**

#### **Food**

- **Pizza**
  - Troni's Pizza & Restaurant - <https://tronispizzaandrestaurant.com>
  - Flying Pizza - <https://www.theflyingpizza.com>
  - Old Scratch Pizza & Beer - <https://www.oldscratchpizza.com>
  - Pies and Pints - <https://piesandpints.net>
  - Beaver Creek Pizza Dive - <https://www.beavercreekpizza.com>
  - Spinoza's Pizza - <https://www.spinozas.com>
  - Marco's Pizza - <https://www.marcos.com>
  - Marion's Pizza - <https://www.marionspiazza.com>
- **Steak**
  - Pine Club - <https://thepineclub.com>
  - Paragon - <https://www.theparagonsupperclub.com>
  - Coldwater Cafe (Tipp City) - <https://coldwater-cafe.com>
  - Fleming's Prime Steakhouse - <https://www.flemingssteakhouse.com>
- **Mexican**
  - La pinata - <https://lapinata.net>
  - Sueño - <https://www.suenodyt.com>
  - Condado Tacos - <https://locations.condadotacos.com>
  - Rusty Tacos - <https://rustytaco.com>
  - Taqueria Mixteca - <https://taqueriamixteca.net>
  - El Rancho Grande - <https://elranchogrande.info>
  - El Toro Bar and Grill - <http://www.eltorobarandgrill.com>
  - Jorrgé's Restaurante Cantina - <https://www.jorrges.net>
- **Italian**
  - Troni's Pizza & Restaurant - <https://tronispizzaandrestaurant.com>
  - Mama DiSalvo's - <https://www.mammadisalvo.com>
  - Spaghetti Warehouse - <http://www.meatballs.com>
  - Roost Modern Italian - <https://www.roostitalian.com>
  - Brio Italian Grille - <https://www.brioitalian.com>
- **Vietnamese**
  - Pho District - <http://phodistrictdayton.com>
  - Little Saigon Restaurant - <https://www.littlesaigondaytonoh.com>
  - Linh's Bistro - <http://www.linhsbistro.com>
  - Wat Da Pho - <https://www.watdaphorestaurant.com>

- Thai
  - Thai Street Noodles - <https://www.thainoodleskettering.com/menu>
  - Thai 9 - <https://www.thai9restaurant.com>
  - Thai Table - <https://thaitablefarhills.com>
  - Penn Thai Grille - <https://pennthagrille.com/menu>
- Japanese/Sushi
  - Tokyo Japanese Sushi & Grill - <https://www.tokyodayton.com>
  - Tokyo Grill Sushi & Hibachi Buffet - <https://tokyogrilldayton.com>
  - Kabuki - <https://eatatkabuki.com>
  - Fusian - <https://www.fusian.com>
  - Ace Asian Cafe - <https://www.aceasiancafeoh.com>
  - Sake Japanese Restaurant - <http://sakesteakhouseadayton.com>
- Chinese
  - Hoshi Ramen - <https://www.hoshiramen.com>
  - Ace Asian Cafe - <https://www.aceasiancafeoh.com>
  - Kung Fu Noodle - <https://kungfunoodle.bobog.com>
- Indian
  - Anjanta Indian Restaurant - <https://order.online/store/AjantaIndiaRestaurant-1513661>
  - Jeet Indian Restaurant - <https://www.jeetindiadayton.com>
- American/Pub/Classic
  - The Pub (has trivia night) - <https://experiencethepub.com>
  - Lily's Bistro - <https://www.lilysdayton.com>
  - Wheat Penny Oven & Bar - <https://www.wheatpennydayton.com>
  - Meadowlark - <https://www.meadowlarkrestaurant.com>
  - Jaqua's at the Green - <https://jaquasatthegreene.com>
  - Coco's Bistro - <https://228coco.com>
  - Mudlick's - <https://mudlicktaphouse.com>
  - Basil's On Market - <https://basilonmarket.com>
  - Lucky's Taproom & Eatery - <https://www.luckystaproom.com>
  - The Trolley Stop - <https://trolleystopdayton.com>
  - Coldwater Cafe (Tipp City) - <https://coldwater-cafe.com>
  - Melt and Grilled - <https://meltbarandgrilled.com>
  - Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen - <https://www.cheddars.com>
  - Cooper's Hawk Winery - <https://chwinery.com>
  - Table 33 - <https://www.table33dayton.com>
  - George's Family Restaurant - <https://georgesdayton.com>
  - BJ's Brewhouse - <https://www.bjsrestaurants.com>
- BBQ
  - City Barbeque - <https://www.citybbq.com>
  - Smokin' Bar-B-Que - <http://www.smokinbarbque.com>

- Flyby BBQ - <https://www.flybybbq.com>
- Fatback's BBQ - <https://fatbacksbbq.com>
- Fried Chicken
  - Hunny Bee's - <https://www.hunnybeeschicken.com>
  - Raising Canes - <https://www.raisingcanes.com>
- Seafood
  - Hook & Reel Cajun Seafood - <https://hookreel.com>
  - Jay's Seafood Restaurant - <https://www.jays.com>
  - Blue Crab Juicy Seafood - <https://www.bluecrabjuicyseafood2.com>
  - Sweeney's Seafood Bar & Grill - <http://www.sweenysseafood.com>
- Other Ethnicity
  - Bolivian - Nelly's, A taste of Bolivia - <https://www.nellysbolivia.com>
  - Ethiopian - Nanyea Resturant - <https://facebook.com/nanyea937>
  - South American - Salar Restaurant & Lounge - <https://salarrestaurant.com>
  - Mediterranean - Pasha Grill - <https://www.pashagrill.com>
  - Peruvian - Salar Restaurant & Lounge - <https://salarrestaurant.com>
  - Peruvian - Fino Sur: Peruvian Street Food - <https://finosur.com>
- Breakfast/Brunch
  - Warehouse 4 Coffee & Bakeshop - <https://www.warehouse4coffee.com/kettering>
  - Blueberry Cafe - <https://www.facebook.com/TheBlueberryCafe>
  - Table 33 - <https://www.table33dayton.com>
  - Another Broken Egg Cafe - <https://anotherbrokenegg.com>
  - George's Family Restaurant - <https://georgesdayton.com>
  - First Watch - <https://www.firstwatch.com>
  - Butter Cafe - <http://places.singleplatform.com/butters-cafe-2>
- Treats
  - Bill's Donuts - <https://billsdonutshop.com>
  - Winans - <https://www.winanscandies.com>
  - Stan the Donut Man - <https://www.yelp.com/biz/stan-the-donut-man-dayton>
  - Ashley's Pastry Shop - <https://ashleyspastries.com>
  - Cake, Hope and Love - <https://cakehopeandlove.com>
  - Mehaffies Pies - <https://mehaffiespies.com>
  - Warehouse 4 Coffee & Bakeshop - <https://www.warehouse4coffee.com/kettering>
- Salads/Vegetarian
  - Core Life - <https://www.corelifeeatery.com>
  - Invoke - <https://www.restaurantji.com/oh/dayton/invoke->
  - Café 1610 -
  - Table 33 - <https://www.table33dayton.com>

- Butter Cafe - <http://places.singleplatform.com/butters-cafe-2>

## Drinks

- Cocktails/Wine

- Century Bar - <https://centurybardayton.com>
- Cooper's Hawk Winery - <https://chwinery.com>
- Condado Tacos - <https://locations.condadotacos.com>
- Tender Mercy - <https://www.tendermercy.com>
- Salar Restaurant & Lounge - <https://salarrestaurant.com>
- Jaqua's at the Green - <https://jaquasatthegreene.com>

- Breweries/Beer House

- The Wandering Griffin - <http://www.wanderinggriffin.com>
- The Pub (has trivia night) - <https://experiencethepub.com>
- King's Table Bar & Grill - <http://www.kingstable.co>
- D20 Bar and Board Games - <https://m.facebook.com/D20Bar>
- Southern Ohio Brewery - <https://www.southernohiobrewing.com/welcome-91521>
- Pies and Pints - <https://piesandpints.net>
- Warped Wing - <https://warpedwing.com>
- Toxic Brew Company - <https://toxicbrewcompany.com>
- Branch & Bone Artisan Ales - <https://www.branchandboneales.com>
- The Hairless Hare - <https://www.hairlessharebrewery.com>
- Eudora Brewing Company - <https://www.eudorabrewing.com>
- Lock 27 - <https://lock27brewing.com>
- The Dayton Beer Company - <https://thedaytonbeerco.com>
- Fifth Street Brew Pub - <https://www.firststreetbrewing.com>
- Carillon Brewing Company - <https://www.carillonbrewingco.org>
- Heavier Than Air Brewing Co. - <https://heavierthanairbrewing.com>
- Yellow Springs Brewery - <https://yellowspringsbrewery.com>
- BJ's Brewhouse - <https://www.bjsrestaurants.com>

- Coffee

- Ghostlight Coffee - <https://www.ghostlightcoffee.com>
- Press Coffee Bar - <https://www.pressdayton.com>
- Hawthorn Hill Coffee - <https://www.hawthornehillcoffee.com>
- Reza's Roast - <https://www.rezasroast.com>
- Epic Coffee (on the way to Kettering Hospital) - <https://www.epiccoffeeshoppe.com>
- Winans - <https://www.winanscandies.com>
- Boston Stoker's (also has cigars) - <https://bostonstoker.com>

- Pettibone Coffee - <https://www.pettibonecoffee.com>
- Warehouse 4 Coffee & Bakeshop - <https://www.warehouse4coffee.com/kettering>

## **See & Do**

- Museum/Historical
  - Huffman Prairie Flying Field - <https://www.nps.gov/daav/learn/historyculture/huffman-prairie-flying-field.htm>
  - Wright Brothers Memorial/Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center - <https://www.nps.gov/daav/planyourvisit/visitorcenters.htm>
  - Wright Cycle Company Complex - <https://www.nps.gov/daav/learn/historyculture/wright-cycle-company-complex.htm>
  - National Museum of the USAF - <https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil>
- Outdoors
  - All the Five Rivers MetroParks - <https://www.metroparks.org/about/organization/>
- Arts
  - Dayton Opera - <https://daytonperformingarts.org/opera/>
  - Dayton Ballet - <https://daytonperformingarts.org/opera/>
  - Dayton Art Institute - <https://www.daytonartinstitute.org>
  - America's Packard Museum - <http://www.americaspackardmuseum.com>
  - Boonshoft Museum of Discovery (best for kids) - <https://www.boonshoftmuseum.org>
  - Schuster Center - schuster center
  - Funny Bone Comedy Club - <https://dayton.funnybone.com>
  - Wiley's Comedy Club - <https://www.wileyscomedy.com>
- Explore
  - Buckeye Brew Tour - <http://buckeyebrewbus.com>
  - Oregon District - oregon district dayton restaurants
  - PNC 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Market - <https://www.metroparks.org/places-to-go/2nd-street-market/>
  - Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum - <https://woodlandcemetery.org>
- Golf
  - Twin Bases Golf Club - <https://www.wrightpattfss.com/twin-base-golf-course>
  - Prairie Trace Golf Course - <https://www.wrightpattfss.com/prairie-trace-golf-course>

- Wright Field Disc Golf - <https://www.pdga.com/course-directory/course/wright-field-disc-golf-course>
- City of Dayton Golf Course - <http://www.golf-dayton.com>
- Beavercreek Golf Club - <http://www.beavercreekgolfclub.com>
- Community Golf Course - [http://www.golf-dayton.com/golf/proto/golf-dayton/community\\_golf\\_club\\_tt/community\\_golf\\_club\\_tt.htm](http://www.golf-dayton.com/golf/proto/golf-dayton/community_golf_club_tt/community_golf_club_tt.htm)
- Bowling
  - Round 1 Bowling and Amusement - <https://www.round1usa.com>
  - Kitty Hawk Lanes - <https://www.wrightpattfss.com/bowling-center>
  - AMF Corporation - <https://www.amf.com>
  - Bowl 10 Fairborn - <https://bowl10fairborn.com>
  - Beaver-Vu Bowl - <https://www.daytonbowling.com>
  - Marion Lanes - <https://www.marianlanes.com>
- GoKarts
  - Scene 75 Entertainment - <https://www.scene75.com>
  - The WEB Extreme Entertainment - <https://www.funattheweb.com>
- Shooting
  - Skeet/Trap - Base and Rob Gun Club - <https://www.wrightpattfss.com/rod-gun-club>
  - Indoor Range - Shoot Point Blank Dayton - <https://shootpointblank.com/location-dayton>
  - Miami Valley Shoot Grounds - <https://www.shooting.org/ranges/ohio/vandalia/miami-valley-shooting-grounds>
- Roller Rink
  - Skateworld of Vandalia - <https://www.skateworldofvandalia.com>
  - Skateworld of Kettering - <https://skateworldofkettering.com>
- MiniGolf
  - Hazzards MiniGolf - <https://www.marianlanes.com/hazzards-mini-golf>
  - Magic Castle - <https://themagic-castle.com>
  - Scene 75 Entertainment - <https://www.scene75.com>
  - Your Adventure Golf - <https://www.youradventuregolf.com>
  - Udders and Putters - <https://youngsdairy.com/udders-putters>
  - Trails Miniature Golf Course - <https://skateworldofkettering.com/attractions/mini-golf>

- Putters Par-adise at Englewood Fun Center - <https://englewoodfuncenter.com/attractions/outdoor-miniature-golf>
- Jumping
  - iFly Indoor Skydiving - <https://www.iflyworld.com>
  - Sky Zone Trampoline Park - <https://www.skyzone.com/dayton>
  - Get Air Huber Heights Trampoline Park - <https://getairsports.com/huber-heights>
- Climbing
  - Urban Krag Climbing Center - <https://www.urbankrag.com>
- Axe Throwing
  - Wild Axe Throwing - <https://wildaxethrowing.com>

### **Sports**

- Dayton Dragons @ Fifth Third Baseball Field
- Wright State sports
- Cincinnati Reds (MLB)
- Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)
- Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
- Columbus Crew (soccer)
- FC Cincinnati (soccer)
- Dayton Dutch Lions (soccer)
- Gem City Roller Derby
- Dayton Flyers (University of Dayton Athletics)

### **Year-Round Festivals**

- Troy Strawberry Festival (June) - <https://www.troystrawberryfest.com>
- Centerville Americana Festival (4<sup>th</sup> of July) - <https://americanafestival.org>
- Dayton Celtic Festival (July) - <http://www.daytoncelticfestival.com>
- Kickin' Chicken Wing Fest (July)
- Ohio Challenge Hot Air Balloon Festival (July) - <https://ohiochallenge.com>
- Dayton Air Show (July) - <https://daytonairshow.com>
- Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival (August) - <https://www.fairbornsweetcornfestival.org>
- Ohio Renaissance Festival (August-October) - <https://www.renfestival.com>
- Bluegrass and Brews (August) - <http://bluegrassandbrew.com>
- Dayton Germanfest Picnic (August) - <https://germanfestdayton.com>
- Air Force Marathon (September) - <https://www.usafmarathon.com>

- Dayton Art Institute Oktoberfest (September) - <https://www.daytonartinstitute.org/upcoming-events/special-events/oktoberfest/>
- Dayton Greek Festival (September) - <https://www.daytongreekfestival.com>
- Beaver Creek Popcorn Fest (September) - <https://www.beavercreekpopcornfestival.org>
- Hispanic Heritage Festival (September) - <http://www.pacodayton.org>
- Waynesville Sauerkraut Festival (October) - <https://sauerkrautfestival.waynesvilleohio.com>

### **Visit & Explore**

- Clifton Mill
- Idle Hour Ranch
- Yellow Springs
  - Young's Jersey Dairy
  - Glen Helen Nature Preserve
  - Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve
- Ohio Caverns
- Hocking Hills State Park
- Mad River Gorge & Nature Preserve (rock climbing)
- Columbus
  - German Village
  - North Market Farmers Market
  - Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Garden
  - THE Ohio State & Ohio Stadium
  - Otherworld
  - COSI
  - Short North Art District
  - Easton Town Center
  - Nationwide Area (Columbus Blue Jackets)
  - Scioto Mile
  - Columbus Coffee Trail & Columbus Ale Trail
  - Columbus Zoo
  - Lego Land
- Cincinnati
  - Cincinnati Zoo
  - Newport Aquarium
  - Jungle Jim's International Market



- o Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden (Fiona the hippo)
- o Great American Ballpark (Cincinnati Reds)
- o National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- o Findlay Market (Original Findlay Market Tour includes food tastings)
- o Carew Tower
- o Brewery District (Rhinegeist, Taft's, Northern Row)
- o American Sign Museum
- o Tours (Streetcar Food Tour, Queen City Underground or Haunted tours)
- o Donut Trail
- o Roebling Suspension Bridge
- o Music Hall
- Ohio State Reformatory (Mansfield, OH)
- Smucker Company, Store, Café (Orrville, OH)
- Zoar, OH (historic German village)