

**We believe in the power of a small town.**

**May  
2024**

# **DOWNTOWN CHILlicoTHE**



**Monthly email  
newsletter  
curated by  
Downtown  
Chillicothe to  
keep the  
community in  
the know.**

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## **Who Are We?**

**Downtown Chillicothe is a non-profit 501c3 organization that was incorporated in May 2018 and began in August 2018. Our goal is to work with existing city groups to help revitalize our historic downtown.**

**Historic past · Bright future**

# Contact Us!

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**LOOKING TO  
VOLUNTEER?  
REACH OUT TO  
A BOARD  
MEMBER!**

## OUR BOARD

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**INTERESTED IN SERVING ON  
THE DOWNTOWN  
CHILICOTHE BOARD?  
REACH OUT TO A CURRENT  
BOARD MEMBER AND WE  
CAN SCHEDULE A TIME TO  
MEET AND DISCUSS!**

**The Downtown  
Business Owners  
meeting was held  
Thursday May  
2nd.....the next one  
will be held  
Thursday June 6th!**

**This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard. Whether it is an idea you have, a problem you have noticed, or you just want to hear what others are saying, show up and come with solutions!! This is how change occurs.**



# Upcoming Downtown Street Closures



- \*May 10 -- 12 - 12p - 8p -- W Water between Paint /Yoctangee - **Gus Macker**
- \*May 11 -- 6:30a - 4p -- Parking lot at corner of 4th/S Paint - **Rummage Sale**
- \*May 12 -- 10a - 4p -- 49 E 2nd, 3 parking spaces - **Schmidt's Food Truck**
- \*May 23 - 27 -- 8a - 10a -- N Paint between Water/2nd, E Water between municipal parking lot/E Walnut, Yoctangee Parkway -- **Feast of the Flowering Moon**
- \*May 25 -- 3p - 5:30p -- Yoctangee Parkway, Water between Walnut/Mulberry, Mulberry between Water/2nd, 2nd between Mulberry/Paint -- **Feast of the Flowering Moon Parade**
- \*May 31 -- 1p - 10p -- E 2nd between Mulberry/Paint -- **Art in the Streets**
- \*May 31 -- 5p - 7p -- E 4th between Mighty Childrens Museum alley/S Paint - **Summer Kickoff Party**
- \*June 1 -- 7a - 12p -- N Paint between Main/2nd, 2nd between Hickory/Walnut - **5K and half marathon**
- \*June 1 -- 8a - 10p -- N Paint between 2nd/Water -- **Chillicothe BrewFest**
- \*June 6 -- 10a - 10p -- E 2nd between Mulberry/Paint - **First Thursday**
- \*June 15 -- 4p-after the parade (midnight?) -- **Kenworth Truck Parade**
- \*July 11 -- 10a - 10p -- E 2nd between Mulberry/Paint - **First Thursday**
- \*August 1 -- 10a - 10p -- E 2nd between Mulberry/Paint - **First Thursday**
- \*August 23 - 25 -- 6a - 12p -- N Paint between Main/2nd -- **Sand in the Streets**
- \*September 21 -- 8a - 12a -- E 2nd between Paint/Majestic Alley - **Oktoberfest**
- \*October 5 -- 7a - 11:30p -- E 2nd between Majestic alley/Paint - **Without Her Movie Paw-miere**
- \*November 22 - 5p - 10p -- Water between alley by Mill City and Fire Station - **Shine On Chillicothe/Christmas Tree Lighting**
- \*December 4 -- 4p - 6:30p -- W 2nd between Elks/Walnut -- **Rudolf Run**



## ParkMobile<sup>®</sup>

**Did you know that if you need to be downtown for an extended period of time and you don't want to worry about continuously feeding a parking meter, you can either park in the free municipal parking lot on E Water or one of the 2 paid parking lots on W 2nd and S Paint. If you park in the paid lots, you can choose the number of hours you would like or it will cost you just \$4 for 8 hours. If you do not have change or if you prefer to pay the meter as your time expires, here is the link to download the parking app on your phone: [www/parkmobile.com](http://www/parkmobile.com). This app makes things super simple.**





**BeachFest  
Friday, August 23**

**Battle on the Beach  
Friday August 23**

**Sand in the Streets  
Saturday, August 24**



**A couple of new things this year:**

**\*BeachFest** moves to friday

**\*Battle on the Beach** - parent/coach teams of local high school volleyball players compete for a chance to win \$1000 for their school volleyball program

**\*School Spirit** - students attending friday night are entered for a chance to win an ipad

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST  
**CHILICOTHE  
BREW  
FEST**



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**Over 17 area breweries are attending this year, including our new local Austin Mill Brewing Co and Pap's Hilltop Distillery. There will also be NA beer options and White Claw for those of you that would like something different.**

**VIP entry is 1:30p with 20 5 oz samples  
General entry is 3p with 15 5oz samples**

**THANK YOU**

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SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024 @8PM  
**2024 CHILICOTHE  
HALF MARATHON & 5K**





**“The Pioneer Center recently received grant funding to improve accessibility for individuals with disabilities in Ross County. This funding is to be used to install universal or adult-sized changing tables all around the county. Our individuals have expressed interest in having one or two of these changing stations in our beautiful downtown. All costs for equipment, installation, renovation or construction would be covered by grant funds. The changing tables come in a variety of sizes and types including stationary or wall mount, electric or standard. Because each location is different, we know that one solution will not work for everyone. If you would be interested in the possibility of having your business evaluated for the installation of a changing table, please contact Lacey Derexson at [lderexson@rossdd.org](mailto:lderexson@rossdd.org).”**



# Trolley Schedule



## Chillicothe Trolley

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**MAY 2024 SCHEDULE**

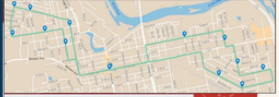
**DOWNTOWN ROUTE**

Friday, May 3rd - 11am - 6pm **YELLOW DAY**  
 Saturday, May 4th - 10am - 6pm

Friday, May 10th - 5pm - 9pm (no stop at River's Bend or Elks) - **GUS MACKER**  
 Saturday, May 11th - 10am - 6pm (no stop at River's Bend or Elks) - **GUS MACKER**  
 Friday, May 17th - 5pm - 9pm  
 Saturday, May 18th - 10am - 6pm  
 Friday, May 31st - 5pm - 9pm (no stop at Phoenix Fire House) - **ART IN THE STREETS**


**NEIGHBORHOOD ROUTE - FEAST OF THE FLOWERING MOON**

Friday, May 24th - 12:30pm - 9pm  
 Saturday, May 25th - 10am - 6pm




**Downtown Route**

1. Main Library
2. Paint & 4th
3. 50 West
4. High Five Cakes
5. Armory
6. Pump House
7. Crispy's Pizza
8. River's Bend Bicycle Shop
9. Elks Lodge
10. Phoenix Fire House
11. Paper City Coffee



**Neighborhood Route**

- Adams & Jackson
- Douglas & Columbus
- Dayton St.
- Douglas & Gilmore
- Cutright & 2nd
- Water & Rose
- Main & Paint
- Church & Chestnut
- Arch & Cherry
- Arch & Platt
- Platt & Allen
- Allen & Stacey
- High & Arch
- Main & Paint



ALL GAVE SOME  
**SOME GAVE ALL**



# YELLOW DAY

**Thank you to everyone who participated in this hugely successful day! So many kind things were being done!**





**I'm sure you have heard all the buzz, but it bears repeating! We are about to have great things happen to our community!**



**great work!**  
**Chillicothe**

*Proposed renderings of changes coming to our downtown and Yoctangee Park*

Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine and Director of Development, Lydia Mihalik, visited Chillicothe May 1st to announce a portion of the Appalachian Community Grant Program which is investing a total of \$500 million into Ohio's 32 county Appalachian region. The City of Chillicothe partnered with Ross County to write and submit a joint application which included not only Ross County, but 11 additional counties and 30 communities. The application highlighted Southern Ohio's history, heritage, and culture. Yesterday, the project was awarded \$154 million across the 12 counties, including \$45 million for Ross County. "This grant is truly a once in a generation opportunity for our community and completes the vision for the park that was set forth in the Yoctangee Park master plan and the recently completed Choose Chillicothe Comprehensive plan.

The construction of an amphitheater and the renovation and reinvention of the Armory will make it a destination that matches the scale and importance of our UNESCO World Heritage designation. Residents and park patrons will also enjoy a more diverse range of recreational opportunities and a safer park." said Mayor Luke Feeney. "The award will stimulate economic development, increase tourism, create jobs and strengthen community pride for years to come." The City of Chillicothe will receive \$35 million towards renovations and new construction projects throughout and surrounding Yoctangee Park. Projects include the construction of a destination amphitheater and complete restoration and expansion of the Chillicothe Armory creating a facility that can serve as a welcome center for those visiting from around the world. The grant also includes funding to permanently locate the Chillicothe Farmer's Market to the park and upgrade the gateways and streets surrounding the park and downtown. Among the other recipients named yesterday, the Mighty Children's Museum will receive funds to renovate and expand the museum to add STEM related programming. About The Grant The Appalachian Community Grant Program provides planning and development grants for communities located in Ohio's 32-county Appalachian region. The program funds are provided by Ohio's designation of American Rescue Plan Act dollars through the Governor's Office of Appalachia and Ohio Department of Development.