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Summer in Downtown Flagstaff - 2023

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (25 May, 2023) – Memorial Day weekend kicks off a summer filled with more than 80 FREE family-friendly activities in Downtown Flagstaff!! From beloved Movies on the Square, to our new Music on the Square - Downtown Flagstaff is the perfect spot to enjoy summer in Flagstaff. Terry Madeksza, Executive Director of the Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance (FDBA) says, "We are excited to see the return of our favorite summer events, plus some new family-friendly activities. We invite locals and visitors of all ages to join us, shop local and create some memorable experiences in the heart of Downtown Flagstaff!"

Music on the Square: May 26 - September 29, 2023: FREE

Join us for FREE concerts on the Square all summer long! Starting on Friday, May 26th, enjoy live music in <u>Heritage Square</u> every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Jam out to jazz, blues and funk from local bands from 5pm-7pm, every Thursday for Thursday Night Jazz. Enjoy Friday Night Concerts presented by Heritage Square Trust, in partnership with the FDBA every Friday night from 6pm-8pm. Grab some lunch and dine outdoors with live music in the Flagstaff sun from 12pm-2pm for Sundays on the Square. A full lineup for all summer concerts in Heritage Square can be found <u>here</u>!

Movies on the Square: May 27 - September 2, 2023: FREE

FREE and family friendly movies ALL summer long? That's right! Every Saturday, starting on May 27, the FDBA produces Movies on the Square, presented by PNC Bank! Join us in <u>Heritage</u> <u>Square</u> - Flagstaff's downtown living room for a FREE family-friendly evening to watch your favorite movies on our big screen! There will be live music and activities starting at 4pm, followed by the movie at dusk. Pick up dinner from your favorite downtown spot, or grab popcorn and treats from the FDBA concession stand for the best movie experience. Be sure to bring blankets, and meet us under the stars for movie night in Downtown Flagstaff! To see the 2023 full movie lineup and for additional information, click <u>here</u>!

Yoga on the Lawn: May 27 - September 30, 2023

Get moving this summer with Yoga on the Lawn, beginning on Saturday, May 27th! Enjoy yoga with Holly Zamora in beautiful Downtown Flagstaff every Saturday at 9am on the County Courthouse Lawn (<u>219 E. Cherry Ave</u>). There is a \$5 dollar drop in, and be sure to bring your own yoga mat and towel. No matter your experience, Yoga on the Lawn is fun fitness for all! For more information click <u>here</u>!

Spin on the Square: May 28 - August 27, 2023

Every Sunday, starting May 28, enjoy the sun and fresh air while getting your legs moving in <u>Heritage Square</u>! Athletic or not, all are welcome for Spin on the Square with <u>The Box Studio</u>! Don't forget your sunblock, and join us from 9am-9:45am. Afterwards, enjoy brunch or coffee from a nearby Downtown business! To book your spot, click <u>here</u>!

First Friday Art Walk: Every FIRST Friday of the Month: FREE

First Friday ArtWalk, presented by Desert Financial Credit Union and a partnership of FDBA and Creative Flagstaff, takes place on the first Friday of every month. From 5 p.m.- 9 p.m., art galleries and local businesses in historic Downtown Flagstaff feature special art exhibitions, performances, live music, treats, and much more! For each month's listings, click <u>here</u>!

Kids Squared: June 6 - July 27, 2023: FREE

Are you looking for something fun and free to do with your kids this summer? From 10am-11am on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting on June 6th, join the FDBA and a variety of community partners for some fun in the sun in <u>Heritage Square</u>! For kids ages 4-9 (big and little siblings are welcome to join!) we will have hands-on, fun activities courtesy of local organizations, artists and other community partners. From crafts, outdoor education, book days, and yoga - Kids Squared is sure to be a fun time for all. To see the schedule for activities, click <u>here</u>!

Downtown Community Market: June 7 - July 26, 2023: FREE

Stroll through the Downtown Community Market every Wednesday from 4pm-8pm in June and July. In partnership with the Flagstaff Community Market and FDBA, enjoy a weekly market full of produce, arts, food trucks and more in the parking lot across Beaver Street from the Orpheum Theater (<u>15 N. Beaver St.</u>) For more information, click <u>here</u>.

For more information and updates about summer events in Downtown, head to our website <u>https://downtownflagstaff.org/events/summer-in-downtown-flagstaff</u>

The Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance (FDBA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Historic Downtown Flagstaff. FDBA sponsors free family events to encourage visitation to our downtown businesses. Through these activities, we add to the economic viability of the area, and the community in general. FDBA also advocates for important business issues, providing education to the public and a strong voice to our City regarding the health of our economy.