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FRONT STREET CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS AS DAYTON'S ART & CULTURE HUB

DAYTON, OHIO - Front Street, Dayton's largest collective of artists, artisans, and entrepreneurs, is celebrating sixty years as Dayton's hub for art and culture. Fueling innovation and creativity since 1965, Front Street has been home to generations of aspiring artists and entrepreneurs.

Front Street began its current life in 1965, when an old envelope factory was re-purposed as an incubator for entrepreneurs. The campus evolved to embrace artists and artisans in addition to entrepreneurs, creating a vibrant and eclectic atmosphere teeming with creativity and innovation. With everything from painting and sculpting to glassblowing and custom jewelry, Front Street is a destination for art. But with so much more than art- services include a gym, salon, spa, custom furniture, and more - Front Street has everything the active Daytonian needs.

"Front Street has a rich history in Dayton's vibrant arts community. I'm humbled to be the steward of such a storied property, and proud to be able to provide a home for artists and entrepreneurs to thrive and flourish right here in Dayton," said owner Richard Lundin.

Under Lundin's ownership and management, Front Street is experiencing a renaissance as a vibrant epicenter of artistic energy and expression. With over 150 unique artists, shops, and boutiques spread across three large industrial buildings, Front Street is a destination waiting to be explored.

There's always something happening at Front Street - and 2025 is no exception. Monthly Art Hops occur on the first Friday and Saturday of each month, featuring fun for the whole family and a vibrant live atmosphere. Special events are planned throughout the year to celebrate sixty years of art and culture, culminating in a 60th Anniversary Bash on Saturday, September 6, 2025. Details about these events and more can be found on [our website](#), on [our social media](#), and in [our media kit](#).

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Originally founded in 1965, Front Street has served as an incubator of creativity and artistic expression in the Dayton community for six decades. Home to hundreds of artists, artisans, and entrepreneurs, Front Street is a hub of creativity on display. Open to the public, visitors can explore over 150 shops and studios, interacting with the artists and craftsmen as they work.