



DOWNTOWN

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31st Annual Easton House Tour to Benefit Easton Main Street Saturday, May 14th, 10am to 4pm

Easton Main Street is proud to partner with the Easton House Tour committee to present this year's historic tour. Enthusiasm from the House Tour committee is mutual, "We are excited about the new partnership because our mission matches well with the goals of Easton Main Street Initiative. As a committee, we look forward to contributing proceeds from the House Tour to help fund the great façade program EMSI has going on in Downtown Easton."

One of the homes featured on the tour this year is the Porter/Cousins residence at 152 Pennsylvania Avenue. The house, built in 1925, has been completely renovated. Personal touches include handmade lighting fixtures, soapstone and cherry wood features in the kitchen, and a restored piano. The house is owned by the nephew of the renowned chef Julia Child and family photos of the famous chef can be found throughout. Visitors will even catch a glimpse of the home's secret tunnel (whose historical significance is yet to be determined).

The self-guided tour features seven private homes and four public spaces. Tour-goers can find inspiration for their own home projects as well as



plenty of decorating ideas. Those interested in home preservation will see examples of work done by skilled craftsman and may discover some valuable resources. The tour is also a great way to learn about local history and gain an appreciation for period architecture. Above all, supporting the House Tour helps preserve our

community's historic treasures.

Proceeds will benefit Easton Main Street's façade grant program.

Tickets for the tour can be purchased in advance at the Easton Main Street office, via PayPal by visiting www.EastonMainStreet.org for \$20.00 each, or on the day of the tour at Riverside Park for \$25.00 each.

Design Committee Makes Their Spring Plans

The Main Street Design Committee has big plans for City Wide Clean-up Day and installing additional bike racks.

Main Street volunteers will be replanting and sprucing up Centre Square on Saturday, April 30th as part of Easton's City Wide Clean-up Day. Additionally, they'll be working to beautify the small grassy area at Church and North 4th Street. The design team is working to make it easier for dog owners to clean up after their pets. With the help of a generous downtown property owner, they'll be installing a dog waste bag dispenser on the site and replacing ailing patches of grass with a thick layer of fresh mulch.

The volunteers welcome anyone who wants to help; contact Kim at

610-330-9940 for details on where to meet and a starting time. Design Committee chair Liz Rosen says, "The only thing people need to bring are gardening tools, such as gloves and trowels, if they want to help us plant."

The committee is also in the process of planning new bike racks for Downtown, working on new locations and specifications for artists. "We are hoping to add three new bike racks to the seven we already have, and the locations are tentatively set for N. Bank and Northampton, Spring Garden and Larry Holmes Drive, and S. 4th St between Ferry and Washington," Liz says.

Funding is donation-based, and contributions are greatly appreciated. You can donate directly to Main Street on the web at the Main Street homepage, www.EastonMainStreet.org, or on the Main Street Facebook page: www.facebook.com/EastonMainStreet. Business sponsors and individuals are welcome.

Easton Welcomes the Following New Businesses

- **Pocono Hydroponic Solutions**
437 Northampton Street,
hydroponic gardening supplies
and consulting
- **Phat Joe's Grill & Catering**
77 N. Fourth Street; Home of the
Phat Subz!
- **Diva's Vintage Couture**
19 S. Second Street; vintage
clothing and accessories for women
- **The Juice and Coffee Shop**
7 N. Third St., natural juices,
specialty coffees and hot dogs

Please support your community by patronizing locally owned stores, restaurants, art galleries, antique shops and more!

Volunteer Spotlight

What's Up! Downtown caught up with volunteer Donna Krivoski.

How did you come to be a Main Street volunteer?

A few years ago, when planning an event for Lafayette parents and students to introduce them to downtown Easton, I realized that there was no coordination of event planning between the College and the City. I approached Megan McBride and she asked me to be a volunteer for Easton Main Street Initiative.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering with EMSI?

I have enjoyed seeing a positive change in the relationship between the College community and the Easton community. Having grown up in Easton, I am happy to see the improvement in the perceptions between the two groups. It is wonderful to see students and families going downtown to the businesses and restaurants, visiting the Farmers' Market, and attending the festivals.

Which committee are you on? Can you tell us about some things you are currently working on with your committee?

I'm on the Events Committee. Soon we will start the planning process for Lafayette Day.

Tell us about your work experience and your day job.

Currently, I am the Director of Parent Relations at Lafayette College. I serve as a liaison between the parents and the College; provide parents with information relating to Lafayette and Easton and plan all events for parents throughout the year. One of my goals has been to educate parents about their student's "home-away-from-home" while trying to encourage the students to explore and learn about Easton – their college town and my hometown.



Donna wheels around Downtown.

Bark in the Park, Saturday, May 14th

Sponsored by Dale & Georgia Boutique and Barkery

Easton Main Street has made big changes to their annual pet event for 2011. Riverside Pet Parade is now "Bark in the Park!" This family-friendly event will be held at Riverside Park, Saturday May 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring your BFF (best four-legged friend) for some food, fun and music on the scenic waterfront. New events include a doggie fashion show, Weiner Dog races and a make-over for one special pooch. Also look for mini seminars throughout the day on topics such training, nutrition and grooming. And of course the event would not be complete without our annual "Bow Wow Dog Wedding!" Afterward, enjoy "yappy hour" at participating downtown restaurants.



Calendar of Events

APRIL

- April 15th *Dancing on the Thirds* at Third Street Alliance*
- April 27-30 *Shad Fishing Tournament*, Scott Park
- April 30th *City-Wide Clean-Up Day*

MAY

- May 6th *Live at Riverside Concert**
- May 7th *Grand Opening & Herb Day Festival* – Easton Farmers' Market
- May 14th *Bark in the Park* at Riverside Park*
- May 14th *Easton Historic House Tour* – departs from Riverside Park
- May 20th *Dancing on the Thirds* at Third Street Alliance*
- May 21st *Kids' Farm Day* Easton Farmers' Market
- May 21st *Bicycle Jam* Riverside Park
- May 27th *Live in the Square Concert**
- May 30th *Memorial Day Parade*

JUNE

- June 3rd *Live at Riverside Concert**
- June 11th *Strawberry Festival* Easton Farmers' Market
- June 11th *Gardens of Easton Tour*
- June 17th *Dancing on the Thirds* at Third Street Alliance*

- June 18th *June Bug Jamboree* Easton Farmers' Market
- June 19th *Easton Soap Box Derby*
- June 24th *Live in the Square Concert**

JULY

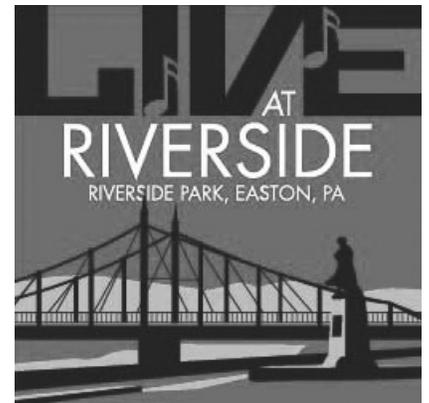
- July 1st *Live at Riverside Concert**
- July 7-11th *Civil War Road Show*
- July 9th *259th Birthday Celebration* Easton Farmers' Market
- July 10th *Easton Area Heritage Day*
- July 15th *Dancing on the Thirds* at Third Street Alliance*
- July 16th *Crayola Xtreme 15th Birthday Celebration*

* = this event presented by Easton Main Street Initiative

For more information on any of these events visit: www.EastonMainStreet.org

Summer Concert Series

Free summer concerts featuring the area's top musical talents, 7:30-9:30 pm on the first and last Friday of every month, May through September.



(first Friday of month)

- May 6th *The Ultra Kings*
- June 3rd *The James Supra Blues Band*
- July 1st *Exter vs. Kimock*
- August 5th *Grey Sky Turn*
- Sept 2nd *The Large Flowerheads* Opening event, 6-7pm: *Bank Street Band from the Easton School of Rock*



(last Friday of month)

- May 27th *EAHS Jazz Ensemble*
- June 24th *Drew Nugent & The Midnight Society*
- July 29th *Bird & Arrows*
- August 26th *Doug Hawk Proposition*
- Sept. 30th *The Sarah Ayers Band*