

7 THINGS TO DO IN DOWNTOWN EASTON

AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 22

For a full list of events this week, head to eastonmainstreet.org/calendar. Visit shopdowntowneaston.com for a list of Easton's stores and restaurants.



1. ENJOY LIVE MUSIC

Check out the following acts on Friday, Aug. 16:

- Acoustic Kitchen: Ash and Snow (6-8 p.m., Easton Public Market, 325 Northampton St., eastonpublicmarket.com)
- The Weekenders (8 p.m., Rivals, 5 Lehn's Court, rivalseaston.com)
- Ralph Pagano (8-11 p.m., Colonial Pizza & Spaghetti House, 136 Spring Garden St., colonialpizzapub.com)
- DJ and Dancing (10 p.m., One Centre Square, onecentresquare.com)
- Billy Bauer Band (10:30 p.m., Pearly Baker's, 11 Centre Square, pearlybakers.net)



2. TOMATO DAY AT EASTON FARMERS' MARKET

Sauce, salsa, bruschetta - no matter what you're making this summer, you're going to want to stock up on the best tomatoes at Easton Farmers' Market. Tomato Day promises tomato mini golf for the kiddos, and lots of tomato-infused eats throughout the market. Try the Heirloom Tomato Tasting and Seed Exchange with the PA Master Gardeners and Easton Community Gardens from 10 a.m. to noon. (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17, Centre Square, eastonfarmersmarket.com)



3. SCIENCE ON A SPHERE

Learn about what powers Earth in this solar energy Science on a Sphere. (1-2 p.m. Aug. 17, Nurture Nature Center, 518 Northampton St., nurturenaturecenter.org)



4. CRUISE NIGHTS

Check out classic cars and listen to live music during a free Cruise Night. Enjoy DJ Curt Ehly from 5-7 p.m. and Johnny's Jukebox from 7-9 p.m. (5-9 p.m. Aug. 17, Centre Square, <https://tinyurl.com/y27oj4an>)



5. MOVIES ALONG THE TRAIL

Make the most of the last few weekends of summer! Watch "The Goonies" in a family-friendly outdoor movie night along the Karl Stirner Arts Trail. Movie begins at dusk. (7-10 p.m. Aug. 17, Karl Stirner Arts Trail, 500 Bushkill Dr., karlstirnerartstrail.org)



6. STORY AND A SNACK

Bring your future foodies to the market on Thursdays to hear delicious stories followed by a tasty summer snack.

Next on the menu:

Aug. 15 - Tomatoes

Aug. 22 - Honey

(10:30-11 a.m., FreySmiles Kids' Zone, 325 Northampton St., eastonpublicmarket.com)



7. TACOS AND TRIVIA

Go for the tacos. Stay for the trivia. (6-9 p.m. Thursdays, Separatist Beer Project, 101 Northampton St., separatistbeer.com)



Easton Public Market

Shop. Play. Dine. Explore.

Make your visit to Easton, PA memorable. Visit shopdowntowneaston.com to learn where to find the best eats, sweet treats and boutiques to explore. Here are a few of the favorite year-round activities that locals and visitors love:

Easton Public Market

At Easton Public Market, enjoy scratch-made pizza, an Asian noodle bar, Belgian chocolate truffles, French macarons, a creperie, taco shop, organic produce, gourmet cheeses and olive oils, freshly-baked sweets, a wine bar and lots more. Catch a demo or pairing in the market's teaching kitchen or sign the little ones up for a cooking class while you shop the market.

More: Eastonpublicmarket.com

Easton Farmers' Market

Visit America's oldest, continuously operating outdoor farmers' market. Since 1752, the Easton Farmers' Market has welcomed families on Saturdays to Centre Square. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, snag a souvenir and refuel with fresh treats and craft spirits from more than 30 local growers, makers and bakers. Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (May-December), families can enjoy live music and kids activities. A Winter Market is offered 10 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturdays (January-April) behind the Easton Public Market (on Church Street).

More: Eastonfarmersmarket.com

Crayola Experience

Discover the magic of color at Crayola Experience, Crayola's premier, one-of-a-kind family attraction! Explore 25 hands-on attractions where you can name and wrap your own crayon, create melted wax spin art, solve colorful challenges using a "magic" tablet and so much more!

More: Crayolaexperience.com/easton

State Theatre

Designed as a vaudeville theater in 1925, the stunning 1,500-seat venue stages more than 100 performances each year. Their calendar features family entertainment, Broadway musicals, comedy, live music and timeless classics like the Moscow

Ballet's "Great Russian Nutcracker Ballet." Want a behind-the-scenes tour? Contact Frank Kutch to set up a tour in advance at 610-258-7766, ext. 202.

More: Statetheatre.org

Sigal Museum

Did you know Easton, Pennsylvania was one of only three spots in the county where the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to the public? Learn about the city's role in American history by visiting the Sigal Museum and purchase unique local products in the museum's gift store.

More: Sigalmuseum.org

Nurture Nature Center

Nurture Nature Center is where art and science collide. Stop by for a Science on a Sphere show or an educational program, but don't leave without checking out the art galleries.

More: Nurturenaturecenter.org

Riverside & Scott Parks

Need to get out and stretch your legs after a long journey? Riverside and Scott Parks are both within walking distance of the hotel and offer playgrounds, performance spaces and sweeping views of the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers. Rent a bike from Genesis Bicycles and explore the 165-mile Delaware and Lehigh Trail or stroll the 2.5-mile Karl Stirner Arts Trail along the Bushkill Creek.

More: delawareandlehigh.org, genesisbicycles.com, easton-pa.com/waterfront.html

Easton Out Loud

Join us on the Fourth Fridays every month, as our shops and restaurants stay open late and offer live music, special events, discounts and more. Easton Out Loud runs 5-9 p.m. and a list of activities for this month can be found online.

More: eastonoutloud.com/activities/

To learn more about Easton, its festivals and its history, please visit eastonmainstreet.org.