

Dear Liberty Plaza Working Group,

To follow up to the prior meetings regarding Liberty Plaza and our June 27th communication (included below for reference), below is an update from City staff.

Liberty Plaza Summary

- The Downton Parks Supervisor position was posted and unfortunately the search process was more difficult than we anticipated. While our search did not result in a candidate being hired for this position, we were able to utilize internal staff to get us started on Liberty Plaza activities.
- Parks have worked with different entities regarding events at Liberty Plaza resulting in the following activities being planned in the Plaza. Below is the current event and activity schedule as of 8/12/22. September and other future event details are being finalized and we will share that information as it becomes available.

Sunrise Ann Arbor Concert to Shut Down Line 5

<https://www.facebook.com/SunriseMvmtAnnArbor>

Saturday 8/13/2022 2p-8p

Sonic Lunch Concert Series

<https://www.soniclunch.com/lineup-2021>

Thursday 8/18/2022 @ 12p

Thursday 8/25/2022 @ 12p (w/street closure)

Shape // matter Movement Showcase

https://shapemattershowcas.wixsite.com/shapematter?fbclid=IwAR3mXVSyAqt4iC_o11FzoHMYiTzDzQQJ0rQ6hgYlml8sXBpqVU3ZDbhTnkUY

Thursday 8/25/2022 @ 8p

Friday 8/26/2022 @ 8p

Vineyard Church Homeless Ministry

<https://annarborvineyard.org/participate/ministries/justice-compassion/homeless-ministry/>

Every Friday @ 6:30p

- Communications promoting Liberty Plaza as a potential rental spot for groups / events such as the one below have been sent via GovDelivery and other city communication channels.
 - Consider Liberty Plaza for your next event - big or small! Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation is looking for groups interested in activating Liberty Plaza through rentals and events. Liberty Plaza, located at the corner of East Liberty and South Division streets, provides a unique downtown venue for gatherings such as business or department lunches/meetings to larger events such as Sonic Lunch concerts and many things in between. Thanks to American Rescue Plan Act funding, parks staff are able to support groups interested in utilizing the space throughout the entire park permitting process to ensure safe, fun and unique events. Have a great idea for an event at Liberty Plaza or want to find out more information about how to rent Liberty Plaza? Please contact Parks Manager Josh Landefeld, at jlandefeld@a2gov.org Recreation Supervisor Jessica Black, at jblack@a2gov.org, or Parks Customer Service at parkevents@a2gov.org.
- Liberty Plaza events will continue be promoted via GovDelivery and other city communication channels.