

# THE LANCASTER DOWNTOWN DIFFERENCE



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## Celebrate Lancaster! 2008

On Friday, June 27th, celebrate our nation's Independence in Downtown Lancaster. The event, presented by Fulton Bank, features a dynamic patriotic concert by the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra followed by the county's largest fireworks extravaganza. The day begins at 11:30 a.m. with a variety of food vendors on North Queen Street – enjoy the tastes of traditional fair food, like funnel cakes, french fries and crab cakes, plus fabulous ethnic food such as stromboli and calzones, southern style BBQ and Trinidadian shark

pitás. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day with the main stage entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m. with Jonathan Burns: Stunt Comedian -whether he is rocking out on his trusty cowbell, or shoving his entire body through a toilet seat, everyone is interested in what is coming next! The event headlines the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra at 8:30 p.m. performing a repertoire of patriotic, pops and light classical pieces. The event caps off with fireworks at 10:00 p.m. from the top of the Duke Street Parking Garage. The event is held in Binns Park and is free to the public. Special Event Parking rate: \$3.00 at the King, Prince and Water Street Garages beginning at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact the Mayor's Office of Special Events (MOOSE) at (717) 291-4758 or visit [www.cityoflancasterpa.com](http://www.cityoflancasterpa.com).

## This Month's Events

- Jun 1st: "Back to the Past" Block Party**  
 The 300 Block of North Queen Street, in historic Downtown Lancaster, will welcome the public to the Sixth Annual "Back to the Past" Block Party on June 1st, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. The 300 Block of North Queen Street, between Walnut and Lemon streets, will make room for arts & crafts, antiques, food vendors, street performers and rock bands. Proceeds will benefit Consumer Support Program, a subsidiary of Mental Health America. For more information, contact 717-509-7660 or go online to [www.uptownlancaster.com](http://www.uptownlancaster.com).
- Jun 1st: Long's Park Summer Entertainment Series**  
 There's another summer of great music and FREE entertainment in store for you at Long's Park. Enjoy free concerts all summer long, every Sunday, from Jun 1st – Aug 24th. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. For updated information on performers, call 717-295-7054, or go to [www.longspark.org](http://www.longspark.org).
- Jun 3rd: Public Art & the City of Lancaster**  
 A special presentation with Renee Piechocki will be held June 3rd at 5 p.m. at the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design Atrium. Find out how public art can play a key role in creating a vibrant community. Hear from expert Renee Piechocki, artist and public art consultant. Pennsylvania College of Art & Design's Public Art Resource Project will host this community event. For more information, contact PCA&D, 204 N. Prince St., at 717-396-7833 or online at [www.pcad.edu](http://www.pcad.edu).
- Jun 5th-Jun29th: Brigadoon**  
 The Fulton Theatre presents Lerner & Loewe's Brigadoon. Come visit a place where love and magic are one and the same. Two American tourists lost in the hills of Scotland stumble across an enchanted village that only appears for one day every 100 years. In this magical land called Brigadoon, replete with swinging kilts, bonnie lassies, Highland flings and Heather on the Hill, Tommy, the American, must choose between returning to his frosty fiancée in New York or remaining forever with the lovely Fiona in Brigadoon. Snappy dialogue and a marvelous Lerner and Loewe score featuring such classics as I'll Go Home with Bonnie Jean, From This Day On and Almost Like Being in Love have made Brigadoon one of America's best loved musicals. For ticket information, contact the Fulton Theatre, 12 N. Prince Street, at 717-397-7425 or online at [www.thefulton.org](http://www.thefulton.org).
- Jun 5th-Aug 28th: Dinner and a Movie Series**  
 Enjoy dinner in Downtown Lancaster followed by a free movie in Binns Park every Thursday. Movies begin at 9:00 p.m. Bring your own blanket and chairs. For more information, and a list of summer movies, contact MOOSE at 717-291-4758 or email at [moose@cityoflancasterpa.com](mailto:moose@cityoflancasterpa.com).
- Jun 6th: First Friday**  
 First Fridays are a great time to experience Downtown Lancaster! Join the thousands who have enjoyed the evening's artistic energy. Over 90 art venues and shops extend their hours to 9 p.m. At some even later! For a complete listing of monthly First Friday activities, visit [www.LancasterARTS.com](http://www.LancasterARTS.com).

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- **Jun 6th & 7th: Encaustic Works of Patricia K. Mortensom**  
If you are interested in viewing art that is truly "Made in Lancaster", you must consider the unique features of the encaustic (beeswax) artworks of Patricia K. Mortensom. Patricia buys beeswax at local farmers' markets, adds pigments, and then adds the pigmented beeswax to panels creating harmonious creations of still lifes, cityscapes, landscapes and seascapes. Artist reception, June 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Artist demonstration on Saturday, June 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The show will run through June 28th. Living Light Gallery, 150 N. Prince Street. For more information, call 717-390-9011 or visit [www.livinglightgallery.com](http://www.livinglightgallery.com).
- **Jun 6th: Eggs-Actly Right Gifts shows Dale Weibley**  
As an 'ink and watercolor' artist, Dale Weibley's images are created by using a technique called 'stippling' (to draw by means of dots, as distinct from lines). Subjects range from historical and architectural images to floral and whimsical designs. Among the pieces being displayed for the first time in Lancaster, will be a newly released limited edition giclee' entitled "Lincoln Highway". In addition, egg artist and egg jewelry creator, Tom Babec will be available for demonstrations and questions. An artist reception will be from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 346 N. Queen Street. For more information, call 717-629-6040.
- **Jun 6th: Artists pay tribute to a "Lancaster Recycled"**  
Join BUILDING CHARACTER in welcoming Michelle Landis, Anthony C. Patschurke and Christopher L. Haefner as together they create "Lancaster Recycled," an exhibit that spotlights Lancaster's heritage. Landis will offer a glimpse of the past through the lens of her camera, capturing the remains of the Lancaster Stockyards. Patschurke's walking sticks are made from aged wood dating back to the 1700s. Haefner, author of "The Cuz," a thriller/mystery set in Lancaster, will be selling and signing copies of the book released in 2006. Meet the artists and view their artwork at a reception 6-9 p.m. BUILDING CHARACTER, 342 N. Queen St., Warehouse B, 717-394-7201, [www.buildingcharacter.biz](http://www.buildingcharacter.biz).
- **Jun 6th: "Michelle's Creations" at S&R Treasures**  
While on the 300 block of North Queen Street, stop by this venerable shop for a special clothing collection showing including earrings and scarves by local designer, Michelle Pruitt. An artist reception will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. S&R Treasures, 332 N. Queen Street, 717-299-1676.
- **Jun 6th: Patchwork Politics**  
The Heritage Center Museum is commemorating the 2008 election year with an exhibition of campaign memorabilia in an unusual medium. The exhibition, titled Patchwork Politics: From George to George W., runs until December 31, 2008 at the Heritage Center Museum, 5 West King Street, in Lancaster. Beginning with our first president, the exhibition opens with a quilt made in the late 1700s or early 1800s to memorialize his life. The exhibition continues to the present with modern quilts and textiles. For more information, go online to [www.lancasterheritage.com](http://www.lancasterheritage.com).
- **Jun 6th-7th: Third Annual Festival of New Plays**  
The Lancaster Dramatists' Platform will present their Third Annual Festival of New Plays by local playwrights June 6th and 7th, 7:30 p.m., at the Stahr Performing Arts Center, 438 N. Queen St. Seven short plays will be presented as staged readings, performed by local actors, and admission is free. The readings will be presented in conjunction with Seventh Sister's Artistic Village series, followed by the sketch comedy troupe, Happy Time Explosion Show at 10 p.m. Those attending the Festival will receive \$2 off the \$8 admission to the sketch comedy. For more information, please call 717-396-7764, or visit [www.seventhsister.com](http://www.seventhsister.com).
- **Jun 6th-15th: Mrs. Hudson's Music Hall**  
Hole in the Wall Puppet Theatre will present "Mrs. Hudson's Music Hall" and "The Death and Life of Sherlock Holmes" for the Over 21 Club. Following a visit to her Tea and Sherry Shoppe, Mrs. Hudson will host a musical revue including the marionette version of Arthur Conan Doyle's famous stories. Shows are Fri. and Sat., 7:30 p.m. at Hole in the Wall Puppet Theatre, 126 N. Water St. Tickets are \$15. For more information and reservations, call 717-394-8398.
- **Jun 6th-8th: 25th Annual Demuth Garden Tour Weekend**  
The Demuth Museum will host its 25th Annual Demuth Garden Tour during the first weekend in June. The variety of Lancaster's architecture will provide the backdrop for a tour of ten exclusive Lancaster locations and will highlight several environmentally friendly "green" properties! The Demuth Garden Gala will be Fri. evening, at Conestoga House and the full tour will take place on Sat. and Sun., from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the tour. For more information, please call 717-299-9940 or contact [info@demuth.org](mailto:info@demuth.org).
- **Jun 13th: Dancing Under the Stars**  
Join the Heritage Center of Lancaster County at Conestoga House and Gardens for the third annual "Dancing Under the Stars," an evening of dancing and fun on Friday, June 13, 2008, 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Dance instructors will be teaching basic steps that will keep you moving all evening. The cost is \$65 per person, \$120 per couple, or blocks of 8 tickets are available for \$465. Reservations must be received by June 3, 2008. Proceeds benefit the Heritage Center of Lancaster County, Inc. For more information and to register, call 717-299-6440.
- **Jun 14th: WHO?**  
Allegro, The Chamber Orchestra of Lancaster, will perform a concert featuring Dara Burkholder Morales performing Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5, CPE Bach Symphony No. 3, JC Bach La Clemenza di Scipione, Clarke-Nocturne for Julia and Carl Maria von Weber Symphony No. 1. Performances are from 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Barshinger Center for Musical Arts at F&M College. Tickets are \$15, seniors and students are \$12 and children 5-16 are free. For details, go online to [www.allegrochamberorchestra.org](http://www.allegrochamberorchestra.org).
- **Jun 15th: Tropicanza Summer Freeze**  
As a benefit for Common Roads, DJ Freez will be spinning the ultimate chill out tunes. With theme cocktails, fantastic food, a silent auction, and much more, dance to the hot talent of the "King of Turntables." A VIP party, "Prelude to the T," will be from 4-8 p.m. at \$65 per person. The VIP Pass allows continued access into the official Tea Dance from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. and admission onto both floors of the Belvedere, including the patio. "Tea Dance" only tickets are \$10 per person. The event takes place at the Belvedere Inn, 402 N. Queen St. To reserve tickets and for more information, call 717-920-9534 or go to [www.commonroads.org](http://www.commonroads.org).
- **Jun 19th: Lace & Pottery Workshop**  
Come to the The PotteryWorks, 16 W. Orange St., Thursday evening June 19th from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. to learn to use lace to make intricate, beautiful contrasting designs on pottery. The cost is \$20 which includes the class and materials. Grab a friend, bring some food and drink to class, and have a good time. For more information and to reserve your seat, call 717-299-9963.

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## This Month's Events

- **Jun 20th: Music Friday**

Each third Friday of the month, from 6-9 p.m., the 200 & 300 Blocks of North Queen Street will host Music Friday. Performances will abound throughout North Queen Street on sidewalks and inside stores. Performances will include belly dancing, a jazz quintet, solo acoustic, rock and Americana groups. Each month will bring new performers to Music Friday. There is free parking available at BUILDING CHARACTER, behind Onions Cafe. Many shops will offer alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. For a list of participating merchants, visit [www.buildingcharacter.biz](http://www.buildingcharacter.biz).

- **Jun 21st: Lancaster Pride 2008**

Join Downtown Lancaster on Saturday, June 21st from noon to 6 p.m. at Buchanan Park for Lancaster, PA's first Pridefest. This outdoor festival will feature an array of live entertainment, varied vendor offerings from arts and crafts to pride regalia, and a full menu of food offerings. This event will celebrate the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, intersexed, and questioning folks as well as their allies and is child and family friendly. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information go online to [www.lancasterpride2008.org](http://www.lancasterpride2008.org) or call 717-715-4293.

- **Jun 27th: Celebrate Lancaster! 2008**

From noon to 10 p.m., begin your Independence Weekend in Downtown Lancaster. Entertainment and a huge fireworks display in Downtown Lancaster will start your 4th of July off with a bang! For more information contact MOOSE at 717-291-4758.

- **Jun 29th: Marines vs. Local Celebrity Softball Game**

To benefit the Lancaster County Toys for Tots Program and the Lancaster County Detachment Marine Corps League, come to Clipper Magazine stadium for a fun sporting event as the local Marines take on a team Lancaster area celebrities on Sunday, June 29th. For more information or to make a donation please call 717-394-6368.

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## Welcome New Businesses

### Annex 24 Gallery

A new art gallery.  
24 W. Walnut Street

### Auntie Anne's, Inc.

The new world headquarters of Auntie Anne's moves to Lancaster.  
48-50 W. Chestnut St, Ste 200,  
717-435-1435 [www.auntieannes.com](http://www.auntieannes.com)

### ROI Research

A full-service marketing research firm.  
48-50 W. Chestnut St, 3rd Floor,  
717-481-7643 [www.roiresearch.com](http://www.roiresearch.com)

### Pervormance

Pervormance markets Cooline vests and helmet inserts to companies and organizations in the USA.  
48-50 W. Chestnut St., [www.coolineusa.com](http://www.coolineusa.com)

### The Red Rose

Former Downtown luncheonette reopened in May as a full service restaurant after extensive renovations.  
101 E. King St, 717-392-8620

## DID You Know?

Lieutenant General Daniel Strickler (1897 - 1992), born in Lancaster, resigned as Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania to become commanding general of the 28th Infantry Division during the Korean War. He also served in the Mexican Border Campaign in 1916, World War I and World War II.



## Downtown Highlights

### Art Attack



### Theater of the Seventh Sister

The Theater of the Seventh Sister has been Lancaster's source for classic, contemporary and new plays in Downtown. Since 1989, this non-profit, professional theater has held the mission to produce professional theater incorporating some experimental theatrical forms, education and outreach programs. Seventh Sister has aimed to be the most vibrant, relevant and diverse professional theater company in the region. Co-founders and artistic directors, Mary Adams-Smith and Gary Smith, have developed Seventh Sister after many years of providing quality direction and services to satisfy the community's itch for home-grown performances. Seventh Sister will be presenting "Seed of a Nation: Lancaster and Penn's Holy Experiment" at F&M's Roschel Performing Arts Center, July 5th-27th. Written by Mary over the past 10 years, and directed by Gary, "Seed of a Nation" covers the history of Lancaster County and America, from 1644-1776. This three-part play, having the core theme focus on what happens to deeply-held values when they come across the realities of the world, will continue every year. The Theater of the Seventh Sister, 438 N. Queen Street, 717-396-7764, [www.seventhsister.com](http://www.seventhsister.com).

## Local Appetite



### La Cocina Restaurant

La Cocina Restaurant, located on the 100 block of East King Street has been serving Spanish and Caribbean cuisine in Downtown Lancaster since October of last year. After years of experience in the restaurant business throughout Lancaster, owner Andy Taveras, decided to bring his specialty to Downtown customers. La Cocina's customers come from around the city to enjoy their unique selection of dishes, ranging from empanadas and sandwiches to fried fish and stewed goat. La Cocina has become a welcoming addition to Downtown, while providing their breakfast bar and lunch menu for Downtown employees on the go. La Cocina offers catering for all occasions and rents out the restaurant for special celebrations like birthdays and baptisms or for simple business meetings. Open Mon-Sat. 7 a.m.-8 p.m., breakfast bar open from 7 a.m.-10 a.m. and the main restaurant is open from 9 a.m.-8p.m. Daily specials and lunch or dinner take-out are available. La Cocina Restaurant, 111 E. King St., 717-481-9950.

## Photo Contest



Win five Downtown Dollars by being the first to identify the location of this issue's Downtown Lancaster Photo Trivia Contest. No Winner Yet! Be the next person to correctly identify this Downtown shop

and win double! Clue: You don't have to roll too far from Penn Square to check out this place.

Send your guess to [ckieffer@teamlanc.org](mailto:ckieffer@teamlanc.org).

## Have an Event?

Have an Event? Submit to us by the 10th day of each month prior to the publication month. July events are due by June 10th. Submit Events to: [publications@goodproductions.us](mailto:publications@goodproductions.us)

## Have A Photo?

Submit your favorite photo of Downtown Lancaster for a chance to see it featured in a future issue of The Lancaster Downtown Difference. Submit Photo to: [publications@goodproductions.us](mailto:publications@goodproductions.us)

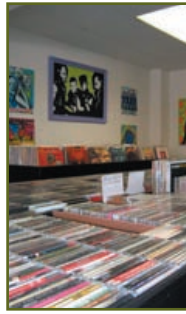
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# Downtown Highlights

## Store Front



### Mr. Suit Records & CDs

Mr. Suit Records & CDs opened last November in Downtown Lancaster. From indie-punk to older re-issues of hard-to-find hits, Mr. Suit maintains a broad list of tunes for all ages and lifestyles. Owner, Mike Madrigale, says, "Since the mid '70s, the Downtown area has always had the demand for this type of record shop." Their key location adds to the growing local music scene with the Chameleon Club, CI Records and Metropolis nearby. Mr. Suit participates in First Fridays staying open until 10 p.m., with regular hours Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Mr. Suit Records & CDs, 118 W. Chestnut St., 717-341-5269, [www.myspace.com/mrsuitrecords](http://www.myspace.com/mrsuitrecords).

## Now & Later

### Starvin' Artist Café



Since Autumn of last year, the Starvin' Artist Café has delivered their deli-style menu to the citizens of Downtown Lancaster. Owner Bryan Swarr opened the Starvin' Artist on the corner of Prince and Orange streets in the previous location of Subway Subs. Swarr saw the opportunity and potential to meet the lunch-time demand for quality sandwiches and so transformed the old location into the current café. He also has brought his experience – owning a similar business on Columbia Avenue – to the Downtown community. The Starvin' Artist is emerging as the home of the famous California Cobb Sandwich. Along with an extensive menu including various other sandwiches, hoagies, salads and soups, the Starvin' Artist Café caters to the local Downtown crowd looking for that break to get a quick bite to eat before continuing on with their day. Main hours are Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Fri-Sat 10 a.m.-8 p.m. The Starvin' Artist Café, 106 W. Orange St., 717-397-3002.

## Downtown Dollars are still available.

The dollars make great gifts and benefit Downtown Lancaster retailers. The Downtown Dollars come in denominations of five and ten dollars and can be purchased at the Downtown Investment District office, 44 North Queen Street, in the Central Market Mall.

For more information contact Cheryl Kieffer at 717-399-7977.



## Upcoming Events

- **Jul 10th: Kenny G at Clipper Magazine Stadium**  
Lancaster's home for America's pastime will host a concert featuring America's greatest original art form. Grammy Award-winner Kenny G will highlight a night of smooth jazz on Thursday, July 10th, at Clipper Magazine Stadium, presented by Smooth Jazz 92.7 and the Lancaster Barnstormers. Show time is scheduled for 8 p.m. Both general admission and reserved tickets will go on sale Monday, May 5 at 10 a.m. For tickets and information, go online to [www.LancasterBarnstormers.com](http://www.LancasterBarnstormers.com), or call 717-509-HITS, or in person at the Clipper Magazine Stadium box office during regular business hours.

- **Jul 12th: Too Many Oboes**  
Allegro, The Chamber Orchestra of Lancaster, will perform a concert featuring Telemann-Concerto for Three Oboes, Mozart-Divertimento No. 1, Handel-Concerto a due cori No. 1 and Mozart-Symphony No. 38. Performances are from 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Barshinger Center for Musical Arts at F&M College. Tickets are \$15, seniors and students are \$12 and children 5-16 are free. For details, go online to [www.allegrochamberorchestra.org](http://www.allegrochamberorchestra.org).

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