Welcome to Downtown Huntington September 2025





Hello Huntington!

Downtown Huntington Partners was proud to team up with Pullman Square and the iHeart Summer Concert Series this season! Despite the unpredictable weather, the series brought record-breaking crowds, unforgettable performances, and plenty of energy to the heart of our city. We loved catching up with so many of you at the Big Red Tent.

This year was also a bittersweet one for our crew as we celebrated the retirement of Officer R. Spears of the Huntington Police Department. For years, Officer Spears kept a watchful eye over our tent, becoming not just our protector, but our friend. His presence will be deeply missed next summer, but he will always remain part of the Downtown Huntington Partner's family.



Downtown Huntington Partners

While the summer concerts may have wrapped up, Huntington is far from slowing down. Chillifest returns September 27th, filling downtown with live music, unbeatable chili, and a full day of fall fun. This community favorite supports one of our valued members, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Huntington—and yes, you'll even have the chance to win a brand-new car provided by Victory Toyota!

If your business is located in—or serves—the downtown area, we'd love for you to join us. Downtown Huntington Partners is about more than events: it's about building connections, strengthening local business, and celebrating the vibrant spirit of our community.

Executive Director

We'll see you downtown!





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Get ready, chili lovers—ChiliFest 2025 is set to fire up downtown Huntington on **September 27**, 2025, returning as the beloved *West Virginia State Chili Championship*. Hosted on 3rd Avenue between 8th and 10th Streets in Pullman Square, this long-standing community event brings together fiery flavors, friendly competition, and musical entertainment—all in support of the Ronald McDonald House of Huntington.

Contestants—including chili chefs from across the East Coast and Midwest—vie for the title in categories such as Traditional Red, Chili Verde, and Homestyle chili, with local groups also competing in the crowd-favorite "People's Choice" category, raising funds for charity through sample ticket sales chilifestwv.com. Sample tickets go for just \$1 apiece, and attendees can also enter a raffle to win a Toyota RAV4 from Victory Toyota—all while enjoying live music, games, and a fun atmosphere for chili fans of all ages.

As an iconic fall fixture in Huntington, ChiliFest blends culinary creativity with community spirit, offering locals and visitors a delicious reason to gather, vote with their taste buds, and support a great cause. Mark your calendars—this is one event you won't want to miss!



Health Network Arena COMING SOON















Downtown Huntington Partners (DHP) is a voluntary group of merchants, property owners, and other invested parties that are seeking to promote our downtown community. DHP is always accepting new partners to assist in providing a vision, support and promotion for the improvement of downtown Huntington. Any other business persons interested in the improvement and promotion of downtown Huntington and surrounding area are encouraged to become a member.

The Partners realize the importance of how a strong, growing, and changing downtown will benefit the entire Tri-State area. The Partners are involved in events that bring residents and tourists to downtown Huntington for enjoyable and educational experiences which closely correlate to Huntington's heritage.

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