

APRIL 2022



## Paws in the Park Easter Egg Hunt



April 1 | Ritter Park

The Greater Huntington Park & Recreation District presents Paws in the Park Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your leashed dogs to the Ritter Park Fountain Area starting at 6 p.m. for an egg hunt like no other! This event is free and will feature over 4,000 doggie treat-filled Easter eggs with several additional pet prize eggs hidden as well! Dress your furry friends in their Easter best to compete in the costume contest! The Easter Bunny will even be making a special appearance to take pictures with your pooches. It's sure to be a howling good time!

## DTC's Easter Eggstravaganza

April 7 | St. Cloud Commons Lodge & All-Inclusive Playground

Developmental Therapy Center will join hands with Greater Huntington Park & Recreation District for its 3rd Annual Eggciting Egg Hunt, an adaptive egg hunt for children who have special needs. There will be four different options: *Quiet Bunny* Egg Hunt in a quieter environment for children with sensory processing difficulties *Bunny Tail* Egg Hunt for children using wheelchairs or exhibiting restricted mobility *Peep Peep* Beeping Egg Hunt for children who are visually impaired *Every Bunny Welcome* Egg hunt for children with other disabilities.



## Summer: The Donna Summer Musical

April 7 | Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center

She was a girl from Boston with a voice from heaven, who shot through the stars from gospel choir to dance floor diva. But what the world didn't know was how Donna Summer risked it all to break through barriers, becoming the icon of an era and the inspiration for every music diva who followed. With a score featuring more than 20 of Summer's classic hits including "Love to Love You Baby," "Bad Girls" and "Hot Stuff," this electric experience is a moving tribute to the voice of a generation.



## BE OUR GUEST!

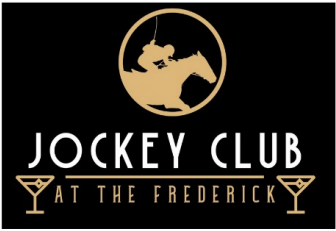
Be our guest! To the next Downtown Huntington Meeting. If you would like to learn more about what we do in the community and would like to learn how to be more involved RSVP for our meeting on **April 7 at 8:30 am.**

If you are a Retailers, landlord, restaurateur, professional, Downtown Huntington business people, and any other persons or businesses interested in the improvement and promotion of Downtown Huntington and the surrounding area. You may attend in person or via zoom.

To RSVP or for more details email:  
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Have an event or business in Downtown Huntington that you would like to advertise with us?

Contact Britt Trippett, Executive Director and Marketing for the Downtown Huntington Partners



## Jockey Club Jazz Night

April 8 | Jockey Club

Mark your calendars and join Veezy at The New Jockey Club for your favorite jazz tunes and signature cocktails! Best evening spot to hang out in Huntington. Don't forget to try their house-made "Milca's Sangria" which is a local favorite and is made fresh daily.

## Harris Riverfront Park Community Egg Hunt

April 9 | Harris Riverfront Park

Here comes Peter Cottontail, hopping down the bunny trail! Greater Huntington Park & Recreation District is pleased to offer this community egg hunt. Each hunt will include over 8,000 candy and toy-filled eggs along with additional special prizes. The Easter Bunny himself will also stop by each event for photos. This event series is free and fun for all ages!



## Other Life Forms

April 13 - 16 | Playhouse of the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center

Roommates Ben and Jeff couldn't be more different. Ben is a struggling journalist who can't get anything to go his way. Jeff is a successful researcher who glides through life with little resistance. At Jeff's insistence, they both give online dating a try. Ben meets Molly and the results are volatile, while Jeff meets Leslie and they make a connection. Over the course of the evening, a truth is revealed that sets in motion a series of hysterical and illuminating events. OTHER LIFE FORMS is a dynamic comedy that sets out to prove the existence of love, and how we often get in the way of it.



## United for Love

April 16 | Mountain Health Arena

Huntington Pride, and in collaboration with Branches Domestic Violence Shelter and the Cabell County STOP Team, are excited to announce West Virginia's first-ever LGBTQ+ Teen, Young Adult, and their allies resource event. This all-new event will highlight health and safety resources, as well as provide safe, family-friendly fun for LGBTQ+ teens, and young adults including a live DJ and WV's first LGBTQ+ prom fashion show. This is a free event open to the whole community



## Empty Bowls

April 22 | Pullman Square

Marshall University ceramics students spend two semesters handcrafting from scratch bowls for the one-day, four-hour event. Patrons can choose their bowl(s) from more than 1,000 made specifically for Empty Bowls. The bowls cost \$15 each, from which all proceeds benefit Facing Hunger Foodbank, the hub for a food network in parts of West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky. With that purchase, patrons are offered a modest lunch meant to emulate what one would receive at a soup kitchen: a small portion of soup, bread, and a drink.



## The Good Time Mountain Mamas do Elvis Presley

April 23 | Jean Carlo Stephenson Auditorium

The Good Time Mountain Mamas Show is a quarterly showcase of female talent that finds local ladies performing the songs of famous male artists. The "King of Rock & Roll, Elvis Presley will serve as our focus for April 23. More information and tickets can be found online at [foundrytheater.org](http://foundrytheater.org)



UPCOMING...  
**STAR WARS**  
 FAMILY-FRIENDLY WEEKEND  
 MAY 13 - 14

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**



**HUNTINGTON SYMPHONY  
 BRASS ENSEMBLE**

The Huntington Symphony Brass Ensemble is set to perform a free event at Pullman Square which will feature a collection of the most iconic film and TV scores of all time including scores from John Williams!



*The*  
**PEDDLER**

The Peddler will feature specialty Star War cocktails and don't forget to visit their arcade upstairs which holds several Star Wars games.



**STAR WARS TRIVIA AT TAPS**

Explore the Dark Side and test your knowledge of the Force! Taps at Heritage Station will host Star Wars Trivia. They will feature Star Wars-themed cocktails, prizes for the winning team Teams of 4 or less Start at 6pm.



Old North Arcade will feature Star War theme cocktails, games, and cosplay and more.



**SATURDAY MAY 14**



**THE MARKET**



Star Wars Family Friendly activities at The Market during the day. **Painting on the Plaza with Seth Henson.** Seth will host a paint-along class featuring a scene from Star Wars. Tickets for this event are \$35 and help cover the cost of supplies.

Austin's Ice Cream at the Market will feature a special in celebration of Star Wars weekend. Use the code "Star Wars" and receive 20% off.



**STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE**

Enjoy a free outdoor showing of *Star Wars: A New Hope* on the Mountain Health Arena Plaza. There will be concessions and beverages for sale. Attendees are welcome to bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on during the showing of the film.

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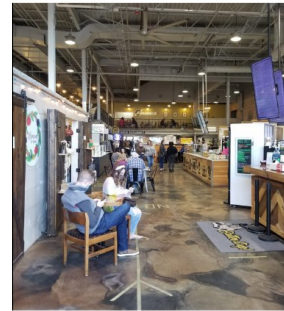
# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



located at 809 Third Avenue in Downtown Huntington, WV.

**The Market** is a popular indoor market featuring an eclectic mix of stores, shops, and restaurants. Find unique one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone in the family. Enjoy hot chocolate from Butter it Up, purchase Ice Cream Pies from Austin's Ice Cream. Find something for the fashionista at the Hip Eagle Boutique. Stop and look around Wildflower Gift Gallery. All kinds of fun is happening at The Market, from live music to Marshall University hundering Herd game watching parties, to wine tastings, and pretty much anything you can think of in-between!

The **Cabell County Public Library** will "lend you the world!" They promptly and courteously provide library materials and information to the area's residents to meet their personal, professional, and educational needs. The Cabell County Library began as a small room in downtown Huntington in 1902. However, within 2 years, Andrew Carnegie donated \$25,000 for a new library building, which opened its doors in 1904. The impressive structure housed the library for the next 75 years before being replaced with a new modern facility in 1980. In 1982, the library became the first public library in the state to be automated with a computerized circulation system and online catalog. The Cabell County Library has 7 branches - in Barboursville, Cox Landing, Gallaher Village, Guyandotte, Milton, Salt Rock, West Huntington. The system now serves nearly 97,000 residents. There's always something happening at the library. Check out their April calendar of events. They will have Toddler Time, Crafts for Kids, Egg Hunt, Earth Day Fun, and more throughout the month.



## Check out who's in the Market

**Charlie Graingers**  
**The Corner Hoagies and Hops**  
**The Wing Place**  
**Bottled Up**  
**Austin's Ice Cream**  
**Hip Eagle**  
**Boutique**

**The Corner Hoagies and Hops**  
**Butter it Up**  
**Tulsi**  
**Wildflower Gift Gallery**  
**Fuel**  
**The Lost - Escape Room**



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**Pullman Square** is located in the heart of downtown Huntington; they are the hub of shopping, fine dining, and entertainment. Whether you're solo, on a date, or out with the family, there is something for everyone to enjoy here. Enjoy going to **Marquee Cinemas** to catch the latest films. While you are also at Pullman Square, check out **Old North Arcade** West Virginia's Premier Arcade Bar. Find gifts for that special someone at **Inner Geek**, **T.K. Dodrill Jewelers**, or **Chico's**. To see everything Pullman Square has to offer and events that are happening, check them out on Facebook or at [www.pullman-square.com](http://www.pullman-square.com)

