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### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL POLKA FEST MARKS FIRST FRIDAY IN MAY**

**Wheeling, WV** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wheeling Polka Fest starts this Friday, May 4, adding to the already jam-packed First Friday line-up.

This Friday, local residents are invited to enjoy free, live music at four locations throughout Downtown Wheeling:

- River City Ale Works (5-7 p.m.) – Jeff Tappe
- SMART Centre Market (6 p.m.) – Cabin Fever String Band
- Market Vines (8-11 p.m.) – Eric Wellman & Mary Blake
- McClure Hotel (8 p.m.-midnight) – Charlie & Rich and DJ Michael Biela

Two downtown wine tasting events have become First Friday staples. Good Mansion Wines hosts a happy hour tasting from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Friday, and Casa di Vino's tasting features six wines from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost for each is \$10 per person.

Other entertainment options for the evening include a performance of "Don't Drink the Water" by Woody Allen at Towngate Theatre (8 p.m.), and Original Victoria Jamboree at the Victoria Theater (7 p.m.). The work of Jeff and Lynne Mamone along with Devin Heath will be on display at Artworks Around Town in Centre Market.

For a complete list of First Friday specials and events, visit the [Wheeling, WV Facebook page](#).

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**About First Fridays:** On the first Friday of every month, Ohio Valley residents are encouraged to visit Wheeling's downtown area to support local businesses and enjoy special food and drink offers throughout the evening. A free trolley runs from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. throughout Downtown, stopping at 10 locations between Uncle Pete's and Centre Market.