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Party on the Patio Welcomes Students, Community *Free Concert, Lantern Release Planned for September 6*

Wheeling, WV – To welcome back students and bid an unofficial farewell to summer, Downtown Wheeling, Inc. is hosting a free Party on the Patio concert as part of First Fridays on September 6. KR-3 and The Other Tribe are set to perform outside WesBanco Arena, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Other Tribe is a performance drum circle and fire dance troupe that will kick off the evening’s festivities, followed by the Wheeling-based “psychedelic jam rock band” KR-3. The outdoor concert is open to all ages and free to attend, with concessions available inside the Arena.

At 9:00 p.m., concertgoers are invited to gather at the Heritage Port Amphitheater to Light Up the Night. Members of Downtown Wheeling, Inc. will give out 100 red paper lanterns for attendees to release into the Wheeling skyline. Historically, soldiers used lanterns, or sky candles, to signal their location to their troops. The floating paper lights eventually became part of cultural rituals, as they were believed to carry messages to the heavens. Today, lanterns are commonly used in celebrations as a symbolic release of one’s wishes or prayers.

The following Downtown businesses will also participate in First Fridays this month:

Artworks Around Town	“Heaven On Earth” Worship	Stuff With Attitude
Bridge Tavern & Grill	Later Alligator	The Honey Hole
Casa di Vino	Metropolitan Citi Grill	The Market Vines Wine Bar & Grille
Centre Cup Coffee	Oliver’s Pies	The Soup Shack
Centre Market Bakery	River City	Towngate Cinema
Children’s Museum of the OV	Ideal Provisions	Uncle Pete’s
Darker Tanning Salon	Roadrunner Computer	WoodNStiches
Dicarlo’s Pizza	Shabby2Chic	
Good Mansion Wines	SMART Centre Market	

For a complete list of First Fridays specials and events, visit [facebook.com/FirstFridayWheeling](https://www.facebook.com/FirstFridayWheeling).



About Downtown Wheeling, Inc.: Downtown Wheeling, Inc., formerly ON-TRAC, is a volunteer organization dedicated to the advancement, preservation, and revitalization of the Downtown Wheeling area. Initiatives of the group include the Wheeling Wine & Jazz Festival, local pier painting projects, and First Fridays.

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 designated locations between Uncle Pete's and Centre Market.

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