

# Downtown Day Celebration!

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM



For the fifth year in a row, the fourth Saturday of September has been proclaimed “Downtown Day” by the MDA.

The MDA encourages community members to visit a downtown on September 28 and enjoy its shops, restaurants, and recreational and cultural aspects.

We’ll be closing Delta Avenue between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> street to vehicle traffic to allow for a street fair with farmers market vendors and live music!

## Business Involvement



We ask you to consider running a business promotion during the event to celebrate everything our city has to offer! Whether you choose to do sidewalk sales, a lunch/dinner special, or simply open your doors to the public so they can learn more about your services, we’d love to get you involved. Let us know how you plan to participate by Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> so we can include you on our promotions.

For those businesses not located on Delta Avenue, please reach out to our DDA Director, [Patricia West](#), if you’d like to participate. We can explore opportunities to promote foot traffic to your location or offer you a booth set-up on Delta Avenue as part of our street fair.

## Participate in the Street Fair!

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## Location | Delta Avenue between 9th & 10th St

We are looking for vendors to participate in our street fair! Whether you are a food producer with an abundance of fall harvest to offload, a baker with a unbeatable pumpkin scone recipe, or an artisan with the cutest little crafts to offer, we'd LOVE for you to join us! Booth rates are free, however we do ask that you apply and bring your own canopy and table.

## Historical Walking Tour



Stop by the Gladstone Historical Committee's Street Fair Booth to pick up a map of the historical building walking tour. Our Gladstone historians are excited to share with you the stories of Gladstone's past and learn about your family's history in the area as well.

## Musical Entertainment



Join us in welcoming back our good friends, [The Make-Believe Spurs](#), to the stage for Gladstone's Downtown Day!

Based in Marquette, Michigan, the Make-Believe Spurs have been together since 2022. Drawing inspiration from artists like Chris Stapleton, the Grateful Dead, John Prine, Tyler Childers, and Nathaniel Rateliff, their versatile sound ranges from intimate harmonies to electric performances that you can dance to.

Playing nearly 200 shows a year, they have performed at venues such as Cedar Point, the Black Squirrel Bluegrass and Americana Festival, Albion College, and the Hiawatha Music

Co-Op. Guitarist/vocalist Brian Wallen is a 2nd place winner of the International Blues Challenge and an avid coffee drinker. Molly Wallen, a classically trained vocalist with a background in opera, also delights in solving crossword puzzles and crocheting. Drummer/vocalist Mavis Farr performed for many years in Cry on Cue and honed her craft in West African drums and percussion at Oakland University. She also brings magic to the world as a skilled silversmith and jeweler.