

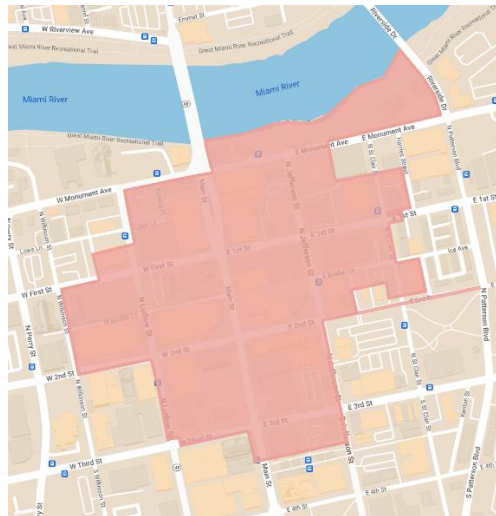
NATO Event: Downtown Dayton Business Guide

The NATO Parliamentary Assembly has selected Dayton, Ohio for their spring 2025 session. This historic event will bring approximately 1,000 international leaders, US Department of State officials, diplomatic leaders, and law enforcement to downtown Dayton during Memorial Day weekend 2025.

Given the nature of this event and the attendees, downtown security is a high priority. There is a website available to keep downtown businesses updated with the most current information and potential impacts to your business: www.natopa-dayton2025.org.

Key Facts

- Dates: The NATO Session will take place May 22-26, 2025. Restrictions for the NATO Village secured zone will likely begin May 20 and end May 27.
- Expected primary locations: Schuster Center for the Performing Arts (1 W. Second St.), Victoria Theatre (138 N. Main St.) and the CareSource Pamela Morris Center (140 N. Jefferson St.)
- A “NATO Village” secured zone will be established in the downtown area.
- The NATO Village will be restricted to the general public, but will be available to NATO attendees and authorized employees, customers, residents, and business representatives.
- Vehicle traffic will not be permitted within the secure zone.
- The Dayton Police Department is leading NATO event security. Contact: Major Chris Malson, natquestions@daytonohio.gov



Map is subject to change



Downtown Business Recommendations

- Remote work encouraged if possible May 21-27. Offsite parking will be required for businesses in the secure zone. Parking solutions for employers and employees within NATO village are under discussion and will be shared asap.
- Check with your facility insurance broker to see if any additional insurance coverage is needed for your facility. If you need an insurance broker, please contact the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce at: (937) 226-8220.
- If you plan to remain open, and would like to explore options for additional security either inside or outside NATO Village, private security contracting available as needed. Please visit list of Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce security providers: [Contract Security Services](#). Please note that the NATO Village will have several layers of security, including secure checks to enter the village itself, and additional security at each of the NATO host venues.
- Full window wraps available for purchase. Window wraps can provide added security, privacy and aesthetics to your building. Available for purchase at Think Patented: (937) 353-2299.
- If your business will be open during the NATO summit, please ask your employees to support local downtown restaurants. A list of downtown restaurants can be found here: [Downtown Dayton restaurants](#).
- If you are a restaurant, retailer, or other Downtown business interested in being promoted to NATO delegates, please fill out the following form: <https://bit.ly/nato-biz-engagement>
- There will be volunteer opportunities and other ways for you and/or your employees to help with the NATO session. One opportunity is to volunteer for the First Bloom Community Cleanup day on April 26, when we will come together for a day of flower planting, painting, graffiti removal, and more to help downtown look its best on the world stage. To get involved and learn more, fill out the [online RSVP form here](#).

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