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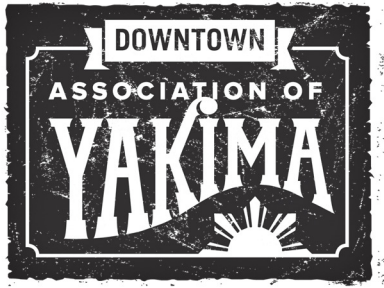
## Downtown Summer Nights and Roots & Vines Set to Return to Downtown Yakima

Yakima, WA – The Downtown Association of Yakima (DAY) is pleased to announce the return of two of its major downtown events: the annual Roots & Vines Festival, and the weekly summer concert series Downtown Summer Nights. After the pandemic caused the cancellation of both events for two consecutive years, the current environment allows for these two popular events to return close to their usual form for the summer of 2022.

For this one summer, Roots & Vines will be moved to Saturday, June 25, at its usual location Historic N. Front Street, and its usual time 4 – 10 p.m. Downtown Summer Nights will begin on its customary date of the second Thursday in June (June 9) and will run through August 11, taking one week off, June 23, in preparation for Roots & Vines.

“We know that the community has truly missed these events and has waited with much anticipation to hear of their status for this year,” said DAY Executive Director, Andrew Holt. “So, it is with great pleasure that we can announce plans for their return and that they will occur without any major restrictions, barring any unforeseen developments.” Holt added, “The change in the Roots & Vines date is due to the delays caused by the pandemic and some scheduling conflicts. We expect another year of quality bands, great craft beverages and delicious food vendors for both Roots & Vines, and Downtown Summer Nights.”

The music lineup for both events will be announced in the future on the Downtown Yakima website ([www.downtownyakima.com](http://www.downtownyakima.com)) and the event’s respective social media pages. Event information and vendor application information is located on the event pages on the DAY website. Several sponsorship packages are still available. To learn more, contact the DAY office at [director@downtownyakima.com](mailto:director@downtownyakima.com) or call 509-571-1328.



Both events occur on Historic N. Front Street. They were created several years ago to create valuable community events for the public and to draw the community to Downtown Yakima. They have both become a staple of the summer event schedule. They also act as fundraisers for the Downtown Association of Yakima with the money going towards maintaining these events and revitalizing the historic downtown.

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