



MEDIA ALERT

Downtown Detroit Partnership to host its annual Fall Forum: A Real Estate Update at the Gem Theatre, Sept. 19

Attendees will hear Downtown Detroit data trends through the DDP Datascape, and will be the first to receive the 2023 Downtown Detroit Community and Development Update

WHAT: The [Downtown Detroit Partnership \(DDP\)](#) will host its annual **Fall Forum: A Real Estate Update** at the Gem Theatre on Tues., Sept. 19 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. The Fall Forum, formerly known as the Fall Stakeholder Meeting, is one of DDP's premier networking events where you'll hear trending data and development news in Downtown Detroit.

The Fall Forum will feature a timely keynote presented by Gensler, a leading architecture firm that will share their innovative approach to adaptive reuse. The audience will also enjoy a live Q&A with Eric B. Larson and a Gensler representative. Attendees will discover the current trends and data related to Downtown projects, as well as network with industry leaders. The program will be followed by a post-event reception, featuring a Developer Exhibit, providing attendees with time to speak with developers face-to-face about their upcoming projects and investments.

Attendees will receive an advanced copy of DDP's **2023 Downtown Detroit Community and Development Update**, providing an in-depth study of current, pending and future developments as well as total investments in Downtown Detroit for the current year. Attendees can purchase tickets at <https://2023ddpfallforum.eventbrite.com>.

WHO: Eric B. Larson, DDP Chief Executive Officer
Gensler representative, global architecture firm

WHERE: Gem Theatre Detroit
333 Madison St
Detroit, MI 48226

WHEN: Tuesday, September 19
3-5:30 p.m.

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Parks & Public Spaces: Fall Events

September 1 – 4 | [Detroit Jazz Fest](#) | Cadillac Square

This international jazz festival returns to the streets of Downtown, as it stretches from Hart Plaza to Cadillac Square. Enjoy the melodic tunes of international and local artists as the Downtown is complete with music, food and vibrant attractions!

September 1 – 24 | [Horizon](#) | Beacon Park

Enjoy the world premiere of Horizon by renowned artist Olivier Landreville. Immerse yourself in the magic of this relaxing art installation when you visit Beacon Park. Each egg-shaped cocoon will transport you through immersive lights, sounds and nature melodies, as this interactive art exhibit is inspired by the sky.

September 9 – 10 | [Parktoberfest](#) | Campus Martius Park

Prost! Parktoberfest returns with two full days of fun this side of Bavaria. The annual event features an impressive selection of craft seasonal and Oktoberfest biers, Free Faygo Rootbiergarten, live music, games, and fun.

October 14, 15, 21, 22 | [Cider in the City](#) | Beacon Park

The annual Cider in the City event returns to bring all of your favorite signature fall festivities to the city. Enjoy fresh donuts and cider, make your own seasonal crafts, take a horse-drawn hayride around the park, grab some food truck fare and engage in the weekly themed activities.

October 15 | [Conquered Free Press Marathon](#) | Campus Martius Park & Cadillac Square

Conquered is the annual afterparty where runners and their supporters gather following Sunday's Free Press Marathon race events. It's a chance for everyone to relax and celebrate in a casual atmosphere positioned right near the finish line in Cadillac Square.

October 21 | [U of M vs. MSU Watch Party](#)

Come cheer your favorite Michigan football team on to victory! Watch the Michigan Wolverines take on the Michigan State Spartans on the big screen.

✦ **SAVE THE DATE** ✦



DETROIT 20TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

presented by **DTE** Foundation

Friday, November 19
at 5:00 p.m.
Campus Martius Park



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Live Entertainment ✦ Skating Performances
Holiday Lighting Displays ✦ Markets at Cadillac Square

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DETROIT AGLOW

A benefit for the Downtown Detroit Partnership

Monday, November 20 | 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
MGM Grand Detroit



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Season with the DDP
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MoGo's First Annual Community Fundraiser

**Thursday, November 9th
One Campus Martius**



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