

FIRST Friday



Special Events

5:00 PM -7:00 PM

BEER & BRATS WALK

A dozen downtown merchants serving craft brew samples paired with food tastings. Advance tickets \$10/person. Same day tickets \$12/person. Check in 4:00-6:00 PM at new City Park (corner of Broad and Laurel Sts.). For tickets visit www.downtownhazleton.org, visit the Chamber (20 W. Broad St.), or call 570-455-1509.

5:00 PM -7:00 PM

CHILI COOK OFF CONTEST

sponsored by Hazleton POWER! Enter your family's favorite recipe. Winners chosen by celebrity judges. Winner receives tickets to Eastern PA Haunted Attractions. Register in advance: call 570-956-7731 or visit www.hazletonpower.org.

5:00 PM -7:00 PM

MEET THE AUTHOR

Meet Jean Bartos, local author of "Beginnings," a novel inspired by stories from her mother. Signed copies of her book will be available for sale. Pines Lobby (8 W. Broad St.). For more info 570-788-3235.

6:00-10:00 PM

CITY OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

Food, beer tent, and music in the new City Park at the corner of Broad and Laurel Streets; Live broadcast by NASH FM 93.7. Festival will continue Saturday 10/8 from 12:00-8:00 PM. For more info call City Hall 570-459-4910.

Arts

5:00-7:00 PM

MEET THE ARTIST EXHIBIT

at the Dragonfly Cafe (9 E. Broad St.) featuring the digital photography of local artist Steve Glicken; 570-454-1214.

6:00 - 8:00 PM

ART EXHIBIT

at the Hazleton Art League. An exhibit of special selections from the Art League's Permanent Collection continues (225 E. Broad St.); 570-454-0092.

Entertainment

6:00-10:00 PM

Fuzzy Park Duo performs live at The Pines Eatery & Spirits (8 W. Broad St.); 570-501-0330.

8:00-9:30 PM

FREE ENTERTAINMENT at the Sanctuary Stunt Studio (172 N. Wyoming Street); 570-262-0636.

For Kids

5:30 - 6:30 PM

KARATE DEMONSTRATION & INSTRUCTION

Visit the new Renzoku Kai Karate School (169 N. Wyoming St., in the LIFT gym) and see Kata and Komite karate demonstrations followed by a free intro karate class. Recommended for kids (age 4+) as well as adults. Pre-registration recommended; 570-867-3259 or 570-401-4512.

For more info: 570-455-1509 or www.downtownhazleton.org

