

DOWNTOWN EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK

September 14 – 18, 2020
Downtown Milwaukee

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Downtown Milwaukee employees are some of the most resilient folks around! Given the challenges 2020 has delivered, it's time for your hard work to be recognized. Downtown Employee Appreciation Week returns for its 15th year, September 14 – 18, in a safe, socially-distanced format with virtual participation options, too. So whether you're reporting to your post in-person or working remotely, the perks of working downtown still remain. So check out the week's events and get ready to feel appreciated!

DAILY BRIEFS

Virtual Morning Meditations

Join Cathy Stadler for a peaceful start to the morning to help set intentions for the day. 15-minute sessions begin daily at 7am. Visit Milwaukee Downtown's Facebook page to join.

Historic Third Ward Coffee Break – To Go!

In partnership with the Historic Third Ward Association, enjoy a free 8-oz. coffee every day, Monday through Thursday, from a different Third Ward coffee shop. Offer limited to the first 50 pours, while supplies last or until 11am. See schedule for participating locations.

Virtual Lunchtime Concerts

Presented by Marcus Performing Arts Center Downtown Employee Appreciation Week never skips a beat – and that includes delivering on our annual lunchtime concert series. Tune into Milwaukee Downtown's Facebook page daily at 12pm for a 30-minute show from a local musician.

Virtual Fitness Classes

From your desk, living room or a grassy spot – downtown fitness experts are helping downtown's workforce to get moving. Enjoy a daily 30-minute workout at 2:30pm by streaming the class from Milwaukee Downtown's Facebook page. Activities range from Pilates and yoga to barre and weights.

ONE-TIME ASSIGNMENTS

Versiti Blood Drive

Chase Tower at Water & Wisconsin – 111 E. Wisconsin Avenue
MKE a difference with a blood donation. Reserve your spot ahead of time to safely donate aboard Versiti's mobile bus on Monday, September 14 between 10am and 3pm. Donors will receive a Milwaukee Downtown T-shirt or decal. COVID antibody test performed on all donations as part of standard testing. Pre-registration is encouraged at bit.ly/iworkdntmkeblooddrive2020.

Virtual "I Work Downtown" Trivia Competition

Downtown employees will get quizzical at the 5th annual "I Work Downtown" Trivia Competition (virtual version) on Monday, September 14 at 7pm, with the option to play individually or as a team. Over \$1,000 in downtown goodies are up for grabs! Pre-registration is required. [Click here to register.](#)

Paddling Downtown's Waterways

Presented by Milwaukee Kayak Company
Milwaukee Kayak Company Dock – 318 S. Water Street
Schedule a break from the office on the Milwaukee River. Downtown employees may make a kayaking reservation for themselves and up to one guest. Pre-registration is required. Available launch times for booking are 4pm, 4:30pm and 5pm on Tuesday, September 15 or Wednesday, September 16. Reservation fee is \$10/person. All kayaks must be returned by 6:30pm. [Click here to register.](#)

Virtual Painting Lessons

Express yourself and flex your creativity with Vibe Creative Arts Space's virtual painting lessons. The 30-minute lesson begins at 7pm on Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16. Grab your paint brush and tune into Milwaukee Downtown's Facebook page to find your inner Vincent van Gogh.

Remote Networking Discussion With Estamos Unidos US & Attorney Rebecca López

Corporate Attorney Rebecca López, a downtown employee, joins Sandra Dempsey of Estamos Unidos US for a conversation on networking and staying connected while working remotely. Tune into the conversation on Friday, September 18 at 10am. Visit Milwaukee Downtown's Facebook page to join.

Learn to Ballroom Dance Virtually

Grab a partner and score some dancing tips from Fred Astaire Dance Studios on Friday, September 18. The 30-minute lesson begins at 7pm. Tune into Milwaukee Downtown's Facebook page to waltz the night away.

EXTRA BONUSES

"I Work Downtown" Bingo

Whether working remotely or reporting in-person, Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21 is giving downtown employees another chance to win cool prizes. Download a remote worker or on-site employee bingo card and check off

spaces throughout the day (digitally or on a printed card). Once you have completed five spaces, your card can be submitted to win! Entries can be submitted [here](#) from Monday, September 14 at noon until Friday, September 18 at 11:59pm. 10 winners will be randomly selected throughout the week to win \$100 each in downtown gift cards.

"I (Usually) Work Downtown" Gift Boxes

Prior to Downtown Employee Appreciation Week, downtown employees who are currently working remotely can enter to win a downtown care package. Complete with goodies and gift cards, these gift boxes will arrive at the employee's designated address during Downtown Employee Appreciation Week. 50 winners will be drawn. To enter, [click here](#) starting Tuesday, September 1 through Wednesday, September 9 at 11:59pm and answer the following question: When you #MKEitBack downtown, what are you most looking forward to?

"I Work Downtown" Scratch-Offs

Feeling lucky? We're giving away over 300 downtown gift cards and prizes, ranging from \$5 at a neighborhood coffee shop to the coveted \$100 downtown dining gift card. Everyone's a winner in this giveaway. [Register here](#) - you'll receive an email when the virtual scratch-offs are live during Downtown Employee Appreciation Week. One per downtown employee, please.


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Please note, activities are subject to change.
We encourage you to visit www.iworkdowntownmke.com regularly.
Contact info@milwaukeekeedowntown.com with any event-related questions.


MON, SEPT 14


Don't forget to print out today's "I Work Downtown" bingo card! [Click here](#) to download.


 7AM – 7:15AM
Virtual Morning Meditation

 9AM – 11AM
Historic Third Ward Coffee Break - To Go!
Wonderstate Coffee – 232 E. Erie Street

 10AM – 3PM
Versiti Blood Drive
Chase Tower at Water & Wisconsin – 111 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Pre-registration is encouraged.
[Register here.](#)


 12PM – 12:30PM
Virtual Lunchtime Concert:
The WhiskeyBelles
Presented by Marcus Performing Arts Center


 2:30PM – 3PM
Virtual Fitness Class:
Pilates with Eleven Pilates


 7PM – 8:30PM
"I Work Downtown" Trivia Competition
Presented by Quizmaster Trivia
Pre-registration is required.
[Register here.](#)


TUE, SEPT 15


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 7AM – 7:15AM
Virtual Morning Meditation

 9AM – 11AM
Historic Third Ward Coffee Break - To Go!
Starbucks – 326 N. Water Street

 12PM – 12:30PM
Virtual Lunchtime Concert:
B-Free + Quinten Farr
Presented by Marcus Performing Arts Center


 2:30PM – 3PM
Virtual Fitness Class:
Yoga with Baobi Yoga


 4PM – 6PM
Kayaking with Milwaukee Kayak Company
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 7PM – 7:30PM
Painting Lesson with Vibez Creative Arts Space

WED, SEPT 16


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 7AM – 7:15AM
Virtual Morning Meditation

 7:30AM – 8AM
Bootcamp Challenge with The WAC

 9AM – 11AM
Historic Third Ward Coffee Break - To Go!
Onesto Piccino Café – 221 N. Broadway

 12PM – 12:30PM
Virtual Lunchtime Concert:
Christopher Crain with Tasha Nicole
Presented by Marcus Performing Arts Center


 2:30PM – 3PM
Virtual Fitness Class:
Barre Burner Class with The WAC


 4PM – 6PM
Kayaking with Milwaukee Kayak Company
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 7PM – 7:30PM
Painting Lesson with Vibez Creative Arts Space


THU, SEPT 17

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 7AM – 7:15AM
Virtual Morning Meditation


 9AM – 11AM
Historic Third Ward Coffee Break - To Go!
Colectivo – 223 E. St. Paul Avenue


 12PM – 12:30PM
Virtual Lunchtime Concert:
Frogwater
Presented by Marcus Performing Arts Center


 2:30PM – 3PM
Virtual Fitness Class:
Yoga with Baobi Yoga


FRI, SEPT 18


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 7AM – 7:15AM
Virtual Morning Meditation

 10AM – 11AM
Remote Networking Discussion:
With Sandra Dempsey of Estamos Unidos US and Attorney Rebecca López

 12PM – 12:30PM
Virtual Lunchtime Concert:
KASE
Presented by Marcus Performing Arts Center

 2:30PM – 3PM
Virtual Fitness Class:
Bodyweight Workout with The WAC

 7PM – 7:30PM
Virtual Fitness Class:
Ballroom Dancing with Fred Astaire Dance Studios

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Wonderstate Coffee



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Help Milwaukee #MKEitBack safely – remember to keep six feet of distance, and to wear a mask inside public places and outside within six feet of others.