

Blues, Brews & Barbecue Reveals Full Festival Lineup, Food Vendors & Stage Schedules for June 13 in Downtown Allentown

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ALLENTOWN, PA — June 3, 2026 - There are certain days each summer that remind a community what makes it special. In Downtown Allentown, that day is Blues, Brews & Barbecue.

On Saturday, June 13, Hamilton Street will once again come alive with the sounds of soulful blues music, the aroma of slow-smoked barbecue, refreshing craft beverages, and thousands of residents and visitors gathering together for one of the Lehigh Valley's most anticipated summer traditions.

Hosted by the Allentown Chamber of Commerce, a partner of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Allentown, the 18th Annual Blues, Brews & Barbecue Festival will transform Downtown Allentown from 8th Street to 12th Street into a vibrant destination for music lovers, food enthusiasts, and visitors from across the region.

The free community festival will take place from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. and promises a day filled with live entertainment, award-winning barbecue, local

This year's celebration carries added significance as it embraces a patriotic Red, White & Blues theme in recognition of America's 250th Anniversary, while celebrating the culture and vibrancy of Allentown.

Music remains the heartbeat of Blues, Brews & Barbecue, and this year's lineup delivers one of the festival's strongest musical offerings to date. Festival attendees can enjoy live performances across three stages strategically located throughout Downtown Allentown, making it easy to explore the festival while never being far from great music.

Main Stage: DLP Plaza | 9th & Hamilton Streets

- 12:00 PM – Blues Reincarnation Project
- 1:30 PM – Dustin Douglas & The Electric Gentlemen
- 3:00 PM – Craig Thatcher Band
- 4:30 PM – The Nth Power
- 6:30 PM – Jovin Webb (Headliner)

Headlining this year's festival is Jovin Webb, the Louisiana blues powerhouse and American Idol Top 10 finalist whose soulful vocals and commanding stage presence have earned him fans across the country.

Opening for Webb is The Nth Power, the acclaimed trio blending soul, funk, rock, and rhythm & blues featuring renowned drummer Nikki Glaspie, formerly of Beyoncé's touring band and Snarky Puppy.

Moxy Stage: In Front of Moxy Allentown Downtown Hotel | Near 10th & Hamilton Streets

- 12:30 PM – Co. Spirals
- 2:00 PM – Tavern Tan
- 3:30 PM – Pentley Holmes Band
- 5:00 PM – Supra Ayers Pilorz Trio

Inkwell Stage: Hamilton Street Between 11th & 12th Streets

- 12:00 PM – Uncle Mojo
- 1:30 PM – Amos Torres
- 3:00 PM – Lily & Darrin of Suede Aces
- 5:00 PM – Emmett Drueding
- 6:30 PM – Antar Goodwin & The Faithful Sinners

The music doesn't stop at 8 p.m. Festival attendees can continue the celebration at the Official Blues, Brews & Barbecue After Party at Sports & Social Allentown, located at 7th and Hamilton Streets.

Blues, Brews & Barbecue would not be complete without exceptional food. Some of the region's most celebrated barbecue vendors will be serving!

Participating barbecue vendors include:

- Atomic Hogs
- Baron Von Schwein
- Buckwalter's Deli & Smokehouse
- Grill N' Chill
- Grumpy's BBQ
- Kou Kitchen
- Lenwood BBQ
- The Taste Smokers
- You Got Pork'd

In addition to barbecue offerings, attendees will find a variety of delicious food vendors, festival favorites, sweet treats, and culinary experiences throughout the event footprint.

Visitors can enjoy refreshing beverages from some of the region's favorite producers and hospitality partners, including: Sports & Social Allentown (Official Main Stage Bar Sponsor) Bru Daddy's Brewing Company County Seat Spirits Franklin Hill Vineyards Mishka Vodka Social Still Distillery

More than 80 artisan, retail, nonprofit, and community vendors will line Hamilton Street, creating an open-air marketplace filled with

specialty foods, local services, and unique gifts. Festivalgoers are encouraged to explore Downtown Allentown's restaurants, shops, and attractions while enjoying the day's festivities. Families can enjoy face painting, chalk art stations, photo opportunities, and community activations.

One of the best parts is that the festival serves as a gateway to everything happening throughout Downtown Allentown. Visitors are encouraged to spend the entire day exploring the city's growing arts, culture, entertainment, and hospitality scene.

BLUES
RED, WHITE, & BLUES

SATURDAY
JUNE 13TH
2026

12-8 PM
DOWNTOWN
ALLENTOWN

FEATURING:
CRAIG THATCHER | DUSTIN DOUGLAS & THE ELECTRIC GENTLEMEN | THE BLUES REINCARNATION PROJECT | PENTLEY HOLMES | & MORE!

3 STAGES - BBQ - BREWS - & ARTISANS

STARRING ★★★★★

THE NTH POWER | **JOVIN WEBB.**

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ALCOHOL VENDORS

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- 5:00 PM: EMMETT DRUENDING
- 6:30 PM: ANTA GOODWIN AND THE FAITHFUL SINNERS
- + SPECIAL GUESTS AND MUCH MORE!

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