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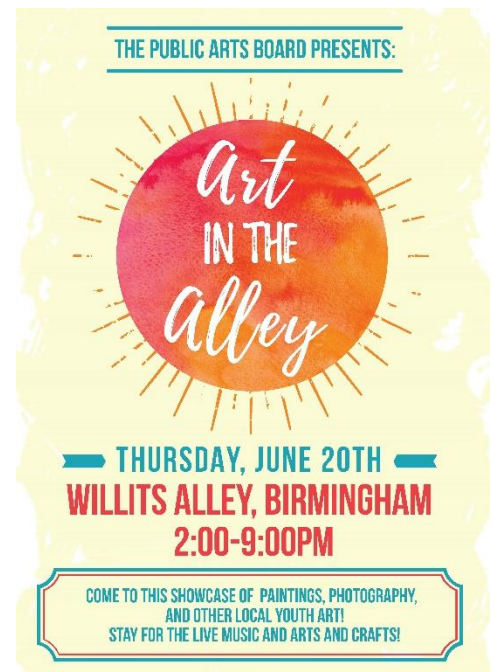
**Birmingham Introduces *Thursdays In the City* Series**

**BIRMINGHAM, MI**, June 11, 2019 – Thursday evenings will be more exciting in Birmingham this summer. The Birmingham Shopping District is introducing a brand new series titled *Thursdays In the City*. Those heading to downtown Birmingham will enjoy special entertainment from approximately 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. on Thursdays, June 20 through August 8.

*Art in the Alley*, presented in conjunction with the Birmingham Public Arts Board, will kick off the series on Thursday, June 20, with extended hours from 2 p.m. – 9 p.m. Willits Alley will showcase paintings, photography and other local youth art. There will be a face painting station and an arts and crafts table run by members of Seaholm's Art & Soul Club and National Honors Society. Attendees will enjoy live musical performances from Katie Goard, The Crunch, Decker and Boogie Boys, Chelsea Grey, Kate and the Tall Boys, Paco and the Guacs, and more.

"We're encouraging downtown Birmingham stores and restaurants to offer an extra incentive on Thursday evenings to complement our new series," said Ingrid Tighe, Executive Director of the Birmingham Shopping District. "Plans are in the works for special entertainment that's fun for all ages."

For information about other Birmingham events, visit [www.ALLINBirmingham.com](http://www.ALLINBirmingham.com).



*Established in 1992, the BIRMINGHAM PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT is comprised of nearly 300 retailers, including clothing retailers, restaurants, salons & spas, and antique shops. The district is also home to offices and a variety of businesses from financial services to technology-based firms. Located among some of the nation's most affluent suburbs, Downtown Birmingham is a center for business, social, cultural, and community activities for Birmingham residents and neighboring communities.*

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