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**Downtown Fall Fest Block Party 2021**  
**Saturday September 18, 2021**

**The Downtown Taunton Foundation & Trescott Street Gallery** is holding its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fest Block Party on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 PM. This festive event is the Foundation's annual fundraiser, raising funds to support the many free public events that the organizations hosts each year. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person and include a buffet of foods from downtown restaurants, DJ Music by Ensemble Entertainment, roaming Magic by Steve Charette, and a digital photo booth by The Luxury Booth. Also at the event is a cash bar, raffles & a 50/50 raffle, and a cornhole competition run by South Shore Cornhole.

The culinary delights at Fall Fest are created by our various downtown Taunton restaurants and cafes: Alina's, The Pearl, El Mariachi, Devito's Pizzeria, Off Broadway Diner, Stephanie's, Liberty & Union Alehouse, The Ugly Duckling, & Tex Barry's. Attendees can expect a wide variety of items in the sampling buffet including Taquitos & Quesadillas from El Mariachi, Chicken Ziti Broccoli from DeVitos, Fried Rice and Grilled Chicken from Liberty & Union Alehouse, Chili & Pinwheels from Stephanie's, Empanadas from Alina's, and much more! The Fall Fest Cash Bar will features beer, wine, and soft drinks & mixed drinks, including a specialty Fall Fest Drink. Complimentary tea & coffee will be available.

Fall Fest will feature a variety of entertainment for the evening. The Cornhole Competition will be run by South Shore Cornhole. Attendees can enter the competition at the door for a \$10 fee per team. The winning team will receive a cash prize. Ensemble Events is providing DJ services for the evening and will be taking requests for music throughout the night. Magician Steve Charette performs at multiple downtown events each year and continues to confound crowds with his amazing magic. He will be roaming the crowd doing his thing for small groups and individuals from 6-9 pm. Taunton's own, The Luxury Booth is spicing up the event with their complimentary Digital Photo Booth for the evening featuring a customized Fall Fest photo frame. Attendees can have unlimited fun at the photo booth and share their snaps via text, email, or social media.

Fall Fest will be holding a 50/50 raffle and hosting a table raffle with many wonderful donations from various businesses, individuals, and organizations. Table raffle tickets are \$10 for 15, \$20 for 35, and \$40 for 80. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle are \$10 each. Raffle drawings will be pulled and posted by 9:30 pm; need not be present to win.

The Downtown Fall Fest Block Party is hosted by the nonprofit Downtown Taunton Foundation in partnership with the Taunton Business Improvement District (BID). ***Event Sponsors include Bristol County Savings Bank, Morton Hospital, and Blount Soup Company.***

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit <https://form.jotform.com/211594219843056>, scan the QR Code below, in person at Trescott Street Gallery, 8 Trescott Street on 9/16 & 17 from 1-4 pm, or call 508-824-0484.

