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Ortonville DDA Presents Eats in the Streets – June 21, 2018 4pm-8pm

Ortonville, MI – June 5, 2018 In collaboration with the Ortonville Lions Club's presentation of the Culpepper and Merryweather Circus on the grounds of Harvey Swanson Elementary, the DDA is hosting the first annual "Eats in the Streets," Thursday, June 21 from 4pm-8pm.

A variety of food trucks will be in town along South Street and Mill Street and hungry patrons will have access to the trucks from the sidewalks. There will also be several local musicians on hand through-out the streets playing for the community. On your way to the circus or after the circus, stroll through Downtown Ortonville to visit the local businesses and sample the cuisine.

Local businesses are the backbone of our economy and thus, during the event, our downtown businesses will be open with several hosting "special events" of their own. Here is a list of some of these special events:

For the Love of Local – 68 South Street - will be hosting its 3rd Anniversary Party with live music, store artists will be on hand to show their skills, giveaways and sales! The Ortonville Strong Mob (#Ortonvillestrong) will be in attendance with giveaways and contests as well.

Waggin Tails Pet Salon – 421 Mill Street - will be hosting a Puppy Kissing Booth with a local pet rescue where the public can cuddle and get a puppy kiss for a small donation.

It's The Little Things – 431 Mill Street - will be hosting a face painter.

tIm Moon Bodyworks – 391 Mill Street - will be open with her selection of Lily's Lathers, all natural soaps, scents and goodies.

Other hometown favorite businesses joining in on the fun include: Papa Bella's, Thompson's Hardware, A&W, Tom's Market, Hamilton's Feed, Village Pub and Impact North. A limited supply of Downtown Dollar gift certificates will be distributed during the event while supplies last!

These events and activities in Downtown Ortonville highlight the power of collaboration and partnership between our businesses, our organizations and our volunteers...we are truly *Powered Locally!* The main goal of all DDA events and activities is to spur commerce for our local businesses and create a sense of place in Downtown Ortonville. Shop small, shop local, shop Ortonville!

Please feel free to contact Courtney McClerren with any questions or concerns. (248-431-7879 or cjwright03@gmail.com)

About Ortonville Downtown Development Authority

The Ortonville DDA is dedicated to promoting economic revitalization, supporting local businesses, and preserving the natural and historic heritage of the Village of Ortonville. We advocate a return to community self-reliance, local empowerment, and development of Ortonville's unique characteristics. The Ortonville DDA advocates for businesses and the community by assessing current needs, customizing resources to meet those needs, collaborating with community groups, developing special promotions, and providing technical expertise. To learn more about the DDA, visit www.ortonvilledda.org.