



Events

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Pop Up City is a series of temporary events in vacant places. Civic Innovation Lab funds will be used to develop, implement, and promote these events. Some events (i.e. temporary restaurants and shops) will generate revenue, although they will require an initial investment to get started. Others are not income-producing; these events will be supported with Civic Innovation Lab funds, neighborhood partnerships, and other funding sources. A tentative list of events includes:

Bazaar Bizarre pop up shop

Bazaar Bizarre, an alternative holiday craft fair, will operate a temporary shop in a vacant storefront on East 4th Street; December 1, 2007, noon-9pm.

KSU School of Fashion pop up shop

A temporary shop, created and operated by Kent State's fashion merchandising students and recent graduates, tentatively planned for a vacant storefront on East 4th Street during Cleveland Fashion Week (the first week of May, 2008).

Transportainment: RTA Waterfront Line

The Waterfront line will be the setting for a late night event with food, music, and surprises at every stop.

Cocktail Lift

An after-work happy hour event on a lift bridge in the Flats, possibly the newly reconstructed West Third Street bridge.

Plated Landscape: Flats East Bank and St Clair-Superior

Temporary restaurants featuring locally grown foods served in industrial settings; tentatively planned for the Flats East Bank site on July 4, 2008 and the St Clair-Superior neighborhood (in close proximity to the Blue Pike Farm) in late summer 2008.

Neighborhood events

Additional neighborhood-generated events will occur primarily with the support of community partners, CityWorks and Neighborhood Connections grants, and the Sears-Swetland Foundation.