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MUSIC, ARTS AND CULTURE OF THE CITYFOLK FESTIVAL RETURNS RENOVATED RIVERSCAPE SERVES AS SETTING FOR FESTIVAL

DAYTON – The Cityfolk Festival returns to downtown Dayton with all the sights, sounds, smells and songs of this signature summer event. Head to the newly renovated RiverScape MetroPark July 2-4 to catch all the action.

Headliners Vishten perform their unique French-Celtic blend Saturday and Sunday. Other performers include Bonerama, Chiwoniso, Lyuti Chushki, Betty LaVette, Grupo Fantasma and more.

Wrapping up Sunday's festivities will be the farewell performance by Dayton's own Rhythm in Shoes.

Other activities include:

- Dancing under the new covered pavilion
- Artistic display "About Face: The World of Masks and Puppets"
- Creative workshops
- Children's activities
- Food and artisan vendors
- City of Dayton fireworks starting around 10 p.m. Saturday, July 3

Enjoy the first festival taking place in the expanded portion of RiverScape MetroPark. Other park amenities, such as Ride the River Rentals and the concession areas operated by Skyline Chili will be available.

Get the complete schedule, artist bios and more when you visit Cityfolk.org/festival. Details about the park and other upcoming activities at RiverScape MetroPark can be found at metroarks.org/RiverScape.

ABOUT FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS

Five Rivers MetroParks focuses on three areas - conservation, recreation and education - as part of its role as steward of greater Dayton's public lands. Established in 1963 through the efforts of forward-thinking citizens concerned about preserving green space and natural areas, Five Rivers MetroParks has grown to a nationally renowned park system composed of natural area parks, gardens, sensitive river corridors, urban parks and a network of recreation trails. Educational programs and recreational opportunities are offered year-round for all ages. And, diverse natural habitats are being protected and cared for today to assure their future existence. To learn more about Five Rivers MetroParks, log onto www.metroarks.org or call (937) 275-PARK.

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