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Live Music, Local Art, and KC Pride Take the Stage at City Market for 816 Day

Kansas City, Missouri – City Market will join Kansas City’s 816 Day celebration on Sunday, August 16, with a free evening of live music, local art, food and community from 6–8:30 p.m. As one of this year’s participating locations, City Market will host free performances presented by Art in the Loop featuring local artists:

- The DynamitExperience
- Bodacious Thang
- The Royal Chief
- FK Menace

Guests can also watch a special 816 Day chalk artwork take shape throughout the evening courtesy, of the Kansas City Chalk & Walk Festival. Attendees are encouraged to bring folding chairs or blankets and enjoy food and drinks available for purchase from City Market restaurants. The event is free, open to all ages and easily accessible via the free KC Streetcar.

816 Day Downtown Bingo

Visitors can also participate in 816 Day Downtown Bingo, a mobile scavenger hunt running through August 16. Players can explore participating businesses, restaurants, public art, landmarks and KC Streetcar stops throughout downtown by scanning QR codes and completing their digital bingo cards. No purchase is necessary to play.

816 Day at City Market is presented in partnership with the Official 816 Day® Celebration, Downtown Neighborhood Association, Downtown Council of Kansas City, Art in the Loop, KC Streetcar, and Visit KC.

About 816 Day

816 Day® was founded in 2017 by Brian “Bizzy” Benton to create an annual celebration that reflects the pride, culture, and spirit of Kansas City. Inspired by the city’s iconic 816 area code, the event was established to bring residents together while recognizing the people, businesses, organizations, artists, and neighborhoods that make Kansas City unique.

What began as a grassroots community celebration has grown into a multi-day event that welcomes thousands of attendees and features local businesses, nonprofit organizations, artists, musicians, restaurants, community resources, family activities, youth programming, and civic engagement opportunities. At its core, 816 Day® is an inclusive community celebration that welcomes everyone. 816 Day® continues to evolve each year while remaining committed to its founding purpose: celebrating the spirit of Kansas City and the people who make it an extraordinary place to live, work, and serve. Find out more at 816day.org.

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