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Unwind Wednesdays Return with Double the Dates This Summer

ST. CHARLES, IL – The St. Charles Business Alliance is excited to announce the second season of Unwind Wednesday, presented by Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law. This year, Unwind Wednesday will take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from June through August from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. This event invites individuals to enjoy live music and alcoholic beverages on the 1st Street Plaza during this series of community events.

The 2026 Unwind Wednesday performances are as follows:

- June 10 – She’s Wearing Plaid
- June 24 – Tim Gleason and Carly Logan
- July 8 – 13 Days
- July 22 – Gregory Hyde Duo
- August 12 – Big Al Wetzel Trio
- August 26 – Grant Milliren and Chandler Claps

Patrons 21+ who wish to have an alcoholic beverage during Unwind Wednesday must purchase their drink from one of the five nearby businesses on the 1st Street Plaza. The five local businesses are:

- Alter Brewing + Kitchen
- Gia Mia
- La Mesa Modern Mexican
- La Za’Za’ Trattoria
- McNally’s Irish Pub

To participate, patrons must stop by one of the above venues and present valid identification to receive a wristband. Once a wristband is received, individuals will then be able to purchase a beverage that they can enjoy on the 1st Street Plaza while listening to a local artist from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

St. Charles Business Alliance Executive Director, Jenna Sawicki, speaks on the program’s growth. “Following the success of the Unwind Wednesday’s last season, we’re excited to double the number of dates this summer,” said Sawicki. “Expanding the series gives patrons even more opportunities to enjoy the 1st Street Plaza, downtown St. Charles, and the wonderful nearby local businesses.”

All beverages and attendees must remain within the designated event boundaries on the plaza. While Unwind Wednesday is open to all ages, only guests 21+ may consume alcohol. Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted, and underage drinking will be strictly enforced by on-site security. Please remember to drink responsibly.

For more information regarding Unwind Wednesday, please visit www.stcalliance.org/unwindwednesday. For further inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces Restaurant Week, St. Patrick’s Parade, Spring Shop Crawl, Fine Art Show, STC Live!, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and Holiday Homecoming. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



Patrons enjoying live music and drinks on the 1st Street Plaza during an Unwind Wednesday performance in the Summer of 2025.