

2nd Saturday in Northside

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Few neighborhoods in Cincinnati display more of an eclectic and varied culture as Northside.



Tucked in the crevice between I-75 and I-74 and merely minutes from downtown, [Northside](#) provides its own raw, urban feel with the slight separation from the commotion of a busy metropolis. The vein of the neighborhood is its main thoroughfare, Hamilton Avenue, which displays numerous and creative independently owned shops, boutiques, eateries and bars.



This tightly-knit community proudly displays its wares and offerings at **2nd Saturday** -- a monthly event that takes place on the second Saturday evening of every month. The day features art openings, later retail hours and restaurant hours, longer happy hours and special

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events. It's an exciting time for Northsiders to invite others to explore their small town and marvel at the unique finds.

My sister, Jenny, and I decided to make a girls night of it, so we invited our friends Shadia and Erin to show us around. A little rain could not deter us, as it was easy to walk from shop to shop and the rain mercifully receded not long after our arrival. We parked in the public lot next to [Honey](#) (a delicious restaurant) and Erin took us to our first stop, a small boutique called [Fabricate](#) that offers a range of handmade items and art. We especially loved the jewelry and baby clothes.



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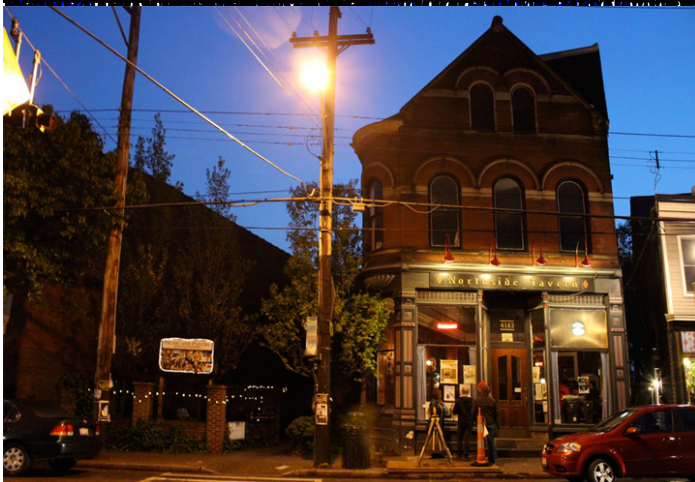
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Events go on in the Northside area. It is different for \$20 or street meter parking (free after hours)