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Macy's Music Festival ■ Festival513 ■ Cincinnati Reds Baseball

Parking & Traffic Closures – Weekend of July 31-Aug 2, 2009

Downtown Cincinnati will host a wide variety of exciting entertainment opportunities this weekend!

Beginning on Friday night, July 31, the Macy's Music Festival kicks off at Paul Brown Stadium. Friday nights' performers include Charlie Wilson, John Legend, and American Idol winner, Fantasia. The event continues on Saturday night and includes Anita Baker and the O'Jays, among others. Parking will be available in all lots surrounding Paul Brown Stadium.

For information about the Macy's Music Festival, please visit: <http://www.macysmusicfestival.com/>

Festival513 is a collection of vendors selling arts & crafts, food, and other items of interest. Booths are scheduled to be open from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. Saturday. To allow room for all the vendors, Elm Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic between Second Street and Ted Berry Way. This closure will take place on Friday, July 31 at 7 a.m. Elm Street will remain closed until Monday, August 2 at 6 a.m.

For more information about Festival513, please visit: <http://www.freewebs.com/festival513/>

In addition, the Cincinnati Reds will be in the midst of their longest home stand of the season. The Reds play host to the Colorado Rockies this weekend with games starting at 7:10 on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday's game will begin at 1:10.

With all that's happening this weekend, everyone is invited to come enjoy downtown Cincinnati, where there's something for everyone.

For more information about the City of Cincinnati, please visit: www.cincinnati-oh.gov

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