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FOURTEENTH FEST TO KICK OFF SUMMER EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN ERIE

ERIE, PA- The Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Erie Downtown Partnership will host the second annual 14th Fest on Wednesday, June 14th, on 14th street between French and Holland street. The event is to celebrate the beginning of summer and all that Downtown Erie has to offer.

EMTA will hold a mural dedication prior to 14th Fest activities for invited attendees, government officials and members of the media at 3PM. The mural will be completed the weekend prior to the event with efforts from Bencher's Union, as part of Mural Fest, partnered with Erie Arts and Culture and the Erie Downtown Partnership. EMTA officials will also be acknowledging many EMTA employees for their longstanding years of service during this dedication.

"EMTA is proud to bring 14th Fest back to our community once again," said EMTA CEO, Jeremy Peterson. "This is a great event to showcase local vendors and entertainment and provide the folks of midcity a fun way to kick off summer in Erie."

14th Fest is free and open to the public following the mural dedication from 5 to 10 PM. 14th Fest attractions include food trucks, local breweries, childrens' activities and live music by Small Town Revolution at 5:30PM and The Groove at 8PM.

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The EMTA provides over 3 million rides a year in Erie County. In operation since 1966, EMTA currently operates 28 fixed routes through the city of Erie & county. Reliable service is offered 6 days a week to as many riders as possible, averaging more than 20 hours & over 5,500 miles each day.

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