

# Downtown Scranton Today

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## Greetings!

There is a lot going on in Downtown Scranton this summer. We hope to see you out and about!

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## NOW Hair & Nail Salon earns honor

In its third recognition since business opened eight months ago, **NOW Hair & Nail Salon** has been selected as one of the best places to work in Northeastern PA by Happenings Magazine and will be featured in the July issue of the magazine.

This is the most recent of many kudos bestowed on the edgy hair and nail salon, which opened last fall at 132 Adams Avenue, Downtown Scranton. Owner Fran Kavulich was named one of the top 25 women in business by Northeast PA Business Journal. In addition, Buddy Miller, a senior stylist at NOW, was selected as first place winner in a national contest sponsored by style icon Frederic Fekkai. Miller's work was chosen from thousands of entrants. As part of his award, he spent a week studying with Fekkai at a New York salon.

For more information on NOW, please visit [www.nowhair.com](http://www.nowhair.com) or call 570- 961-8875.

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### **Marc's Tattooing & Body Piercing Gift Certificate Giveaway**

Get inked at **Marc's Tattooing**, located at 518 Lackawanna Avenue in Downtown Scranton, featuring a monthly \$100 gift certificate giveaway. Stop by the Lackawanna Avenue location to enter (one entry per day).

And be sure to check out the shop's full wall of art, **Wallpaper23 Art Gallery**, featuring a new artist every month opening during First Friday.

For more information, visit [www.marcstattooing.com](http://www.marcstattooing.com) or call 570-342-0123.

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### **Ricochet's Rapid Detail celebrates anniversary**

Growing up in a family-owned business, Lucia Peregrim always thought she would like to run her own operation. Now, together with her husband David, she runs Ricochet's Rapid Detail, located at 715 Fig Street in Scranton.

This automotive detailing business will be celebrating its sixth anniversary on September 29, and wants the Scranton community to celebrate with them!

Stop in before the end of the year and Ricochet's will DOUBLE your coupon! (Please note: the double rate coupon only applies for midnight ride. All other packages qualify for \$20 off.)

For more information, visit <http://ricochetsrapiddetail.net/index.htm>.

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**Always something new at Anthology  
New & Used Books and Outrageous!**

New at **Outrageous** this summer, be sure to check out the Bead Bar, featuring the new European line Biagi for bracelets, charms, and beads.

Also new to **Outrageous** and **Anthology**, we've combined our efforts and brilliant (ahem) minds to bring you "The Second Story Cafe," which are weekly drink features based on authors. We started off with The Walt Whitman, a honey raspberry latte with a slice of orange - classic, strong, and a little fruity, just like old Walt. In tandem with the drink, all of Walt Whitman's books will be offered at 10% off!

And be sure to check out these great events:

**Saturday and Sunday, July 5-6, all day**  
Scrnhattan Festival. Come check the Outrageous and Anthology tables! Also, Saturday at 8pm, in the Northeast Theatre, check out Anthology-sponsored poets Barbara DeCesare and Joe Weil!

**Friday, July 11 6-9pm**

Book signing and reception celebrating the release of local author Andrew P.D. Clyde's first full-length novel, Lithium Buzz, published by Author House. Described as "a love story told through the eyes of a raving psychotic," this book is sure to appeal to fans of psychological stories (Oliver Sacks, Susanna Kaysen, Wally Lamb) as well as "grit-lit" (ie, Chuck Palahniuk, Nick Hornby, Charles Bukowski). Food and refreshments!

**Wednesday, July 16, 6pm**

Great Books Discussion. This month we tackle one of the world's oldest stories, Genesis. Please call or email to register.

**Thursday, July 17, 6pm**

Everhart Reads at Anthology. This month's selection ties in with the Everhart's newest exhibit, Art of the Land. We will be discussing Lebanese author Hanan al-Shaykh's novel Women of Sand and Myrrh, which tells the story of four Arab women struggling to cope in the political environment and jarring landscape of their

homeland.

**Friday, July 25**

Christmahannukwanzakuh in July! In the true spirit of Outrageous and Anthology, we celebrate the 6-month holiday mark with promotions, spectacular savings, and, of course, loads of fun!

**Saturday, July 26, noon**

Children's story hour! Book TBA

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**Grab a book...Scranton Reads!**

**Scranton Reads**, a dynamic community reading event organized by the City of Scranton and the Albright Memorial Library, in partnership with Scranton Tomorrow, has been awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read.

This project, held each year during October, encourages citizens of Scranton to get together and read a great work of literature. This year's selected book is **"The Maltese Falcon" by Dashiell Hammett**. They then participate in book discussions and special events related to the chosen work.

You can show your support for literacy in your community by hanging a Scranton Reads poster in your office or business. You can also participate in our Downtown Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, October 4.

To become a distribution point for Scranton Reads materials, such as flyers, calendar of events, and readers guides, contact: Christina Thomas, Albright Memorial Library, at 348-3000 ext. 3001 or by emailing [cthomas@albright.org](mailto:cthomas@albright.org).

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