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Local shops plan live music, freebies, other activities Saturday for Record Store Day

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Music lovers and collectors of vinyl and CDs will have plenty to look forward to with the eighth annual Record Store Day celebration Saturday.

Record Store Day was created to celebrate independently owned record stores around the U.S. and world, and the cultures surrounding them.

Record stores that take part in the day also have limited-edition vinyl and CD releases for sale that are only available at participating stores.

Several iconic musicians will have exclusive vinyl released for Record Store Day, including Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney, Bruce Springsteen, Jimi Hendrix, Frank Sinatra, David Bowie, Dolly Parton, the Everly Brothers, the Kinks and Bob Marley.

Five local record stores will have a wide range of these limited-edition releases available to purchase Saturday, as well as fun events and activities to entice music fans to come and celebrate the day. The stores are Entourage Music in Glenbrook Square mall; Neat Neat Neat Records and Music on South Calhoun Street; and the three Wooden Nickel Record stores, on North Clinton Street, North Anthony Boulevard and West Jefferson Boulevard.

ENTOURAGE MUSIC

Entourage Music, which opened in 2013 and is the newest of the local record stores, plans to have more than 200 pieces of special Record Store Day releases on vinyl and CD available throughout the day on a first-come, first-served basis.

Glenbrook Mall will open its doors at 6 a.m. Saturday, and those waiting in line for Entourage Music to open at 8 a.m. will be served a free breakfast from Chik-fil-A at 7 a.m.

At noon, Entourage Music plans a meet-and-greet and book-signing by Jim Peterik of the rock group Survivor ("Eye of the Tiger," "Burning Heart," "The Search is Over") for his book, "Through the Eye of the Tiger."

Peterik will then give a special, free admission, live performance at 1 p.m. in front of Charlotte Russe in the mall.

Chris Roets, owner of Entourage Music, said the reissue of the album "Deja Entendu" by the group Brand New will probably be the most anticipated Record Store Day release for his clientele.

NEAT NEAT NEAT RECORDS AND MUSIC

Neat Neat Neat Records and Music, 1836 S. Calhoun St., which opened in 2011, also plans to start the day early.

Bravas, which operates a hot dog cart and food truck here in Fort Wayne, will serve breakfast food starting at 7 a.m. Neat Neat Neat will open at 8 a.m.

Owner Morrison Agen says the store will have more than 400 Record Store Day titles for sale, while supplies last.

Throughout the day, there will be live in-store appearances starting at 2 p.m. featuring Lost Lakes, Addison Agen, Heaven's Gateway Drugs, Cloakroom, Grey Gordon, the Wickerwolves and Metavari. Also at 2 p.m., the Golden, two chefs turned bartenders who operate a traveling bar, will serve cocktails and various drinks.

There will also be a free after-party at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads and Spirits featuring Cloakroom and Grey Gordon.

Agen said that, for him, Record Store Day is all about the excitement of people coming into buy the limited releases.

"It's just a big party," Agen said. "It's an 18-hour party. It's also creating local business, local relationships, community development and music, which tie us all together."

WOODEN NICKEL RECORDS

Wooden Nickel Records, which has been open in Fort Wayne since 1982, plans to pull out all the stops for its celebration again.

Wooden Nickel has participated in all the Record Store Day celebrations since the first one in 2008, and it will again more have over 400 pieces of exclusive vinyl and CDs for



More Information

Learn more

For more information on Record Store Day, go to www.recordstoreday.com.

These local stores are participating:

Entourage Music

Glenbrook Square, 4201 Coldwater Road, 471-5122,
<https://www.facebook.com/EntourageMusicFW>.
Record Store Day hours: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Neat Neat Neat Records and Music

1836 S. Calhoun St., 755-5559,
www.neatneatneatrecords.com.
Record Store Day hours: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wooden Nickel Records

www.woodennickelrecords.com
• 3422 N Anthony Blvd., 484-3635, Record Store Day hours: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
• 3627 N. Clinton St., 484-2451, Record Store Day hours: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
• 6427 W. Jefferson Blvd., 432-7651, Record Store Day hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

purchase. The local chain also will offer \$2,000 in prizes, including a chance to win a guitar autographed by Dave Grohl of Nirvana and Foo Fighters fame, and 600 free goodie bags. Wooden Nickel T-shirts will be for sale.

Wooden Nickel will make a \$4 donation to the Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church food drive with a customer's purchase of any of the several styles of Wooden Nickel T-shirts. Saint Nicholas members will be present at the North Anthony location to take food donations for their food drive.

The main attraction for Wooden Nickel will be the festivities at the North Anthony location.

That store will open at 8 a.m. Live music will start at 8:15 a.m. and continue all day. The 18 local music acts scheduled to perform include Sunny Taylor, David Tordoran, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra, the Kickbacks and Billy Youngblood.

The Sol Kitchen food truck will serve at the North Anthony store, which also will have a beer tent run by Old Crown Coffee Roasters featuring Dogfish Head Brewery beers. Free Old Crown coffee and free cookies will be available beginning at 8 a.m. inside the store.

Bob Roets, owner of Wooden Nickel, said that, for him, Record Store Day is about the people.

"It's fun to have people come on out and talk to you and talk music," Roets said.

Wooden Nickel Records also has the distinction of being added to the Coalition of Independent Music Stores, which is a collective of about 50 independently owned record stores in 25 states.

"It's giving me a whole new lease on life for business," Roets said, "because (now) we've got listening stations. ... They're actually Wi-Fi generated where a person can bring up anything in the store that has a bar code on it.

"It will read it. It can sample anything on the CDs. It gives all kinds of information on the artist and the CD itself, or LP, of course, too," he said. "It's a big innovation for us; I think that might be a first in Fort Wayne."

"It's going to help us because we might get more national acts to come in and play," Roets added.

"It's going to get us more (record) label attention on the national scale," he said. "There are a lot of good benefits."