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## **Check Mate! Celebrate National Chess Day with Live Jazz and Games at Atherton Mill, Sponsored by U.S. Bank**

Time to make a move on September 1, as U.S. Bank celebrates National Chess Day at Atherton Mill. Go big or go home at the Mill's giant chess set or play at one of the eight boards placed around the community plaza. Watch the sun set over the Rail Trail as live jazz music sets the scene for the perfect Queen City evening.

The Chess Day event is part of the I Heart Rail Trail initiative, a partnership between the Charlotte Rail Trail, Charlotte Center City Partners and U.S. Bank. The program features events large and small to activate the Rail Trail and enhance the experience of this 3.5-mile linear park. In addition to sponsoring the I Heart Rail Trail initiative, in 2019 U.S. Bank contributed \$1 million toward the planned construction of a pedestrian bridge that will connect the South End and Uptown portions of the Rail Trail.

The partnership between U.S. Bank and the Charlotte Rail Trail is part of U.S. Bank's Community Possible program. U.S. Bank's unified giving and engagement strategy Community Possible focuses on closing the gaps between people and possibility in the areas of Work, Home and Play. The bank believes the building blocks of all thriving communities where all things are possible include stable employment opportunities, a home to call your own, and a community connected through culture, arts, recreation, and play. Visit [www.usbank.com/community](http://www.usbank.com/community) for more information.