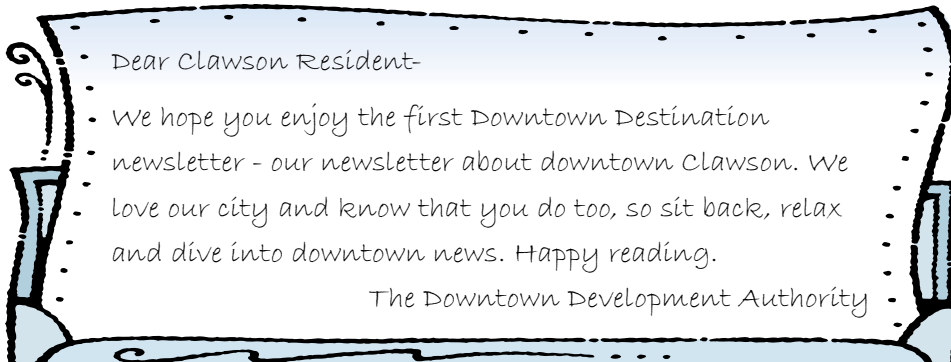


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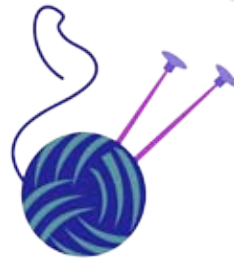
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Downtown adds 3 new shops

Downtown Clawson is expanding with the addition of three new stores! **PK Yarn over Knit** at 32 S Main St offers colorful yarns and a relaxing atmosphere. The shop not only sells yarn, but offers classes for the new knitter as well as the advanced hobbyist. Owner Paula Kelley began knitting when she was nine years old and has a passion for all things knit.



Triple Thread located at 25 West 14 Mile Road offers custom t-shirt design and apparel. This unique shop offers a wide variety of printable clothing including t-shirts, hats, sweatshirts and

jerseys. Owners (and cousins) Ken and Justin can custom design and create team uniforms, bachelor/ bachelorette party shirts and any other personalized clothing.

Clawson Spy Gear and Investigations

at 10 S Main St is a new shop with an eye for investigating. The shop offers nanny cameras, binoculars, camera systems and other spy tools. Owner Brittani Halaquist also offers investigative services, such as background checks, insurance work and private investigative services



Michigan Harp Center at 89 W 14 Mile Road is the only harp store in the state. Residing in downtown Clawson for 9 years, owner Kelly Yousoufian, a professional harpist, offers instruments, music, repairs and lessons.



Still haven't done your taxes? Did you know that downtown Clawson offers tax services? Visit **Liberty Tax Service** or **Ray Blaszczak Accountants** to get them done and melt the tax season stress!

Downtown Development Authority



Downtown Clawson receives grant

Clawson has been awarded a grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation to improve and expand the downtown streetscape. Of the five million dollars given to the state, Clawson was awarded just over \$760,000.

The streetscape will enhance the downtown with the addition of bike racks, new trees, new street lights planter boxes and additional on-street parking on 14 Mile Road.

Honey locust trees will be added throughout Downtown. This tall slender tree will replace the pear trees. The pears had grown too large heaving the brickwork, hiding businesses and as they are fruit-bearing they attracted hungry birds - creating an outcome that is not pedestrian friendly.

The new street lights will be more efficient and brighter. The existing 'cobra-style' lights will be removed and sent to City Park.

Work will begin this spring with an anticipated completion of this fall.

Coming soon - Kids Restaurant Month!

Spring is coming and with it brings Kid's Restaurant Month. Every Tuesday in May from 5-8 p.m. select restaurants will offer special pricing for kids (and adults). In addition, there will be prizes, raffles and kiddy karaoke at Royal Kubo. Check downtownclawson.com for more information.

Out and about Downtown Clawson

What to do for a day in the small city with a big heart

You find yourself in Downtown Clawson and want to know what to do for a whole day in the city? Read on for just one of the many great ways to spend the day.

Breakfast at **Frittata** is a world class experience. Every dish comes out picture perfect and is a great way to start the day.

After breakfast, hit the shops.

Shopping at **Leon and Lulu** is

always a treat! Indulge in one-of-a-kind furniture, gifts, décor and knick knacks. If you shop on the right day, you will run into Spot, the store's official greeter.



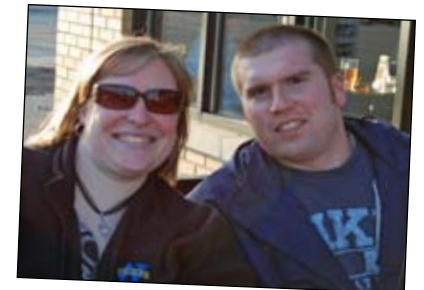
Paperback Trade Inn is a great stop to grab a good read on a cold winter day. Bring in your used paperback to receive a discounted price on a new purchase.

After shopping, lunch downtown is a great break in the day.

Black Lotus offers a great lunch special everyday from 12-2. This deal includes a

burger, chips and their one-of-a-kind micro-brew beer for under \$6. Enjoy the atmosphere of a local brewery with a smoke-free dining room.

After lunch, women and men alike can indulge in some pampering at the many salons for



hair, skin, or nail treatment. If you'd rather purchase products for home use, visit **South Main Beauty Supply** for all do-it-yourself beauty.

Dinner at **Da Nang** offers a unique dining experience with a Vietnamese menu that is vegetarian friendly. Experience Asian cuisine at its finest!



Know someone looking to open a business in downtown Clawson? Or got a story idea for this newsletter? Contact the Clawson DDA Director at ddadirector@cityofclawson.com or 248-435-5299.

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