

# The Downtown Clawson Destination



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## Downtown Clawson joins Main Street

After two years as a mentoring community in the Main Street Oakland County program, downtown Clawson is in the process of completing the application process to become a fully certified Main Street community. Main Street, a program initiated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is an economic development program that focuses on historic preservation and maintaining the unique character of downtowns. The Main Street philosophy has been a guiding factor in our efforts over the last several years. It's an exciting achievement for the downtown!



## Businesses celebrate anniversaries!

*Genuine Chiropractic* is celebrating its 10th anniversary in August.

This September, four Clawson businesses are celebrating their anniversaries: *Black Lotus*, 3 years; *American Flag & Banner*, 31 years; *South Main Beauty Supply*, 27 years and *Laundry Palace*, 20 years.

## Lions Car Show



The annual Down On Main Car Show returns to Downtown Clawson for its 13th year on August 13, 2011. This event presented by the Clawson Lions Club gets bigger and better every year and is a major fundraiser for many sight and hearing related programs.

South Main Street is filled on that Saturday with all makes & models of classic cars, choppers and even classic campers. It's a great event for talking cars, swapping stories and walking down memory lane. Don't know one make from the other? Don't worry, novices are welcome....and you're still guaranteed a good time.

## Two restaurants make improvements

*Due Venti* will now offer a full bar! In addition to the new beverages offered, the restaurant is now open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Stop by and enjoy northern Italian cuisine for lunch or dinner!

*Royal Kubo* is undergoing an interior renovation complete with a new menu. Watch for the notice of a Grand Re-opening to help celebrate the renovation.

## Street-side transformation

Improvements continue with an all new facade for *Fair-Way Tile & Carpet* - a Clawson staple since 1958. Keep watching the change in progress as a Clawson classic store receives a new look.

Another downtown building is getting a new look- *Renshaw Lounge*. Owner Mike Lang is giving the restaurant/ bar an all new look, including adding more windows to the interior and adding outdoor seating, which will increase the seating capacity nearly 50%.

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](mailto:ddadirector@cityofclawson.com) or 248-435-5299.

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Over 1,200 people joined in on the fun at this year's Cinema In The Street night!



## New website

We have launched an all new downtown Clawson website. Visit [downtownclawson.com](http://downtownclawson.com) and take a look around - The new site is an informative stop for future business owners, current business owners, residents and all those who are curious about Clawson.

## Annual Block Party

The 4th annual Block Party is Saturday, September 10, 2011. This downtown event will feature food, drinks, music and games. Details are still to come so keep reading the downtown Clawson website for updates.

## Leon & Lulu Fall Artists' Market

Plan to shop *Leon & Lulu* on August 28 & 30th for their Fall Artists' Market. It's a great opportunity for local craftspeople to sell their work in the store. The market exhibits about 35 artists and draws more than 1,000 shoppers each time. The event benefits Cass Community Services, serving the homeless population in Detroit. "We carry lots of handmade product and American-made product, and have supported the artistic community since we opened," says store owner Mary Liz Curtin.

### August Fun Facts:

- Aug 9 Book Lover's Day** - Visit *Paperback Trade Inn*. Did you know that you could order new books there?
- Aug 16 National Tell a Joke Day** - Jokes available at *Wunderground* and *Leon & Lulu*
- Aug 17 National Thriftshop Day** Shop the downtown's resale *Hips* and *Regenerations*
- Aug 22 National Tooth Fairy Day** Regular check ups at *Lifetime Dental* or with *Dr. Graef* can help prevent tooth fairy visits.

### September Fun Facts:

- Sept 5 Cheese Pizza Day** - Indulge at our many pizza spots
- Sept 6 Read a Book Day**
- Sept 15** one month left of *patio season*
- Sept 10 Downtown Block Party**
- Sept 25 National Comic Book Day** - Check out *Warp 9*

### Flipside Records:

- Mondays** - Anime Day: All Anime DVDs 10% Off
- Tuesdays** - All used CDs buy 4 get one FREE
- Wednesdays** - All used DVDs buy 3 get one FREE
- Thursdays** - All used video games buy 3 get one FREE
- Fridays** - 10% off all used electronics

### Wunderground:

**Magic classes for children**  
7-13, every Saturday morning from 10-11

**Magic workshop for adults**  
14 and older, the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 until 8 pm

For a full listing of classes by *Wunderground*, *PK Yarn Over Knit* and *Everyday Yoga* visit [downtownclawson.com](http://downtownclawson.com).