

The Downtown Destination



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Breaking News about Clawson Planters

Curious as to why no flowers have been planted yet in the planters downtown? Well, there is a defect in the sealcoat on the planters causing it to bubble and peel. The issue is being addressed with the contractor and the city's Engineering Department and the DDA are working closely with MDOT, the contractor and the manufacturer to resolve this problem. Sadly, this means planting will be delayed until the manufacturer can provide us with new product.



But if you haven't noticed, the hanging flower baskets are new this year and are already hanging in the downtown. The baskets, provided by Eckert's Greenhouse, feature water-saver baskets that only need to be watered a few times a week to save on resources and maintenance. Come check out the new greenery that gives our downtown an amazingly green, spring feel.

When the planter problem is resolved, they will be a beautiful addition to the downtown. There are 56 total, and will all be planted with various perennials that are drought tolerant (important in the dog days of summer) and salt tolerant (a bonus during snow plowing season). The plants will require minimal tending through the summer and a one-time pruning in the fall. The plan was conceived by a talented team of committed DDA gardeners; Brian Mooney, Christine Ryan, and Myra Putz. Tom's Landscaping & Nursery, of Troy, MI, will provide the plants and labor.

Cinema in the Street

Saturday, July 9th is the annual **Cinema in the Street** downtown Clawson. Bring the whole family and join us for an outdoor movie on South Main Street. The movie begins promptly at dusk, but come early for games including sock hop, free popcorn and more! Wear a 50s style costume and get a prize! This year's feature movie is **Back to the Future**. Don't forget your chair for movie watching.



Clawson Businesses Celebrate Anniversaries!

This July, three Clawson businesses are celebrating their anniversaries. **Amazon Stingrays** is celebrating one year downtown, while **A Step Outside of the Box** has six years under their belt and **Clawson Grill** will celebrate 12 years! Congratulations!

New Menu at Moose Winooski's

Moose Winooski's has a new menu with a variety of items sure to please everyone from salads to pizza, fish & chips to nachos and the new Godzilla Burger! It's a 1 pound burger that is truly for those with big appetites!



Kevin Roberts, Kitchen Manager holding the Godzilla Burger.

Got an idea, comment, concern?

We'd love to hear about it. Email Joan Horton at ddadirector@cityofclawson.com.

And for more news and specials visit us at downtownclawson.com.

Want even more downtown news and video fun?



Every Sunday in July:

Come visit the **Farmer's Market** in Clawson from 10-2 p.m.

Every Monday: Moose

Winooski's hosts Trivia Night starting at 8 p.m.

Every Monday: Black Lotus

hosts open mic night.

Every Monday: Sloppy Joes at **Grumpy's**

Every Tuesday,

Thursday and Sunday:

Regenerations will buy your clothing!

Every Saturday:

Wunderground hosts magic classes for kids. Starts at 10 a.m.

Get your hotdog!

Big City Dogs, a new hot dog restaurant, is opening in June and will feature a variety of hot dogs and toppings. Located at 139 W 14 Mile Rd, the eatery will include indoor seating.

Wind-Down at Due Venti

Check out **Due Venti** this summer for a great appetizer special. Every day in June & July, except Saturdays, Due Venti will feature half off select appetizers from 5-6pm. There are 12 appetizer choices under \$8! Cheers!

PK Yarn over Knit classes

Interested in knitting? Come to a class at **PK Yarn over Knit** to learn how to make various items, from beach bags to shawls, vest to afghans! There are several classes both evenings and on weekends in June and July. Save 10% off regularly priced classes in just June & July! Go to pkyarnoverknit.com for the full class schedule and sign up today.

June Calendar of Events

- June 14:** **Flag Day, American Flag & Banner** is the place for the Stars & Stripes
- June 18:** **World Juggling Day**, free juggling lessons at **Wunderground Magic Shop**
- June 21:** **First Day of Summer** - celebrate at one of the downtown patios
Go Skate Day - Skate in to **Leon & Lulu** (formerly *Ambassador Roller Rink*) for great buy
- June 26:** **Freedom 5K** starts at 7:30 p.m. Visit the 4th of July Committee facebook page (Clawson 4th of July) for more details.
Beautician's Day Visit yours at **Salon Oggi, D'lazo Salon & Spa** or **Tease**

July Calendar of Events

- July 4:** **4th of July parade** starts at 9 a.m.
- July 9:** **Cinema In The Street** starts at dusk
- July 17:** **National Ice Cream Day Dairy O** and **Grumpy's** will help you celebrate!
- July 27:** **Red Cross Blood Drive** at **Leon & Lulu** from 1-7 p.m.

Mark your calendars now for the **Downtown Block Party, Saturday, September 10!**