

STAMFORD STRONG





STREATERIES IN STAMFORD DOWNTOWN!

Beginning this Saturday, May 30th, Stamford Downtown is launching an exciting new initiative designed to welcome visitors back to the neighborhood to dine at our restaurants and shop at our stores. This program, *Streateries in Stamford Downtown*, provides expanded space for walking and sitting/eating while maintaining social distancing and adhering to the state and local public health protocols. Phase one will consist of full closures of Main Street and West Park Place surrounding Columbus Park, Lower Summer Street, and Bedford Street from Broad Street to Spring Street. These streets will be closed from 3pm to 11pm on Saturday, May 30th as a pilot that may be replicated other times throughout the summer. Phase two will consist of extending sidewalk areas into some on-street parking spaces and travel lanes to allow for expanded outdoor dining while maintaining robust ADA walkways. These closures will be implemented along Main Street, Summer Street, and Bedford Street in early June and will be in place for the season through September. Phase three will be the creation of the Bedford Piazza, transforming a portion of the parking area between Bedford Street and the Bedford Garage into a massive outdoor dining patio unparalleled in the region. When enjoying Downtown with family and friends, please respect posted guidelines, observe social distancing, and wear a mask at all times when you're not seated and eating. Go to Stamford-Downtown.com for updates throughout the summer and welcome back!

A graphic advertisement for dining in Stamford Downtown. It features a central white circle on a dark red background with various food illustrations around it. The text inside the circle reads: "HUNGRY? Our Restaurants Are Here to Serve You! Visit our website for an interactive dining guide & map featuring an up-to-date list of restaurants that are offering outdoor dining, curbside pickup or delivery services. stamford-downtown.com This is the Place! stamford-downtown.com".

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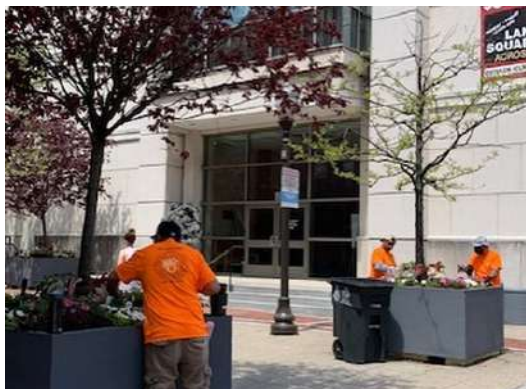
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Update: Stamford Downtown Ambassador and Environmental Maintenance



Stamford Downtown's Ambassador and Environmental Maintenance Teams are working hard to prepare Downtown for the return of pedestrian traffic and resumption of the day- and night-time economies.

The Ambassadors are power-washing and repainting fire hydrants within the central core of Downtown (Columbus Park/Main Street, Atlantic and Bedford Street). The Ambassadors are in the midst of documenting all streetscape fixtures (i.e. street lights, planters, trash receptacles and banners). Stamford Downtown is partnering with a firm named CitieSense to incorporate this information into mapping that we may update in real time and track needed maintenance. This is the next phase of the project that Stamford Downtown began last year on Bedford Street.

Stamford Downtown has already planted our Spring pansies and deployed hanging baskets and Summer annuals for Memorial Day Weekend.



Shop Local in Stamford Downtown

Our merchants have reopened in Stamford Downtown with new Spring/Summer merchandise!

Visit stamford-downtown.com to view our retail interactive map to see special offerings and updated hours. Or just stop by and support them by shopping locally.

Ferguson Library News

The Ferguson Library is hosting virtual programs for children and adults - storytimes, technology training, book discussions, and more. Also, helping folks access their digital materials and offering virtual chats Monday - Friday from 10am-5pm. Their staff is helping to pair students with volunteers to help with school work.

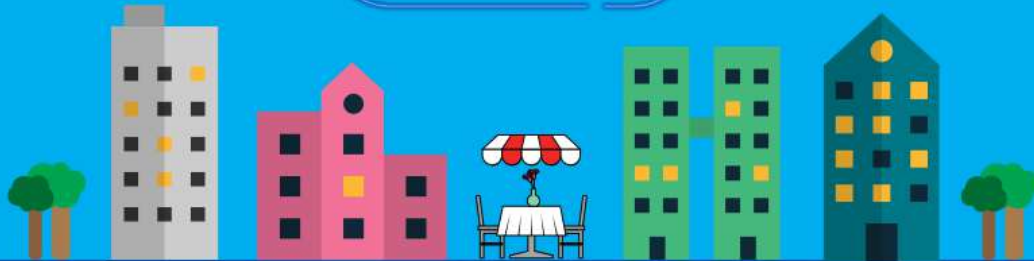
Ferguson's spring gala has been moved and they are hosting an online auction from May 22nd - 29th. Their Virtual Comedy Fundraiser will be on Friday, May 29 at 6 p.m and members of the local comedy troupe, Nights of the Roundtable, will perform.



'BACK TO STAMFORD DOWNTOWN'

We heard from over 700 people in our post COVID-19 survey.
Here are some of their thoughts!

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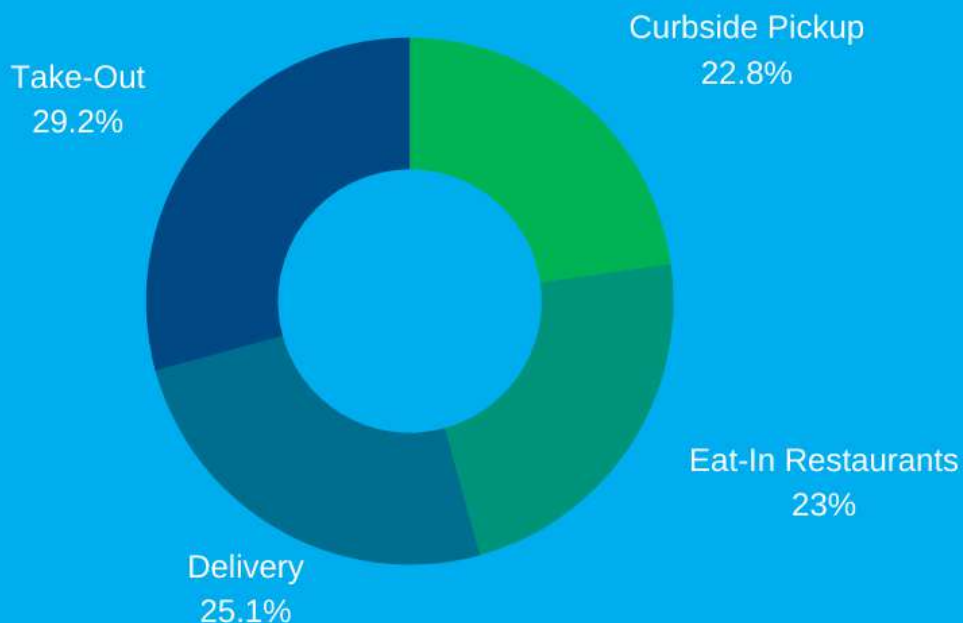
59%

OF RESPONDENTS WILL "MOST LIKELY" PRIORITIZE LOCAL BUSINESS

65%

OF RESPONDENTS WILL FEEL COMFORTABLE IN GROUPS LESS THAN 50 THIS SUMMER

HOW DO RESPONDENTS PLAN TO VISIT RESTAURANTS (CHECKED ALL THAT APPLIED)



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