

Resources for Stamford Downtown Small-Business Owners

As you know, the COVID-19 crisis has had a devastating impact on many small businesses. As part of McKinsey & Company's response to help support this vital segment of the economy, its COVID Response Center includes [dedicated resources](#) to address some of the most urgent questions on the mind of US small-business owners, including how to find financial support, manage expenses, support employees, and prepare to reopen. The website also includes resources to help businesses operate online, navigate the considerations related to reopening, and explore the insights on the impact of COVID-19 on small businesses, particularly those disproportionately impacted, like minority-owned businesses.



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STAMFORD INNOVATION WEEK

...And More to Come!



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WEEK** 9/20 - 9/27

Stamford Innovation Week is the region's premier celebration of technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. It has become known as "North by North East" and "One of the Best New Innovation Festivals, Hands Down." Its mission is simple, to help people spark — new ideas, new perspectives, and most importantly new and stronger relationships. Stamford Innovation Week was recently awarded "Event of the Year" at the CT Entrepreneurship awards.

Last year, SiW experienced tremendous growth and saw traffic of nearly 5,000 people. For 2020, it knows that monumental shifts are reshaping the opinions, behaviors, and values of a generation. Whether working for a large corporation or a small startup, surviving and thriving in this environment dominates strategic planning and decision making today. That's why SiW is teaming up with industry leaders to tackle pivots and leadership in a new era of business, technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Join them September 20 – 27 for a dynamic lineup of events! Register online at siweek.org.

The Lloyd Opens as the Only Boutique Hotel in Stamford



THE Lloyd

The Lloyd hotel opened its doors on Wednesday, August 5th on the site of the former Hotel Zero Degrees Stamford at 909 Washington Boulevard in Stamford Downtown. The new 94-room luxury boutique hotel was developed and is operated by RMS Companies.

The building has been completely renovated and transformed into an intimate hotel with a warm modern design. The newly created lobby lounge operates as a café by day serving a curated breakfast and locally roasted coffee, and as a bar by night. The first floor also includes a large 24-hour fitness center featuring core and cardio equipment, a Peloton bike and The Mirror for on-demand yoga and fitness training.

Each step of the guests' journey has been mindfully fashioned from the arrival experience, to the artwork, state of the art wellness offerings and modern West Elm guest room furniture. Luxurious amenities have been incorporated to address the nuances of the corporate and savvy leisure traveler including large flatscreen TV's, state-of-the-art fitness training equipment and healthy food and beverage offerings. Amenities also include; complimentary high-speed WiFi, a 24-hour marketplace, luxurious Malin & Goetz toiletries, spa robes, walk-in showers with frameless glass doors, valet parking, accommodations for canine travelers and Hilton Honors rewards. Other standard services include local shuttle service, nightly turn-down service, complimentary and freshly brewed coffee or tea delivered to your guestroom door in the morning. For more information or to book a reservation guests may go to thelloydstamford.com.



Visit The Ferguson Library

The Ferguson Library is open! You can visit the Main Library or any one of the branches. Masks are required to enter a library building. Location [hours](#) may vary. Please check the library's [reopening.guidelines](#) page for details on what to expect. Curbside pickup is still available by appointment.

For general information, please call (203) 964-1000.

Summer Street Will Soon Be More Walkable!

Entering the Downtown and passing along a row of retail and restaurants, Summer Street is not as pedestrian friendly as we'd all desire. In fact, it's been downright dangerous, with this stretch of road having had significant crashes involving walkers and cars over the last few years. The neighborhood has been calling for improvements and the City has taken the initiative to seek out Federal funding to make the situation much better.

At the intersections of Summer Street with Main Street, Broad Street, North Street, and Hoyt Street, road area not needed for traffic flow will have asphalt removed and new pedestrian bumpouts and curb extensions added to the sidewalk. The result will be more area for walkers, opportunities for expanded outdoor dining, shorter crossing distances, and significant safety improvements.

The project began construction in July 2020 and will be completed by this Fall. These investments mark continued implementation of the walkability and complete streets recommendations detailed in the 2010 Downtown Master Plan commissioned by Stamford Downtown.

Please join us in thanking Mayor Martin and his Traffic and Transportation Bureau Chief, Jim Travers, and their team for advancing this project and securing the Federal funding through the Connecticut Department of Transportation CTDOT to pay for 90 percent of it. And additional thanks to Representatives Summerville, Patterson, Giordano, and Moore and their colleagues on the Boards of Representatives and Finance for securing the local match to make it happen.

This brings Stamford Downtown one step closer to becoming the transit-oriented and walkable urban center that will drive value and prosperity long into the future.



BEFORE



AFTER

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

SUMMER STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

SUMMER STREET AT MAIN STREET / WEST PARK PLACE / BANK STREET / CLARK STREET
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT May 2, 2018 STATE PROJECT # 135-340



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Enjoy prix fixe lunch and dinner at these participating restaurants:

LUNCH \$14.20 | DINNER \$28.20

- Acuario Restaurant
- Barcelona Wine Bar
- Bedford Hall Craft Kitchen & Bar
- Cask Republic
- Fiesta on Main
- Flinders Lane
- Hudson Social
- InThai Restaurant
- Kouzina Greek Taverna
- Kyushu Ramen
- ONE CLUB Tequila Lounge at the Residence Inn*
- Riviera Maya**
- Tutti Pazzi (formerly Quattro Pazzi)

LUNCH \$22.20 | DINNER \$40.20

- Bar Rosso*
- Blackstones Steakhouse
- Bull Pan
- The Capital Grille***
- Columbus Park Trattoria
- Fin II Japanese Restaurant
- FISH Restaurant + Bar
- Kashi Sushi Lounge
- Kotobuki Japanese Restaurant
- Siena Ristorante*

*Dinner only
 **Not offered on Fridays or Saturdays
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SPECIAL PROMOTION

Winfield Street Coffee – 25% Off Lunch & Dinner

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