

THE DOWNTOWN LINK



2006 PHOTO OF DOWNTOWN EVENTS



Spring Into Arts Festival



Union Street Live!



Summer Reading Program



Candy Crawl

We completed the 2006 Union Street Live! concert series with record breaking attendance. Plans have already begun for the 2007 series. So mark your calendar for the third Thursday evening from May - September for an enjoyable evening of music.

Concerts presented by: **FIRST CHARTER**

CDDC's annual "Candy Crawl" was held on October 31, 2006, with thousands of children & adults visiting downtown. A special thanks goes to all of the participating merchants.

NEW BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN CONCORD

Sammy's Café
17 Union Street, North
(704)713-248

Sammy's has a variety of pastries for breakfast and offers a wide array of delicious sandwiches and salads for lunch. If you haven't already done so, you need to stop by and give this great café a try. You'll be glad that you did.

Ashlyn's Boutique
70 Union Street, South
(704)788-8882

Find the latest styles and fashions at Ashlyn's Boutique, Inc., in Concord, North Carolina. This trendy boutique sells fashion jewelry and clothing, prom dresses, denim jeans, hoodies, women's sleepwear, and accessories from all the top labels.

Mud Slinger's Pottery
9 Union Street,, North. Suite 150
(980)622-5220

The newest establishment downtown, Mud Slinger's Pottery offers unique, beautiful, one-of-a-kind pottery pieces for sale. If you are interested in learning to make pottery, they also offer instructional classes.

G & G Antiques & Curios
30 Union Street, South

G & G's has all kinds of unique treasures. Stop in and take a look around. You're sure to find something special.

Concord Dive Center
21 Union Street, South
(704)788-DIVE

Are you interested in learning to scuba dive? You can have the unique opportunity to do just that in Downtown Concord. Visit Concord Dive Center or give them a call.

CHARRETTE TO BE HELD

Cabarrus County is hosting a charrette on Tuesday, November 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Historic Courthouse Theater. The purpose of the charrette is to receive public input relative to the future use of the unused property located along S. Union Street that will remain after the new jail annex is constructed. You are encouraged to attend this meeting and share your thoughts about the future of this property. For more information, you may contact our office, 704-784-4208, or Kelly Sifford (Cabarrus County), 704-920-2128.

AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

If you are interested in locating a business in downtown Concord, there are several properties available for sale or lease.

FOR LEASE

14 Cabarrus Ave. West	1700'
14 Cabarrus Ave. East	2400'
9 Union Street, North	various
3 Union Street, South	2000'
3 Union Street, South	180-520'
11 Union Street, South	various
12 Union Street, South	2456'
46 Union Street, South	2000'
52 Union Street, South	450'
78 Union Street, South	2800'
90 Union Street, South	
35 Church Street, South	12' x 12'
2 Corban Avenue	

FOR SALE

14 Cabarrus Ave West	1700'
49 Means Avenue	3800'

Call 704-784-4208 for further information about these properties

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN CONCORD

City of Concord's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting.

November 17
5:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy trolley rides, music, children's activities, refreshments, and the arrival of Santa Claus. Trolley rides from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

78th Annual Christmas Parade

November 18
2:00 p.m.

The parade begins at 2:00 p.m. on North Church Street and ends on Union Street at Means Avenue.

Candlelight Tour of Homes

December 2
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Residents of Historic Concord are hosting a Candlelight Tour of Homes in Historic Concord. There will be seven homes and two historic buildings featured. Advance tickets are \$20 and \$25 on the day of the tour. Contact Lori Clay Maguire 704-305-2087 or laclay@vnet.net for more information.

Holiday Happenings

December 14 and 15
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

CDDC will host its annual "Holiday Happenings". There will be music, horse-drawn trolley rides, Santa Claus and other entertainment. Come and join us for a fun-filled evening. Many thanks to BFI for co-sponsoring this event with us.



As we approach the end of the year, CDDC would like to thank our many sponsors of our downtown events throughout this year. Because of them, we have been able to provide excellent quality entertainment & enjoyment for many people in our community and surrounding area. These programs would not have been possible without this support.