



## Street Beat

### Ground-breaking Downtown Market

Main Market Co-op is officially on its way! Slated to open in the fall of this year, Main Market had a momentous ground breaking ceremony at their 44 W. Main location on Wednesday, March 11. The market will use the current Good Year Tire building on the site, but plans to expand some to accommodate the needs of a grocery store.

Plans for the store include many green and sustainable options, and freezer lockers as well as bike racks and "pooch parking" for cyclists and dog walkers in Downtown. A community table will also be a part of Main Market, where people may sit and enjoy Main Market deli items or snack on their groceries.



While membership is not necessary to shop at Main Market Co-op, there are still membership opportunities available, with benefits including discount shopping days and free classes. For more information on Main Market Co-op visit [MainMarket.coop](http://MainMarket.coop).

### Recycle Your Dollar Locally



Join the "Buy Local" campaign, an initiative started by Greater Spokane Incorporated (GSI), **welcome to all businesses** in the community, Eastern Washington and North Idaho with a local operation. The Downtown Spokane Partnership is teaming up with GSI to encourage the community to spend your dollars locally, keep your neighbors working, and strengthen the local economy.

And there are plenty of ways to get involved! The DSP is handing out posters and flyers to post in your Downtown business, and GSI has everything from mouse pads and window clings, to graphics to place in your ads, on your web site or on printed materials.

Spending locally keeps money circulating in the community and helps to preserve jobs. Help spread the "Buy Local" message and post a flyer in your business today! Call the DSP to request a poster for your Downtown business at 509.456.0580.

For more information or to download "Buy Local" materials, visit [GreaterSpokane.org](http://GreaterSpokane.org).

### New Skate Boutique Pistole Finds its Niche

If you're a skateboarder and/or know someone who skates, come Downtown and **check out Pistole on 9 S. Howard**. Pistole is a boutique lifestyle and skate shop with higher end skate fashions for men, and a small women's section as well. With the largest selection of Vulcom products in the northwest, jeans averaging in price from \$50-80, Supra skate shoes and more, plus full equipment for skate boards, Pistole is a great place to load up on stylish gear.

Josh Yandell, the owner of Pistole, is a native of Spokane and has been in the skating industry for ten years. "Downtown is a great place to have a specialty boutique like this" said Yandell. "I think Downtown is booming, streets are getting cleaned up and there's great traffic."

Pistole is open Monday - Saturday from 11am-6pm. Summertime may bring extended hours as well as events, and there's always an unadvertised sale or a deal going on. "We know that times are tough, and we're really willing to work with our customers to keep them happy and on their skateboards."

For more information on Pistole, call them at 509.473.9430.

## Downtown Neighbor Discount!

Make your next lunch date at **Reflections Kaffee Haus & Eatery**, at Wall & Riverside, Skywalk level, for the "Downtown neighbor" discount. Stop by between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., mention that you're a neighbor or work Downtown, and **receive 15% off** your hot or cold sandwich, salad, or hot entree.

Although the discount only applies to lunch orders, Reflections has great breakfast selections for under \$5, Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 11 a.m. Check out the menu or their on-line ordering option at [ReflectionsKaffeeHaus.com](http://ReflectionsKaffeeHaus.com).

## Hanson Carlen Construction, Inc. Moves In

[Hanson Carlen Construction](http://HansonCarlenConstruction.com) moved into an office at 112 South Monroe in the historic Montvale Hotel building in the Davenport District of Downtown.

Hanson Carlen, a thirty-year Spokane construction company, has made the transition from being a traditional construction company into a comprehensive and versatile design-build firm. The focus of the ten employee company is the design and construction of upscale new homes and residential remodels.



"Over the last three years we have found that combining professional in-house architectural services with our thirty years of quality building experience was a success for both our clients and Hanson Carlen," says David Hanson a third generation builder. "Our new office provides an environment where our clients receive the benefits of an architect and builder solving problems side by side every day. We are coming off of our best year in 2008 and anticipate a great 2009."

Welcome to Downtown Hanson Carlen!

Don't hesitate to call us for more information at 509-456-0580.

**We are happy to help!**

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