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### **DOWNTOWN UPDATE**

#### **Kudos to Downtown Property Owners, Clean & Safe Team**

The Duluth Downtown Waterfront District Clean & Safe Team was presented a “Golden Shovel Award” from the City of Duluth recently. The award recognized the team’s tremendous efforts of clearing snow from intersections and handicapped accessible areas throughout the district.

Property owners throughout the district are also recognized with this award. Without their financial support of the service district, such programs would not be possible.

*Thank you and Congratulations!!*



#### **Eat Downtown**



Duluth’s Downtown Waterfront is richly diverse in the types and styles of authentic food. Join us for fourteen scrumptious days, March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, when residents and visitors of Duluth can take advantage of multi course fixed price menus at participating downtown waterfront restaurants. Lunches are available for \$10 and Dinner will be offered at \$20. This is a perfect culinary

showcase for our unique and distinctive downtown waterfront restaurants. See all the participating restaurants and menus at <http://downtownduluth.com/eatdowntown/>

### **Downtown Perk Breakfast Meeting**

Join us 7:30AM Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn & Suites as Tim Nelson and Rod Raymond, owners of Fitger's Brewhouse, Red Star Club, Burrito Union and Old City Hall, speak about their renovations to the historic Old City Hall in downtown Duluth and other plans.

Cost: \$15 member, \$20 non-member

RSVP [HERE](#).

### **Retail Storefront Finalists Selected**

From women's clothing and specialty foods to artist galleries and variety stores, there are now 15 finalists in Go Downtown Grow Downtown, the Great Space Giveaway. The contest is aimed at strengthening the retail mix in our Downtown, while providing an incredible incentive package to two lucky entrepreneurs.



Finalists have until June 1, 2011 to submit their detailed business plans. Two winners will receive a year's free rent as well as marketing, advertising and retail mentoring services. (list and logos of sponsors)

### **"Like" Us & Win a Giftcard**



We're ramping up a new social media campaign. Check out our latest facebook page [Go Downtown – Duluth, MN](#). Members are asked to post their deals, events, celebrations, etc. for fans to find out what's happening in Downtown Duluth. "Like" us and you could win a \$25 Downtown Waterfront Giftcard during our weekly drawings.

### **Welcome New Members**

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