

# Signature Events



Every **February**, during **Downtown Dining Weeks**, downtown restaurants dish out once-a-year deals of **three courses** (or more!) for **\$25** (or less!). We promise, whatever you're craving will be represented across Dining Weeks menus. This is **one of the most** talked-about events in our community each winter. Come see why Downtown Syracuse is **the dining destination** in Central New York!



The **Progress Breakfast**, held in **March** and **October**, celebrates the forward-thinking that's inspired **Downtown's rebirth**. Attendees get the **inside scoop** about exciting projects influencing Downtown's landscape from the people leading the charge. After breakfast, guests have a unique opportunity to **network** with presenters.



Every **April**, 180+ volunteers roll up their sleeves to give Downtown Syracuse and University Hill neighborhoods a spring cleaning for our annual **Earth Day Clean-Up**. We provide gloves, trash bags, outfit you with green t-shirts and treat you to lunch as a reward for helping us make sure the gateways to Downtown Syracuse are attractive and welcoming.



The **Downtown Living Tour** draws as many as 2,700 people each **May**, as we open the doors to the newest and most unique luxury and market-rate apartments in Downtown Syracuse. Whether you're a young professional or an empty nester, interested in historic preservation, or have an eye for interior design, architecture, or just want to learn more about **urban living**, our Tour is worth checking out. Come see why Downtown is **the neighborhood of choice!**



Join our Downtown community to **celebrate** the **accomplishments** of the last year in our **marquis event**, the **Annual Meeting**. Each **June** we honor three Downtown champions for their commitment to growth, diversity and revitalization in our Downtown Awards of Excellence - and look ahead to what's next in Downtown's exciting story.



Every **Tuesday**, from **mid-June** through **mid-October**, dozens of the region's best farmers and produce dealers converge on Clinton Square for our **Downtown Farmers Market**. With **recipe cards** from the Onondaga County Public Library and **cooking demonstrations** from the Food Bank of Central New York showing visitors how to prepare their **fresh Market purchases**, our Market is also a forum for **wellness** and **healthy living**.



The **Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival** is a spectacular **three-day showcase** of the country's most talented artists, craftspeople and entertainers. Centered around historic Columbus Circle each **July**, the festival draws more than 50,000 visitors each year. More than 160 artists come from all over the United States and Canada.



With the variety of retail shops located within 82 blocks, Downtown Syracuse is Central New York's headquarters for **high quality fashion!** Every **September**, 100 models - men, women and children! - walk an 80-foot-lighted runway on Walton Street for the **Syracuse Style Fashion Show**. The free event is co-produced by the Downtown Committee of Syracuse, Inc. and Syracuse Fashion Week.

The Downtown Committee is **your source for information** about Downtown Syracuse. We are an **advocate** for our constituents and a **catalyst** for improvement through policy, planning, programs and projects.

Services are free for all located in - or looking to locate to - Downtown Syracuse.

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