

## Downtown 2009 Year-In-Review

- We gained 6 new businesses.
- We realized \$3,631,840 in public investments
- We realized \$3,117,669 in private investments.
- We awarded 7 façade grants, providing a total award of \$31,776.
- We were accredited as a 2009 National Main Street Program by the North Carolina Main Street Center and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
- We were recognized nationally by the National Trust for Historic Preservation for our This Place Matters poster campaign in their May E-Newsletter.
- We held 41 events downtown last year; 40 were free!
- We began architectural design services for the restoration and reuse of Union Station as a multi-modal transportation facility and completed the Schematic Design Phase.
- Paramount Theatre had nearly 60,000 people in attendance at performances throughout the year.
- We completed design work for the Community Recreation Center.
- We sold two of our historic homes directly related to the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan with our partner Preservation NC for single-family, owner-occupied use.
- We sold the remaining two of the newly constructed homes on S. John Street with our partner Self-Help for single-family, owner-occupied use.
- We secured \$2,020,000 of federal or state funds for Union Station.
- We created the Business Incentive Grant Program, a financial incentive to recruit businesses downtown.
- We won four NC Main Street awards in the categories of: Best Downtown Special Event, Best Historic Rehabilitation, Best Public/Private Partnership Project and Best Economic Dev't Incentive Plan.
- **For 2010, the DGDC promises to continue to match vision with action; a strategy that is working for Downtown Goldsboro!**