

Downtown Framingham



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Downtown is an eclectic mix of government agencies, cultural organizations, civic institutions, great ethnic food, and specialty retail shops. Several high-profile start-ups including MediaBoss, Hogan Brothers Coffee Roasters, Jack's Abby Brewing, Exhibit 'A', and Sofá Café have also made downtown their home.

In addition to shopping, museums, and concerts, there are many events downtown, including the Boston Marathon, which brings thousands to downtown every year to cheer on the runners.

[link here to watch a short video from Marathon Day 2012](#)



Over the past 10 years, the City has worked hard to encourage residential growth in the downtown area and to support surrounding neighborhoods in order to create a more vibrant, diverse destination.

ARTS

Performing Arts

Amazing Things Arts Center (Main Venue):
160 Hollis Street
Framingham, MA
www.amazingthings.org

Artists Studios

Howard Street Studios - a vibrant artists community with a small gallery that often holds open houses that allow you to come watch the artists at work.
59 Fountain Street
Framingham, MA



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Arts Education

The Amazing Things Arts Center has extensive educational opportunities for all ages.

Framingham Public Library

The FPL is one of the busiest in the state and brings a wide range of patrons into the downtown for its programs and resources.

49 Lexington Street
Framingham, MA
www.framinghamlibrary.org

ACCESS

Downtown is at the crossroads of two major state roads (Routes 126 and 135) and is the hub of the regional transit network including buses and Commuter Rail service into Boston and Worcester.

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EVENTS

Downtown hosts many events including the annual Holiday Tree Lighting, Farm Pond Fall Fest, Cultural Tours, Yoga on the Common, Celebrate6 MarathonFest, Strolls, numerous lectures and events at the Framingham Public Library, concerts at the Memorial Building, as well as performances at Amazing Things.

Visit www.downtownframinghaminc.org for more information on upcoming events and promotions in downtown.



METROWEST MEDICAL CENTER

The MetroWest Medical Center provides a wide range of inpatient, outpatient and routine care medical services. It has highly rated regional specialty centers, including cancer and cardiac care. In addition, a number of doctors and clinics are located along Union Avenue and Lincoln Street, to take advantage of the proximity to the hospital.

SHOPPING & RESTAURANTS

Find everything from home furnishings to soccer jerseys and sewing supplies in this funky, ethnic shopping district. Here is a partial list of the types of stores and restaurants you'll find:

Selected Retail

Panza Shoes
Rent-a-Center
Urbano's Furniture

Selected Restaurants and Bakeries

Pho Dakao
Mini Bites Factory
Terra Brasilis
Padaria Brasil Bakery
RR6 Kitchen & Bar
FresCafe
Taqueria Mexico
Framingham Baking Co.
Waverly Street Market
Tropical Cafe
Anastasia's Pizza, Oven and Grill

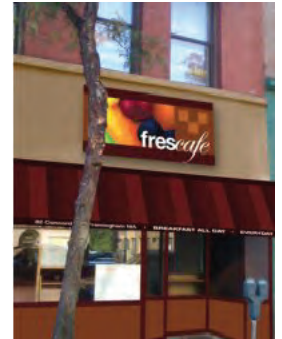


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Breweries

Jack's Abby Craft Lagers
Exhibit 'A' Brewing Company
Springdale Barrel Room

Selected Services

Santander Bank
Re Max Realty
Allegra Printing
Braz Optical
Party Flowers
BRZ Insurance
Napa Auto Parts
Tesoro Supermarket
and many more...



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