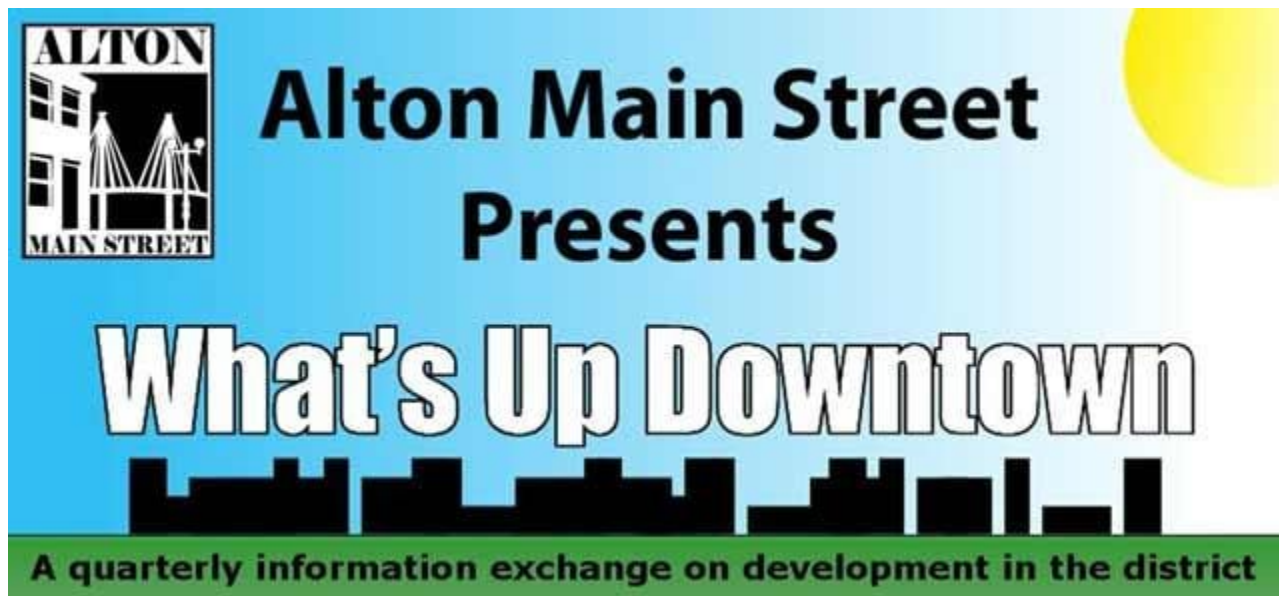


“WHAT’S UP DOWNTOWN” information exchange to be held Tuesday, Feb 16th

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ALTON - Alton Main Street's quarterly information exchange, called **“What’s Up Downtown”**, will be held on Tuesday, February 16th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Jacoby Arts Center, located at 627 E. Broadway. The public is invited to learn the latest news regarding development of Alton’s historic downtown district, including updates from new & existing businesses, real estate transactions and special events.

The evening’s featured speakers include:

- **Chris Hinkle**, who will share updates regarding **Piasa Body Art**, which has recently relocated to Downtown

- **Dan Hornsey**, who has recently acquired **Mineral Springs Mall** and will be sharing information about the building's new tenants, plans for the ballroom and additional residences being added on the upper floor
- **Kevin Buel**, who opened **Golden Road Organics** on Broadway last month, a retail store that carries gardening supplies as well as beer & wine making supplies
- **Val Harris**, who will share updates and programming details offered at the **Scott Bibb Center**, formerly known as the **Community Learning Center** at **St. Patrick's School**

“What's Up Downtown” is a casual open forum where the community will be brought up to date by Alton Main Street, business and property owners, City officials, the Alton Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau and other stakeholders. Attendees will also enjoy refreshments and the opportunity to network with other downtown enthusiasts. Dates for the remaining What's Up Downtown gatherings are: May 17th, Aug 16th & Nov 15th

If you would like more information about this event or to learn how to join Alton Main Street, please contact Executive Director, Sara McGibany, at 463-1016 or email sara@altonmainstreet.org. For full details of downtown events, networking activities, investment opportunities and more, please visit www.DowntownAlton.com.