

Main Street RI – Virtual Roundtable (The Changing Face of Retail in Commercial Districts) – 10/31/24
Related Resources List

Jo Lee’s Local Events Calendar: <https://popuprhody.com/>

Jan Dane’s kitchen store on Hope Street in Providence: <https://www.stockculinarygoods.com/>

Photos of Leslie Moore’s projects in Downtown Pawtucket:
<https://growsmartri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/The-Black-Block-in-Pawtucket-RI.pdf>

Shop Local RI – online marketplace for RI small business <https://shoplocalri.com/>

&Access project to develop a new financial model to solve for commercial displacement challenges in minority communities <https://andaccess.com/inplace>

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston: <https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/beigebook202410-boston.htm>

New Urban Order Substack: “We need a new movement for independent retail” -
<https://thenewurbanorder.substack.com/p/we-need-a-new-movement-for-independent>

Monthly Data from the International Council of Shopping Centers: <https://www.icsc.com/news-and-views/industry-insights/marketplace-perspectives/performance-series/industry-benchmark-report>

Main Street America’s results from the 2024 Main Street small business survey:
<https://mainstreet.org/the-latest/news/main-spotlight-exploring-the-spring-2024-small-business-survey-results>

Main Street America’s Chief Innovation Officer Matt Wagner’s predictions about 2024 small business trends (from January) <https://mainstreet.org/the-latest/news/main-spotlight-what-can-small-business-owners-expect-in-2024>

Retail Strategies consultants’ library of downtown-related resources: <https://retailstrategies.com/news-2/>

Entrepreneur.com: <https://www.entrepreneur.com/science-technology/the-new-old-adage-for-main-street-2025-the-more-things/311408>

RI Public Expenditure Council quarterly KPI briefing from 10/20/24:: <https://ripec.org/2024-q3-kpi-briefing/>

Collection of examples of creative uses for downtown buildings from around Wisconsin:
<https://economicdevelopment.extension.wisc.edu/articles/creative-uses-for-downtown-buildings-in-small-towns/>

Consultancy dedicated to integrating small scale manufacturing into Main Streets and Downtowns:
<https://www.recastcity.com/>