



**Downtown Dothan welcomes the 22nd mural** to our family of historically-based outdoor artwork. The Country Music Mural was designed and painted by longtime mural artist Wes Hardin and features country music stars with a connection to the Wiregrass area. Located in the 200 block of North Foster Street, the Country Music Mural's dedication was held on October 16. Alabama's Mural City continues to grow its inventory with the help of private donations. If you would like to make a contribution contact The Downtown Group at (334) 793-3097. **D**



**When the Donofro family** purchased the building located at 188 North Foster in 1989

the structure was in dire need of rehab. The building is a stately two story muted Victorian style with many amenities. In the day, J. Ray's Barber Shop and Brown Hinson Clothing once inhabited the space. When the architectural firm of Donofro and Associates moved in they decided to revitalize the sadly declining building. The transformation made a stunning difference to the Foster Street cityscape. Currently there is a waiting list of tenants in this popular downtown location. Among the tenants are Congressman Bobby Bright and his Dothan staff. Sidney Payne manages a MetLife office in a second floor space with exposed



brick walls and large arched windows. Sidney's neighbor Brandon Shoupe owns Strategy6 a web development and internet marketing company. Steve Hodge has his real estate and property management company in several suites on the second floor. The other tenants in Foster Corner

include a developer, several attorneys, a sun tanning company and The Downtown Group office. The old building provides an interesting

historic setting for its diverse cross section of businesses. Joe Donofro recently completed some additional rehab work on the building's façade. The Foster Corner project qualified for the City's Façade Grant program for the Historic District. The city grant matches funds up to \$5,000. **D**



## Downtown Historic District New Businesses

### Restaurants, Shops and Businesses

#### North Foster Street

Bistro • 792-9960

District • 67-DANCE

The Nature Gallery • 671-2050

R.J. Saxons • 792-4024

Vintage Chic • 792-0280

WIND Market • 792-6644

#### North Troy Street

D'Monico's Italian Gardens • 702-3463

#### South Foster Street

Blue Moon Café • 699-2172

Tags Unlimited • 699-8247

#### East Main Street

Moe's and Cinnabon • 671-2808

A Place To ReNew • [www.aplacetorenew.com](http://www.aplacetorenew.com)

Wiregrass Construction • 699-6800

#### South St. Andrews Street

Metro Music • 792-0883

#### North St. Andrews Street

Featured Players Theatre • 673-1243

#### Museum Avenue

The Depot • 794-3447