

Welcome to Downtown Washington! At first glance, you'll see a charming southern town with its roots firmly planted in the welcoming spirit of the south. But take a closer look, and you'll discover a vibrant community of small business owners who embody the true essence of southern living: hard work, fine craftsmanship, and a deep pride in representing the Old North State.

Downtown Washington awaits your arrival! Nestled by the confluence of the Pamlico and Tar Rivers, Washington's historic and vibrant downtown district serves as the heart of the city. From locally owned storefronts and breweries to eateries and coffee shops, Downtown Washington is a cultural and economic hub that offers a diverse array of businesses. With new restaurants and retail spaces opening each year, there's always something exciting to discover during your visit.

If you're looking to spend

some time outdoors, stroll along the Waterfront Boardwalk, enjoy a leisurely bike ride along the trails, visit one of three parks, or shop for local goods and produce at the Harbor District Market. Take a moment to explore our town and experience why we say, "It Starts with Downtown!"

Shopping:

Just one visit to Washington will make it clear why many people add shopping to their list of reasons to come. You won't have to break the bank, but you might just want to indulge.

Wine or Dine:

Downtown Washington offers a diverse culinary scene with regionally acclaimed restaurants, hidden gems, craft breweries in restored buildings, curated wine selections from around the world, classic southern fare, and trendy pizza. Add to that the ample dining options along Main Street, and you have a



delightful combination of dining experiences.

Local Accommodations:

Our Inns, B&Bs, and ABnB's are ready to welcome you to Downtown Washington with comfortable accommodations and friendly staff.

Local Events:

Looking for things to do in Downtown Washington? There's always something exciting happening in our town.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Jesso".

John Jesso
Executive Director

