

A hotel would take the place of a warehouse in downtown La Crosse if Cliff LeCleir gets his way. The Central States Warehouse owner has just been awarded a franchise for a Hilton-Hampton Inn and Suites on the east side of second street near the Oktoberfest grounds. LeCleir says he knew when he bought the warehouse several years ago that it would be something much bigger eventually

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LeCleir says, if everything works out with city hall, he could break ground on the hotel project in June.