



Discover Downtown!

Historic Downtown Jacksonville has something for everyone! From family entertainment to diverse nightlife, from dining to shopping to personal care, there are many shops, restaurants, and attractions that appeal to a wide range of interests. Whether you are local or visiting, Discover all that Downtown has to offer... and check out free WiFi on the square and the online interactive business directory at www.jacksonvillemainstreet.com



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

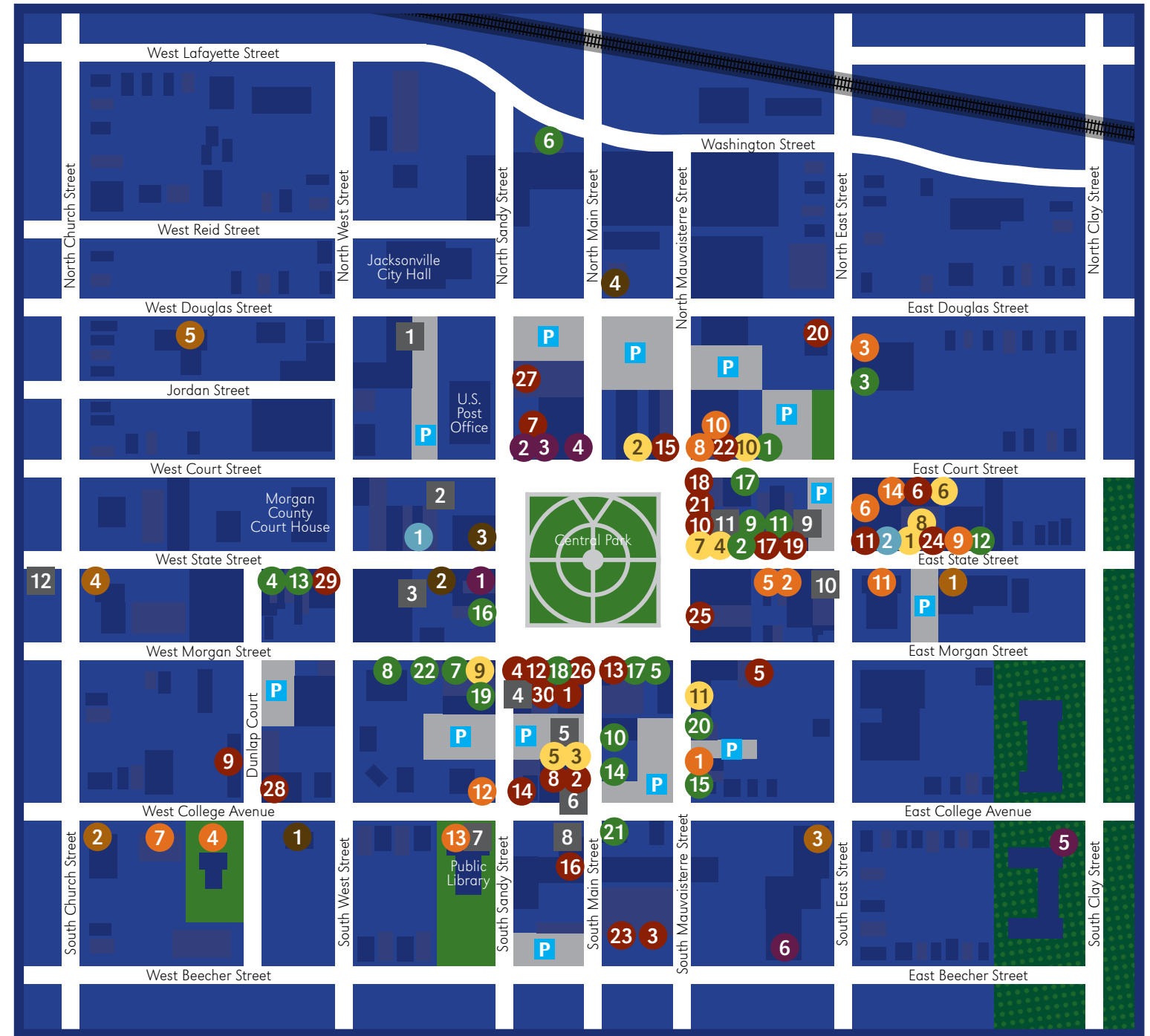
- 1 **American Hauntings Ink**
228 S. Mauvaisterre St. • 217-791-7859
- 2 **Bill Wade Photography**
229 E. State St. • 217-245-5418
- 3 **Bowl Inn**
224 N. East St. • 217-243-3838
- 4 **David Strawn Art Gallery**
331 W. College Ave. • 217-243-9390
- 5 **Goldleaf Gallery and Art Supplies**
225 E. State St. • 217-370-7135
- 6 **Hamilton's Catering**
110 N. East St. • 217-675-2720
- 7 **Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 3**
345 W. College Ave. • 217-245-2315
- 8 **Illinois Theatre**
200 E. Court St. • 217-245-7469
- 9 **IOOF**
312 1/2 E. State St. • 217-320-1918
- 10 **J Vee Graphics**
202 E. Court St.
- 11 **Jacksonville Area Museum**
301 E. State St.
- 12 **Jacksonville Dreams Center Foundation**
210 W. College Ave. • 217-473-1303
- 13 **Jacksonville Public Library**
201 W. College Av. • 217-243-5435
- 14 **Warmowski Photography**
301 E. Court St. • 217-473-5581

RESTAURANTS & TAVERNS

- 1 **Amvets**
210 E. Court St. • 217-243-9990
- 2 **Area 51**
216 E. State St. • 217-602-0164
- 3 **Bahan's Tavern**
214 N. East St. • 217-243-3099
- 4 **Bill's West State Tavern**
315 W. State St. • 217-245-8021
- 5 **Brickhouse Bar-B-Que**
49 S. Central Park • 217-245-4587
- 6 **Charlie's Ice Cream Shop**
115 W. Lafayette Ave. • 217-243-1888
- 7 **Don's Place**
207 W. Morgan St. • 217-243-2112
- 8 **Elks Lodge BPOE 682**
231 W. Morgan St. • 217-245-5215
- 9 **Emporium**
214 E. State St. • 217-243-4217
- 10 **Good Time Doc's/Fortunes**
220 S. Main St.
- 11 **KJB's Pint Haus**
222 E. State St. • 217-416-7637
- 12 **Knights of Columbus #868**
320 E. State St. • 217-243-1015
- 13 **Lahey's Lounge**
311 W. State St. • 217-245-5526
- 14 **Leo's Italian Pizzeria**
230 S. Main St. • 217-243-3413
- 15 **Muggsy's Fine Dining**
230 S. Mauvaisterre St. • 217-245-0641
- 16 **Mulligan's**
7 W. Central Park • 217-243-5761
- 17 **Norma's North Star Cafe**
211 E. Court St. • 217-245-6037
- 18 **Schiraz**
27 S. Central Park • 217-245-0550
- 19 **SoapCo Coffee House**
207 S. Sandy St. • 978-854-3531
- 20 **The Fresh Press**
216 S. Mauvaisterre St. • 217-245-8085
- 21 **The Handlebar Pizza & Pub**
304 S. Main St. • 217-245-7444
- 22 **The West Morgan Depot**
213 W. Morgan St. • 217-245-1401

SHOPS & SERVICES

- 1 **Accents - On the Wall**
29 S. Central Park
- 2 **All Occasions Flowers and Gifts**
229 S. Main St. • 217-245-0064
- 3 **American Rental**
328 S. Main St. • 217-245-4333
- 4 **Antiquarius II**
19 S. Central Park
- 5 **Branstiter's Printing**
217 E. Morgan St. • 217-245-6533
- 6 **Brick Barn Boutique**
303 E. Court St. • 217-371-6557
- 7 **Crimson Cup & Crimson Spirit Stop**
30 N. Central Park
217-243-0065 ext. 1501
- 8 **Dragonfly Boutique**
227 S. Main St. • 217-245-1888
- 9 **Dunlap Court Beverages**
233 Dunlap Ct. • 217-243-2619
- 10 **Edward's Jewelers**
72 E. Central Park • 217-243-1418
- 11 **Girls in White Satin**
300 E. State St. • 217-245-5400
- 12 **Holly Cakes**
23 S. Central Park • 618-203-1585
- 13 **Home Girls Boutique**
37 S. Central Park • 217-473-7287
- 14 **Jacksonville Archery**
230 S. Sandy St. • 217-243-4533
- 15 **Just Good Trade**
56 N. Central Park • 217-245-4544
- 16 **Main Street Trading Co. Jewelers**
305 S. Main St. • 217-243-5252
- 17 **Market House Antiques**
224-226 E. State St. • 217-245-6060
- 18 **Moss & Fern Boutique**
66 E. Central Park • 978-854-3531
- 19 **Off On the Square**
228 E. State St. • 217-245-0306
- 20 **Open House Printing**
235 E. Douglas Ave. • 217-243-9100
- 21 **Our Town Books**
64 E. Central Park • 217-245-2665
- 22 **PC Solutions**
208 E. Court St. • 217-243-9293
- 23 **Signature Event Party Rentals**
328 S. Main St. • 217-271-1585
- 24 **Steve's Appliances**
312 E. State St. • 217-243-3521
- 25 **Times Square Sewing**
63 E. Central Park • 217-245-5445
- 26 **Trone Appliances**
31 S. Central Park • 217-245-2500
- 27 **Wade and Dowland Office Equipment & Supplies**
202 N. Sandy St. • 217-243-3379
- 28 **Walton's Appliances & Rental**
300 W. College Ave. • 217-245-2121
- 29 **The Rabbit Hole**
303 W. State St. • 217-245-8500
- 30 **World Travel Jacksonville**
21 S. Central Park • 217-243-0530



VISITOR INFORMATION

- 1 **Jacksonville Main Street**
222 W. State St. • 217-245-6884
- 2 **Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau**
310 E. State St. • 217-243-5678



ANNUAL DOWNTOWN EVENTS

January

New Year's Day Bar Hop

February

Bar to Bar Classic
JMS Annual Meeting

March - April

St Patrick's Day Celebration
JMS Easter Egg Hunt

March - December

First Fridays

May - July

JMS Downtown Concert Series

August

JMS Craft Brew Festival
& Midwest Makers Market

October

JMS Pumpkin Festival

November-December

WJVO Santa Parade
JMS Small Business Saturday
JMS Christmas Market



PERSONAL CARE/SPAS

- 1 A Touch of Class Salon & Day Spa**
310 E. State St. • 217-271-1029
- 2 Hair on the Square**
52 N. Central Park • 217-370-6107
- 3 Inner Harmony Day Spa**
227 S. Main St. • 217-245-1888
- 4 Jax Yoga**
206 E. State St.
- 5 Meraki Hair & Nails**
229 S. Main St. • 217-370-9277
- 6 On the Clip Side**
307 E. Court St. • 217-243-2547
- 7 Sandy's Clip to Mania II**
74 E. Central Park • 217-243-4211
- 8 The Body Shop Salon & Day Spa**
314 E. State St. • 217-248-3123
- 9 The Loop Barber Style Shop**
203 W. Morgan St. • 217-245-2016
- 10 Upper Cuts Barber Shop**
206 E. Court St. • 217-883-8684
- 11 Winner Salon of Beauty**
210 S. Mauvaisterre • 217-245-7414

SCHOOLS

- 1 Jacksonville School District #117 Central Office**
211 W. State St. • 217-243-9411
- 2 JSD #117 Crossroads Learning Center**
30 N. Central Park • 217-243-0065

3 JSD #117 TAP

Transitional Adult Program
30 N. Central Park • 217-243-0065

4 Lincoln Land Community College

32 N. Central Park • 217-243-6699

5 Mac Murray College

447 E. College Ave. • 217-479-7056

6 Salem Lutheran School

222 E. Beecher Ave. • 217-243-3419

CHURCHES

- 1 Centenary United Methodist Church**
331 E. State St. • 217-245-8417
- 2 Central Christian Church**
359 W. College Ave. • 217-243-7461
- 3 Salem Lutheran Church**
222 E. Beecher Ave. • 217-243-3419
- 4 Trinity Episcopal Church**
359 W. State St. • 217-245-5901
- 5 The Salvation Army**
331 W. Douglas Ave. • 217-245-7124

BANKS/ATM

- 1 Bank of Springfield**
303 W. College Ave. • 217-479-8888
- 2 CNB N.A. Drive Up**
211 W. State St. • 217-245-4111
- 3 The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company**
200 W. State St. • 217-479-4000
- 4 US Bank Drive Up**
300 N. Main St. • 217-479-5906



DOWNTOWN MURAL GUIDE

During the Summer of 2006 and 2019, Jacksonville Main Street hosted professional sign painters from around the world called Letterheads or Walldogs to develop heritage-based public art projects throughout the historic central business district. The result was a collection of murals that highlight Jacksonville's rich history.

The murals were created and installed during week-long events, dubbed "The Jacksonville Walldog Extravaganza" in 2006 and "Wham Bam Mural Jam" in 2019. The Four Corner Churches was a digital addition to the existing projects in 2010. Jacksonville Main Street intends to add to the collection over the coming years.



1 ELI BRIDGE CO.

William E. Sullivan became fascinated with the Ferris wheel at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Mr. Sullivan owned a bridge building company, Eli Bridge Co., but in 1900 decided to begin building portable Ferris wheels instead of bridges. The first "Big Eli Wheel" debuted in Jacksonville's Central Park in May 1900. The company moved its



operations from Roodhouse to Jacksonville in 1919, and continues to innovate new rides and products today.

2 WEST-SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE 1910

The mural depicts the west side of the public square around 1910, shortly before the construction of the Ayers National Bank tower, now occupied by The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company. The mural also depicts the streetcars, that originally were pulled by horses, and were later replaced with electric vehicles.



3 GEN. BENJAMIN GRIERSON

Jacksonville's Civil War hero, Benjamin H. Grierson, is best known as the leader of a 600-mile Union cavalry raid through the Confederacy in the spring of 1863. In recognition of his accomplishment, President Abraham Lincoln promoted Col. Grierson to brigadier general. After the war, Gen. Grierson spent nearly 25 years fighting Indians in the Southwest. He died in 1911 and is buried in Jacksonville East Cemetery.



4 LINCOLN IN JACKSONVILLE



Attorney Abraham Lincoln handled many legal cases in Morgan County courts between the late 1830s and the late 1850s, and

gave several speeches in Jacksonville. Prior to the Civil War in 1854, Mr. Lincoln made a fervent antislavery speech in the Courthouse Park, as Central Park was known in the town's early days. The Morgan County Courthouse was located in the parks SW corner from 1830 to the late 1860s.

5 BUFFALO BILL

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World travelling show, made at least five visits to Jacksonville between 1876 and 1911. Buffalo Bill is also known to have stopped at J. Capps & Sons' textile and clothing factory in Jacksonville in the early 1900s to buy colorful blankets covered with traditional American Indian designs.



6 WELCOME TO DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE



On March 10, 1825, Johnston Shelton, the county surveyor, laid out a five acre public square in a 160 acre tract. The first of these - an east/west road - was to run from Springfield west to the Illinois River at Naples. This became State Street. The north/south road became Main Street and the town developed in square blocks from the intersection of these streets.

7 JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Philanthropist and steel empire founder Andrew Carnegie gave Jacksonville citizens \$40,000 toward the construction of the Jacksonville Public Library, which officially opened on Feb. 23, 1903. The image on the front door is a gold-leaf image of Mr. Carnegie, with a filigree border.



8 DX SERVICE STATION

The SW corner of South Main Street and West College Avenue was home to several gasoline service stations. After World War II, DX service stations occupied the location for about 15 years. The 3 paintings depict advertising imagery from the DX stations.



9 MULLENIX & HAMILTON'S

Hamilton's began in 1913 when Robert Mullenix and Lloyd "Doc" Hamilton, a candy maker by trade, opened a confectionery on East State. Hamilton's grew into a major full-service restaurant in downtown Jacksonville. Today, Hamilton's operates a catering business and a banquet hall.



10 CIGAR INDUSTRY/SHORT HORN LABEL

Cigar making flourished in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The illustration used is an early 20th-century cigar box label of the Cassell firm. Inexplicably, the Cassell name was spelled incorrectly on the original label.



11 GRANT'S MARCH

Col. Ulysses S. Grant's march went through the city in July 1861, from Springfield to Quincy. Soldiers could have taken a train, but Grant felt they needed to be ready for war, so he decided to march the troops, and camp in Jacksonville.



12 FOUR CORNER CHURCHES

For many years, the intersection of Church and State Streets boasted a church on each of its four corners. The landmark ceased to exist in 1966 when an arsonist burned the First Baptist Church on the NW corner. The State Street Presbyterian church was torn down in 1968.

