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DOWNTOWN BAINBRIDGE



2023 NEW RESIDENT GUIDE

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Public Restrooms
227 E Broughton Street



Downtown Bainbridge is excited to welcome you to this historic and thriving district! With over 100+ local businesses within walking distance of your front door, you won't have to go far to experience some of the best shopping, dining, and entertainment that Bainbridge has to offer.

Downtown Bainbridge is a captivating blend of history, culture, community and commerce. It offers a warm and inviting atmosphere that beckons both locals and visitors to explore its brick paved streets, experience its events, and immerse themselves in the town's unique blend of tradition and progress.

Downtown Dollars is a local gift card program that exclusively supports small businesses in Downtown Bainbridge. Gift cards can be purchased from the Downtown Development Authority office at 205 E Broughton St or scan the QR code to purchase an e-gift card.

For more information about what's happening in your neighborhood, check out our website at downtownbainbridgega.com



SCAN ME

SCAN FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF DOWNTOWN...

- shopping
- food + drinks
- salons/barbers
- spas, health & beauty
- speciality
- downtown lodging
- venues + public spaces
- arts + culture





Who to Call

POLICE ASSISTANCE (EMERGENCY)

Bainbridge Public Safety 911

24-HOUR NON-EMERGENCY LINE

Bainbridge Public Safety (229) 248-2038

POT HOLES OR DAMAGED SIDEWALKS

Utilities (229) 248-2015

WATER OR SEWER ISSUES

Utilities (229) 248-2015

TRASH ISSUES

Sanitation (229) 248-2014

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

Humane Society (229) 246-0101

BAINBRIDGE TOURISM INFORMATION

Convention & Visitors Bureau (229) 243-8555

TELEPHONE, INTERNET, OR CABLE SERVICES

AT&T (478) 202-3318
Bainbridge Fiber (229) 248-2024
Point Broadband (844) 407-6468
Xtream (MediaCom) (855) 633-4226
Verizon (229) 246-4205

ELECTRICITY SERVICES

Georgia Power (888) 660-5890

WATER + GAS SERVICES

Utilities (229) 248-2014

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION & LICENSES

Department of Motor Vehicle (678) 413-8400

PUBLIC + PRIVATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

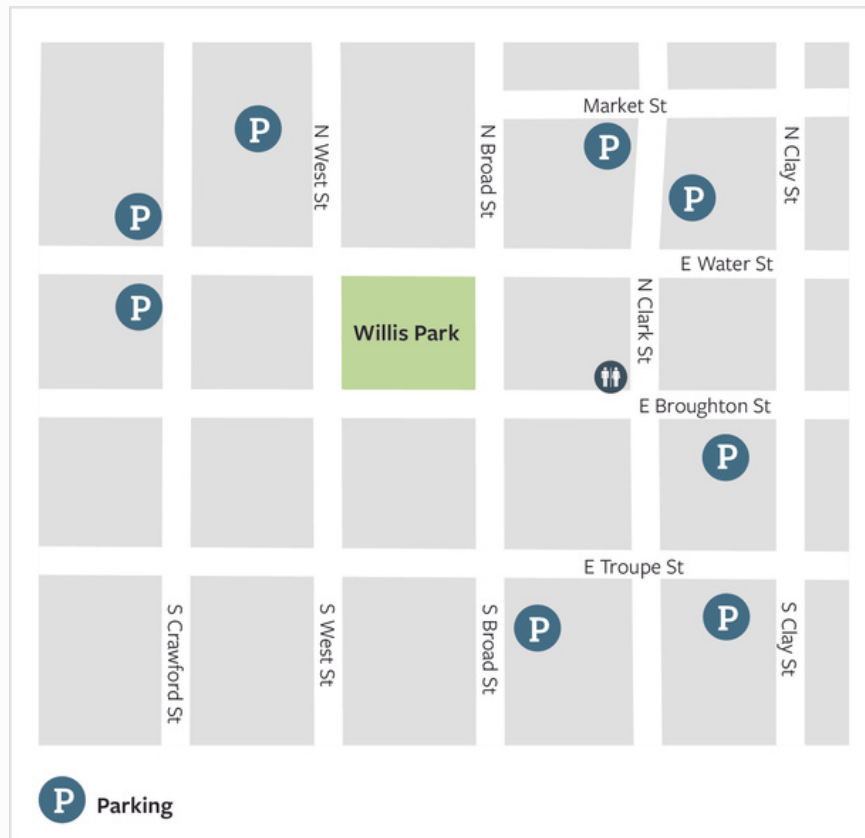
1. Decatur County Board of Education, 2. Spring Creek Charter Academy 3. Grace Christian Academy

1. (229) 248-3030 2. (229) 792-8957 3. (229) 243-8851

Downtown Parking



Downtown Bainbridge currently has over 600+ free parking spaces available for Downtown residents and visitors. There is no charge to park in the on-street parking or surface parking lots. However, we suggest you or your guests utilize the on-street parking options for any quick trips and then utilize the surface lots for longer visits. Be mindful of your fellow commercial neighbors who depend upon the on-street parking spaces for their customers.





Guests in Downtown Bainbridge can currently choose between two conveniently-located lodging places for their short-term or long-term lodging needs. Other short term rental options include The Lofts at Eden Pass, Historic Synagogue Temple Beth-El, The Little House on Broughton Street, Oak City Oasis.

Downtown Lodging

The Willis Park Hotel

The Willis Park Hotel is a unique boutique hotel that offers six carefully stylized rooms, each with its own unique personality. The hotel is located directly on the historic town square, Willis Park. It's the perfect place to stay for a relaxing getaway, a wedding weekend, or a business trip.

The Commodore Bed & Breakfast

Family owned and operated, this historic Bed & Breakfast is a must see as its located in a magnificent Antebellum Georgia-style home.



Historic Synagogue Temple Beth-El

Our Events



Sip | Shop | Stroll every 2nd Saturday in downtown Bainbridge with extended business hours



SHOP LOCAL!! Beat the heat & save at downtown Bainbridge merchants- 2nd Saturday in March

Downtown Block Party

Enjoy an afternoon event featuring live music, food from local restaurants and craft beer!



A music & arts festival held in the fall each year. Features an eclectic mix of live music, visual arts & demonstrations from local artisans

SCARE ON THE SQUARE

Trunk or Treat & Munchkin Masquerade in Willis Park



Sunset Cinema is all about being in Downtown Bainbridge and watching a movie on the big screen. Bring your blanket & lawn chairs!



CLIMB | HONK | TOUCH | EXPLORE

Children of all ages can explore some of the city's BIG equipment and emergency vehicles - Held Annually



A community holiday celebration featuring the lighting of the community Christmas tree, shopping, caroling, on the 1st Thursday in December



CHRISTMAS PARADE

Begins at Bainbridge Middle School & ends downtown on the Second Thursday in December | 6:30 p.m.



Join us in Downtown Bainbridge on the fourth Friday of each month to Sip & Shop! Participating shops will offer extended hours to enjoy shopping & strolling around Downtown Bainbridge.

Downtown Attractions

Bainbridge Little Theatre-220 E Troupe Street

Bainbridge Little Theatre, established in 1974, is located in historic Downtown Bainbridge. The theatre produces five shows each year. BLT also offers Class Act Summer Jr. Productions, for ages 8-18. To learn more go to www.bainbridgellittletheatre.com



Bainbridge-Decatur Co. Historical Museum-127 E Water Street

The Bainbridge-Decatur County Historical Museum is a non-profit organization comprised of individuals concerned about preserving our history.

Firehouse Arts Center-119 W Water Street

The Firehouse Arts Center is committed to the enrichment of community life through the arts. To learn more go to www.bainbridgeart.com



Downtown Public Spaces



Hook & Ladder + Playground-220 N Broad Street

Heavily altered over time, the vacant property at the intersection of Broad Street and Market Street housed the livery stable of the Hook & Ladder Fire Brigade at the turn of the century. Rather than tearing down an historic building and adding another vacant lot to N Broad Street, creating an open-air venue preserves a piece of Bainbridge's heritage while inviting public use and bringing functionality to the space.

Willis Park-a.k.a. The Square

Willis Park is the heart of downtown and is lined with boutiques and antique shops. It is a charming garden style park complete with a Victorian gazebo and fountain. Willis Park is home to many holiday activities including Holiday Open House, Yuletide Jubilee and Christmas Eve in the park. Throughout the year, many members of the community gather for various forms of entertainment.



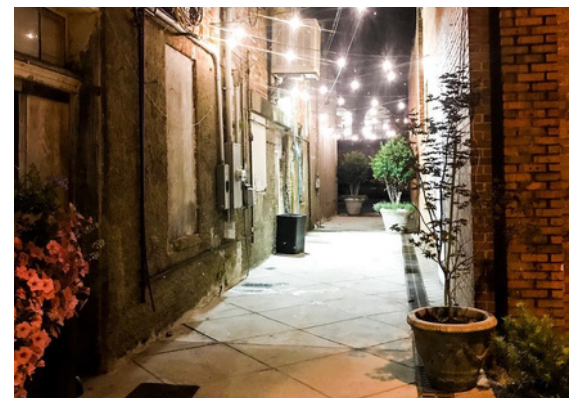
Chason Park + Riverwalk

The J.D. Chason Memorial Park is a historic location and is where DeSoto and his men crossed the Flint River over three centuries ago. The El Camino Real, the King's Highway, also crossed the grounds. Located within the Park is a splash pad, playground and riverwalk.

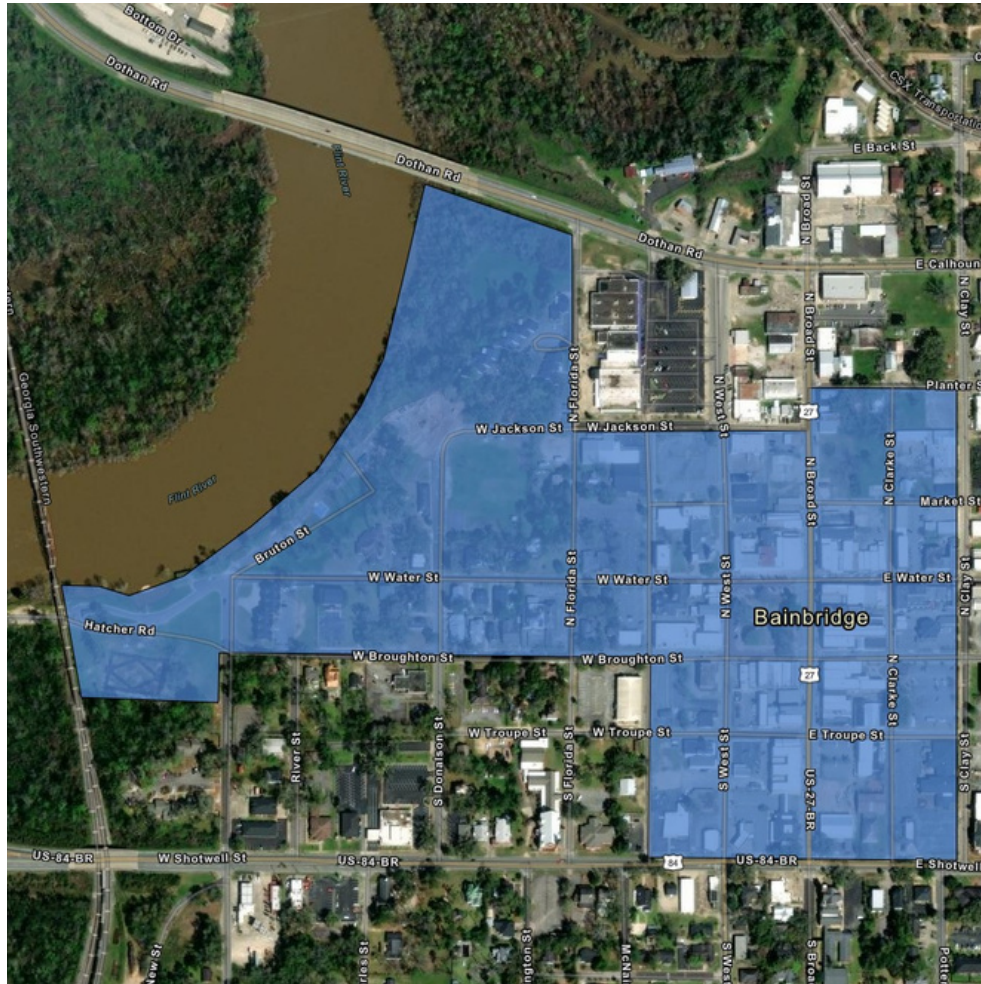


Broad Street Alley

The Broad Street Alley is a collaborative community project among the City of Bainbridge, the Downtown Development Authority of Bainbridge, and First National Bank



Open Container District



Open containers of alcoholic beverages are allowed to be consumed outside in historic Downtown Bainbridge. Just follow a few rules and you're welcome to sip and stroll at your leisure in Downtown Bainbridge!

- Alcoholic drinks must be in a city-approved 16-ounce plastic cup. Drinking from a can, glass, or bottle is prohibited. There is a two drink on-street limit.
- You can not bring your own alcohol to Downtown Bainbridge. All alcoholic beverages consumed in the downtown historic area must be purchased from a licensed merchant in Downtown Bainbridge.
- No alcohol may be consumed in historic Downtown Bainbridge after midnight.