



Welcome to Van Buren!

Things to Do on Main Street

Historic Main Street Trolley- (FREE-NO CHARGE)

Thursdays & Fridays 930 AM till 2:00 PM, Saturdays 930 AM till 5 PM The trolley harkens back to the stylish streetcars of the 1800's with stops at the depot, the corners of 7th, 5th, 3rd and Main, as well as the Drennen-Scott Historic Site. The trolley runs along with the train schedule. It also picks up passengers at the additional parking lots on Webster & 6th and Webster & 8th.

UAFS Drennen Scott Historic Site- 221 N. 3rd St. Beautifully restored historic homes and gardens of Van Buren co-founder, John Drennen. Along with The Leonard Wilhaf Historical home. Both sites are free and open to the public. For Hours of Operation: call 479-262-2750

Restrooms

There is a single unisex restroom at the depot. Additional restrooms are located at Blanche Moore Park in the 700 block of Main Street and at Freedom Park adjacent to the depot.

Shopping

Beautiful Main Street is home to a variety of wonderful shops. You will find antiques and boutiques, pottery, and home décor. After you find something for your home, be sure to stop at one of our shops and pamper yourself with soaps, scrubs and lotions, a good book and souvenirs to take home with you. You can even ship your packages back home from your memorable day right from Main Street if they won't fit in your car or on the train.

Freedom Park- 957 E Main Street

Pavilions with picnic tables, restrooms with changing areas, interactive water feature/splash pad (June - September.)

Veterans Memorial Plaza

Located at 815 Main Street
A destination to respectfully reflect upon and honor the sacrifices made by Veterans of the armed forces, and our local first responders. Both sites embody the spirit of the "Four Freedoms" described by President Franklin Roosevelt in his famous speech before the United States entered World War II. Those freedoms are Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear.

Arts on Main- 415 Main Street

Established in 1976, Arts on Main serves the River Valley and eastern Oklahoma region by providing educational opportunities, a creative outlet, and connections with fellow art lovers. Situated in the culturally rich downtown area of Van Buren, AR, our art center encompasses a contemporary 20,000-square-foot campus equipped with cutting-edge facilities.

At Arts On Main, you will find an ideal venue to fully immerse yourself in the world of the arts. We cordially invite you to come and experience, engage, and enjoy all that Arts On Main has to offer. 479-474-7767

King Opera House- 427 Main Street

Enjoy the ambience of this restored 1891 historic performance venue. We curate entertainment events, encompassing both national and local talent, offering unique experiences. 479-474-7767

Eateries

Chapters on Main- 816 Main Street. Chapters is an Independent Shop featuring New and Used books, Onyx Coffee, Savoy Tea, Specialty Drinks, Gifts, & so much More! Monday- Saturday, 7am-7pm. 479-471-9315. Closed on Sundays

The Main Place- 700 Main Street Serving Breakfast and Lunch. Monday Thru Saturday 6 AM-2PM Sundays 10 AM-2 PM 479-629-2244

The Meat Station- 719 Main Street Award winning BBQ joint located in downtown Van Buren, Arkansas. Tuesday thru Thursday 11AM- 2PM Friday & Saturdays 11AM till 8PM 479-922-2038

Pasta Grill- 810 Main Street. Casual fine dining serving Italian, steaks, seafood, and many dishes with a Cajun flair. Made from scratch desserts and your favorite beverages. Tuesday-Thursday 11 AM till 2PM & 5-9 PM. Fridays & Saturdays 11 AM- 2 PM & 5-8 PM.

Pasta Grill-

Private area available for small banquets up to 40/45. (479) 262-6225

Pointer Place- 621 Main Street Korean Restaurant serving on Thursdays 4:30-8 PM, Fridays 11AM- 10PM, Saturdays 11AM-11PM, and Sundays 11AM- 8PM 479262-2181

The Vault 1905 Sports Grill- 624 Main Street. Enjoy a variety of appetizers, burgers, sliders, and pizzas, as well as some salads and sandwiches. They feature several large-screen televisions for event watching. The restaurant will be open 11:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 11:00 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays 10:30 am-11 pm, & Sundays 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.