

Whether you're in the mood for an upscale steak dinner, chicken & waffles, or ready to grab a gourmet hot dog, BBQ or hamburger for a quick bite, the Main Street Historic District has plenty of options. International cuisine, specialty coffee, ice cream, sandwiches and snacks are available for breakfast, lunch or dinner.



Park in any of our many free parking spaces located throughout downtown and catch a ride on the Visitors Center Trolley for free rides up and down Main Street. Visit all the stores that downtown has to offer for antiques, boutiques, art galleries, pottery, home furnishings and decor. Don't forget to pamper yourself with soaps, scrubs, lotions and a good book. Or, take some time to appreciate quilting, custom firearms, and leatherwork.



MAIN STREET CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

A & M Railroad Excursion Train
January – November

APRIL

Second Saturday Shopping
April - December

Farmers Market
Wednesday and Saturday
April – December

Art Walk on Main Street
April 14 & November 10

Old Timers Day Steampunk Festival
Last Weekend in April

MAY

JunkFest
Memorial Day Weekend

SEPTEMBER

JunkFest
Labor Day Weekend

OCTOBER

Fall Festival Arts & Crafts Fair and Carnival
Second Weekend

Tales of the Crypt – Fairview Cemetery
Third Saturday

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day Parade
Veterans Day

DECEMBER

Jingle and Mingle on Main
Living Windows
Festival of Trees
Lighting of the Courthouse
First Saturday

Christmas Parade
Second Saturday

PARKING MAP



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Historic Main Street

Experience the Ozarks and enjoy the beauty of the Boston Mountains through the window of a vintage excursion train. Before boarding, don't forget to take a ride through the Main Street Historic District on the trolley to shop the unique specialty shops and antiques, enjoy live music and great food. The trolley runs Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 9am to 3pm, April through December; Saturdays only January, February and March.



Train Depot & Visitors Center

Begin your adventure at Main Street's newest attraction, Freedom Park's Interactive Water Feature, located next to the Van Buren Visitors Center inside the train depot. Free Visitor's Guides and Restaurant Guides are available inside the Visitors Center for your convenience.



Freedom Park's Interactive Water Feature



Visitors Center Trolley



A&M Railroad Excursion Train



UAFS Drennen-Scott Historic Site



Historic Main-Street Shopping and Dining

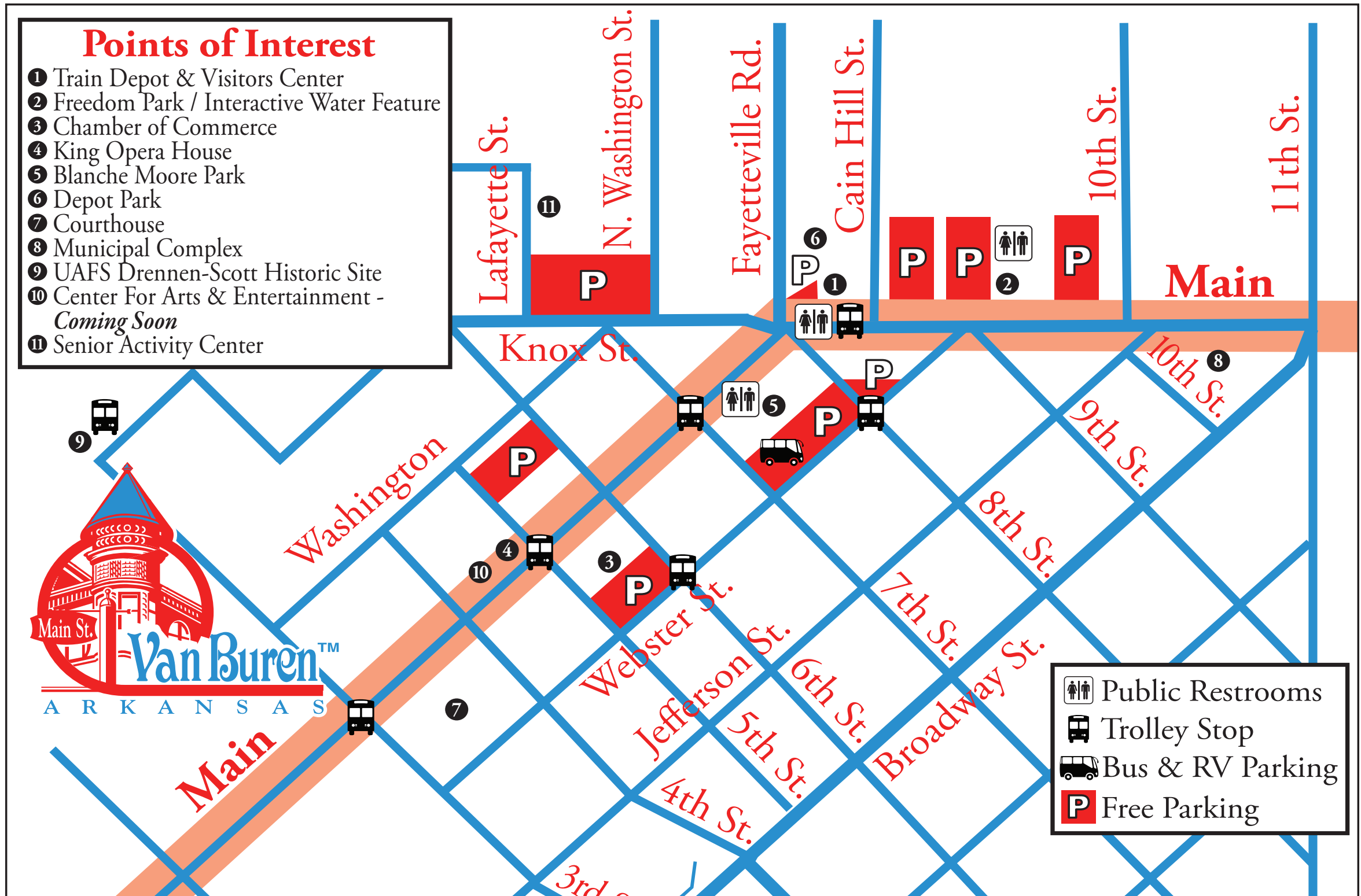
VISITORS CENTER TROLLEY

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9am to 3pm

Look for Trolley Stop signs located at the depot, the corners of 7th, 5th, 3rd and Main, and public parking lots at 6th and 8th on Webster. Catch a ride to other areas of Main Street or just enjoy the ride that includes a 15 minute oral history of Van Buren.

Points of Interest

- ① Train Depot & Visitors Center
- ② Freedom Park / Interactive Water Feature
- ③ Chamber of Commerce
- ④ King Opera House
- ⑤ Blanche Moore Park
- ⑥ Depot Park
- ⑦ Courthouse
- ⑧ Municipal Complex
- ⑨ UAFS Drennen-Scott Historic Site
- ⑩ Center For Arts & Entertainment - *Coming Soon*
- ⑪ Senior Activity Center



Freedom Park

