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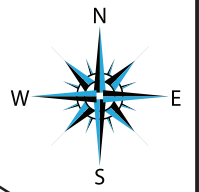


HARRISONBURG DOWNTOWN RENAISSANCE

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- RESTAURANTS
- SHOPPING
- ATTRACTIONS
- PARK
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9 Brothers Craft Brewing



Lucy F. Simms Center  
Ralph Sampson Park

The Little Grill

KRATZER AVE

N. MAIN STREET

N. MASON STREET

E. WASHINGTON STREET

E. JOHNSON STREET

Newtown Cemetery

10 Local Chop & Grill House  
Rootstock Wine Bar  
Liberty Street Mercantile  
Nightcap by Merge  
Sole Focus Running

Rockingham County Administrative Offices

Sage Bird Ciderworks

Magpie Diner & Bakery

E. GAY STREET

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Restless Moons Brewing Co.  
Bittersweet Bakery  
L&S Diner

The Church of the Incarnation  
2 HOUR PARKING  
Glen's Fair Price Store

La Conianza Tienda Latina  
Pawn Emporium  
Gadget Town  
El Paisano Bakery  
Kline's Dairy Bar  
Gamer Oasis  
Friendly City Food Co-op  
U.S. Post Office

E. ROCK STREET

Frame Factory  
Aristocat Cafe  
Mashita

Liberty Park  
4 HOUR PARKING  
The Golden Pony  
Blue Ridge Florist & Tea Shop  
BMC Bakes  
Public Safety Building  
Larry W. Shifflett Fire Museum  
Police Dept.

8 Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
7 Federal Courthouse

PARKING DECK  
PERMIT 4 HOUR PARKING

E. ELIZABETH STREET

11 Horizon Gifts

12 First Presbyterian Church  
Sparrow's Flowers  
Indian American Café  
Harrisonburg City School Board

Walkabout Outfitter  
RESERVED 2 HOUR & 10 MINUTE PARKING

Truist bank

5 Friendly City Inn Bed & Breakfast  
6 Woodbine Cemetery

Harrisonburg/Rockingham Judicial Center

13 Broad Porch Coffee Co.  
14 Rockingham County Court House

4 Black Sheep Coffee

Wells Fargo Bank

Friendly Fermenter  
Three Notch'd Brewing  
Rocktown Bicycles  
Posh Fairy Floss  
Capitol Waffle Shop  
Urban Exchange Building

Harrisonburg/Rockingham Judicial Center

15 Bella Luna  
Cuban Burger  
Beyond  
Finnigan's Cove  
16 James McHone Jewelry  
Pendleton Community Bank  
17 Texas Inn

3 WithSimplicity  
Taj of India  
Branch's Soft Serve Ice Cream  
METERED & PRIVATE PARKING  
Jack Brown's Beer & Burger Joint  
Billy Jack's Wing & Draft Shack  
Jack's Hideaway  
Magnolia's Tacos  
4 HOUR PARKING

Wells Fargo Bank

Friendly Fermenter  
Three Notch'd Brewing  
Rocktown Bicycles  
Posh Fairy Floss  
Capitol Waffle Shop  
Urban Exchange Building

Blue Ridge Dog The Mark-It

19 OASIS Fine Art & Craft  
The Lady Jane  
20 Jimmy Madison's  
Pulp  
4 HOUR & 10 MINUTE PARKING  
Shenandoah Bicycle Co.  
Ruby's Lounge  
Clementine  
Agora Downtown Market  
Ruby's Arcade  
21 Thomas Harrison House  
Denton Pocket Park  
Ten Thousand Villages

2 Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Company  
University Outpost  
4 HOUR PARKING  
Cat's Cradle  
Lola  
Yellow Button  
Delicatessen

Wells Fargo Bank

Urgie's Cheesesteaks

ICE HOUSE PARKING  
Friendly City Events

PERMIT 4 HOUR & 10 MINUTE PARKING  
Bella Gelato & Pastries  
Escapism  
Escape Room  
Wonder  
Downtown Books  
Elk Run Mining  
21 Thomas Harrison House  
Denton Pocket Park  
Ten Thousand Villages

Explore More Discovery Museum  
Broad Porch Coffee, Heartworn Vintage, Lineage, Deviant Creations, Alakazam Toys, Great Full Goods, Boujje Hippie Self-Care apothecary  
Massanutten Regional Library

Wells Fargo Bank

NEWMAN AVENUE

Ice House Complex  
Drifters Café  
Hugo Kohli Jewelry Boutique  
Pale Fire Brewing Co.  
Rocktown Kitchen  
Dart Resale & Trade  
Daily News-Record

Harrisonburg Electric Commission  
23 Asbury United Methodist Church  
24  
25 Smith House: Arts Council of the Valley  
Darrin-McHone Art Gallery  
26 City Municipal Building  
City Hall  
Turner Pavilion  
Harrisonburg Farmers Market

1 \*\*Hardesty-Higgins House Visitor Center  
Rocktown Gift Shoppe  
Heritage Bakery & Cafe  
Valley Turnpike Museum  
Civil War Orientation Center  
Summit Community Bank  
4 HOUR PARKING  
150 Franklin Street Gallery

Wells Fargo Bank

FRANKLIN STREET

Halcyon Videogames  
Green Hummingbird  
Fair Trade Clothing

Wells Fargo Bank

ASH TREE LANE

27 St. Stephen's United Church of Christ

Wells Fargo Bank

ASH TREE LANE

28 Joshua Wilton House Restaurant & Inn  
Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley Conference Center  
Monty's Restaurant  
Grace+Main Cafe

Wells Fargo Bank

FRANKLIN STREET

To MLK Jr Way/Historic Cantrell



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## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN HARRISONBURG WALKING TOUR

### 1) **Craft House**

This brick structure, built about 1848, is thought to be the second oldest house in Harrisonburg. Isaac Hardesty, who became the city's first mayor, lived here. The building, which was renovated by the city, is now the Hardesty-Higgins House and Visitor Center, museum, offices and the Heritage Bakery.

### 3) **People's Bank Building**

This six-story corner building, opened in 1916, was designed by Alfred Charles Bossom, one of the pioneer skyscraper builders. It was Valley National Bank's headquarters until the 1960's. Rockingham County's school system had administrative offices there for many years. It's now professional offices.

### 5) **Friendly City Inn (Former Stonewall Jackson Inn)**

A restored mansion dating back to 1885 has a feeling of an historic Civil War-era home. The mansion stands on two acres and is believed to have been built by a New England sea captain. There are three finished floors; first floor (now the basement) was used for food & fuel storage; main floor was devoted to dining, dancing, and entertainment; third floor (guest rooms now) provided bed quarters for the family. Techniques of construction in the house that are familiar to the shipyards are voice tubes for communication, distinctive beam structure, and separate family and servant living quarters and staircases.

### 7) **Federal Building**

With its six imposing columns, this three-story building, originally a post office, is now a federal courthouse. Built in 1939, it replaced the first federal building constructed on this site in 1886. A five-foot high historic mural in the lobby depicts "Country Fair, Trading, Courthouse Square" created by William H. Calfee under the New Deal.

### 9) **Coca-Cola Bottling Plant**

Now home to Brothers Craft Brewing and Trade Show Direct.

### 10) **City Produce Exchange Building**

This building's construction began in 1911. The Exchange, which housed an ice-making and cold storage plant for the region's booming commercial egg and poultry industry, was built alongside the Southern & Chesapeake-Western Railway tracks for efficient shipping access.

### 11) **Wetsel Seed Building**

This facility, erected in 1935, helped the Wetsel Seed Company become a key part of the Rockingham County economy. Today sections of the building are leased for commercial and retail space.

### 13) **Rockingham Motor Company**

Dating to the early 1920s, this L-shaped structure has distinguishing features like stained glass, colored tiles, arches and stone carvings. The building, which retains the Rockingham Motor Company name, now contains retail and office space and a theater.

### 15) **Denton Building**

Classical Revival four-story building with a buff stretcher-bond brick facade and a concrete foundation. There is also a free-standing sign with "Denton" spelled out in large metal letters. The Denton furniture business was established in 1905 and built this large store in 1921. The upper floors were converted into apartments in 1932.

### 17) **Bank of America Building**

The round corner tower and arches give this six-story limestone structure a castle-like appearance. Opened as the First National Bank of Harrisonburg with Joshua Wilton as president in 1904, it now houses Pendleton Community Bank.

### 19) **Hostetter Building**

The former Hostetter drugstore dates to about 1940 with high glass block windows and streamlined architecture. The building has had many uses, most recently as a gallery run by an artists' cooperative: OASIS.

### 21) **Harrison House**

This stone structure from the late 18th century is one of the oldest buildings in Harrisonburg. The house served as a place of shelter and hospitality for early travelers. It is currently being restored.

### 23) **Asbury United Methodist Church**

This brownstone church dates to 1912. Charles M. Robinson designed the building, and an addition was added in 1954.

### 25) **Smith House**

In order to preserve it, this house was put on wheels and moved across a parking lot. Built in 1867 on part of the original Thomas Harrison land, this Victorian-style house has been home to many prominent community members. The house is now home to the Arts Council of the Valley.

### 27) **St. Stephen's United Church of Christ**

The limestone building with red doors dates to 1931. Built as St Stephen's Reformed Church, it includes a cornerstone from 1897. The congregation formed in 1894 but used a building on High Street before moving here.

### 2) **Kezell Building**

Constructed in 1907, this four-story tan brick building with arched windows housed the News Register newspaper, a music school, a business college, the public library, and the first offices of the language learning software company, Rosetta Stone. Recently renovated, it now hosts a deli, retail shops and apartments.

### 4) **Newman-Ruddle Building**

With its arched windows and structured steel, this distinctive building opened as Rockingham National Bank in 1900. In 1939, the third floor became the home of WWSVA, the area's first radio station. Don Ruddle bought it in 1946. The building has had various uses since then.

### 6) **Woodbine Cemetery**

This historic cemetery was founded in 1850 by community leaders as a non-denominational, non-profit community cemetery. According to Tommy Bassford's 1944 book Landmarks & Personages of Old Harrisonburg, the first plot was bought October 11, 1850, and the first interment was George Conrad. Confederate plot was laid out in 1862, the Community Mausoleum erected in 1926, and the Colored cemetery plot purchased in 1868.

### 8) **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**

Built in 1906, the church was designed by T.J. Collins. The tower and stained-glass windows are elements of the Gothic Revival style. Charles J. Connick designed the windows, including the rose window above the entrance, between 1928 and 1948. A new wing was added in the 1990s.

### 10) **City Produce Exchange Building (cont)**

The City Produce Exchange operated until 1948. In 1949, the rapidly expanding Wetsel Seed Company purchased the building as a facility for cleaning seeds and for laboratory space, where it could test seeds and grains for purity, germination and moisture content. The majority of the City Produce Exchange building was converted into luxury condominiums in 2006. The Local Chop & Grill House occupies the remainder of the space and honors the history of the building with its connection to community and its commitment to offer locally produced fruits, vegetables and meat.

### 12) **First Presbyterian Church**

Established in the 1780s, the congregation built this church building in 1907. Designed by Philadelphia architect Charles Bolton, elements of his Gothic Revival style can be seen in the pointed arches, stained glass windows and bell tower. It is constructed of Indiana limestone which can also be seen in other buildings downtown.

### 14) **Rockingham County Court House**

This red-tiled roofed Indiana limestone building with its green dome and statue of Justice sits in the center of downtown Harrisonburg on 2.5 acres donated in 1779 by Thomas and Sarah Harrison, for whom the city is named. The current building, finished in 1897, was designed by T.J. Collins.

### 16) **Grattan Building**

Structure dates to at least the late 1800s, is the oldest office building on Court Square. A law office is in the building now.

### 18) **Hirsch Livery Stables**

This Victorian, two-story painted brick building was established by Ludwig Hirsch in 1871. The 1907 Sanborn map was the first to show the building and label it as "Hirsch Bro's Sale Stable." About 1910 Hirsch Bro's advertised "sale and exchange of all grades of horses, cattle and cows" with a feed and hitch stables capacity of 300 animals. The building is now home to Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza and Loft apartments.

### 20) **Jimmy Madison's**

This 1870s post-Civil War building is unique to downtown. Though it began as a farm supply retailer and later the first telephone company in Harrisonburg, the building has largely served as various restaurants.

### 22) **Cassco Ice Plant (Ice House)**

This building was built in phases. The core three-story section was built in 1934 with a reinforced concrete structure, stretcher-bond brick curtain wall, and a fire-proof concrete roof. The building also had a cold storage area, first-story loading dock, a roof-top elevator and metal cladding on the upper stories. Later a one-story addition was made extending to S. Liberty Street to house the office, ice machine, freezing tank and additional cold storage. This building now houses Drifters Café Hugo Kohl's Museum of American Jewelry Design and Manufacturing, Pale Fire Brewing Company, Boboko Indonesian Café, Rocktown Kitchen, Ice House Studios, offices and apartments.

### 24) **Warren-Sipe House**

The Warren-Sipe House was built around 1855 by E.T.H. Warren. The George Sipe family made the house their home starting in 1894. The City bought the house in the 1950s before donating it to the museum.

### 26) **Harrisonburg Municipal Building**

This bluestone building designed by Charles M. Robinson, was constructed in 1908 as Harrisonburg High School. It became an elementary school in 1928 and has housed city offices since about 1960. In the early 1800s the tract had a barn for horses, and before the Civil War was the site of a school for girls. It served as a hospital during the war.

### 28) **Joshua Wilton House**

This brick, 25-room Victorian design house was built in 1888 for the Joshua Wilton family. It later contained apartments and served as a fraternity house before it was converted in 1988 to its use as a fine-dining restaurant and inn.