

Patterson Historical Walk/ Community Event

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Patterson Town History

- Patterson, GA was incorporated on January 1, 1894
- Patterson has a population of 730
- The town of Patterson has a rich history that slowly dissipated once the interstate system was created
- The City Hall now resides in the high school at Eagle Station



Patterson Historic Downtown



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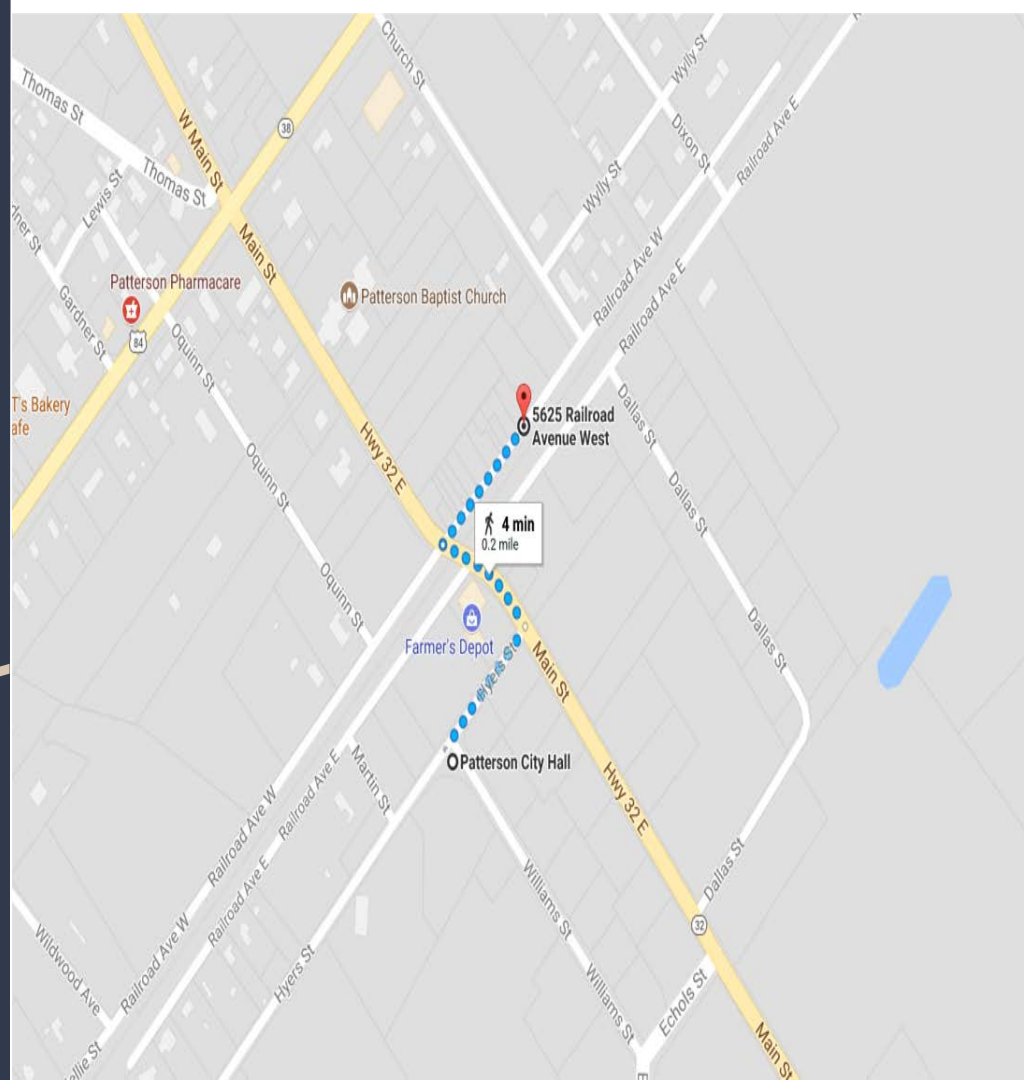
Additional Buildings Along Historic Walk



Patterson Historical Walking Tour Project

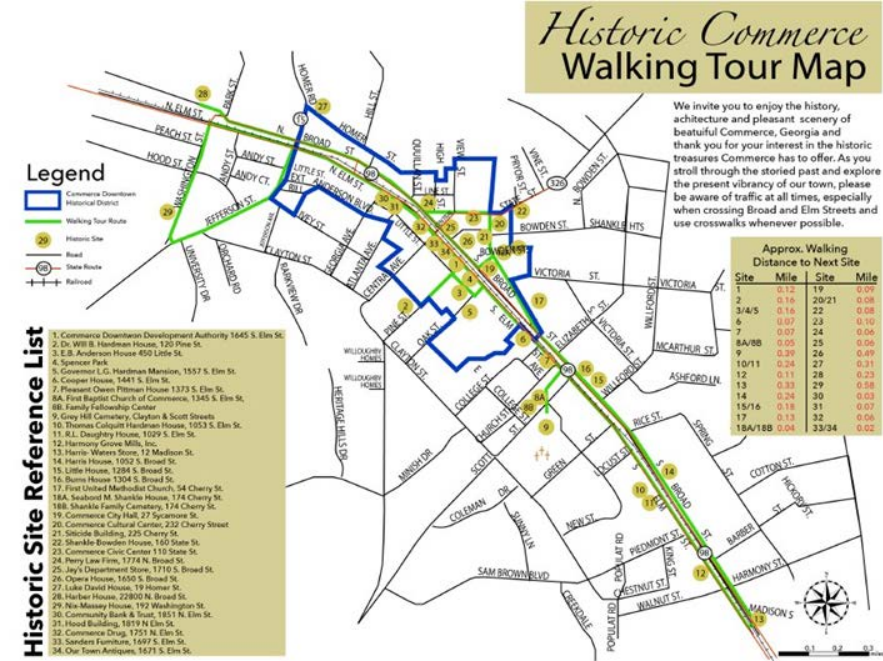
- The Historic Walk is a project aimed at bringing attention back to the Historic Downtown of Patterson
- The Historic Walk will take participants from the current City Hall to the gym next door, then they will travel down Hyers St. to Main St. Once out on Main St., the participants will continue down until they reach the Historic Downtown.

Patterson Historical Walk Mapped Out



Projects to Look at

- Commerce, GA
- Self-Guided Historic Walking Tour
- Purposes was to highlight their Historic Downtown by preserving it and sharing it through the walking tour
- The Commerce Historic Walking Tour was initially created in 1980, but not continued until recently
- The renewed project's goal was to restructure the what was still together of the old project, and to construct a new extended/ architecture driving tour



Goals of Patterson Historical Walking Tour/ Community Event Project

- Revitalize downtown area and become a camera ready community
- Create a Historic Walking Tour to highlight the important portions of Patterson and bring attention back to the downtown
- Organize a community event in conjunction with the release of the Historic Walking Tour to draw people from not only the community, but also the local areas back into Patterson.

The map displays a blue route starting from the U.S. 25 Bypass in the northwest, heading south through Statesboro, Georgia, and ending at Veterans Memorial Parkway in the southeast. The route is approximately 10.4 miles long and takes 15 minutes to complete. Key locations along the route include Statesboro, Georgia Southern University, and Veterans Memorial Parkway. The map also shows major roads like US 25, SR 25, and SR 301.

- Statesboro offers several different incentives to draw businesses to its downtown area and to the new Blue Mile
 - Waiver of Business License Fees
 - Renovation of Existing Buildings
 - Waiver of Initial Natural Gas Connections and Fees
- Statesboro's DSDA uses these fees to incentivize businesses to come back towards the downtown area instead of moving out towards the Veterans Memorial (HWY 301) Bypass

Downtown Statesboro Development Authority- First Friday

- Statesboro's DSDA on the First Friday of each month holds a community event where vendors and community residents can come together and get together
- Businesses downtown use this as a chance to market their wares
- The First Friday events are often themed
 - AG Night Out
 - Scare on the Square
 - Taste of Statesboro

Downtown Statesboro Development Authority- First Friday



You and your family are invited to the 4th Annual

Agri Supply AG NIGHT OUT

Event

Friday, October 7
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
RAIN OR SHINE

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Development Authority's
FIRST Friday Event
(on courthouse lawn)

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FIRST FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 1
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

A BREAD TASTING WITH
BUCK MARCHINGTON AND DEE MCKINNEY

MUSIC FROM THE
EGGS MUSICMAKERS
AND A DISPLAY
OF PHOTOGRAPHY
BY MIKE
ROUNTREE

The Navigator
HOUSE
of Photography & Illustration
021 W. MCKINNEY STREET
STATESBORO

Wells Fargo and Community Trust

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS

TASTE OF FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8
DOWNTOWN \$5

5:30 TO 8:00 AT THE COURTHOUSE

SPONSORED BY: DOWNTOWN STATESBORO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, and various local businesses.



Ideas for Patterson Community Event

- Bell Farms Rabbiteye Winery could host a Wine & Art night
- Local filmmakers could put on shows for the public
- Vendors from around Pierce County could set up along the downtown area while music is played

Patterson's Camera Ready Community

- Patterson is identified by Camera Ready Georgia as
 - Topography
 - Farmland ...ag...orchards....rivers
 - Filmography
 - Dead Files, Mickey Mouse Club
- By revitalizing the downtown and bringing attention with the Historic Walking Tour, Patterson can potentially draw in companies looking to make films
- Camera Ready is a designation put in place by the state to offer film and television production companies easier, faster and better access to local resources and information. A Camera Ready Community must designate a liaison who can assist film and television production companies on a local level. The first 16 Georgia counties were designated Camera Ready at EUE/ Screen Gems Studio in Atlanta on October 7, 2010.

Project Progression

- Historical Preservation
Commission creation
- Clean-up of Historic Downtown
and Procurement of Buildings
- Trips to other cities
- Events for the community

Other Resources to keep in mind

- <http://www.georgiamainstreet.org/financial-tools/>
- <http://www.dtdublin.com/resources>
- <https://www.google.com/search?q=fascade+programs+in+ga+main+street&oq=fascade+programs+in+ga+main+street&aqs=chrome..69i57.8247j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>
- <http://www.georgia.org/industries/entertainment/georgia-film-tv-production/camera-ready-communities/>