



# DISCOVER EASTON

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VISITOR'S GUIDE  
& TOWN MAP



# Discover ART

Every piece of art has a story, and Easton's Arts & Entertainment District continues to inspire artists near and far. Creative souls are welcome here in downtown Easton where gallery-hopping is a one-of-a-kind experience, offering visitors beautiful, vibrant, and kinetic art throughout town. Whether you love the classical museum experience or eclectic gallery viewing, art is alive and thriving here.

Start your journey at the beautiful Academy Art Museum (AAM), housed in a cluster of preserved historic buildings. With ample exhibition space and art-making studios, the museum offers people of all ages opportunities to look closely at art, experiment with making it, and get inspired by talks, tours, and performances. Exhibitions draw from a collection of over 1,700 artworks from the 17th century to today and admission is free year-round.

Downtown art studios include Spiralis & The Zebra Gallery, Studio B Art Gallery, The Trippe Gallery, and Troika Gallery. One of the best ways to find our local artistic pulse is during Easton's First Friday Gallery Walk, a low-key but fascinating look into some wonderful spaces and pieces. Enjoy opening art exhibits, happy hour specials, lectures, and more from April through December. Rounding out these is the Zach Gallery, Opening Fall 2024.

Visitors will find that the art community in Easton continues to push the needle forward with different, provoking, and compelling creations and exhibits from and for all walks of life. Prepare to be inspired, transfixed, and transported.





# Discover ENTERTAINMENT

Home to theatrical performances, live music, great food featuring award-winning chefs, and distinctive seasonal events, our town has plenty of exciting outings to spark your imagination and immerse you in our local culture.

Performance art is thriving in downtown Easton, and our venues host a wide range of concerts, plays, and other live engagements year-round. The Avalon Theatre, built in 1921 has hosted world premieres, art experiences, and thousands of theatrical and musical performances from dozens of genres over its hundred-year history. The building is an outstanding example of Art Deco glamor combined with contemporary sensibilities. The Avalon also hosts many outdoor concerts and performances that are free to the public during the summer months.

The Prager Family Center for the Arts offers Easton top-notch concerts, events, films, and educational opportunities. From the elegant setting of the Ebenezer Theater, audiences can enjoy

up-close performances by acclaimed artists from all over the world. The Ebenezer brings you a variety of entertainment - from up-and-coming artists to jazz ensemble recitals, the Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival to unique one-of-a-kind wine tastings, and the internationally renowned Gabriela Montero events.

Fill your calendar with thrilling experiences unique to Easton that all ages will enjoy. Bundle up for Chesapeake Fire & Ice during Presidents Day weekend in February and take in the sights downtown while walking the trail of ice sculptures and fiery drinks. Watch as the Avalon Foundation's Plein Air festival turns the outdoors into a colorful gallery space in the summer, or gather friends and family for some autumn fun during Easton's Fall kickoff and the annual Waterfowl Festival. There is always something new and exciting to find in Easton, and we can't wait to leave you with lifelong memories of your visit.



# Discover DOWNTOWN

With a three-hundred-year history, this graceful town exhibits the best of modern living while keeping a sense of its beginnings. Whether you're an artist, a history enthusiast, or a foodie, you are sure to fall for Easton's Main Street District. Boasting its own unique and creative vibe, Easton's historic downtown offers a timeless setting surrounded by idyllic rural and waterfront landscapes.

There's also no shortage of shopping experiences here! With a mixture of charming boutiques, museums, antique shops, and vintage offerings, downtown Easton is a must-stop destination for serious shoppers.

Visitors will find a variety of delightful window displays and welcoming shop owners as they stroll through town. No matter the season, you'll find the perfect gift or keepsake for you and yours. Grab a drink and a bite at one of our locally-owned restaurants, ranging from classic pub fare to fine dining with James Beard-nominated chefs.

Easton's brick sidewalks, rails-to-trails, and parking are all accessible and most attractions, stores, and dining options are within easy walking distance of each other, making the town traversable and compact.

Soak in the rich remnants of yesteryear while coming together in the present. There is something for everyone here, and once you visit, you'll want to stay awhile.





# Discover HISTORY

Easton's population is just over 17,000. It certainly is not the quiet Eastern Shore village it was a century ago, or even in 1952, when the first bridge linked both sides of the Chesapeake Bay and launched an influx of new visitors, residents, and businesses never before experienced on the Delmarva Peninsula.

Set down on paper and decreed in 1710 by the Assembly of the Province of Maryland Easton became the site for a new courthouse to serve the pre-Revolution population of sea merchants and farmers. In that sense, Easton was an early example of a planned community. It was intended to be a destination, and 300 years later, it is more so than ever.

Many neighborhoods have a distinct character and history, the most significant being The Hill area. It is one of the oldest free African American neighborhoods in the United States still in existence today.

Significant stops include Asbury Church, where Frederick Douglass delivered a speech as a free man. Guided walking tours of The Hill community can be scheduled at [thehillcommunityproject.org](http://thehillcommunityproject.org)

The rich history of Easton includes ties to famous locals and visitors, including the author James Michener, filmmaker Chris Moore, musician Maggie Rogers, and the architect James Rouse.



# Discover ADVENTURE

The Great Outdoors are waiting in Easton. Whether it's by walking, biking, or with a paddle, anyone can discover something extraordinary in nature here.

Built over an abandoned railroad, Rails to Trails is a multi-use path that gives visitors over five miles of accessible trails that provide a scenic tour of Easton and the Tred Avon River. Located a mile west of downtown on the trail, the Easton Point Marina and Easton Point Park provide access to the calm waters of the Tred Avon River for kayaking, paddle boarding, and rowing.

Just a short walk away from downtown is Idlewild Park, which is home to a playground, pavilion, and a colorful basketball court which was a community project by renowned artist Shelton Hawkins called "Play in Color".

Only 6 miles from downtown Easton, Pickering Creek's 400-acre nature sanctuary is packed with beautiful

shorelines and immersive wildlife encounters. Offering some of the best bird watching on the Eastern Shore and breathtaking kayaking. The grounds also house the last home of prolific poet and writer Gilbert Byron, known as the "Chesapeake Thoreau."

Located on the corner of Washington and Dover Streets, Thompson Park is the perfect place to read a book in the shade, snack on some local ice cream, or regroup and plan your next stop between your downtown shopping and dining experiences.

Every corner of downtown Easton holds a promise of fun-filled experiences to explore.





# Discover EASTON



## Winter

Shop Small Saturday  
Easton's Annual Holiday Parade  
Festival of Trees & Carol Sing  
First Night Talbot  
Chesapeake Fire & Ice  
Stews & Brews



## Spring

St. Patrick's Day Parade & Potato Race  
Easter Egg Hunt  
May Day Flower Celebration  
Multicultural Festival



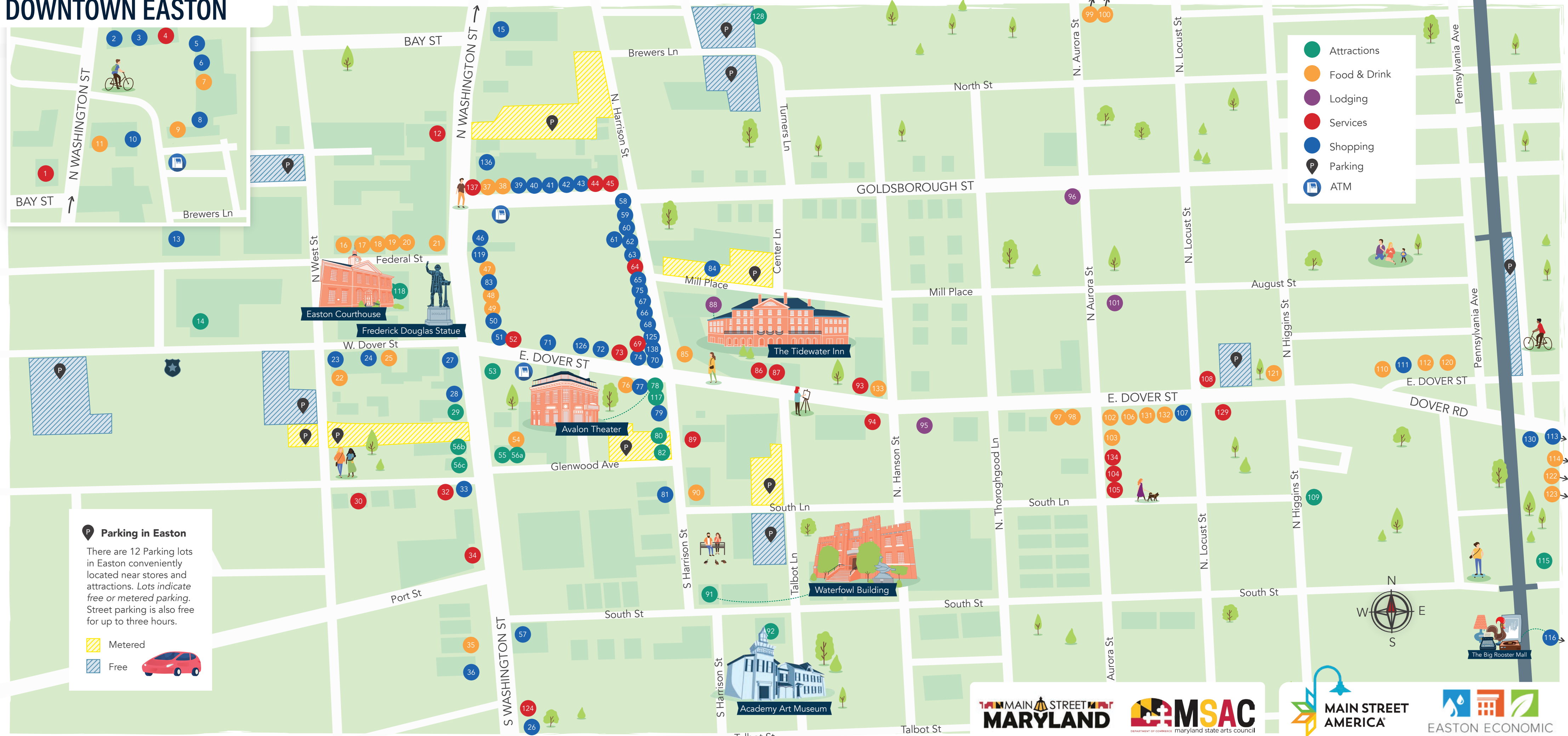
## Summer

Outdoor Movie Nights  
Juneteenth Celebration  
Pride Celebration  
Chesapeake Children's Book Festival  
Plein Air Easton  
Avalon Theatre Summer Concerts  
4th of July Fireworks

## Fall

Frederick Douglass Day  
Parade & Celebration  
Easton's Fall Kickoff  
Easton Beer Fest  
Academy Art Museum's Annual Craft Show  
Waterfowl Festival

# DOWNTOWN EASTON



**P Parking in Easton**  
 There are 12 Parking Lots in Easton conveniently located near stores and attractions. Lots indicate free or metered parking. Street parking is also free for up to three hours.

Metered  
 Free

**ATTRACTIONS**

Academy Art Museum	106 South St.	92
Avalon Theatre	40 E Dover St.	78
Easton Carriage Tours	11 S Harrison St.	82
Easton Dog Park	109 Brewers Lane	128
Ebenezer Theater/Zachariah Hall	17 S Washington St.	29
Frederick Douglass Mural	505 South St.	115
Frederick Douglass Statue/ Easton Courthouse	11 N Washington St.	118
Hill Research Center & Gardens/ James Neal House	25 S Washington St.	56b
Stoltz Listening Room	40 E Dover St.	117
Talbot County Free Library	100 W Dover St.	14
Talbot County Historical Society Museum	30 S Washington St.	55
Talbot Historical Society	30 S Washington St.	56a
The Hill Historical Marker	18 S Higgins St.	109
Thompson Park	2 S Washington St.	53
Visitor Center	115 Harrison St.	80
Waterfowl Building	40 S Harrison St.	91

**FOOD & DRINK**

4 Sisters Kabob and Curry	600 Dover Rd.	122
Agave Arts and Juicing Co.	218 N Washington St, Ste 1	9
Bas Rouge	19 Federal St.	16
Bonheur Pie & Ice Cream	5B Goldsborough St.	38
Breakfast In Easton	28 S Washington St.	54

Bumble Bee Juice & Broth	13 Federal St.	17
Doc's Downtown Grille	14 N Washington St.	47
Domino's Pizza	415 E Dover St.	110
Eat Sprout	335 N Aurora St.	99
Easton's Pizzeria	606 Dover Rd.	123
Fruteria Ramirez	312 E Dover St.	131
Gluten Free Bakery Girl	342 N Aurora St.	100
Hernandez Grocery Store	320 E Dover St.	132
Hunters' Tavern	101 E Dover St.	85
Jin Jin Chinese Restaurant	6 N Washington St.	49
La Bodega	216 E Dover St.	98
La Michoacana	333 E Dover St.	121
La Selecta	417 E Dover St.	120
Legal Assets	22 S Harrison St.	90
Out of the Fire	111 S Washington St.	35
P. Bordier	5A Goldsborough St.	37
Piazza Italian Market	218 N Washington St, Ste 23	7
Plaza Latina Food Market	8 S Aurora St.	103
Rise-Up Coffee	618 Dover Rd.	114
Roma alla Pala	2A South West St.	22
Ruby's Cake Shoppe & Pastries	415 E Dover St.	112
Rude BBQ	216 E Dover St.	97
Rude Burger	4 S Aurora St.	102
Scossa Restaurant & Lounge	8 N Washington St.	48
Storm and Daughters Ice Cream	32 E Dover St.	76
Sunflowers and Greens	11 Federal St.	18
Taqueria La Mixta (Taco Restaurant)	306 E Dover St.	106
The Ivy Cafe	12 W Dover St.	25
The Stewart	3 Federal St.	20
The Wardroom	103 N Washington St.	21
Tiger Lily	206 N Washington St.	11
Weather Gage	7 Federal St.	19

**LODGING**

Bishop's House B&B	214 Goldsborough St.	96
Hummingbird Inn	14 N Aurora St.	101
The Tidewater Inn	101 E Dover St.	88
Tidewater House	202 E Dover St.	95

**SERVICES**

BeeWell Holistic Healing	3 N Harrison St.	69
Colonial Laundry & Dry Cleaners	16 S Aurora St.	104
Eastern Shore Land Conservancy	114 S Washington St., Ste 101	124
Easton Acupuncture	21 N Harrison St.	64
Easton Post Office	116 E Dover St.	94
Easton Town Hall	14 S Harrison St.	89
Elizabeth Claire Salon	25 Goldsborough St.	44
Easton Super Soda & Gas Station	326 E Dover St.	129
Latinos Fashion (Hair Salon)	319 E Dover St.	108
Major League Barbers	16 S Aurora St.	105
Mike's Barber Shop	27 Goldsborough St.	45
Nailed it!	218 N Washington St.	4
Outlaw's Barber Shop	16A S Aurora St.	134
Prim Salon	9 E Dover St.	52
Salon Sophia Tate	12 Glenwood Ave.	32
Serenity Massage	33 E Dover St.	73
Shabby Chic Salon	115 E Dover St.	93
Studio 2 Salon	101 E Dover St.	86
Sullivan's Surgery & Spa	1 Goldsborough St.	137
Talbot Cleaners	7 Bay St.	1
Terrasse Spa	101 E Dover St.	87
U5 Foods Convenience Store and Gas Station	47 S Washington St.	34
Willis Salon	123 N Washington St.	12
Wilson's Barber Shop	10 Glenwood Ave.	30

**SHOPPING**

Albrights Gun Shop	36 E Dover St.	77
An Optical Galleria	19 N Harrison St.	65
Angelica's Latino Market	320 E Dover St.	107
Arete Beauty Supply	115 E Dover St.	133
Arrae	218 N Washington St, Ste 3	8
Benjamin	9 Goldsborough St.	40
Berrier Limited	1 N Harrison St.	70
Carroll Mart	110 S Washington St.	57
Chesapeake Blooms	22B N Harrison St.	84
Colonial Jewelers of Easton	218 N Washington St, Ste 27	5
Crackerjacks Toys and Children's Books	7 S Washington St.	27
Curlicue	19 Goldsborough St.	42
Dragonfly Boutique	21 Goldsborough St.	43
Dwelling & Design	13 Goldsborough St.	41
Easton Antiques / Shoreboys Soups	25 N Harrison St.	61
Easton Cigar & Smoke Shop	6 Glenwood Ave.	33
Extraordinary Ewe	114 N Washington St., Ste 5	136
Flying Cloud Booksellers	26 W Dover St.	23
Flying Cloud Vintage Poster Shop	24 W Dover St.	24
Frugalicious	218 N Washington St, Ste 25	6
Goodwill Store	134 N Washington St.	15
Harrison Wines & Liquor	207 N Harrison St.	10
Its My Style Furnishing	218 N Washington St, Ste 2	3
Justamere Trading Post	9 N Harrison St.	68
Kiln Born Creations	114 S Washington St.	26
Kyle Edward Fine Jewelry	27 S Harrison St.	81
La De Da	13 N Harrison St.	67
Levity & Wit	21A N Harrison St.	63
Lizzy Dee	31 N Harrison St.	60

Marc Randall	3 E Dover St.	51
Nelson Coleman Jewelers	22 N Washington St.	119
Nest Egg/ Le Hatchery Galleria	125 Kemp Lane	116
Pauls Place (Easton Pizzeria, Lee's Nails, 4 Sisters Kabob & Curry)	600 Dover Rd.	113
Portals Games + Comics	415 E Dover St.	111
RR Beer Liqour & Wine	121 S Washington St.	36
Sailor Linings	35 N Harrison St.	58
Silver Linings	7 N Harrison St.	125
Spin Groove Records	37 E Dover St.	72
Spiralis Gallery & The Zebra Gallery	5 N Harrison St.	138
Studio B Art Gallery	7B Goldsborough St.	39
Talbot Oriental Rugs	32 N Washington St.	46
Talbots	218 N Washington St, Ste 1	2
The Bazaar Consignment Store	121 Federal St.	13
The Cairn	23 E Dover St.	71
The Market at Dover Station	500 Dover Rd.	130
The Mercantile	33 N Harrison St.	59
The Modern Bulldog	24 N Harrison St.	83
The Trippe Gallery	23 N Harrison St.	62
TRA Gallery	41 E Dover St.	74
Trade Whims	15 N Harrison St.	66
Troika Gallery	9 S Harrison St.	79
Vintage Books & Fine Art	4 N Washington St.	50
Welcome Home	29 E Dover St.	126
Windswept Clothiers	41 E Dover St.	75
Wye New	13 S Washington St.	28
Zach Gallery	17 S Washington St.	135

