

**Explore and Enjoy
Terre Haute's
41|40
Arts & Cultural
District**





41|40 Arts & Cultural District

We're happy to see you in Terre Haute!

On December 17, 2018, the Indiana Arts Commission formally recognized Terre Haute as one of ten cities in Indiana with an official arts and cultural district designation.

The 41|40 Arts and Cultural District radiates out from the Crossroads of America—the intersection of the historic U.S. Highways 40 and 41, encompassing Terre Haute's downtown, the brewery district, and much of Indiana State University's campus. 41 |40 is located just a few blocks from the scenic Wabash River—inspiration for Indiana's state song, "On the Banks of The Wabash, Far Away" composed by native son, Paul Dresser. The district enjoys a rich history that emerges out of a deep and lasting cultural core and serves as both a geographic and cultural center. We proudly pay tribute to our history by naming the district after that intersection, known today as 7th & Wabash.



Ladies and gentlemen, it is with great pride and warmth that I extend a hearty welcome to the 41/40 Arts and Cultural District nestled in the heart of downtown Terre Haute, a hidden gem of the Midwest. Allow me to extend my invitation to immerse yourself in the richness of this area.

As you meander through the district, you will find a plethora of cultural delights awaiting your exploration: museums catering to every age and interest, striking public sculptures, vibrant murals, galleries showcasing diverse artistic expressions, engaging events, and architectural marvels. This district embodies our reverence for our storied past and our collective celebration of the human experience through the transformative power of the arts. Terre Haute exudes a spirit of joy and vitality, and I am genuinely delighted to have you join us in experiencing its wonders.

-Mayor Brandon Sakbun

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www.ArtsIlliana.com/41-40

Museums, Galleries, & Gifts

Museums in the District

1 - Terre Haute Children's Museum

727 Wabash Avenue

A three-story gem of exploration, discovery, and laughter located in the heart of Terre Haute. A fun, dynamic science and technology-oriented learning environment of the highest quality.

thchildrensmuseum.com

2 - Eugene V. Debs Museum

451 N 8th Street

Former home of Eugene V. Debs and his wife Katherine Metzel Debs. Its interior features many of Debs' possessions, writings, and other artifacts from his lifetime, as well as a unique mural depicting his life stories.

debsfoundation.org

3 - Swope Art Museum

25 S. 7th Steet

An award winning museum celebrating the best in American art with an outstanding collection, programs and changing exhibitions designed to engage, stimulate, and educate. Free admission!

swope.org



Get connected with our Museums! Great American Art - Local History - Science & Technology! All in the District!

4 - Vigo County History Center

929 Wabash Avenue

This 34,000 square-foot facility offers a 21st century experience while featuring stories of Vigo County from the past 200 years.

vchsmuseum.org

5 - Larry Bird Museum

800 Wabash Avenue (inside Convention Center)

In this museum visitors will learn the story of basketball legend, Larry Bird's life and his Hoosier roots.

LarryBirdMuseum.com

Galleries & Gifts in the District

6 - Arts Illiana Gallery

23 N. 6th Street

Rotating exhibitions featuring works by local, regional, and national artists. Free admission!

artsilliana.org

7 - Birdie's Gifts and Stuff

15 South 7th Street

Artisan and artist crafted gifts.

BirdiesGifts&Stuff

8 - Vigo County Public Library

1 Library Square

Monthly exhibitions by local artists.

vigolibrary.org



Galleries on the ISU Campus

www.indstate.edu/cas/uag

9 - Yang Family University Art Gallery

300 N. 7th St

Student and faculty art and works from the Permanent Art Collection.

10 - Turman Gallery

649 Chestnut St

Student exhibitions, shows by local and regional artists, and new media and installation projects.

11 - Bare-Montgomery Gallery

220 N. 7th St

Student-led exhibition space in the former Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library.

12 - Charles E. Brown Cultural Center

301 N. 8th St

Promoting and presenting the rich fabric of culture at ISU through arts and education.

indstate.edu/student-affairs/aacc



Performing Arts Venues

Experience excellent performance!

13 - Indiana Theater

7th & Ohio Streets

Historic stage and movie theater currently under renovation. (Not currently presenting events.)

indianatheater.com

14 - Tilson Auditorium

200 N. 7th St

Home to **ISU Performing Arts Series, Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra**, and much more.

venues.indstate.edu/isuvenue/tilson-auditorium

15 - Hulman Center

8th & 9th Streets on Cherry St

10,200-seat multi-purpose arena on the campus of Indiana State University.

hulmancenter.org

16 - Dreiser Theater & Black Box Theater

221 N. 6th St

17 - Seventh Street Theater

536 N. 7th St

Dreiser Theater, Black Box Theater, and Seventh Street Theater are all performance venues of the Indiana State University Department of Theater.

indianastate.edu/academics/colleges/arts-sciences/theater



Explore Public Art

Sculptures

18 - Larry Bird Sculpture, Bill Wolfe

19 - Under the Buttonwood, Greg Harris

20 - Arthur's Odyssey, Michael Dunbar

21 - Brick Piano, Mark Nicklasch

Art Spaces Sculpture Collection:

22 - A Chorus of Trumpets, Howard Kalish

23 - Emanating Connections, Chakaia Booker

24 - Free Fly, Robert Evans

25 - Gatekeeper, Sally Rogers

26 - ISU Sphere, Brandon Zebold

27 - Max Ehrmann at the Crossroads, Bill Wolfe

28 - A Reading Place, Madeline Wiener

29 - Renewal, Tim Upham

30 - Runner, Douglas Kornfield

31 - Spirit of Space, Bob Emser

32 - Urban Flowers, C.J. Rensch

33 - Dreiser - Shadows of Meaning, Urban Rock Design

34 - Our River - Our Future, DeeDee Morrison

41|40's public spaces offer an amazing array of art.

Grab a coffee and tour the trail of sculptures and murals.



*Denotes indoor murals

Murals

35 - Mural in Bayh School of Education*, Gilbert Wilson

36 - Birthplace of the Coca-Cola Bottle, Jack Fralin and Bill Johnson

37 - Children's Museum, Flightful Fantasy: We can Fly, We Can Fly*, David Erickson

38 - Crossroads Plaza, Becky Hochhalter

39 - Eugene V. Debs*, John Laska

40 - Industrial Supply Company, Michael Neary

41 - Stiffy Green at J. Ford's, Becky Hochhalter

With funding from the City of Terre Haute Mini Mural Project

42 - Big Paintings in the Verve Cocktail Bar*, Michael Neary

43 - Vintage Postcard, Haute House Flats Alley, James Shepard

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44 - 2013 Year of the River, Amy MacLennan and Michael Neary

45 "Alley Cat", Verve Alley, Emily Bennett

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46 "Terre Haute", Federal Alley, Shayla Fish

Sponsored by TH Chamber of Commerce

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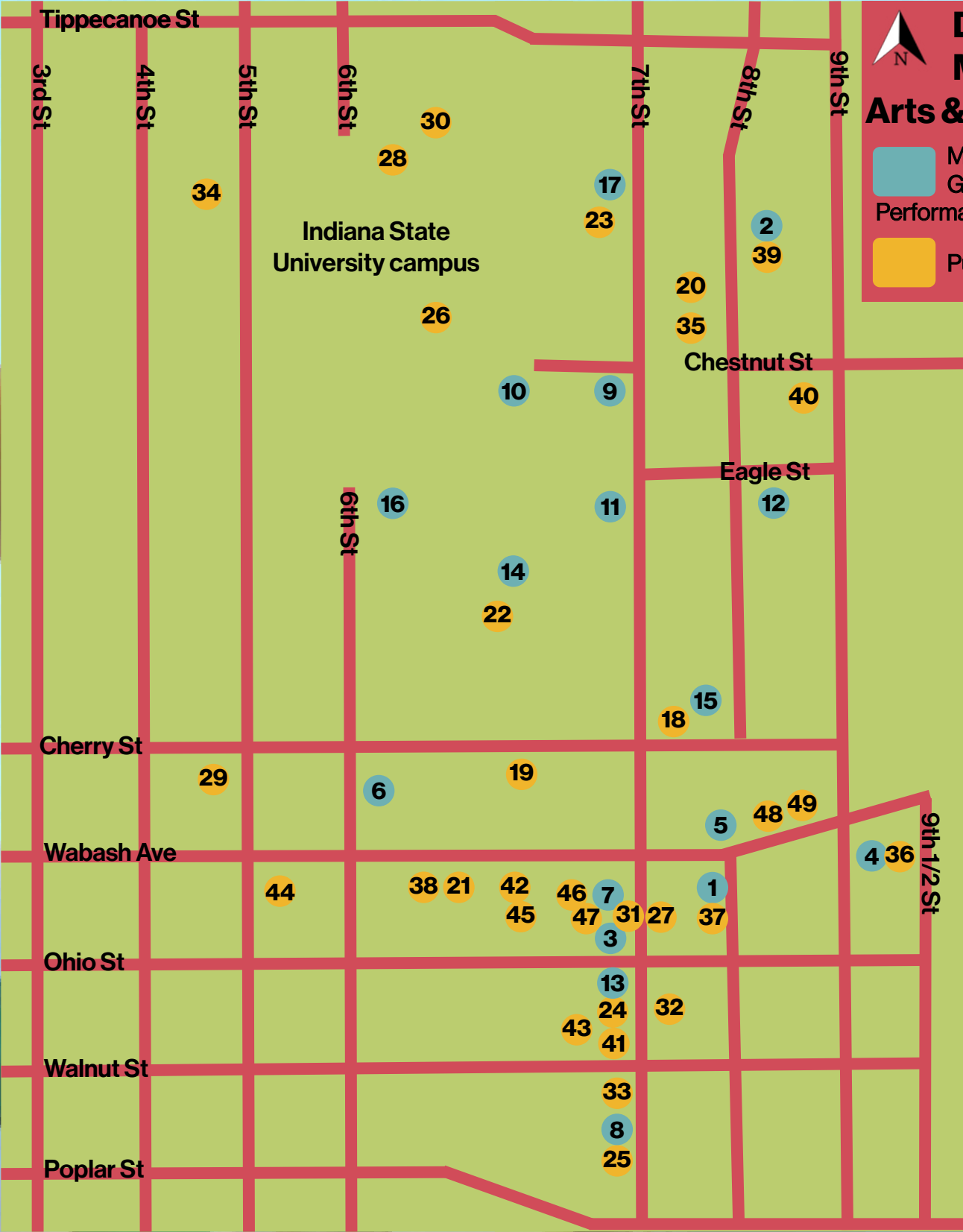
47 Swope mural, Swope Alley, James Shepard

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48 Mural on Terminal Public House, Becky Hochhalter

49 Larry Bird Mural, West side Copper Bar, Becky Hochhalter





District Map: Arts & Culture

Museums, Galleries, and Performance Venues

Public Art

Dining in the District

On Wabash Avenue

47 - [Square Donuts](#) - A local icon since 1967

48a - [Max's Brewhouse](#) - Locally owned coffee shop serving freshly brewed coffee, handcrafted espresso drinks, teas, sweet treats, & quick bites.

48b - [Rails & Rye](#) - Locally owned downtown restaurant — Open daily with Dine-In, Carryout, & DoorDash available.

49 - [Chava's Mexican Grill](#) - Mexican fare

52 - [Roly Poly](#) - Rolled sandwiches, soups and salads

53 - [Saratoga](#) - Family-run restaurant & bar serving American and Mediterranean favorites since 1942

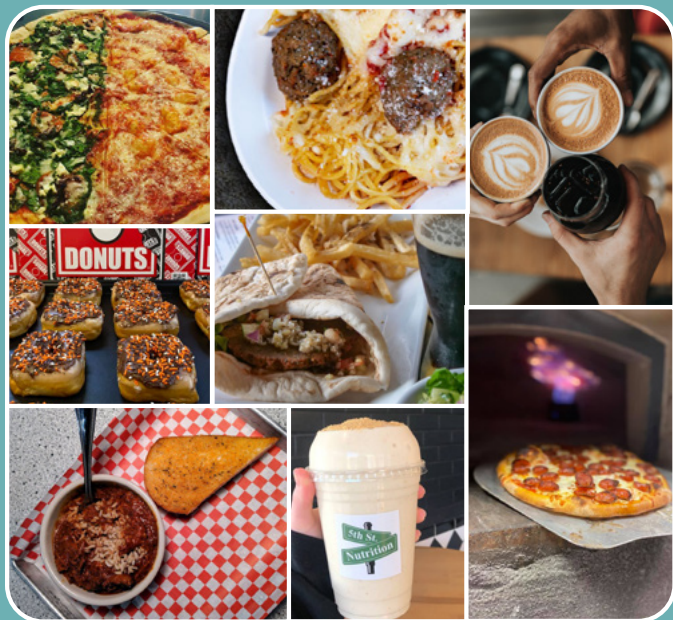
55 - [Taco Tequila's Mexican Grill & Cantina](#) - Mexican - seafood - tacos

56 - [5th Street Nutrition](#) - Smoothie & juice bar

57 - [The Terminal Public House](#) - Traditional public house with tasty food & quality drinks

On 6th Street

58 - [Wise Pies Pizza](#) - Pizzas & calzones



Everything to suit your taste... you can find it in the District

On Cherry Street

60 - [Insomnia Cookies](#) - Warm & delicious cookies, delivery available

61 - [Grand Traverse Pie Co.](#) - Serving sweet & savory pies, plus classic cafe fare

On 9th Street

63 - [Ladybird Café](#) - Ladybird Cafe brings a taste of city life, in a cozy and chic package.

On Walnut Street

64 - [J. Ford's Black Angus](#) - Steakhouse with nightly seafood specials and a great wine list

On Poplar Street

65 - [M. Mogger's Restaurant & Pub](#) - American cuisine and a variety of 100 beers

66 - [Cackleberries](#) - American, breakfast, brunch, Greek cuisine

67 - [Stables Steakhouse](#) - Black Angus beef steaks, pork, seafood, and chicken entrees

68 - [Footers Pizza](#) - Subs, pizza, salads, and more



Dining in the District

Bars, Breweries, Wineries

69 - TH Brewing Company - Indiana's oldest and America's second oldest brewery still in operation

65 - M. Mogger's Restaurant & Pub - Over 100 craft brewed beers from around the world

72 - Ballyhoo Tavern - Part of ISU nightlife since 1948- hot pizza, cold drinks

74 - Copper Bar - Bar and restaurant featuring lunch and dinner options

75 - Bar Botics - Locally owned and operated Arcade Bar



Find out more

Need more in-depth information about arts & culture in Terre Haute?

Administrative Offices

6 - Arts Illiana (Regional Arts Council)

Connect with arts organizations and artists
artsilliana.com

77 - Art Spaces — Wabash Valley Outdoor Sculpture Collection, Inc.

Public art and other community projects
wabashvalleyartspaces.com

77 - Indiana Landmarks

Information about historic architecture in the city
indianalandmarks.org

78 - Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra

The oldest professional orchestra in Indiana
thso.org

8 - Vigo County Public Library

A wealth of information and programs
vigolibrary.org

Additional Resources:

80 - Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce

Learn more about the business community. terrehautechamber.com

84 - Pride Center of Terre Haute

The Pride Center of Terre Haute Inc. is a volunteer-operated nonprofit community center serving the LGBTQIAP2S+ community within the Wabash Valley area. pridecenterterrehaute.org

85 - Wabash Valley Activity Center

We offer our adult community members a place to come to enjoy various activities where they can make friends in a safe setting.
<https://www.facebook.com/wabashactivitycenter>

Event Venues

82 - Terre Haute Convention Center

The Wabash Valley's premier event center. terrehautecc.com

83 - The Ohio Building

A historic two-story event venue in the heart of downtown. A fully renovated 13,000 square foot loft hosts overnight suites and more along with monthly exhibitions by local artists.
www.TheOhioBuilding.com



Annual Events

Haute Hops & Vines Festival - June

Event features unlimited samples & pours from Indiana craft breweries, wineries, & distilleries, food trucks, & artist booths.

First Fridays Downtown - May thru September

Downtown local businesses, entertainment, culture, and food. Open later into the evening each first Friday of the month.

6th Street Arts Fest - June

Artists market with entertainment for all ages.

First Congregational Church Strawberry Festival | Chances and Services for Youth - June

Downtown - Delicious strawberry treats with entertainment and kids activities.

Dog Days of Summer - August

Sponsored by Team of Mercy/Downtown Terre Haute Annual Dog Days of Summer | Team of Mercy. This event is FREE to the public and will include a dog-friendly foam party, obstacle course, and cooling area along with more fun and food for their humans.

Plan your visit around one of the district's fun-filled festivals and events!

Family Learning Day - Vigo County Public Library - September

Great family activities and entertainment happens on the lawn of the Library!

Terre Haute Pride Festival - October

Taking place at Fairbanks Park. Food trucks, vendors, entertainment, drag performances, family friendly activities, and more!

Indiana State University Homecoming - October

Celebrate ISU with activities including a downtown parade, tailgating, and a football game.

Haunted Haute - October

Downtown Terre Haute's spookiest night of the year with something for everyone! Trick-or-treat booths along Wabash Avenue from 6th to 9th Street.

Miracle on 7th Street - December

Festivities include a Window decorating contest, Light Your Way parade, and Gingerbread House decorating contest.



Points of interest

More to see in the district

Walk of Fame on Wabash

Famous Hauteans' Stars line the sidewalks along Wabash Avenue downtown between 5th and 9th 1/2 Streets.

Historic Crossroads of America

Find the state historic marker at 7th and Wabash.

Coke Bottle Sculptures

The 6-foot-tall Coke Bottle sculptures exhibit the pride the community takes in its role in the development of the world-renowned design of the Coca-Cola bottle.

cokebottlebirthplace.com

Historic Landmarks and Architecture

Many buildings in the district have amazing stories and fascinating architecture—all very walkable! For a virtual look at several of these landmarks, visit Vigo County Historical Museum's Youtube channel.

Memorial Sculptures

Claude Herbert

5th and Wabash

Frederick Douglass

7th and Wabash



Points of interest

Near the District

City Parks and Trails

Terre Haute Parks Department owns over 1,000 acres of land, including parks, two golf courses, and trails.

terrehaute.in.gov/departments/parks/parks-information/neighborhood-parks-trails.html

Wabashiki Fish and Wildlife Area

Composed of 2,600 acres of floodplain along the Wabash River featuring a birder's paradise and miles of hiking trails.

in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/properties/wabashiki-fwa/

County Parks and Trails

Vigo County Parks and Recreation offers many activities including a bike park, swimming, hiking, boating, kayaking, and more.

Veterans Memorial Museum

Just one block East of the District on Wabash Ave

veteransmuseumofterrehaute.com

C.A.N.D.L.E.S Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Just a short drive south on Highway 41 (3rd Street)

candleholocaustmuseum.org

Fairbanks Park - near the District on the Wabash River

Amphitheater

Home to the Terre Haute Community Band's Summer Concerts in the Park and other special events.

terrehautecommunityband.org

Birthplace and boyhood home of Paul Dresser

Wrote "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away," Indiana's state song.



Arts Education

Get enriched through the arts!

Looking to tap into your own creativity or spark an interest in the creative arts for your child? There are many opportunities to do just that in the district. Here are few to check out:

Indiana State University Community School of the Arts

Provides high quality performing and fine arts learning experiences, enriching the lives of those who live in the Wabash Valley no matter their age, economic circumstances, and ability levels.

<https://indianastate.edu/about/engagement/csa>

Swope Art Museum

Summer Art Studio, Second Saturday Art Studio, Art Start — there are programs for all ages and interests.

swope.org

Linda Luebke Strings Festival

The Linda Luebke Strings Festival is an annual celebration of string instruments, music education, and the joy of playing music! Open to 5th grade through High School.

lstringsfest.org

Vigo County Public Library

Summer Reading Program, Community Reads, Workshops — for all ages

vigolibrary.org



Staying in the District

Two wonderful options to make your visit to the Terre Haute Arts & Cultural District even more special! Stay downtown, park once, and then enjoy the walkability of the district — museums, art, dining — all just a 5-minute walk away!



[Hilton Garden Inn Terre Haute](#)

750 Wabash Avenue



[Candlewood Suites](#)

721 Wabash Avenue

(Coming to downtown Terre Haute soon...
2026-Courtyard by Marriott/Residence Inn)



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