

# 10 cool things to do downtown!

## Other Adventures

1. Take a trip around the square with Dr. Adamson's historic walking tour.



2. Play with the cats Chloe, Mayah and Miss Miniver at Horton's Bookstore.

3. Grab an ice cream sundae, a cake, some bagel chips, a noodle bowl, and some fried green tomatoes.

4. Check out the art at the Cultural Arts Center.



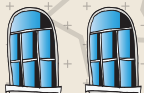
5. Look for the door that leads to nowhere (hint: its over near Merle Normans)

6. Take a self defense or karate class at Robinson Karate.

7. Count the City of Carrollton pavers in one quadrant of the square



8. Look for the hidden doors that should be windows.



9. Learn more fun facts about our downtown by reading our two historical plaques



10. Take an art class at Rome Street Gallery or The Artist Palette

### TRAIN DEPOT



The train is finally returning to Carrollton with the renovation of our historic Train Depot, which was constructed in the 1880's and is one of Carrollton most important historic buildings.



### THE COURTHOUSE



The Carrollton Courthouse was built in 1928. After a number of unforunate fires this is the forth courthouse that has been built in

Carrollton, and it houses one of the largest and most ornate courtrooms in the state of Georgia. It is also home to Carrollton's eternal flame and a Civil war monument.

### MCINTOSH RESERVE

Carroll County was originally part of the Creek Indian Nation and was home to the Lower Creek Indian Tribe. Find out the history of how the United States acquired the land from the Indians at McIntosh Reserve Park



## DR. ADAMSON'S

# Downtown ADAMSON SQUARE

Est. 1829



# HISTORIC

# DOWNTOWN

# WALKING TOUR

# HEY GUYS,



have you seen all the murals downtown!



Welcome to our downtown, I'm Professor Wilber C. Adamson and you're standing on historic Adamson Square. . .

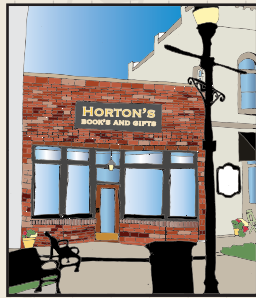
## DID YOU KNOW?



In 1829 the founders of Carrollton purchased the land for Adamson Square from the Curtis family for a whopping \$150 dollars.

## Horton's Bookstore

Way back in 1892, N. A. Horton started selling books in this one story brick building. It has since moved all around the square but has ended up back here in its original location. Horton's has been around so long that it is the oldest business in Carrollton and the oldest bookstore in the State of Georgia.



## HAVE YOU NOTICED?

The roof lines of the older buildings downtown tend to be much more interesting than that of the newer buildings you will see in other parts of Carrollton. Two of the roofs on this Square have been decorated with ceramic owls just waiting to be found, can you spot them?

hoot  
hoot



Murals and painted signs are a traditional part of our downtown. They are hidden on the sides, backs, and corners of many of our historic buildings. How many of them can you find?

## IMAGINE THIS!



A Courthouse, a radio tower, a park, a civil war monument, and a water tower have all stood on the Carrollton Square. It has even been just an empty dirt field. Can you imagine the square the way it used to be? What will it be in the future?



## DID YOU KNOW?



This building, which is now the Irish Bred Pub, has been a car dealership, five different restaurants, and a ladies hat store.

## The Squire Shop

Opened in 1963, the Squire Shop has been in operation for 47 years, and is now one of Georgia's oldest men's clothing stores.



This ornate brick building was built in 1895 and was originally an apothecary, grocery, and 5 and 10 cent store.

## BEFORE & AFTER



As businesses come and go downtown they leave behind an impression on the historic buildings. Like in a Piece of the Pie bakery where antique tile floors are a charming reminder of the teller line from the Citizen's Bank which closed in the 1930's. Can you find other examples of places where the past has left an impression on the downtown?

A piece of the pie!



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