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DOWNTOWN LA GRANGE
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Let’s take a stroll...
Walking our sidewalks is the most engaging way to grasp the spirit of our charming LaGrange town— from its founding in 1822 to today’s eclectic blend of old and new. You’ll enjoy the fresh air while allured by the beautiful homes and buildings.

1. LEGACY MUSEUM ON MAIN
Legacy Museum on Main and the Troup County Archives occupy the 1917 LaGrange National Bank building. Hoggson Brothers of New York designed the Neoclassical-style building. Banks and local businesses operated here until the building was renovated for use by the Troup County Archives in 1983. Following another major renovation, Legacy Museum opened in 2008 and features a permanent gallery of area history and a rotating exhibits gallery. The Archives, now on second floor, includes a local history and genealogy research library and houses local records for the city, county, and school system.

2. DEL’AVANT
Del’Avant opened in 2011 after Callaway Foundation, Inc., combined the 1913 Art Deco Kress building and the 1924 commercial style S & Dime building into an events center, restaurant, and condominium apartments.

3. TASTE OF LEMON
A collection of preserved architectural gems moved to this spot from nearby Hines Street. St. John’s church (pictured here) was started by First Methodist women as an outreach to workers of what became Callapah Mill.

4. LAGRANGE ART MUSEUM
The Victorian building served as the county jail from its construction in 1892 until 1946. It was rehabilitated as an art museum in 1976. Paintings now hang where once criminals were hanged. Be sure to view the museum’s art exhibits.
5. LAFAYETTE SQUARE

Four Troup County courthouses stood here from 1828 to 1936. In 1949, a park and fountain were dedicated to the founders of Troup County; in 1975, the statue of Lafayette, from whose French estate LaGrange received its name, was added.

6. COURTHOUSE & WAR MEMORIAL

This Art Deco building was erected in 1939 of Georgia marble. It was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places. In its stately 2nd floor courtroom hangs a portrait of Governor George M. Troup, for whom the county is named. The War Memorial behind it honors veterans of every American war.

7. HOTEL COLONIAL

Anna, Ethel, and Lois Young, sisters, added this Georgian hotel to their home in 1922. The building, designed by Ivey and Crook, has had several incarnations as apartments and offices.

8. CITY HALL

Lockwood and Poundstone designed the only City Hall building that LaGrange has ever owned. Local Masons joined city leaders laying the cornerstone in December 1926. The Neoclassical building sits on the site of the old city-county jail.

9. CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Across the street is Hill View Cemetery established in 1850. The Confederate Monument has moved three times and faced all four directions since first erected in the town square in 1902. It honors the over 500 men from Troup County who died in the war.

10. BOYD PARK

The City of LaGrange used Works Progress Administration funds to construct the Palladian Georgian pavilion and city pool in 1937. This is the starting point of the annual Sweet Land of Liberty parade and future site of LaGrange Amphitheater. The park was named in honor of Annette & Jim Boyd by the City in 2004.

11. JEWISH SYNAGOGUE

Built as St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in 1893, the local Jewish population bought the Victorian structure in 1945, but shared it with the Episcopalians until 1949. Troup County’s Jewish population dates to the 1840s, with German immigrants, and another wave from Russia in the early 1900s.

12. OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Benjamin H. Cameron built this church with his signature plastered Doric columns, for the First Presbyterians in 1844 and it served them until 1921. The Georgia Synod held heresy trials here for Rev. Dr. James Woodrow, uncle of President Woodrow Wilson, in 1885 where he was found guilty of teaching evolution. After years of commercial use, the building is again a church.

13. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Designed as a state-of-the-art 21st century meeting house, the sanctuary remains on the Square and preserves most of the classical architecture of the 19th century. Later historic features are the 1922 stained glass windows and the oldest Skinner organ in Georgia. The steeple houses a 49 bell carillon, which is among the largest in the Southeast.

14. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church, built in 1921, features a Jacobean Tudor style. Following a 1951 fire, renovations included a Gothic vestibule of limestone, designed by Atlanta architect Otis C. Poundstone.

15. BAILEY-HEARD- DALLIS HOUSE

Bailey-Heard-Dallis House has a two-story rear portion built circa 1827-28 by General Samuel A. Bailey. This is thought to be the oldest residence in LaGrange. George Heard added the front four rooms and columns in 1842. This Greek Revival structure has been home to the Dallis family since 1889.

16. MANSOUR’S HOUSE

C.V. Truitt had P. Thornton Mayre design this Neoclassical home in 1914. Mayre also designed Sunny Gables. His firm designed the Fox Theatre in Atlanta. Nasor Mansour, who ran a department store on the Square, acquired the Truitt-Mansour home in 1959.