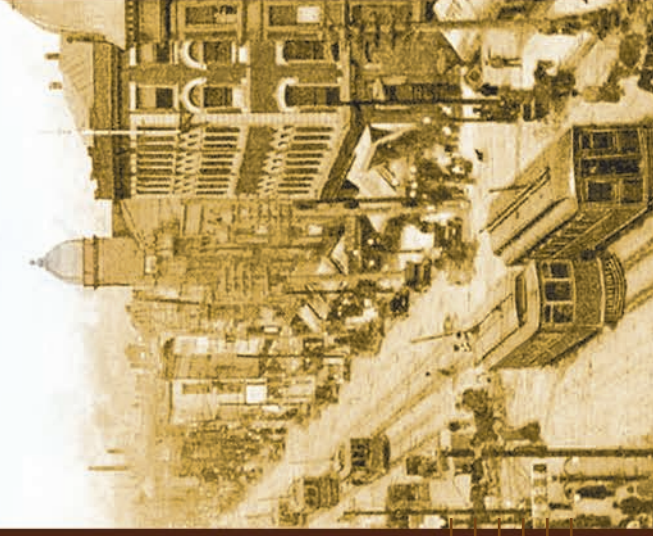




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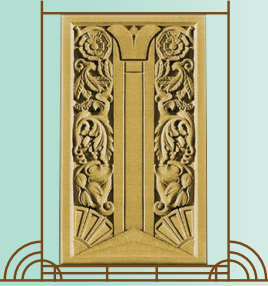
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Architecture in Aurora

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Architecture in AURORA

Aurorans have a long tradition of creating and commissioning architecturally and artistically significant buildings and sculptures. From the G.A.R., a Civil War Memorial built circa 1877 to the awe-inspiring Swimming Stones/Isacc2 built in 2001, downtown Aurora is something to see and something of which we can be proud.

Downtown Aurora can be thought of as an outdoor architectural museum. On display you will find everything from a building constructed using pegged joints and hand-hewn timbers to modern sculptures. You will also find a movie palace, impressive terra cotta detailing, and the works of locally and world renowned architects and artists: J.E. Minott, Eugene Malmer, George Grant Elmslie, Rapp and Rapp, Emory Scidel, and Christian Tobin.

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Cell Phone Walking Tour

The Architectural Cell Phone Walking Tour begins at the Old Post Office-SciTech, 18 W. Benton Street. Once there, your "tour guide" is only a phone call away, just dial **630-844-8066** at each location with this ☎ symbol.

Beginning in the spring of 2007, the tour will also be available as a podcast, which can be downloaded at www.enjoyaurora.com or www.auroradowntown.org.



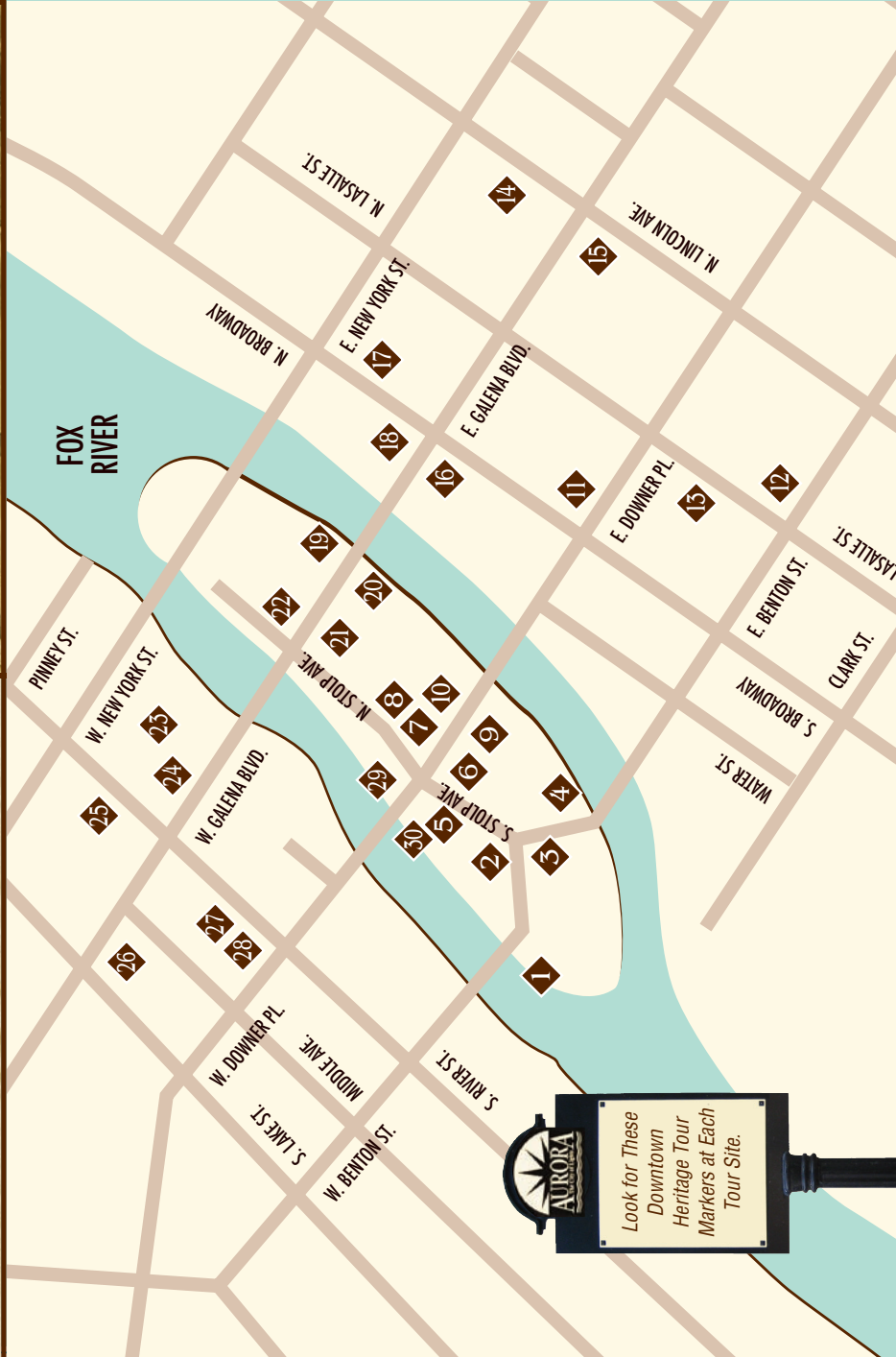
Downtown Heritage Tour

Walking through downtown Aurora it is easy to see Aurora has some truly incredible historic buildings, but what is the story behind these buildings? Check out the Downtown Heritage Tour to find out more about the stories behind these buildings, the people who built them, and the Native Americans who lived in the Fox Valley long before these buildings were here. The first heritage tour marker is at 18 W. Benton Street.

Downtown Guided Tour

In addition to the two self-guided tours, guided tours are also available. These tours can be customized for Girl Scout and Boy Scout badge requirements, as well as curriculum requirements for civics and history classes.

If you would like a guided tour of downtown Aurora, please contact the **City of Aurora Downtown Development Division at 630-844-3670**.



TOUR SITES

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| 1. Post Office/Sci Tech | 17. 31 N. Broadway |
| 2. Elk's Club | 18. Hotel Arthur |
| 3. Aurora Public Library | 19. Native American Heritage |
| 4. Native American Heritage | 20. Paramount Theatre |
| 5. Stolp Woolen Mills | 21. Block and Kuhl |
| 6. Old City Hall/Post Office | 22. Aurora Hotel/Leland Tower |
| 7. Aurora Silverplate | 23. Native American Heritage |
| 8. Keystone Building | 24. Tivoli Theatre |
| 9. GAR | 25. Hobbs Building |
| 10. Fox Theatre | 26. Huntoon House |
| 11. Coulter Court | 27. Native American Heritage |
| 12. Pierpont/Bjorseth Buildings | 28. Old Second National Bank |
| 13. Theiss Building | 29. Sherer Building |
| 14. Young Men's Hebrew Association | 30. Metropolitan Business College |
| 15. Universalist Church | |
| 16. American National Bank | |

☎ Dial **630-844-8066** then the cell phone tour number for building information.