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The homes of Historic Centennial Neighborhood represent architectural styles from 1840's Greek Revival to Italianate to Queen Anne to 1920's Bungalows. In 1983, the Centennial Historic District was listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation has awarded its "sycamore leaf" historic plaque to 34 Centennial buildings, attesting to the architectural significance of the neighborhood. Historic houses are continuing to provide homes for today's families. Historic architecture has also inspired the North 5th Street Brownstones and Rowhouses.



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

Historic Centennial Neighborhood invites you to spend an afternoon admiring the unique structures and natural beauty of the neighborhood. Take a walk into the past while looking into the future. Additional details about the neighborhood are available from our web site:

[www.historiccentennial.org](http://www.historiccentennial.org)

To contact a member of the Historic Centennial Neighborhood Association, call 765-742-6704 or send an email to [historiccentennial@gmail.com](mailto:historiccentennial@gmail.com).



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Historic Centennial Neighborhood lies just north of downtown Lafayette. Platted in 1829, it is the oldest addition to the Town of Lafayette. The namesake and logo for the neighborhood is Centennial School, built in 1876 and razed in 1971. Its site (at North 6th and Brown Streets) is now the neighborhood's Centennial Park. Early development was influenced by the Wabash and Erie Canal (1843), and Lafayette's first railroad (1853), both of which traversed the neighborhood.



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## Enjoy Family Activities

Historic Centennial Neighborhood has many activities for the entire family. We are home to:

- Eight houses of worship;
- Two parochial elementary schools in addition to New Community School;
- Wells Community Cultural Center--home of Tippecanoe Arts Federation;
- Centennial Park is located at the center of our neighborhood;



- Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF);
- YWCA;
- Imagination Station, an interactive children's museum of science, technology, and transportation; and
- Civic Theatre.

## Go Green!

Trying to reduce your carbon footprint? Convenience and proximity are the essence of our neighborhood.

A 5-15 minute walk will take you to:

- Fine downtown restaurants and shops;
- Lafayette Symphony concerts;
- Long Center for the Performing Arts;
- Farmers' Market;



- Civic Theatre;
- County Courthouse and offices;
- Riehle Plaza—site of community festivals;
- Riverside Skating Center; and
- Wabash riverfront

Via public transportation or car, it is only a 5-10 minute ride to Purdue University's Campus. There is easy access to major roadways.



Historic Centennial Neighborhood is just a few blocks from the hub of Lafayette CityBus, and many of the routes go through our neighborhood. Ride free if you are a Purdue student or employee.

## Would You Enjoy Urban Living?

If you are interested in receiving information about homes and apartments in our neighborhood, please send an e-mail to [historiccentennial@gmail.com](mailto:historiccentennial@gmail.com) to be added to our e-mail list or call 765-742-6704.



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