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NNA Convention 2016 • Franklin, TN



Welcome to historic Franklin, Tennessee!

Franklin is pleased and excited to welcome the National Newspaper Association to its city for their 2016 convention. Founded in 1799, Franklin has a rich and storied past and boasts a friendly, small-town feel despite being just minutes outside of the bustling city of Nashville. A simple walk down Main Street will give you the sensation of stepping back into the city's history while you enjoy the modern Southern hospitality of the city's present. As Franklin welcomes you to its doorsteps to enjoy the NNA convention, we also recommend taking a little time to slow down and enjoy some of the fascinating and fun things the city has to offer.



What To Do in Franklin

Coming to the convention early or staying a few extra days? There are plenty of exciting sights and experiences to enjoy while in the city of Franklin! Take a stroll into history with a walking tour or a visit to the local Civil War-era homes and battlefields. Enjoy where the small-town charms of Franklin's past meet the modern comforts of the present with a shopping trip at the Factory or among the town's many boutiques or at the annual Pilgrimage Festival. There's something in Franklin for everyone to enjoy.



The Carter House, a one and a half story brick farmhouse, was built in 1830 by Fountain Branch Carter and was used for Federal headquarters during the Battle of Franklin. *Carnton Plantation*, home to former Nashville mayor Randal McGavock and his family, was built in 1826 and was used as a Confederate field hospital during and after the Civil War's bloody Battle of Franklin. The Carter House and Carnton Plantation are open daily for guided tours. Both are conveniently located to downtown Franklin and are located approximately 1.25 miles from one another. For more information, visit *The Battle of Franklin Trust* website at www.boft.org/index.htm.

Explore downtown Franklin's past and present with a guided walking tour from *Franklin on Foot*. With a variety of tour options (including a ghost tour, civil war tour, and a food tour, among others) highlighting different aspects of the town's top points of interest, there's something for everyone to explore. Tour lengths and times offered vary, and reservations are required. For more information, visit www.franklinonfoot.com.



The Pilgrimage Music and Cultural Festival is an annual event celebrating the culture of Franklin and Williamson County and is happening the same weekend as the NNA convention! The festival features a varied lineup of musical artists (including Beck and Kasey Musgraves), a marketplace for artwork, wearables, and crafts, a showcase of local and regional wine, beers, and spirits, and a wide selection of local food vendors. The festival runs both Saturday 9/24 and Sunday 9/25 from 10 AM to 7:30 PM. Tickets and more information are available at www.pilgrimagefestival.com.

The Factory at Franklin is a one-of-a-kind retail and entertainment complex listed in the National Register of Historic Places and in near proximity to the nationally-recognized Main Street of Franklin, Tennessee. Its restaurants and storefronts present distinct and varied offerings showcasing local culture and artisan goods. A full list of restaurants and shops and more information is available at www.factoryatfranklin.com.



Additionally, downtown Franklin offers a generous selection of both shops and restaurants for your enjoyment while you visit. There are a number of antique stores, clothing and jewelry boutiques, and artisan craft showrooms showcasing and selling an assortment of goods and merchandise for your browsing and shopping pleasure. Meanwhile, an array of restaurants and eateries, many of which are exclusive to the Franklin area, are serving up a range of cuisine and culinary delights to indulge your taste buds. See the next pages for a list of some of these options.

Downtown Franklin Restaurants

55 South

Cajun

615-538-6021

www.eat55.com

Bunganut Pig Pub & Eatery

English-style, live music

615-794-4777

www.bunganutpig.com

Cork & Cow

Steakhouse

615-538-6021

www.corkandcow.com

The Frothy Monkey Coffeehouse

615-465-6279

www.frothymonkey.com

Gray's on Main

Traditional Southern

615-435-3603

www.graysonmain.com

McCreary's Irish Pub and Eatery

615-591-3197

www.mccrearyspub.com

Mellow Mushroom

Pizza/Italian

615-628-0181

www.mellowmushroom.com/store/franklin

Merridee's Breadbasket

Deli-style

615-790-3755

www.merridees.com

Moe's Original BBQ

615-721-5164

www.moesoriginalbbq.com

Papa Boudreaux's Cajun Cafe

615-807-2324

www.papaboudreauxscajuncafe.com

Puckett's Boathouse

Seafood

615-790-2309

www.puckettsboathouse.com

Puckett's Gro. & Restaurant

Traditional, live music

615-794-5527

www.puckettsgrocery.com

Red Pony

Southern fine dining

615-595-7669

www.redponyrestaurant.com

Saffire

(inside the Factory at Franklin)

exotic Southern

615-599-4995

www.saffirerestaurant.com

Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe

615-490-9585

www.tazikiscafe.com

Zolo's

Italian

615-599-2901

www.zolosonline.com

Downtown Franklin Shops & Boutiques

Arbor Antiques Mall

Avec Moi

vintage and new home décor and accessories

Bagbey House

home décor, antiques, and gifts

Bathos

handmade soap, body and bath products

Baya Designs

home décor, apparel, and jewelry

Bink's Outfitters

outdoor and lifestyle clothing

Bittersweet Primitives

New England style furnishings

Boutique MMM

ladies shoes

Early's Honey Stand

local honey, jams, and meats

Finnleys Good Findings

ladies clothing

For Every Child

children's clothing

Heart and Hands

handmade gifts

HeyDay

gifts

heylee b.

ladies clothing and cosmetics

Inspirations on Main

gifts

It's Vintage, Baby

children's clothing and décor

Jack Yacoubian Jewelers

JONDIE

ladies clothing and accessories

Kelly Spaulding Designs

home décor

Landmark Booksellers

new and old books

Narrow Gate Artisans

leather, wood, and metal crafts

Our Thrift Store

Philanthropy

ladies clothing

Rare Prints Gallery

antique and vintage maps and print works

Rebecca's Furniture and Design

home décor

Riverside Antiques and Home Décor

Rock Paper Scissors

stationery and gifts

Scarlett Scales Antiques

furniture and clothing

T. Nesbitt & Co.

antiques and home décor

The Cellar on Main

ladies clothing

The Heirloom Shop

home décor and gifts

The Iron Gate

home décor

The Shoppes on Main

gifts, accessories, home décor

Tim Cottage

home and gift shop

Tribal Arts, Inc.

Vintage Jolie

home décor and accessories

Walton's Antique and Estate Jewelry

Yarrow Acres

gardening and gifts

Shops inside The Factory at Franklin:

Annette Charles Boutique

ladies clothing and accessories

Antiques at the Factory

Artisan Guitars

City Farmhouse

vintage and antique furniture

CR-71

reclaimed/upcycled furniture, home decor

The Glass Touch

glassware and home decor

The Little Cottage

children's clothing and gifts

Lucky Scruff

handcrafted grooming products

Luna Record Shop

Nature's Art

home and garden decor

RELEK

antiques and repurposed home decor

Second Impressions

consignment clothing and accessories

Tala Jeweler

Times Past and Present

home decor, clothing, gifts