

Stages of History

WALK THROUGH TIME



Take a walking tour of historical points of interest in downtown Edmonds.

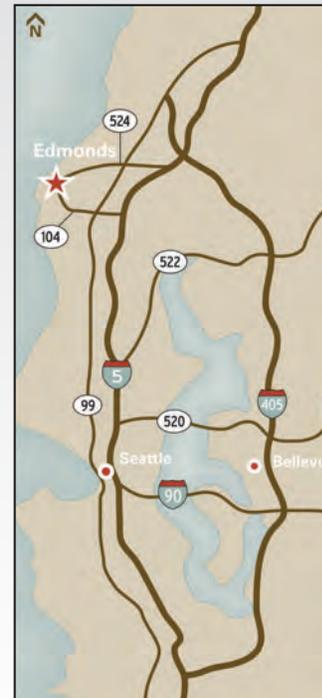
From early commerce to the introduction of the automobile, unique artist-made plaques introduce you to the flavor of life during the different stages of Edmonds history.

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Enjoy the natural beauty of Edmonds, WA and take time to explore the public art collection, including the Stages of History Tour panels in downtown Edmonds.

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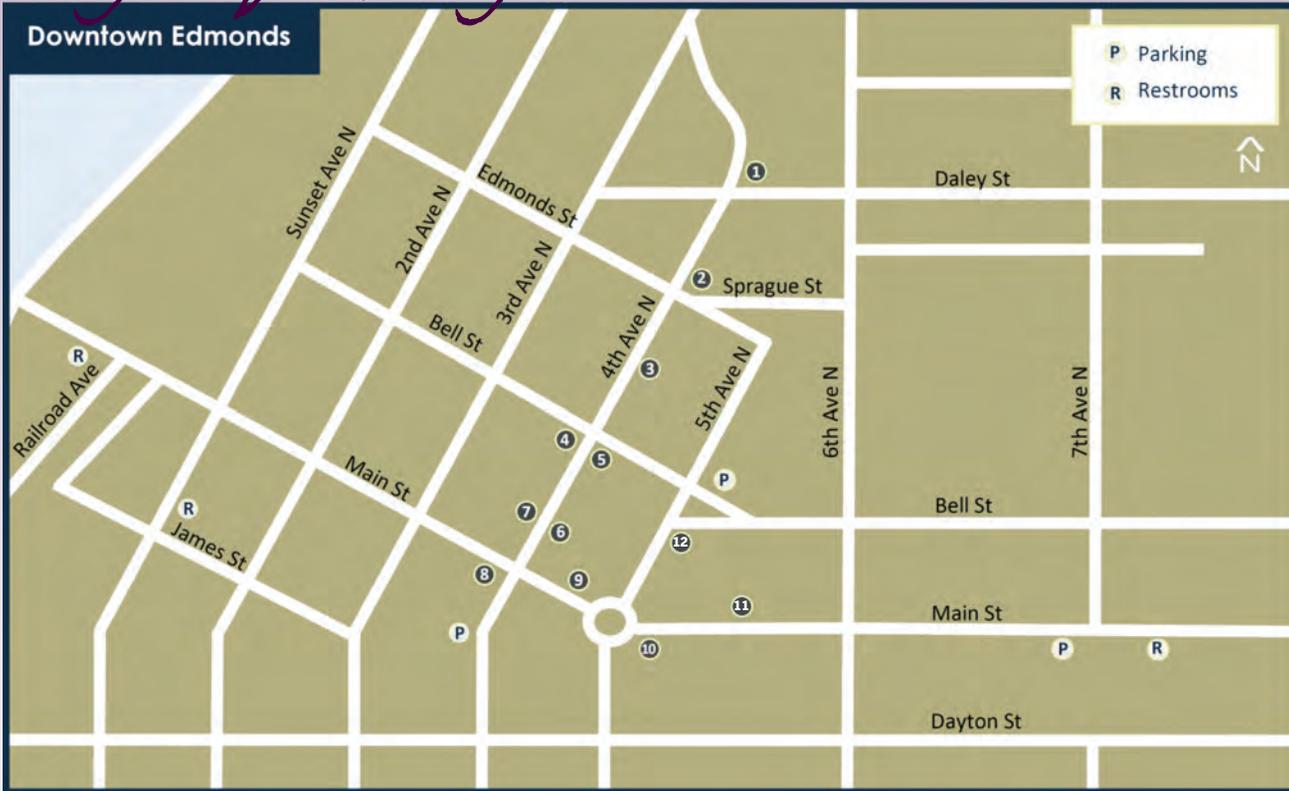
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1 EDMONDS HIGH SCHOOL 410 4th Ave North

The first high school within a 20 mile territory was a two-story brick classical revival structure built in Edmonds overlooking Puget Sound.

2 PHILLIPS MOTORCOURT 304 4th Ave North

The Phillips Motorcourt was constructed by Donald Phillips in 1941 to serve motorists passing through Edmonds.

3 4TH AVENUE HOUSES 216 4th Ave North

The street offers several examples of homes built in Edmonds after 1900, when the shingle mills were humming along the waterfront.

4 ROSCOE HOUSE 133 4th Ave North

Records suggest that this house was built by Edmonds pioneer C.T. Roscoe, Sr., around 1889.

5 BAPTIST CHURCH 404 Bell Street

The First Baptist Church of Edmonds was the second church constructed in downtown Edmonds, and is the oldest one still functioning as a church.

6 DOCTOR'S OFFICES 110 and 117 4th Ave North

Art Deco design in the arts and architecture influenced this 1938 doctor's office. The office across the street was constructed by Dr. Hall in 1910.

7 FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE 109 4th Ave North

Edmonds' first school opened in 1884 in temporary quarters and served six students. The first school house was built in 1887. The site was later used for an aircraft observation tower during WWII.

8 FOURTH & MAIN 326 Main Street

Main Street at 4th Avenue has been described as the first permanent business block in Edmonds.

9 PRINCESS THEATER 415 Main Street

The Edmonds Theater, formerly Princess Theatre, was built in 1923.

10 FIFTH & MAIN 502 Main Street

Since the days of horse-drawn wagons, the main roads from the east and the south converged on this intersection.

11 IOOF HALL & TELEPHONE CO. 535 and 542 Main Street

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was founded in April of 1891. In 1899, Edmonds granted a franchise to provide telephone service to the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company.

12 CARNEGIE LIBRARY & LOG CABIN 118 5th Ave North

In 1909, Reverend Lockwood succeeded in acquiring a \$5,000 Carnegie grant for a new library building. The hand hewn log cabin built in the 1930s was moved next door in 1975 and later became the Visitor Center.



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