

DOWNTOWN LAKELAND - THINGS TO DO

1. **Downtown Lakeland Shopping** - Art, antiques, dining and shopping. See "Downtown Lakeland" map for exact location of businesses. Businesses located on Main Street, Kentucky Avenue, Tennessee Avenue, Pine Street, Bay Street and Florida Avenue.
2. **First Friday** – The first Friday of every month stores stay open until 9 p.m., sidewalk entertainment, classic car display.
3. **Arts on the Park** - A contemporary art gallery - 115 N. Kentucky Avenue (680-2787). Open Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 - 4:00 PM.
4. **Barnett Family Park at Lake Mirror Community Park** – A children's park open to the public with interactive fountain area, playground, labyrinth, covered picnic area, and public restrooms (603-6280).
5. **Explorations V** - A hands-on Children's Museum - 109 N. Kentucky Avenue (687-3869). Hours: Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Sunday closed. Admission (as of 9/1/06): \$5.00. Members and children under 2 are free.
6. **Florida Southern College** - Frank Lloyd Wright's largest one-site collection of architecture. 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive. Open: Tuesday - Friday 11:00 - 4:00, Saturday 10:00 - 2:00, Sunday 2:00 - 4:00. Free. Call 680-6201 to arrange a tour.
7. **Hollis Garden at Lake Mirror Community Park** - A formal garden that is a 1.2 acre site, that is a formal Neo-Classical European designed garden with 10,000 flowers and ornamental shrubs and shade trees. Hollis Gardens is open Tuesday - Sunday. Call 603-6281 to arrange a free tour on weekdays.
8. **Lakeland Public Library** - 100 Lake Morton Drive (834-4280), Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 9:00, Friday and Saturday 9:00 - 5:00, Sunday 1:30 - 5:00
9. **Pied Piper Players** - Lakeland Community Theatre, Lake Mirror Center Theatre, 121 S. Lake Avenue (603-7529 for tickets).
10. **Polk Museum of Art** - 800 East Palmetto (688-7743), open 6 days a week, 10:00 - 5:00 Tuesday - Saturday, Sunday 1:00 - 5:00. The finest art museum in Central Florida. Children under 5 are free. Adults are \$3.00, students are \$2.00, and family admission is \$10. Admission is free on Saturdays until noon. Always free to members.
11. **Polk Theatre** - 121 South Florida Avenue (682-7553). An atmospheric theater. The interior is designed like a Mediterranean village and twinkling stars adorn the ceiling. Movies on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 PM, Sunday at 2:00. Prices: \$5.50 for adults, \$3.75 for seniors and students, \$2.50 under 12.
12. **Sculptures Along Lemon Street** between Florida Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue - 6th Annual Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition, exhibition of 10 outdoor sculptures from throughout the United States.
13. **A Walking Tour of Downtown Lakeland/Munn Park Historic District** - oldest and most concentrated collection of commercial vernacular architecture in the City. Map available at www.lda.org/links.html.
14. **Albert Paley's "Tribute to the Spirit of Volunteerism"** – The sculpture is located at the Lake Mirror Community Park.
15. **Music on the Promenade at Lake Mirror Community Park** – Free music series the third Friday in the months of February, March, April, August, September and October, on the Lake Mirror Promenade. Food and beverage vendors present. 6 – 9:00 PM.
16. **Downtown Farmers Curb Market** – Every Saturday, 7 AM-12:30 PM. New Downtown location is 200 N. Kentucky Avenue, plaza of Peterson Building (across from Crispers). Fresh produce, bread, plants, artisans, rock shop, jewelry, ready-to-eat food, entertainment, etc. Details at www.downtownfarmerscurbmarket.org.