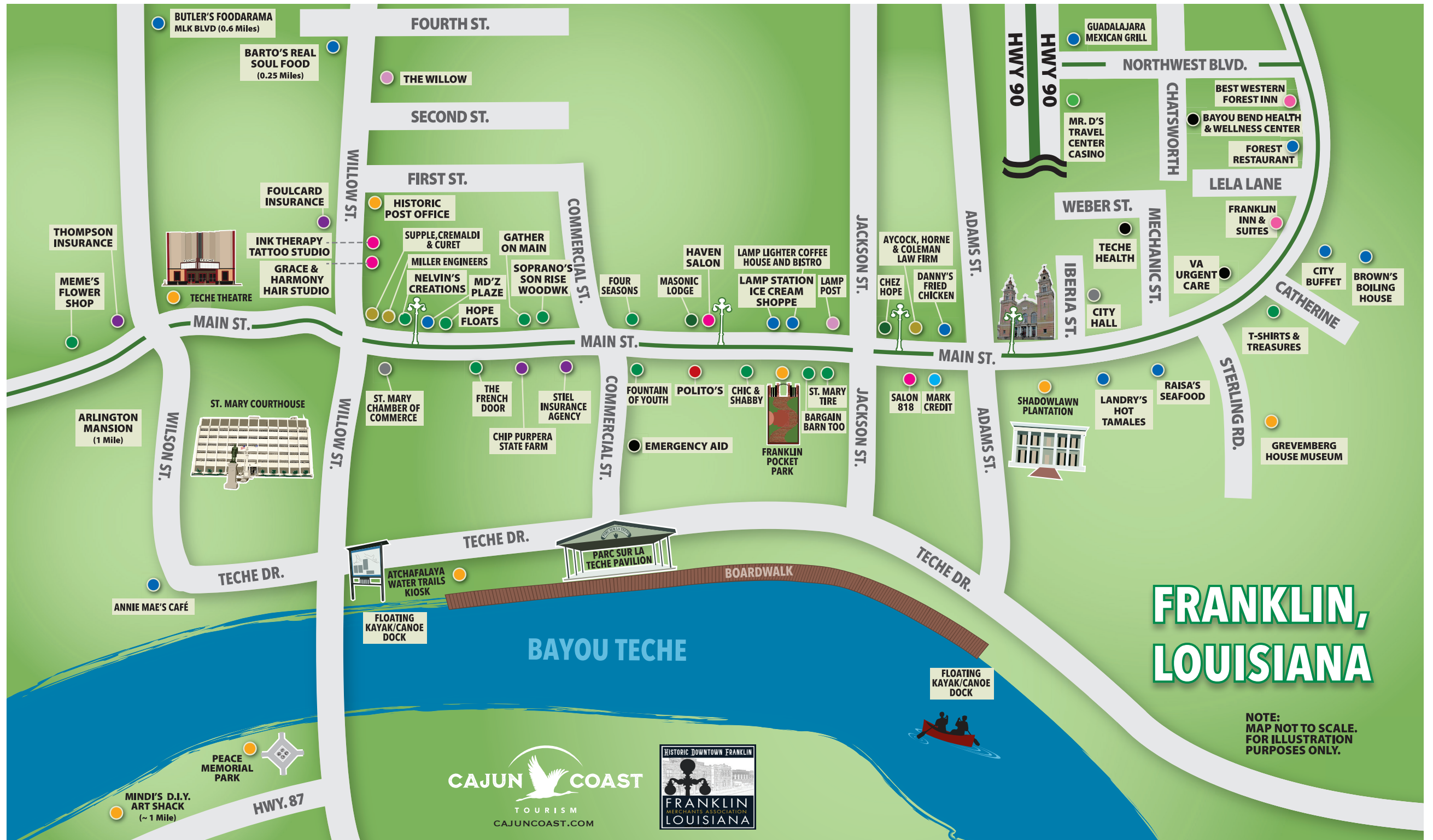




MERCHANTS

THE FRENCH DOOR, 608 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 471-1011. thefrenchdoorfranklin.com. Local art, vintage, furniture, paint, unique gifts, children's goods and southern lagniappe. Mon to Fri, 10 am to 5 pm; Sat, 10 am to 2 pm.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, 700 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-1445. Find us on Facebook. Health supplements, medical scrubs and more. Mon, 10 am to 3 pm; Tues to Fri, 9 am to 5:30 pm; Sat, 9 am to 12 Noon; Closed Sun.

CHIC & SHABBY COLLECTIONS, LLC, 716 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 578-7111. Ladies, men's items, baby gifts, jewelry, religious, home décor, and car audio. Tues to Fri, 10 am to 4 pm; Sat, 10 am to 2 pm; Closed Sun and Mon.

BARGAIN BARN TOO, 720 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 278-7540. Flea market, antiques, and collectibles. Tues to Fri, 10 am to 4 pm.

ST. MARY TIRE, 726 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-4980.

NELVIN'S CREATIONS, 605 Main St, Franklin, LA 70538, (985) 992-0724. Funeral sprays, holiday wreaths, flowers and decorations for weddings, showers, parties or banquets.

HOPE FLOATS BOUTIQUE, 609 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-1138. An Arc of St Mary/ Center of Hope nonprofit boutique that makes shopping more accessible to those needing clothing and accessories the most. Mon to Fri, 8 am to 3 pm.

GATHER ON MAIN VINTAGE MARKET AND STUDIO, 617 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 471-1099. Antiques, original Louisiana art, seasonal décor, children's items, Fifolet candle makers, vintage goods, unique treasures and home décor. Twenty vendors under one roof. Mon to Fri, 10 am to 5 pm; Sat, 10 am to 3 pm.

SOPRANO'S SON RISE WOODWORK, 621 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-6582. Woodwork, handcrafted dining tables, chairs, benches, spoons, swings and special items. Open Wed to Fri, 10 am to 4 pm.

FOUR SEASONS, 701 Main St., Franklin 70538, (337) 828-4925. Furniture, accessories and appliances. Mon to Fri, 8 am to 5 pm; Sat, 8 am to 12 Noon.

MEME'S FLOWER SHOP, 309 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-0470. Fresh and silk flowers, plants, stuffed animals, balloons and candy. Mon to Fri, 8 am to 5 pm; Sat, 8 am to 12 Noon.

T-SHIRTS & TREASURES, 1726 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-9655. Boutique and gifts. Mon to Fri, 10 am to 5 pm; Sat, 10 am to 3 pm.

ATTRACTIONS

TECHE THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, 501 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 366-1845 or (337) 578-7114. techetheatre.com; Facebook: Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts. The Teche Theatre hosts and produces numerous productions annually including a fall mystery, a holiday production, an African American showcase, and a summer musical.

SHADOWLAWN, 906 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-2092. This striking Greek temple was built circa 1850 chiefly of northern pine by Siemeon Smith. The rear of his home was attached to a smaller 1807 Greek Revival building, which was originally a tavern operated by Barnet Hulick. Shadowlawn remained in the Smith-Berwick-Snowden family for a century and a half. The home was meticulously restored by the late Dr. Mildred Christian, and in 2011 it was donated to the St. Mary Landmarks Society by Dr. Alan Hoberman. Open Tues to Sat, 10 am to 4 pm, Please call. Admission: \$12 Adults; \$10 Seniors and Students 13 to 18, \$8 children, 12 and under. Groups of 20 or more, \$10 per person.

ARLINGTON MANSION, 11532 LA 182, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 471-1025. This magnificent Corinthian columned mansion was built in the 1830s by Euphroisie Carlin on a large Spanish land grant. It features great crossed halls, a front portico duplicated in rear and identical side porticos. Rental facility for special events. Tours by appointment.

GREVEMBERG HOUSE MUSEUM, 1529 Sterling Rd., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-2092. grevemberghouse.com. On the National Register of Historic Places, this 1851 Greek Revival style townhouse is authentically restored. House contains fine antiques, documented wallpapers, and early artifacts from St. Mary Parish. Available for rental. Open: Tues to Sat, 10 am to 4 pm. Admission: \$12 Adults; \$10 Seniors and Students 12-18; \$8 Children 12 and under. Groups of 20 or more, \$10 per person.

PEACE MEMORIAL PARK, Corner of Willow Street and Eastwood Drive, Franklin, LA 70538. A grateful parish remembers those who sacrificed to preserve freedom for all. This memorial represents all branches of service and is a testament to their courage and devotion. Dedicated on November 13, 1993.

ATCHAFALAYA HERITAGE WATER TRAILS KIOSK, 700 Teche Drive, Franklin, LA 70538. Throughout the 1800s, the 125-mile Bayou Teche was the main transportation route through this region. Its banks eventually attracted settlers eager to capitalize on this strategic location and proximity to the coast. The city of Franklin was founded along the Teche in 1808 and became the seat of St. Mary Parish in 1811.

TOURS BY STEVEN, 801 1st Street, Franklin, LA 70538, (504) 442-4220. TOURSbySTEVEN.com. Historic walking tours of downtown Franklin, and ghost walks and hunts. \$30 per two hour tour. Call or visit their website for reservations.

MINDI'S D.I.Y. ART SHACK, 1333 Hwy 87, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 335-8308. Art studio offering DIY classes, glass fusion, mosaic, wood burning, painting, hand built clay, and ceramics. Open by appointment only Sat and Sun.

HISTORIC POST OFFICE, 216 Willow St., Franklin, LA 70538, Landmark.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN POCKET PARK 718 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538.

RESTAURANTS

ANNIE MAE'S ON THE BAYOU, 103 Wilson St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 471-7016. Daily plate lunch, menu specials and sweets. Mon to Fri, 7 am to 10 am, breakfast, and 11 am to 3 pm, lunch.

MD'Z PLAZE, 607 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 471-7007. Mon to Sat, 2 pm – 8 pm. Serves fresh seafood daily.

DANNY'S FRIED CHICKEN OF FRANKLIN, 819 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-4360. Facebook.com/DannysFriedChickenofFranklin, Homemade onion rings, fried chicken, rice dressing and more. Tues to Sun, 10 am to 9 pm. Closed Mon.

LAMP LIGHTER COFFEE HOUSE AND BISTRO, 731 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-3441. Sandwiches, salads, coffee, pastries and more. Tues to Thurs, 7 am to 2 pm, Fri, 7 am to 4 pm, Sun, 9 am to 2 pm.

LAMP STATION ICE CREAM SHOPPE, 723 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 241-5502. Enjoy delicious ice cream and snack food. Open Tues to Sun, 12 Noon to 8 pm.

BROWN'S BOILING HOUSE, 1820 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 849-6640. Boiled Seafood. Thurs and Fri, 5 pm to 9 pm. Seasonally.

CITY BUFFET, 1828 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-1798. Chinese, 11 am to 9:30 pm.

DONUT PALACE, 1724 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 471-7127. 5 am to 12 Noon.

FOREST RESTAURANT, 1905 W. Main, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-3300. Cajun Cuisine, Seafood, and Breakfast Buffet. Mon, 10:30 am to 8:30 pm; Tues to Sat. 6 am to 8:30 pm.

GUADALAJARA MEXICAN GRILL, 1416 Northwest Blvd., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 420-7021. Authentic Mexican Cuisine, Mon to Sat, 11 am to 10 pm; Sun, 11 am to 9:30 pm.

LANDRY'S HOT TAMALES, 1104 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-3960. Hot tamales and plate lunches. Mon to Thurs, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm and 5 pm to 7:30 pm, Fri, 10 am to 1:30 pm.

RAISA'S SEAFOOD, 1200 Main St., (337) 828-9333. Seafood, Mon to Fri, 11:30 am to 7 pm.

BARTO'S REAL SOUL FOOD, 911 Willow St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 471-7008. Home cooked real soul food at its finest. Mon to Thurs, 6 am to 8 pm; Fri, 6 am to 5 pm, Sun, 11:30 am to 3 pm.

BUTLER'S FOODARAMA, 804 Martin Luther King J. Blvd., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-7355. Specialties are hot links, boudin, and homemade chili. Mon to Fri, 9 am to 6 pm, Sat, 10 am to 6 pm.

FAST FOOD

DOMINO'S PIZZA, 212 Sterling Road, **MCDONALD'S**, 1900 Main St., **POPEYE'S FRIED CHICKEN**, 1501 Joe Hoy Drive, **SONIC DRIVE INN**, 1805 Main St., **SUBWAY**, 1502-5 Main St.

LOUNGES

POLITO'S, 710 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-0242. Open Mon to Sat, 10 am to midnight. Closed Sunday. Wine and other spirits.

INSURANCE

CHIP PURPERA STATE FARM, 614 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-5367.

STIEL INSURANCE AGENCY, 618 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-5867.

FOULCARD INSURANCE, 211 Willow St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-7111.

THOMPSON INSURANCE (TSL INSURANCE GROUP), 315 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-0580.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

AYCOCK, HORNE & COLEMAN LAW FIRM, 817 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-1880.

MILLER ENGINEERS, 601 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-1950.

SUPPLE, CREMALDI & CURET LLP LAW FIRM, 200 Willow St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-5480.

CREDIT COMPANIES

MARK CREDIT, 820 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-1876.

SPA, SALON & TATTOO SERVICES

SALON 818, 818 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-0490.

HAVEN SALON, 709 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 907-6295.

GRACE & HARMONY HAIR STUDIO & COLLECTIVE LAGNIAPPE, 212 Willow St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 346-2965.

INK THERAPY TATTOO STUDIO, 210½ Willow St., Franklin, LA 70538.

VENUES

LAMP POST, 735 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-7778. Rental facility for special events.

ARLINGTON MANSION, 11532 LA 182, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 471-1025. arlingtonmansion.com, Rental facility for special events.

THE WILLOW, 408 Willow St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 578-4621. Rental facility for special events.

BAYOU BEND WELLNESS CENTER, 1097 NW Blvd. Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-0760.

NON-PROFIT

CHEZ HOPE, 801 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-4200.

MASONIC LODGE #57 F&AM, 709 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538.

ACCOMMODATIONS

BEST WESTERN FOREST INN, 1909 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-1810.

FRANKLIN INN & SUITES, 1819 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-1134.

HEALTHCARE

BAYOU BEND HEALTH SYSTEMS & WELLNESS CENTER, 1097 NW Blvd. Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-0760.

TECHE HEALTH, 1115 Weber St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-2550. Mon to Thurs, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fri, 8 am to 12 Noon; Sat, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

EMERGENCY AID, 106 Commercial St., Franklin LA 70538, (337) 828-0921. Mon to Thurs, 8 am to 12 Noon.

VA URGENT CARE, 1801 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-9092. Mon to Fri, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

TRAVEL CENTER

MR. D'S TRAVEL CENTER AND CASINO, 1401 Northwest Blvd., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-3338. Lounge, restrooms, food, rest stop and more. Always Open.

CHAMBERS & GOVERNMENT

ST. MARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 600 Main St., Franklin LA 70538, (337) 828-5608. Mon to Fri, 8 am to 2 pm. Visitor information at chamber office.

FRANKLIN CITY HALL, 300 Iberia St., Franklin LA 70538, (337) 828-3636. Mon to Fri., 9 am – 4 pm.

Most of Franklin Historic District's more than 400 historic properties on the National Register of Historic Places are along or near the Teche. Franklin's main street, LA Hwy. 182 (formerly LA Hwy. 90), runs parallel to the bayou, and both the street and the Teche pass through town center.

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