

how to GET AROUND

Midtown Houston is a sustainable, walkable community with an extensive transportation network, making it easy to get around!

bicycling


Bicycling is the fastest, easiest way to get around!

To learn more about biking in Midtown Houston and download bike maps, visit bikehouston.org.

walking

Midtown Houston is one of the most walkable neighborhoods, with an average of eight restaurants, bars, and coffee shops within a five minute distance, no matter where you are in the district.

metro bus + rail

 METRORail stations and bus stops are located throughout Midtown Houston. For MetroRail information, call 713.635.4000 or visit ridemetro.org

ride share

Explore many of Midtown's ride sharing options!

 HOUSTON WAVE call 713.863.9283 or visit thehoustonwave.com.

 LYFT visit lyft.com to download the app.

 UBER visit uber.com to download the app.

 YELLOW CAB call 713.236.1111 or visit yellowcabhouston.com.

parking

Choose from parking garages like the Midtown Park Parking Facility, surface lots, and on-street parking. On-street metered parking allows up to three hours; meters accept cash, credit cards, or payment by phone with ParkMobile. Meters are FREE after 6pm Monday – Saturday + all day Sunday.

FOR PARKMOBILE

- 1 REGISTER at parkmobile.com
- 2 PAY using the app, the internet, or a mobile phone by calling 877.727.5758
- 3 ENJOY piece of mind. you can opt in to receive notifications 15 minutes prior to your parking session expiring.

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2025



Mary Am Mosiac at Midtown Park

Commissioned in 2018 installed in 2019 – Mary Am is a 6- tiered mosaic water feature by internationally renowned artist Shahzia Sikander.

Located at Midtown Park Plaza this is one of the park's five public art pieces - This glass mosaic, with its bright colors and intricate patterns, completes the fountain located at the entrance to the park. Artist Shahzia Sikander states that the mosaic portrait is “a celebration of the subliminal feminine force present in nature and in all cultures and religions.”



The female face's emergence from the water and from within the painterly marks and gestures, and the portrait's upward glance is symbolic of its soaring, inspiring premise, the human journey of creativity and strife in pursuit of truth.”

– Shahzia Sikander

Bloomberg Public Art Challenge Grant

HueMan:SHELTER

On behalf of the City of Houston the Midtown Cultural Arts and Entertainment District was asked to apply for a \$1M Bloomberg Public Art Challenge Grant. In the fall of 2023 we were notified that we were one of the winning cities.

HueMan:Shelter – is a public art effort designed to intentionally disrupt perceptions of homelessness by employing artists and individuals who are experiencing homelessness to work together to create visual stories from their lived experiences. It introduces a critical new creative layer to Houston's multi-layered approach to the complex civic issue of homelessness and will result in the activation of multiple sites for public artworks along the Milam Street corridor in Midtown, Houston.

Through this project, we will collaborate with the City of Houston, Career and Recovery Resources and artists to create a series of new public art objects including art at multiple METRO Bus Shelters, large-scale murals, and a series of events that will bring together artists, unsheltered individuals, and the broader community. By combining art with economic opportunity, Houston continues to invest in innovative and compassionate solutions that strengthen the community and promote long-term stability.

To find out more about the project go to huemanshelter.com



Bagby Park at night



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"Wild Wonderland" Mosaic by Dixie Friend Gay
at Midtown Park

Midtown Park

- Midtown Park offers three acres of public urban park and open space with complementary pedestrian-oriented streetscapes.
- The park's larger greenspace, located on the 2.5 acre site south of the multifamily development, includes a great lawn, a flexible pavilion, a wetland stream and trail, native landscaping, interactive water feature, playground, public art, market areas, and a dog park.
- A wide array of festivals, performances, markets, and other events keep the park exciting throughout the year.

The park's underground parking garage provides 400 spaces for public use.

- Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm: \$1 per hour with an eight hour maximum
- Monday – Friday, 6pm – 7am: \$5 flat
- Saturday and Sunday: \$5 flat (Weekend and evening rates subject to change based on local events)



- 1 Bagby Park 415 Gray St.
- 2 Elizabeth Baldwin Park 1701 Elgin St.
- 3 Elizabeth Glover Park 3104 Austin St.
- 4 Midtown Park 2811 Travis St.
- 5 SPARK Park at Houston Academy for International Studies 1810 Stuart St.
- 6 Midtown Park Plaza McGowen St. @ Main St.



- 1 MATCH
matchhouston.org
3400 Main St.
Main Street Theater @ MATCH
mainstreettheater.com
3400 Main St.
Catastrophic Theater
catastrophictheatre.com
3400 Main St.
Noble Motion Dance
noblemotiondance.com
3400 Main St.
Indo-American Association
iaahouston.org
3400 Main St.
Musiq
musiq.org
3400 Main St.
- 2 DiverseWorks
diversseworks.org
3400 Main St., Ste. 292
- 3 The Ensemble Theatre
ensemblehouston.com
3535 Main St.
- 4 Inman Gallery
inmangallery.com
3901 Main St.
Preservation Houston
preservationhouston.org
3907 Main St.
Throughline
throughlinecollective.com
3909 Main St.
- 5 The ION
ionhouston.com
4201 Main St.
- 6 Houston Center for Contemporary Craft
crafthouston.org
4848 Main St.
- 7 Lawndale Art Center
lawndaleartcenter.org
4912 Main St.
- 8 Houston MET Dance
metdance.org
4916 Main St.
- 9 Community Artists' Collective
thecollective.org
4111 Fannin St., Ste 100A
- 10 Buffalo Soldiers National Museum
buffalosoldiermuseum.org
3816 Caroline St.
- 11 Gallery Sonja Roesch
gallerysonjaroesch.com
2309 Caroline St.
- 12 Midtown Art Center
midtownartcenter.com
3414 La Branch St.
- 13 Houston Community College - Central Art Gallery
central.hccs.edu/about-us/art-gallery
3517 Austin St.
- 14 The Heinen Theatre
central.hccs.edu/about-us/heinen-theatre
3517 Austin St.
- 15 Houston Fire Museum
houstonfiremuseum.org
2403 Milam St.
- 16 Metro Modern Furniture
713.528.7171
3229 Milam St.
- 17 The Moth Radio Hour
themoth.org/houston
2600 Travis St.
- 18 High Fashion Home & Decor
highfashionhome.com
3100 Travis St.
- 19 Shabach Enterprise / Fade To Black
FadeToBlackFest.com
2000 Crawford St., Ste 839

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