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Heritage District Unveils New Plaza

(IRVING, TEXAS) – The City of Irving’s historic Heritage District continues to evolve with the dedication of its new Main Street Plaza. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 20 at 127 S. Main St.

Nestled among Main Streets’ restaurants, the Plaza will serve as a gathering space in the heart of Irving’s downtown.

The city removed a structure earlier this year to build the plaza, which includes seating along the curved pathway, as well as tables, lighting and shade trees. It’s masonry walls will feature rotating art exhibits.

Residents are invited to relax, enjoy a meal from one of the nearby restaurants and socialize in one of Irving’s most charming areas.

“We are investing significant resources in upgrades and renovation in our Heritage District. It’s an Irving treasure we want to improve and preserve,” Irving Mayor Rick Stopfer said. The entertainment options, retail space and Irving Boulevard will be improved greatly over the next several years.”

Other projects also underway in downtown Irving include live entertainment venue, MainStage222, slated to open this fall; the Irving Archives and Museum will open later this winter in the former Irving Central Library; and work will begin on an expanded Heritage Park in 2020.

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