



Some Suggestions For Areas That May Need Cleaning

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REMEMBER:

1. Please register online at www.keepirvingbeautiful.org as early as you can.
2. Do not go on private property without the owner's permission.
3. Pick sites that you and your group can finish in 2 – 3 hours.
4. Please CHECK OUT the site you pledge to clean before registering online.
5. **Safety First!** No cleanup is as important as your good health.

Possible Sites Near You:

- Your Neighborhood
- Area Alleys
- Your Nearby Park(s)
- Your School Grounds
- Drainage Ditches
- Major Streets (right-of-way only!)
- Your business neighborhood

Gateways:

- NB Valley View from south city limits
- NB Beltline from south city limits
- NB MacArthur from south city limits

- WB Old Irving Blvd from east city limits
- WB California Crossing from east city limits
- WB Royal Lane from east city limits
- WB Valley View from SH 114 service road
- SB MacArthur from north city limits
- SB Royal Lane from north city limits
- SB Beltline MacArthur north from south city limit

- EB Shady Grove from Beltline

Other Suggested Hot Spots

1. The east-west alley behind the stores fronting the westbound Hwy 183 service road. Cleaning is needed all the way from O'Connor to Wingren.
2. Rock Island Road from O'Connor west to Beltline
3. The drainage ditch and adjacent grassy areas up to the fences from the intersection of Grauwlyer at MacArthur and south to Centennial Park.
4. The drainage ditch alongside the railroad tracks beside Rock Island and running from MacArthur east until it spills into the drainage ditch alongside Sowers.
5. 518 Hurwitz, a vacant lot next to Hurwitz Park.
6. RR Right-of-Way from Union Bower to Pioneer (between Nursery and Britain)

Areas Adjacent to and Around State of Texas Markers

The State of Texas issued these markers in the years indicated:

1. Sowers Cemetery, 1973

2900 West Pioneer Drive

This marker is near the entrance to the cemetery. The cemetery is between Story Road and Belt Line Road in west central Irving.

2. City of Irving, 1986

825 West Irving Boulevard

This marker is south of the west door of the Civic Center Complex (City Hall). The Civic Center is near the intersection of MacArthur Boulevard and Rock Island Road in south central Irving.

3. Schulze House, 1986

303 South O'Connor Road

This marker is in front of the house, which is on the west side of O'Connor Road south of West Second Street in downtown Irving.

- 4. South MacArthur Church of Christ, 1986**
1401 South MacArthur Boulevard
This marker is at the northeast corner of the church building. The building is at the corner of MacArthur Boulevard and Shady Grove Road in southern Irving.
- 5. St. Luke Catholic Church, 1986**
202 South MacArthur Boulevard
This marker is at the southwest corner of the church building. The building is on South MacArthur Boulevard just south of Rock Island Road in south central Irving.
- 6. Haley Memorial Cemetery, 1989**
4100 West Pioneer Drive
This marker is near the road. The cemetery is on the north side of Pioneer Drive about one mile east of Belt Line Road in western Irving.
- 7. First Baptist Church of Irving, 1991**
403 South Main Street
This marker is at the northeast corner of the church building. The building is in downtown Irving.
- 8. Shady Grove Road Bridge, 1991**
Irving Boulevard at the Trinity River at the east city limits line
The marker is on the south side of Irving Boulevard at the head of the bridge.
- 9. Daniel Webster Gilbert, M.D., 1997**
Sowers Cemetery
This marker is at Dr. Gilbert's grave in Sowers Cemetery. The marker is just west of the marker for Sowers Cemetery (see number 6 above).
- 10. Joffre-Gilbert House, 1999**
309 South O'Connor Road
This marker is in the front of the house, which is on the west side of O'Connor Road south of West Second Street in downtown Irving.
- 11. Shelton's Bear Creek Cemetery, 2000**
1525 Hard Rock Road
On private property in western Irving; used to be called Wild Briar Farm.

[Areas Adjacent to and Around Irving Heritage Society Markers](#)

The Irving Heritage Society has designed a historical marker that is available to mark historical sites in Irving in lieu of, or in addition to, the historical markers issued by the State of Texas. The markers are physically similar to the state markers.

The Irving Heritage Society issued these markers in the years indicated:

1. California Crossing, 1986

California Crossing Road at the Trinity River

This marker is in a parking area at the southeast corner of the intersection of Rochelle Boulevard and California Crossing Road in northeast Irving.

2. Gilbert House, 1986

309 South O'Connor Road

This marker is mounted on the front of the house, which is on the west side of O'Connor Road south of West Second Street in downtown Irving. It is a logo marker only and does not include text.

3. Brown-Parrish House, ca. 1986.

321 South O'Connor Road

This marker is mounted on the front of the house, which is on the west side of O'Connor Road south of West Second Street in downtown Irving. It is a logo marker only and does not include text.

4. Early Texas Trails, 1990

201 Rock Island Road

This marker is inside DART's South Irving Transit Station on the north side of Rock Island Road near its intersection with Main Street in downtown Irving.

5. Bird's Fort Trail, 1990

1329 Walnut Hill Lane

This marker is at the Boy Scouts of America National Office in northern Irving. It stands in the parking lot on the opposite side from the building. The marker faces and is in line with the front door.

6. Ledbetter Farm Road, 1995

Ledbetter Court

This marker is in the center of the cul-de-sac of Ledbetter Court in northernmost Irving near the west city limits.

7. Jackie Mae Townsell, 1995

3929 Jackson Street

This marker is in the Jackie Townsell Bear Creek Heritage Center west of Belt Line Road and north of Rock Island Road in west Irving.

8. Old Kit Cemetery, 1998

1401 East Irving Boulevard

The Old Kit Cemetery is behind a church and immediately east of Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in southeast Irving. The marker is on the road inside the cemetery.

9. Gilbert House, 2000

309 South O'Connor Road

This marker is in the front of the house, which is on the west side of O'Connor Road south of West Second Street in downtown Irving.

10. Pioneer Road, 2002

600 West Pioneer Drive

This marker is in front of the City of Irving Family Advocacy Center near the intersection of West Pioneer Drive and North Sowers Road in south central Irving.

Areas Adjacent to and Around Irving Centennial Celebration Task Force Markers

The city of Irving marked its centennial in 2003. The city council appointed a twenty-nine member Centennial Celebration Task Force to plan projects to celebrate this significant milestone in Irving's history. The Historical Markers Committee of the Task Force designed a marker featuring the official centennial logo to mark historical sites in Irving during the centennial celebration. The markers' physical appearance is somewhat similar to the state of Texas and Irving Heritage Society markers.

The Irving Centennial Celebration Task Force Historical Markers Committee issued these markers in the years indicated:

1. C. P. Caldwell House, 2002

215 South O'Connor Road

This marker is in front of the house, now used as a business, on the west side of O'Connor Road south of its intersection with West Second Street in downtown Irving.

2. Irving Public Library, 2003

217 South Main Street

This marker is on the east side of the building in Heritage Park near the intersection of Main and Third Streets in downtown Irving.

3. Otis Brown House

321 South O'Connor Road

This marker is in front of the house near the sidewalk on the west side of O'Connor Road south of its intersection with West Second Street in downtown Irving.

4. City Hall, 2003

137 East Second Street

The marker faces Second Street on the east side of the building near the intersection of Second and Jefferson streets in downtown Irving.

5. Dallas County Irving Fresh Water Supply District #5

137 East Second Street

The marker faces Second Street on the east side of the building near the intersection of Second and Jefferson streets in downtown Irving.

6. Heritage House, 2003

303 South O'Connor Road

This marker is in front of the house, which is on the west side of O'Connor Road south of its intersection with West Second Street in downtown Irving.

7. Irving Community Clubhouse, 2003

135 South Jefferson Street

The marker is on front of the building facing Jefferson Street near its intersection with West Second Street in downtown Irving.

8. Joffre-Gilbert House, 2003

309 South O'Connor Road

This marker is in front of the house, which is on the west side of O'Connor Road south of its intersection with West Second Street in downtown Irving.

9. Oak Haven United Methodist Church, 2003

1600 North Irving Heights Drive

This marker is on the grounds southwest of the flagpoles in front of the church in eastern Irving.

10. Britain Family, 2003

217 South Main Street

This marker is on the east side of the Caster cabin in Heritage Park near the intersection of Main and Second Streets in downtown Irving.

11. John Haley House, 2003

315 West Third Street

This marker is in front of the house on the north side of Third Street near its intersection with South O'Connor Road in downtown Irving.

12. Howard-Beaufford House, 2003

318 South O'Connor Road

This marker is in front of the house on the west side of South O'Connor Road in downtown Irving.

13. School Campus, 2003

200 South Jefferson Street

This marker is on the northwest side of the Heritage Senior Activity Center near the intersection of Second and Jefferson streets in downtown Irving.

14. Main Street, 2003

Whistle Stop Plaza, intersection of Main Street and Rock Island Road
This marker is mounted on a brick pedestal facing east at this location in downtown Irving.

15. St. Luke's Catholic Church, 2004

First site—200 South Jefferson Street

This marker is on the northwest side of the Heritage Senior Activity Center near the intersection of Second and Jefferson streets in downtown Irving.

16. South Delaware Church of Christ, 2004

First site—102 South Delaware Street

This marker is in front of the church building near Delaware Street between East Irving Boulevard and East Second Street in downtown Irving.

17. Caster Cabin, 2004

217 South Main Street

This marker is in front of the Caster cabin in Heritage Park near the intersection of Main and Second Streets in downtown Irving.

18. Otis Brown House, 2004

303 South Hastings Street

This marker is in front of the house facing Hastings Street between West Third and West Fourth streets in downtown Irving.

19. Twin Wells Community, 2004

2000 East Shady Grove Road at Twin Wells Park and Golf Course

This marker is to the left of the driveway that enters the park going south just past the intersection of Shady Grove Road and Loop 12 in southwest Irving.

20. Estelle Community, 2004

East side of Valley View Lane just south of its intersection with Walnut Hill Lane

This marker is on the northwest side of the property near Valley View Lane in northwest Irving.

21. Old Kit Cemetery, 2004

1401 East Irving Boulevard

The Old Kit Cemetery is behind a church and immediately east of Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in southeast Irving. The marker is on the road inside the cemetery.

22. J. O. Schulze House, 2004

110 South Ohio Street

The J. O. Schulze house stood at this location from 1904 until 1985. The marker faces South Ohio Street between West Irving Boulevard and West Second Street in downtown Irving.

23. Irving Lumber Company, 2004

129 West Irving Boulevard

Irving Lumber Company was at this stood at this location from 1903 until 1959. The marker is near the sidewalk facing West Irving Boulevard in downtown Irving.