

Urban Core Neighborhoods

Dayton Lane

This neighborhood contains the complete Dayton-Campbell historic district, a nationally recognized turn-of-the-century neighborhood that features the historic residences of Hamilton's industrial elite from the late 1800s through the early 1900s. This neighborhood is also home to the Hamilton City School District Board of Education, Trinity Episcopal Church and the Hamilton Dream Center.



Downtown / Central Business District

This neighborhood encompasses the historic and geographic center of the City of Hamilton, located near the original site of Fort Hamilton that was constructed in 1791 on the east banks of the Great Miami River. Home to downtown retail businesses along and near High Street, you can find many of Hamilton's key local institutions here: City Hall, the Historic Butler County Courthouse, the Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Artspace Gallery, Village Church, and the Hamilton Central YMCA. Many favorite businesses, including Art Off Symmes, Sara's House, the Almond Sisters Bakery, High Street Cafe, All8Up, True West Downtown, Municipal Brew Works and Made to Love are also located here.

German Village

The German Village is a 9-block historic district located north of Hamilton's central business district and adjacent to the Great Miami River. This neighborhood was home to Hamilton's first courts, school, newspaper and businesses. This historic district is now where you will find Hamilton's YWCA, the Hamilton Lane Library, Butler County's Historical Society, the Hamilton Community Foundation and local favorite, Neal's Famous BBQ. It is also home to RiversEdge Amphitheater and the new Marcum Park. The community is host to the annual German Village Christmas Walk every holiday season.



Rossville

Rossville was established as a village in 1804, and was known throughout the 19th century for its inns, agricultural businesses, breweries and industry. The historic town joined Hamilton in 1854 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Rossville includes Main Street, which is lined with 19th century commercial buildings that now house a growing number of popular retail and commercial businesses.

Riverview

Locally referred to as the 2nd Ward or the South East business district, this neighborhood is located between Sycamore Street, the Great Miami River, the CSX rail line and Knightsbridge Drive. Included in the neighborhood are the Riverview Elementary, as well as the Booker T. Washington Community Center and St. Joseph Consolidated School and Church.

