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# News

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## **New Albany Downtown Historic District Historical Marker Dedication**

A public dedication ceremony for the Indiana historical marker to commemorate New Albany Downtown Historic District will be held on May 8, 11:30 a.m. E.D.T. at Pearl and Market Streets, New Albany in Floyd County. Everyone is invited to the dedication to help celebrate the significance of this district and the honor of receiving a state historical marker. The text on the marker follows:

New Albany lots were advertised for sale 1813. It was designated county seat 1819, incorporated as town 1836, then as city 1839. Area within the district was part of early plat of New Albany. District boundaries are roughly West 1st to East 5th streets and East Spring to East and West Main streets. District reflects the historical development and commercial growth of New Albany. It contains a collection of outstanding examples of nineteenth and twentieth century commercial and institutional buildings and a few domestic structures. Listed in National Register of Historic Places 1999.

Indiana heritage continues to gain attention by the placement of historical markers throughout the state commemorating significant Indiana people, places, and events. The installation of historical markers helps communities present, promote, and preserve their rich history for both citizens and visitors. Via the Internet, that history is reaching a worldwide audience.

For decades the Indiana Historical Bureau has administered the Indiana Historical Marker program. These markers have the familiar dark blue background with gold lettering and the outline of Indiana at the top. There are 450 of these markers across the state.

For a digital version of this release and further information about this marker, the state Historical Marker Program, and other resources about Indiana, visit the Indiana Historical Bureau Web site at <[www.IN.gov/history](http://www.IN.gov/history)> or call 317-232-2535.

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