SITES

In and around Downtown Paris

**Grove Tower** - 217 Grove Blvd. • Built in 1936, Grove Tower housed the first privately endowed public high school in Tennessee. Today it houses the Henry County Board of Education offices. Called “the school that came from a bottle,” it was endowed by E.W. Grive, and lies in the trees top due south of the courthouse on one of the highest points in West Tennessee.

**Henry County Courthouse** - 109 W. Washington St. • The Henry County Courthouse is an example of a refined mixed well-working judicial building and the third courthouse on this site. The existing building was built in 1906.

**Grace Episcopal Church** – 103 S. Poplar St. • This Grace Episcopal Carroll Bank & Trust building was built in 1919 by architects that were designed and produced by Tiffany in Vassaus, France. It is believed to be one of the earliest Tiffany designed windows in the United States. Grace Episcopal Church was truss-still the moving picture theater and the only stage in town at the time. The first Miss Tennessee was crowned here in 1930.

**Robert E. Lee Academy for the Arts** - 404 Lake St. • 731-641-3411

Organize the Paris Marching Band, the town's band, for its 1925 parade in the '20s. It is now utilized as a cultural arts center that produces classes and workshops for citizens of all ages through visual and performing arts.

**City Cemetery** - East Blvd. St. • Adorning the cemetery is an African American Monument Memorial, which stands in honor of the unknown descendants of slaves and free African Americans. Also here are six groves of John Wesley Craddock, who was Vicky Muzzall's son and United States Congressman from 1837-1841. James D. Porter, Governor from 1874-1876.

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**OLD TRAIN DEPOT** - 203 N. Poplar St. • This depot was built in 1913 to serve the new railroad line called Paducah, Tennesse and Atlantic, or PTA. Trains later brought coal to Nashville, Chattanooga, and the Illinois. The building now is the home of the Blytheville Tax Service and the office of the CPA.

**Paris Brewery** - 2830 Harvey Bower Rd. • 731-641-3410, 731-592-0503 • A local brewery that was established in 1922 and is operated by Christian Brothers University in 1992. For an extra treat, visit McLean & McLean PC, Marshall Law

**Cavitt Place**

The Heritage Center is housed in Cavitt Place. This was the most prestigious mansion in Paris when it was completed in 1916. It contains its original painted  glass windows, marble staircases with gas, lighting, and wall and floor wallpaper, mural woodwork. This Italian Renaissance two-story home was called "the jewel in the crown of Paris." Open by appointment. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**EFFEL TOWER** - Eiffel Tower Park on Volunteer Dr. • This Eiffel Tower is a 70-foot scale replica of the famous tower in Paris, France - Paris, Tennessee's namesake. The current version replaced a 42-foot tower donated by Christian Brothers University in 1992. For an extra treat, visit the tower in the evening for a well-lit, colorful view of the Paris skyline. Enjoy the Eiffel Tower Experience, Eiffel Tower Experience or www.eiffeltower experiences.com.