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# Gallery Night Pensacola Expands Event Footprint with Addition of the Shoppes at Southtowne and Surrounding Businesses

New area allows for more artists plus a new family friendly zone

Gallery Night Pensacola is proud to announce the expansion of its event footprint outside of Palafox to incorporate the Shoppes at Southtowne and surrounding businesses.

The focus of this zone, located on Jefferson & Intendencia streets, will be on creating a family-friendly area for both children and adults to enjoy. Family-friendly shops will be open each Gallery Night event until 9:00pm and provide samples and demonstrations of their services and products.

Participating shops include: Angelena's Ristorante Italiano, SaBai on Jefferson, Disko Lemonade, Stay the Spa, The Blowout Bar, Old City Market, Properly Posh Baby, Bodacious Bookstore & Cafe, Clark Partington, Bear Levin Studer Family YMCA, and Southtowne Apartments.

During the Friday, Nov. 15 Gallery Night, visitors can follow the Foo Foo Fest's Fire & Rain art installation, visit our new artist zone next to World of Beer, and make their way to the Shops on Southtowne.

Kids can enjoy the YMCA Kids Zone with a bounce house and inflatable basketball hoop from Breeze Bounce from 5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Intendencia between Angelena's and Bodacious Bookstore.

Meanwhile, adults can 'play' at the Axe Warriors axe-throwing station.

Enjoy Thai street food from SaBai Thai, pizza and pasta from Angelena's, ice cream and soda floats from Old City Market, and fusion food from food truck Arepas while local musician Tris Taylor performs at the corner of Intendencia and Jefferson.

"We are so excited to be working with the Shops on Southtowne to expand the footprint of Gallery Night and give families a dedicated area to enjoy," said Gallery Night Director Sydney Robinson. "As Downtown grows, we hope to continue to provide visitors with a unique and positive art and culture experience."

Gallery Night events bring "Art To The Streets" now with the expansion of the artists area, it will now include more 35 fine artists, craftsman, five food trucks, kids activities and live music venues. Artistic mediums to include glass, paint, woodworking, jewelry, and mixed media. In addition to arts and activities, downtown restaurants, galleries and shops will be open extended hours encouraging patrons to come and explore our award winning downtown.

Participating Downtown Pensacola merchants and businesses: Al Fresco, Badlands, Artel Gallery, Blend Lounge, Blue Morning Gallery, Bluejay's Bakery, Dog House Deli, CoWork @nnex, Urban Swinery, Hopjacks, Pot Roast & Pinot, Intermission, Jackson's Steakhouse, Play, O'Riley's Irish Pub, Seville Quarter, Shux Oyster Bar, Jeweler's Trade Shop, The Tin Cow, V Paul's, Wild Greg's Saloon, World of Beer, Jordan Valley Restaurant, Legal Graffiti sponsored by Zarzaur Law, P.A., Cigar Factory Pensacola, Belle Ame', The Wine Bar, Casks and Flights Wine Tasting Room, Cactus Cantina, Travel Leaders Pensacola, Nom Sushi Izakaya, Angelena's Ristorante Italiano, SaBai on Jefferson, Disko Lemonade, Stay the Spa, The Blowout Bar, Old City Market, Properly Posh Baby, Bodacious Bookstore & Cafe, Clark Partington, Bear Levin Studer Family YMCA, and Southtowne Apartments.

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### **About Gallery Night Pensacola**

The mission of Gallery Night Pensacola is an engaging cultural community event that takes the "Art to the Streets" where visitors can connect with the unique Culture of Pensacola.

Through this 501c3 non-profit organization, individual artists will have the opportunity to showcase their talent, area arts organizations will host public performances and demonstrations, downtown businesses will enhance the downtown experience and other community non-profits will add to the Gallery Night experience.