

SOCIAL STORY

Independent Family Visit to Downtown Visalia



Downtown Visalians is a
Certified Autism Center.

Their office is located in
downtown next to the
Comfort Suites hotel.



At the Downtown Visalians office, my family can ask a staff member if we can check out a sensory backpack.

If one is available, I can use it during our entire trip. It will include different sensory toys for me.

If we check out a sensory backpack, it must be returned before we leave Visalia.



Downtown Visalia is
72 square blocks!
Main Street is the
most popular road
downtown.



Downtown Visalia has
changed a lot over the
years.



Downtown Visalia is a beautiful place to visit year-round, day or night.

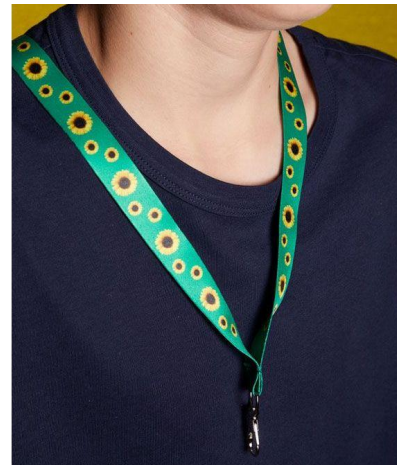


If my family has any questions about Visalia or would like any maps/guides we can go to the Visit Visalia office.

Their office is located on Main Street.



I can also pick up a free Sunflower product at the Visit Visalia office. I can choose between a lanyard, ID card, lapel pin or wristband.



Some businesses in Downtown Visalia recognize the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program.

If a business has a Sunflower sticker in their window it means that their staff are trained to recognize and help those wearing the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower.



There are a lot of different things to do and see in downtown. Here are just a few:



Farmer's Market



Local Restaurants



Murals



Sequoia Legacy Tree



Shopping



Painted Fire Hydrants

In downtown, we can
see the Sequoia
Legacy Tree.

This tree was planted
in 1936, making it over
85 years old.

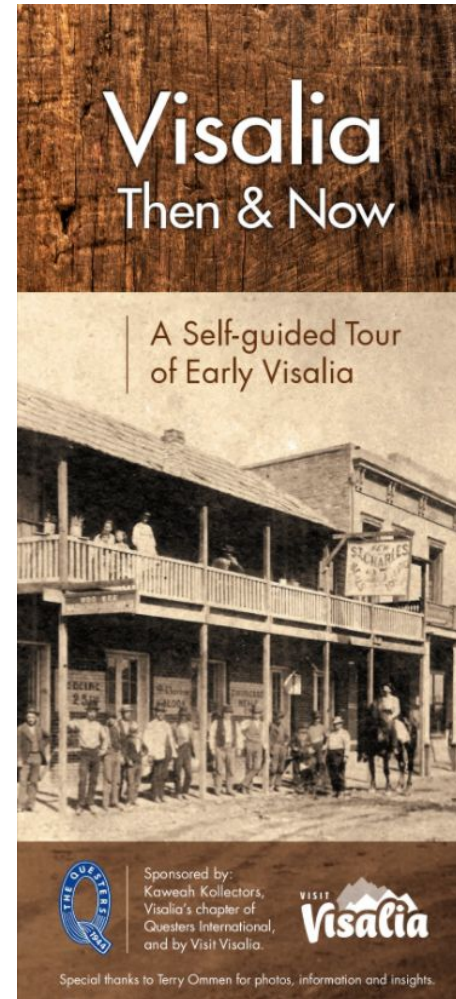


While we walk downtown we can look at all of the unique fire hydrants. Local artists paint them every year. Each one is different.



If I would like to learn
about the history of
Downtown Visalia, my
family and I can go on a
self-guided walking tour.

We can pick up a brochure
at the Visit Visalia office.



We can also see the beautifully painted murals throughout downtown. The Visit Visalia office has a map we can use to help us find each one.



If I get hungry, there are a lot of yummy restaurants to eat at in downtown. If my family wants recommendations or a restaurant guide we can go to the Visit Visalia office.



I am ready to visit Downtown Visalia!

