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Paducah noted by CNBC as “Time Warp Town” worth visiting

PADUCAH, Ky., March 21, 2011 – On the heels of being voted the 2011 Dozen Distinctive Destination Fan Favorite, Paducah adds another accolade to its growing list of awards. CNBC recently named Paducah one of nine "Time Warp Towns" in America. The announcement was made on Friday, March 18 on Yahoo! Travel and provided by CNBC.

Time Warp Towns are those out-of-time discoveries that make for road trip gold: downtowns populated with of former Woolworths-turned- antiques booth malls, gingerbread detailing, town squares, monuments, cobblestones, and/or apple pie! The focus was to pick spots where the buildings where the local history was made are still standing and the town has enough points of interest to merit a visit.

“The term ‘Time Warp Towns’ is just a way of saying that Paducah is a true slice of Americana,” said Rosemarie Steele. “This is another designation that tells us that due to our preservation efforts and creative economy, the perception that people across the United States have of Paducah is a very favorable one.”

Towns were chosen by consulting a few travel writers including Wendy Van Hove of *Roadside Wonders* and Colleen Kane, a contributing author to *Oxford American* magazine which features some of the best writers on Southern Culture.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation recently named three of the Time Warp Towns as 2011 Distinctive Destinations: Paducah, Kentucky; San Angelo, Texas; and New Bedford, Massachusetts. Other Time Warp Towns on the list include: Oxford, Mississippi; Galena, Illinois; Truckee, California; Salida, Colorado; Harrisville, New Hampshire; and Lititz, Pennsylvania.

For more information, visit <http://travel.yahoo.com/p-interests-38846833>

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**Paducah, Kentucky was named a
2011 Distinctive Destination
by the National Trust for Historic Preservation® and designated the Fan Favorite
as result of an online voting contest.**