

You may not have noticed, but downtown Texarkana has become the place to be on Friday and Saturday nights.

Crossties Event Venue on East Broad has been transforming the downtown scene for several weeks now.

On Fridays they feature live music outside on the lawn next to the building. Along with the band, there is food available from J.R.'s Catering, as well as frozen adult beverages served from the old Union Pacific caboose, The Frozen Rail.

On Saturdays it's outdoor movie nights, with a film projected onto the side of the building. And, of course, food and drink is available.

These Friday and Saturday night events have taken on quite a following. If you drive by you'll see cars parked as far as the eye can see and crowds out enjoying downtown. That's good for other businesses open Friday and Saturday nights, too.

Tonight, Crossties will be showing Pixar's film "Onward." It starts at dark and is free and open to the whole family.

Bring your lawnchairs and get in on the action. No one can say there's nothing to do in downtown Texarkana these days.