View of the coal bin/coal conveyor system and fuel oil above ground storage tank which fueled the boilers that produced power for the plant. It is now the entrance to the Imperial Centre.
View of the current entrance to the Arts Center. It was formerly a coal and fuel oil storage area. The coal conveyor system has been utilized as an architectural feature. Indoors, the coal bucket is hanging over an atrium area and can be seen by looking up.
View of the loading dock and tobacco processing buildings facing McDonald Street on the former Imperial Tobacco site.
The former loading dock is glassed in and now part of the lobby. The buildings on either side house the Children's Museum, which includes a planetarium, a traveling exhibit gallery, a live animal area and a science and technology gallery and a visual arts gallery, recital stage, and offices.
View of one of the restored tobacco processing buildings located at the corner of McDonald & Franklin Streets. It houses the visual arts gallery, recital stage, and offices.
Inside view of the boiler room with one of the doors to the old boilers.
The doors to the boilers were reconditioned and are displayed in the lobby. The old boiler house and stack were saved as well and are incorporated into the redevelopment.
Site between the Imperial Tobacco Plant and the former Braswell Memorial Library where a YMCA pool was once located.
View of the new community theater that was built between the Imperial Tobacco plant and the former Braswell Library at the site of the former YMCA pool.
View of the former Braswell library located in the block adjacent to the former Imperial Tobacco Plant. It was incorporated as part of the project. It now houses an art education center for painting, clay and ceramics, dance, music and sculpting.
View of the restored Braswell Memorial Library facing McDonald St. It now houses an art education center for painting, clay and ceramics, dance, music and sculpting.
View of brick chimney and oil house. This area is now part of the lobby.
View of restored brick chimney and oil house located in the lobby of the new arts center. Note the tobacco leaf motif in the rail around the chimney.