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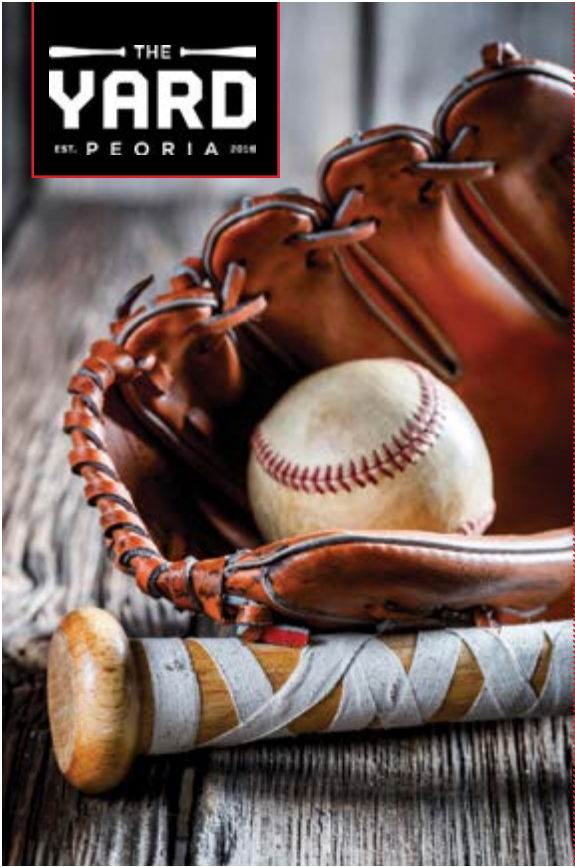
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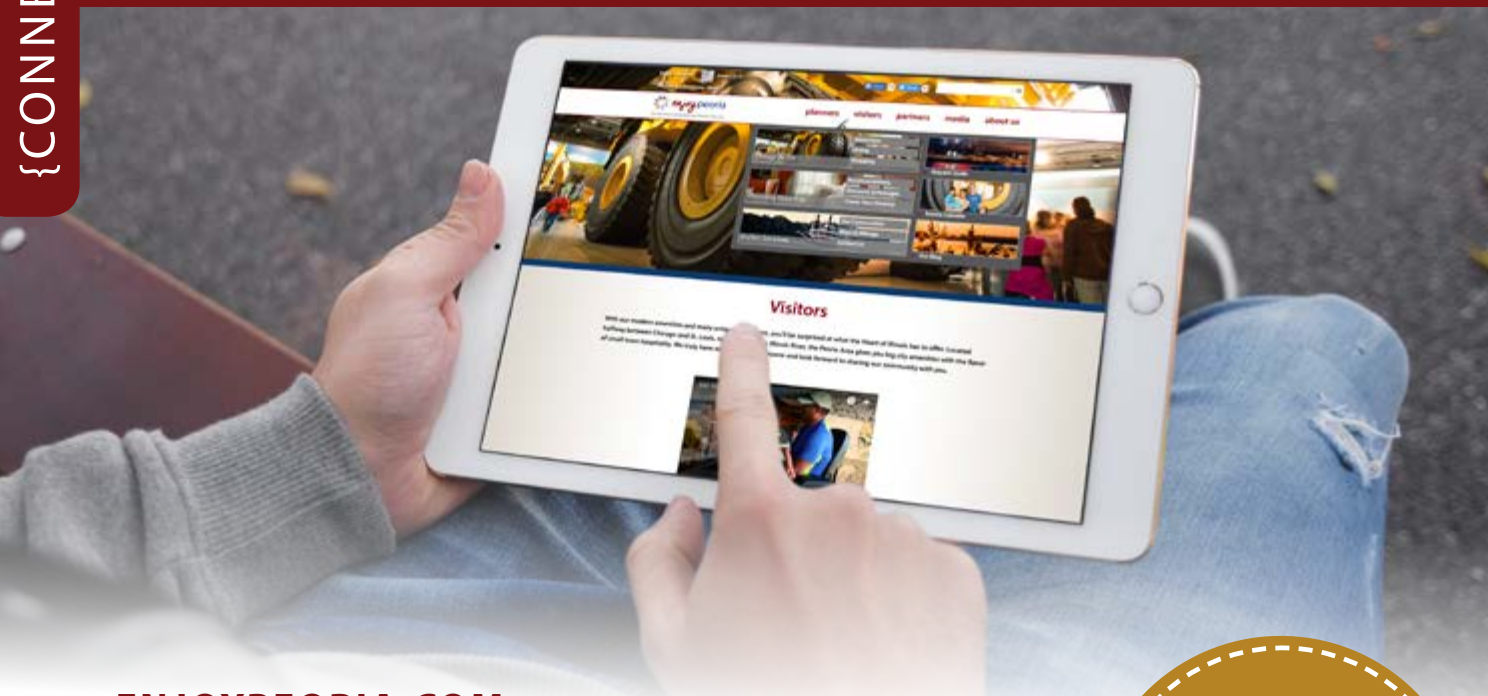


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**Did You Know?**  
The complex houses a bar + grille perfect for coaches, family members and athletes alike!



A premier sports facility in the Midwest, the **Louisville Slugger Sports Complex** caters a year-round event center for a wide variety of sports. With a 125,000 square foot dome, 10 impressive synthetic turf fields and state of the art amenities, it's no surprise that the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex is quickly becoming nationally known for hosting top notch sporting events year-round.  
(See pg. 36 for more sports)



For delicious food and fun, visit **Alexander's Steakhouse** to enjoy twelve different hand-cut steaks. Have a taste for something other than beef? You're in luck, Alexander's also offers other fresh meats, cooked to perfection. Not to mention a fresh salad bar, notorious for the title of "Best Salad Bar in Town".  
(See pg. 26 for more restaurants)



**Did You Know?**  
At Alexander's you have the opportunity to cook your own steak over a live, charcoal grill!



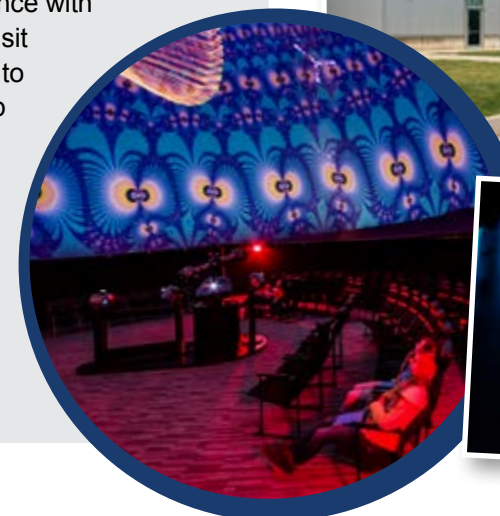
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Learn about Caterpillar's construction history, from the Panama Canal to the San Francisco cable car system, at the **Doug Oberhelman Caterpillar Visitors Center**. Eight exhibit galleries, hands-on equipment simulator, and over 50 videos and 800 photographs will awaken your curiosity. Climb aboard a motor grader or excavator, design your own CAT machine or hop into a simulation to learn what it feels like to operate big equipment. No matter the activity, put yourself in the driver's seat at the Caterpillar Visitors Center.  
(See pg. 24 for more attractions)



Head to the **Peoria Riverfront Museum** to explore permanent collections, rotating exhibitions and special programs that connect art and science with history and human achievement. Visit the magnificent Dome Planetarium to transport yourself on a real-time trip to a far off galaxy, or see the stars just above your head. The giant screen theater houses a 52-by-70-foot screen that can show you the world in a BIG way! Be sure to check out their website for programming schedules.  
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# PEORIA

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Founded in 1897 by Lydia Moss Bradley, **Bradley University** maintains a strong presence in the Peoria area. The residential campus houses 5,400 students from across the globe, providing a small school personality with the opportunities and resources of a larger university. Spread over 85 acres, Bradley University commits to providing students with the tools to become successful leaders, innovators and contributors of the future.



Bradley Univeristy introduced its latest mascot, KABOOM!, in 2014. The mascot's name originated with Hall of Fame Voice of the Braves Dave Snell, who has used the term to energetically describe slam dunks during Bradley men's basketball games since the late 1970s.



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# EAST PEORIA

Enclosed within six acres of park area, **Fon Du Lac Farm Park** offers a blast from the past with a 1920's farm life setting. Bring your kids and enjoy spending the day participating in hands-on activities, from live farm animal interactions to a country kitchen museum and park!

(See pg. 24 for more attractions)



**Uncle Buck's FishBowl and Grill**, located within the nationally-known Bass Pro Shops, is a splash of fun in East Peoria! Try your hand at bowling "underwater" with nautical themed equipment. But first, fuel up on some of their signature dishes like Alligator, the World Famous Islamorada Sandwich or a classic, Fish and Chips.

(See pg. 26 for more dining)



## Did You Know?

The aquarium in the bar features 750 gallons of saltwater for the scores of beautiful tropical fish.



**Carl's Bakery** is nestled in a cozy barn-style building in East Peoria to satisfy your sweet tooth. From donuts to pastries, crowds are drawn to the delicious desserts and stay for the intimate setting. The bakery is easily identifiable with its famous giant rooster perched outside.



Whether you're a serious player or just looking for a unique and fun casino experience, **Par-A-Dice** has what you're looking for. Conveniently located off I-74 in East Peoria, the casino offers more than 900 slots and 30 table games including Live Poker. Enjoy a great dining experience from fine dining to a traditional buffet at one of their four restaurants. Par-A-Dice Hotel was voted one of the Midwest's finest casino hotels, and is just steps away from exciting casino action. Par-A-Dice is central Illinois' place to play! Open daily at 8:00am.

(See page 24 for more attractions)



**The Levee District** is a vibrant, mixed-use center and major shopping hub in the Peoria Area. The district has shopping, dining and service solutions for every need and, with nationally-known anchor retailers and restaurants such as Target, Ulta, Chipotle and Red Robin, it is no wonder why the Levee District is a hotspot for residents and visitors alike.

(See page 30 for more shopping)



# PEKIN



Group rates,  
punch cards  
and season  
pass discounts  
available.

Make your visit to Pekin a splash at the **DragonLand Water Park!** Home to three acres of park land, you can soak up the sun in a sand-filled beach area and patio while the kids twist and turn on the waterslides. Not feeling the water? No worries, DragonLand is home to a sand beach volleyball court and a full concession stand.



Make your trip to Pekin a hole-in-one with an outing to **Lick Creek Golf Course.** Lick Creek is a premier course in Central Illinois, providing a recently renovated driving range, pro shop and concession area fit for all golfers' needs. Make tee time one to remember by calling in advance to plan your outing from start to finish!

(See pg. 36 for more sports)

**Maquet's Rail House** is home to one of the best craft beer selections in town. Maquet's boasts 170 craft & domestic beers, including 20 on draft. Taste the latest in beer trends as you listen to the trains roll through Pekin. Be sure to stay for dinner - from burgers to tenderloins Maquet's has you covered!

(See pg. 26 for more dining)



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Saddle up at **Rockin'P Horse Ranch**, a riding destination for first time and experienced riders alike. From the nearby woods to the creeks, Rockin'P's offers beautiful, guided riding trails through the scenic McNaughton Park area.

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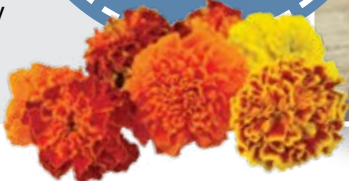
Deemed the Marigold Capital of the World, Pekin dedicates a weekend to celebrating their fabulous flower. The **Marigold Festival** has been a town tradition since 1973, bringing in visitors of all ages. The festival features games, events, a Miss Marigold Pageant and parade, making it a post-Labor Day weekend spectacular event for all.

(See pg. 42 for more seasonal events)

**Fun Fact:**  
Cheers star and  
Pixar legend John  
Ratzenberger made an  
appearance  
at the 2018  
Marigold Festival!



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# MORTON



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**Fun Fact:**  
Each year the Pumpkin Festival has a fresh, new theme to amp up the celebration! In 2019 - Luck O' The Pumpkins!

Morton holds true to the title of "Pumpkin Capital of the World". Each year the **Pumpkin Festival** celebrates the beginning of the pumpkin canning season and draws in over 70,000 guests for a variety of pumpkin foods, carnival rides, parades, live entertainment, a 10K race and over 30 other events, venues and activities!

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**Eli's Coffee Shop** is a staple to the Central Illinois community with locations in Morton, Tremont and Metamora. Eli's thrives on strong heritage, delicious coffee and homemade treats to connect people with their community. Not a coffee drinker? Not a problem. Eli's features a made-from-scratch bakery, full deli and teas, so there's a tasty treat for everyone to enjoy.

**Fun Fact:**  
Eli's brews a selection of 4 different kinds of coffee daily!



**UNUM Fine Wine & Whiskey Lounge**

brings California wines straight out of Napa along with a wide range of whiskey, served in an elegant atmosphere. Also on the menu? The finest vodkas, gins, craft beer and appetizers!

(See pg. 28 for more dining/drinks)

**Kemp 208** evokes a relaxed, family friendly dining experience while staying true to modern perspective and an intricate focus to detail. With an upscale menu, Kemp 208 brings the freshest ingredients to the dishes they serve, along with an ever changing wine, beer and spirits collection.

(See pg. 26 for more dining)



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Candy, shakes and events... oh my! **Sucré Sweets and Socials** is an insanely adorable and unique sweet shop with massive event space. Their neon "Life is Sweet" wall makes for a picture perfect photo opportunity.

**Thr3ads** is a family-oriented project come to life. Originally created by 3 sisters, Thr3ads is here to help you dress to impress from head to toe in affordable, boutique clothing.

(See pg. 30 for more shopping)





# WASHINGTON

Historic **Washington Square** has many unique and charming specialty shops with friendly personalized service. There is a perfect blend of good food and unique shopping for a fun and relaxing day. Stores offer everything from gifts, fashion accessories, apparel, home décor, antiques, hand-made items, furniture, paint, pottery, crafts, jewelry, make-up, hair care, beauty & barber services, sporting items, sewing and quilting notions, and everything for the kitchen.

(See pg. 30 for more shopping)



**Fun Fact:**  
Most of the Shops on the Square are locally owned and operated family businesses, providing travelers with an intimate, quality shopping experience!



**Five Points Washington** is a nonprofit, multi-purpose facility that is committed to helping you get in shape and keeping you entertained through providing you with pristine facilities, unparalleled service and family-friendly programs! With a 144,900 square foot facility featuring a fitness center, aquatics center and state-of-the-art performing arts center, Five Points has something to offer for all!

*Country Music Star Easton Corbin at Five Points*



**McMahon's Pints and Plates** is a true believer in making your meal an experience. They serve the food to curb your hunger, the drinks to quench your thirst, and the entertainment to lift your spirits.

(See pg. 26 for more dining)



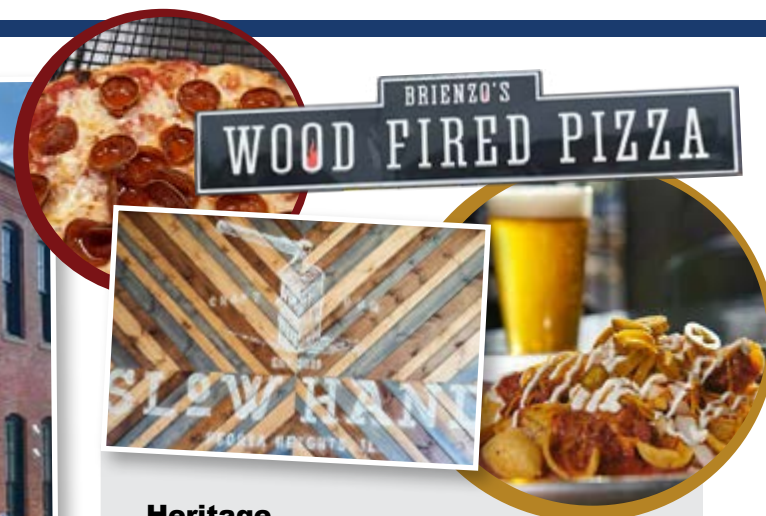


# PEORIA HEIGHTS



Established in 1861, **Trefzger's** is proud to be Central Illinois' oldest bakery! From homemade bread to customized cookies and cakes, Trefzger's will be sure to supply you with a bag full of their delectable treats to take home with you.

(See pg. 26 for more dining)



**Heritage Square** is home to craft beer, summertime concerts and restaurants galore. Nestled in the heart of Peoria Heights, you can soak up the summertime sun with an outdoor concert at **Pour Brothers Craft Taproom** or grab a slice of pizza from **Brienzo's**. Not to mention the endless slow-smoked barbecue possibilities at **Slow Hand BBQ**. No matter what you're in the mood for, Heritage square pulls out endless drinks, exceptional eats and entertainment.

(See pg. 26 for more dining)



**Fun Fact:** Cayenne offers unique takes on tacos such as the Mac Daddy (Fried mac & cheese, pico de gallo, avocado ranch)!

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**Cayenne** packs the tacos, tequila and punch with familiar flavors in a non-traditional way. Located in the popular Peoria Heights Shopping District, Cayenne's Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) decor and murals make for an exceptional ambiance fit for a one-of-a-kind casual dining experience.

(See pg. 26 for more restaurants)



"The World's Most Beautiful Drive" is the phrase coined by Teddy Roosevelt after experiencing Peoria Height's **Grandview Drive** during his visit to Peoria in 1910. Offering scenic views of the mesmerizing Illinois River, Grandview Drive still holds true to that statement over a century later. Come for the panoramic photo, stay to see the historical homes lining this spectacular drive.

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# STARK | MARSHALL | WOODFORD COUNTIES



**The Coffee Hub** is home to a full menu of handcrafted beverages, ice cream and breakfast/lunch options. Call ahead for curbside service or stop in and enjoy the atmosphere and friendly service in Lacon! (See pg. 28 for more sips)



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A premier rail-trail conversion in downstate Illinois, **The Rock Island Trail** provides 26 picturesque miles for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. This trail paints a great picture of Central Illinois as it travels through friendly small towns, classic Midwestern farmland and woodlands.

(See pg. 40 for more outdoor adventure)



## Did You Know?

The CB & Q Railroad Depot located in Wyoming has been restored and now serves as headquarters and visitor's center for the Rock Island Trail State Park. The inside offers a brief history lesson of the depot and displays of wildlife.

Winning Taste of Peoria flavors include: Peanut Butter, Praline Pecan, Butter Pecan, Black Raspberry Cheesecake, Chocolate Raspberry Truffle and Rum Chata Salted Caramel



**Uncle Bob's Homemade Ice Cream** opened on July 10, 1980, at the Heart of Illinois Fair. They now have a permanent location in Eureka, IL, where fresh ice cream is made one batch at a time, all year long. A hometown favorite, Uncle Bob's Homemade Ice Cream works with local dairies, bakeries, and other suppliers to ensure quality taste, and is often available at community events and local grocery stores.



**Metamora Fields Golf Club** is a versatile facility just outside of Peoria. Whether you're looking for a challenging day on a championship golf course, a place to relax and enjoy a friendly atmosphere, or seeking a top-quality experience for your banquet or wedding, Metamora Fields should be at the top of your list. (See pg. 36 for more sports)

This golf club is "exclusively public", as they pride themselves on opening their doors to all who seek an affordable experience.





# MASON | FULTON COUNTIES

**Dickson Mounds Museum,**

a branch of the Illinois State Museum and a National Historic Site, is one of the major on-site archaeological museums in the United States. It offers a unique opportunity to explore the world of the American Indian in an awe inspiring journey through 12,000 years of human experience in the Illinois River Valley.

(See pg. 24 for more attractions)



**The Canton Harvester Inn** is a beautiful four-story luxury boutique hotel. This innovative inn boasts American made materials and furnishings to compliment the all-American spirit of the town of Canton. Whether you are here on business, visiting with friends and family, staying for the Friendship Festival or taking a break from the Spoon River Scenic Drive, make yourself at home in Canton at the Harvester Inn.

(See pg. 58 for more accommodations)



**Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge** is located against the scenic Illinois River in Havana. Managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Havana is home to one of four Wildlife Refuges in the state of Illinois. Chautauqua is home to five nature trails, with one being ADA accessible. Bring out your outdoorsy side and pay the refuge a visit during your trip!

(See pg. 40 for more outdoor adventure)



**Emiquon Preserve** is one of the largest floodplain restoration projects in the Midwest. Established in 1993, the refuge was formed to restore and protect wetland habitats along the Illinois and Spoon Rivers. Through these efforts, Emiquon brings you the opportunity to enjoy natural beauty through bird watching, hunting, fishing and hiking.

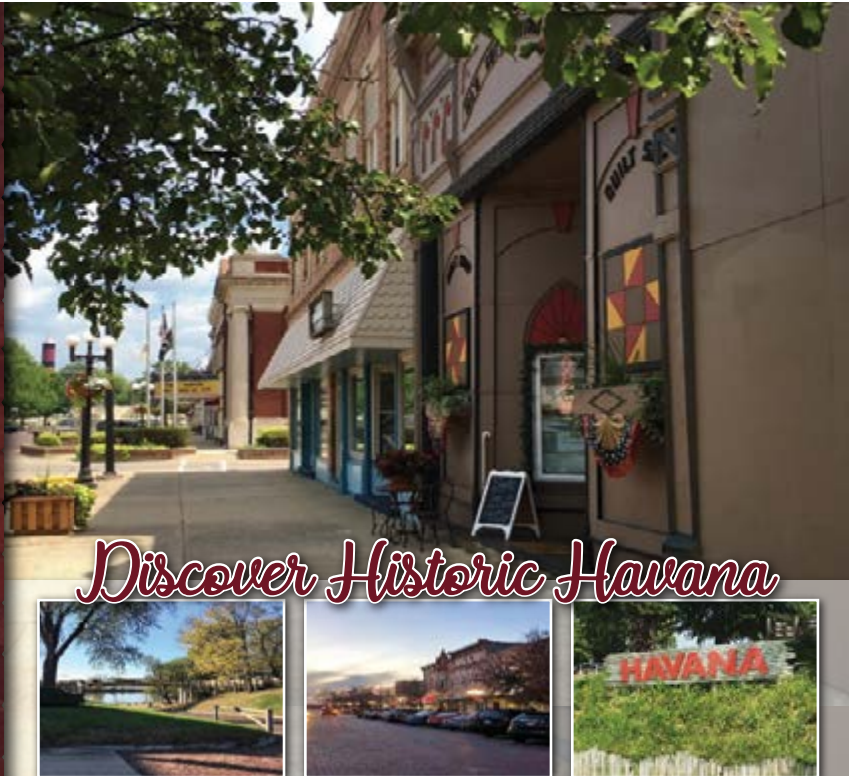
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# AMAZE and AMUSE

Looking for an action packed day of fun? Or, perhaps somewhere a little more relaxed to explore with family and friends? No matter how you want to spend the day, the Peoria Area has something for all to enjoy!



**Peoria Zoo** is an interactive environment complete with a diverse set of animals! With seven unique exhibits, there's no shortage of fascinating friends to meet: from lions to zebras to meerkats (oh my!). Explore the African grasslands and come eye to eye with emus and wallabies at the Australia Walk-About. Take the family and make it a day to remember!



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Test your skill in the widespread phenomenon experience of escape rooms! The Peoria Area is home to **Escape 60 - Live Escape Room Adventures, Gone in 60 Escape Games and Escapetown Peoria**. Each escape room provides its own unique mystery to solve. Bring your family, co-workers or friends to crack the case in 60 minutes or less!

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Embark on a voyage unlike any other with the **Spirit of Peoria**! Propelled from its bright red 21' diameter paddlewheel, this historic vessel journeys along the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers, from Starved Rock, Illinois to St. Louis, MO. Looking to stick around the Peoria Area? The Spirit of Peoria also has day trips and special themed cruises throughout their season!



Head on over to Northwoods Mall for a gravity-defying experience with **Knockerball Peoria**! Knockerball is a single chamber inflatable sphere with inflatable handles and adjustable shoulder straps. Roll, flip and wheel your way into laughter with friends, family and kids alike!



Step into a world of imagination at the **Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum**! The Playhouse encourages children to become explorers and creators of the world, promoting play through exhibits and special programming. Hands-on exhibits such as "Family Farm" and "By Your River, Gently Flowing, Illinois" draw on Peoria and Central Illinois, celebrating the past, present, and future of our community.



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## PEORIA

- Blue Falcon Battleground**  
309.683.0111
- Escape 60 Live Escape Room Adventures**  
309.657.0540
- Escapetown Peoria**  
309.229.9892
- Gone in 60 Escape Games**  
309.419.2461
- Kartville**  
309.676.3628
- Knockerball Peoria**  
309.643.1538
- Mt. Hawley Bowl and Castle Golf**  
309.692.7555
- Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum**  
309.323.6900
- Peoria Riverfront Museum**  
309.686.7000
- Peoria Zoo**  
309.686.3365
- Spirit of Peoria**  
309.637.8000
- The Doug Oberhelman Caterpillar Visitors Center**  
309.675.0606
- Willow Knolls 14 Theater**  
309.692.5955
- World On Wheels Segway Tours and Bike Rides**  
309.453.0916
- The Tac Shack Indoor Shooting Range**  
309.683.0111
- The Yard Peoria**  
309.839.0434

## EAST PEORIA

- Par.A.Dice Hotel Casino**  
309.699.7711
- Sail Peoria**  
309.620.4461

## PEKIN

- Magic Dragon Golf & Games**  
309.353.1244

## CHILLICOTHE

- Chillicothe Historical Society**  
309.274.9076
- Nat's Place**  
309.270.4123
- Wolf Hollow Archery**  
309.274.9653

**Find more fun in the Peoria Area on the Arts, Sports and Outdoor Adventure feature pages ahead!!**





Whether you are looking to grab a tasty bite to eat or hoping to enjoy the ambiance of an upscale eatery, the Peoria Area has plenty of mouth-watering, one-of-a-kind dining experiences ready to feed your appetite.



Located in the premier Mark Twain Hotel, **Two25** is the perfect chophouse to score some surf 'n' turf, pizza, pasta, wine...you name it! A casual setting with uncompromised service, Two25 is located just blocks away from the beautiful Peoria Riverfront.



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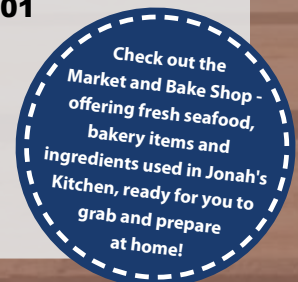


Located in downtown Peoria, **Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer** offers a variety of unique food items as well as an extensive drink menu that offers choices for all from bourbon to beers. Featuring a bi-level space and beautiful bar area, Thyme brings an exceptional menu and unique atmosphere to the Peoria Area.



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**Jonah's Seafood House** is the premier seafood establishment in the Peoria area. Situated along the banks of the Illinois River, the restaurant offers breathtaking views alongside the highest quality menu options. Next door is **2601 Oyster Bar**, a casual yet upscale eatery where you can enjoy appetizers, sandwiches and flatbreads and, of course, oysters!



**PEORIA**

- Alexander's Steakhouse**  
309.688.0404
- Avanti's Italian Ristorante - Main**  
309.674.4923
- Avanti's Italian Ristorante - North Peoria**  
309.691.2525
- Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano**  
309.686.8114
- Blue Duck Barbecue Tavern**  
309.981.5801
- CoreLife Eatery**  
309.643.6364
- Cracked Pepper Catering & Bakery**  
309.839.2204
- Culver's of Grand Prairie**  
309.693.2366
- Culver's of Peoria**  
309.693.3579
- Double A's Pizza Sports Bar & Grill**  
309.692.0800
- Famous Dave's**  
309.691.7427
- Flat Top Grill**  
309.693.9966
- Hokkaido**  
309.966.0931
- Hoops Pub & Pizza**  
309.637.0525
- Jim's Downtown Steakhouse**  
309.673.5300
- Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches**  
309.682.6000
- Kenny's Westside Pub**  
309.676.1693
- Kouri's Pub**  
309.688.1971
- Lariat Steakhouse**  
309.691.4731
- Longhorn Steakhouse**  
309.693.5750
- Los Cabos Cantina & Grill**  
309.692.2710
- Los Cabos Cantina & Grill Downtown Peoria**  
309.219.3457
- MD's Sports Bar and Grill**  
309.691.2025
- Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery and Eatery**  
309.306.0190
- Pizza Ranch Peoria**  
309.839.1420
- Red Lobster**  
309.686.7716
- Rumbergers**  
309.839.8160
- Sonic Drive In Peoria**  
309.681.7900
- SUGAR Wood Fired Bistro**  
309.677.0848
- Suite Fire Bar + Grille**  
309.683.9933
- Table 19**  
309.680.2349
- The Fish House**  
309.691.9358
- The Fox Pub and Cafe**  
309.692.3693
- Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer**  
309.713.2619
- Troy Ummel's Connected**  
309.686.5925
- Two25**  
309.282.7777

**Cafe 401**

- 309.673.3000
- Panera at Westlake**  
309.681.0904
- Panera Bread on Bird Blvd**  
309.692.8400
- Rhythm Kitchen Music Cafe**  
309.676.9668
- EAST PEORIA**
- Avanti's Italian Ristorante - East Peoria**  
309.694.6200
- Boyd's Steakhouse, Par-A-Dice**  
309.699.7711
- Culver's of East Peoria**  
309.698.9240
- Firehouse Pizza & Pub - East Peoria**  
309.698.9111
- Granite City Food & Brewery**  
309.699.8080
- Jason's Deli**  
309.698.5400
- Johnny's Italian Steakhouse**  
309.692.3887
- Jonah's Seafood House & 2601 Oyster Bar**  
309.694.0946
- Nelson's Deli - Par-A-Dice**  
309.699.7711
- Options Buffet - Par-A-Dice**  
309.699.7711
- Panera East Peoria**  
309.694.2222
- ROCKS, Par-A-Dice**  
309.694.5807
- Shogun Japanese Restaurant**  
309.981.5841

**PEKIN**

- Avanti's Italian Ristorante - Pekin**  
309.346.3400
- Jimbo's Jumbo**  
309.353.9757
- Kouri's Pub Pekin**  
309.346.8881
- Maquet's Rail House**  
309.620.8072
- Sonic Drive In Pekin**  
309.347.6642
- West Dublin Pub**  
309.201.4917
- PEORIA HEIGHTS**
- Cayenne**  
309.966.1035
- Edge by Chef Dustin Allen**  
309.692.3343
- Jim's Bistro**  
309.682.9219
- WASHINGTON**
- McMahon's Pints and Plates**  
309.745.9050
- CREVE COEUR**
- Kuchie's On the Water**  
309.427.3000
- GERMANTOWN HILLS**
- Kouri's Grille & Bar**  
309.383.4551
- CHILLICOTHE**
- Castaway's Bar and Grill**  
309.274.3484
- Odie's**  
309.270.4085



For over 75 years **Maurie's of Pekin** has been a tradition for locals and visitors alike, offering up fine candies, popcorn, nuts and caramel apples in a warm and inviting atmosphere. In recent years, Maurie's has expanded to offer local ice cream and gourmet coffee. So, take a stroll down Pekin's Main Street, enjoy the atmosphere and stop in for your favorite treats!

*Specialty*  
**EATS**

**PEORIA**

- Freekwen.C**  
281.919.9120
- Snowie Shaved Ice**  
309.265.3434
- Sugarcane Shack**  
309.981.4925
- MORTON**
- Great American Popcorn Company of Morton**  
309.263.4272
- Sucre Sweets and Socials**  
309.291.5065
- PEKIN**
- Maurie's of Pekin**  
309.346.5174

**PEORIA HEIGHTS**

- Trefzger's Bakery**  
309.685.9221
- CHILLICOTHE**
- Tripple Dipple's**  
309.340.9540
- Little Land of Candy and More**  
309.247.2828
- WASHINGTON**
- Holland's Caramelcorn**  
309.886.2000



# QUENCH YOUR THIRST

Celebrating 20 years of delicious beer, **Rhodell Brewery** is a microbrewery located on magnificent Water Street in Downtown Peoria. Stop by and savor the small batch flavor of their interesting, dynamic beers and stay for the fabulous bar scene!

*Grapes, hops and fresh grounds. Sip on a serving or two at any of these amazing breweries, bars, wineries and coffee houses!*



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**Zion Coffee** serves as a staple in the Peoria community. With roots in the Warehouse District, Zion offers a wide range of coffees and breakfast items, from avocado toast to specialized beverages. Whether you want to study, get work done or catch up with a friend, Zion Coffee is the place to be!

**[CXT] Roasting Company** has amped up the Central Illinois coffee scene with a family-owned business that specializes in specialty grade coffee and tea. Walk-ins are always welcome, and all are encouraged to check out the seasonal decor and fashionable gifts while sipping on their hand-crafted beverage.

The craft beer at **Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery and Eatery** is some of the best in the area. From stouts and IPAs to ales and hefeweizens, their brews are hand-crafted with the finest ingredients.

Want to learn more about their brews? Join the brewmasters for the first Saturday of every month at 10:00am for Beer School 101! Learn about the brewing process, take a tour of the facilities and taste samples - free of charge!



**Kickapoo Creek Winery** is a family owned-vineyard and winery set on 250 rolling acres in the Illinois River Valley. Located just eight miles west of Peoria, their tasting room and cafe is well worth the visit.

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**Mackinaw Valley Vineyard** is another fabulous winery, occupying 86 picturesque acres with outdoor deck areas and walking paths to get away from the hustle and bustle of today's hectic world. Sample over twenty wines while gazing over the amazing view of the valley and farms below.

## BREWERIES

### PEORIA

**Bearded Owl Brewing**  
309.360.1980

**Industry Brewing Company**  
309.839.2930

**Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery and Eatery**  
309.306.0190

**Rhodell Brewery**  
309.966.1047

## BARS

### PEORIA

**Kickback on Fulton**  
309.966.1268

**Martinis on Water**  
309.655.5003

### EAST PEORIA

**Bourbons Lounge, Par.A.Dice**  
309.699.7711

### PEORIA HEIGHTS

**Pour Bros. Craft Taproom**  
309.670.0340

## COFFEE SHOPS

### PEORIA

**CxT Roasting Company**  
872.333.2987

**The Spot Coffee**  
309.253.2037

**Zion Coffee Bar**  
630.425.2600

### CHILLICOTHE

**Happy Thought Coffee**  
309.274.3484

### LACON

**The Coffee Hub**  
309.554.9057

## WINERIES

### EDWARDS

**Kickapoo Creek Winery, Inc.**  
309.495.9463

### MACKINAW

**Mackinaw Valley Vineyard**  
309.359.9463





**Blue Boutique** is a lifestyle boutique for the mindful soul who is inspired by travel, nature, culture and fitness. They combine quality and originality with function and comfort to create an effortless style! Check out Blue Boutique for your newest go-to apparel.



A popular open-air shopping destination, **The Shoppes at Grand Prairie** features national stores like Banana Republic, Charming Charlie and DSW. Hungry? Grab a bite to eat at Flat Top Grill or Osaka Hibachi & Sushi Bar, or grab a cool treat at nearby Cold Stone Creamery.



From beautiful, trendy gifts for your loved ones, to party supplies galore, **So Chic Boutique** has it all! With locations in Morton and Peoria Heights, So Chic is the one stop shop to make the special people in your life smile. Not to mention there are bookable Pretty Little Party Rooms at both locations, so you can celebrate in style with So Chic!



Since 1956, **Junction City** has proudly served as Peoria's first retail destination. From brick oven pizza to sushi, the Shopping Center pleases all palettes! With an array of restaurants to grab a bite to eat and local, premier retail boutiques to shop 'til you drop, Junction City Shopping Center is a great way to spend the day.



Looking for Peoria Area souvenirs?

Check out **Relics, Urban Artifacts, Lost Art Design & Print** or the **Peoria Riverfront Museum Store**



**PEORIA HEIGHTS**  
*Global Village*  
 309.681.8180  
*Olio & Vino*  
 309.685.5505  
*So Chic Boutique*  
 309.670.0465

**WASHINGTON**  
*Lucky Charlie*  
 309.444.1506  
*Sentimental Journey*  
 309.444.7355

## PEORIA

*Blue Boutique . Peoria*  
 309.693.1300

*Campustown Shopping Center*  
 309.692.1135

*Duryea Center . Northwestern Place*  
 309.676.7600

*Junction City Shopping Center*  
 309.740.0808

*Metro Centre*  
 309.692.6690

*Peoria Riverfront District*  
 309.671.5555

*Relics*  
 309.681.9588

*RC Outfitters*  
 309.676.6378

*Studios on Sheridan*  
 309.251.0340

*The Shoppes at Grand Prairie*  
 309.692.3672

*Urban Artifacts*  
 309.361.7430

*Walters Brothers Harley Davidson*  
 309.697.1917

*Westlake Shopping Center*  
 309.671.1000

## CHILLICOTHE

*Picket Fence Floral, Gifts & Garden Center*  
 309.274.5414

## EAST PEORIA

*The Levee District*  
 309.274.5414

## GREEN VALLEY

*Past Times Antiques*  
 309.360.1752

## KICKAPOO

*Kightlinger Antiques & Collectables*  
 309.589.0820

## MACKINAW

*Drops of Juniper*  
 309.657.7224

## MORTON

*Little Blue's Farm, LLC*  
 309.613.0563

## MOSSVILLE

*The Hayloft Shops*  
 309.579.3141

## PEKIN

*East Court Village*  
 309.999.1720



# IT'S SHOWTIME

Take yourself for a night on the town to experience Peoria's diverse theater and concert offerings! From Broadway Musicals to your favorite artists, we have it all.



**Tailgates N' Tallboys** has taken the Peoria area by storm. With over 30 bands in 7 days along the scenic Peoria Riverfront, there is no shortage of entertainment! Headliners for this year's shows include Brett Eldredge, Brett Young and Kane Brown! Grab your pass and get ready for food, drinks and summer nights filled with great music.

**Peoria Players Theatre** is the oldest continuously running community theater in the state and fourth oldest in the nation. It is a must for those wishing to spend an evening or afternoon immersed in quality entertainment. This year Peoria Players presents spectacular productions such as *Grease*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Westside Story*, *Dreamgirls* and more!



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Peoria's only outdoor community theater, **Corn Stock Theatre** takes place under a big-top style tent nestled within the trees of Laura Bradley Park. Featuring five shows each summer, this is a fun, family experience you don't want to miss. Be sure to also check out **Eastlight Theatre**, where Broadway hits are performed their way! This season's shows include *Mamma Mia*, *Newsies* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.



## PEORIA

**CEFCU STAGE @ The Landing**  
309.689.3019

**Corn Stock Theatre**  
309.676.2196

**Inked Entertainment**  
309.699.7469

**Peoria Area Civic Chorale**  
309.693.6725

**Peoria Civic Center**  
309.673.8900

**Peoria Players Theatre**  
309.688.4473

## ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

### PEORIA

**World Famous Big Al's Speakeasy**  
309.673.9893

**PULSE Gentlemen's Club**  
309.671.1930

### CREVE COEUR

**Club Cabaret**  
309.699.2053



The Theater at the **Peoria Civic Center** regularly holds events that tickle the hearts of every lover of the arts. Their Broadway Theater Series showcases plays and performances whose quality is likened to their counterparts in New York such as *The Lion King*, *RENT* and *Finding Neverland*. In the arena, catch national touring performances, from music to sports and more! Visit [PeoriaCivicCenter.com](http://PeoriaCivicCenter.com) for a full list of entertainment.



The **Peoria Area Civic Chorale** strives to bring artistic excellence, community and education to the Central Illinois area. Their choral artistry embodies the coming together of individuals, families and groups from a host of diverse backgrounds in the shared enjoyment of a special gift: singing! The PACC transforms lives by inspiring a love of singing that motivates children and adults alike to pursue musical excellence. Come on in and enjoy the music!

### Fun Fact:

The Peoria Civic Chorale began in 1982 as a small ensemble of singers and has now grown to nearly 80 singers representing 20 cities in Central Illinois!



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# ARTISTIC Energy

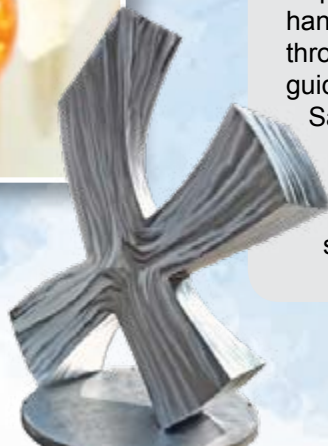
**Creativity is in the air in the Peoria Area Arts Scene! From hands-on activities to local and national viewing and retail opportunities, paint the picture of what you want to enjoy!**



Learn about the art of glass blowing through hands on opportunities, classes, tours, team building workshops and open houses at **JDraper Glass**. Jeremie Draper and her talented team of glass blowers will mystify you with their skill and leave you with a great appreciation for the craft!



Take a stroll through Downtown Peoria's Warehouse District and discover creativity with **ArtsPartners Sculpture Walk Peoria**, a year-long display of large-scale pieces hand-crafted by sculptors throughout the country. Free guided tours are held on Saturdays June-October, and pieces are available for purchase. New pieces are installed every year, so be sure to check back for more!



Get your hands dirty at **Wheel Art Pottery Studios!** Offering classes of all skill levels and ages, this interactive studio lets you step behind the wheel and throw your own pottery! They've recently acquired a mobile trailer studio, allowing them to bring the fun to you!



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What started as a stress reliever and creative outlet has since transformed into a full interior design business at **Whiskey City Design!** Brothers Matt and Isaiah took their love of art, history and craftsmanship to create furniture that is also art. All of the materials used in Whiskey City Design's furniture have been salvaged from the greater Peoria area, making them eco-friendly and unique! Their work has been honored as an Illinois Office of Tourism official "Illinois Maker".

**Fun Fact:** Whiskey City Design has re-purposed materials for popular Peoria businesses such as Tannins & Hops!



**Peoria First Friday** is a beautiful artistic experience. The first Friday of every month, from 5pm-9pm, local artists invite you inside their studios to explore their work. Many offer complimentary wine and appetizers to encourage the community to stay a while, take a look and buy original works of art. Don't miss this cultural experience!

Also celebrating local art is **Fourth Friday - Tazewell Art Loop initiative**. On the Fourth Friday of every month, between April and August, enjoy local art, mingle with artists, view featured exhibits, watch performance demonstrations, listen to live music and explore local shops and restaurants throughout Tazewell County.



## PEORIA

**ArtsPartners Sculpture Walk Peoria**  
309.676.0290

**Contemporary Art Center of Peoria**  
309.674.6822

**J. Draper Glass**  
309.339.6244

**Peoria Art Guild at the Foster Art Center**  
309.637.2787

**Pumpkin Glass Gallery & Studio**  
309.966.3495

**The Hive Studio & Gallery**  
309.360.4880

**Wheel Art Pottery Studios**  
309.306.1741

## PEORIA HEIGHTS

**Exhibit A Gallery**  
309.693.6180

## MORTON

**The Cookery**  
309.263.6020

## WASHINGTON

**Art at the Bodega**  
309.431.1307

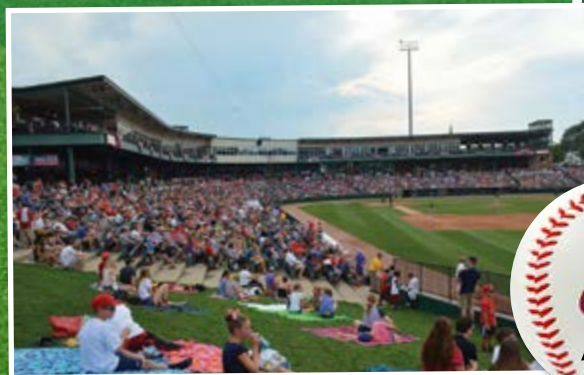




# SPECTACULAR SPORTS

Sports are always in session in the Peoria area! Swing, shoot and score your way into a game.

Play ball with the **Peoria Chiefs**! Peoria's Class A professional baseball team calls the impressive Dozer Park home. Great seating, convenient parking and wildly fun crowds await you all summer long! Head to their website for schedules and special promotions!



**The Clubhouse** is your destination for golf simulators in Peoria! Bring some friends and join a league, or take a solo lesson to up your game. With over 70 courses to choose from, you can putt your way into an alternate reality. Book your tee time now!

The Rivermen pride themselves on providing Central Illinois with a premier level of professional hockey, great promotions and entertainment at affordable prices for families. Peoria **Rivermen Hockey**-Where History and Tradition Meet Again!



What is perhaps Illinois' most spectacular championship golf course is set in rolling hills and forested valleys. **WeaverRidge Golf Club** features multiple bent grass tees and fairways, fast and true greens, dramatic elevations and excellent practice facilities for those wishing to warm up or simply improve their game.



## Fun Fact:

The Braves are the 2018-2019 Missouri Valley Conference Champions!

For the **Bradley Men's Basketball** team, the Peoria Civic Center's Carver Arena is the place they call home. With players from all over the world, the Braves know how to win big!

## SPECTATOR SPORTS

### PEORIA

*Bradley University Athletics*  
309.677.2666

*Peoria Chiefs*  
309.680.4001

*Peoria Rivermen Hockey Club*  
309.676.1040

### BARTONVILLE

*Peoria Motorcycle Club*  
309.697.4981

## GOLF

### PEORIA

*Golf Learning Center and Academy*  
309.690.7162

*Kellogg Golf Course*  
309.691.0293

*Madison Golf Course*  
309.673.7161

*Newman Golf Course*  
309.674.1663

*WeaverRidge Golf Club*  
309.691.3344

*Country Club of Peoria*  
309.686.2582

*The Clubhouse Indoor Golf*  
309.424.6802

### EDELSTEIN

*Arrowhead Country Club*  
309.274.4675

### METAMORA

*Metamora Fields Golf Club*  
309.367.4000

### PEKIN

*Parkview Golf Course*  
309.346.8494

*Lick Creek Golf Course*  
309.346.0077

## WATER PARKS & POOLS

### PEORIA

*Gwynn Aquatic Center*  
309.676.2891

### PEKIN

*DragonLand Water Park*  
309.347.4000

### CHILLICOTHE

*Shore Acres Pool*  
309.274.3409

## ICE RINKS

### PEORIA

*Owens Recreation Center*  
309.686.3368

### PEKIN

*Memorial Ice Rink*  
309.347.7275





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## ON YOUR MARK

The Peoria  
Area running  
community  
is alive and  
well, hosting  
professional  
and amateur  
races all  
throughout  
the year!

Event Name	Date	Location	For More Information
Easterseals Run, Walk, & Roll	4/20/19	East Peoria	<a href="http://www.easterseals.com/ci">www.easterseals.com/ci</a>
Bare Bones 5K, 10K, & 1 Mile Walk	4/27/19	Rock Island Trail - Alta, IL	<a href="http://www.barebones10k.com">www.barebones10k.com</a>
Run to Remember 5K	5/4/19	Peoria Heights	<a href="http://www.runtorememberpeoria.com">www.runtorememberpeoria.com</a>
Susan G. Komen Peoria MORE THAN PINK Walk™	5/11/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.komenmemorial.org">www.komenmemorial.org</a>
Springdale Salute	5/27/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.ivfullercenter.org">www.ivfullercenter.org</a>
Good Neighbor Days	6/1/19	Washington	<a href="http://www.goodneighbor5k.com">www.goodneighbor5k.com</a>
Steamboat Classic 15K, 4M, 2M	6/15/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.steamboatclassic.org">www.steamboatclassic.org</a>
Firecracker 5000	7/4/19	Peoria	
Michael's Run for Life Festival	7/20/19	Germantown Hills	<a href="http://www.run4michael.com">www.run4michael.com</a>
Detweiller at Dark 3M, 2.1 M Run	7/26/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.detweilleratdark.com">www.detweilleratdark.com</a>
Peoria Zoo	8/24/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.peoriazoo.org/zoo-run-run">www.peoriazoo.org/zoo-run-run</a>
Bridge to Bridge	9/2/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.bridgetobridgerun.com">www.bridgetobridgerun.com</a>
Morton Pumpkin Classic 10K & 2 Mile	9/14/19	Morton	<a href="http://www.mortonpumpkinfestival.org">www.mortonpumpkinfestival.org</a>
Strides for Justice 5K	9/28/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.stridesforjustice.com">www.stridesforjustice.com</a>
Whiskeydaddle Races 26.2 M, 13.1 M run   26.2 M relay	10/13/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.whiskeydaddle.com">www.whiskeydaddle.com</a>
The EDGE	11/3/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.stridesforjustice.com">www.stridesforjustice.com</a>
Jingle Bell Run 5K	12/7/19	Peoria	
Santa Cause 5K	12/14/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.peoriasantacause.com">www.peoriasantacause.com</a>
Chocolate Turkey 3 Mile	11/29/19	Peoria	<a href="http://www.thechocolateturkey.com">www.thechocolateturkey.com</a>
2020 races			
FamilyCore Frosty 5K	1/25/20	Peoria	<a href="http://www.familycore.org">www.familycore.org</a>
Super Shuffle 5K	2/2/20	Peoria Heights	
Blarney Blitz 5k	3/14/20	Peoria	<a href="http://www.blarneyblitz.com">www.blarneyblitz.com</a>

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# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Hike, bike and gaze your way into what the great outdoors has to offer.



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### An adventure awaits at **Wildlife Prairie Park!**

Located just outside of Peoria, IL, this 2,000 acre zoological park allows you to get up close and personal to over 50 different species that are native to Illinois, such as wolves, bison, elk and otters. But the fun doesn't stop there; ride on the Prairie Zephyr Train or take an open-air safari bus ride to get up close and personal with the animals. Want more adventure? Grab a mountain bike and hit the trail, plan a hiking trip or strike up a game of disc golf.



For an out of this world solar experience, be sure to check out **Peoria Riverfront Museum's Community Solar System** model! This solar system is the world's most complete large-scale model of the solar system. Explore the planets from city to city to complete your voyage - locations include along the Peoria Riverfront, Peoria International Airport, Pekin Public Library, the Wyoming Train Depot and more!

Check out all the model planet locations at [peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](http://peoriariverfrontmuseum.org)

Trek on over to **Forest Park Nature Center** for seven miles of trails for hiking and nature enjoyment. You can walk the trails and bird watch, or enroll in one of their Nature Center classes appealing to adults and children alike.



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**Fun Fact:** EastPort Marina has a fully functional banquet center to fulfill your wedding, banquet, party and meeting needs with a beautiful view!

From April to October, the **EastPort Marina** is open to boaters. One of the only marinas of its class between Chicago and St. Louis, EastPort Marina serves as a resting point for travelers and residents alike.

Founded in 1839, **Jubilee College State Park** is located on 3,200 acres in Peoria County between Kickapoo and Brimfield. This scenic area offers a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities from camping, fishing and hiking.



## PEORIA

- Bicycle Safety Town**  
309.682.6684
- Forest Park Nature Center**  
309.686.3360
- Luthy Botanical Garden**  
309.681.3506
- Peoria Park District Parks**  
309.682.1200
- Rock Island Greenway**  
309.681.2839
- Detweiller Marina**  
309.673.6523
- Northmoor Obseratory**  
309.645.2433

## EAST PEORIA

- EastPort Marina**  
309.694.3034

## PEKIN

- Pekin Park District**  
309.347.7275
- Paddle Boating on the Lagoon at Mineral Springs Park**  
309.347.7275

## BRIMFIELD

- Jubilee College State Park**  
309.446.3758

## CHILLICOTHE

- Camp Wokanda**  
309.579.2157
- Chillicothe Park District**  
309.274.3409

## EDWARDS

- Sommer Park**  
309.691.8423

## HANNA CITY

- Wildlife Prairie Park**  
309.676.0998

## LEWISTOWN

- Emiquon Preserve**  
309.547.2730
- The Nature Conservancy**  
309.547.2730
- Illinois River Road National Scenic Byway**  
309.547.2730

## OTTAWA

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / Illinois Waterway Visitor Center**  
815.667.4054



# Seasonal Celebrations

No matter the time of year, seasonal happenings will keep you busy in the Peoria Area!



Experience the vintage charm of the Peoria Area at **Wheels O' Time Museum!** With exhibits including 40 historic cars, the Rock Island Steam locomotive, Caterpillar tractors, antique washing machines, model airplanes and more interactive displays, appreciate the eclectic history of our cities. (May - October)



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Take a cruise down **Grandview Drive** throughout the different seasons (especially autumn) for spectacular views. There's a reason President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed it the "World's most beautiful drive"!

## PEORIA

**Peoria Riverfront District**  
309.671.5555

## EAST PEORIA

**Festival of Lights East Peoria**  
309.698.5437

## MORTON

**Ackerman Family Farms, LLC**  
309.266.7459

## DUNLAP

**Wheels O' Time Museum**  
309.243.9020

## CANTON

**Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive**  
309.647.8980

**Snowman's Reindeer Farm**  
309.647.0569

## SPEER

**Tanners Orchard, Ltd.**  
309.493.5442

Check out our calendar of events (starting on page 44) or online at [enjoypeoria.com](http://enjoypeoria.com) for more year-round fun!

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Get lost in **Ackerman Farm's** family-friendly corn maze or sit back and enjoy a hayrack ride! With a beautiful selection of mums and ornamental corn and a gift shop stocked with local, state and regional food products and home decor, you won't leave empty handed!



You'll find exceptional taste and freshness all season long at the **Peoria Riverfront Market**. Don't miss out on the best selection of fresh produce, local meats, eggs, berries, breads and cheeses grown right here in Central Illinois! In addition, local craftsmen and artists display pottery, blown glass, jewelry, wood turned items, candles, soaps and more. One of the best markets in the area! (Saturdays, May - September)



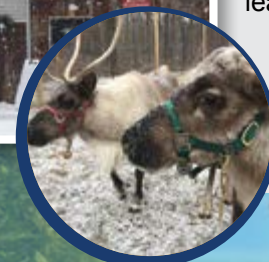
A fall favorite for many, **Tanner's Orchard** is the perfect place to celebrate the season. With pumpkin picking, corn mazes, fresh bakery items, children's activities and more, it's easy to see how Tanner's Orchard attracts thousands of visitors each year. (August - November)



Located in **Peoria Heights' Tower Park** is a 500,000 gallon water tower. Ride the glass elevator 200 feet up to three observation decks, where you can "View the Wonder" of the Illinois River Valley. Panoramic views of the fall foliage are truly breathtaking atop this one-of-a-kind structure. (April - October)



**Snowman's Reindeer Farm** is a magical experience where you can learn about and interact with North Pole Reindeer. Hang out with Klaus, Kringle and the rest of the gang, or check some items off your list at the Jolly Old Elf Shoppe. (October - December)



## Kick off the holiday season with the East Peoria Festival of Lights Parade

Saturday, November 16th. Then, Thanksgiving to New Years', ooh and ahh at the parade floats on display at **FOLEPI's Winter Wonderland!** This drive-through lighted spectacle features over three-million lights constructed as animals, toys, holiday items and more! Smile. Laugh. Be Delighted!

(November - December)





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL 2019

April 5-April 7  
**Central Illinois Auto Show**  
*Peoria Civic Center – Peoria*  
Catch a glimpse of the new 2019 models and sleek re-designs at the Central Illinois Auto Show. We promise excitement for the whole family. Entertainment all weekend along with exhibitors.

April 6  
**Opening Night with the Peoria Chiefs**  
*Dozer Park – Peoria*  
Welcome back the Peoria Chiefs at Dozer Park!



April 20  
**Easter Egg Hunt in Tower Park**  
*Tower Park - Peoria Heights*  
Grab the kiddos and head out to Tower Park for this annual Easter Egg Hunt.

April 23  
**Senior Day at the Dome**  
*Avanti's Dome – Pekin*  
This resource fair will provide education from local vendors, health screenings, bingo, cruise-in, door prizes, entertainment and lunch! Hosted by Farmington Country Manor, John Evans Supportive Living and Pekin Park District Miller Senior Center.

April 26  
**3rd Annual International Night**  
*Ito Hall – Peoria*  
The four Sister City groups of Peoria (Friends of Friedrichshafen, Germany; Benxi, China; Clonmel, Ireland; & Aytou, Lebanon) invite you to join us for our 3rd annual event. Doors open at 5:00pm. Entry fee is \$5 per person. \$1 food tickets can be purchased at the door and used at any of our food stations. Entertainment includes cultural music from each of the Sister Cities, and "The New Peorians" TV series will be running throughout the night.

April 27-28  
**Spring Work Day**  
*Corn Stock Theater – Peoria*  
It's time to get the 66th Summer Season under way, and we are looking forward to your help. Join us at 9:00 am both days to help with getting the Tent and Theatre Center spruced up for the season. We need all levels of ability, so if you can't lift heavy objects, don't let that keep you away. Hot coffee & snacks in the morning, and lunch provided both days. Call (309) 676-2196.

April 28  
**Special Olympics - Spring Games**  
*EastSide Centre - East Peoria*  
Watch Special Olympics Illinois athletes compete.

## MAY 2019

May 1  
**Opening for the 37th season!**  
*Wheels O' Time Museum - Dunlap*  
Exhibits are spread throughout five buildings at the Wheels O' Time Museum! Enjoy interactive displays, tour steam locomotive, combine, car and caboose. Sit in a Ford rumble seat and experience life in a 1938 Latourneau steel house!

May 1-May 4  
**Spring Fest**  
*The Hayloft Shops - Mossville*  
An event for all Hayloft shops including the gift, gourmet, dress, and antique shops.



May 3-May 12  
**"A Chorus Line"**  
*Peoria Players Theater - Peoria*  
A 9-time Tony Award-winner, *A Chorus Line* examines one day in the lives of seventeen dancers, all vying for a spot in the "chorus line" of a Broadway musical. With heartfelt acting and precision dancing, *A Chorus Line* is a singular, show-stopping sensation!

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## ONGOING EVENTS

**>> Peoria First Friday**  
On the First Friday of every month, from 5pm to 9pm, join us for an intimate look at studios, galleries and arts organizations. Meet artists, musicians, neighbors and collectors. The tour includes twelve locations and spans a breadth of artistic media.

**>> Fourth Friday**  
On the Fourth Friday of every month, between April and August, enjoy local art, mingle with artists, view featured exhibits, watch performance demonstrations, listen to live music and explore local shops and restaurants throughout Tazewell County.



**>> Peoria RiverFront Market**  
Every Saturday, May 18 through September 28, Peoria's RiverFront becomes an outdoor farmers' and artists' market featuring local produce, meats, eggs, cheeses, fresh flowers, baked goods, and more. The market highlights the best central Illinois has to offer including breads, coffee, pottery, jewelry, popcorn, dog treats, fresh flowers, made-to-order omelets and so much more! Check out our Chopped Cooking Contest on the first and third Saturdays of each month, live music and demonstrations each week!

**>> Sculpture Walk Peoria**  
Docent Led – Public Walking Tours June through October – Saturday Mornings at 10 am and Noon. Meet in the Lobby of the Peoria Riverfront Museum. Docent Guides will take you on a 75 minute tour of the Sculpture Walk on Washington Street.

**>> Morton Farmer's Market**  
Tuesdays, June 4-September 3  
Head to Morton's Church Square, 225 E. Jefferson, on Tuesdays from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm to shop an assortment of fruits, local specialties, crafts, vegetables and organic food.

May 3-May 31  
**Members' Show 12 x 12**  
*Peoria Art Guild - Peoria*  
We are looking to highlight our artist members and their unique individual styles. All mediums will be accepted in a 12 x 12 format. We encourage you to submit artworks that best represent you! This show is open to all Peoria Art Guild Artist Members working in all mediums including but not limited to drawing, digital art, jewelry making, painting, photography, sculpture and textiles.



May 4-May 5  
**Civil War Days**  
*Morton - Southwood Park*  
Two full days of educational displays, including authentic camp sites, battle reenactments and opportunities to see up close the equipment and conditions experienced by soldiers during the Civil War. There will also be a "candy-cannon" and scavenger hunt.

May 10-May 11  
**IESA State Track Meets**  
*Eastside Centre - East Peoria*

May 11  
**Peoria Heights Fine Art Fair**  
*Peoria Heights*  
The Village of Peoria Heights and The Peoria Heights Chamber of Commerce invite you to the Peoria Heights Fine Art Fair. Local artists will be featured up and down Prospect Rd. in the downtown business district. A portion of proceeds from Art for a Cure will benefit the Susan G. Komen Affiliate.



May 18  
**Ride the Rails - Chillicothe to Henry**  
*Downtown Chillicothe*  
The train will take passengers along the scenic river route between Chillicothe and Henry in five vintage passenger cars. Chillicothe will host food, entertainment in city park, and free tours of the historic Rock Island Depot Museum.  
Round Trip Departures:  
9 am /10:30 am /12 pm/1:30 pm  
Board Train at Cedar and 3rd Street  
General Inquiries: 309-274-3107  
Proceeds Benefit Community Fire Services

**Sculpture Walk Peoria – Opening Day**  
May 18  
*Peoria Riverfront Museum's Sun Plaza*  
Kick-off the summer arts season! Featuring nine new sculptures, "Meet & Learn" with national artists, live music, food, and DIY art activities for the whole family from 9 am-noon.

May 19  
**Bradley University Spring Commencement**  
*Peoria Civic Center - Peoria*  
Approximately 1,000 students graduate from Bradley at the end of each academic year. This spring, proud friends and family will join them for a ceremony at the Peoria Civic Center!

May 19  
**Peoria Wingfest 2019**  
*Peoria Riverfront Festival Park - Downtown Peoria*

May 23-May 26  
**Summer Camp Music Festival**  
*Three Sisters Park - Chillicothe*  
Summer Camp Music Festival's first event in 2001 brought about 1,000 patrons to enjoy over 15 bands on two stages during the 2-day event at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe, IL. Since, Summer Camp has transformed the grounds annually, welcoming in more fans, more fun and way more music. This event is now the host of more than 20,000 attendees and 100 bands on seven stages over three days (four if you make it to the Thursday Pre-Party!). Summer Camp is the biggest event in the Midwest every Memorial Day Weekend!

May 25-May 26  
**International Music, Wine And Craft Beer Festival**  
*Mackinaw Valley Vineyard - Mackinaw*  
This event features over 50 wines and 60+ craft beers for tasting and purchase. The Lions Club will be providing food concessions with the proceeds going for their charity. There will be Artisan cheese sampling and sales will be by Ropp Jersey Cheese in the pavilion. Music will be performed throughout the day by amazing local artists and bands.  
*Saturday music schedule:*  
11 am-3 pm Up the Creek  
3-6:30 pm Greg Williams  
7-11 pm The Brazillionaires  
*Sunday music schedule*  
12-3 pm Pocket Mouse  
3-6 pm Emilele  
\$10 admission includes a souvenir tasting glass and 5 tasting tickets for ages 21 and over; \$5 admission ages 13-20; ages 12 and under free. Visit [www.MackinawValleyVineyard.com](http://www.MackinawValleyVineyard.com).

May 29-June 2  
**Washington Good Neighbor Days**  
*Washington*  
Good Neighbor Days is Washington's community festival, held annually. Five days of festival fun, community activities, live entertainment and fireworks...plus so much more!

May 31-June 1  
**IHSA State Softball**  
*Eastside Centre - East Peoria*





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 31-June 8  
**"Shrek the Musical"**  
*Corn Stock Theater - Peoria*  
Join us in kicking off Corn Stock Theatre's 66th Summer Season! Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, *Shrek The Musical* is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure, featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*; *Caroline, or Change*) and a sidesplitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.



**JUNE 2019**  
June 1-June 2  
**Canton Art on Main Fine Arts Festival**  
*Downtown Jones Park - Canton*  
This festival will feature original art from the best of our Midwest artists. Come to view and to purchase excellent art pieces in painting/ drawing, jewelry, clay/ceramic, photography, glass, sculpture, textiles, and wood.

June 5-June 9  
**Claud-Elen Days**  
*City Park - Chillicothe*  
Enjoy carnival rides, bags tournament, the Ms. Chillicothe and Mr. Chillicothe pageants, a parade, beer tent, live entertainment and vendors.



June 7-June 9  
**Open House and Hosta Walk**  
*Hornbaker Gardens - Princeton*  
Join us for refreshments, door prizes, gardening workshops, and a stroll through the exceptionally beautiful gardens. This annual event offers many items with special pricing including a long list of hostas. The Backyard Party Guys will have their food truck here for lunch on Friday and Saturday.

June 8-June 9  
**"Centennial Celebration Revue"**  
*Peoria Players Theater - Peoria*  
The finale of our 100 years is the *Centennial Celebration Revue*. This narrative and musical retrospective is a reflection of Peoria Player's ten-decade history!

June 7-June 9  
**Tremont Turkey Festival**  
*Tremont Park - Tremont*  
"Down home, where they know you by name and treat you like family..." The lyrics of this famous song by Alabama just seem to fit our town. But don't take our word for it — come on over and see for yourself as we kick off summer. You'll discover that food is a huge part of our festival. From strawberry shortcakes, to pancakes and sausage on Saturday morning, to our famous grilled turkey, we have plenty of options to offer and we encourage you to try them all."

June 8-June 19  
**Studio Tour/Art Walk**  
*Downtown Havana*  
The Illinois River Valley Artists will host their first studio tour and art walk featuring local artists from the region as well as guest artists. Visit studios as well as local downtown venues for art viewing and shopping.



June 11  
**2019 Walk for a Ride**  
*Mineral Springs Park Lagoon & Pavilion - Pekin*  
The Miller Senior Center provides over 400 round-trip rides in one month's time transporting seniors to medical and personal appointments and pharmacy and grocery stores. Help fund this service at the 13th Annual Walk for a Ride. Registration and vendors are located at the Pavilion, and participants walk the lagoon path. This event raises money and awareness and ensures that our local seniors have transportation for future needs.

June 13-June 16  
**Steamboat Days Festival**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
Taking place on the Riverfront in downtown Peoria, the annual Steamboat Days Festival combines a carnival, delicious food and drinks, great musical entertainment and more in a family-friendly atmosphere!

June 14-June 16  
**Tailgate N' Tallboys**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
Join us for this concert series featuring Brett Young, Brett Eldredge and more!



June 14  
**28th Annual Canton Cruise-In**  
*Downtown Jones Park - Canton*  
This great event is for the whole family. Thousands of classic car enthusiasts and bike lovers come to the area to see restored cars, special vehicles and custom motorcycles. More than 350 cars and 100 bikes are on display each year. We feature food, music, and free kids activities!

June 15  
**Car Show**  
*Levee District - East Peoria*  
Head to the Levee District in East Peoria to see the Central Illinois Cruisers show off their wheels! We're expecting 300+ cars, so this cruise-in is not one to miss!

June 15  
**The Steamboat Classic**  
*Downtown Peoria*  
Central Illinois' premier running experience is more than a race- it's your community event. Attracting runners from around the world and around the block, the Steamboat Classic is an equal-opportunity athletic event, welcoming walkers, joggers and runners of all ages and ability levels.



June 21-June 23  
**Olde English Faire**  
*Wildlife Prairie Park - Hanna City*  
Hear ye, hear ye! Join us for our annual medieval faire. Shop for treasures, play in the Children's Kingdom, taste the fine foods of the Renaissance, sip in Ye Olde Tavern, hear the sweet melodies of musicians and so much more. It will be fun for the whole family!

June 21-June 29  
**"Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery"**  
*Corn Stock Theater - Peoria*  
Sherlock Holmes is on the case! The male heirs of the Baskerville line are being dispatched one by one. To find their ingenious killer, Holmes and Watson must brave the desolate moors before the family curse dooms its newest heir. The intrepid investigators try to escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises, and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than 40 characters onstage! Does the wild hellhound prowl the moors of Devonshire? Join the fun and see how far from elementary the truth can be.

June 22  
**Peoria Park District's 125th Anniversary Celebration**  
*Glen Oak Park - Peoria*  
Join us in celebrating the Peoria Park District's 125th anniversary! The evening's events will include a "dinner tour" that travels through Glen Oak Park. More details to come!

June 23  
**Backyard Talent Show for St. Jude**  
*Idlewood Park Pavilion - Morton*  
A group of talented kids showing the world that fundraising for St. Jude doesn't have to be left up to the adults. Come experience the show or be a participant!

June 25  
**American Girl Day**  
*Downtown Morton*  
Bring your children to downtown Morton and enjoy an event centered around your American Girl. There will be special dining opportunities and offerings in downtown stores to celebrate your child!



## ONGOING EVENTS

**>> Indulgence Tours**  
Every-other-month, April - December, dine in downtown Morton for an experience centered around a special flavor of life. Dining opportunities with themed items will be available, along with featured items at our local shops.  
April 4 - The Pineapples  
June 6 - The Tomatoes  
August 1 - The Peaches  
October 3 - The Apples  
December 14 - The Caramels



**>> Movie Nights at Tower Park**  
Grab your chairs, blankets and family and head to Tower Park in Peoria Heights and watch a movie under the stars: June 1, June 27, July 13, July 25 and August 10.

**>> Sunday Funday at Stag Beer Garden**  
Enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon in the Stag Tap's Beer Garden on Main Street in downtown historic Havana, May 19-September 8. Live music is scheduled for every afternoon; visit their Facebook page for lineup and details.



**>> The Art of the Brick**  
Don't miss the World's Largest LEGO Exhibition at the Peoria Riverfront Museum, May 25-September 9.

**>> Concerts in the Vineyard**  
Outdoor concerts at Mackinaw Valley Vineyard feature local classic rock and country bands with talent to spare, and music that will keep you entertained and dancing all night. Music starts at 7pm and ends at 11pm.



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June 30  
**52nd Annual Itoo Shish-Ka-Bob**  
*Itoo Hall - Peoria*  
The Itoo Society welcomes you to enjoy a menu of beef and chicken kabobs, cabbage rolls, Lebanese salad, and pita bread served from 11 am-7 pm. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$6 for children. For more information, please call 309-676-9725 or visit [society.itoohall.com](http://society.itoohall.com).



Red, White & BOOM!

**JULY 2019**  
July 3  
**Salute to the USA**  
*Dozer Park - Peoria*  
Cheer on the Peoria Chiefs at Dozer Park and stick around after the game for an amazing fireworks display!

July 4  
**Red, White & BOOM!**  
*Downtown Peoria*  
The largest Fireworks Celebration in Central Illinois!

July 4  
**The 4th of July Celebration**  
*Pekin Stadium - Pekin*  
Stadium gates will open at 7pm with donation request of \$5 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

July 4  
**4th of July Celebration Havana**  
*Havana Riverfront*  
Celebrate the 4th of July in Havana beginning with our annual parade and continue your day at beautiful Riverfront Park and end with our amazing fireworks display over the Illinois River!

Check out  
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for more details and  
additional listings.



Morton Super Cruise

July 6  
**Downtown Super Cruise & Tractor Show**  
*Downtown Morton*  
Visit downtown Morton from 4- 8 pm and see a variety of unique cars and tractors!

July 13  
**Run for the Health of It**  
*Pearce Community Center - Chillicothe*  
Our 5K course has been certified by USA Track and Field and takes participants through the paved, flat streets of Chillicothe. The course begins and ends at Pearce Community Center. Breakfast and the awards ceremony will take place in the Community Room immediately after the race.

July 13  
**Kids Muddy Madness**  
*Morton*



Get muddy and have fun while raising money for an important cause from 9 am - 1 pm. Run through obstacles, get dirty and have a BLAST then end your trek with the "Kid Wash"! The event is for children as young as 2 and as old as 17. Obstacles are designed with the age group in mind and participants are grouped by age. Food and entertainment available.

July 19-July 20  
**Larry's Casting Kids**  
*Pekin Park District Lagoon - Pekin*  
Information stations on safety, rules, equipment, bait, live aquatic environment and casting will be held on Friday evening. All those pre-registered that complete the stations will receive their own Larry's Casting Kids fishing license, t-shirt, and a goodie bag. The fishing derby is held on Saturday with trophies, bait, breakfast, and prizes. Participants must attend station sessions on Friday to be eligible for the Saturday derby. Participants will be divided into two person buddy teams, one over age 14 and one under age 13. Registration deadline is Monday July 8, 2019 by 5:00 pm in the Recreation Office located in the Veteran's Memorial Ice Arena.

July 19-July 20  
**Tailgate N' Tallboys**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
Join us for this concert series featuring Aaron Lewis and more!

July 20  
**Hero Day**  
*Downtown Morton*  
Bring your children to downtown Morton from 10 am - 2 pm and enjoy a SUPER event. There will be special dining opportunities and offerings in downtown stores!

July 26  
**Bike Night**  
*Downtown Pekin*  
Bring the family and view hundreds of custom bikes on display. There will be food, live music and lots of adult beverages. Shop our food and merchandise vendors and enjoy the amazing custom bike display while listening to live music. Always a great time that you will not want to miss!

July 27  
**Super Cruise**  
*Downtown Pekin*  
Bring the family and view hundreds of antique, vintage and custom cars on display. There will be food, face painting and more. Shop our food and merchandise vendors while enjoying the mind blowing car display. This free family event is one you will not want to miss!

**AUGUST 2019**  
August 7  
**38th Annual Taste of Peoria**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
Peoria area restaurants provide a taste of popular menu items to a crowd of more than 50,000! Complete with fun activities and live music in a block party atmosphere!



August 8-August 11  
**Back to the 80's**  
*Peoria Players Theater - Peoria*  
Join the class of 1985 as they experience the fun and heartbreak of growing up in a totally awesome decade. Back to the 80's is a nostalgic romp through the greatest hits of the decade.

August 10  
**17th Annual Riverfront Car Show**  
*Riverfront Park - Havana*  
Enjoy a summer day on the Illinois River at the Riverfront Park in Havana and stroll through over a hundred classic cars at our annual car show, also featuring vendors and food!

August 10  
**Ignite Peoria**  
*Peoria Civic Center - Exhibit Halls*  
Enjoy this arts and makers festival featuring 100 interactive booths, 6 workshops, and 28 performance groups from 9 am-5 pm.



Grand National TT's

August 17  
**73rd Annual American Flat Track Grand National Championship Peoria TT**  
*Presented by the Country Saloon*  
*PMC Race Park - Bartonville*  
Get ready for the Indy 500 of AMA Flat Track Racing on the legendary dirt PMC track-known nationally as "Thunder Valley." Includes two jumps on the backstretch.

August 17-August 18  
**Washington Art Festival**  
*Washington Park - Washington*  
Offering fine artists, live music, children's activities, live artist demonstrations, caricature artist, food, wine and beer tasting, and more. Saturday, Aug. 17, 10 am-5 pm; Sunday, Aug. 18, 10 am-4pm.

August 23-August 25  
**Peoria Irish Fest**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
You'll love what we have planned for you: outstanding music and dance; Celtic culture galore through Highland Games, exhibits and interactive sessions; delicious food and drink; plus legions of laughs and mounds of memories!



Peoria Irish Fest

August 24-August 25  
**Bradley University Move-In Weekend**  
*Bradley University - Peoria*  
5,400 students move in for the academic year during this weekend, bringing Bradley's West Bluff neighborhoods and Main Street businesses to life!

August 30  
**Fan Appreciation Night**  
*Dozer Park - Peoria*  
Cheer on the Peoria Chiefs and enjoy fan specials!



Blues and Heritage Festival

August 30-August 31  
**Peoria Blues and Heritage Festival**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
This has been a staple end of summer event at Peoria's beautiful Riverfront Festival Park for 30 years. Festival goers will enjoy a world class lineup of artists from blues, roots, funk, soul and everything in between. Help us bring downtown to life as the event stretches off the waterfront into bars, venues and businesses through after hours events, late night club shows and much more!

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER 2019



Grape Stomp

September 1  
**Grape Stomp and Harvest Festival**  
*Mackinaw Valley Vineyard - Mackinaw*  
Come rain or shine to the Annual Grape Stomp, an event for those wishing to emulate Lucy and get their "feet" wet in the wine. There will be wine tasting and food by The Mackinaw Lions Club, plus Rod Vinny and Friends will be appearing throughout the day as MC's and performing live "stompin' rock." Everyone is welcome to dress up for the Lucy Look-a-Like contest held at 3:30pm. There is no charge to enter and the \$50 prize this year will be shared between the children and adult division winners. There are grab bag prizes for kid stomp winners and gift certificates for adult stompers. Face painting for kids of all ages! Call 309-359-9463 for details or email-mackinawwinery03@gmail.com.



September 5-September 8  
**Pekin Marigold Festival**  
*Mineral Springs Park - Pekin*  
Great family fun, always the weekend after Labor Day. Join us for a carnival, parade, Art in the Park, food, entertainment, kids area and so much more!

September 6-September 8  
**The Hayloft Art Fair**  
*The Hayloft Shops - Mossville*  
Stroll through our shops and peruse the works of 30 demonstrating artists on the lawns.

September 7  
**Artisan Market**  
*Hornbaker Gardens - Princeton*  
Join us in our beautiful country setting for a day filled with 30 fine artists, live music, wine and craft beer, local lunch fare, tasty treats, and more. Ann Crosby will be working at her pottery wheel and she welcomes you to give it a try. A rock balancing artist, Matt Denault, will be creating rock sculptures in our streams and gardens.

September 6-September 8  
**Havana 46th Annual Oktoberfest**  
*Downtown Havana*  
Join us in downtown Havana for this 46th annual event. We kick off the event on Friday evening at 6:00 pm with the biggest parade Havana hosts! Enjoy beer, food, crafts, carnival, games & contests, and of course the beer tent featuring live entertainment all weekend long!

September 11-September 14  
**53rd Annual Morton Pumpkin Festival**  
*Morton*  
Luck O' The Pumpkins will take over the Village during this four-day family friendly festival in the "Pumpkin Capital of the World" - 85% of the world's canned pumpkin is processed at the Libby's Pumpkin plant in Morton. The festival includes over 30 special events and venues hosted and organized by over 2,000 volunteers, and welcomes an estimated 70,000 visitors.



September 14  
**Tailgate N' Tallboys**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
The final Tailgate N' Tallboys festival of the year headlines Alabama and more!



September 20-September 22  
**Oktoberfest**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
Come experience the magic world of the big tent where one leaves Peoria and enters Germany! Enjoy delicious food, lively entertainment, and a wide variety of refreshments—including German beers and wine. There are several children's activities—especially the Lindenhof Puppet Theatre. Enjoy the German Heritage Tent with exhibits that highlight the German culture and heritage in Central Illinois and their important contributions to the city of Peoria.



Oktoberfest

September 21  
**Autumn Fest**  
*Washington Square Specialty Shops - Washington*  
This is a fun family event featuring free carriage rides, music, bouncy house, food vendors and extended hours at all the stores on the Square.

September 21  
**Stark County Fall Festival**  
*Stark County*  
Come join us the third weekend in September for our Fall Festival Drive! Enjoy scenic views, hearty food, unique shopping or fun old-fashioned family activities all served up with a heaping helping of hospitality fresh from the country!

September 27-September 28  
**IESA State Baseball**  
*Eastside Centre - East Peoria*

September 28  
**Taste of Canton**  
*Big Creek Park - Canton*  
The Taste of Canton will offer a variety of food samples from our local eateries, specialty drinks, and feature live entertainment. Bring the family out to enjoy our kid's activity area!

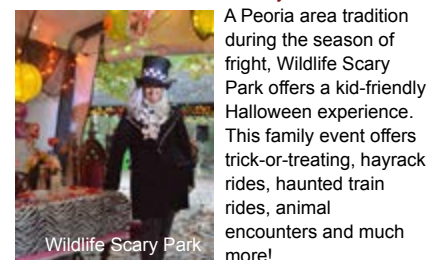
September 27-September 29  
**Fine Art Fair**  
*Peoria Riverfront*  
Experience art from 150 juried fine artists on Peoria's riverfront. Participate in the interactive community mural and other demonstrations. The little ones can create "make and take" projects. Food, beer and wine stations available.

September 30-October 5  
**Bradley Homecoming Weekend**  
*Bradley University - Peoria*  
Bradley welcomes hundreds of alumni back to their West Bluff campus for a week filled with events, including a home soccer game at Shea Stadium!

OCTOBER 2019  
October 5-October 6 • October 12-October 13  
**Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive Fall Festival**  
*Fulton County*  
Celebrate art, history and culture at the Spoon River Drive- the first two weekends of each October! Travel up and down the river and stop in each community to shop, eat and learn about what makes each one unique!

October 13  
**Wheels O' Time 8th Annual Fall Festival**  
*Wheels O' Time Museum - Dunlap*  
Enjoy music, a blacksmithing demonstration, antique fire trucks, ambulance tours, model steam engines, plus interactive exhibits in the museum!

October 18-20 • October 25-27  
**Wildlife Scary Park**  
*Wildlife Prairie Park - Hanna City*



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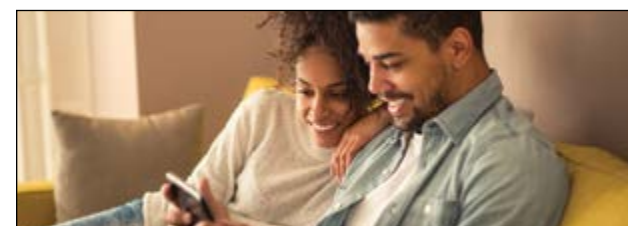


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 24-November 2

**Christmas Show**  
*The Haylofts Shops - Mossville*  
Come and discover many one-of-a-kind decorations from around the world.

October 25

**Trick or Treat Main Street**  
*Downtown Morton*  
Trick or Treat at our local shops and restaurants.

October 25

**Spooktacular**  
*Pearce Community Center - Chillicothe*  
Come to Pearce Community Center for our annual Halloween Spooktacular. More than 40 ghoulish games, freaky fun, and monster munchies await you. There will be a costume contest and entertainment. Admission is free. Game and food tickets will be available for purchase.

October 26

**Halloween Event**  
*Downtown Peoria Heights*  
Dress up in your best costume and bring the kiddos for trick or treating.

## NOVEMBER 2019

November 2

**16th Annual Woodcarver, Craft, Art, Quilt & Lapidary Show**  
*Miller Center - Pekin*  
Join us for woodcarving & lapidary demonstrations, carving faces, shaker boxes, water fowl, handmade fall and Christmas decorations, craft sales, handmade quilts on display, raffle drawings and lunch served at 11:30 am sponsored by Hallmark House Nursing Center.

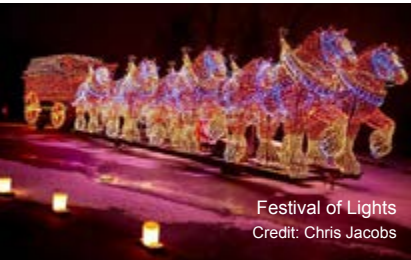


November 3

**92nd Annual Ito Supper**  
*Ito Hall - Peoria*  
The Ito Society welcomes you to help celebrate with all-you-can-eat cabbage rolls, chicken with rice, baked kibba, stewed green beans, golden fried chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, Lebanese salad, and pita bread from 11 am-7pm. Cost is \$16 for adults and \$8 for children. There will be a bake sale running throughout the day, and carry-outs are also available. For more information, please call 309-676-9725 or visit society.itoohall.com.

November 15-November 17

**15th Annual Christmas Extravaganza**  
*Downtown Pekin*  
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November 16

**Festival of Lights Parade**  
*Downtown East Peoria*  
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November 22-December 31

**FOLEPI's Winter Wonderland**  
*East Peoria*  
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November 29

**Black Friday Fitness Bash**  
*Pearce Community Center - Chillicothe*  
Burn off those Thanksgiving calories with a series of 30 minute aerobics classes. Stay for one, two, or all of the classes. FREE and open to the public.



November 29

**132nd Annual Santa Claus Parade**  
*Downtown Peoria*  
The annual Santa Claus Parade - the longest running holiday parade in the country - returns to Peoria. Please join the city in this great tradition as the parade takes a magical journey through the downtown streets of Peoria.

November 30

**Hometown Holiday & Shop Small Saturday**  
*Morton*  
Start your holiday season with a small-town event. Shop locally, enjoy a Christmas tree lighting, browse through vendor tents in our Christmas Market, and meet up with Santa at this all-day event.

November 30

**Christmas Courtyard of Lights & Downtown Merchant Mingle**  
*Downtown Havana*  
Enjoy a festive day of hometown holiday events, featuring a Christmas parade, music, Santa Claus in his house, and lighting of the courtyard Christmas lights. Take time to stroll the downtown streets and visit all of our shops and boutiques for an evening of shopping and holiday cheer.

## DECEMBER 2019

December 1

**Pekin Winter Wonderland Parade**  
*James Field to Mineral Springs Park - Pekin*  
This parade starts at 3:00 pm at James Field, continues down Broadway, and ends at Mineral Springs Park. There will be activities at the park and free hot chocolate and cookies. While folks are waiting for parade, kids can have pony rides and there will be hay rack rides through the park to see the 400 lighted/decorated Christmas trees. We end our festival with a sing-a-long and fireworks over the Lagoon.

December 5-December 7

**Gingerbread Fest**  
*The Hayloft Shops - Mossville*  
Enjoy everything Gingerbread at the Gourmet Shop.

December 5

**Candlelight Stroll**  
*Washington Square Specialty Shops - Washington*  
A fun night for the whole family with free carriage rides, plus visits with Santa and the talking Christmas Tree. Stores open late!

December 6

**Christmas on Court**  
*Court Street - Pekin*  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December 6  
**Crimson Door Holiday Gift Show**  
*Peoria Art Guild - Peoria*  
Come enjoy some holiday shopping while supporting local fine artists. This show will stay up through Christmas and will be open during our regular business hours. Check out our website for more information [www.peoriaartguild.org](http://www.peoriaartguild.org)

December 6  
**Old Fashioned Christmas Walk**  
*Jones Park - Canton*  
Carriage rides, trolley rides, Santa's House and Christmas carols are all a part of this annual event. Enjoy beautifully decorated store windows and trees wrapped in twinkling lights in Jones Park. Merchants around the downtown area will be open late to show their appreciation to customers.

December 6-December 8  
**Santa's Wildlife Express**  
*Wildlife Prairie Park - Hanna City*  
Write a letter to Santa, ride the train through the Enchanted Forest, decorate cookies, learn about birds of prey, pet our skunks Tink and Tank, make holiday gifts to take home, play games and more at Santa's Wildlife Express!

December 7  
**It's A Wonderful Heights**  
*Downtown Peoria Heights*  
Check out all the wonderful holiday deals this season at our local retail and dining establishments, you are sure to find the perfect gifts for all your shopping needs this season.

December 14  
**Chocolate in the Heights**  
*Downtown Peoria Heights*



Indulge in an evening of CHOCOLATE delights, where participating shops/ restaurants will stay open later and offer some type of chocolate theme: gourmet chocolates, chocolate wine or liquor, discounts on chocolate-colored items and other sweet deals!

December 14  
**Santa Cause 5K • Peoria**  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Central Illinois Auto Show

## JANUARY 2020

January 10-January 12, 2020

### Central Illinois Auto Show

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Spring Home Show

## FEBRUARY 2020

February 28-March 1

### Official Spring Home Show

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## MARCH 2020

March 12-March 14

### IHSA Boys Basketball

1A-2A State Finals

Peoria Civic Center - Peoria

Be a part of the ORIGINAL March Madness - the IHSA Boys Basketball 1A-2A State Tournament! The fun starts with the three point contest Thursday, followed by the semi-finals and championship games Friday through Saturday!

March 12-March 21

### IHSA March Madness Experience

Peoria Civic Center - Peoria

While enjoying the Boys Basketball State Finals inside the Peoria Civic Center arena, make sure to check out the March Madness Experience™. This a family-oriented extravaganza of fun, interactive games, historical exhibits and good times!

March 19-March 21

### IHSA Boys Basketball

3A-4A State Finals

Peoria Civic Center - Peoria

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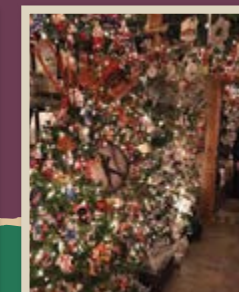
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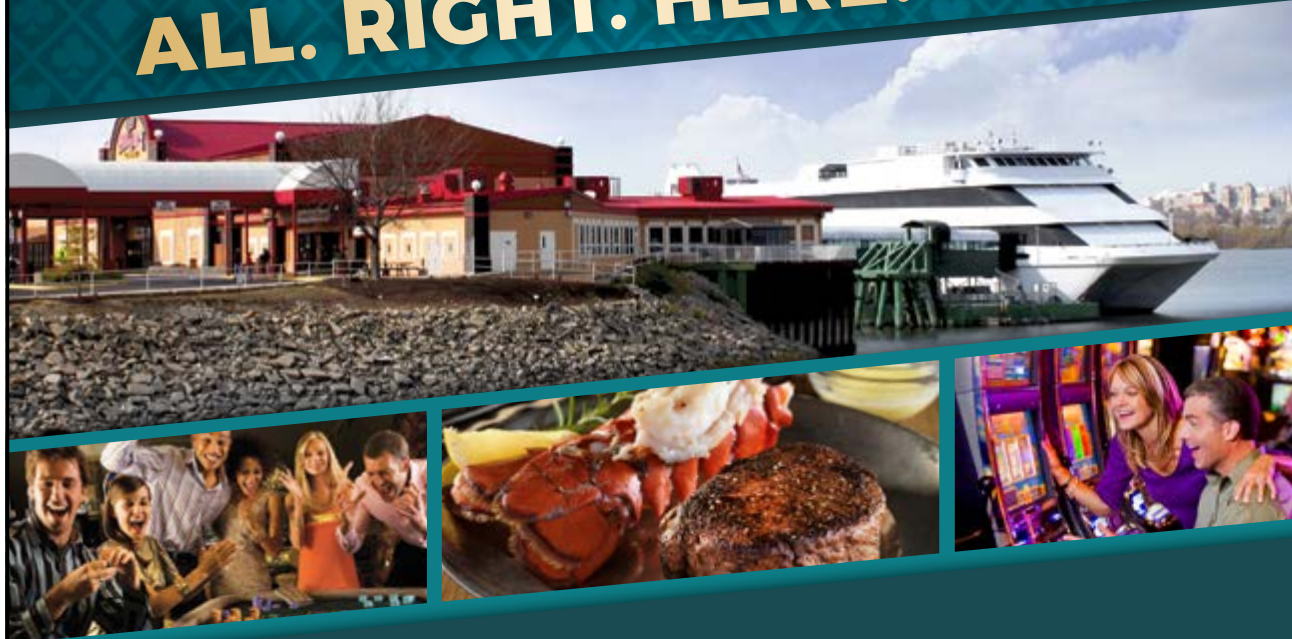


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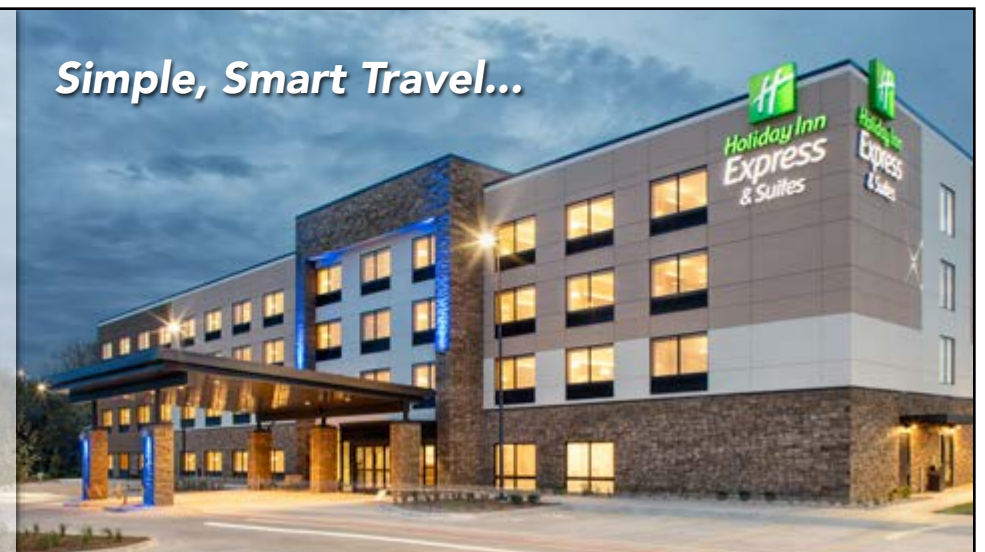
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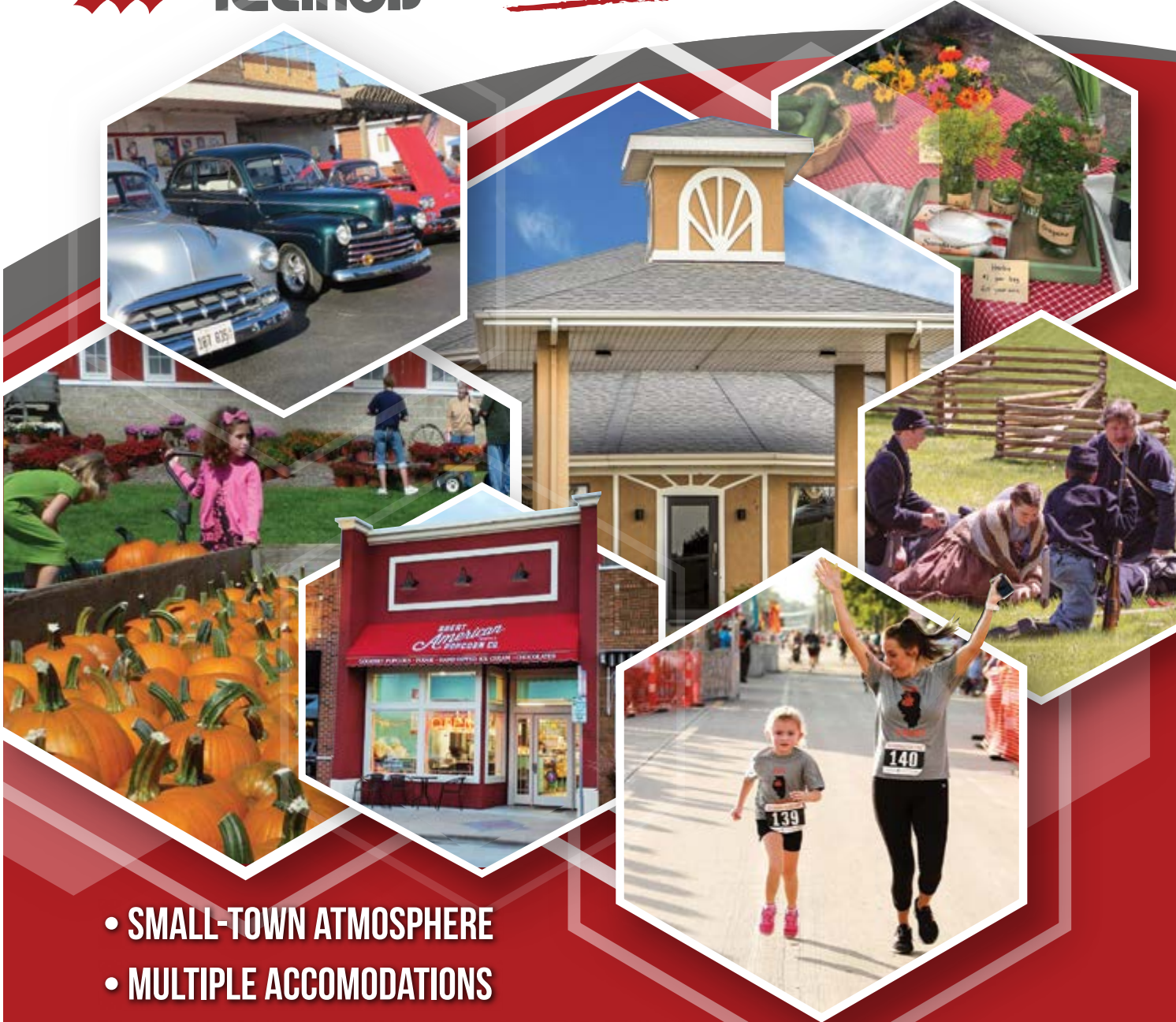
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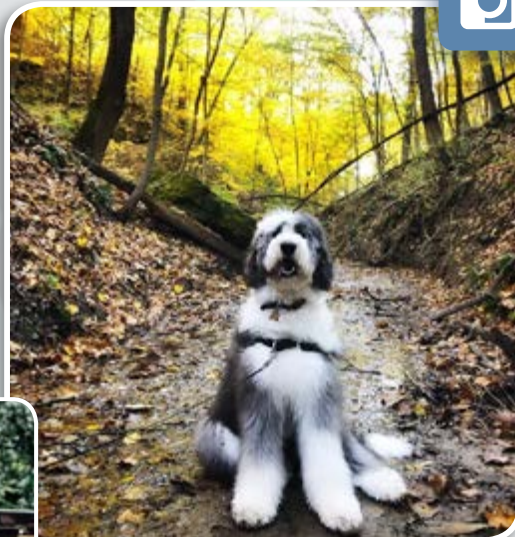


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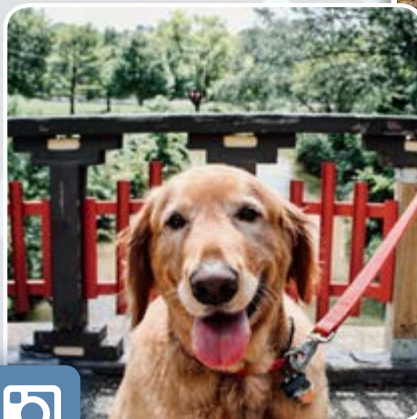
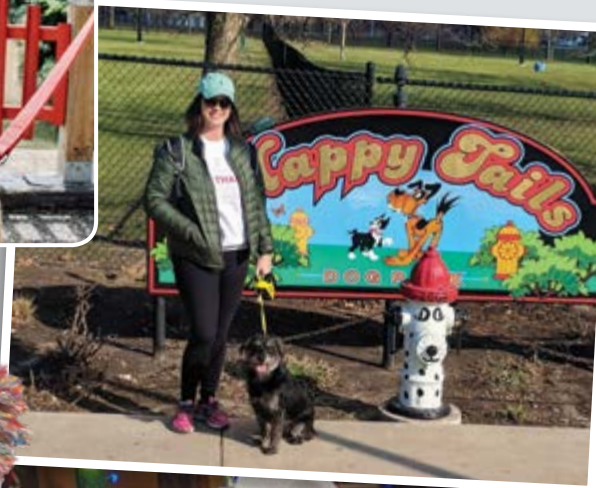


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