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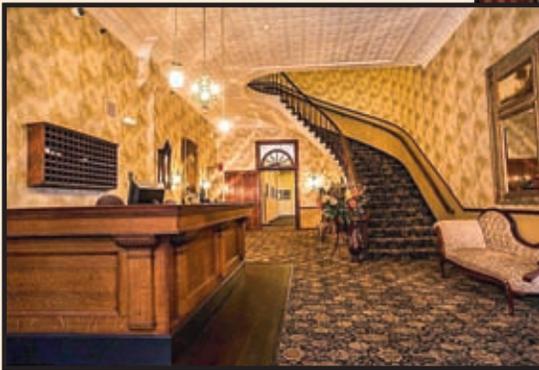
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- 1 cup butter
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 (10 oz.) cans refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 (12 fluid oz.) can or bottle Mountain Dew™ or any citrus soda pop beverage

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13x9-inch baking dish. Cut each apple into 8 wedges and set aside. Roll each apple wedge in crescent roll dough starting at the smallest end. Pinch to seal and place in the baking dish. Melt butter in a small saucepan and stir in the Caramel Apple Dip Mix, sugar and cinnamon. Bring to boil while stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Pour over the apple dumplings. Pour Mountain Dew™ or similar soda over the dumplings. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes until golden brown. Makes 16 dumplings.



##### Goopy Pumpkin Bars

- 1 box of The Grateful Gourmet's Pumpkin Pie Cheeseball & Dessert Mix
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 stick melted butter
- 3 eggs
- 8 oz cream cheese
- 3 cups powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. For the crust, combine cake mix, melted butter and 1 egg. Press into a 9x13 pan. For the topping, combine Cheeseball Mix (topping used later), cream cheese, 2 eggs and powdered sugar; mix until smooth. Pour mixture into pan on top of crust and sprinkle with topping. Bake for 40 minutes. Let cool before serving.



##### Raspberry Filled Caramel Donut Holes

- ½ cup butter, softened
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp. caramel extract
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- 1½ tsp. salt
- 5½ cups flour
- 2 cups milk
- 11 oz. The Grateful Gourmet's Seedless Red Raspberry Preserves
- 1 cup sugar
- ⅛ tsp. caramel extract
- ½ cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 325° F. In the bowl of an electric mixer, cream together butter, vegetable oil, sugar and brown sugar. Add eggs and 2 teaspoons caramel extract and mix until combined. Add baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir in flour and milk, alternating between the two and beginning and ending with the flour until just combined. Using a tablespoon scoop, add batter to cavities of cake pop pan. Place top on pan and lock into place. Bake 15-17 minutes or until golden. Fill pastry bag or zip top bag with corner snipped and fitted with decorating tip with plain circular opening with preserves. Push tip into the top of each donut hole and squeeze bag as you pull it from the center of each donut hole. Remove holes to cooling rack. Stir ⅛ teaspoon caramel extract into sugar. Brush each filled hole with butter and roll in caramel sugar mixture. Makes 4 dozen.



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# PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE

Jo Daviess County is calling your name! The fall and winter months are a perfect time to visit for some relaxation, romance or outdoor fun. A variety of activities and events are scheduled throughout the seasons, making your getaway to the Driftless Area a true adventure.

Check out [visitgalena.org](http://visitgalena.org) for a full list of fun activities and events in Galena Country.

## SEPTEMBER 2018

**The Art of Beth Bird** - Aug 10-Oct 7, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Come see the feature gallery show featuring printmaking by local artist Beth Bird. Gallery hours are Thurs-Sun, 11 am-4 pm. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Art that Stands Out in its Field: Scarecrows** - Sept 1-Oct 31, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Come see the special fall exhibit featuring scarecrows made by local community members. Gallery hours are Thurs-Sun, 11 am-4 pm. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Apple Canyon Lake Ice Cream Social & Craft Fair** - Sept 2, 10 am - 4 pm Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse, Apple Canyon. Eat ice cream and explore the craft and food fair. [applecanyonlake.org](http://applecanyonlake.org)

**Ladies Getaway Weekend** - Sept 7-9, 10 am-10 pm, Galena. Reconnect, relax and laugh with the ladies who mean the most to you. Enjoy special activities and unique shopping experiences created just for this event. [facebook.com/ladiesgetawayweekendgalena](https://facebook.com/ladiesgetawayweekendgalena)

**Heroes For History Stair Challenge** - Sept 8, 8:15 am, Green Street Plaza, downtown Galena. Special athletic event commemorating the 17th anniversary of 9/11, the Heroes for History Stair Challenge is a competitive 5k race and 1-lap fun run/walk. [galenahistory.org](http://galenahistory.org)

**Play Readings** - Sept 11, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Dramatic theatrical performance. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Women of Courage & Commitment** - Sept 15, 3 pm, DeSoto House Hotel, Galena. Laura Ingalls Wilder historical performance with coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets \$15 per person. [desotohouse.com](http://desotohouse.com)

**Mallardfest** - Sept 15, all day, Hanover. Mallardfest will be holding its 41st annual celebration. The event will include many activities including a parade and a duck-calling contest. \$7 for families, \$3 for adults and children 5 or under are free. [visitgalena.org](http://visitgalena.org)

**Fever River Adventure Triathlon** - Sept 15, Galena River, Galena. Six-mile paddle, 17-mile bike ride and 3.1-mile run with proceeds ben-

efiting Special Olympics Illinois. [feverrivertriathlon.com](http://feverrivertriathlon.com)

**Fall Forest Walk** - Sept 15, 1-3 pm, Schurmeier Teaching Forest, Elizabeth. During the fall, the appearance of trees change significantly and identifying them can be tricky – unless you know your native flora. Embark on this 1.5 mile hike through the forest. [jdcf.org](http://jdcf.org)

**Songwriter's Showcase** - Sept 20, 7-9 pm. The Galena Center for the Arts has a Songwriter's Showcase the third Thursday of every month except December. Free. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Chicago Dance Crash "The Bricklayers Of Oz"** - Sept 21, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. This performance is an original prequel to L. Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz." For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Galena Cellars Fall Harvest and Art Festival** - Sept 22, noon-6 pm, Galena Cellars Vineyard, 4746 North Ford Rd, Galena. *Continued on page 14.*



# Finley Grace

*At Home in Galena...it's all about Family!*



Wickless soy & traditional candles created at Galena Main Street business

Finley Grace



At Home in Galena owners, Bill and Patti Murphy, launched Finley Grace, a wickless soy candle business in 2009, as a way to raise funds for their granddaughter, Finley Grace, who has a rare and incurable genetic disorder. The business has taken off and now Finley Grace products are sold across the country.

Finley Grace Promotions continues to develop new product lines. In addition to the wickless candle, solid perfumes, travel candles, natural soaps; the Mandle line has been created for the man in your life. Most men are not attracted to floral or fragrances that are too sweet. In order to meet our customers' needs and requests we have developed our "Mandle." We are producing a full burn combo candle made with our ever popular soy and beeswax combination. It produces

a clean, longer burning candle.

"We can pretty much do anything," said Bill, noting how they've succeeded in keeping the price of the products reasonable.

The fragrances are definitely unique with fun names such as "Manly," a polo-like scent. "Hombre"

is a masculine musk smell. "Easy Rider" is a leather Harley at its best. "Bad Boy" is an easily-identifiable tobacco scent. "Fresh Cut Grass"? Say no more. "Smells Pretty Good." Yes it does. "Ground Roasted" is that get-up-and-go good morning smell. "Sissy Boy" is that, maybe too sweet for most. And for the man's bathroom, there's "Better Than Pee," and it is much better.

Come in and check out this new and innovative addition.

It's been eleven years since Bill and Patti Murphy began searching for a way to raise money for a trust fund for their now 13-year-old granddaughter, Finley Grace, who was born with a rare and incurable genetic deficiency called Cri du Chat syndrome, or 5P minus for short. Their perfect business opportunity turned out to be in the form of

a scented wickless soy candle.

Launching the business in 2009, the Murphys began manufacturing the air fresheners in a 2nd floor room of their store, At Home in Galena.

Nearly 1,500 highly scented wickless candles

can be poured in one day. The small tins of soy wax "super-saturated" with fragrance will cover 200 sq. ft. of space and last up to 15 weeks.

The Murphys sell the soy products, prominently displayed on the first floor of the store, and are able to network and market the products for fundraisers all over the United States to customers who walk

through the doors. And that's a big part of how business has boomed. "We have the best fundraising program

in the country," said Bill, noting that a group of 100 children in California made a \$5,000 profit by selling the products. Finley Grace customizes labels for the products to further promote the business or the organization raising funds, be it a hospital, church, school or community group. They've done labels announcing weddings, births and everything in between.



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# Galena OKTOBERFEST

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
*noon-10 pm*

Former chairman Greg Junge (right) covers everything you need to know about the 12th annual German beer festival. Since 2007, Oktoberfest has been offering local beers, food, live polka music and wiener dog races in Galena Depot Park. This year, world-renowned polka musician Molly B. will be performing, and there will be a beer stein contest. All wiener dogs are welcome to participate in the races occurring from 1-4 pm. The cost is \$12 for adults and children 12 and under are free. For more information about Oktoberfest, check out [galenalions.org](http://galenalions.org).



## **What 's special about Oktoberfest?**

"The whole feeling of a good time. One year, a couple was leaving Oktoberfest, and they were skipping away to the beat of the polka music. That's what it's all about. We've been successful and people have fun. Oktoberfest has been great for the city and the city has been great for Oktoberfest."

## **How has the event grown over the years?**

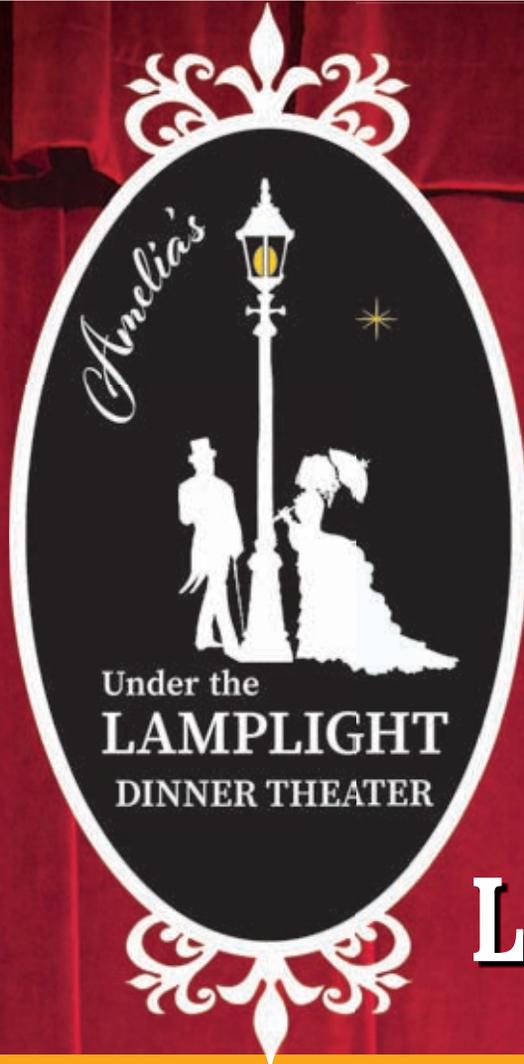
"It has grown beyond the committee's expectations, and the money we make has been given back to the community. It's all because of the great people of Galena that step forward to help out. The first time we did the wiener dog races, they were a last minute thought, now they are all afternoon, with the three categories of participants- puppies, adults and veterans."

## **Why is the event in September?**

"The original Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany, starts the same day, Sept 22, and we see it as the kickoff to the fall season in Galena."



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SEPTEMBER 29-30

# Tour of Historic Homes



Executive director Nancy Breed talks about the 51st tour of five historic Galena homes: the Steamboat House, Bedford House, Henry W. Miller House, Kilburg House and the German M.E. Parsonage. Step inside these homes offered for touring from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday, giving history lovers the opportunity to see why Galena's 19th century architecture and interiors are second to none. Tickets are \$20 (\$18 if purchased before Sept 15.) For tickets and more about the Galena Tour of Homes, call 815-777-9129.

### What is your favorite part about organizing the tour?

"Working with the homeowners. They have a lot of pride in their properties because they have put in lots of time, money and effort to make their historic homes the best they can be."

### Why should people participate in the tour?

"The homes featured on the tour are not normally open to the public on a regular basis. It gives visitors a glimpse of how people live in historic homes in modern times."

### What is your favorite house along the tour? Why?

"I can't do that. It would be like choosing my favorite child. All the homes are unique and wonderful in their own right, from a miner's cottage to a Victorian mansion."

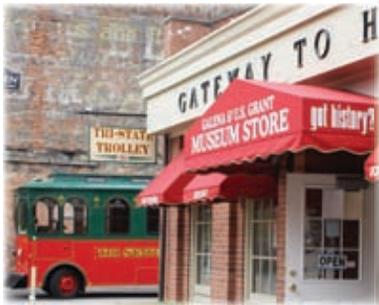
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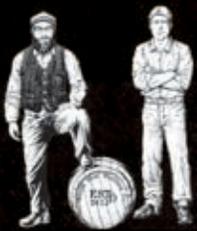
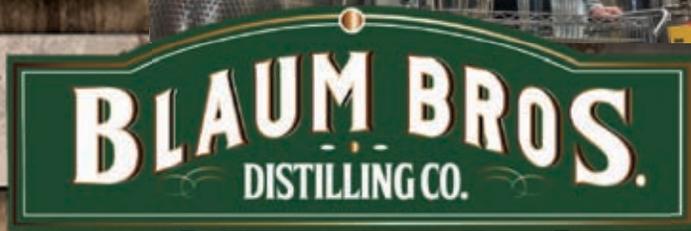
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feet, paint brushes, pumpkin decorating, horses, music, food and wine. Celebrating the fruits of their labor, the vineyard and the Galena Cultural Arts Alliance offers fun for the entire family. [galenacellars.com](http://galenacellars.com)

**Oktoberfest** - Sept 22, noon-10 pm, Depot Park, Galena. The Galena Lions Club will hold its 12th annual Oktoberfest with live music, children's games, pumpkin decorations, the famous wiener dog races, a beer stein endurance contest and plenty of food and drink. [Galenalions.org](http://Galenalions.org)

**Warren Pumpkin Festival** - Sept 28-30, Warren. Come one and all to this family festival which includes tractor pulls, pumpkin-themed games, food and much more! [Villa-geofwarren.com](http://Villa-geofwarren.com)

**Historic Tour of Homes** - Sept 29-30, 9 am-5 pm Saturday and Sunday, various locations, Galena. The 51st annual Tour of Historic Galena Homes will feature guided home tours of multiple historic Galena homes. [Galenahistory.org](http://Galenahistory.org)



**Massbach Stomp** - Sept 29, 11 am-5 pm, Massbach Ridge Winery, Elizabeth. Jump in feet first, and stomp grapes till you're purple! Celebrate a successful harvest with us in the vineyard. Take a tour of the winery, and enjoy live music while sipping wine and eating food surrounded by stunning views. \$5 tasting fee. [massbachridge.com](http://massbachridge.com)

## OCTOBER 2018

**Manhu From China** - Oct 5, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. This performance brings to life the traditions of the Yi people, an ethnic minority group with a rich musical history. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)



**Chanticleer** - Oct 6, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. 12-voice orchestra features repertoire ranging from spirituals to American songbook classics. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Galena Country Fair** - Oct 6-7, 10 am-5:30 pm, Grant Park, Galena. This two-day celebration features tents displaying original, handmade crafts and fine arts from over 150 vendors from all over the country. Food, music and fun. [galenacountryfair.org](http://galenacountryfair.org)

**Autumn Craft Fair** - Oct 6-7, 9 am-5 pm Saturday, 9 am- 4 pm Sunday, River Ridge High School, Hanover. Over 100 indoor booths including family-friendly fun and food. \$2 admission. Call 815-858-9005

**Scarecrow Festival** - Oct 6-7, 9:30 am- 5 pm, Elizabeth. Pumpkin weighing, apple pie baking contest, scarecrow contest and much more! Free. [Elizabeth-il.org](http://Elizabeth-il.org)

**Play Readings** - Oct 9, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Dramatic theatrical performance. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Art of the Native Peoples** - Oct 12- Jan 13, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Come see this feature gallery exhibition. Free. Gallery hours are Thurs-Sun, 11 am-4 pm. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**20 Dirty Hands** - Oct 12-14, 10 am-6 pm Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm Sunday, various locations. Self-guided tour through the beautiful autumn Jo Daviess countryside to some of the area's best known pottery and sculpture studios. Free. [twentydirtyhands.com](http://twentydirtyhands.com)

**Songwriter's Showcase** - Oct 18, 7-9 pm. The Galena Center for the Arts has a Songwriter's Showcase the third Thursday of every month except December. Free. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Freud's Last Session** - Oct 19, 3:30 & 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. This performance features an imaginary meeting between Freud, "The Father of Psychology," and C.S. Lewis, professor and Christian apologist. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Creatures of the Night** - Oct 20, 10 am, Belden School in The Galena Territory. Explore the nocturnal lives of owls and bats. [jdcf.org](http://jdcf.org)

**Haunted Illusions** - Oct 23, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Be amazed as master illusionist David Caserta has people levitating, disappearing, and reappearing right before your eyes. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**An Evening with Lonestar** - Oct 26, 8 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, 2255 Bennett St, Dubuque, Iowa. World renowned country band performs. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Ghoulish Gala Costume Party** - Oct 26, 6 pm, Turner Hall, Galena. Enter Galena's first annual Halloween costume party. Live music, food and drinks available. [galenachamber.com](http://galenachamber.com)

**Women of Courage & Commitment** - Oct 27, 3 pm, DeSoto House Hotel, Galena. Galena's Ghostly Tales historical performance with coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets \$15 per person. [desotohouse.com](http://desotohouse.com)

**Halloween Parade** - Oct 27, 6:30 pm, downtown Galena. This is a night when the streets come alive with goblins and ghouls taking over downtown, parading Main Street to the beat of the spooky tunes played by local marching bands. This is Galena's most popular parade, the 40th annual Halloween parade. [galenachamber.org](http://galenachamber.org)

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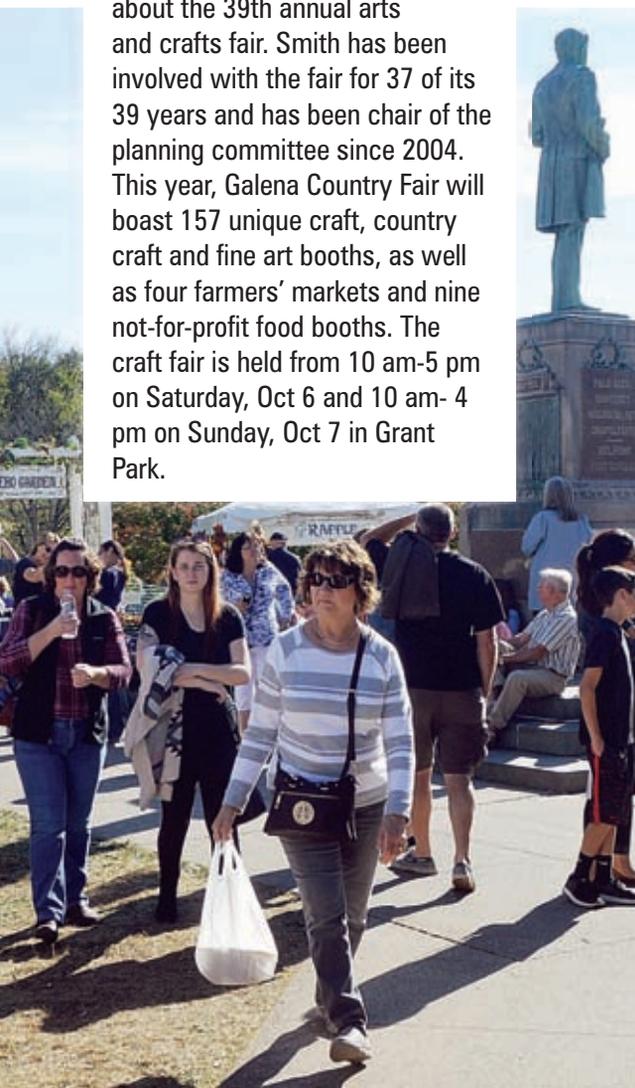
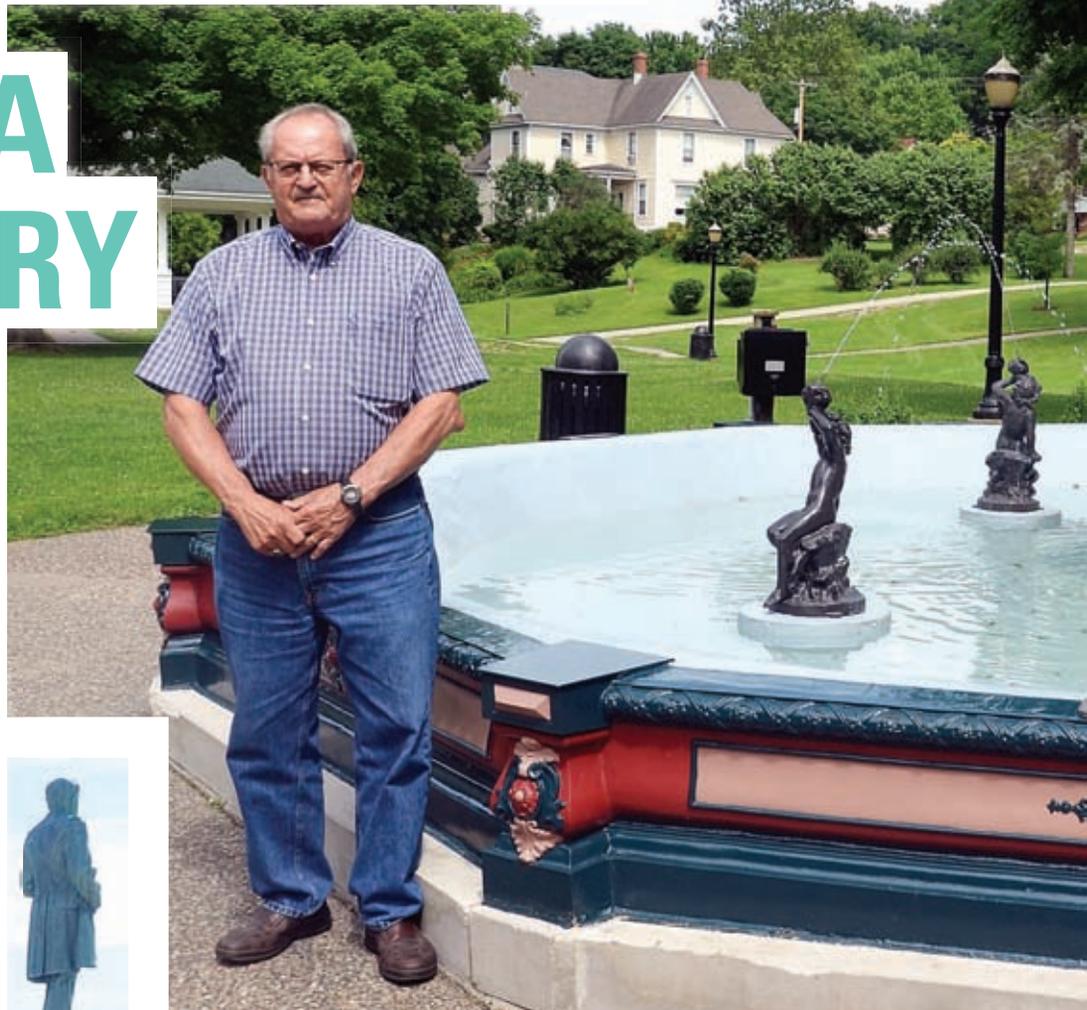
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# Step into Grant Park as it comes to life during

# GALENA COUNTRY FAIR

**OCTOBER 6-7**

Galena Country Fair chairman Ron Smith (right) shares information about the 39th annual arts and crafts fair. Smith has been involved with the fair for 37 of its 39 years and has been chair of the planning committee since 2004. This year, Galena Country Fair will boast 157 unique craft, country craft and fine art booths, as well as four farmers' markets and nine not-for-profit food booths. The craft fair is held from 10 am-5 pm on Saturday, Oct 6 and 10 am- 4 pm on Sunday, Oct 7 in Grant Park.



## How has the fair changed over the past 37 years?

"It's remarkable to see how this fair has gone from a few booths and beer coolers into over 150 booths and two beer wagons. There (are) a variety of food booths. Many of the Country Fair committee members have been doing this as long as I have. We are starting to get new people involved, which is great and will keep the fair going for many years to come."

## What do you look forward to the most at this year's fair?

"I am enthused about seeing many people come through the fair and enjoy all it has to offer. The product that vendors sell is of such a high quality. Not many other fairs provide this assortment of crafts, and also live music, food, a wine garden and children's games. There is really something for everyone."

## Why do you believe the Galena Country fair is valuable?

"It gives visitors a great opportunity to explore our county; to shop, dine and stay. This, in return, brings revenue to our county. The most valuable contribution of Galena Country Fair is the funds turned over to The Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc. They award grants to many worthy not-for-profit organizations throughout the county."

**Free shuttles to the fair depart from Walmart, Galena High School and Alice T. Virtue Swimming Pool. For more about Galena Country Fair, visit [galenacountryfair.com](http://galenacountryfair.com).**



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**The Wonder Bread Years** - Nov 16, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. The Wonder Bread Years, starring Pat Hazell, is a fast-paced, hilarious production that gracefully walks the line between stand-up comedy and theater. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Nouveau Weekend** - Nov 16-17. Raise a glass as Galena Cellars celebrates its 34th annual Nouveau Wine Weekend. Celebrate Nouveau by sampling a preview of the vintage from the fall harvest. Enjoy wine dinners inspired by the vintage, wine specials, lodging specials, spa packages, shopping and entertainment throughout the city. [nouveauweekend.com](http://nouveauweekend.com)

**All Church Holiday Bazaar** - Nov 17, 9 am-1:30 pm, free, Hanover Park District Gym, Hanover. The Holiday Bazaar includes various churches from Jo Daviess County. It features craft and white elephant items as well as a luncheon with homemade sandwiches and pies. All proceeds benefit area churches. Call 608-201-1860.

**Women of Courage & Commitment** - Nov 17, 3 pm, DeSoto House Hotel, Galena. Christmas Traditions historical performance with coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets \$15 per person. [desotohouse.com](http://desotohouse.com)



**Play Readings** - Nov 20, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Dramatic theatrical performance. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Festival of Trees** - Nov 24, 11 am - 4 pm, DeSoto House Hotel Ballroom, free. Kick off the holiday season with one-of-a-kind trees,

wreaths and other holiday items to decorate your home or give as gifts. Enjoy holiday music and refreshments as you browse through this silent auction. [galenaarc.org](http://galenaarc.org)

**Holiday Kick-Off** - Nov 24, 1-6 pm, downtown and at the Old Market House State Historic Site. Meet at the Old Market House at 5 pm for a Christmas Parade. Children will have a chance to ride with Santa on the Christmas Trolley. Enjoy carolers strolling Main Street and a tree lighting by President Grant and the mayor. [visitgalena.org](http://visitgalena.org)

**Christmas at Heritage Center: An Evening of Lessons & Carols** - Nov 30, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. This Christmas tradition features UD Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, and Wind Ensemble, interwoven with live narration. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**John Erickson Trio** - Nov 30-Dec 1, 8 pm, DeSoto House Hotel, Galena. The John Erickson Trio will be back to perform and kick off the holiday season with a collection of jazz infused carols as well as their traditional and original collection. Arrive early and enjoy the cash bar and appetizer menu. Tickets \$18. [desotohouse.com](http://desotohouse.com)

**Classical Blast's Dark Side of the Yule Concert** - Nov 30, 7:30-9:30 pm, Turner Hall, Galena. Christmas meets classic rock in Classical Blast's Dark Side of the Yule holiday concert. Beverages by Galena Brewing Company. \$25 adults, \$10 children at door. [classicalblast.com](http://classicalblast.com)

**Warren Festival of Trees** - Nov 30-Jan 6, 10 am-8 pm Warren Community Building, Warren. Stroll through the beautiful Warren Community Building and enjoy more than 50 uniquely and locally decorated Christmas trees. Free. Call 815-776-9200

## DECEMBER 2018

**Holiday Housewalk** - Dec 1, 10 am-4 pm. Five homeowners in The Galena Territory invite the public to tour their beautifully decorated private homes during this year's Galena Territory Holiday Housewalk. Light holiday refreshments will be served at the Owners' Club, where a raffle will be held. Tickets \$12 per person. Call 815-777-2000.

**Holiday Market** - Dec 1, 8:30 am-3 pm, Galena Territory Owners' Club. Galena Territory holds an indoor Farmer's Market. [Elubcke@thegalenaterritory.com](mailto:Elubcke@thegalenaterritory.com)



**Stockton Christmas Walk** - Dec 1, 9 am-3 pm, downtown Stockton. The holiday tradition begins with a Friday tree lighting on U.S. 20. Revel in the crowning of our royalty, caroling and cookies for all. On Saturday, meet Santa and enjoy special events at businesses downtown. Free. Call 815-947-2080

**Galena Holiday Market** - Dec 1, 8 am-1:30 pm, Owners' Club. This year, the Galena Territory Holiday Market will feature vendors sharing arts, crafts, baked goods and other items. Call 815-777-2000.

**Taste of Christmas Progressive Dinner** - Dec 1, evening, Best of Galena. Progressive dinner featuring an appetizer, main course and dessert each at a different local bed and breakfast. Tickets can be purchased by calling 815-777-0893. [bestofgalena.com](http://bestofgalena.com)

**Holiday Fire in the Sky** - Dec 1, 6-7 pm, Grant Park, Galena. Enjoy a spectacular holiday show full of fireworks, fire and carolers. Treat yourself to a cup of hot cocoa while you watch colorful fireworks light the sky above.

**Christmas in Elizabeth** - Dec 1-3, 9 am-9 pm, Downtown Elizabeth. Join the holiday fun downtown Elizabeth with many Christmas activities including a live Nativity, tree lighting, Ecumenical Christmas concert and shopping sales. See a full list of activities at [elizabeth-il.org](http://elizabeth-il.org)

**Warren Festival of Trees** - Dec 1-Jan 6, 10 am-6 pm, Warren Community Building, 110 W Main St. Gaze in awe at the beautiful  
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# Matthew's Haunted Pub Crawl

Shelly P. - "Hands down the best decision we made when going to Galena! Matthew is professional, interesting, and downright fun! We laughed, learned a lot, and yes, even spoke to some spirits... a must do in Galena." ★★★★★

Laura O. - "Outstanding tour! Matthew has a magnetic personality with an amazing ability to tell stories. The tour was fun and life changing. You must take the tour yourself to figure out why!" ★★★★★

Melissa S. - "...a must do! Matthew was an excellent tour guide and storyteller ... so much energy and includes everyone in the experience ... you feel like you are walking away with a new friend. I have been recommending this tour to everyone that will listen to me!" ★★★★★

Ryan N. - "...great pub crawl! Matthew was an engaging story teller with accurate facts! The equipment used on the tour kept the evening exciting." ★★★★★

Leah H. - "...awesome experience! From the misty dark night to the haunted stories - it was great... and funny! I dreamed of haunted buildings all night. This tour was a great way to introduce us to Galena! Thanks!" ★★★★★

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# 20 DIRTY HANDS

OCTOBER 12-14

Kent Henderson, organizer and participant, elaborates on Galena's self-guided pottery tour, which takes place Friday and Saturday, Oct 12 and 13 from 10 am to 6 pm, as well as Sunday, Oct 14 from 10 am to 5 pm. Find one-of-a-kind clay creations made by artists (right) in their pottery studios and sculpture studios located in Elizabeth and Galena. Special art exhibits and events allow visitors a unique view of kilns, forges and work spaces. [twentydirtyhands.com](http://twentydirtyhands.com)



## Why do you participate in this event?

"I'm involved in fairs, and it is a lot of work to pack up everything and haul it around. This tour gives people a chance to come to us and see what we do in our studios, where we are all working on our art."

## Why is 20 Dirty Hands important for the arts in our area?

"It helps promote arts in the fact that we are all dedicated artists who try to make a living doing this. It gives visitors a chance to see artists in and around Galena."

## What is your favorite part of 20 Dirty Hands?

"Seeing the same people year after year, and the friendships created because of that. Some of the people who visited me on the first tour have come back every year, and they even have brought their kids back with them."

## What makes this art tour special?

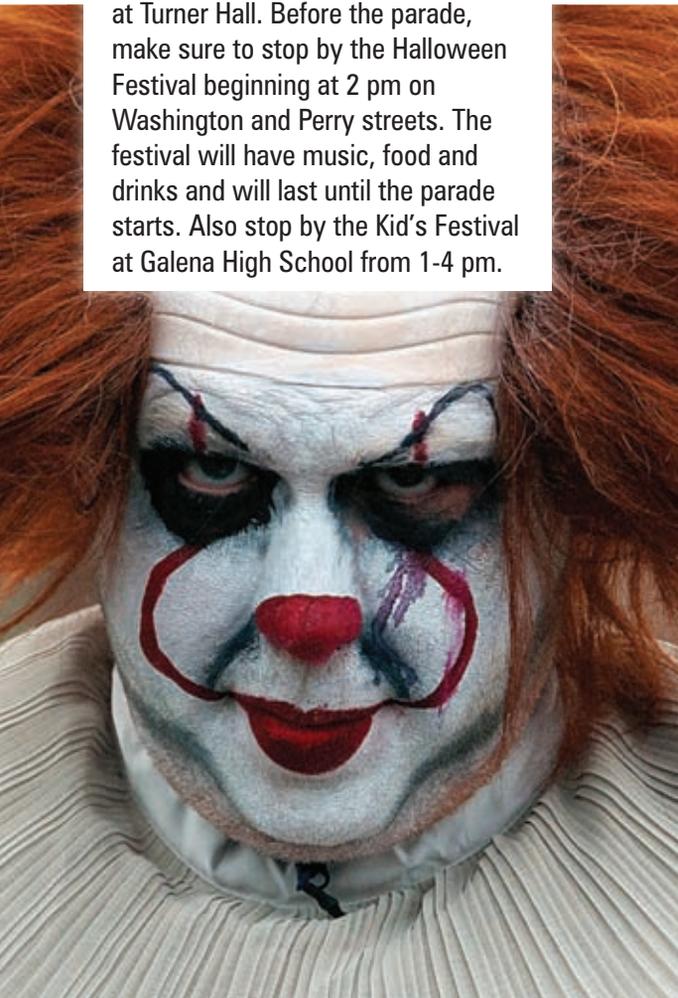
"Unique forms of clay. We are all different than each other, which is nice. We all specialize in something different, so there's something for everyone because not everyone will like every type of clay."

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# GALENA HALLOWEEN PARADE

**OCTOBER 27**  
6:30 pm

Kathy Oberbroeckling, executive director, spills all the details on Halloween in Galena. This year, for the 40th anniversary, the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce introduces Ghoulish Gala costume party on Friday, Oct 26, 6-11 pm, at Turner Hall. Before the parade, make sure to stop by the Halloween Festival beginning at 2 pm on Washington and Perry streets. The festival will have music, food and drinks and will last until the parade starts. Also stop by the Kid's Festival at Galena High School from 1-4 pm.



### **How has parade changed over the past four years you have organized it?**

"Four years ago, we changed the route of the parade. It begins on the corner of Main and Franklin streets and travels south down Main Street out to U.S. 20. With the expanded route, there is a greater viewing area and more space to breathe, which encourages visitors to partake in shopping and eating downtown."

### **What is your favorite part of Halloween in Galena?**

"My favorite part is how the community comes together to make it happen. This event is way bigger than the Chamber of Commerce. The parade belongs to the people of Galena and without them, all of this would not be possible."

### **What do you believe attracts people to the parade?**

"The Halloween festivities offer something for everyone. Adults want to feel like a kid again, even though they can't trick or treat. Dressing up for the parade is like trick-or-treating for adults. Also, those watching the parade really like to feel like they're part of it, and by dressing for the parade, they make themselves a part of it."

***If you are interested in entering this year's parade, call Galena Area Chamber of Commerce at 815-777-9050 or visit [galenachamber.com](http://galenachamber.com) to pre-register.***

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fully decorated trees provided by local businesses, schools and organizations. Free. Visit Warren Festival of Trees on Facebook.

**Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells**

- Dec 2, 2 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Join first-grader Junie B. Jones for her hilarious Christmas story. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. dbq.edu/heritagecenter

**Mistletoe Stroll** - Dec 7-8, evening, Best of Galena. Tour local bed and breakfasts' parlors and dining rooms as they are decked for the holiday season. \$10 per person. Bestofgalena.com

**Take the Cake** - Dec 7, 6 pm, DeSoto House Hotel Courtyard, \$15 with cash bar. An evening of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and a live auction. All proceeds to benefit the Galena ARC. galenaarc.org



**Cookie Walk** - Dec 8, 9 am until sold out (typically around noon), DeSoto House Hotel Ballroom. Shoppers are given a box and gloves and walk the tables of the historic ballroom choosing from hundreds of home-made holiday baked goods. \$6 per pound of cookies. Proceeds benefit the Galena ARC. galenaarc.org

**Living Windows And Luminaria** - Dec 8, 4-9 pm for Living Windows on Main Street in Galena, Luminaria starts at 6 pm. Stroll down Main Street and watch as the windows come alive with "visions of sugarplums." After, watch as our town lights up with the glow of over 5,000 candle-lit luminaries. Visitgalena.org

**Luminaria Dinner** - Dec 8, 5-8 pm, Desoto House Hotel, Galena. Enjoy the beautiful

music of Mark Rockwell while eating and feasting on holiday classics. Make reservations early as this is a very busy evening. desotohouse.com

**Breakfast with Santa** - Dec 9, 9 am-noon, DeSoto House Hotel, Galena. You and your family can enjoy a traditional brunch with Frosty, Rudolph, the helpful Elf and Santa. desotohouse.com

**Tree of Love Lighting Ceremony** - Dec 12, 6:30 pm, Midwest Medical Center, Galena. The MMC Auxiliary Foundation will host the annual tree lighting ceremony, a holiday program and light refreshments. Call 815-777-6056

**Play Readings** - December 11, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Dramatic theatrical performance. galenacenterforthearts.com

**The Generals Christmas Ball** - Dec 15, 7 pm, DeSoto House Hotel, Galena. Formed in 1961, The Galena Generals portray the nine Civil War Generals from Galena. This fundraiser offers dinner, dancing and fun in the historic confines of the historic Desoto House Hotel. Period music provided by the Americana Band and stories by The Generals themselves. Tickets \$50. desotohouse.com

**New Year's Eve** - Dec 31, 5 pm, DeSoto House Hotel, Galena. Join us for dinner in Generals' Restaurant with the music of Aaron Alexander. Offering a special New Year's Eve menu as well as the full Generals' menu. desotohouse.com

**New Year's Eve Party** - Dec 31, Midnight, DeSoto House Hotel, Galena. Bring in the New Year with Travis Hosette and the music of Sinatra. Come dance your way into 2019 with a cash bar, an array of appetizers and



desserts, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. Tickets are \$20 per person. desotohouse.com

## JANUARY 2019

**Opening Reception** - Jan 13, evening, Galena Center for the Arts. Celebrate new art exhibit. Free. galenacenterforthearts.com

**Litfest** - Jan 13, DeSoto House, Galena. Explore authors, books and literature related vendors in the DeSoto House Hotel Ballroom. visitgalena.org

**Songwriter's Showcase** - Jan 17, 7-9 pm. The Galena Center for the Arts has a Songwriter's Showcase the third Thursday of every month except December. Free. galenacenterforthearts.com

**Million Dollar Quartet** - Jan 18, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Hit musical inspired by rock 'n' roll icons. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. dbq.edu/heritagecenter

**Play Readings** - Jan 22, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Dramatic theatrical performance. galenacenterforthearts.com

**Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs** - Jan 26, 10 am- 2 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Missoula Children's Theatre presents an original adaptation. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. dbq.edu/heritagecenter

**Galena Whiskey Weekend** - Jan 26, 1:30-4 pm, Turner Hall, Galena. Sip your way through winter with an extensive collection. Continued on page 24.



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## FEBRUARY 2019

**Femmes Of Rock Starring Bella Electric Strings** - Feb 1, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Features all-new arrangements, a live rock band, comedy, and more. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Special Olympics** - Feb 6-8, Illinois Special Olympics Winter Games, Chestnut Mountain Resort, Galena. [soill.org](http://soill.org)

**Play Readings** - Feb 12, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Dramatic theatrical performance. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Luma: Art in Darkness** - Feb 14, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. A light spectacle with colorful illusions, rhythmic gymnastics and more. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Stomp** - Feb 20, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Stomp is a joyful, witty and wordless show that has been seen all over the world. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Songwriter's Showcase** - Feb 21, 7-9 pm. The Galena Center for the Arts has a Songwriter's Showcase the third Thursday of every month except December. Free. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)



## MARCH 2019

**Comedysportz "Guys In Ties"** - Mar 1, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Guys in Ties, an elite improv comedy troupe, present hilarious shows by combining wit, humor and downright fun! For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Mardi Gras** - Mar 1-2, 5-11 pm, downtown Galena. Rain, snow or shine, come to Galena to be a part of the annual Mardi Gras celebration. Enjoy delicious Cajun-inspired food and drink by attending the pub or grub crawl. Watch local and professional sculptors create masterpieces out of blocks of snow. [Visitgalena.org](http://Visitgalena.org)

**Scythian And Kennedy's Kitchen** - Mar 2, 7:30, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. A celtic celebration with guests McNulty Irish dancers. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**"The Giver"** - Mar 3, 2 pm, Mar 4, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Galena Goes 50s Weekend** - March 8-9, Turner Hall, Galena. Enjoy a fun filled 1950s weekend in Galena. Sock hop, dance workshops, professional dance instructors. Live music, contests, prizes, food, drinks and more. [Galenabrewery.com](http://Galenabrewery.com)

**Play Readings** - March 12, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Dramatic theatrical performance. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Shamrock Shimmy** - March 16, 8 am, downtown Galena. Embrace the "luck of the Irish" and get in the spirit by attending the annual 5K run. [galenaarc.org](http://galenaarc.org)

**St. Patrick's Day Parade** - March 16, 4 pm, Main Street, Galena. The parade features unique floats, costumed clans and local marching bands.

**Songwriter's Showcase** - March 21, 7-9 pm. The Galena Center for the Arts has a Songwriter's Showcase the third Thursday of every month except December. Free. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Wine Lovers' Weekend** - March 22-23, Galena. One of the largest indoor wine tasting events in the state. This three-day event consists of two Grand Tastings and a showcase of more than 40 distributors and over 300 varieties of wine and spirits. [wineloversweekend.com](http://wineloversweekend.com)



**Unni Boksasp Ensemble** - Mar 23, 7:30 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Norwegian ensemble performs folk songs. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

**Stuart Little** - Mar 31, 2 pm, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. From E. B. White, comes this musical about an adventurous mouse. For tickets, call 563-585-7469. [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter)

DECEMBER 1 - JANUARY 6

# Warren Festival of Trees



Stare at the bright lights and intricate decorations placed on over 50 Christmas trees lining the walls of the 167-year-old Warren Community Building, also known as Stagecoach Inn. Diane Ege reveals the details about the 12th annual Warren Festival of Trees. Trees at the festival are decorated by local individuals, schools, businesses and organizations. The Warren Community building hosts the festival in the Warren Community building from 10 am to 8 pm. Also check out the Warren Chamber of Commerce’s annual Christmas event with Santa Dec 3.

### How did the Festival of Trees start?

“The first year, (my daughter and I decorated) like 20 (trees) all by ourselves. I think it really brought life back into this beautiful building. Now everyone is involved and gets to do their own thing every year.”

### Why should people attend the festival?

“We have had people from many states come to see the trees. It costs nothing to see. You can give a free will donation to the community building, which helps with the upkeep of the building.”

### Is there anything new at the event this year?

“The community building board is setting up the second floor with decorations this year, so you will be able to tour both floors. You can sign up to win a local crafted items and your favorite tree.”

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# WHISKEY WEEKEND

JANUARY 26



Matt Blaum, co-owner of Blaum Bros. Distillery, shares everything you need to know about the second annual Galena Whiskey Weekend 2019. The one day event consists of an exclusive tasting of over 100 ultra premium bourbons and whiskeys. Attend either the afternoon tasting, from 1-3:30 pm, or the evening tasting, from 5-7:30 pm, at Turner Hall, 115 South Bench Street. There will be a comprehensive tasting booklet with numbered table assignments, making it easy for you to find your favorites. New this year, Fried Green Tomatoes will offer a whiskey tasting seminar the night before. Tickets are available at [galenawhiskeyweekend.com](http://galenawhiskeyweekend.com).

### Why is Whiskey Weekend in January?

“There’s not a lot going on in January, so this brings visitors to the area as a catalyst for commerce in slow season. It’s a win-win for everyone.”

### Why are you involved with this event?

“My brother and I are deep in whiskey culture, here (at the distillery). Whiskey is close to our hearts and it’s fun to share that heart with others.”

### What is your favorite part of Whiskey Weekend?

“My favorite part is introducing people to whiskey and different kinds that are not easily found. With one ticket, you get to try everything.”



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Blaum Bros. Distilling Co. is the #1 rated attraction & activity by TripAdvisor. com. It is a family-owned and operated craft distillery producing premium whiskey, vodka and gin.

**C** **Coffee Houses**  
The county is home to six coffee shops offering everything from premium in-house roasted coffee to classic drip coffee. At Mean Bean Coffee Roasters, you can create your own blend of coffee with up to five flavors.

**D** **Downtown Galena**  
Explore Galena's historic Helluva Half-mile, featuring more than 125 shops and restaurants, one door after another.

**E** **Ehrler's Ranch Carriage Co.**  
Enjoy the sights and sounds of Galena at the relaxed pace of carriage tour in a vis a vis carriage, perfect for engagements and weddings.

**F** **Farmer's Markets**  
Jo Daviess County boasts seven farmers' markets located in East Dubuque, Elizabeth, the Galena Territory, downtown Galena, Hanover, Scales Mound and Warren. The markets feature fresh produce, hand-made treats and locally-made products.

**G** **Golf**  
From 9 holes to 18, Galena Country has your back with 10 golf courses. Enjoy the picturesque scenery of the Driftless Area this fall while golfing your best game. For a true challenge, check out one of four Eagle Ridge Resort courses, located in the Galena Territory.



**H** **History**  
Visit one of the many Illinois State Historic Sites in Galena and Elizabeth. Take a step back in time to 1897 when Galena had more than two dozen operating blacksmiths at the Old Blacksmith Shop. Or, enter the Apple River Fort in Elizabeth for a tour of battle site during the Black Hawk War.

**I** **Ice Cream**  
Scream for ice cream all year long at an assortment of sweet ice cream parlors and shops in the area. Taste the fruity flavors of Blue Moon ice cream from American Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor or the classic flavors of a root beer float from Root Beer Revelry.

**J** **Jo Daviess County Conservation Foundation**  
The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is dedicated to preserving the Driftless Area of Jo Daviess County. Take a hike through one of their seven sites, including Horseshoe Mound, Valley of Eden and Wapello.



**R** **Reenactments**  
Seeing someone walk around in 19th century garb will make you do a double take. But when they totally commit to their characters, you get a unique glimpse of what life was like during a different time. Go talk with the women at Apple River Fort and see how their day was spent or visit one of Galena's generals at events.



**S** **Skidmore Art Gallery**  
Find affordable art classes in various mediums and one-of-a-kind paintings at Skidmore Art Gallery. The county boasts more than 25 galleries and studios.

**W** **Woodlands Restaurant:**  
This casual fine dining restaurant offers all the classics and much more for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Try flavorful dishes at one of over 70 restaurants in Galena Country.

**T** **Tri-State Trolley**  
Climb aboard the beautifully appointed, classic red and green trolleys as a guide takes you on a journey of historic Galena sights including Grant's Home, the Galena History Museum and Galena's historic Main Street.

**X** **Xoxo**  
Visit Galena Country for a romantic date-night. Eat an authentic Italian dinner at Vinny Vanucchi's, drink sweet Moscato at Jamie's Wine Studio and stay the night in the historic DeSoto House Hotel.

**U** **Ulysses S. Grant**  
Galena is home to the 18th president of the United States and civil war general. Check out Grant and eight other civil war generals, who are portrayed by several local men at parades and other celebrations.

**Y** **Yourself**  
Are you in need of some TLC? Plan a day for yourself filled with relaxation and pampering at a local spa. Treat yourself with a salted caramel cupcake from Three Sisters Sweet Shoppe or indulge in serious retail therapy downtown Galena or Elizabeth.

**V** **Vineyards**  
For a glass of smooth and delicious wine, look no further than Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery. There are several wineries in the area, including Rocky Waters Vineyard and Massbach Ridge Winery.

**Z** **Ziplines**  
Fly over Chestnut Mountain, overlooking the Mississippi River, on the Soaring Eagle zipline at Chestnut Mountain Resort. Or, travel through Tapley Timbers with a Longhollow Zipline tour.

**K** **Kids**  
For the active little ones in your family, visit Stockton's famous Kidstown, an iconic wooden playground on Pearl Street. In the winter, try your hand at skiing or snowboarding down over 10 trails at Chestnut Mountain Resort.



**L** **Living Windows And Luminaria**  
Stroll down candle-lit luminaries on the sidewalks of Main Street in Galena as the windows of storefronts come to life with Christmas scenes. Also, check out Christmas in Elizabeth for a live Nativity, tree lighting, Ecumenical Christmas concert and special shopping sales.

**N** **Nouveau Wine Weekend**  
Raise your glass to a good time at Galena Cellars' 34th annual Nouveau Wine Weekend! Local businesses offer wine from sparkling mimosa to sweet cerise, food and entertainment for everyone.

**P** **Parks**  
Jo Daviess County is home to 15 parks. Experience a true adventure at Apple River Canyon State Park, which offers hiking, camping and fishing. Visit Grant Park, overlooking downtown Galena and the Galena River, for a nice walk through the fall foliage or fresh snow.

**Q** **Queen Anne Guest House**  
Soak up all the history of 1800s Galena during your stay at Victorian Queen Anne's guest house in Galena. Find over 35 historic bed and breakfasts, guest houses and inns in Galena Country.

**O** **Old Time Seance**  
Old Time Seance takes place at the Ryan Mansion, where visitors can converse with ghosts and ghouls as medium, Chris McBrien, hosts a hauntingly good time. Also check out P.T. Murphy Magic, Trip Advisor's #1 attraction, for an intimate encounter with illusion.

**M** **Mississippi River**  
Surround yourself with breathtaking views of the mighty Mississippi River and fall foliage at Casper Bluff Water and Land Reserve. At Chestnut Mountain Resort, visitors can view the icy Mississippi River while skiing down slopes.

# made in Jo Daviess County



## 1 Big Bill's Sandwich Shop & Coffee Bar

Indulge in rich mocha made with top-quality cocoa, sugar and milk, and finished with whipped cream. Big Bill's Sandwich Shop and Coffee Bar proudly serves Metropolis coffee from Chicago, alongside soups, salads and sandwiches made with locally sourced produce. For some kick, try a Red Line espresso shot with flavor notes of honey, caramel, cocoa and merlot. 301 N Main St, Galena, 815-777-6979.

## 2 Elle & Becks

Find a picture perfect coffee at Elle & Becks. They have freshly brewed drip coffee and lattes, complete with foam tulip art. Alongside their classic coffee, Elle & Becks offers gelato and espresso nut butter. 205 S Main St, Galena, 815-776-9155.

## 3 Devour

Organic, free trade coffee made with locally sourced ingredients is a specialty at Devour Cafe in Galena. Taste the smooth floral flavor of a lavender latte or French-pressed coffee made with top tier Arabian grounds, brewed custom for each drinker. Made-to-order tea is also available. The Cuban Con Leche is a delightful Cuban style latte. Pair with a freshly baked cinnamon roll or lemon poppyseed muffin. 112 N Main St, Galena, 815-281-3211.

## 4 Kaladi's Coffee Bar

Your taste buds will thank you for the smooth and warm flavors found at Kaladi's Coffee Bar. Stop in for freshly roasted and ground coffee prepared to your delight. Drink it black or with whipped cream. Their white chocolate mocha will not disappoint. Pair your beverage with a freshly baked artisan pastry or dessert hand kneaded by a local German pastry chef. 309 Main St, Galena, 815-776-0723.

## 5 Mean Bean Coffee Roasters

Create your own coffee blend with up to five flavors at Mean Bean Roasters in Galena. You may even catch them while they are roasting coffee beans in house. Popular fall flavors include Slippery Nuts, Pumpkin Spice and Headless Horsemen. For a wintery mix, try Home for the Holidays, a blend of eggnog, cinnamon and vanilla. 240 N Main St, Galena, 815-222-8040.

## 6 E-Town Coffee

Visit E Town Coffee, a quaint coffee shop nestled in the heart of Elizabeth. Take in the sweet flavors of white chocolate pumpkin coffee or a white chocolate salted caramel coffee. Also check out their daily specials that feature items such as paninis, wraps and salad, as well as their freshly baked brown cinnamon sugar scones. 141 N Main St, Elizabeth, 815-820-2326.



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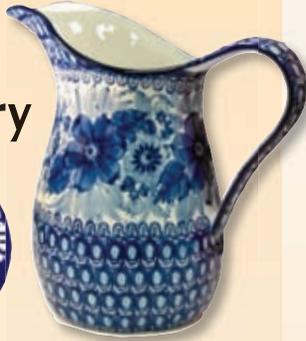
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# fall & winter TO



### All About A Ghost Tour

230 S Main St, Galena, 815-777-9252. Enjoy a mix of history and mystery in a leisurely walking tour of Main and Bench streets. Tours begin at the DeSoto House Hotel Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm.

### Amelia's Ghost Tours

129 S Main St, Galena, 815-994-2868, [ameliaastours.com](http://ameliaastours.com). Amelia's Ghost Tours include a guided, climate controlled shuttle bus tour to several locations in Galena believed to be haunted. Participants on the ghost tour also have the opportunity to search for ghosts themselves using state-of-the-art equipment. Tours leave nightly at 6, 7:30 and 9 pm. Amelia's also offers old tyme photo sessions at the Main Street shop.

### Blaum Bros. Distilling Co.

9380 W US 20, Galena, 815-777-1000, [blaumbros.com](http://blaumbros.com). Come to the distillery for a comprehensive look at the art of distilling. From the distillation area, to the barrel room, to the comfortable tasting room and cocktail bar, you will take a journey through the entire process of how Blaum Bros.

spirits are hand-crafted in historic Galena. Touch, taste and feel the ingredients that make the spirits unique! Tours last about 45 minutes, and culminate in a guided tasting.

### General Grant Walking Tour

DeSoto House Hotel, 230 S Main St, Galena, 815-777-9129. Join General Grant (portrayed by Bob Buman) for a one-hour walk down Galena's historic Main Street. Tours are conducted every Saturday and Sunday, May through October.

### Adventure Creek Alpaca & Goldendoodle Farm

9401 W Hart John Rd, Galena 815-777-4200, [galenalogcabins.com](http://galenalogcabins.com).

### Belvedere Mansion

1008 Park Ave, 815-777- 0747, [belvederemansionandgardens.com](http://belvederemansionandgardens.com).

# URS

From haunted walks to magic shows, Galena Country offers mystifying entertainment for everyone. Check out the popular attractions that make Galena a special destination.



## The Haunted Galena Tour Company

304 S Main St, 815-990-7203, [hauntedgalena.com](http://hauntedgalena.com). The Haunted Galena Ghost Walk is a 90 minute walking tour uses Galena's sites as a backdrop for the strange and bizarre stories surrounding life in 19th century Galena. Friday and Saturday nights (late April-October), Wednesday nights (June-October).

## Old Time Seance

815-994-2868, [ameliastours.com](http://ameliastours.com). Galena's newest, fun and sensation-ally scary attraction by candlelight at the Ryan Mansion parlors. Seance takes place at Galena's largest home, The Ryan Mansion, where we will converse with ghosts and ghouls as you watch in awe while our very own humorous, captivating, séance expert, Chris McBrien hosts this hauntingly good time. Experience a feast of paranormal activity and frights!

## P.T. Murphy Magic

204 Hill St, Galena, 779-214-0035, [ptmurphy.com](http://ptmurphy.com). Galena's #1 attraction-Trip Advisor 2013, 2014. The setting for this intimate encounter with illusion is P.T. Murphy's private 24-seat theater located in the heart of historic downtown. Matinee and evening performances available. Call for show times.

## Tri-State Trolley

Tri-State Trolley, 403 S Main St, Galena, 815-777-6447. Climb aboard these beautifully appointed, classic red and green trolleys as a guide takes you on a journey of historic Galena sights including Grant's Home, the Galena History Museum, Quality Hill and Galena's historic Main Street.

## Matthew's Haunted Pub Crawl

108 S Main St, Galena, 563-564-2983, [matthewspubcrawl.com](http://matthewspubcrawl.com). Matthew hosts a haunted walking tour to three pubs on Galena's Historic Main Street, using ghost equipment and documented ghost stories.

### Nordic Center

Eagle Ridge Resort, 444 Eagle Dr, Galena, 815-776-5225, eagleridge.com/nordic-center. The Nordic Center offers rental equipment to enjoy on an eight-mile stretch of cross-country trails. Sled down the 18th hole of the south golf course, skate around on a 1.5 acre pond, snow shoe or cross country ski on seven miles of groomed trails.



### Longhollow Canopy Tours

3247 W Longhollow Rd, Elizabeth, 815-281-2853, longhollowcanopytours.com. Near The Galena Territory, surrounded by the pristine forest of Tapley Woods, is an attraction for adventure seekers, Long Hollow Canopy Tours. Reach heights of 75 feet, glide through trees on six zip lines up to 1,230 feet long and cross a 140 feet sky bridge.



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### Chestnut Mountain Resort

3577 S Blanding Rd, Galena, 800-397-1320, chestnutmtn.com. High above the Mississippi, tucked nicely in the hills near historic Galena, Chestnut Mountain Resort is a premier Illinois resort that offers great outdoor recreation for any season. From late Nov. to early Mar., you can ski down the hillside on one of 19 trails.



### Palace Campgrounds

11357 US 20, Galena. Situated on 50 quiet, wooded acres only two miles from historic downtown Galena, the Palace Campground accommodates all types of tents and campers. Open April 1 to Nov 1, the campground boasts the following amenities: cabins with beds; air conditioning and electricity; showers, a swimming pool; hayrides and mini-golf.



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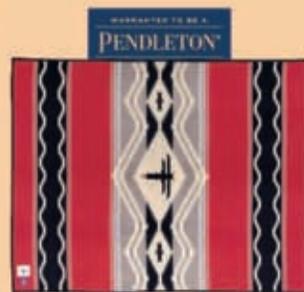
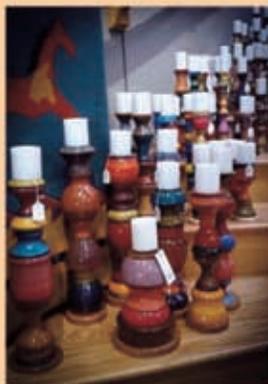
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*Galena Country offers a variety of live entertainment and food for everyone.*

**Campeche In Galena** - 230 N Commerce St, Galena, 815-776-9950, [campecheingalena.com](http://campecheingalena.com). Just around the corner from Main Street. Outdoor seating. Live music Thursdays through Sundays.

**Cornerstone** - 125 N Main St, Galena, 815-776-0700. The Cornerstone hosts live music every Wednesday through Sunday. Music styles range from acoustic and jazz to heavier rock, but most acts fit into the classic rock or singer/songwriter genre.

**Embe Eatery & Lounge** - 233 S Main St, Galena, 815-777-2323, [embegalena.com](http://embegalena.com). Embe's kitchen is open until 1 am daily.

**Desoto House Hotel** - 230 S Main St, Galena, 800-343-6562, [desotohouse.com](http://desotohouse.com). Pianist Aaron Alexander plays Friday and Saturday nights.

**Frank O'dowd's Irish Pub** - 9853 US 20 W, Galena, 815-776-0707, [theirishcottageboutiquehotel.com](http://theirishcottageboutiquehotel.com). If you're looking for a pint, cheerful music and an energetic atmosphere, Frank O'Dowd's is the place. Live music every Friday and Saturday. Irish dancers perform at various times every Friday and Saturday.

**Galena Brewing Company** - 227 N Main St, Galena, 815-776-9917, [GalenaBrewery.com](http://GalenaBrewery.com). The brewery hosts a wide variety of artists and bands.

**The Grape Escape** - 242 N Main St, Galena, 779-214-0003, [grape-escapegalena.com](http://grape-escapegalena.com). Miss Kitty offers live entertainment every weekend night at 9 pm. The cocktail lounge also hosts a quiz show every Sunday night.

**Log Cabin Steakhouse** - 201 N Main St, Galena, 815-777-0393, [logcabinagalena.com](http://logcabinagalena.com). Every Friday and Saturday, the Log Cabin plays host to live piano music from local pianists. Their pianists play a wide variety of music including classical, jazz and modern.

**Los Aztecas** - 975 Galena Square Dr, 815-777-9066. Located on Galena's west side, Los Aztecas is the place to be if you want to enjoy a margarita and listen to Latin music. Every Friday and Saturday from 5:30 to 9 pm listen to everything from classical flamenco to Brazilian jazz.

**Council Hill Station** - 6521 N Hill Rd, Scales Mound, 815-777-2711. Located two and a half miles off Stagecoach Trail between Galena and Scales Mound, Council Hill Station is a unique, historical music venue featuring food, beer and live music year-round. There are summer barn dances at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday.



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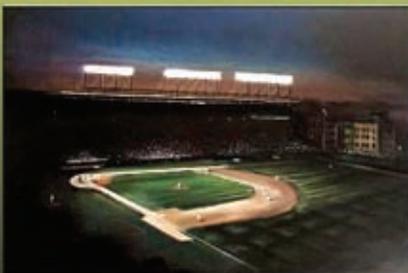
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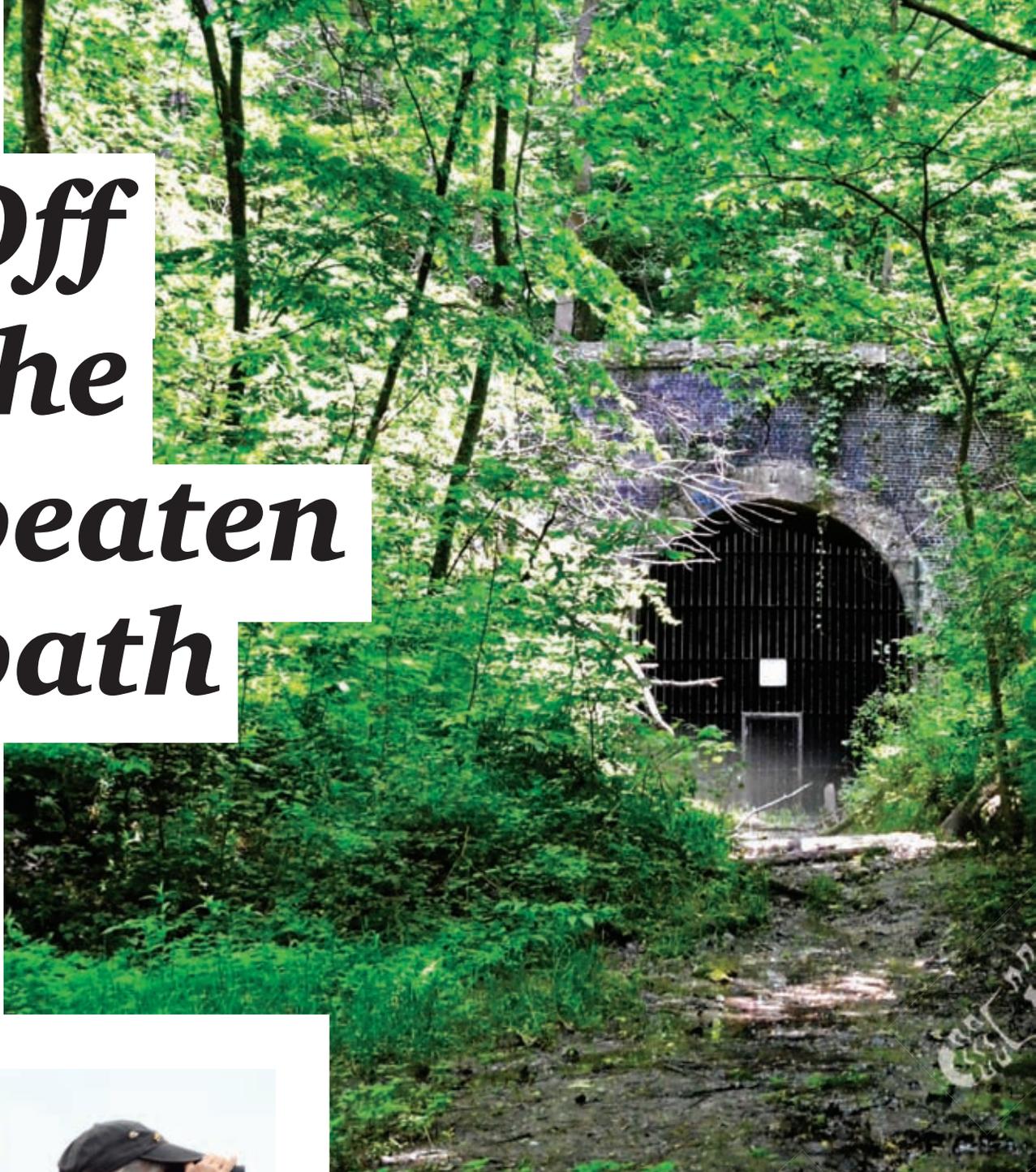
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# Off the beaten path



## TAKE A HIKE

**Winston Tunnel** > Surrounded on all sides by looming deciduous trees, you'll have to overcome slope after slope, followed by climb after climb, followed by another slope and a lot more climbing. But it's all worth it.

The long, winding road to the Winston Tunnel is as beautiful as it is treacherous. The steep climbs let up occasionally, plateauing every now and then to give hikers a chance to breathe, recharge and take in the scenery. It's these spots, where the canopy opens up and the sky is welcomed back into the trail, that make the trip worth all the toil and sweat.

# DIY SCENIC ADVENTURE

**Apple River Canyon State Park >** It's a journey into the forest, it's a walk along the river, it's whatever you want it to be. From towering walls of trees in the forest to beautiful limestone bluffs carved out by the Apple River, Apple River Canyon State Park offers a wide variety of breathtaking views. Most of the walking paths are paved and easy to navigate. Feel free, however, to venture off the path, rappel off some cliffs and make your own way down to the river. Apple River Canyon State Park is a DIY adventure with no shortage of wildlife or scenery.



If fluctuations in altitude aren't your prerogative, don't worry, there's another path. Path #2 is quicker, flatter and straighter. It's a thin, tapering trail; if you're traveling in a company, you'll have to adopt a follow-the-leader-style approach rather quickly to squeeze your way through. With this trail you'll finish faster, but you'll sacrifice the sights, sounds and leg-room of the big kahuna.

Regardless of which path you choose, after some walking, you will eventually find yourself nearing the end of the line. Because there are no formal trail markers, there is only one surefire way to check your ETA: the air.

If you feel the hairs on the back of your arms and neck begin to stand up, and a wave of goosebumps brushes itself onto your epidermis, you're in the home stretch. The air surrounding and emanating out of Winston Tunnel brings the mean temperature of its environment down about 20 degrees.

You'll have to traverse through patches of mud (sometimes an entire swamp, depending on the previous days' precipitation) but there are logs and rocks strategically scattered across to protect your shoes. As soon as you take that final leap from mossy boulder to dry land, you'll finally come face to face with the

trail's namesake: Winston Tunnel.

Originally built as a part of the Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad, the Winston Tunnel has since been abandoned, and its bores have been chain-linked shut. The tunnel, just outside both Galena and Elizabeth, was at one time the third longest railroad tunnel in Illinois.

The path to the Winston Tunnel is approximately two miles in length, and covers quite a bit of ground, but it is a spectacle to behold—the hidden gem of Jo Davies County—and worthy of every step.



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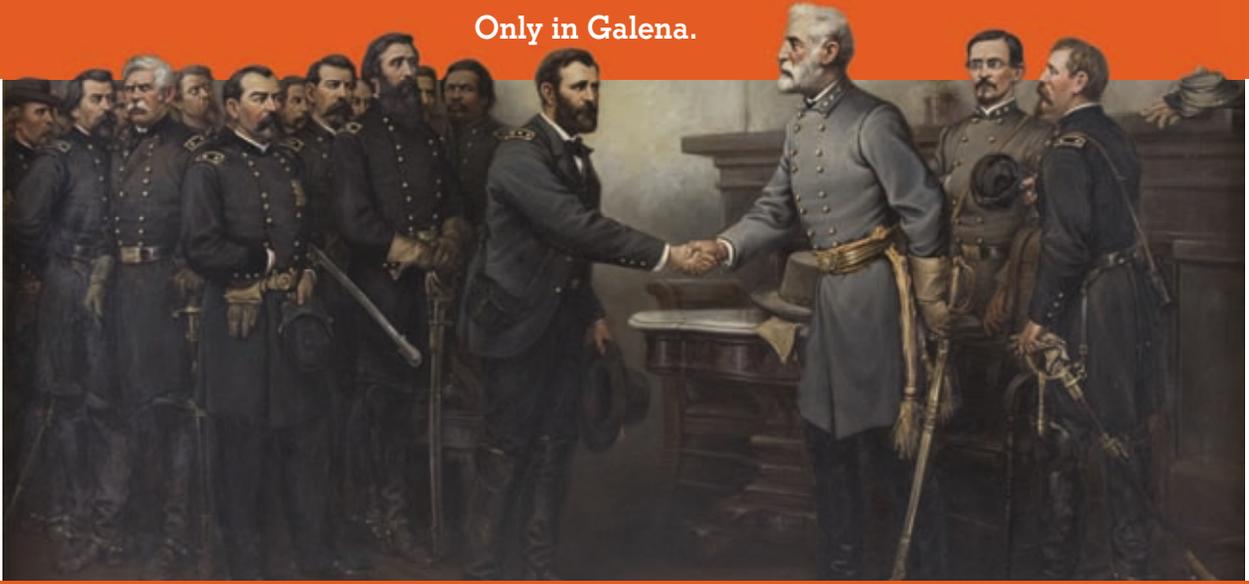


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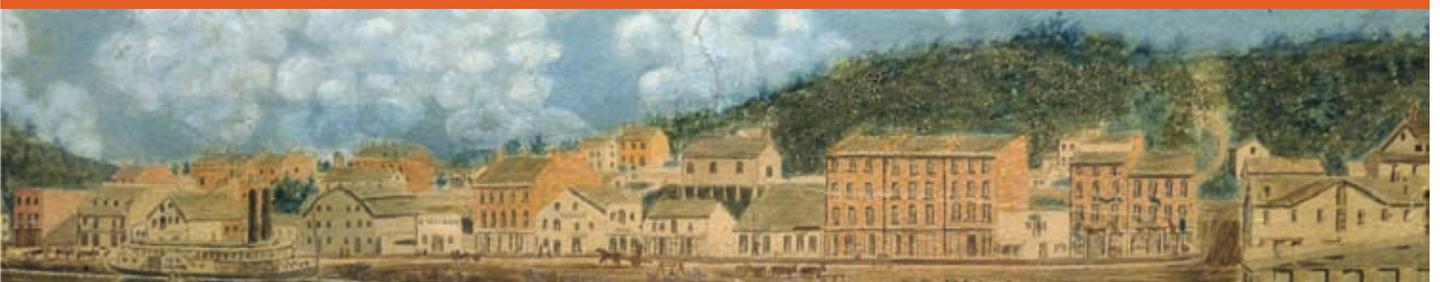
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# HISTORY COMES TO LIFE!



## PORT OF GALENA: 1858

Have you ever captained a steamboat on the Galena River? You can at the *Port of Galena: 1858* exhibit. Learn about the circumstances and history that made Galena a frontier boomtown just before the Civil War with this interactive experience.

## Galena & U.S. Grant Museum

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# *When the sun goes down*

Create a memorable night while watching the sunset from one of Galena Country's scenic outlooks or parks.

### **Apple River Canyon State Park**

8763 E Canyon Rd, Apple River

Limestone bluffs, deep ravines, springs, streams and wildlife characterize this almost 2,000-acre site. Once a part of a vast sea bottom that stretched from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, the scenic Apple River Canyon State Park area was formed by the action of the winding waters of the Apple River.

### **Casper Bluff Land And Water Reserve**

870 S Pilot Knob Rd, Galena

Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve offers rich Native American history on its 100-acre site of prairies, savannas and effigy mounds. Breathtaking views of the Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois can be seen from dawn until dusk at Casper Bluff. There are 51 burial mounds indicating that the area served as ceremonial grounds for the Late Woodland Indians. On the property, visitors will also find the last known intact Thunderbird Effigy Mound in the state.

### **Chestnut Mountain Resort**

8700 W Chestnut Rd, Galena

Bask in the glory of cotton candy skies while skiing down one of 19 slopes at Chestnut Mountain. During the warm fall months, try your hand at their alpine slide weaving through the mountainside or fly through the sunset on the Soaring Eagle Zipline overlooking the Mississippi River.

### **Eagle Ridge Resort & Golf Courses**

444 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena

Eagle Ridge Resort offers high rolling hills and water views of the setting sun from their resort and Lake Galena, as well as their four golf courses. Find one of over 200 birds identified around the resort, including bald eagles, white pelicans and white trumpeter swans. During the annual Fire and Ice Show, Galena On The Fly will light up the night sky with hot air balloons on Lake Galena at the marina behind the resort.

### Galena Gateway Park

9300 W Powder House Hill Rd, Galena

Visit one of Illinois' most scenic views, overlooking downtown Galena and surrounding mounds. Galena Gateway Park includes natural prairies with an always-changing population of wild flowers and woodlands. There are mowed and gravel paths for hiking, running, mountain biking, bird watching and picnicking.

### Gramercy Park

190 Beecher St, East Dubuque

Gramercy park overlooks the bluffs of the Mississippi River. This 10-acre site is an Illinois Natural Heritage Landmark with 26 ceremonial and burial mounds from the Hopewell Native American Culture. The park offers walking trails, a playground, scenic picnic sites and educational signage.

### Grant Park

625 Park Ave, Galena

Walk around one of Galena's most historic parks. Grant park offers views of the sun setting over downtown Galena and the Galena River. Multiple statues about the Civil War and Galena generals can be found throughout. For the little ones, there is a recently renovated play ground and basketball court.

### Horseshoe Mound Preserve

1679 N Blackjack Rd, Galena

Located at the eastern gateway to the historic city of Galena, the 40-acre Horseshoe Mound features a central gathering area with a stone compass, viewing scopes, hiking trails and scenic outlooks with a 40-mile view including parts of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Mississippi River. All of these offerings make Horseshoe Mound the perfect place to watch the sunset.

### Valley Of Eden Bird Sanctuary

5559 E Rush Creek Rd, Stockton

Explore 109 acres of grassland, prairie and forest at the only bird sanctuary in the county, which offers a peaceful environment to watch the sun set. It features six miles of walking trails and two observation decks for bird watching. So far, over 120 species of birds have been identified on site.

### Wapello Land & Water Reserve

8642 Illinois 84 South, Hanover

Named after the original name of Hanover and the chief of the Fox Indians, Wapello is located just south of Hanover. Referred to as the "John Chapman Archaeological Site" by the National Register of Historic Places, Wapello was the meeting point of two Native American cultures, the northern Woodland and southern Mississippian Native American tribes. Walking trails, featuring effigy mounds and barred villages, are equipped with interpretive signage.



Grant Park



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# VALLEY OF EDEN



## BIRD SANCTUARY

Watch a wide array of birds soar through the sky while hiking 409 acres of preserved prairie, forest and grassland at Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary.

**T**he Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) opened the Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary, near Stockton, on June 2. Valley of Eden is the first JDCF preserve in the Stockton area and also the largest property owned by JDCF. The 409-acre property features 6 miles of walking trails and two observation decks for bird watching, as well as two cattle pastures.

In 1990, Nancy Hamill-Winter inherited the land from her mother, who purchased the land before she passed away. She moved from her seven-acre property in Kane County, where the suburban sprawl was overwhelming the landscape, to the property in Stockton.

She worked to restore the land and attract more wildlife by planting some native grasses and hardwood trees. One spring, Winter and her friends planted 40,000 natural hardwoods.

"Different types of birds came with every tree we planted," Winter said.

It had been an ambition of Winter's to complete a large-scale restoration of the property to prairie forest border—where the great forest of the east meets the great plains of the west. She worked diligently for almost 30 years to establish the plants she wanted and eliminate the invasive ones.

Prairie and natural area restoration wasn't anything new to Winter when she began her work in Jo Daviess County. She's spent the first 50 years of her life in Kane County, where she'd learned all sorts

of techniques for prairie restoration through her involvement with the Nature Conservancy. She relied on an extensive network of people to help guide her work.

According to Steve Barg, JDCF executive director, Winter placed her property in the Conservation Reserve Program. Much of the farmland was put into grassland and forest.

In 2007, Barg said, Winter worked with JDCF to put a conservation easement, a permanent legal agreement between the owner and a land conservation trust to protect and preserve conservation values, on the property.

In 2014, when Winter decided to move east, she donated her land to JDCF. JDCF seemed the natural fit for the property because she wanted others to be able to enjoy the natural place she had worked to create.

Winter sought to establish a natural wildlife habitat, particularly for birds, the barometer for the health of the environment.

"If you will preserve it, [the birds] will come," Winter said.

The birds had special meaning to Winter. When she lived in Kane County, Barg said, Winter watched as land was developed and birds disappeared. It was very important for her that the property remain a sanctuary for birds, and Winter honored the Eden families, who've farmed the valley for generations, as namesakes.

The Valley of Eden took two years to restore and preserve before

JDCF officially acquired the land from Winter in 2017. The conservation easement was then transferred to the Natural Land Institute in Rockford.

"It's really an amazing place in terms of bird habitat," said Barg of the Valley of Eden, which falls a little over 300 feet from its highest to lowest points, the ridge to the valley.

The property features a diverse topography of forest, prairie and savanna, which draws broader wildlife to the land. Rush Creek also flows through the property. However, the management plan for the diverse topography, Winter said, was difficult.

She added, "You want the forest and you also want the prairie, but they fight each other."

Valley of Eden offers a variety of habitats to sustain native Illinois birds that have been on decline for the past 50 years due to the loss of habitat.

Winter said, "Birds are coming in increasing waves every year, and everywhere else, they are shrinking exponentially."

The grassland habitat at Valley of Eden attracts and supports many threatened birds including bobolinks, Henslow's sparrows,

dickcissel and sedge wren. So far, over 120 bird species have been identified at Valley of Eden, and that number is increasing. The land is recognized as an Important Bird Area, which gives designation for recognition of bird species and keeps track of all the birds born on property.

Barbara Bernard, committee member of Valley of Eden, encourages everyone to come out to Valley of Eden and enjoy the beautiful land and wildlife.

"We hope to create a place for the community to come together and make Northwest Illinois prairie interesting and a great place to come," Bernard concluded.

Future plans include the expansion of existing trails and the installation of benches and signage along those trails. Valley of Eden is open year-round. Visitors are welcome to snowshoe, hike and cross-country ski the ungroomed land all winter. For a full list of bird species found at Valley of Eden, check out the bird sanctuary brochure at the kiosk. Please note that dogs are not allowed on this property due to ground-nesting birds.

For more information about JDCF and a full listing of activities and events, visit [jdcf.org](http://jdcf.org) or call 815-858-9100.

## JDCF events & activities

**Fall Forest Walk** - Sept 15, 1-3 pm, Schurmeier Teaching Forest, Elizabeth. During the fall, the appearance of trees change significantly and identifying them can be tricky – unless you know your bark, berries and nuts. Expert staff and volunteers will identify native trees, wildflowers and berries on a 1.5 mile hike through the forest. [jdcf.org](http://jdcf.org)

**Creatures Of The Night** - Oct 20, 10 am, Belden School in The Galena Territory. Explore the nocturnal lives of owls and bats. [jdcf.org](http://jdcf.org)

**Laureate Poetry Reading** - Nov 2, 7 pm, Galena Center for the Arts, Galena. Listen to Wisconsin poet Kimberly Blaeser read poetry. Free. [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com)

**Voices From The Past** - Nov 3, 9 am, Hanover Township Park District Building, Hanover. Check out the Archaeology symposium sponsored by Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation. \$10 for non-members. [jdcf.org](http://jdcf.org)

**Small Eagle Tours** - Feb & Mar, Details TBD. RSVP required. Call 815-858-9100.

See pages 32-36 and 42-43 for information on other JDCF properties.





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**OUTSIDE**

If you're looking for a place to relax with a picnic, a place for the kids to play or just the perfect spot to take in the view, Galena Country has several public parks to enjoy.

#### **DEPOT PARK**

The 10 acres adjacent to the Galena River, next to and in front of the Old Railroad Depot, is called Depot Park. There are scattered picnic tables and plenty of room to throw a frisbee. 625 Park Ave, Galena

#### **Galena River Trail**

The Galena River Trail offers 8.8 miles of scenic hiking, biking or cross country skiing. Parking is available at the trailhead. Exercise equipment is located along the trail. Originating from Depot Park just below the U.S. 20 bridge, the forested trail winds through the backwaters of the Mississippi River. 91 Bouthillier St, Galena

#### **Gateway Park**

Gateway Park has 100 acres of scenic views and hiking trails. 9300 Powder House Rd, Galena

#### **Grant Park**

Capture the heart of Galena as your backdrop from this park located across the river from downtown Galena. The gazebo, pavilion, pergola or fountain can be reserved for your vows or events. A playground with a basketball court is offered for children. 625 Park Ave, Galena

#### **Old Cemetery Park**

Next to the oldest cemetery in Galena, there are five acres with a basketball court, picnic tables, benches, a gazebo and playground equipment at the intersection of Dodge and Washington streets. 440 Hill St, Galena

#### **Recreation Park**

Recreation Park is the perfect place to go if you're looking to get active. Located on 8.5 acres off of Field Street, Rec Park offers an on-site skate park, softball fields, seven pavilions with tables, restrooms, playgrounds, horseshoe pits, shuffleboard, basketball courts, bocce ball courts, sand volleyball courts and a croquet field. 1721 Field St, Galena

#### **Apple River Canyon State Park**

Located in the rolling hills near Elizabeth and Stockton, Apple River Canyon State Park offers hiking, camping, fishing, and Millville, a National Historic Register site. 8763 E Canyon Rd, Apple River Canyon

#### **Dunleith Park District**

Picnic and play at Dunleith Park District in East Dubuque. The park has picnic tables, shelters, grills, restrooms, a baseball/softball field, volleyball and tennis courts and a playground. Parklane Dr, East Dubuque

#### **Gramercy Park**

A 10-acre park located in East Dubuque that overlooks the bluffs of the Mississippi River. The site is an Illinois Natural Heritage Landmark with 26 ceremonial and burial mounds from the Hopewell Native American Culture. The park offers walking trails, a playground, educational signage and picnic sites. 190 Beecher St, East Dubuque

#### **Terrapin Park**

Stop by Terrapin Park in Elizabeth, and enjoy a picnic as the kids play on the newly constructed playground. 350 West St, Elizabeth

#### **West Side Tot Lot**

A half-acre park at the intersection of Elk and Ridge streets features a playground. 900 Elk St, Galena

#### **Stockton Memorial Park**

Multiple playgrounds, a baseball diamond, a softball diamond and a football field. 600 N Pearl St, Stockton

#### **Kids Town**

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## FARMS & ORCHARD

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Over the past 160 years, six generations of Dittmars have farmed on the same land, located just outside Elizabeth on South Grebner Road.

About five years ago, Dittmar Farms and Orchard opened a pumpkin patch under the direction of two generations of Dittmars, Rick and Peg and their son, Mike, and daughter-in-law, Jonna.

"It all started the day we took our corn to the Elizabeth Farmer's Market," Mike said, talking about how it all began.

After making a great profit from corn at the farmer's market, the Dittmars realized they could make a profit from other goods, too.

The farmer's market and their annual pumpkin party influenced them to add a pumpkin patch on the property while apples were growing.

The pumpkin patch took off and became the most popular attraction at the farm.

The 65-acre property features

10 acres of apple orchard, a 3-acre corn maze and a 3-acre pumpkin patch. The farm offers over 10 varieties of apples including honey-crisp, cortland and galas, and 15 varieties of pumpkins including jack-o-lanterns, knuckle-heads and magic lanterns.

"We offer a pumpkin for everyone," Mike said.

In addition to the apples and pumpkins, Dittmar Farms has eight varieties of corn, including their special creation of synergistic corn.

Mike said, "We have gourmet corn."

Every vegetable is harvested by hand to ensure the greatest care and best quality produce.

Last fall, Dittmar Farms Orchard Station, located at 106 Diagonal St. in Elizabeth, opened as a sales outlet for apples, corn and wildflower honey harvested on the farm, as well as their caramel apples and famous pumpkin cider donuts.

Jonna and her mother-in-law, Peg, headed up this operation when they realized the need





for a larger space to make and bake sweet treats.

They had been baking in St. Mary's church. However, a larger space became available on the main drag in Elizabeth, and the Dittmars bought it.

Now, Jonna and Peg have the room to make large batches of donuts and other treats for events and fundraisers.

Also last fall, the Dittmars built a pavilion on the farm to sell their fresh produce.

They even expanded their orchard with 600 new trees planted. The orchard, maintained by Rick, now boasts 800 trees, from honey crisp to ginger gold and every variation in between.

"We love the people and the apples," Jonna said.

U-pick apples are offered as first come, first serve until the supply is depleted.

She continues, "I love pruning the apples, and I love watching our kids play and work out on the farm."

The last weekend of September, they will hold their first Honeycrisp Apple Event. In addition to pony rides and antique tractor

rides, which were introduced last fall, they will have live music and a petting.

For something extra sweet, visitors can also pick their own fresh raspberries.

Mike adds, "Every year we try to bring something new and exciting to the farm that people will like."

Admission is \$8, which includes a corn maze, hay ride, a u-pick pumpkin patch, gourd launchers, a playground and much more.

"We have a deep family history, and we narrate our hay rides to share the history of our family, our farmland and the Driftless Area. You can also learn more about planting and harvesting pumpkins and apples," Mike said.

"Dittmar Farms is just good family fun," Jonna adds.

Dittmar Farms and Orchard even offers a haunted pumpkin and hayride for groups. These activities and more are offered every weekend in September and October.

"We like to keep it fresh, so people will keep coming back." Mike concludes.



## FYI

Visit Dittmar Farms & Orchard, located at 256 South Grebner Road in Elizabeth, for family fun, September and October weekends, Saturday 10-5 and Sundays 11-4. Also stop by Dittmar Farms Orchard Station at 106 Diagonal St, Elizabeth, for sweet corn, pumpkins, apple cider donuts and more, year round, Thursdays through Mondays, 7 am-noon. Admission is \$8. For more information, call 815-858-3413 or check out [dittmarfarms.com](http://dittmarfarms.com).

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While in college, he started his business, exhibiting at Chicagoland art shows. He has garnered numerous awards for his work; and has developed a following of collectors and enthusiasts. After graduating from Community College, Geoffrey decided that he wanted a full-time career as an artist.

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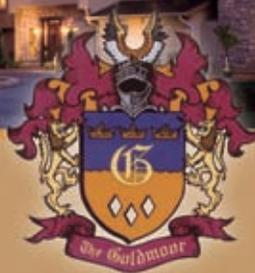


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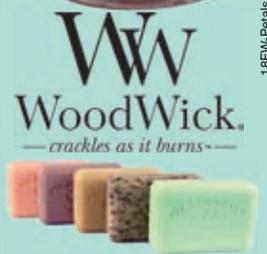
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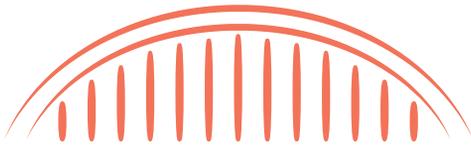
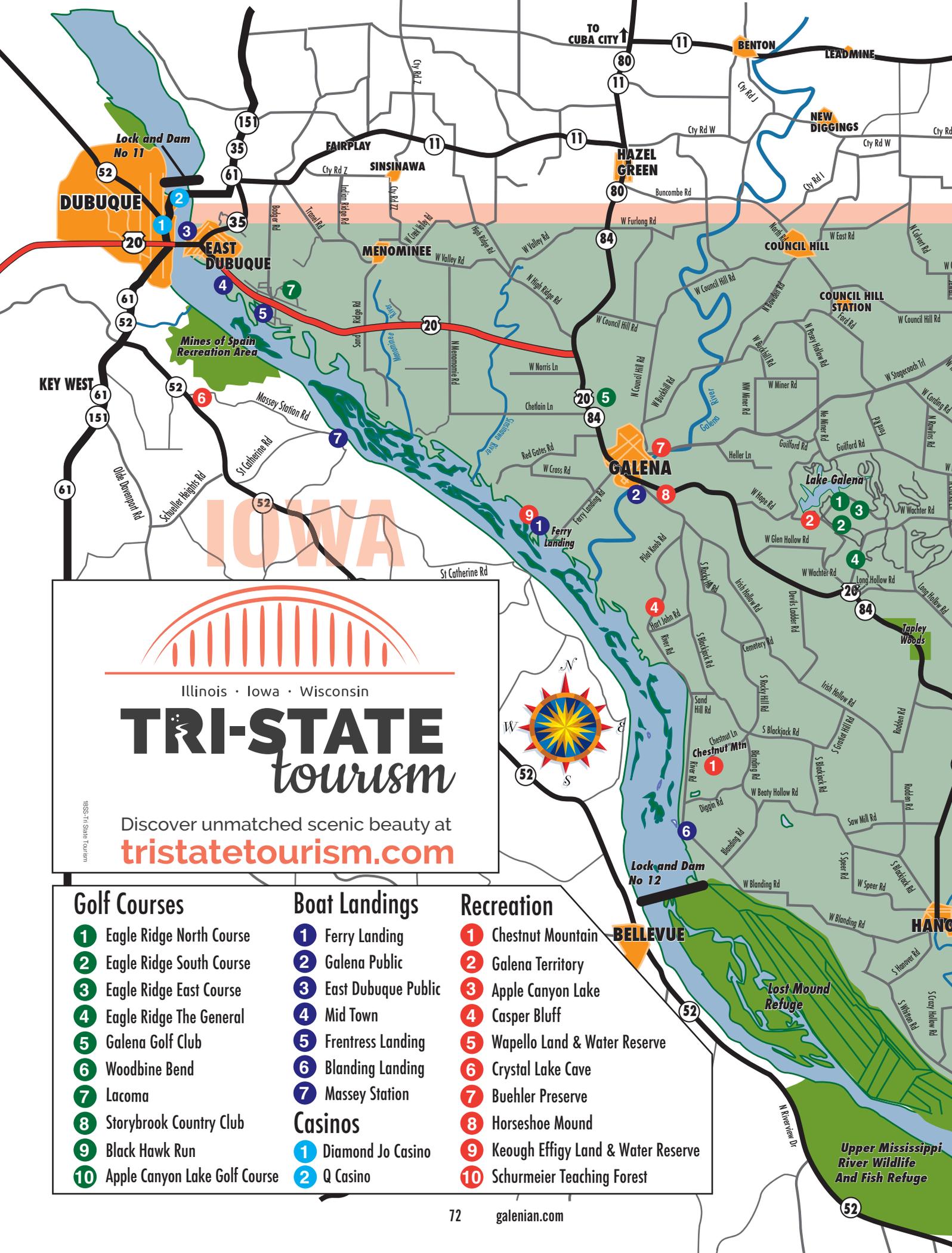


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- 1 Galena Welcome Center
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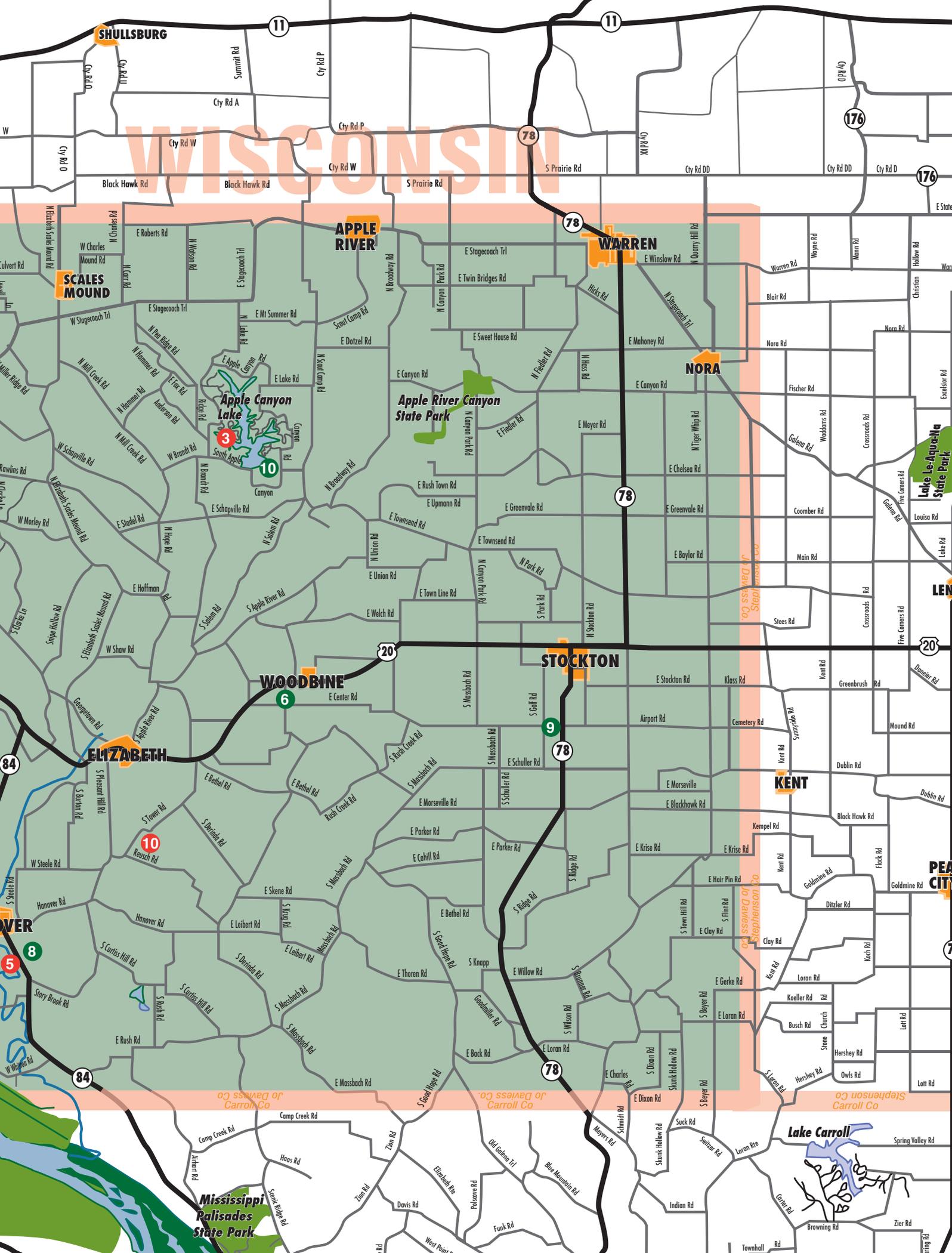
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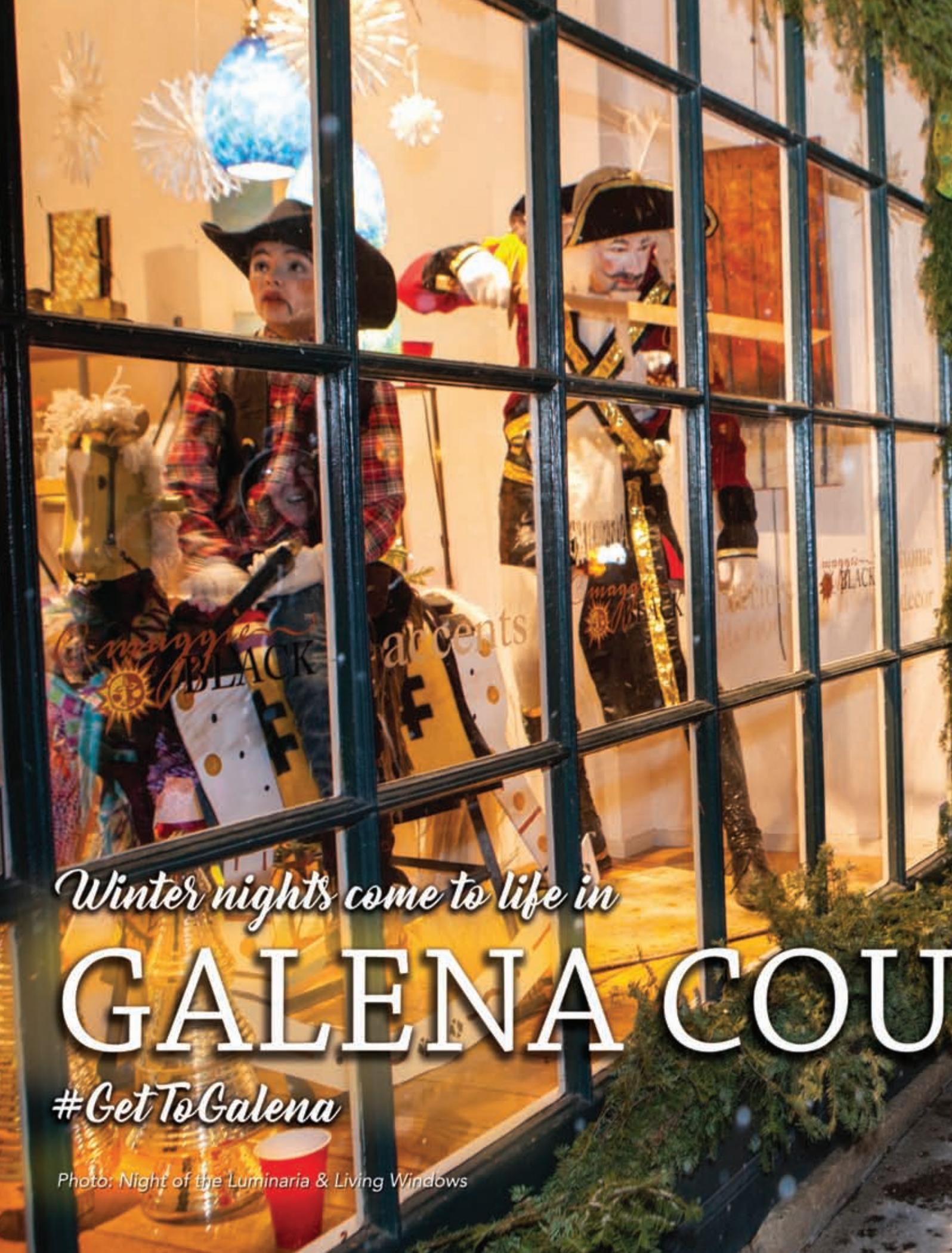
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You can also partake in activities such as bird watching, geocaching, fishing, kayaking or canoeing on or around the trail, all free of charge. The 3.4-mile Galena Junction Trail segment is the original trail.

Originating from Depot Park just below the U.S. 20 bridge, the forested trail winds south to Galena Junction and the backwaters of the Mississippi River. At the junction, trains pass close by the trail.

Interpretive signs detailing the history and wildlife of the area are located at various locations along all of the trails. The Galena Junction Trail also offers some of the best bird watching in the region. There are 60 species of birds already identified.

Capture the natural beauty of Galena in various locations along the trails. The downtown trail covers a half mile from the Meeker Street bridge to the trailhead at Depot Park, while the Buehler Trail covers 1.4 miles from the trailhead to the Buehler Preserve.

Along the Muchow Park Trail and Depot Park, donated fitness equipment lines the sides of the river trail. The fitness equipment is designed to target a variety of muscle groups, allowing users to incorporate interval training into their workouts.

Another trail to enjoy is the Recreation Park Trail that covers 1 mile from the trailhead to Recreation Park.

Recently, 2.1 miles from Galena Junction to South River Road in Aiken,

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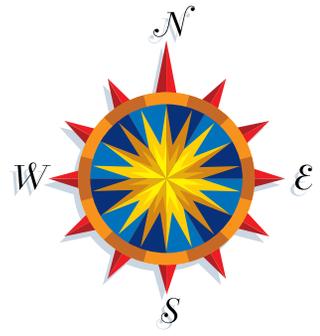
- > Fever River Triathlon, Galena River and trail, Saturday, Sept 15
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near Chestnut Mountain Resort and Blanding Campground, has opened. Along the new trail, new access points to Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve will be offered.

The new leg of the Galena River Trail will offer access to Native American burial grounds and effigies at Casper Bluff. Now, the distance from the U.S. 20 bridge to Aiken is 5.5 miles one way.

Free parking is available at several trail entry areas, including under the U.S. 20 bridge, Meeker Street at Field Street, Recreation Park and South River Road. Please note: For the safety of all, the trail is closed annually during fire-arm deer hunting season.

# Galena River Trail

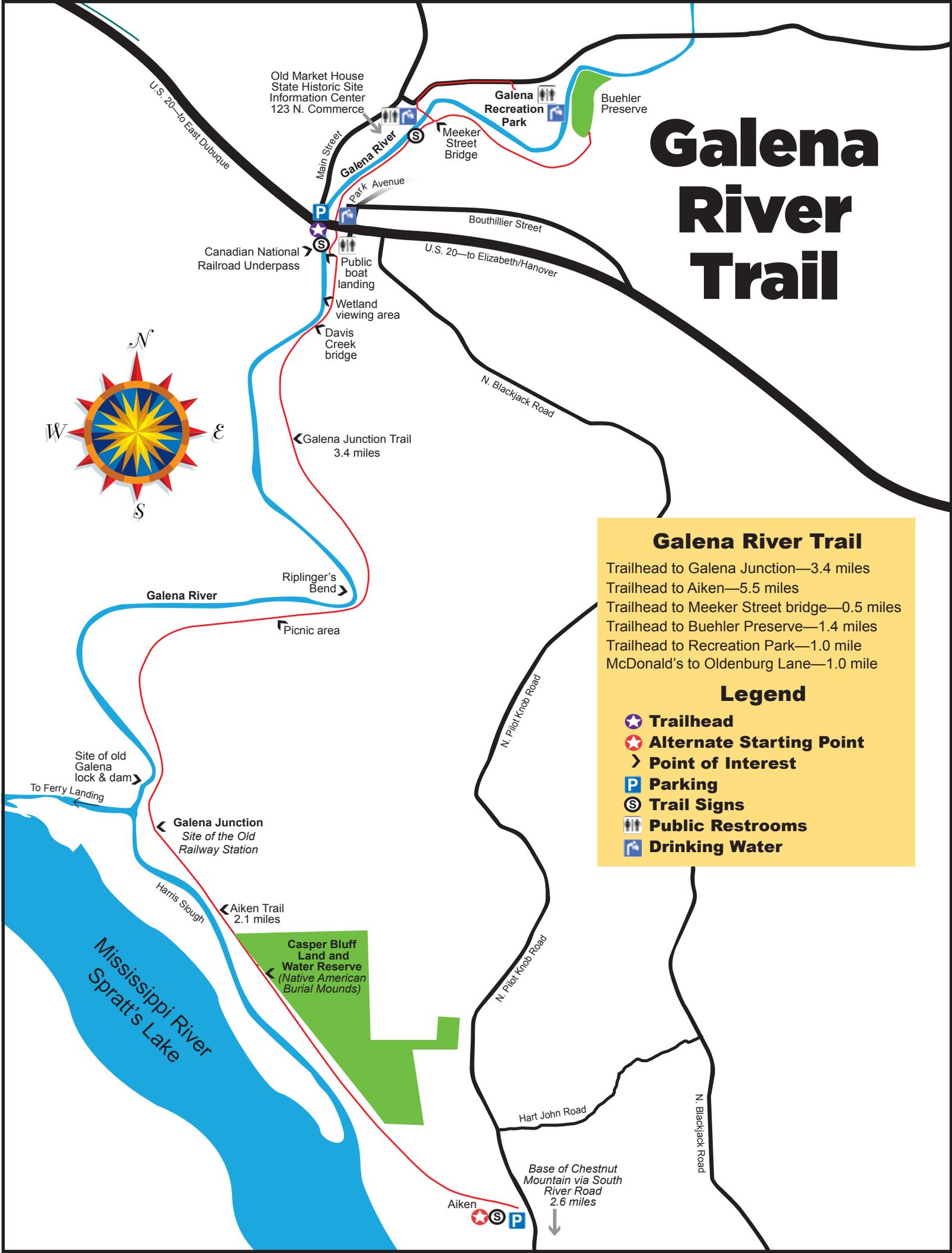


**Galena River Trail**

- Trailhead to Galena Junction—3.4 miles
- Trailhead to Aiken—5.5 miles
- Trailhead to Meeker Street bridge—0.5 miles
- Trailhead to Buehler Preserve—1.4 miles
- Trailhead to Recreation Park—1.0 mile
- McDonald's to Oldenburg Lane—1.0 mile

**Legend**

- Trailhead
- Alternate Starting Point
- Point of Interest
- Parking
- Trail Signs
- Public Restrooms
- Drinking Water



Old Market House  
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Galena Junction Trail  
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To Ferry Landing

Galena Junction  
Site of the Old  
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Aiken Trail  
2.1 miles

Casper Bluff  
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Aiken

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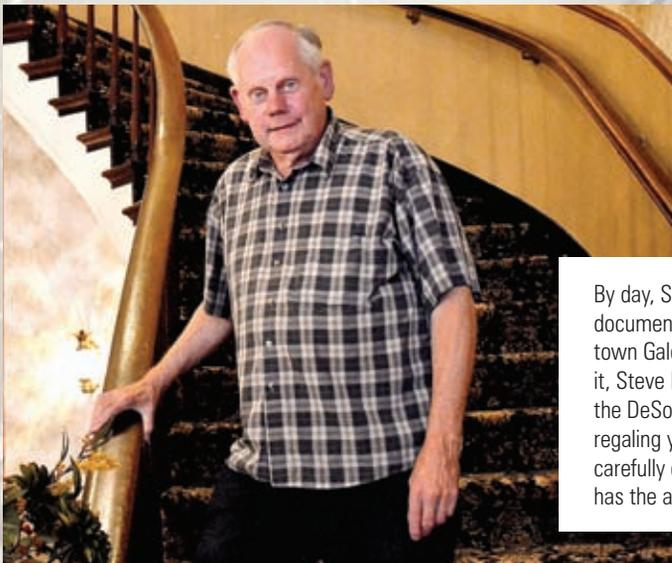
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By day, Steve Repp works at the Galena Public Library, combing through historical documents and newspaper clippings. But by night, he prowls the streets of downtown Galena—giving ghost tours. A mix of "History and Mystery," as he likes to call it, Steve Repp's All About a Ghost Tour is a walking tour that takes participants from the DeSoto House Hotel, through downtown, then up onto Bench Street—all the while regaling you with tales of the unknown. Steve's stories are all heavily researched and carefully curated. Any questions about Galena? Any questions about ghosts? Steve has the answer. Find him on Facebook at About a Ghost Tour Galena.

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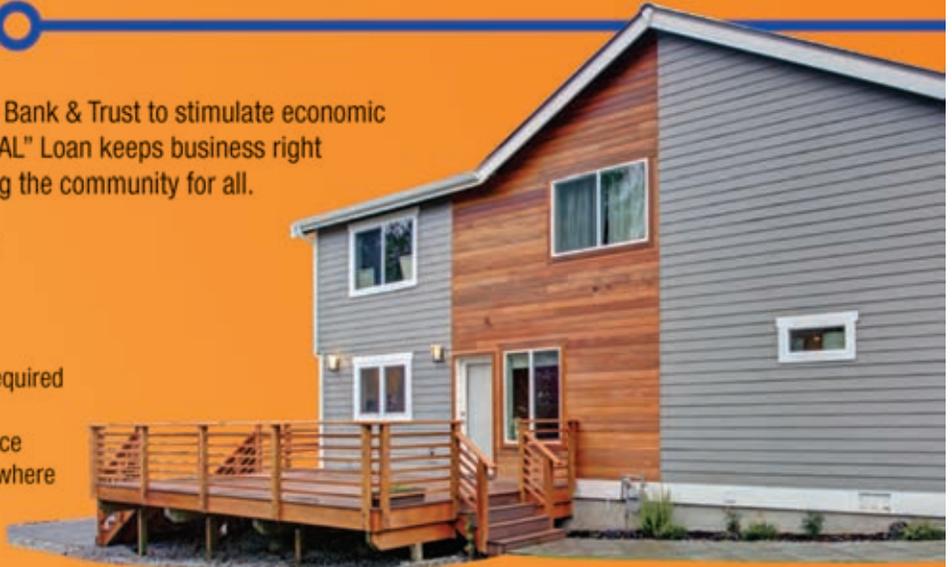
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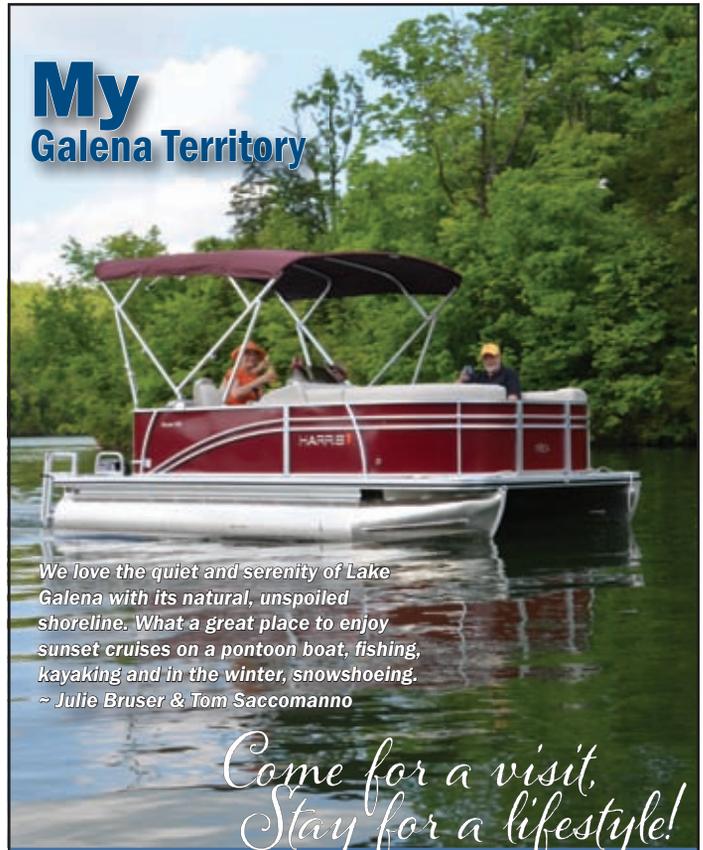
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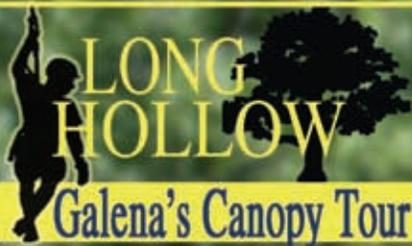
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## Grammy's Attic

421 S Main St, Galena

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> **ELIZABETH**

Drop by Elizabeth Farmer’s Market, which takes place at Terrapin Park along U.S. 20, Elizabeth, on Fridays from 3-6 pm, May through October. Visit [elizabethfarmersmarket.weebly.com](http://elizabethfarmersmarket.weebly.com) for more information.

> **GALENA TERRITORY**

The Galena Territory offers a farmer’s market at 2000 Territory Dr, Galena. The market takes place Sundays 8 am to noon through Oct 7. The annual Holiday Market is Sunday, Dec 1 from 8:30 am-3 pm. For more information, check out [thegalenaterritory.com](http://thegalenaterritory.com).

> **GALENA**

The outdoor Galena Marketplace is held on the lawn of the Old Market House State Historic Site, 123 N Commerce St, Galena, on Saturdays from 7 am-noon, May through October. The Winter Marketplace is held indoors from November through April on the first and third Wednesdays

of the month, except January and March, from 4-6:30 pm at Galena Middle School, 1230 Franklin St. Visit [galenamarketplace.org](http://galenamarketplace.org).

> **HANOVER**

Held at the corner of Jackson and Jefferson streets in Hanover, the summer farmer’s market takes place Saturdays from 9-11 am, from the first Saturday of May to the first Saturday in October. The Winter Market is held the first Saturday of each month from November to April in the cafeteria of the Hanover Park District from 9-11 am. Check out Hanover Farmer’s Market on Facebook.

> **SCALES MOUND**

The Scales Mound farmer’s market is held in Dr. Woodchuck’s parking lot, 230 S Railroad St, Scales Mound, every Thursday from 3:30-5:30 pm, from June to the end of September. Find Scales Mound Farmer’s Market on Facebook.

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# The fruit of labor



**F**rom grapes to glass, learn about each of the red, white and 'who' from Massbach Ridge, Galena Cellars, Rocky Waters and Fergedaboutit Vineyards & Wineries.

## Fergedaboutit Vineyard & Winery 4595 W Speer Rd, Hanover

### White: Charcato

Blending Chardonnay and Moscato, this wine composes the mellow sweetness of Moscato and all the golden, velvety feel of a Chardonnay, pairing well with many entrees and desserts.

### Red: Leon Millot

Strictly using grapes grown on the vineyard, this dry and bold, yet fruity wine is made in a Tuscan style to rival any classic Chianti. Leon Millot's flavors goes nicely with tomato sauces, sausage & peppers and pastas to grilled chicken and beef.

**Who:** Leave Chicago, and visit Illinois! Founded by "the little Italian winemaker" Rosario Bruno, a charismatic man who has been making wine for 40 years, Fergedaboutit is a family-friendly winery with breathtaking views and award-winning wines. Ask to try the drizzle!



## Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery 4746 N Ford Rd & 515 S Main St, Galena

### White: Britt White

A blend of Seyval Bland and Viognier grapes, this gold-medaling dry white exhibits notes of honeysuckle and whiteflowers, leaving a zesty finish. With hints of sweetness, this crisp white wine pairs well with chicken or fish.

### Red: Eric the Red

As the flagship wine of Galena Cellars, this red variety is infused with native American oak and features notes of mint, spearmint, red & black currants. Medium-bodied, this Marechal Foch leads to a bright cherry finish and pairs well with red pastas and pork.

**Who:** Is it a view with a vineyard or a vineyard with a view? Just a short drive from the Main Street tasting room, Galena Cellars offers daily tours through vines grown by Illinois' Winemaker of the Year. Enjoy sensory tasting, live music or art festivals while sipping on one of their 50 award-winning wines.

## Massbach Ridge Winery 8837 S Massbach Rd, Elizabeth & 117 N Main Street, Galena

### White: St. Pepin

This semi-dry white with hints of tart apple is a wonderful introduction to the high quality of Illinois wine, and its refreshing fruit flavors will pair well with salads and chicken dishes.

### Red: Sunrise Red

A perfect rosé for the summer, this drier red is made from Marechal Foch grapes and pairs well with pork and grilled vegetables, or serve à la carte!

**Who:** Tucked away in the hills of Massbach, 7 miles southeast of Elizabeth, the family-owned winery overlooks an 18-acre countryside view consisting of eight different grape varietals and hosts an annual grape stomp.



## Rocky Waters Vineyard 2003 W Hanover Rd, Hanover

### White: White Tail

Named after Illinois' state animal, this light white is reminiscent of smooth Riesling. Low in tannin, this wine is not high in sugar but sweet enough to be considered dessert.

### Red: Tower Red

Aged in French oak, this fruity dry red gives hints of dark chocolate and pairs well with charcoal steaks, prime rib and chocolate desserts.

**Who:** Built on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, Rocky Waters Vineyard is home to 14 internationally-renowned estate wines. Proud of low tannin content, visitors will savor their day sans any headache or bitter aftertaste. Don't forget to ask about their Pear Tree Blush!

# A motorcyclist's guide to Galena Country Bites & Brews



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## 1. Bootleggers, Hanover

Bootleggers Saloon, located in downtown Hanover, is a local favorite. It's a hole in the wall with a wide selection of alcohols, multiple pool tables and electronic gaming machines.

## 2. Cajun Jack's, Elizabeth

Formerly Shark's Roadhouse, Elizabeth's new and improved Cajun Jack's Bar & Grill brings Cajun cooking from the bayou to the corn field. From gumbo, to po' boys, to alligator bites, Cajun Jack's serves up a delicious blend of Creole flavors. The moment you enter Cajun Jack's you're greeted by a wall of mounted animal heads, some traditional, others not. If it's ever been your dream to sit at a bar and eat traditional Cajun food while staring into the gaping maw of a giant shark, then Cajun Jack's is where you ought to be.



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## 3. Small Town Saloon (Dually's), Elizabeth

Small Town Saloon, also known as Dually's, is a quaint little tavern in the middle of downtown Elizabeth that boasts, among other things, the "Best Burger in Jo Daviess County" as bestowed by the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Young Leaders association. Small Town Saloon was also a Top Five Finalist in the Quest for Illinois' Best Burger Contest hosted by the Illinois Beef Association. In addition, Small Town Saloon also carries many local and domestic beers.

## 4. Jug's Main Street Tap, Elizabeth

Jug's Main Street Tap opened in 2009 by Justin and Lisa Walters, the former of whom's grandfather built the very building it inhabits in 1949. With its huge handmade horseshoe bar, and shiny wood floors—Jug's is a polished pub perfect for drinking, dining and entertainment.

## 5. Slim's Eats & Treats, Warren

Slim's Eats & Treats is a family-owned restaurant and ice cream parlor in downtown Warren. Chef and owner Jason "Slim" Dyson is dedicated to keeping his business



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family-centric, so much so that Slim's does not serve alcohol, so that he can continue employing his nine children behind the bar. Slim's menu is ever-changing, depending entirely on whatever Slim feels like cooking that day. Slim also smokes his own meats in-house, something he takes a lot of pride in. Slim's Eat N Treats feels vintage with its diner style seating and indoor street lamps, which provides a great environment to grab a bite.

## 6. Thriving Thistle Market, Apple River

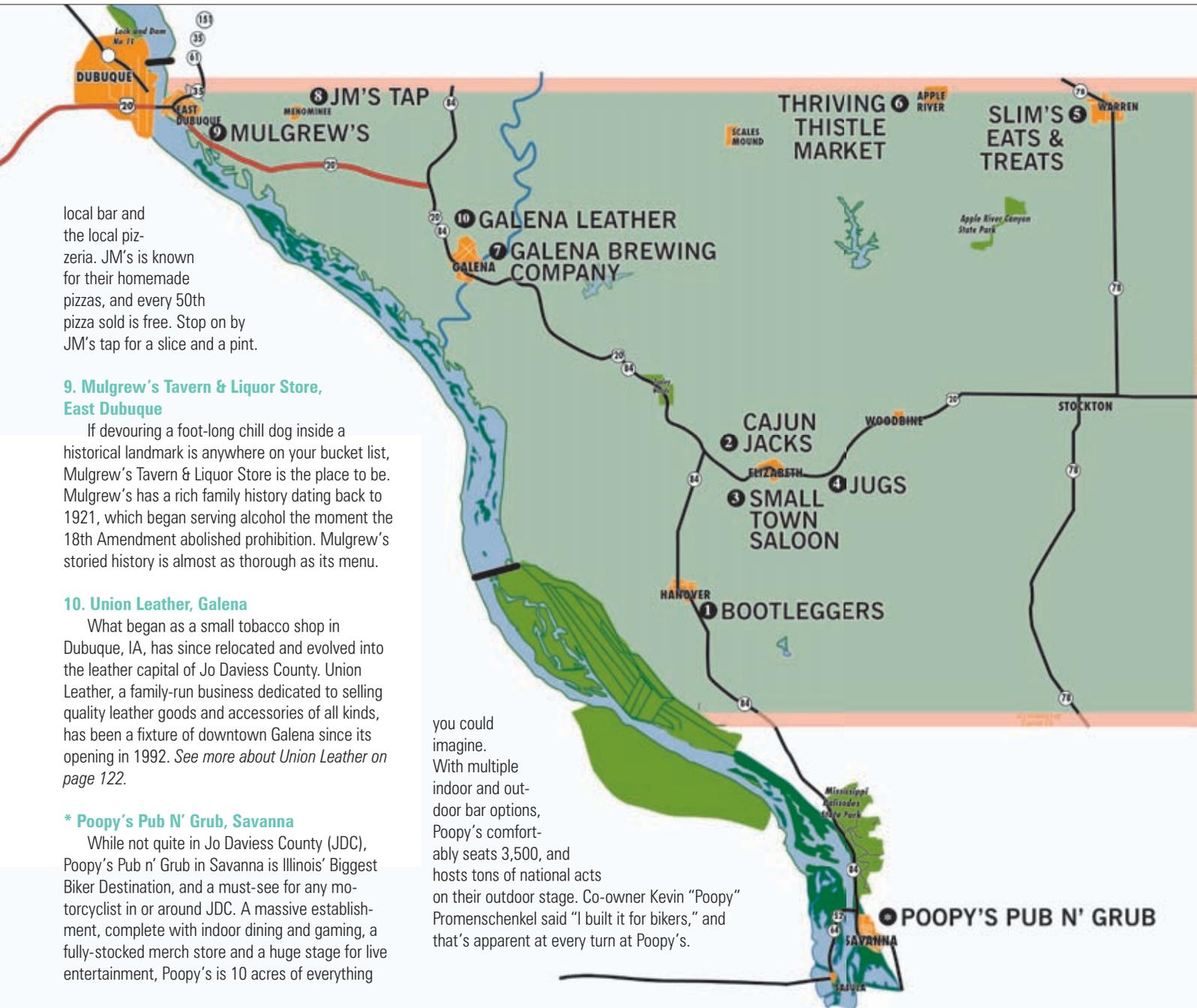
From the outside, Thriving Thistle Market is just a nice, unassuming gas station. Go inside, however, and it's so much more. The fridges are stocked with local meats, cheeses and dairy products, with shelves lined with all kinds of local brews. Freshly toasted, homemade sandwiches made to order are just one of the many things that separates Thriving Thistle Market from your average BP. You want an arugula, avocado, local ham and mozzarella sandwich on a croissant? Build the sandwich of your dreams at this hidden gem in Apple River.

## 7. Galena Brewing Company

Galena Brewing Company offers an ever-changing selection of brews, all developed by an in-house team of brewmasters. They also carry six seasonal ales: Uly's Dark (oatmeal stout), Anna Belle's IPA, Farmer's (blonde ale), Fevre River Ale (hefeweizen), Miner's Treasure (American amber ale) and Uptown Brown (nut brown ale). In addition to its own innovative new creations, Galena Brewing Company also serves up some local favorites. Galena Brewing Company's location in downtown Galena is ideal for locals and tourists alike, and helps preserve its atmosphere of community and history. *See more about Galena Brewing Company on page 94.*

## 8. Jm's Tap, Menominee

JM's Tap was opened in 1948, and has remained in the family since. A mainstay of Menominee, JM's Tap functions as both the



local bar and the local pizzeria. JM's is known for their homemade pizzas, and every 50th pizza sold is free. Stop on by JM's tap for a slice and a pint.

**9. Mulgrew's Tavern & Liquor Store, East Dubuque**

If devouring a foot-long chill dog inside a historical landmark is anywhere on your bucket list, Mulgrew's Tavern & Liquor Store is the place to be. Mulgrew's has a rich family history dating back to 1921, which began serving alcohol the moment the 18th Amendment abolished prohibition. Mulgrew's storied history is almost as thorough as its menu.

**10. Union Leather, Galena**

What began as a small tobacco shop in Dubuque, IA, has since relocated and evolved into the leather capital of Jo Daviess County. Union Leather, a family-run business dedicated to selling quality leather goods and accessories of all kinds, has been a fixture of downtown Galena since its opening in 1992. See more about Union Leather on page 122.

**\* Poopy's Pub N' Grub, Savanna**

While not quite in Jo Daviess County (JDC), Poopy's Pub n' Grub in Savanna is Illinois' Biggest Biker Destination, and a must-see for any motorcyclist in or around JDC. A massive establishment, complete with indoor dining and gaming, a fully-stocked merch store and a huge stage for live entertainment, Poopy's is 10 acres of everything

you could imagine. With multiple indoor and outdoor bar options, Poopy's comfortably seats 3,500, and hosts tons of national acts on their outdoor stage. Co-owner Kevin "Poopy" Promenschenkel said "I built it for bikers," and that's apparent at every turn at Poopy's.



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## *Galena Brewing Company is putting an end to an 80-year drought in Galena, but not with water.*

“Back in the 1800s there were nine breweries in Galena,” co-owner Warren Bell said, “and there had been no beer brewed in Galena since about 1938. People liked the idea about bringing a Galena label back to Galena”

Warren, and his wife Kathy (co-owner),

moved to Galena in the early 2000s. She is a native Iowan, while he was born and raised in South Africa. Both Bells have been busy entrepreneurs and business owners in Galena ever since their arrival, owning and operating everything from guest houses to horse carriage

it was built in 1857. Once that was refurbished we had decided to explore the whole possibility of putting a whole brewpub in Galena.

“I contacted a number of breweries in the region and asked them to make some beer for us. We applied for a distribution license for the liquor. We had a brewery in Black River Falls, Wisconsin make two beers for us: a Hefeweizen and an amber ale. And it really took off in the first nine months.”

Galena Brewing Company was established in 2009, and started brewing in 2010. Since then, they’ve been churning out award-winning brews.

Off Kilter–Nitro, a creation by Galena Brewing Company, recently competed at the World Beer Cup competition, winning gold in the Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout category.

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In addition to its own innovative new creations, Galena Brewing Company also

serves up some local favorites.

“We also like to support other breweries,” bar/restaurant manager David Hammel said, “so we always try to carry a guest tap here, from somewhere local. Everybody supports everybody, it’s not a competition thing.”

In the 1800s, there were loads of competing breweries in Galena. Bell said that Galena Brewing Company is very proud of Galena’s rich brewing history, and tries to preserve and share the stories of its heyday.

“It seems like we’re the only people who propagate the history,” Bell said. “Whenever we do tours, we tell them about the history. In fact, on our logo—there are nine stars above the logo—that celebrates the nine breweries of Galena. Those are not the nine generals, those are the nine breweries!”

Galena Brewing Company’s location in downtown Galena is ideal for locals and tourists alike, and helps preserve its atmosphere of community and history.

“The people that come into this town are so friendly,” Hammel said. “They’re here to escape their lives and have a little mini vacation. People shop, hit a bar, shop, eat, enjoy some nightlife. Everything about this town is relaxing.”

### FYI

Galena Brewing Company is located at 227 N Main Street in Galena. Live music is offered every weekend and a private party room is available for events. For additional information, visit [galenabrewery.com](http://galenabrewery.com) or call 815-776-9917.

riding companies.

“We refurbished a house (on) Dodge Street, which turned out to be an old brewery; we didn’t actually realize it when we bought it. It used to be the Illinois Brewery;

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# *Driftless Area History*



## Learn about Jo Daviess County at area homes and museums

### **Apple River Fort**

311 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth, 815-858-2028,  
[appalriverfort.org](http://appalriverfort.org)

The Apple River Fort at 311 E. Myrtle St, Elizabeth, was the site of an important battle during the Black Hawk War.

On June 24, 1832, the settlers of the fort turned back an attack by 200 Sauk and Fox warriors led by Black Hawk himself. The war ended the threat of Indian attacks in the area and opened the region to further settlement.

Today, the fort has been reconstructed and is open for self-guided tours from May-October.

### **Chicago Great Western Railway Depot**

111 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth, 815-858-2343,  
[elizabethhistoricalsociety.com](http://elizabethhistoricalsociety.com)

Located in a former Chicago Great Western Railway station, the Chicago Great Western Railway Museum in Elizabeth focuses on the railroads of northwest Illinois. The museum houses thousands of railroad artifacts, and also gives visitors the opportunity to step into a full-size Milwaukee Road caboose.

The railway depot is open May - October on weekends from 11 am - 3 pm.

### **Elizabeth History Museum**

110 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth, 815-858-2343,  
[elizabethhistoricalsociety.com](http://elizabethhistoricalsociety.com)

Study up on your Elizabeth history by visiting their history museum. Explore over 4,000 local history artifacts including educational history exhibits on lead mining, the Apple River Fort, Elizabeth businesses and schools, and veterans. Open weekends May - October 11 am - 3 pm.

### **Elihu Washburne House**

908 Third St, Galena, 815-777-3310

This handsome Greek revival home once belonged to Elihu Washburne and his family. Here lived a future mayor of Chicago, a friend to Abraham Lincoln and U.S. Grant and a U.S. Congressman whose efforts assisted in the Union success.

The Elihu Washburne House was constructed in 1843, three years after Washburne came to Galena and became a Whig lawyer. The home that was constructed at this time was one third of the size it is today.

On the eve of U.S. Grant's election in 1868, Grant went to Washburne's house to await the election results. At 1:30 a.m., the telegraph announcing the final election results came through, naming Grant the president of the United States.

It is open May through October, on Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm.

### **Galena & U.S. Grant Museum**

211 S Bench St, Galena, 815-777-9129,  
[galenahistory.org](http://galenahistory.org)

Meet the hologram spirits of Ulysses and Julia Grant as they welcome guests to the Galena & U.S. Grant Museum. Visitors can explore national treasures, such as the flag from the Vicksburg Siege, the "Peace in Union" painting by Thomas Nast, a topographical map of Jo Daviess County, and many other great artifacts.

Find insightful information on lead mining in the driftless area, Grant's leather store and The Port of Galena: 1858.

### **Hanover Historical Society**

500 Fillmore St, Hanover, 815-591-3623,  
[hanoverhistoricalsociety.com](http://hanoverhistoricalsociety.com)

The Hanover Historical Society provides an in-depth look at the history of the village of Hanover. A recently added exhibit is the Larry Bell, Jr. Collection, featuring 1,000 Native American artifacts. The artifacts have been collected over 45 years, and 70 percent were found just down the road at the Wapello Site.

Apple River Fort



Galena & U.S. Grant Museum



**Old Blacksmith Shop**

245 N Commerce St, Galena, 815-777-1893, galenahistory.org.

Take a step back in time as you visit the Old Blacksmith Shop on North Commerce Street. In Galena’s past, the town had more than two dozen operating blacksmiths.

Today this red wood-framed shop, built in 1897, is the only one left in the city of Galena, operated by the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society. The shop serves as a museum with fully functional forges operated by blacksmith historians. The forging equipment also displays historical charm, being the original tools used in the 1890s.

You can even watch blacksmiths transform a piece of heated metal into a decorative hook, pendant, fireplace set, or other unique hand-made items, all available for purchase. The Old Blacksmith Shop is open May-October, Friday-Monday 10 am-4 pm.

**Old Market House**

123 N Commerce St, Galena, 815-777-2570

The Old Market House, erected by the city of Galena in 1845-1846, served for 65 years as the city market during the decades of Galena’s

greatest prosperity as a river port, lead-mining center and commercial hub. The Old Market House also served as the seat of Galena government and for years had two jail cells.

**Planetary Studies Foundation Earth And Space Museum**

115 N Main St, Elizabeth, 815-858-2014, planets.org

Visit the Planetary Studies Foundation Earth and Space Museum, which is dedicated to fostering scientific literacy and interest. View unique artifacts, such as dinosaur bones and fossils, as well as pieces from Antarctica expeditions and the U.S. space program.

**Stockton Heritage Museum**

107 W Front Ave, Stockton, 815-947-2220

Learn more about the history and heritage of Stockton by paying a visit to the Stockton Heritage Museum.

**U.S. Grant Home**

500 Bouthillier St, Galena, 815-777-3310

The U.S. Grant Home was built in 1859-60. When Gen. Ulysses S. Grant returned to the city in 1865 as a Civil War hero, he was presented

the house. Grant used the home as his official political and voting address, living there with his family during his 1868 presidential campaign, then for a few brief periods during his presidency (1869-1877) and retirement.

The restored U.S. Grant Home is a two-story brick structure. All of the rooms are decorated and furnished to represent a mid-1860s appearance, primarily with family heirlooms. The site includes several small mid-19th century homes comprising the three-block Grant Home Historic Neighborhood.

Grant State Park, a tree-shaded area south of the Grant Home, has picnic tables for use. Also in the park is the Long House, a log building constructed in 1851 and moved to the site from Elizabeth in 1976, representing a typical settler’s home of mid-19th-century Jo Daviess County. The house is not open Mondays or Tuesdays.

**1876 Banwarth House & Museum**

498 E Sycamore St, Elizabeth, 815-858-2014, banwarthmuseum.com

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# Gateway to Galena and U.S. Grant History

Learn more about Galena's connection to lead and the Civil War at the history museum.



The Galena and U.S. Grant Museum allows visitors to immerse themselves in the rich history of Galena and the surrounding Driftless Area. The museum offers something for everyone. Founded in 1938, the museum showcases exhibits on U.S. Grant, lead mining, steamboating, plating of Galena, women in Galena, Congressman Elihu Washburne, the Civil War and commerce.

## FYI

The Galena and U.S. Grant History Museum, located at 211 S. Bench St, is open 9 am-4:30 pm daily. Gateway to History, located at 403 S Main St is open from 9:30 am- 5 pm. For more information, visit [galenahistory.org](http://galenahistory.org) or call 815-777-9129.

Upon entering the museum, visitors are greeted by U.S. Grant and his wife in hologram form and are able to participate in many interactive exhibits. Many impressive artifacts are showcased in the museum, including: the Vicksburg Flag, "Peace and Union" painting, an interactive steamboat exhibit and an original 1830s lead mine in the back of the museum.

The heart of the museum is the 9 feet by 12 feet oil painting, "Peace and Union," by Thomas Nast. This piece of art is the most significant artifact that belongs to the museum because it signified the peaceful ending to the Civil War.

Two rooms contain rotating galleries: Galena in Maps and World War I exhibit. Outside of the rooms, a poster hangs in remembrance of all Galena soldiers who have fought in the World War I. Alongside, a binder contains all of the names of the soldiers, in which visitors can look for

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**"We want all visitors to feel like they have a story to tell when they walk into the museum. Galena is more than just Grant, we are in the process of creating history."**

KAREN SIEBER  
*curator & director of educational outreach*

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those to whom they are related.

Study Smith family artifacts donated by Smith descendents, including a handwritten letter by John C. Smith, in a new display unveiled in 2018. There is also a new interactive exhibit about Galena's nine Civil War generals.

Inside the museum, there is a gift shop and a historical research center, all operated by the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society. The Main Street location features a museum store and also sells tickets to Galena and Jo Daviess County attractions at a 5 percent discount. Trolley tours leave from Gateway throughout the day as well.

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# Walking history

Explore Bench Street



## **Courthouse**

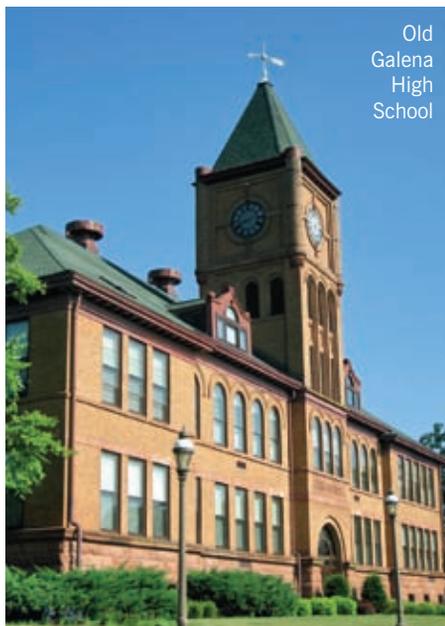
330 N Bench St.

1839. The construction of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse began in 1839 and took five years to complete due to shortages of materials, labor and finances.

## **St. Rose Academy**

228 N Bench St.

1859. Designed and built by Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, the St. Rose Academy was an all girls Catholic school also known as "the Academy." From 1868 to 1875, the building was used by the German Lutheran Church as a part of Wartburg College.



## **Union Baptist**

212 N Bench St.

1854. When this church was first built, it struggled to prosper. In the early 1900s a concrete block porch was added, hiding the original front of the building. Today it is the home to the Odd Fellows and Masons.

## **First Presbyterian Church**

106 N Bench St.

1838. The architectural style of this church comes from the East Coast, specifically the New England area. The steeple is said to be copied from the Old South Church of Boston.

## **Turner Hall**

105 S Bench St.

1874. Constructed by the local Turner Society, Turner Hall was to serve as a public hall for lectures, theater, rallies and events. In 1926, it was gutted by fire but then rebuilt. Many famous visitors have been to Turner Hall including William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

## **Galena Methodist Church**

125 S Bench St.

1857. The original structure, built in 1832, burned in January 1838. The present church building was dedicated in 1857. General U.S. Grant attended church here with his family. The Grant pew is marked with a U.S. flag.

## **Liberty Engine #1**

Bench & Washington streets

1851. This Italianate structure is the oldest of its type in the state of Illinois. It showcases Galena's original 1855 fire engine, which was pulled by horses and pumped by hand.

## **Daniel A. Barrows Home**

211 S Bench St.

1858. Designed by architect William Dennison, who also designed U.S. Grant's home, this residence was home to Daniel A. Barrows and his family. Barrows was a prominent businessman, owning a confectionery store, distillery and lumber yard. He was also a Republican and Lincoln supporter, which led to his front window being smashed by rocks during a Democratic rally on Bench Street in 1864. In 1938, the city purchased the building and used the front two rooms as city hall until 1967. Today, the building houses the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society & U.S. Grant Museum.

## **St. Michael Catholic Church**

227 N Bench St.

1856. The current church was built after the previous building burned down. The building was designed and the parish was established by Father Samuel Mazzuchelli. St. Michael's Parish was made up largely of Irish working class families.

## **Dr. Horatio Newhall House/ Miller & Steinke Funeral Home**

235 S Bench St.

1848. This building served as the home of Galena's foremost physician, Dr. Horatio Newhall. Its use as a funeral home goes back over 80 years.

## **Old High School Steps**

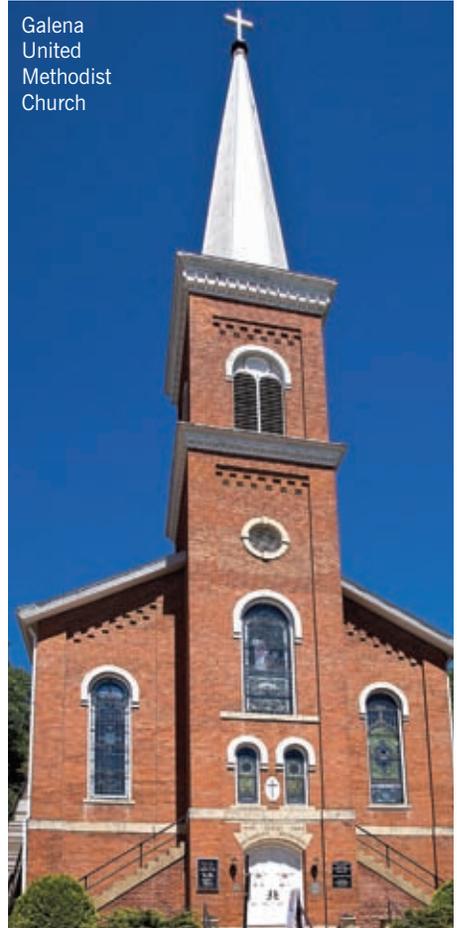
106 N Bench St.

This stairway, originally wooden, has been in this location since the 1850s. In addition to hilltop residents, these stairs serviced hundreds of students who attended the Old Galena High School, which overlooks Galena on the top of the hill.

**TOUR LENGTH:** 45 minutes

Discover some of Galena's rich history along the Bench Street tour, which features iconic buildings and churches. Find European-inspired architecture and scenic views of downtown and the Galena River from Bench Street.

**TIPS:** Make sure you wear good walking shoes because this tour involves climbing a large set of steps. For more history on each building along the route, download the Galena Tours app. See page 104 for more on the app.



Galena United Methodist Church

**Old Galena High School**

411 S Prospect St.

1905. This massive structure dominates Galena's skyline. Built after the previous school burned, the new building features a square tower with four circular openings, each nearly seven feet in diameter. In 1980, the school was sold and converted to condominiums.

**Asa Haile House**

209-211 S Prospect St.

1856. This brick home was built by Asa Haile, a prominent bricklayer and building contractor. It was Haile who laid the brick for the five floors of the DeSoto House Hotel in 1854. It was also Haile who removed the top two floors of the hotel in 1880.

**Felt House**

125 S Prospect St.

1850. This house was originally built in the 1850s for dry goods merchant Lucius Felt. What you see today, however, is a "new" version, as the house underwent major remodeling in 1874. The "new" house was done in the Second Empire style and sports a large dance hall under the mansard roof. The double stairway cost thousands of dollars—more than the house itself—and was for many years known as the "Felt's Folly."

**Grace Episcopal Church**

Hill & Prospect Streets

1848. This church was built partly from stone quarried at the site. The original 1837 Henry Erben organ has been restored, making it the oldest organ still in use in Illinois.

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# Walking history

Stroll down Main Street in Galena.



## Flood Gates

1951. In 1828, Galena had its first recorded flood. The water was high enough to have steamboats travel in the city streets.

In 1951, the floodgates were completed to connect to the river levee system.

## Schmohl Building

201 S Main St

1886. Lena Schmohl's millinery store in the 1850s. In 1886, after her husband died, Lena built and installed Galena's first hydraulic elevator. She was a highly-respected business leader long before most women had the opportunity.

## Newhall Drug Store

101-103 S Main St

1843. The Newhall Drug Store was built in 1843 by Galena's foremost physician and pharmacist, Horatio Newhall, a Yale graduate, who also published Galena's first newspaper, the "Miners Journal."

Newhall's most notable work was treating

cholera victims in the 1832 and 1848 outbreaks. The observations that he made about the disease and its spread were considered some of the best of that period.

## Hempstead Store

100 N Main St

1846. The second floor of this building was home to the law office of John A. Rawlins, one of Galena's nine Civil War generals. He later served as Grant's chief of staff.

## Old Stockade

208 Perry St

1832. Originally home to trader Amos Farrar, during the Blackhawk War this homestead was transformed into a refuge for women and children, though it was never used.

The home has been remodeled since its days as a stockade and now welcomes visitors on Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm.

## Perry Street

1888. The stone laid on this street was laid down originally as a deterrent to erosion, not a paving stone. However, maintaining control of horses and wagons on steep hills was a constant concern in the early days of Galena.

## J.A. Meusel Cigar Factory

208-210 N Main St

This building was home to the Standard Cigar Factory, one of the many cigar manufacturers in Galena. Tobacco was a cash crop for some county farmers, particularly in the Stockton area.

## Flat Iron/Diagonal Building

222 N Main St

1856. The original building housed Bradley/Taylor House hotels and was three stories, until it was destroyed by fire in 1876. The new Italianate structure is only two floors and has housed many different businesses from the People's Bank (original safe still there) to a Justice of the Peace.

This tour is a perfect combination of past and present. Explore unique shops and restaurants as you learn about Galena's Main Street buildings and their purposes.

**TOUR LENGTH:** 30 minutes

**TIPS:** This can be enjoyed from either side of Main Street.

**Barrows And Coatsworth Stores**

120-126 S Main St  
1856. This section of buildings housed the leather goods shop of Jesse Grant (U.S. Grant's father). Located at 120 S Main St., you can shop in the same store where U.S. Grant worked from 1860 to 1861.

Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas spoke from the hotel's balcony on separate occasions. The hotel also served as the venue of Ulysses S. Grant's reception ball and celebration after his homecoming from the Civil War. His presidential campaign headquarters were also housed in rooms 209 and 211.

**Desoto House Hotel**

230 S Main St  
1855. Named after the discoverer of the Mississippi River, the DeSoto House Hotel was opened in 1855 at Galena's economic peak. The hotel was billed as the "Largest Hotel in the West," and was built to service the many people arriving in Galena.

**Davis Block**

304-310 S. Main St  
1846. This was the very first all-brick block in Galena. Consisting of five stores, the block housed a jewelry store owned by Civil War general John E. Smith, and office to controversial lawyer M.Y. Johnson.



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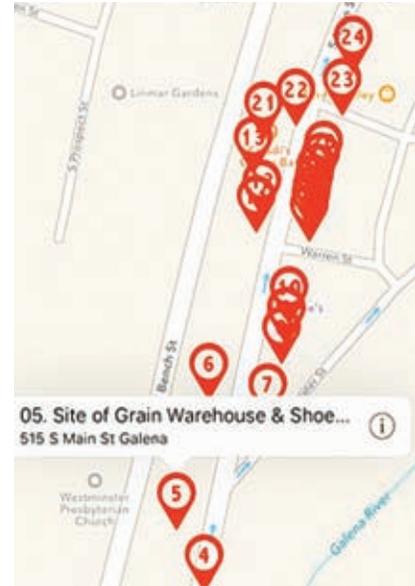
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## FYI

For more information, visit [galenatours.com](http://galenatours.com). The Galena Tours application is available for download through the Apple App Store and on Google Play.

Four years ago, retired fourth grade history teacher Paula Schonhoff was inspired to share the rich history of Galena that she loved so much.

When she visited the Callahan house to find information on her parent's house, Schonhoff found files of other Galena properties. She was hooked on the history of Galena she found within the files, so she began

an in-depth research of Galena properties with assistance from many local historians.

With the historical information she compiled on various Galena properties, Schonhoff wanted to create an audiobook. She said, "I want tourists to have appreciation for our town."

She then spoke to her former student, Andy Willis, about her idea for an audiobook. Willis persuaded Schonhoff to make an app instead of an audiobook.

For the next three years, she worked on creating an app in collaboration with Nathan Greiner of Red Brick LLC. Schonhoff researched, took photos and recorded narrations for the 291 historical sites.

"I enjoy it so much to compare Galena today to when I was growing up in the 60s and 70s," Schonhoff said.

The Galena Tours app includes hundreds of historical photos from the Alfred Mueller collection and narration for all 291 gps coordinated historical sites. Users can review the app at home and then go outside to explore the sites that are the most intriguing to them.

Users can choose from nine main tours of Galena including the east side, the west side, Main Street, and Bench Street, as well as the famous Americans in Galena, architecture styles, top 10 sites, generals and lead, steamboats and railroads. They can either take a full tour or a mini tour of each area.

Along with the four main tours, the app includes informational tours of architectural styles, famous American visitors, early Galena history, and the nine Civil War generals of Galena.

Since the release of the app in July 2016, the app has expanded.

Recent updates have added text for downtown historical sites as well as new pictures and information for existing sites. Schonhoff has also expanded the app to include Main Street businesses.

Galena Tours is \$3.99 and can be purchased through the Apple App Store or on Google Play.

For Schonhoff, "It was a labor of love." She did not create the app for money, she just wanted to share the history of Galena with those who were interested.

Schonhoff said, "It's hard to make back all the hours of work you put into something you love."



# GALENA POTTERY

**As people flocked to Galena during the lead boom of the late 1800s, the need for everyday items grew, including utilitarian clayware.**

*By Steve Repp, Galena Public Library*

Before the Gold Rush, there was a lead rush to this area. It was recalled that a "mysterious medley of people located" in Galena "on account of the celebrity of the lead mines." People of all grades and classes thronged to the mines almost as if they "were literally crazy and rushed to the mines with the same blind energy and speed that people would in a panic flee from death."

was made by D. A. Sackett, Alfred Sackett, John Wagdin, Andrew Jennings. Pottery was also made in Elizabeth and Mineral Point and Belmont, Wis. Again, it was the need for these basic items like pots, pans and crocks in day to day use that caused local pottery to be essential to people in the area.

This pottery continues to be a very collectible item even to the present time.



Galena Industrial Press advertisement about A. Jennings' pottery published June 7, 1883.

One of greatest assets to Galena's early history was the river, once called the Fever River, but later changed to the Galena River. With the influx of many people and businesses, there was a need for many things on a day-to-day basis. One of those needs was kitchen wares like pots, pans, crocks and jugs. The simplest solution to manufacture of these types of things was pottery made from local materials.

The clay for most of the pottery was found in this area. It's interesting to note that Galena pottery had a glaze that contained lead, but people of that time did

not realize the danger. The pottery was placed in an oven for a number of hours to reach proper firing and the result was that the raw clay was transformed into a work of beauty and color.

One very unique thing to note is that the colors found in the finished pottery of long ago can be attributed to natural causes basically the minerals in the soil rather than any direct action of the craftsman making it. Some of the colors included were pumpkin red, orange and a yellow to a brownish green.

Dating back to its earliest beginnings in the Galena area the pottery

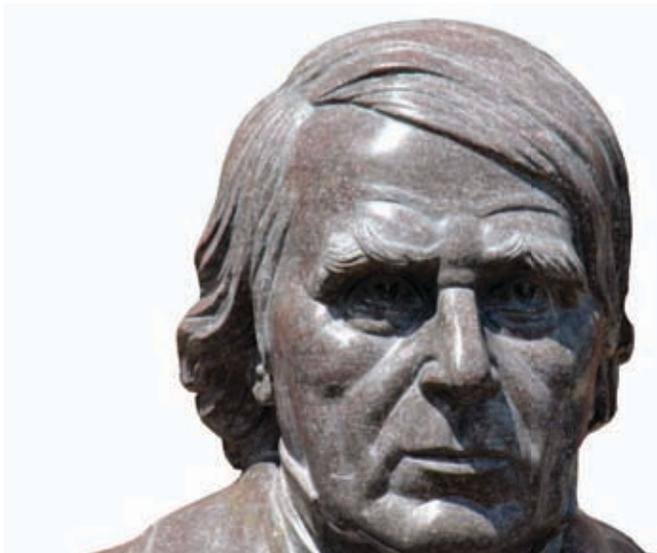
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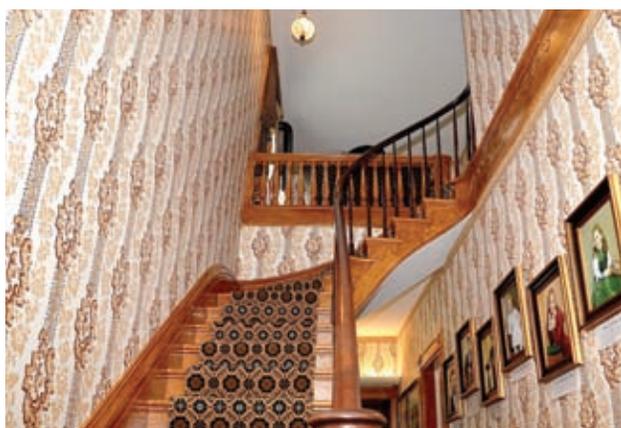
# Eli-Who?

Meet Elihu B. Washburne,  
unsung hero of the Civil War

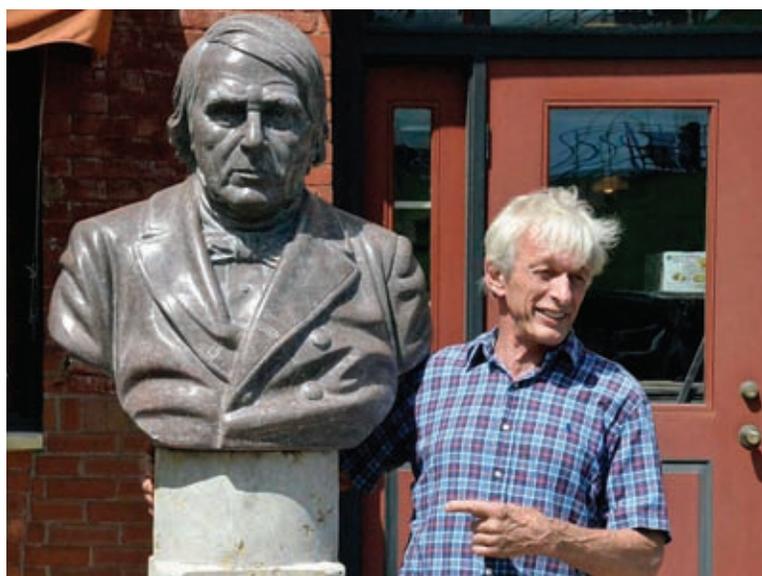


History seldom credits Congressman Elihu B. Washburne, as much as it does his contemporaries.

The Union fought the Civil War on three fronts: the White House, the battlefield and Congress. President Abraham Lincoln took command from 1600 Penn, General (later President) Ulysses S. Grant led the U.S. troops at the Battle of Vicksburg and Congressman Elihu B. Washburne fought it out on the Hill.



It was inside Congressman Washburne's house, on election night 1868, that General Ulysses S. Grant received the news that he had just won the Presidency. Due to its cultural and historical significance, the Washburne House is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.



A bust of Elihu B. Washburne was recently installed in downtown Galena, in the center of the namesake Washburne Garden. The marble bust was sculpted by local artist David Seagraves, who is pictured at the dedication ceremony.

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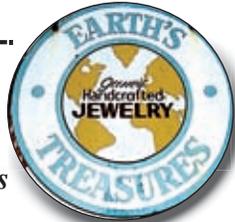
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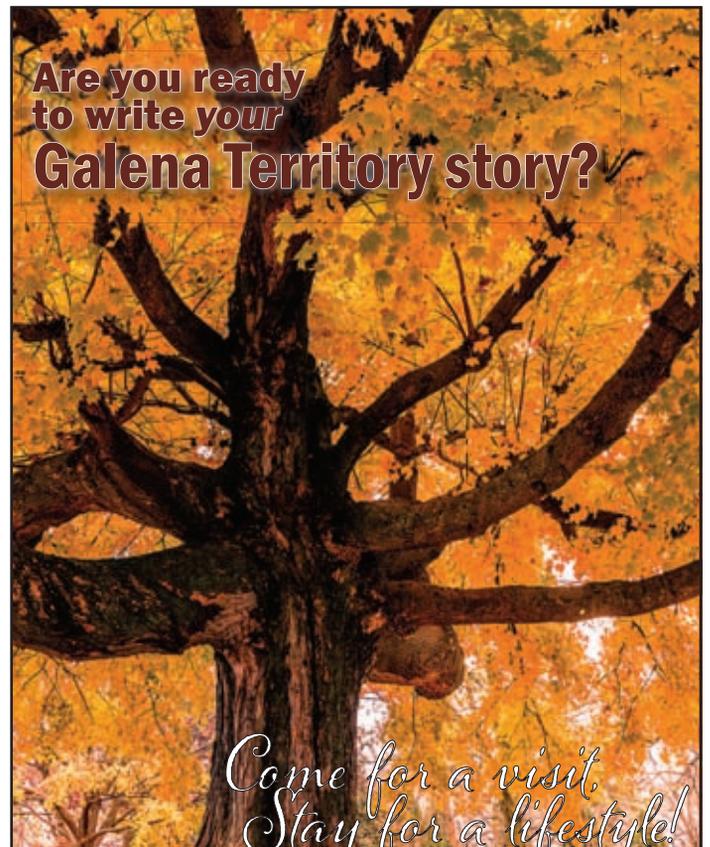
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# JOHN CORSON SMITH

Cory Ritterbusch shares what it's like portraying Galena Civil War General John C. Smith alongside eight other Galena Civil War Generals.



Six of the nine Galena Generals, from left to right, Gen. John E. Smith by Kirk Foecking; Gen. Augustus Chetlain by Kevin Melancon; Gen. John Rawlins by Gary Jobgen; Gen. Jasper Maltby by Lynn Pehlke; Gen. John C. Smith by Cory Ritterbusch; Gen. Ulysses S. Grant by Bob Buman.

As you investigate Galena and all it has to offer, one thing is apparent- the rich history of our Civil War generals. Galena boasts nine Civil War generals, which is unusual a town of its size.

To tell the story of these nine courageous men and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War, the Galena Generals formed in 1961. The Galena Generals are a group of area men who take pride in portraying the lives of all nine Galena Civil War generals at area events and activities.

Cory Ritterbusch, who portrays Gen. John Corson Smith, voices what it is like to step back into the 19th century as a man of prestige.

"I met Bob Buman, (who portrays Ulysses S. Grant), and he asked me to join him as a general because of my passion for local history," Ritterbusch said.

Before dressing up in his blue and gold Civil War uniform as Smith, Ritterbusch absorbs everything about Smith, from his personality and way of communication to his work accomplishments and personal life.

"To prepare for events, I research information pertaining to Smith

and the event. I then work individually and with the other generals to customize a dialogue for the event. We always give audiences a customizable performance," said Ritterbusch.

John Corson Smith was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on February 13, 1832. He married Charlotte Gallagher of Galena, with whom he reared five children. At the age of 30, he enlisted in the 96th Illinois Infantry, and was later elected as Captain and commissioned Major. By 1865, Smith had advanced to full ranking.

Besides his title of General, Smith wore many hats throughout his lifetime, including state treasurer and lieutenant governor of Illinois. He was also a Mason.

Smith helped to build the Galena United Methodist Church and the Galena Post Office.

Smith died in Chicago on December 31, 1910, and he was buried in Galena's Greenwood Cemetery.

Ritterbusch emphasized the significance of Smith and the other eight generals in Galena.

"The generals make Galena a memorable trip. It is such an oddity for a town of our size to produce this many generals. All the generals did it on their own merits."

He continued, "The focus of the group has broadened over the last 20 years, so now we attend everything from parades to high profile



JOHN C. SMITH

Charlotte Smith by Emily Lubcke and Gen. John C. Smith by Cory Ritterbusch



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**“The generals make Galena a memorable trip. It is such an oddity for a town of our size to produce this many generals.”**

CORY RITTERBUSCH  
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events, funerals, performances and dinners. . . Parades are always nice and to hear the roar of the crowd is awesome.”

Ritterbusch’s favorite event is the Boy Scout Parade. The generals walk down Main Street and engage in conversation with scouts lining the parade route.

“When a kid comes up to you and says, ‘You are my favorite general’ it is so awesome,” he said.

During Boy Scout Parade weekend, generals are stationed around downtown Galena. Each general gives a presentation at their station and encourages conversation about Galena’s rich history.

In addition to the Boy Scout parade, the generals have also marched in the Galena St. Patrick’s Day parade and county 4th of July parades. The group has even unveiled two sculptures this year.

While portraying Smith over the years, Ritterbusch has had the opportunity to attend one-

of-a-kind events.

He recalls attending the annual meeting of Lincoln portrayals. “. . . there were 75 Lincolns in attendance, and you just don’t get to experience something like that as an average citizen. Galena Generals have allowed me to have these unique experiences.”

Ritterbusch is grateful to represent a man of Smith’s capacity.

“What I love is that we are always highly respected and people are nice to us wherever we go,” he said.

Prior to the Galena Generals, not many people knew who Smith was.

Ritterbusch said, “How people understand (Smith’s) entire life has changed. That wouldn’t have been possible without what the Galena Generals are doing for these men. Portraying Smith has been very special to me and has added a lot of enjoyment in my life,” Ritterbusch concluded.

Contact Galena Generals on Facebook.

## Galena General’s Christmas Ball December 15

Join the Galena Generals for a night of dinner, dancing, music and fun at the first annual Generals Christmas Ball at the Galena DeSoto House Hotel, 230 S. Main St. Help raise money for one of Galena’s most unique and celebrated organizations.

Stuffed pork chops and mixed vegetables will be served followed by a dessert and music by The Americana Band.

Tickets are \$50 and available by calling (815) 777-0090. You can even request to be seated by your favorite General! Period dress is welcomed.

## Smith exhibit at Galena and U.S. Grant Museum

Find Smith family artifacts donated by Smith descendents, including a handwritten letter by John C. Smith, in a new display at the Galena and U.S. Grant Museum.

The handwritten letter was written by John C. Smith to his grandson gifting him the “. . .bookcase made by me in Dubuque, Iowa in 1860. When I was assistant Superintendent of the construction of the U.S. Customs House and Post Office with the Seneca Indian Ely S. Parker, Chief of the Six Nations of Northern New York, who in the great Civil war 1861-5 became a Brig. General, and Military Secretary to General U.S. Grant. It is made of cherry, the same wood as used for interior finish of building.”

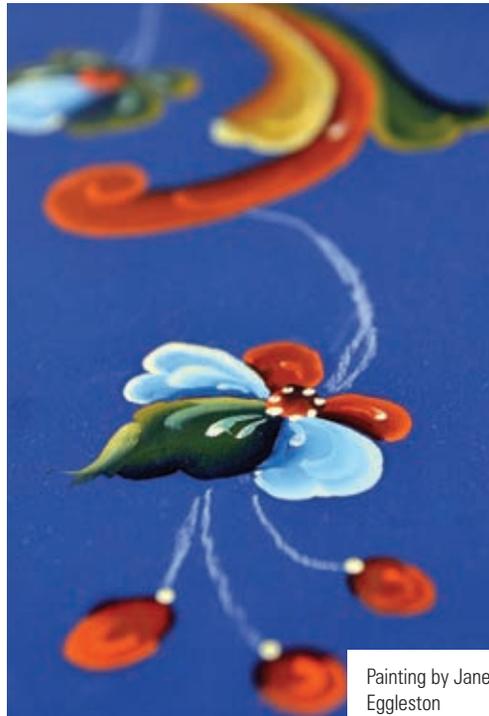
Displayed alongside the letter are an upholstered Victorian chair and footstool thought to be made by John Corson Smith; the framed record of service of John Corson Smith; a 2-piece cherry wood secretary and miscellaneous books and photographs.

Learn about all nine Galena Civil War generals in a new interactive exhibit at the museum.

# Galena Center For The Arts



Painted horses by  
Richard Hess and  
Paul Chase



Painting by Janet  
Eggleston



Silk scarves by  
Charles Fach and  
Richard Pearce

The Galena Center for the Arts was founded in 2013 as part of the community development initiative in Galena's 2020 vision study. Since its 2014 opening, the works of over 200 artists have been displayed at the center, an Illinois not-for-profit organization aimed at cultivating the arts in Galena and Jo Daviess County.

## FYI

Art exhibits, performances and workshops take place at Galena Center for the Arts, located at 219 Summit St, Galena. The gallery hours are 11 am - 4 pm Thursday through Sunday. For a full list of events, visit [galenacenterforthearts.com](http://galenacenterforthearts.com) or call 774-214-0261.

A goal of the Galena Center for the Arts is to highlight and showcase high-quality local art and artists and make art accessible to all in the rural area as well as tourists. The center also serves local children who attend educational art workshops.

Over 25 major exhibits have been showcased, each for

two months, ranging from photography to ceramics, pottery, wood-carving, sculpture, textiles, paintings and needlework.

In addition to the gallery, the Galena Center for the Arts offers an art resource lending library, a young people's art space, a recently expanded gallery gift shop and rental art studios. The young people's art space features an animal mural painted by Girl Scouts, as well as art supplies for children to create their own artwork.

Studios may be rented by the month for working artists. Specific studio space has been dedicated to the Alfie Mueller Historic Photo Collection, as well to a space dedicated to featuring art movies or area schools artwork. A feature gallery has also been created for local art collections.

Downstairs in the Galena Center for the Arts is a performance space offering live entertainment including Sunday Salons, Songwriters Showcases and live radio shows. Weekly yoga classes and live drawing workshops with models are held downstairs as well.

Introduced in January 2017, live drawing workshops have become a very popular activity for locals and visitors. Anyone interested must provide their own drawing materials. The cost is \$10 per session and drop-in artists are welcome.

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“The arts are such an integral part of life, and they can benefit anyone, whether you’re rich or poor, educated or uneducated. The center offers all types of things for all ages.”

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
CAROLE SULLIVAN

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In addition to drawing workshops, the center holds an embroidery circle once a week for anyone to come and enjoy social time with area embroiderists and work on their projects. There is no cost and anyone interested must bring their own supplies or whatever they want to work on.

In September, the center will hold a new showcase, Art that Stands Out in its Field: Scarecrows. Anyone can create their own scarecrow for display outside in the field behind the center or around town.

Future plans for the center include an expansion for a theatre and the use of the surrounding acres of land as a prairie sculpture garden. The theatre will be located on a parcel of 6.7 acres on the south side of the property that has previously been used as parking. The prairie sculpture garden will be created around the building to connect visitors to art and the natural world. Additionally, the center is working to reach a greater audience by moving art out of the building and into the public.

See calendar of events for a full listing of everything happening at Galena Center for the Arts.

## Come one, come all to a Christmas Radio Show

“Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus” takes the main stage at Galena Center for the Arts at 7 pm on Nov 8, 9, and 10 and at 2 pm on Nov 10 and 11.



Two compelling stories come together in this heartwarming radio play inspired by the famous editorial Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. On Christmas Eve, 1897, in New York City, eight-year-old Virginia is left pondering whether or not Santa really exists after a series of unhappy events.

Meanwhile, a young newspaper editor also struggles against tough holiday times after losing his wife and child. Even though they don’t know each other, the spirit of Christmas is about to bring these people together, creating in the process an unforgettable and cherished part of classic Christmas folklore.

## JO DAVIESS COUNTY

# Artistry

Find diverse works of art at local galleries and studios.

**Amy May Photography** – 119 N Main St, Stockton, 815-238-6648. Amy Laskye creates permanent visual images of nature, sports, portraits & weddings. amy-mayphotography.com

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**Christine Warner Art Studio** – 4 Hawthorne Lane, Galena, 815-285-4133. Christine Warner's studio features her large-scale acrylic paintings that explore the themes of identity and authenticity, while honoring particular art history.

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**Eshelman Pottery** – 238 N. Main St., Elizabeth, 815-858-2327. Pottery by Paul Eshelman is contemporary, simple and thoroughly functional. Cups, platters and other pieces offer an elegant presentation of food and drink. eshelmanpottery.com

**Galena Center For The Arts** – 219 Summit St, Galena, 779-214-0261. The Galena Center for the Arts is a non-profit elevating and celebrating regional arts. They offer rotating exhibits every two months and studio spaces for artists to rent, along with permanent exhibits displaying local talent. galenacenterforthearts.com

**Galena Clay Works** – 704 Dewey Ave, Galena. 815-978-7765, Galena Clay Works features pottery by Kent Henderson. His clay works are all made and fired on the premises. He produces both functional and non-functional pottery. April through Thanksgiving. galenaclayworks.net

**Grace Episcopal Arts** – 309 Hill St, Galena, 815-777-2590. The unique gallery of Grace Episcopal Arts is the original Parish House of Grace Episcopal Church. There are four exhibits each year—either a single artist or groups. gracegalena.org

**Hello Galena!** – 121 N Commerce St, Galena, 815-777-1448. Hello Galena! offers a variety of unique gifts

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**Images Of Nature** – 421 S Main St, Galena, 800-281-4478. Images of Nature features the limited edition photography of world-renowned wildlife and nature photographer Thomas D. Mangelsen. Books, fine art posters, art cards, calendars and DVDs are also available. mangelsen.com

**Janet Checker Studio** – 115 S High St, Galena, 815-777-2277. Janet Checker Studio offers visitors a chance to see Checker's original works using oils, pastels and small paintings. Catch Checker painting in her coach house and talking with visitors as they walk by. Classes and workshops are offered. janetchecker-studio.com

**Maggie Black** – 116 S Main St, Galena, 815-599-1724. You'll know the building when you see the curved staircase. Maggie Black is a blend of art and interior design, meant to truly bring beauty home. The store offers glowing blown glass lamps and pastel paintings of the Driftless Area. maggielblackhome.com

**Marie's Wood Carving** – 106 S Main St, Stockton, 563-543-4276. Marie McDonough carves custom woodworks of wildlife. Please call prior to visit to ensure McDonough is in her studio. marieswoodcarvings.com

**Northwest Designs Glass Studio** – 13493 E Blair Hill Rd, Stockton, 815-947-2983. Pennie Groezinger's glass studio features local glass artists at work using lampwork and fusing techniques to create jewelry and wine stops. nwdglassstudio.com

**Pinder Pottery & Gallery** – 236 N Main St, Galena, 815-291-0618. Joe Pinder brings his unique pottery and 29 years of experience creating wheel-thrown, stoneware pottery to Galena. Find daily pottery demonstrations. pinderpottery.com

**River Bend Gallery** – 313 S. Main St, Galena, 815-281-9199. Geoffrey Mikol is a photographer who owns River Bend Gallery with his family. As a person born

with Down syndrome, Mikol has found a special connection with photography. riverbendgalleries.com

**Outside The Lines Gallery** – 101 S Main St, Galena, 815-776-9166. Owned by Connie Twining, Abby Schrup and Stormy Mochal, Outside the Lines Gallery features quality handmade items from over 140 local and national artists. otlag.com

**Skidmore Art Gallery** – 319 S Main St, Galena, 815-777-1500. Offering original artwork from professional artist Mark Skidmore, the gallery features a wide variety of artwork to fit your style and needs. Classes with many mediums from which to choose are offered. Watch the artist paint in his studio at the gallery. skidmoreart.net

**Stoned Art Studio** – 284 N Snipe Hollow Rd, Elizabeth, 708-565-9768. Photographer Henry Matthiessen offers private workshops, guided photography tours of the tri-state area and Lightroom workshops. He specializes in natural world photography. stonedartstudio.com

**Stone House Pottery & Gallery** – 418 Spring St, Galena, 815-777-0354. Featuring work by Charles Fach, Stone House Pottery & Gallery has a variety of artwork. They carry bronze sculptures, clay tiles and both functional and decorative pottery, as well as locally made two-dimensional art. stonehousepotterygalena.com

**Seagraves Sculpture** – 3522 S Ebys Mill Rd, Elizabeth, 815-541-4411. Bronze, stone and wood sculptures made by David Seagraves can be found at Seagraves Sculpture. Watch him work on carved furniture and small sculptures. davidseagraves.com

**West Street Sculpture Park** – 620 S West St, Galena 815-777-9591. The West Street Sculpture Park offers visitors the chance to walk along a two-acre stretch containing more than a dozen large, welded metal sculptures that are all made by artist John Martinson. Open dawn to dusk. weststreetsculpturepark.com

**Woodbine Glass Museum** – 3799 Woodbine St, Woodbine, 815-947-3904. Displaying 4,000 pieces of hand-blown glass, the museum represents 200 modern studios, with pieces from different countries.

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# Richard Hess

# POTTERY

**T**hough Richard Hess has been working with clay for over 30 years, he did not pursue his passion of pottery full-time until age 50.

During his undergraduate studies at Alfred University, Hess developed an interest in ceramics. He was particularly intrigued by the students who “wore” clay on their jeans. After college, Hess moved to Greenwich Village, New York, where he took private pottery classes every week.

“I just loved clay, and I gradually drifted to building with slabs,” Hess added.

Instead of pursuing his passion full-time, Hess attended graduate school and taught history. At age 40, Hess decided he needed to work with his hands, so he became a carpenter.

He said, “At a young age, I had an affinity for clay, but I didn’t think I could make a living out of it, so I pursued carpentry instead.”

Hess knew he needed more creativity than carpentry could provide, and he did not like working with metal or wood, so pottery seemed to be the perfect occupation for him.

“Clay has so many possibilities and it has a forgiving nature. You can never mess up with clay,” he said.

At age 50, Hess pursued his true passion. He moved to Ithaca, New York, and revisited working with clay. During his time in Ithaca, he worked as a custodian at Cornell University to support his day job as a potter.

Hess participated in various art shows throughout the Northeast, which allowed him to eventually give up the night work and focus on clay full-time. Hess started to believe he could make a living making products by hand.





"After pursuing things other than clay for so long, I realized you can make a living doing anything. You can make it work if you want it," Hess said.

Four years ago, Hess and his wife, Elizabeth Boggess, decided to relocate. They researched cities across the country, and landed on Galena because it was a beautiful and friendly town.

Hess said, "I am finding the beauty of the area to be a new inspiration for my pottery."

Since moving to Galena, Hess has contributed greatly to the local artist scene.

Carole Sullivan, Galena Center for the Arts executive director, said, "Richard has donated a great amount of time and effort here at the center and in Galena. He has become a big part of the arts in this community."

Hess organizes volunteers for Galena Center for the Arts.

He added, "The Center for the Arts is great. It makes the town a different place, a place full of the arts."

At his Galena studio, located at 519 4th St, Hess makes hand-made clay paint brushes, houses, fish, bags and horses.

Hess said, "I needed to create something different. By attending clay workshops and art fairs, I developed a method for making special clay horses."

Hess knew nothing about horses prior to constructing them. He believed it would be a challenge, both technically and conceptually, to capture the essence of horses.

Paintbrushes and other smaller clay pieces are created in an extruder, where long tubes of clay are cut and shaped by hand.

"Throwing on a wheel is very disciplined, and I am not very disciplined, which is why I work with slabs and hand-shape my pieces," Hess said.

He continued, "Slab construction (gives) me the whole approach of being creative, it (does not) force me to do anything."

He added, "I haven't seen anyone else who makes what I do."

Though he is best known for his stylized horses, Hess still enjoys

designing and working with other forms.

Hess said, "I am also producing unique, handcrafted funerary urns. The urns are both decorative and functional and come in a variety of sizes and finishes."

All of his clay creations are constructed from slabs of clay and bisque fired. The clay's surface is then treated in a variety of ways, from horsehair to Raku.

"My work is hand-built, slab constructed and characterized by alternative firing techniques," Hess said.

The horsehair effect is produced by firing clay at 1,200 degrees fahrenheit and then applying horsehair on the hot surface to carbonize the hair onto the clay and create black lines that resemble marble.

In Raku firing, glaze is applied to the surface of clay and it is fired twice. During the second firing, the clay is taken out of the kiln and placed into a container of newspaper or straw. These materials burst into flames, and a lid is placed over the container to stop oxygen from flowing, which creates a crackle effect or iridescent surface.

"I love the forgiving nature of hand-building and the adventure of alternative firings, but the unique and distinctive results of raku firing are the most exciting to me," Hess said.

## FYI

Find Richard Hess's clay creations for sale at Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, and Outside the Lines Art Gallery in Galena, 101 S Main St. Hess is a featured artist for Twenty Dirty Hands, October 12-14.

Ever since his starring role as servant to the king in Galena Art Theatre's 1961 production of "Puss in Boots," Mark Haman has been in love with the stage.

## actor spotlight

# MARK HAMAN



Haman is a seasoned veteran of the Galena theatre scene, boasting a long list of stage credits including everything from historical fiction and cemetery walks, to Shakespeare and melodramas.

"I got roped into playing a bit part when I was in fifth grade. The Galena Art Theater did productions at Turner Hall and they did a show of 'Puss in Boots,' which was a play written by a Galena writer and poet named Rowena Bennett. And our next door neighbor played Puss and she was going to make her son be the servant to the king, but he backed out, and I got roped into doing it. I think I had two or three lines."

### FYI

Find Mark Haman on stage at Galena Center for the Arts. The center offers a live radio show every November and April. For more information about Galena Center for the Arts, see pages 110-111.

Originally from Montana, Haman and his family moved to Galena when he was 3 years old. After his theatrical debut in fifth grade, he started becoming involved in grade school theatre. When he got to high school, however, Haman had already established himself in the community, and spent most of his time working with the Galena Art Theatre, occasionally helping out with the Galena High School productions as well.

Once he graduated from Galena High School, Haman enrolled at the University

of Wisconsin-Platteville (UWP) where he began to further his theatre education. There, he stumbled into many diverse and non-traditional roles.

"I played a role that was created for me when they did the 'Comedy of Errors.' The first three or four pages of 'Comedy of Errors' is exposition. (The narrator) is telling this whole story about how the ship wrecked and everybody got mixed up, and he's relating this to the Duke. And just so that there weren't two actors standing on stage rapping this off—the tech director was actually the director of this show and he had me play the Mad Barber who was giving the Duke his morning shave. They just played it to blah blah blah and it was all throw away lines because nobody could listen to four pages of exposition. So I came out and we used a lot of anachronisms, had a little green rubber hammer, and I came out with kind of a clown wig—I had hair then—looked like Bozo the clown and I had stuck little pieces of toilet paper with red dots all over like I had shaved myself and cut myself like nine times. That was a lot of fun, no lines, just kind of mugging for the audience."

While at UWP, Haman discovered his knack for playing unconventional roles. In "King Lear," another Shakespeare, Haman played the Fool—a part for which he designed and made his own "foolish" blue denim hat.

After partying too hard and getting on academic probation his first year, Haman transferred to Western Illinois University before eventually transferring back to UWP where he completed his education and gradu-

ated with a bachelor of science in speech/communication with an emphasis in theatre. While a lot of his time was spent on stage, in college Haman found that his true passion was in technical theatre.

“Being a theatre major at Platteville there were classes in tech theatre. Take a lighting class or set design, set construction. And that just kinda went hand in hand. The old adage is ‘Doesn’t hurt to have some technical skills because there’s more jobs backstage than there are on stage.’ And that’s pretty much where I cut my teeth on that. I never really got much into lighting. As part of a makeup class I learned a little bit of makeup from a guy who was a hold over from Vaudeville, I mean he had mimeographed sheets of how to do these stock characters for Vaudeville. It was pretty old school. Makeup is my least favorite aspect of theatre. And the irony is that when we’d do stuff at Turner Hall, people would come to me to help them with their makeup.”

After graduation, Haman put his newly acquired technical theatre skills to work, scoring a job with a local builder at the lumber yard in Platteville. He worked in Platteville for a while, then moved to Galena for another carpentry job. While working in carpentry, Haman found it difficult to juggle both work and theatre, and had to give it up for a while.

But Haman couldn’t stay away for long, and eventually became one of the first men to be allowed to perform theatre at (the formerly all-girls/newly co-ed) Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa. Soon after, Haman began his foray into Galena-centric historical fiction.

Haman has inhabited many famous figures from Galena’s past, including Gen. Augustus Chetlain in Galena’s cemetery walk and Thomas Nast in “Peace In Union.” He said that the traditions of Galena inspire some great theatre, and that some of his most cherished moments have come from re-enactments.

“I enjoyed playing John Turney, the first attorney here. I had initially done it as a special presentation for friends of the museum. They had a big soiree for him down at the Turney House. They had a big tent rented and put out on the lawn down there and they fed them fancy desserts and what not. And I came out and did my spiel as John Turney, who

vorite theatre memory occurred through his work at Turner Hall, and was a result of quick-thinking and audience participation.

“I played the villain in some nameless melodrama and rather than just have row on row of seats, they had card tables set up with red gingham tablecloth, some bowls of popcorn and people would sit around there. And of course (audience members) were encouraged to cheer the hero and boo the villain and catcalls and heckling and all that stuff. And there was this one woman who took those instructions to heart, and she was merciless. I mean as soon as I set foot on stage ‘Boo you villain (hisses)!’ So in the third act when it comes time to shoot Old Farmer Brown, well I shoot him and I don’t know what made me think of this, but I just turned out into the audience and I shot her. The whole place lost it, and she loved it more than anybody. And it was just one of those inspired moments. I didn’t think ‘Oh this is what I’m gonna do,’ it just kinda happened. It was one of my favorite things.”

Haman is retired now and lives in his childhood home with his wife, Sheila. Haman said getting older makes it more difficult to memorize lines, but that doesn’t stop him from doing what he loves.

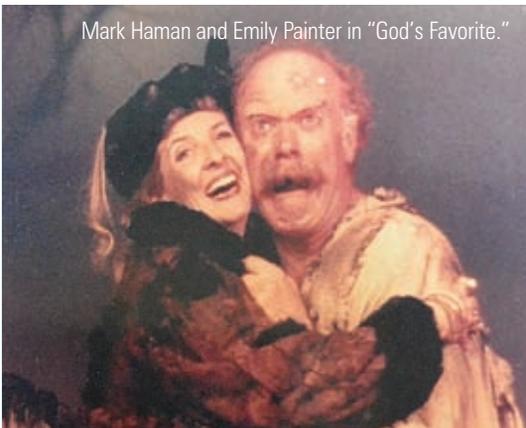
“Sometimes I will stay away from it for two or three years and I’ll say ‘You know, it’s time I did a show; I need to do a show.’ My participation in the arts is through theatre, and that’s an important part of my life. . . The process is fun—the rehearsal and all that. Even when I was in college, it wasn’t ‘let’s have a good time’ it was more like ‘let’s do a good job,’ and that’s where the good time comes in—doing a good job.”

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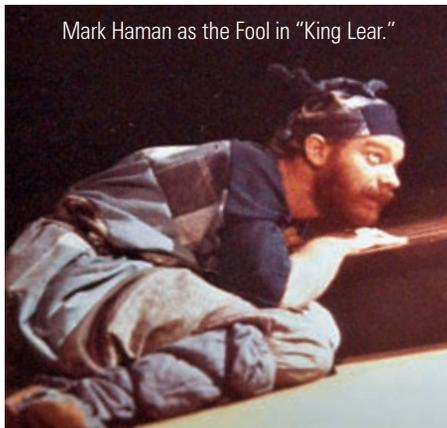
was a southerner. And my changing room was on the third floor of the Turney House. Well, the house was open to the people that were there because it was an event. And I was miked for it. In any case, I went upstairs and took a break and a couple of guys came and started coming up the steps. And I still had my mic on, I didn’t know it, and fortunately I happened to say, in character ‘I’m sorry, you—these are my private quarters you cannot be up here!’”

From Benedict in “Much Ado About Nothing,” to Norman Thayer in “On Golden Pond,” Haman has worn many hats in his career. He says that his fa-

Mark Haman and Emily Painter in “God’s Favorite.”



Mark Haman as the Fool in “King Lear.”



Mark Haman and the company of “After the Thin Man”



# Marie's WOOD CARVING

**T**hree years ago, Marie McDonough turned her hobby of carving into her livelihood. "I always thought that when I grew up, I would carve. At age 66, it's time I start growing up," McDonough said.



About 30 years ago, McDonough briefly studied painting and advertising design in college, but nothing seemed to stick. That was until she met master carver Kent Quesnell at an arts and crafts fair in Dubuque, Iowa. Quesnell taught McDonough the basics of carving, and she worked alongside him for a year.

Together, they carved a carousel for the governor of Iowa.

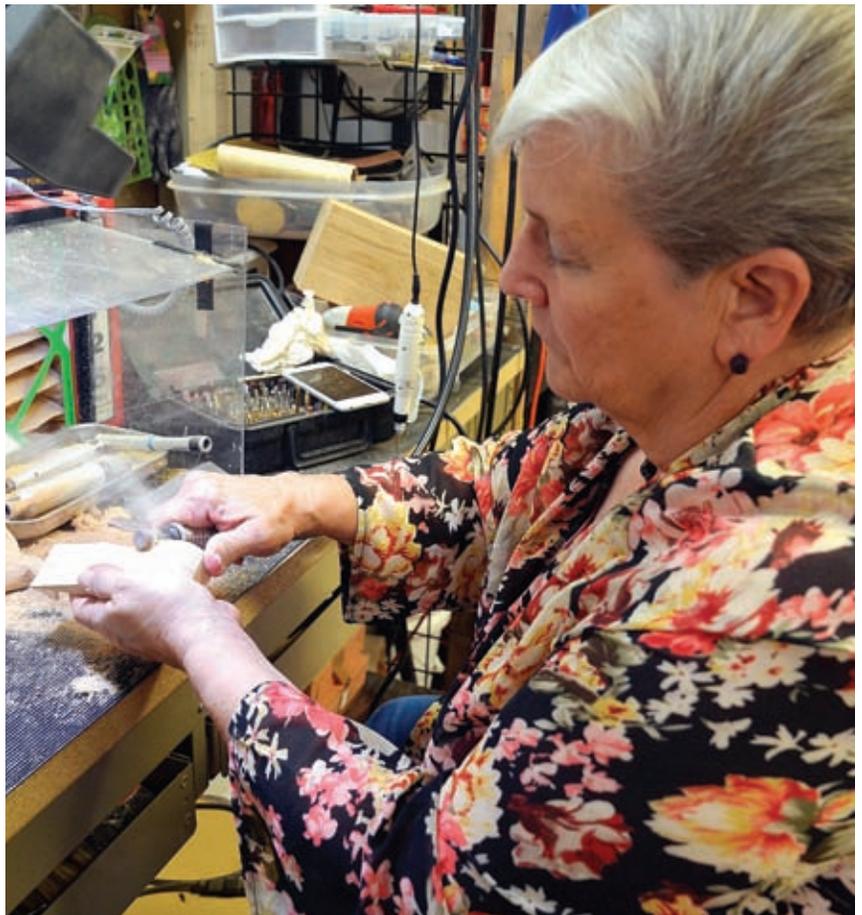
Through the years, she set carving to the side as just a hobby in pursuit of another career. In 2016, McDonough returned to carving because she realized that it was about time to do what she really loved.

"I just love wood, and I couldn't wait any longer to pursue it full time!" She exclaimed.

She soon outgrew her workshop space on her deck at home and moved to a studio in the Galena Center for the Arts for a year.

The demand for her carvings was steadily increasing, and McDonough outgrew that studio.

In winter of 2017, McDonough found a larger space on Main Street in Stockton,





where she permanently planted her carving business, Marie's Wood Carving.

Since opening Marie's Wood Carving in February 2017, McDonough has been supported by her community. She said, "Stockton has been incredible and they have embraced me. This has been a great location for my business."

McDonough takes custom orders for wildlife and other natural things.

She said, "I love to learn more about animals and create pieces that tell a story."

Having grown up around a vibrant wildlife scene in Canada, she has always been passionate about animals and flowers. Some of her most popular wood creations include rose wine stoppers made out of a variety of hard woods, including pink ivory and purple hearts, as well as her natural fox scenes and Chirp and Tweet birds.

McDonough sees potential in every piece of wood and removes what doesn't belong to create her carvings.

"I haven't found anything that I can't carve yet," McDonough said.

She is willing to carve anything, unless it is a human or people's pets. McDonough has even carved cervical spine for her chiropractor.

"My mind doesn't stop with all the possibilities for wood. I get my best ideas for carvings at 2:30 a.m." She added.

Most of her carvings are mounted on natural bark, stumps or wood.

McDonough likes to keep her creations natural with a clear polish, and she uses realistic measurements for her animal carvings.

"I love those 'wow' moments when people are amazed by what I do, and realize the pieces I make are made out of wood," McDonough said.

Marie's Wood Carving also offers carving lessons for youth and adults.

"I love teaching kids," she said.

She continued, "I am trying to get more youth involved with wood because a majority of carvers are elderly men."

Learn the tools and techniques required to carve a comfort bird, or a project of your choice, in the 4 hour adult or youth beginners wood carving class.

Classes cost \$25 and all supplies for the carvings are included. Classes are the first full weekend of every month.

"Tourists get to make their own souvenir, and they leave with something that is truly a treasure," McDonough concluded.

## FYI

Visit Marie's Wood Carving, located at 106 South Main Street in Stockton, for an array of fauna and flora carvings. Watch Marie McDonough create a wood carving, or try it yourself in a carving lesson. Please call 563-543-4276 to schedule an appointment before visiting to ensure the studio is open. Check out Marie's Wood Carving on Facebook for progress on her carving projects. View her carvings displayed at the Galena Center for the Arts, Hello Galena, Bushel-in-a-Peck, Stella's Cafe and in her studio, which is a part of All River Road Talent's Scenic Artist Loop and Monthly Artist Drive.

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Savvy Scavengers is located at 109 N. Main Street (there is a Galena location, too). Savvy Scavengers offers unique, affordable women's clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry. Follow them on facebook and Instagram to see the newest styles in store!



Sweet Alice's is located at 107 N. Main St. The shop has a unique Alice in Wonderland theme. Sweet Alice's offers professionally made chocolates, cupcakes, wedding cakes, penny candy along with a wide assortment of loose leaf teas and accessories.



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## Marie's Wood Carvings

My studio and workshop are on Main St. I am there most of the time, but I am retired so my hours vary. I carve mostly wildlife, but I love a challenge and accept most commissions. I also offer classes to youth, adults and groups. Visitors always welcome!

Thank you,  
Marie



Stella's Café & Catering is housed in the W.E. White Building and listed on the National Historic Registry at 100 N. Main Street. Known for its beautiful, original tin ceiling and artful ambience, you'll want to dine at Stella's for breakfast and/or lunch. Stella's also rents out their building at night for private parties. If you are interested in catering, please call the restaurant at 815-947-2080.



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Amy is a professional portrait & lifestyle photographer. Trained in lighting & posing, Amy's photographs are considered timeless & soulful. As a member of PPA, she is constantly learning new techniques & mentoring with the best in the business. Amy's passion is to tell her clients' story through her lens.

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Stockton Bowling Lanes (the only bowling alley in Jo Daviess County), built in 1949, continues to serve the area, with its family friendly atmosphere. It remains nostalgic and offers bowling, burgers and more for leagues, groups and open bowling. Find us on Facebook and at [stocktonbowlinglanes.com](http://stocktonbowlinglanes.com).

## CHRIST IN THE WILDERNESS

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What began as a small tobacco shop in Dubuque, Iowa, has since relocated and evolved into the leather capital of Jo Daviess County.

Union Leather, a family-run business dedicated to selling quality leather goods and accessories of all kinds, has been a fixture of downtown Galena since its opening in 1992.

"I'm a leather store, not (just) a biker store," Union Leather manager Don Andresen said. "I want little old ladies coming in and buying their bingo purses as well as biker clubs coming in and buying their jackets. Sometimes it makes an interesting mix of people. We got cute little coin purses and we got biker patches that [have] skulls."

Andresen is the son of John "Honest John" Andresen, the namesake of Honest John's Trading Post (est. 1982) also in downtown Galena. Several of downtown Galena's vendors, including Union Leather, Beyond The Horizon (est. 2008) and Fashion Emporium (est. 1989), are owned and operated under the Honest John's umbrella.

"It's me and my brother, my brother-in-law and my sister," Andresen said. "Husbands and wives work with each other. We're far enough apart that we all operate independently but we're all under the same mom and dad. Way too many chiefs, not enough indians."

For the most part, the Andresens plan on keeping the business in the family for as long as possible.

"I got nieces and nephews that need jobs too," Andresen said.

Every week, hoards of motorcyclists cruise through Galena, often stopping at Andresen's shop. Andresen believes that the biggest draw for bikers to come to Galena, is the ride.

"It's the texture of the terrain," Andresen said. "It's very beautiful scenery. During the leaf season, it's just spectacular views. People get tired of driving in a straight line on flat ground."

Unlike other small town retailers that got scared and had to adapt during the rise of the internet in the early 90s, Union Leather didn't even flinch.

"Leather is something tactile, you want to feel it," Andresen said. "When the internet started up, I wasn't sure if people were going to jump on that and buy all their leather stuff. I could show you five coats looking exactly the same way but there's five different types of leather. Leather is something you want to feel and touch and find out what the quality is, where you can't do that online."

Find Union Leather at 221 S Main St in Galena or online at [honestjohnsgalena.com/unionleather](http://honestjohnsgalena.com/unionleather).

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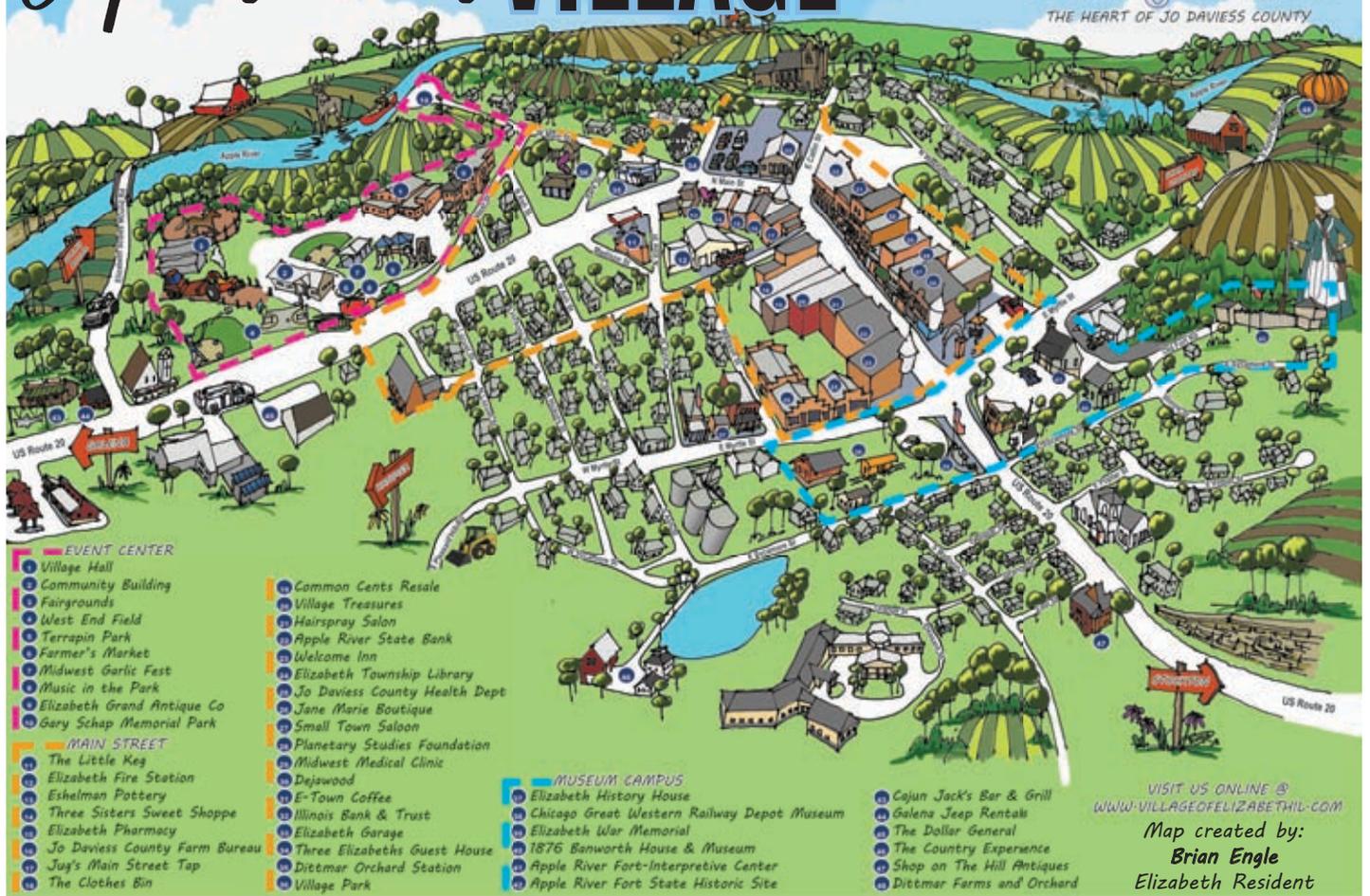
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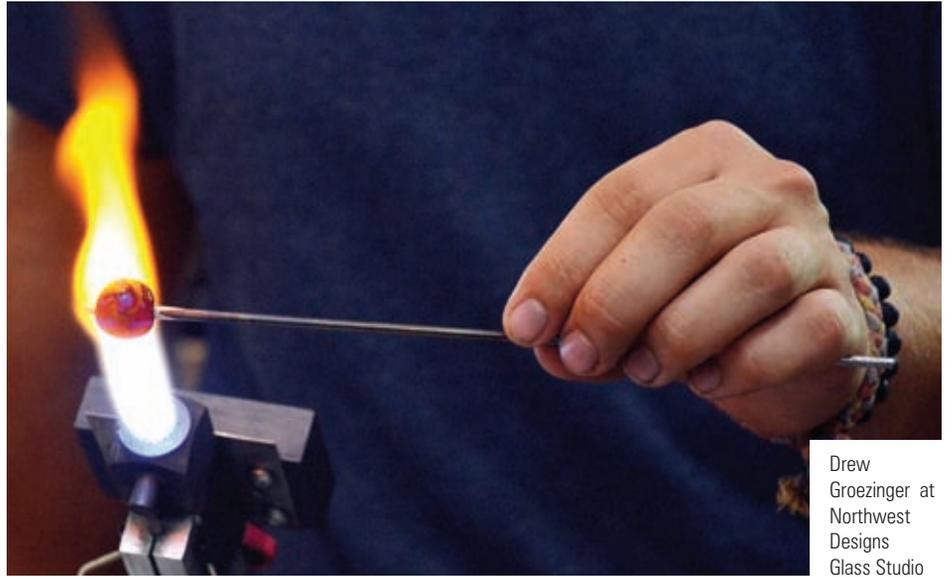
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## FYI

For more information, visit [allriverroadtalent.com](http://allriverroadtalent.com) or call 815-947-2878. To download the ARRT Scenic Art Loop Map, please visit [scenicartloop.com](http://scenicartloop.com). Printed maps are also available at establishments along the route.

After visiting Galena for 30 years, Chicago native Henry Matthiessen III permanently moved to Galena and opened a studio for his artwork. In 2013, Stoned Art Studio opened six and a half miles off of U.S. 20.

As a result of its location off the main road in Galena, Matthiessen III knew he needed a way to attract visitors. So, Matthiessen III applied marketing strategies he learned while working in the business and marketing department at McDonald's Corporation.

While working in Galena for a while, Matthiessen III found that there was no link between area artists. He wanted to synergize artists for exploration and expansion of the arts in Jo Daviess county and surrounding areas.

He contacted area artists to address ways in which the arts can be better publicized in Northwest Illinois.

Matthiessen III believed the creation of a not-for-profit art business would allow for artists to join together and publicize art tourism in Northwest Illinois.

Matthiessen III partnered with Amy Laskye

of Amy May Photography, and All River Road Talent (ARRT) was founded. ARRT consisted of a monthly self-guided artist drive, including tours of area studios and galleries, across Jo Daviess and Carroll counties. The tour was held the first weekend of every month.

The Monthly ARRT Drive provided visitors the "opportunity to encounter art from its inception to masterpiece at the artists' personal gallery."

To develop ARRT, Matthiessen III utilized a simplified business model. Specifically, Matthiessen III focused on sharing. "None of us is more than all of us," he said.

Due to the nature of the Monthly ARRT Drive map being released the first weekend of each month, artists were able to opt out certain months, depending on their availability. ARRT needed a new tactic for promoting more artists and art businesses available all year long.

While photographing landscape in California a couple of years ago, Matthiessen III was inspired by Carmel Valley Wine Tour, which focused on sharing local artisans.



Christine Warner at Galena Center for the Arts



Mona Brewer at Mona Bara Club



Henry Matthiessen III at Stoned Art Studio

Focused on sharing art with Northwest Illinois and the need for a year long artist tour, ARRT developed a new map to promote artists and artisan business that are open every day.

In 2016, the Northwest Illinois Scenic Art Loop map was launched with 31 artists and art businesses participating. The addition of art businesses included breweries, wineries and restaurants that display art.

"The purpose of the Scenic Art Loop is to see the artist, meet the artist, talk to the artist and touch the artist in you. And I think we have done just that," Matthiessen III said.

Ten thousand copies of the Northwest Illinois Scenic Art Loop map were printed and distributed in 2016 alone.

"Ultimately, ARRT puts the art in front of tourism and is an economic driver for artists that is also an individual, over-the-top experience for tourists," said Matthiessen III.

He continued, "The stops along the art loop are like chapters of a book. Tourists walk into a new world with each artisan."

In 2018, 45 artisans are featured along the Scenic Art Loop and 25,000 copies of the map will be distributed. This year's focus is on expe-

riencing the artisan culture at art studios, wineries, breweries and business promoting the arts.

Laskye explains the artisan experience. "The Scenic Art Loop leads people to discover new talented artists and creates a new experience for tourists at every stop along the way," she said.

Matthiessen added, "ARRT is the only vehicle in Northwest Illinois that makes awareness of the arts and artisans that are available."

Future plans include national and international marketing and recognition in order to reach a greater audience, as well as expansion of the Scenic Art Loop into WI and IA. Additional plans include finding and maintaining more artists with permanent studios for stops along the loop.

The 113 miles of artisans features paved roads that are great for motorcycles. All artists along the tour can be found on GPS and can ship their art.

Check out ARRT meetings the third Tuesday of every month. The informational meetings, discussing pricing and marketing in the art business, are open to all artisans.

**MONTHLY ARRT DRIVE**

Monthly ARRT Drive maps are available at [allriverroadtalent.com](http://allriverroadtalent.com). A new map is available every month as artist and studios vary from month to month. Artists will provide entertainment and refreshments.

**NW IL SCENIC ART LOOP**

Scenic Art Loop maps are available at [scenicartloop.com](http://scenicartloop.com). The map includes 45 art studios, galleries and businesses displaying art. See the faces behind visual, culinary and artisan creations all year long.

# made in Jo Daviess County



## Art

### 1 Pinder Pottery

Joe Pinder has had a lifelong love of clay and sculpture. Influenced by Robin Hopper and John Leach, Pinder creates functional and beautiful pottery featuring intricate stamping, contrasting textures with glazes and surface carvings. Check out his handmade clay creations including cross-handled jugs, serving dishes, garlic keepers and snowflake ornaments. Watch Pinder make pottery at his wheel in the front window of Pinder Pottery. 236 N Main Street, Galena, 815-291-0618.

### 2 Dejawood

Check out one-of-a-kind heirloom woodwork created by Lazlo Marton at Dejawood in Elizabeth. Marton has been studying and working with wood for 15 years. His goal is to show people all the purposes wood can have, with a rustic, modern approach. Specialty items include tables, cutting boards and walnut slabs with poured aluminum (collaborative pieces with John Einsweiler). 121 N Main St, Elizabeth, 847-493-9248.

### 3 Hello Galena

Step into a world of locally made artisan products, including paintings, baskets, stained glass, hand-knit items, pottery, cards, music, toys, jewelry and much more! Hello Galena is an artist-coop supporting local artists and craftsmen. Since July 2004, Hello Galena has featured more than 60 artists and fine crafters. 121 N Commerce St, Galena, 815-777-1448.

### 4 Stone House Pottery & Gallery

One-of-a-kind bronze sculptures, functional and decorative pottery, clay tiles and 2D drawings are just a few of types of art Charles Fach is passionate about. Fach has worked with clay for nearly 50 years, and his focus is on surface variation and patterns on casted vases, mugs and others forms. Specialty pieces include Galena's Civil War generals mugs and crystal glass vases glazed with harmonious colors. Find these creations and much more at Stone House Pottery & Gallery. 418 Spring St, Galena, 815-777-0354.

### 5 Northwest Designs Glass Studio

Northwest Designs Glass Studio offers uniquely made glass jewelry and wine stops, among many other glass creations made by Drew Groezinger, who's been working with glass since he was 5 years old. Handmade winestops incorporate lampwork beads handmade by melting, shaping and bending glass together. Upon request, individuals can request custom engraving on glass, metal and wood creations found in the studio. Catch him on the Scenic Artist Loop and Monthly Art Drive. 13493 E Blair Hill Rd, Stockton, 815-291-4673.

### 6 Stockton Murals

Stop and take pictures in front of one of Stockton's three downtown murals. Get up and close with the paintings, which feature a Native American in headdress, a "Welcome to Stockton" sunset and a blooming rose. Two of the murals even change every year. On various buildings downtown Stockton.



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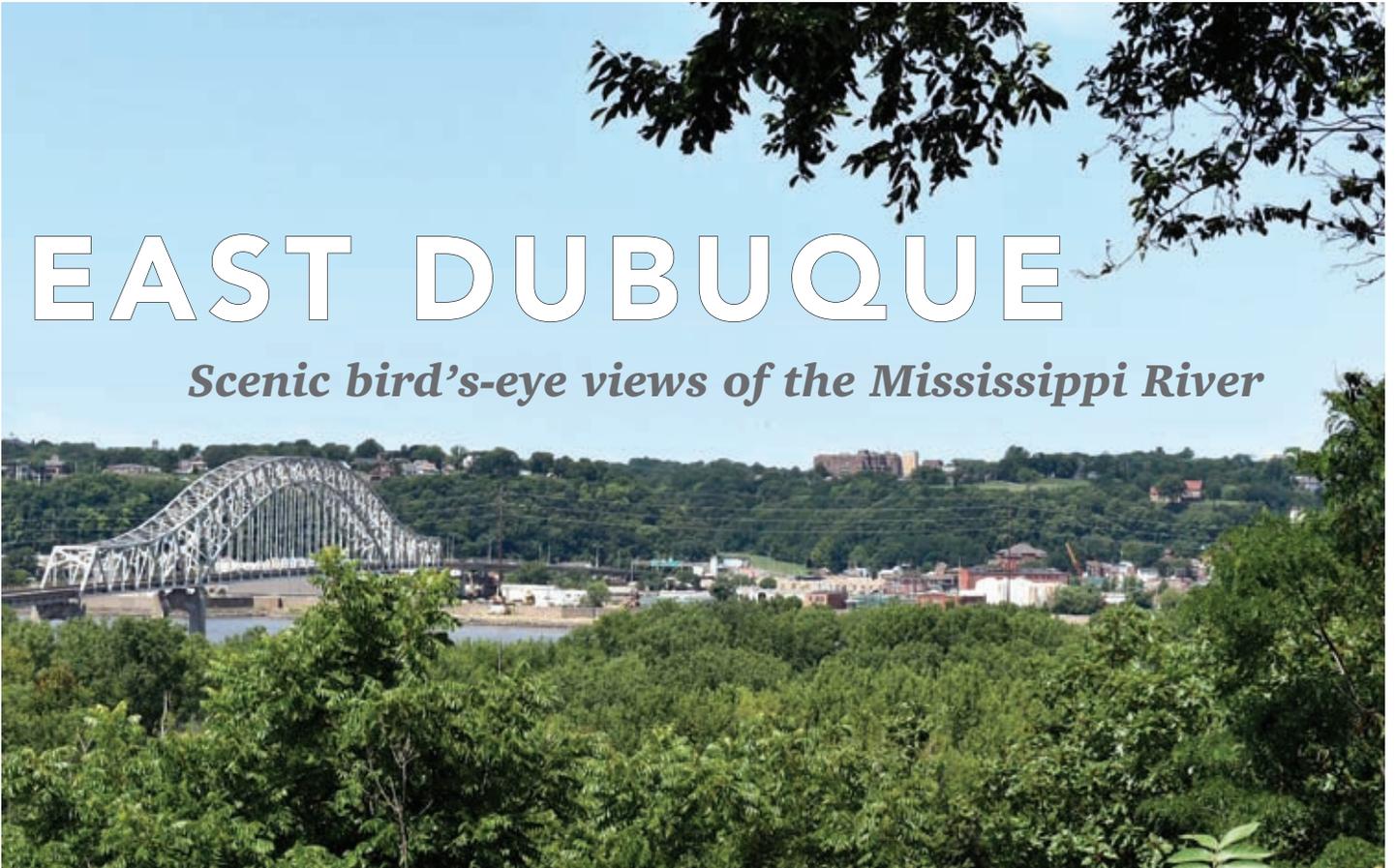
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# EAST DUBUQUE

*Scenic bird's-eye views of the Mississippi River*



Located on the eastern side of the Mississippi River, opposite of Dubuque, East Dubuque is a small picturesque community with breathtaking views. The city is connected to Dubuque, Iowa, by the Julien Dubuque Bridge, one of the longest tied arch and cantilevered bridges ever built.

East Dubuque's history is quite an interesting one, featuring Hopewell Indians, railroad tycoons, ferryboat kings and even Al Capone. Stop at the East Dubuque District Library for artifacts on Sop-Ho-Kab, locally known as Indian Kate. She was a full-blooded Sauk who escaped the Battle of Bad Axe, a battle between the Sauk and Fox tribes and the Illinois militiamen.

Visitors can also walk in the footsteps of history while visiting Gramercy Park. The 10-acre city park is an Illinois Natural Heritage Landmark, and is home to 26 ceremonial and burial mounds from the Hopewell Native American Culture. It has views of the Mississippi River bluffs and Port of Dubuque (see photo above). Pack a picnic or plan to cook out on the charcoal grills. The area also offers walking trails, a playground and modern restroom facilities.

Visit the legendary Merry Building on Sinsinawa Avenue, which was once a popular stop for travelers who were making the trip across the Mississippi, but also served as a stop on the underground railroad. Take a stroll through East Dubuque's downtown, or "The Strip."

Many of the neighborhood bars and nightclubs located here are left from prohibition. During prohibition, many speakeasies, gambling halls and whiskey stills popped up throughout the area, and legend has it that Al Capone was involved.



## QUICK FACTS

■ **POPULATION:** 1,704

■ **FOUNDED:** 1853

■ **ATTRACTIONS:**

Gramercy Park

Dunleith Park District

Downtown area



# PLATTEVILLE

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Platteville, located in Southwest Wisconsin, the heart of the Driftless Area, is just a brief 30-minute drive from Galena, Illinois. Platteville's historic downtown shopping area includes many retail and dining options. It is home of the world's largest "M," the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and the Mining and Rollo Jamison Museums. This historic community dates back to 1827.

Visit Platteville to explore the Rountree Trail along the Rountree Branch Trout Stream. The city features 13 public parks and recreational areas. Other recreational options include bowling, disc golf, tennis, softball, skate park, golf and a community dog park.

Stop by the Veterans Honor Roll Memorial in the city's downtown park, where music is regularly performed in the gazebo during the summer months.

Stay over at one of our affordable lodging options: the recently renovated Super 8 Motel & Luxury Suites, Country Inn & Suites, Mound View Inn and Holiday Inn Express & Suites as well as the historic Dorsey Bed and Breakfast. All of them are sure to meet your expectations!

The Platteville Regional Chamber is an official Travel Wisconsin Welcome Center and is open year-round. Located in a quaint log cabin, it is easily accessible on West Business Hwy. 151. Information is plentiful, publications and maps are free and the staff are well-trained. It is also home to Katie's Garden, a picture-perfect piece of paradise.

Stop at the Travel Wisconsin Welcome Center to check out information about the area and to get details on any number of community festivals.

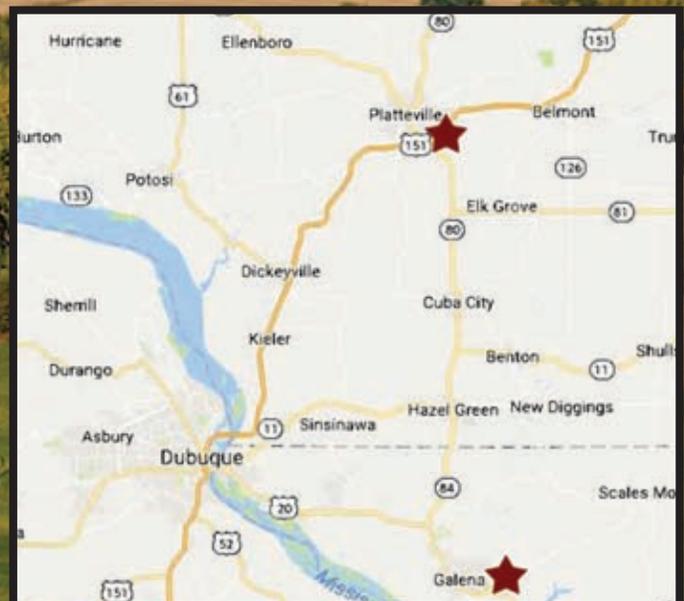
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# STOCKTON

## *The eastern gateway to Jo Daviess County*

Stockton is the youngest community in Jo Daviess County and was established as a result of the increased railroad traffic to the area. Established after the Minnesota Northwestern Railway, which later became the Chicago Great Western Railway, built a station in Stockton Township in 1886, Stockton's industry grew with the newly added transportation.

In 1914, the Kraft brothers opened their first cheese plant in Stockton. The location was perfectly situated in an area with an abundance of quality milk and easy access to transportation.

Stockton showcases panoramic views of the landscape. It can credit its sea level to the glaciers.

Galena Country is known as the driftless region, meaning the glaciers did not come through this area, flattening the hills. When the glaciers came to Stockton, they halted.

Stockton offers a variety of activities for all ages. Spend a day at the Memorial Park, where you can hit up three playgrounds and a pool all in one. Check out Kidstown, a fantastic wooden playground at the Stockton Elementary School.

Head downtown to enjoy some local shopping and local history. Looking to play a round of golf? Choose from two area 18-hole golf courses, Black Hawk Run and Woodbine Bend.



### QUICK FACTS

- **POPULATION:** 1,862
- **FOUNDED:** 1890
- **ATTRACTIONS:**
  - Memorial Park
  - Kidstown
  - Stockton Historical Museum
  - Black Hawk Run
  - Woodbine Bend



# ELIZABETH

## *Breathtaking beauty and deep history*

Nestled between Galena and Stockton, the drive to charming Elizabeth is a beautiful scenic tour and makes a perfect stop for the beginning, middle or end of your trip. The village of Elizabeth has something for everyone.

In the early 1800s, white settlers were drawn to the area as the lead mining rush began. They began a settlement, which resulted in the Black Hawk War of 1832. Native Sac and Fox warriors attacked the Apple River Fort, the battle lasted for about an hour.

Legend states that three women, all named Elizabeth, stood shoulder-to-shoulder with their husbands, assisting in successfully defending the fort. It was in their honor that the settlement was re-named Elizabeth.

History buffs and seekers of knowledge will delight in the Apple River Fort State Historic Site, a replica frontier fort modeled after its predecessor which was constructed quickly during the Black Hawk War.

There's also the Planetary Studies Foundation Earth and Space Science Museum, which features an array of artifacts including dinosaur bones, fossils, and moon rocks, and the Chicago Great Western Railway Depot Museum, which sources an extensive library and knowledgeable exhibits in a former Chicago Great Western Railway station.

Brush up on Elizabeth's history by visiting the Elizabeth History Museum, and explore the 1876 Banwarth House, filled with period furnishings.

Antique collectors will find a haven of treasures as they explore northwestern Illinois' largest antique mall, the Elizabeth Grand Antique Co. Set in an old school building, each room is full of special finds and gems.

While you have shopping on the mind, head to downtown Elizabeth, where you will find a collection of stores featuring clothing, art and even gourmet cupcakes!



### QUICK FACTS

■ **POPULATION:** 761

■ **FOUNDED:** 1868

■ **ATTRACTIONS:**

Apple River Fort

Chicago Great Western Railway Depot Museum

Elizabeth History Museum

Earth & Science Museum

1876 Banwarth House



# OUR NEIGHBORS

## A. THE GALENA TERRITORY, ILLINOIS

(9 miles E) was founded in 1973 by the Branigar Organization. The Galena Territory, which encompasses 6,800 acres, is home to Eagle Ridge Spa & Resort and numerous outdoor activities including Shenandoah Riding Center and Lake Galena and Marina. [thegalenaterritory.com](http://thegalenaterritory.com)

## B. APPLE RIVER, ILLINOIS

(21 miles NE) population 366, Apple River grew along with the Illinois Central Railroad in 1854. The town was known as a farming community and a shipping mecca for minerals. Three churches built in the 1870s—Methodist, Catholic and Presbyterian—still stand.

## C. SCALES MOUND, ILLINOIS

(12 miles NE) population 378, Scales Mound was founded in 1853. Just west of town on Stagecoach Trail is the famous “Jesus Saves” rock. Ninety percent of the town is on the National Register of Historic Places. [scalesmound.com](http://scalesmound.com)

## D. WARREN, ILLINOIS

(27 miles NE) population 1,600, grew with the arrival of the Illinois Central Railroad. Alexander Burnett and Freeman Tisdell founded Warren in 1853 and named it after the first son of Captain Burnett. The Pumpkin Festival is the last full weekend of September. Take in the community’s historic downtown. [villageofwarren.com](http://villageofwarren.com)

## E. APPLE CANYON LAKE, ILLINOIS

(18 miles E) was developed in 1969 by the Branigar Organization. The dam, which created the lake, was constructed in 1975. Activities include water sports, camping and golfing. [applecanyonlake.org](http://applecanyonlake.org)

## F. HAZEL GREEN, WISCONSIN

(13 miles NE) population 1,200, was the first permanent settlement in Wisconsin in 1825 and is part of the region’s mining heritage. In 1831, Lucias Lyon began surveying two miles south of Hazel Green. This “Point of Beginning” is the basis for all descriptions on all property deeds in Wisconsin. This “Point of Beginning” is featured on a historical marker just south of the community. [villageofhazलगreen.org](http://villageofhazलगreen.org)

## G. SAVANNA, ILLINOIS

(32 miles S) population 3,000, is best known for the Army Depot. The depot, established in 1918, was used for several munitions-related purposes, including manufacturing, testing and storing of different types of weapons. The site’s military use was gradually phased out and the depot closed in March 2000. It is now the Lost Mound Unit of the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife Refuge. Visit Palisades State Park and the Great Mississippi River Bike Trail. [savanna-il.gov](http://savanna-il.gov)



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**I. CUBA CITY, WISCONSIN**

(22 miles NW) is known as the City of Presidents. Drive through this community of 2,012 and you can't help but see shields lining its Main Street honoring each of our presidents. Also lining the Main Street are a number of local businesses. The first name of the community was Yuba, but was later changed to Cuba and then Cuba City. [cubacity.org](http://cubacity.org)

**J. NEW DIGGINGS, WISCONSIN**

(12 miles N) provides a look back at another day and age. St. Augustine Church was founded by Father Samuel Mazzuchelli in 1835 and built in 1844. He opened a school which was staffed by the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters. The church has been restored by the local Knights of Columbus. New Diggings also boasts two well-preserved bars.

**K. POTOSI, WISCONSIN**

(33 miles NW) population 685, is along the Great River Road and within a "stone's throw" of the Mississippi River. Potosi is also home to the Potosi Brewery, first established in 1852, as well as a brewery museum, transportation museum and interpretive center. [potosiwisconsin.com](http://potosiwisconsin.com)

**L. SINSINAWA, WISCONSIN**

(12 miles NW) Sinsinawa is an unincorporated community one mile north of the border with Illinois, just north of Menominee. The town is known for being the mother house of the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, founded by Father Samuel Mazzuchelli. Sinsinawa Mound hosts numerous events throughout the year and runs a bookstore and art gallery which is open to the public. [sinsinawa.org](http://sinsinawa.org)

**M. PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN**

(25 miles N) population 11,244, surrounded by rolling topography, the area around Platteville hosts some of the most breathtaking sights in the state. Besides being home to a University of Wisconsin campus, Platteville also offers recreational opportunities like fly fishing the Platte and Grant rivers. On the side of Platte Mound stands a large letter "M" that symbolizes the university's mining history.

**N. DUBUQUE, IOWA**

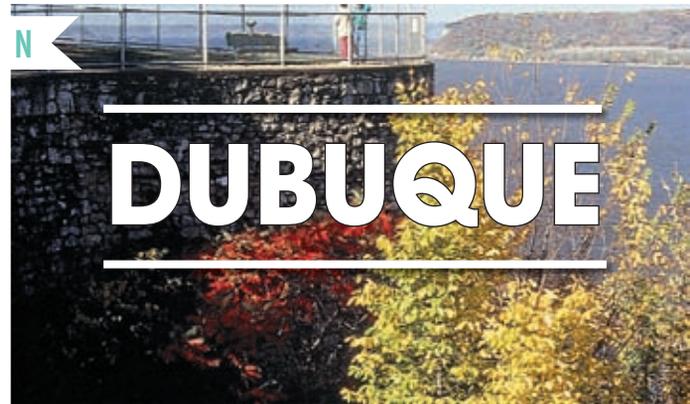
(16 miles NW) population 58,000, Dubuque is Iowa's oldest city and is among the oldest settlements west of the Mississippi River. The first permanent settler to the area was French-Canadian fur trader Julien Dubuque in 1785. Today it is known for its casinos, the Mississippi Riverwalk and the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. Eagle Point Park provides a panoramic view of Lock and Dam 11 and the Mississippi River valley. [traveldubuque.com](http://traveldubuque.com)

**O. BELLEVUE, IOWA**

(38 miles SW) population 2,172, is nestled along the Mississippi River straddling Lock and Dam 12. The city offers historic sites, lodging and dining opportunities and plenty of small-town hospitality. [bellevueia.com](http://bellevueia.com)

**P. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WISCONSIN**

(77 miles NW) population 5,911, is located along the Mississippi River, and has a wide array of natural beauty, a history dating back many centuries, events all year around, and businesses, shops and attractions. Referred to as Wisconsin's second oldest city, Prairie du Chien was established by French voyageurs in the late 17th century. [prairieduchien.org](http://prairieduchien.org)





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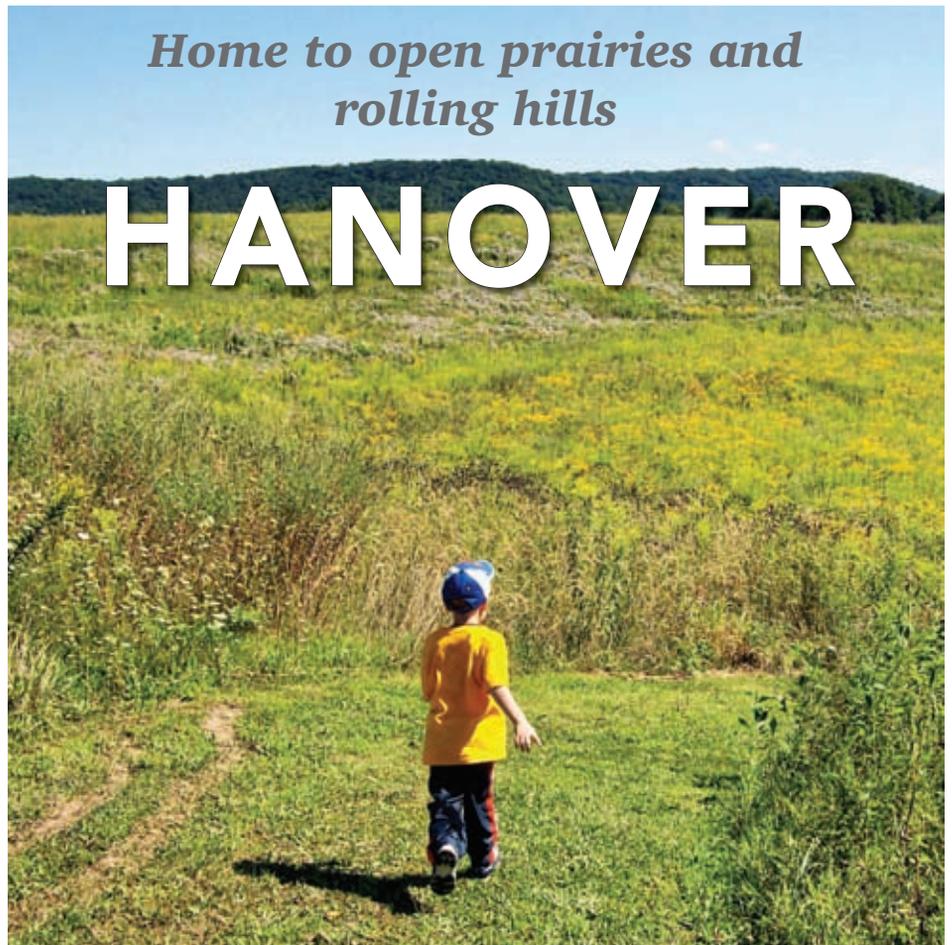
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Just down the road from Elizabeth, Hanover is home to local businesses as well as multiple nature preserves, preserving the full history and beautiful land of the area.

Wapello Land & Water Reserve, named after a Fox and Sac Indian chief of the area, boasts premiere prairie restoration and is also the site where the University of Illinois excavated significant artifacts in 2003. It is a part of the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF), and you can find more information reserve by turning to pages 39-40.

The Apple River runs through the center of Hanover and plays an important role in the economic history of the town. In the early 1820s, settlers came to farm the area and found that a natural drop in the Apple River made an ideal location for a mill and dam site. The first mill was built in 1829 by James Craig. This later led to the Hanover Woolen Mill in 1863, which operated for 86 years.

Hanover is the Mallard Capital of the World, being home to Whistling Wings duck hatchery. In September they celebrate their title with Mallardfest, a weekend of events including a farmer's market, parade, local vendors, inflatable obstacle course, live music, a duck-calling contest and fireworks.

Hanover is also home to two award-winning vineyards, Rocky Waters Vineyard & Winery and Fergedaboudit Vineyard & Winery. Both produce a variety of wines with locally Illinois-grown grapes, and offer a beautiful setting for visitors to enjoy.

## QUICK FACTS

■ **POPULATION:** 836

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In 2016, a committee called Green Designation was formed to research and create programs that would enhance the area’s reputation for being environmentally responsible.

This pilot program offered money-saving techniques to business owners, a marketing tool for the city and individual lodging properties and allowed more businesses to take responsibility for the health of the Earth. The pilot program was offered to Galena lodging properties, but it expanded into the greater Galena area.

The first program launched through the Green Designation Committee required lodging properties to complete an application of criteria including environmental conscious decisions to reduce waste and improve efficiencies. Upon meeting the requirements, the lodging property was eligible for a green designation with TripAdvisor.

So far, nine Galena hotels and bed and breakfasts have earned their green designation and an additional four properties have applications that need more work to achieve designation.

The properties with a green designation include Aldrich Guest House, Augustus Chetlain Home & Log Cabin Guest House, Country Inn & Suites Galena, Belle Aire Mansion Guest House, Farmers Guest House, Hawk Valley Retreat and Cottages, Jail Hill Inn, Ramada Galena and Alice’s Snyder House Bed & Breakfast.

In addition to lodging, local businesses have been joining the green movement. The welcome center is replacing fluorescent bulbs with LEDs, recycling paper and break room waste and using shredded paper, rather than plastic nesting for shipping.

Servers at Galena Brewing Company ask customers if they want water, ice or a straw, rather than automatically providing them. The brewery also has three electric car chargers, motion sensors on lights and fabric bags in their gift shop.

This is just the beginning of an eco-friendly Galena. The Green Designation program is currently working to include educational opportunities and materials for properties to use in their own marketing campaigns and, eventually, the program will be tailored to fit other businesses in the Galena area.

For more information about Galena’s green programs, check out [visitgalena.org](http://visitgalena.org).

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**Grant's Birthday Weekend** - April 12-14. A variety of events are planned throughout Galena to mark the 197th birthday of U.S. Grant, Galena's Civil War hero and 18th president. galenahistory.org

**General Grant Homefront** - April 27-28. A battle both days in Grant Park. This event features a living history camp, fair/bazaar, live music and dance. tristatehistoricalpresentations.blogspot.com

**Elizabeth Spring Fling** - June 3-4, Downtown Elizabeth. Welcome spring in Elizabeth at the annual Spring Fling. It will feature tons of fun for the family, including a bounce house, petting zoo, store sales and much more.

**Great Galena Balloon Race** - June 15-16, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, 444 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena. Enjoy a weekend of live music, nightly balloon glow, Ale Fest, balloon rides, wine flights and inflatables for kids. greatgalenaballoonrace.com

**Cemetery Walk** - June 8-9. Greenwood Cemetery, Galena. Former Galenians present compelling stories in live theater format during the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society's annual Cemetery Walk. galenahistory.org

**Corkless in Galena** - June 22, noon-7 pm, Depot Park, Galena. Elegant wines made from American hybrid grapes will be showcased in the afternoon and early evening. Selections of wines represent unique wines produced by family owned northern Illinois wineries. In addition to wine, there will art, snacks and music. corklessgalena.com

**Galena Festival of the Performing Arts** - Performances throughout July, Turner Hall, 115

S Bench St, Galena. The music ranges from Broadway and gypsy to brass and string ensembles. galenafpa.org

**Fourth of July Celebration** - July 4, Recreation Park and downtown Galena. Join the Galena ARC for family fun events at Recreation Park throughout the day and then head downtown in the late afternoon for food, music and more. The Galena Kiwanis Club sponsors a parade at 6 pm, live music and food, as well as the fireworks at dusk at Grant Park.

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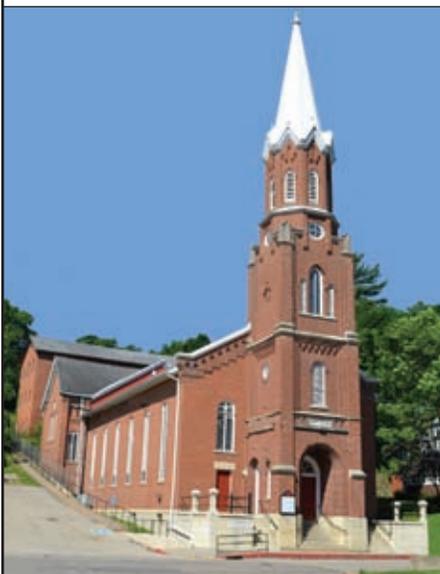
**Elizabeth Community Fair** - July 19-21, Terapin Park, Elizabeth. Fair runs Friday through Sunday. Parade is at 11 am on Saturday. One of only two community fairs remaining in Illinois. elizabeth-il.org

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[lifestyle.midwestgarlicfest.com](http://lifestyle.midwestgarlicfest.com)

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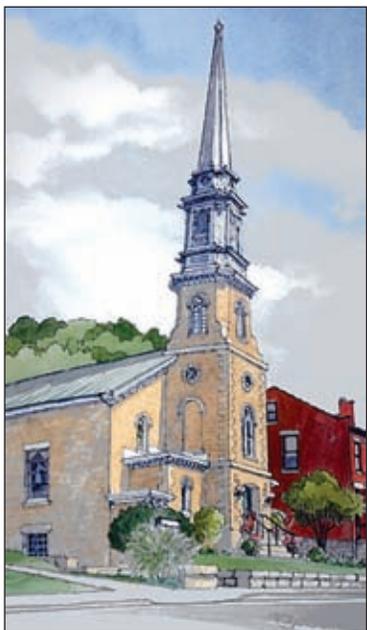


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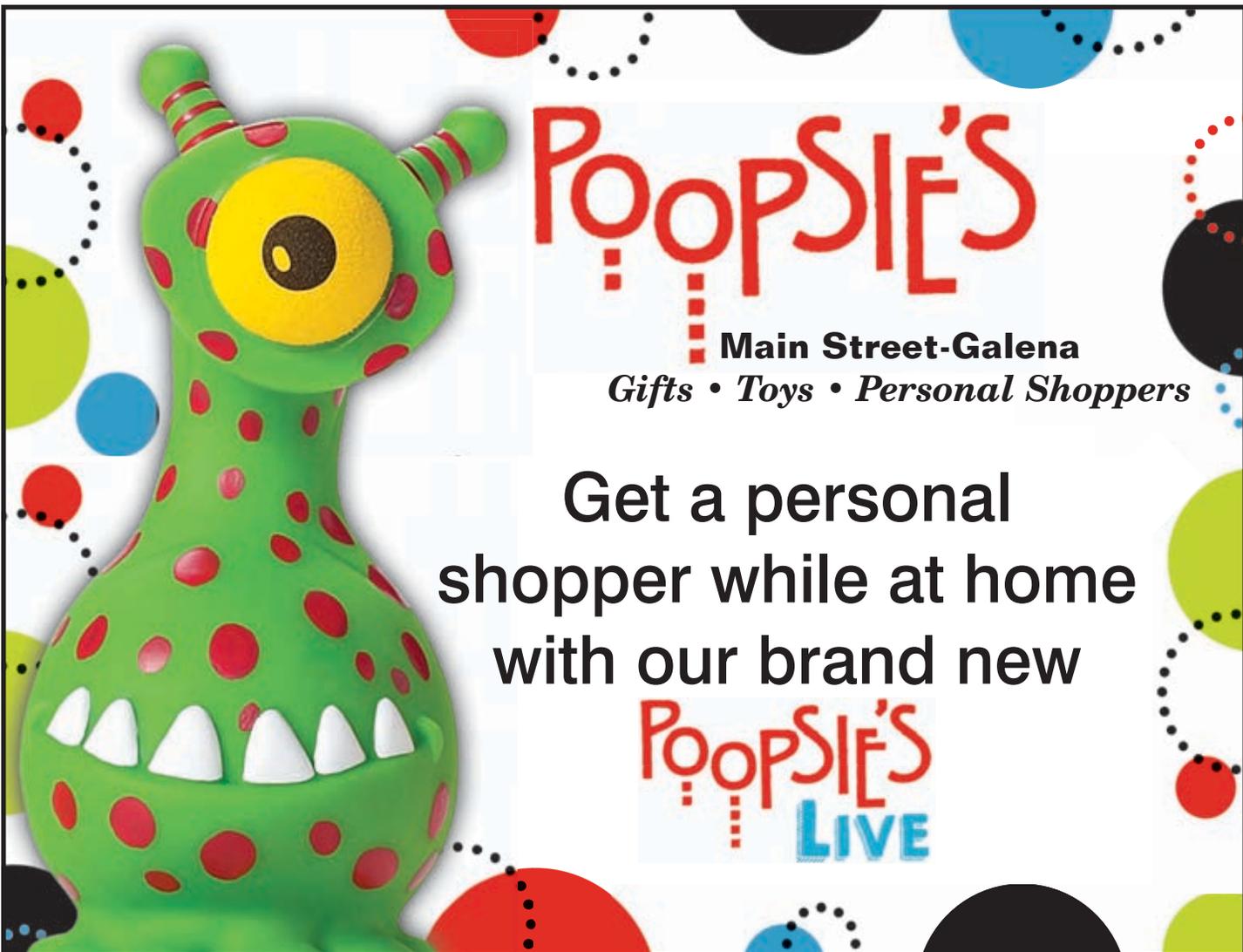
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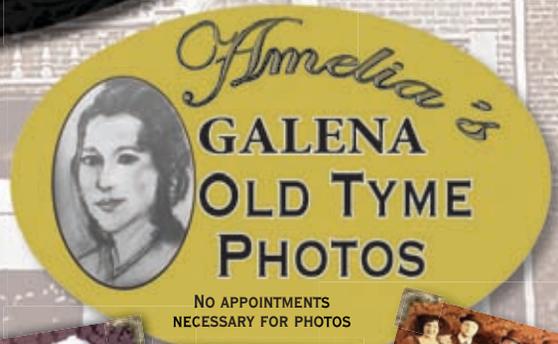
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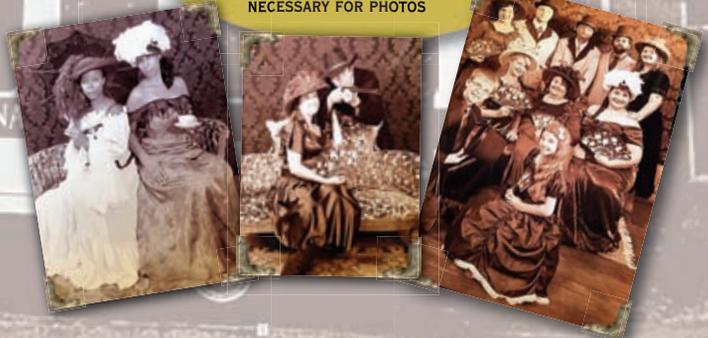


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