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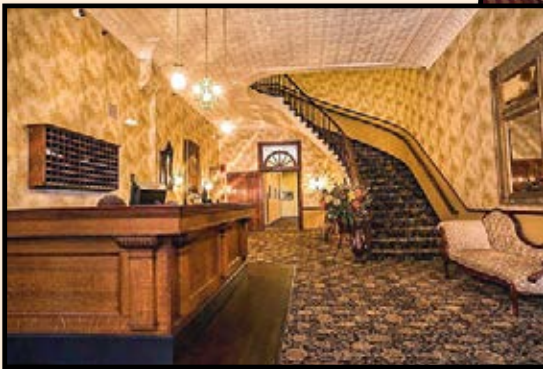
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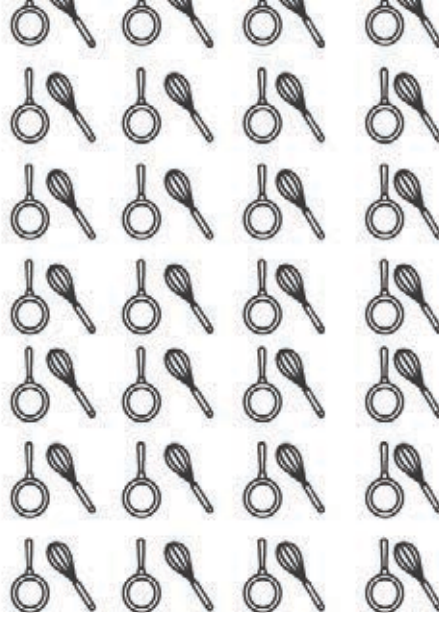
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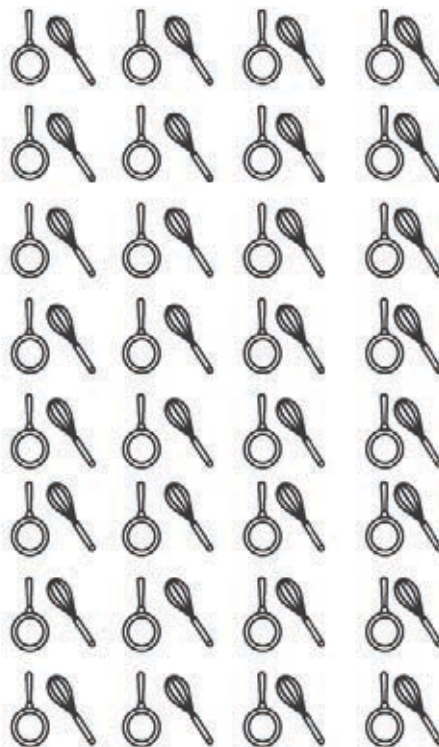
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We welcome visitors to explore Galena's past. Start with a tour through President Ulysses S. Grant's home, filled with his original furnishings. Hop on a haunted tour and hear some eerie ghost stories. Participate in living history activities at the Black Hawk War landmark, Apple River Fort, or watch a Civil War re-enactment during Grant's birthday weekend.

On any given day in Galena Country visitors can spend the morning eagle watching while hiking trails that overlook the Mighty Mississippi. Enjoy the afternoon shopping more than 120 independently owned businesses on Main Street in Galena and admiring the beautifully restored 19th Century buildings that house them. And finish the evening devouring a delicious meal at one of our renowned restaurants.

Here, you'll find local wines and brews that tempt your taste buds. Galena Country celebrates "the grape" year-round at our four award-winning wineries, chic wine bars, numerous wine festivals and foodie events. This area is also home to Blaum Bros. Distilling Co., Galena Brewing Co. and Pecatonica Beer & Tap House.

If you're looking for an outdoor adventure, we've got you covered. Explore Galena Country's quiet waterways, while hiking along a scenic vista in one of our nature preserves or a kayak excursion down the Galena River. Fly high with a ride on the Soaring Eagle Zip Line at Chestnut Mountain Resort. Or zip through Tapley Forest with Long Hollow Canopy Tours! Take a stab at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa's award-winning golf course, The General, and compete for a hole-in-one at Woodbine Bend's links-style course or the scenic Lacoma Golf Club.

With warmer weather comes fun outdoor events. Feel your spirits soar as colorful hot air balloons fill the sky at the Great Galena Balloon Race and add some flavor to your travels with a tasty trip to Midwest Garlic Fest. Schedule a pit stop to check out East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays, a classic car show held every week. Or drive the Scenic Art Loop through Galena Country and meet an Illinois Made Maker. You'll be inspired by the one-of-a-kind pieces these talented artists produce. Many of them also host tours, demonstrations and workshops to take advantage of during your stay!

With so many fun-filled options to consider, it's no wonder visitors choose to spend their vacations here. Whether it's a family outing or a solo adventure, we welcome you to experience Galena Country!



President Grant Weekend

April
20-22

Celebrate U.S. Grant's birthday in Galena, where he lived and worked before his service as a general and U.S. President. Experience the 1860s through a living history encampment and Civil War Battle. A Sanitary Fair, a Civil War Ladies' Bazaar supporting the troops, will offer beautiful handmade items for sale. Saturday's battle will be at 11:30 am and Sunday's battle will be at 1:30 pm. Come and experience soldiers and civilians living in the 1860s. Food will be available for sale. There is an old-fashioned church service at the Galena United Methodist Church Sunday at 10:30 am. *Admission: Free. Depot Park, Galena*



Great Galena
Balloon Race,
6/15-17

JUNE

3-4 Elizabeth Spring Fling

Welcome in spring in Elizabeth at the annual Spring Fling. It will feature a bounce house, petting zoo, store sales, flea market, town-wide garage sales and much more. *Elizabeth.*

15-17 Great Galena Balloon Race

Fun for the whole family. Enjoy a weekend of live music, nightly balloon glow, Ale Fest,

balloon rides, wine flights and inflatables for kids. *Location: Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, 444 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena. greatgalena-balloonrace.com*

16 Hunter Fuerste & His American Vintage Orchestra

Take a trip back in time to the Big Band Era, as you listen to Hunter Fuerste's nationally-recognized 14-piece orchestra fill historic Turner Hall with the foot-tapping tunes of the past. Sponsored by the Galena Foundation. *Admission: Free. Turner Hall, Galena.*



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 ten years since Bill and Patti Murphy began searching for a way to raise money for a trust fund for their now 12-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.



Home of Finley Grace Wickless Soy Candles

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9-10 25th Annual Cemetery Walk

Step back as you watch deceased residents of Galena present their compelling stories in live theater format during the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society's annual Cemetery Walk.

This year's Cemetery Walk, unlike years past, will be linked to a single historic event: World War I. This is the 100-year anniversary of the war's ending. All the characters participated in the war in some way, and they will provide a picture of Galena's specific involvement.

Mrs. Susan Rouse lost her soldier son, Francis Clare, in the trenches of France, and his remains were buried there. Both characters will be featured.

Colonel Edward Davis was a career soldier, credited with developing intelligence operations that obtained valuable information on German troop movements in Germany and Belgium. He was decorated by five nations and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the United States.

Leo Allen was a sergeant in the Galena Supply Company during the war, and went on to be a lawyer. He entered into politics and was elected as Republican U.S. Representative of Illinois's 13th and 16th congressional districts.

Gladys May Holtkamp graduated from Galena High School, attended the Presbyterian Hospital of Nursing in Chicago and worked at Michael Reese Hospital. During the war, she joined the Red Cross Nursing Corps and was stationed at Fort Sheridan working with returning wounded soldiers.

A second nurse to be featured with Holtkamp, is Galenian Petronilla Huber who served as an Army nurse near the front lines in France for almost a year. In her later years she retired to Galena after a severe battle with tuberculosis.

Bertha Moser Stryker was a Galenian dedicated to organizing women on the home front for patriotic service. They provided invaluable supplies for the soldiers facing bitter conditions in the trenches. Mrs. Stryker became chairman of the "Women's Committee."

A final script will revolve around Galena soldiers who were part of the Galena Supply Company, providing ammunition to the front lines in France. Harry Wendlender, Lyall Eggleston and others will be featured.

The Cemetery Walk is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10, at Greenwood Cemetery from 2-4:30 pm, and an indoor performance Friday evening, June 15, at Grace Episcopal Church at 7:30 pm. galenahistory.org



Cemetery Walk, 6/16



Corkless in Galena, 6/23

23 Corkless in Galena

Spend your summer afternoon tasting elegant wines, listening to live music and spending time with family and friends with picturesque Galena as your backdrop.

Corkless in Galena will host its third annual

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EAST DUBUQUE

East Dubuque celebrates with fireworks on Saturday, June 30.

GALENA

Spend your Fourth of July with an action-packed day at Galena's Recreation Park, where the Galena Art and Recreation Center will host its fourth annual Fourth of July Community Celebration. The event will have a kid's area with bounce houses, games and face painting, along with activities for the entire family, including sand volleyball, slam dunk contest, home run derby, dunk tank, euchre tournament, live music and much more.

The Galena Kiwanis Club kicks off its patriotic celebration with live music at 2 pm at the Green Street Plaza in downtown Galena. The community parade begins at 6 pm, featuring local businesses, floats, bands and marchers. Following the parade, enjoy the live entertainment, with food offered by the GOATS cycling club from 4 to 9:30 pm. The fireworks will launch from Grant Park at dusk.

STOCKTON

Just 28 miles east of Galena's celebration, Stockton has an annual celebration of their own, held in the Stockton Township Park on July 4. The festivities begin early with food and craft vendors lining the park. Stockton's annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament also begins early, with games at both the middle and high school. Across the road and in the park, a Little League baseball tournament will provide additional entertainment for onlookers.

With live music, a car show, a bingo tent, a beer tent and famous barbecue chicken meal, the Stockton Fourth of July Celebration in the park is a great way to celebrate the patriotic holiday. A large firework show caps off the evening.

HANOVER

Hanover, 17 miles from Galena, celebrates America's birthday a day early on July 3. Kicking off the Hanover Days events on July 3, the VFW will host the annual American Legion beef roast, beginning at 4:30 pm.

The Hanover parade will begin promptly at 6 pm, with a canoe race getting underway at 7:30 pm. Live music will keep the festivities going until the fireworks begin.





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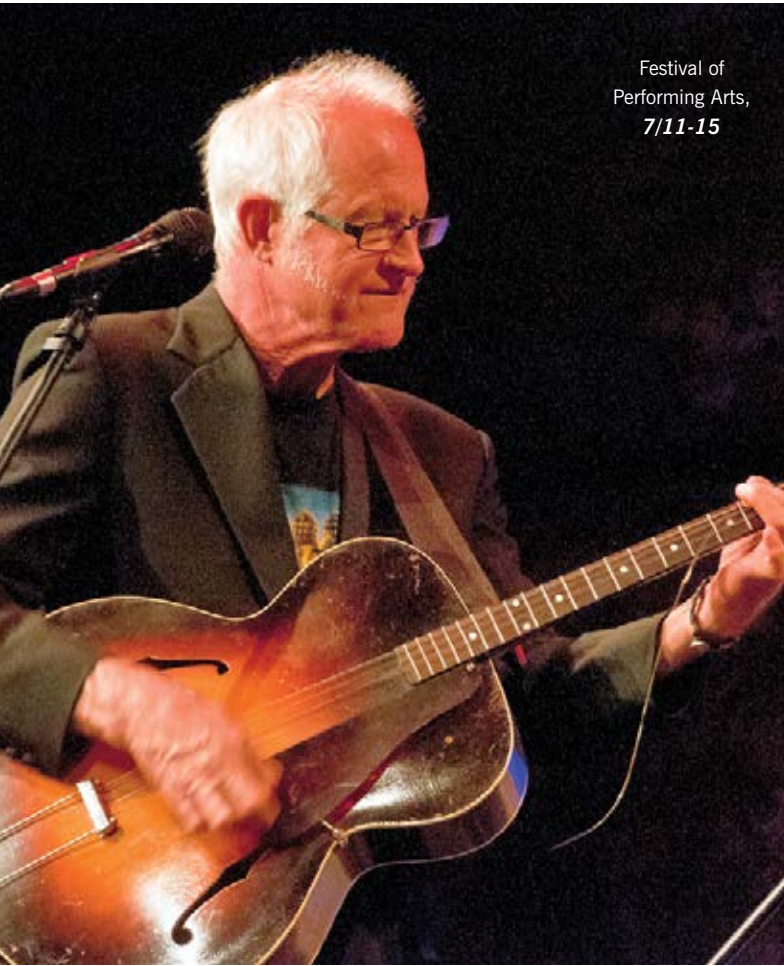
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NW IL Art &
Jazz Fest,
7/21-22

JULY

11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Festival of Performing Arts

Enjoy free musical performances, featuring a variety of talented musicians. *Admission: Free. Galena. galenafpa.wordpress.com*

15-16 *Antique Rod Run*

On July 16 and 17 over 100 pre-1949 antique town rods will make their way to Galena for the annual car show and poker run. Saturday, the rods will hit the pavement for the 98.9 mile road run. On Sunday, the cars will file along the Galena River in Depot Park from 9 am until 3 pm. *Admission: Participants, \$15; Spectators, \$2. Location: 91 Bouthillier St, Galena.*

21-23 *Elizabeth Community Fair*

It's not summer without a trip to the fair! Become part of the community tradition by stopping at the Elizabeth Community Fair. Focusing on agriculture, food, carnival, history, competition and much more, the Elizabeth Community Fair is a true and unique treasure. Stop by to check out the famous cheese fries, tractor pulls, live music and carnival rides. *Admission: Adults, \$6; Kids, \$3. Location: Elizabeth.*

21-22 *NW IL Art & Jazz Fest*

Local art, music, food and drink all bundled up into one weekend. The weekend will end with the painting of a new mural in downtown Stockton. *Stockton Lion's Memorial Park, 600 N Pearl St, Stockton.*

Through His Lens

“Geoffrey’s ability to ‘see’ how natural light enhances & defines the subjects of his photographs is truly amazing.”

- Mark Van Osdol, The Galena Gazette

GEOFFREY MIKOL is a professional artist that owns River Bend Gallery with his family, in historic Galena, Illinois. As a person born with Down syndrome, Geoffrey has found a special connection with photography as a means of expressing himself. His work is stunning, catching elusive light that the eye sees but that cameras often miss. He has a talent for capturing moments in nature that still the soul and quiet your senses. Only 24 years old, Geoffrey has studied and practiced his photography now for a decade, with spectacular results.

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.

In the spring of 2016, RIVER BEND GALLERY was launched on Galena’s famous Main Street, housing his entire photography collection, all in one serene, friendly, inviting location. Just one year later, due to overwhelming support and interest, River Bend opened a more spacious gallery, located at the very start of Main Street!
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Recently, when asked by a reporter about Galena, his home, Geoffrey thought about it for a minute and responded: “It’s perfect!”



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AUGUST

11-12 Willow Folk Festival

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12-13 Midwest Garlic Festival

Calling all garlic lovers! Head to Elizabeth on August 12-13 for the fourth annual Midwest Garlic Festival. The festival will be open from 10 am-8 pm on Saturday, and 11 am-4 pm on Sunday. It will feature local garlic vendors and products. *Terrapin Park, Elizabeth.*



Midwest
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8/12-13



Willow Fest,
8/11-12



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3. LONG HOLLOW CANOPY TOURS

- 3247 W Long Hollow Rd., Galena. The course consists of six ziplines, a sky bridge, a rappel and option of a quick jump, as well as a UTV ride and hike that transport you between ziplines. longhollowcanopy-tours.com

4. PALACE CAMPGROUND

- 11357 US 20, Galena. Open April 1 to Nov 1, the campground boasts the following amenities: electric, water and sewer hook-ups; cabins with beds, air conditioning and electricity; bath buildings with hot showers; a heated swimming pool and baby pool; a playground with slide, swings, clubhouse and basketball court; outdoor movies; hayrides, miniature golf; free wifi and laundry facilities.



Food & Music

5. CAMPECHE IN GALENA - 230 N Commerce St, Galena, 815-776-9950, campecheingalena.com. Located just around the corner from Main Street. Outdoor seating available. Enjoy live music Thursdays through Sundays.

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

7. EMBE EATERY & LOUNGE - 233 S Main St, Galena, 815-777-2323, embegalena.com. Embe's kitchen is open until 1 am daily.

8. DESOTO HOUSE HOTEL - 230 S Main St, Galena, 800-343-6562, desotohouse.com. Local pianist Aaron Alexander plays weekly on Friday and Saturday nights.

9. FRANK O'DOWD'S IRISH PUB - 9853 US 20 W, Galena, 815-776-0707, theirishcottageboutiquehotel.com. If you're looking for a pint, cheerful music and an energetic atmosphere, Frank O'Dowd's is the place for you. There is live music every Friday and Saturday. Irish dancers perform at various times every Friday and Saturday.

10. GALENA BREWING COMPANY - 227 N Main St, Galena, 815-776-9917, GalenaBrewery.com. The brewery hosts a wide variety of artists and bands.

11. THE GRAPE ESCAPE - 242 N Main St, Galena, 779-214-0003, grapeescapegalena.com. Miss Kitty offers live entertainment every weekend night at 9 pm. The cocktail lounge also hosts a quiz show every Sunday night.

12. LOG CABIN STEAKHOUSE - 201 N Main St, Galena, 815-777-0393, 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

Entertainment & Tours

15. 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.

16. AMELIA'S GHOST TOURS -303 S Main St, Galena, 815-994-2868, ameliastours.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.

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18. GALENA CELLARS VINEYARD & WINERY - 4746 N Ford Rd, Galena, 815-777-3335, galenacellars.com. Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery is a great place for visitors to take in the scenic countryside while enjoying a 30-year tradition of family winemaking. Galena Cellars proudly offers over 40 award-winning wines.

19. 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, May through October.

20. P.T. MURPHY MAGIC - 204 Hill St, Galena, 779-214-0035, 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.



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23. LINMAR GARDENS - 504 S Prospect St, 815-777- 1177, linmargardens.com.

24. ADVENTURE CREEK ALPACA AND GOLDENDOODLE FARM - 9401 W Hart John Rd, Galena 815-777-4200, galenalogcabins.com.

25. MATTHEW'S HAUNTED PUB CRAWL - 108 S Main St, Galena, 563-564-2983, matthewspubcrawl.com. A haunted walking tour to three pubs on Galena's Historic Main Street, using ghost equipment and documented ghost stories.

26. THE HAUNTED GALENA TOUR COMPANY - 815-990-7203, hauntedgalena.com. All tours leave Big Bill's Sandwich Shop at 301 N. Main. 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).

27. OLD TIME SEANCE - 815-994-2868, ameliastours.com. Galena's newest, fun and sensationally 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!

28. AMELIA'S HAUNTED PUB CRAWL - 815-994-2868, ameliastours.com. Explore downtown Galena in the original Haunted Pub Crawl! Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.



Golf Courses

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APPLE CANYON LAKE GOLF COURSE

14A 157 Canyon Club Dr,
Apple River
815-492-2477
applecanyonlake.org

Apple Canyon Lake has the ideal nine-hole course for land lovers. Built in 1972, the 3,280-yard par 72, has only one water hazard, but rolling hills, tree-lined fairways, bunkers and small greens challenge every aspect of your game.

The course winds through the hills and canyons of Apple Canyon Lake, providing a view while you play. If nine holes aren't enough, different sets of tees allow for an 18-hole experience.

BLACK HAWK RUN GOLF COURSE

3501 S Golf Rd, Stockton
815-947-3011
blackhawkrungolfcourse.com

Blackhawk Run features some of the most diverse golf packed into a single course in the area. The 18-hole, 6,478-yard, par 72 course features elevated greens and wide-open fairways.

A creek dissects four holes, a lake

splits another and sand traps protect most greens, providing a variety of challenges.

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA, THE GENERAL COURSE

109 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena
815-777-5000
eagleridge.com

The General, the crown jewel of Eagle Ridge, is a 6,820-yard, par 72 designed by Roger Packard and two-time United States Open champion Andy North. When it opened in 1997, it was voted one of the top 10 golf courses to open in the country.

The course features many elevated tees, undulating greens and tremendous views. All of the fairways are bent grass and the course sits atop the Galena Territory.

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA, EAST COURSE

100 E Point Dr, Galena
815-777-5200
eagleridge.com

The par 34, 2,648-yard, East Course is a nine-hole course that places a premium on accuracy off the

tee with tight landing areas. If you can keep it in play, you will have the ability to shoot some low numbers.

There are three different par threes with only one par five. Its size and length make it a great course to play after a morning 18 or to just tighten up your short game play.

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA, NORTH COURSE

400 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena
815-777-2500
eagleridge.com

Opening in 1977, the Par 72, 6,875-yard North Course is the oldest, and most-storied course at Eagle Ridge. It features elevated tees, great views, undulating greens and a driving range.

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA, SOUTH COURSE

10 Clubhouse Dr, Galena
815-777-2280
eagleridge.com

The par 72, 6,762-yard, South Course will put your driving accuracy to the test. The course is cut out of a heavily wooded valley and has



**Galena
Golf Club**

numerous tight landing areas. There is a creek that comes into play on 11 of the 18 holes. In 1996, the course was voted one of the top 75 upscale courses in the country. The South may be shorter than the other 18-hole courses on site, but it is still considered the most difficult.

GALENA GOLF CLUB

11557 US 20 W, Galena
815-777-3599
galenagolf.webs.com

The par 71, 6,623-yard, Galena Golf Club includes two distinctly different nines, testing even the best golfers.

The front nine, built in 1927 and recently remodeled, is a par 35 that is more compact, and puts more emphasis on scoring with the ability to shoot low numbers. The back nine, built in 1994, is over 500 yards longer and puts a lot of emphasis on being able to keep the ball in play. Big numbers are very possible!

LACOMA GOLF COURSE

8080 Timmerman Dr, East Dubuque
815-747-3874
lacomagolf.com

Located in the wooded hills of the Mississippi River valley only five minutes from downtown Dubuque, Iowa, and 15 minutes from historic Galena, Illinois, Lacoma Golf Club is golf headquarters in the tri-state area. With two regulation 18 hole golf courses and a par three course, Lacoma offers a challenge to golfers of all skill levels.

The 6,800 yard, par 71 Blue Course provides a good test of golf for experienced players. The wooded and hilly Gold Course is a picturesque and challenging nine hole experience. The original nine hole Red Course is a more forgiving test of golf and is perfect for families and those learning the game.

Foot golf is also offered for quick, inexpensive, group-oriented fun! Groups can combine foot golf and the traditional game as part of an outing.

STORYBOOK COUNTRY CLUB

2124 W Storybrook Rd, Hanover
815-591-2210
storybrook.com

If you love the challenge and the risk that comes with water hazards, Storybrook Country Club may be the course for you.

The 6,194 yard, par 72, 18-hole course has water on each of its front-nine holes, as well as most of the back nine. Rolling fairways and guarded greens also increase difficulty on a course flush with beautiful views of Jo Daviess County. With a challenging course, coupled with breathtaking scenery, Storybrook Country Club will provide you with the ultimate golfing experience.

**WOODBINE BEND
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3500 E Center Rd, Stockton
815-858-3939
woodbinebend.com

For a true variety of holes packed into one course, visit the Woodbine Bend Championship Golf Course. The 18-hole, 6,755-yard, par 72 course opened in 2002.

The links-style course is open, with trees lining some fairways. Moguls thick with tall fescue dot the course, and both sand and grass bunkers force you to be precise. Water comes into play on eight holes.



CAMPING
IN GALENA COUNTRY

PALACE CAMPGROUND

GALENA

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: electric, water and sewer hook-ups; cabins with beds, air conditioning and electricity; bath buildings with hot showers; a heated swimming pool; a playground; hayrides, miniature golf; free wifi and laundry facilities.

To reserve your campsite, call 815-777-2466 or visit palace-campground.com.

APPLE RIVER CANYON STATE PARK

APPLE RIVER

8763 E Canyon Road, Apple River. Captivating limestone bluffs, deep ravines, springs, streams and wild-life characterize Apple River Canyon State Park, which offers 49 Class "C" sites in the Canyon Ridge Campground and 6 group sites in the Walnut Grove Youth Campground.

Reservations are accepted through the Reserve American website at reserveamerica.com. Call Apple River Canyon State Park at 815-745-3302 for more information.

BLANDING LANDING RECREATIONAL AREA

HANOVER

5720 S River Rd, Hanover. Located along the mighty Mississippi River, Blanding Landing Recreation Area offers a scenic camping experience. While camping at Blanding Landing, you can enjoy fishing and boating on the Mississippi River. The seasonal Class A campground is equipped with showers and flush toilets.

For reservations, call Blanding Landing at 815 591-2326.

VEL TERRA RANCH AND FAMILY CAMPGROUND

ELIZABETH

1478 S. Vel Terra Road, Elizabeth. Vel Terra Ranch and Family Campground is central to many tourist activities and attractions in Jo Daviess County. Located in the quiet village of Elizabeth, the campground offers well maintained terraced RV and tent sites, a picnic table and fire pit at every site, free firewood, wifi and clean bathrooms with softened water.

Contact Vel Terra Ranch to make reservations at 815-858-3866.

MISSISSIPPI PALISADES STATE PARK

SAVANNA

16327A Ill. 84, Savanna. Mississippi Palisades State Park is rich in Native American history. The campground has 241 Class A and B sites in both shaded and open areas. Electrical hookups are available at 110 sites. Showers and flush toilets are situated in three buildings and are in operation from May 1 until Oct. 31, as well as two sanitary dump stations. Two youth camping areas also are available May 1 through Oct. 31.

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WOMEN

of Courage and Commitment

It began with a spark of inspiration: *What if there was a historical fashion show displaying women's' period clothing in Galena?*

And that's when Deb Pausz and Roberta Grenz started brainstorming ideas on how to make this inspiration a reality. They presented at the Galena Public Library's annual meeting, and then at Galena-Jo Daviess County History Society's annual meeting. After receiving interest and encouraging feedback, an opportunity arose for a historical performance at the DeSoto House Hotel. That original spark formed Women of Courage and Commitment, a group of nine women who share the daring, inspirational and remarkable stories of women from Jo Daviess County's past. This year, the group is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

The Women of Courage and Commitment perform monthly shows at the DeSoto House on the third Saturday of the month at 2 pm. The talented actors perform a wide range of shows, from their standard show, where each woman brings their noteworthy characters to life by sharing their stories, to their "Scandalous Grandmothers" shows, where many of the actors portray their own ancestors.

Women of Courage and Commitment also have a Civil War performance, Tea with the Duchess, a historical fashion show and a ghost show. They are always creating new productions, and have a special an-





niversary performance in store for 2018. Each performance is unique and different from the last, bringing audiences back to learn and enjoy more of the hilarious, knowledgeable and moving shows.

Performances feature a variety of characters, but there are nine characters that lay the solid foundation for the group, including, Sarah Coates Harris (Deb Pausz), Susan Hempstead Gratiot (Roberta Grenz), Elizabeth Soulard (Susan Barg), Carissa Emily Gear Hobbs (Meggie Berning), Louisa Boggess (Emily Painter), The Duchess of Rutland (Lee Adami), Adele Washburne (Carmen Ferguson), Elizabeth Armstrong (Terrie Miller), Laura Ingalls Wilder (Laura Keyes) and Mary Todd Lincoln (Laura Keyes).

Their stories, often unknown by audience members prior to the presentation, live on through the women's portrayals. Audience members learn of an Irish immigrant who became the most sought-after dressmaker in the county, a courageous woman who helped defend the Apple River Fort during the Black Hawk War, and a certified physician, lecturer, amateur botanist, activist, mother and wife to a riverboat captain.

The untold stories that cannot be found in the average history book are presented right in front of you, with emotion, humor and personality.

The experience in itself has been very rewarding to the actors, as well as audience members.

Grenz explained, "Every one of these women

stepped outside the box of what was socially acceptable. They did amazing things, and we have the honor of sharing their stories."

Pausz enjoys the different characteristics each woman brings to the table. "I love playing Elizabeth Armstrong in the fashion show because she wants to talk about her gun and not her clothes," Pausz explains, noting she appreciates the toughness and practicality of Elizabeth's character, as she lived and worked in the Apple River Fort during the Black Hawk War.

Both women agree that their performances have been very rewarding, for they have sparked a discussion and opportunity for audience members to share their own historical recollections of courageous women.

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 "Every one of these women stepped outside the box of what was socially acceptable."

ROBERTA GRENZ

WOMEN OF COURAGE & COMMITMENT

Performances served with tea and light dessert at The DeSoto House Hotel. \$15 per person. Call the DeSoto House Hotel, 815-777-0090, for ticket information. Available for private parties.

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| June 16 Women of Courage in the Civil War | Sept 15 Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| July 21 Fun Facts and Fashion | Oct 26 Ghost Show |
| Aug. 18 Tea with the Duchess | Nov. 17 Christmas Tea and Traditions |

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815.777.3440

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815.369.9955

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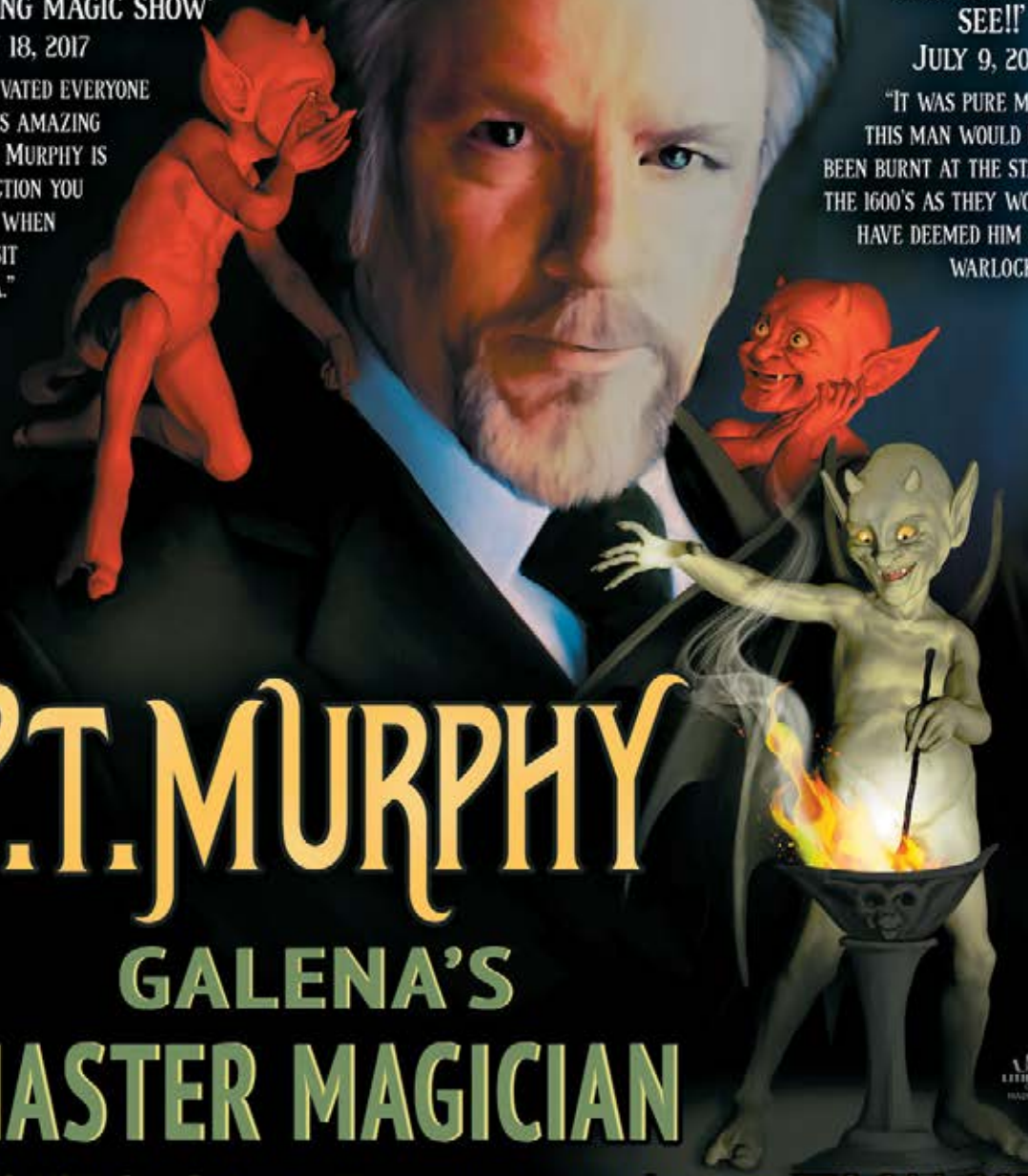
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1 RIVER BEND GALLERY

Geoffrey Mikol's photography expertly captures quiet moments in nature, showcasing the beauty and calmness of the area. Stop by his store to check out Mikol's entire photography collection at River Bend Gallery on Main Street in Galena. His beautiful photos make a great token for encapsulating the natural charm of the area. *313 S Main St, Galena*

KANDY KITCHEN

2 No vacation is complete without chocolate. Stop by the Kandy Kitchen, a confectionery shop that spins out delicious treats from old-fashioned, tried and true candy recipes. Named after the store's founder, George W. Paxton, Pecan Georgies are one of the store's specialties. *100 N Main St, Galena*

3 GALENA CELLARS

Add to your relaxing stay in Galena Country with a nice, refreshing glass of award-winning wine. For all vino lovers; there is a wine for you. From seasonal fruit wines, like raspberry, peach and cherry, to their popular summer beverage of choice, Sangria—choose *senor* (red) or *senorita* (white). You can purchase their wine at their downtown location, or at their charming vineyard, just a few miles from downtown. One sip and you will be taken back to a sunny, summer day, relaxing on the scenic patio of Galena Cellars Vineyard. *515 S Main St, Galena, 4746 N Ford Rd, Galena*

4 POTTERY

Galena Country is a hub for talented, local artisans, showcasing a variety of masterpieces. Pick up a hand-crafted pottery piece for your collection. You can find beautifully unique pottery pieces at the local galleries in town, including *Outside the Lines Art Gallery*, *Hello Galena!* and *Galena Center for the Arts*. *Outside the Lines Gallery, 101 Main St, Galena. Hello Galena!, 121 N Commerce St, Galena. Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena.*



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11 GALENA BREWING CO.

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12 ORCHARD LANDING

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APPLE RIVER

APPLE RIVER CANYON STATE PARK

Located in hilly northern Illinois, near Elizabeth and Stockton, Apple River Canyon State Park offers hiking, day use, camping and fishing, and Millville, a National Historic Register site. 8763 E Canyon Rd

EAST DUBUQUE

DUNLEITH PARK DISTRICT

Swim, picnic and play at Dunleith Park District in East Dubuque. The park has picnic tables, shelters, grills, rest rooms, a baseball/softball field, volleyball and tennis courts, a playground, and a swimming pool. 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, scenic picnic sites with charcoal grills and educational signage. 190 Beecher St

ELIZABETH

TERRAPIN PARK

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

GALENA

ALICE T. VIRTUE WATER PARK

The Alice T. Virtue Memorial Water Park, located next to Recreation Park, offers water park amenities in a picturesque setting. The large main pool is complemented by a water slide, a drop slide, a diving board, a zero depth children's pool, picnic shelters, deck chairs and loungers and concession stand. Both season passes and walk-up daily admissions are available. 1811 Field St

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



Recreation Park
Galena



Gramercy Park
East Dubuque

GALENA RIVER TRAIL

The Galena River Trail offers 8.8 miles of scenic hiking, biking or cross country skiing for users. Parking is available at the trail head. There is exercise equipment located along the 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. *91 Bouthillier St*

GATEWAY PARK

Gateway Park, located at 9300 Powder House Road, is a 100-acre park that offers scenic views and hiking trails. *9300 Powder House Hill Rd*

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 event. A small playground with a basketball court is offered for children. *625 Park Ave*

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*

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, shuffle board, basketball courts, bocce ball courts, sand volleyball courts and a croquet field. *1721 Field St*

WEST SIDE TOT LOT

A half-acre park at the intersection of Elk Street and Ridge Street is home to playground equipment. *900 Elk St*

STOCKTON

STOCKTON MEMORIAL PARK

Stockton Memorial Park boasts multiple playgrounds, a baseball diamond, a softball diamond, a football field and a swimming pool. *600 N Pearl St*

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A wooden, kid-friendly playground built by Stockton community members. *236 N Pearl St*

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WAPELLO LAND & WATER RESERVE



Explore one of the most diverse and highest quality prairies in the state of Illinois at Wapello Land and Water Reserve.

Wapello Land and Water Reserve, owned by Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF), offers visitors 179 acres of restored prairie land rich in history and diverse in wildlife specific to the park.

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 throughout Wapello are equipped with interpretive signage all about the Woodland and Mississippian Native American tribes. Since its opening in 2009, local and state archaeologists have researched historical features of the property such as effigy mounds and barred villages. The site

boasts one of the premier prairie restorations in the Midwest, so significant that the Field Museum has partnered with JDCF on several projects there.

Rainbow scarab beetles, bald eagles and sandhill cranes are only some of the rare species found at the land and water reserve. So far, two new species have been discovered at Wapello and over 2,000 insect species have been identified.

A new pavilion, sponsored by Illinois Clean Energy Foundation, is open to the public and plans are underway for public amenities and a visitor's center at Wapello.

Friends of Wapello

Friends of Wapello is an organization promoting, developing and interpreting the natural and archaeological resources of Wapello Land & Water



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Reserve. Anyone is welcome to join Friends of Wapello to help with the ongoing battle of eliminating invasive plant species, clearing trails and preparing for events. Members work to restore the prairie land from the time the snow melts to the time of snowfall every Tuesday. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Hanover Township Park District.

Currently, Friends of Wapello is developing plans for a discovery center and is engaging in educational outreach activities with local schools and children.

About JDCF & Other Properties

JDCF is a land trust dedicated to appreciating and preserving land for the well-being of people and wildlife. They do so by protecting land, educating the community on land stewardship and conservation and supporting recreation.

Other JDCF Properties

Buehler Preserve 102 Jefferson St, Galena

The eastern portion of Buehler Preserve contains a hilly woodland; the western portion, a flood plain, a prairie restoration and open space values in close proximity to Galena. The Galena River Trail, open for bikers, dog-walkers and hikers, extends from the Meeker Street footbridge to the preserve.

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.

In 1900, more than 100 years before this site was opened as a nature preserve, a historical gold mine was discovered. There are 51 mounds, concluding 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.

Galena Gateway Park 9300 W Powder House Hill Rd, Galena

A 15-year quest to preserve one of Illinois' most scenic views became a reality in 2010 when JDCF closed on 100 acres known as the Galena Gateway Park and saved the first view of downtown Galena as seen from U.S. 20 while driving around Horseshoe Mound. JDCF then donated the park to the city of Galena, which owns the site in perpetuity.

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.

Horseshoe Mound Preserve 1679 N Blackjack Rd, Galena

Located at the eastern gateway to the historic city of Galena, the 40-acre Horseshoe Mound offers one of the most scenic properties in all of northern Illinois. In 2014, JDCF opened Horseshoe Mound Preserve featuring a central gathering area with a stone compass, viewing scopes, and scenic outlooks with a 40-mile view including parts of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Mississippi River. Hiking trails extend throughout the property.

Schurmeier Teaching Forest 147 E Reusch Rd, Elizabeth

In memory of their parents, Jerry and Jon Schurmeier donated 52 acres of land to JDCF in 1994. With the help of the Northwest Illinois Forestry Association and a grant from the Illinois Council on Forestry Development, the Schurmeier Teaching Forest was created on the 11 western-most acres of the property. This is the only teaching forest in Illinois.

The site consists of rugged hillside that is entirely wooded. Although the teaching forest was logged many years ago, the deeper ravines include some awe-inspiring old growth timber. A picnic shelter surrounded by native prairie plants is available for family gatherings and is the meeting point for spring and fall forest walks. A self-guided tour booklet is available and corresponds to signage along the trail.

Spring and summer activities and events

APRIL

27 Fantastic Frogs & Friends Walk - 6 p.m., Meeker Street Footbridge, Galena. Catch and release event.

MAY

12 Portage Site: A Center of Native American History - 9 a.m.-noon, RSVP to info@jdcf.org. \$10 for non-members of JDCF.

JUNE

2 Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary grand opening - 9 a.m.-noon, 5559 E. Rush Creek Rd., Stockton.

JULY

10 JDCF's Native American Connection: Conserving Heritage Sites & Building Relationships with Tribal Descendants - 5:30 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. talk. Galena Cellars Winery, 4746 N. Ford Rd., Galena.

AUGUST

11 Meteors on the Mound - 7 p.m., Horseshoe Mound Preserve, 1679 N. Blackjack Rd., Galena.

Butterfly surveys take place monthly at Wapello, from April to October. If interested in participating, call JDCF at 815-858-9100.

Ziplining is calling and I must go... to Galena



Vision, enthusiasm, and community involvement have brought an activity that once seemed exclusive to mountainous locations to the forefront of Galena's summer attractions. Long Hollow Canopy Tours opened during the summer of 2016. Capitalizing on the beauty of northwestern Illinois' rolling hills, this aerial adventure course takes participants on a winding UTV ride, six progressively longer and faster ziplines, a rappel, a scenic hike, a Skybridge, and a QUICKjump. The tour takes approximately 2.5 hours and is completely guided by two trained staff members. Seeing a need to allow guests a chance to get comfortable in their harnesses before going up to height, a ground school practice cable was added in the spring of 2017. Guests get multiple chances to ride this cable until they feel ready to begin the course.

What have past guests said?

Since opening, Long Hollow Canopy Tours' employees have had the enjoyment of taking guests from around the world on tour. Their enthusiasm for the course makes every day fun and exciting. The overwhelming amount of positive feedback

Long Hollow has received can be seen in participants' reviews on TripAdvisor, Yelp and Facebook. If you are unsure if this activity is for you, be sure to reference those reviews!

The Galena community has welcomed this new attraction to the area. Long Hollow is a great addition to Jo Daviess County, providing another outdoor recreation activity that gives families and friends a fun adventure to create lasting memories together. Tree-based platforms excite outdoor enthusiasts but also present an opportunity for guests to experience nature in a new way. Participants can also expect to learn about the different trees and ecosystems that are found in this area.

Participant Requirements

This exhilarating tour is open to participants that are 10 years of age or older that weigh between 70-250 pounds. To find out additional participant requirements, information, or to add this as a 2018 destination, you can visit us online and make advanced reservations.



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Experience an array of visual, musical and performing arts at the Galena Center for the Arts.

FYI

Art exhibits, performances and workshops take place at the Galena Center for the Arts, located at 219 Summit St, Galena. The gallery hours are noon - 5 pm Thursday through Sunday. For a full list of events, visit galenacenterforthearts.com or call 774-214-0261.

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, over 70 artists have exhibited work at the center, an Illinois not-for-profit organization aimed at cultivating the arts in Galena and Jo Daviess County.

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.

Twenty major exhibits have been showcased, each for two months, ranging from photography to ceramics, pottery, woodcarving, 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 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 movie documentary about the

late Galenian's photos. 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.

In June, the center will hold its first Chalk Art Festival. Teams can register to create colorful chalk murals outside in the parking lot.

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.



Spring and summer activities and events

APRIL

8 Broad Ideas: Spoken Word Closing Event - Closing program for the month-long Women's art feature. Free.

13-June 3 Collaborations Art Exhibit Opening- more info coming

17-18 Sneak Peek: Julien Dubuque International Film Festival Screenings - Watch trailers from locally praised films from 7-9 pm. Free.

19 Songwriters Showcase featuring Martin Koop - Listen to local musician perform original songs. 7 pm. Free.

26-29 Mystery Radio Show - Performances Thursday, April 26-Saturday, April 28 at 7 pm, plus a matinee performance Sunday,

April 29 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$8 for children and children 12 and under are free. Purchase tickets at the center or online at galenacenterforthearts.com.

MAY

17 Songwriters Showcase featuring Doug Sievers - Listen to local musician perform original songs. 7 pm. Free.

JUNE

16 Chalk Art Festival - Register a team to create a chalk mural at the center. Free.

21 Songwriters Showcase - Listen to local musician perform original songs. 7 pm. Free.

JULY

19 Songwriters Showcase - Listen to local musician perform original songs. 7 pm. Free.

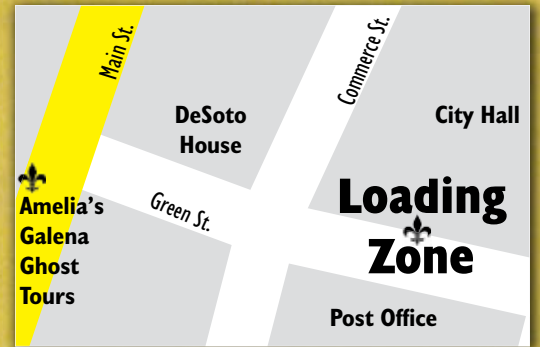
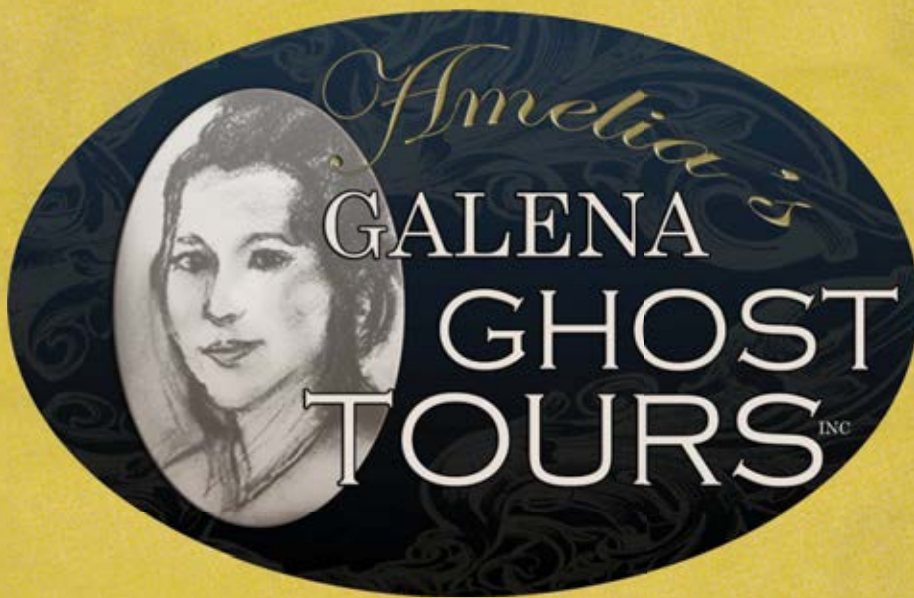
AUGUST

10 Beth Bird Art Exhibit Opening- more info coming

12 Sunday Salon - Recital performance by the Woodin Family. Free.

16 Songwriters Showcase - Listen to local musician perform original songs. 7 pm. Free.

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GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Jan Lavacek

Technical director of the Galena Center for the Arts talks about past art experiences and the importance of the arts.

What is your previous experience in the arts?

“My interest in the arts began before I went to college. In college, my study was actually science—biology with a theatre minor. I was never an actor on stage, but I was always interested in the technical aspect—scene and lighting design. Out of college, I went to Timber Lake Playhouse, which is where I met Carole. There were not theatrical activities for theatre in this area at the time, so I got into the construction business for 17 years because I needed to do something to make a living. Then we ran the Main Street Players for 10 years. Following, we freelanced until the Center for the Arts. We even got to freelance in Hawaii.”

What does your position entail?

“Anything that requires any sort of technical support, I do. I have done many things behind the scenes. During performances, I make sure whomever is speaking or performing on stage has technical support. I also hang all the art and design sets. I do the graphic designs for posters for the center and send them in to get printed.”

What do you enjoy the most about the Center for the Arts?

“It has become a thriving artistry and that’s exactly what (Carole and I) wanted it to become.”

Why is the Center for the Arts important to you?

“This kind of thing was something we thought was needed in the community since the 1970s. We figured this was our chance to make a difference in the community. It’s exciting to see the support we’ve gotten.”

What has been your favorite activity, exhibit or show?

“They are all so different and wonderful, it’s hard to pick one. The Alfie Mueller Historical Photos collection was a great way to get things rolling and involve the community. A lot of the visitors to Galena enjoy these photos.”

What are you looking forward to?

“Our ultimate goal is to build a performance venue. We haven’t been able to do what we’ve wanted to do because of the limitations of the current facility.”

What is the most rewarding part of working here?

“Seeing the artist community that has come together here and seeing the artist’s exhibits and performances. The collection of events that just keep happening is great and rewarding to see.”



Carole Sullivan

Executive director of Galena Center for the Arts shares her rewarding role overseeing all things art in Jo Daviess County.

What is your previous experience in the arts?

“My background is all in theatre and performance with degrees from the Northwestern University—MA and BA in theatre.

During my first couple of years in Galena, I did some directing at the University of Dubuque, and I then went to Timber Lake Playhouse, where I was an actress for a couple of years. I met Jan working there and I dragged him back to the Galena area. Then I spent nine years singing at Raleigh’s restaurant. In 1986, the two of us joined Ronn and Alice Toebaas and we ran the Main Street Players theatre with them for 10 years. We freelanced after that before founding the Center for the Arts.”

What inspired the Galena Center for the Arts?

“When Galena did the 20/20 study, one of the things that floated to the top was a center that would exhibit art work and be able to hold performances, so Jan and I moved forward with the creation of a center for the arts.”

Why is the Center for the Arts important to you?

“The arts are such an integral part of life and they can benefit anyone. We’ve had kids and senior citizens come in and enjoy the arts. We are offering all types of things for all ages. It doesn’t matter whether you’re rich or poor, educated or uneducated, the arts can benefit anybody’s life.”

What do you enjoy the most about the Center for the Arts?

“The excitement of the art that is happening here. We have studio artists who rent spaces here and to see art being created within the space is really exciting. Every time we change the exhibits, it’s like Christmas having new work come in every two months.”

What do you hope visitors see while they are here?

“Visitors are surprised by how sophisticated the art is and the gallery is open on a regular basis so it’s something they can depend on. We also change out our exhibits every two months.”

What are you looking forward to?

“I think the new performance area could become a powerful thing for tourism in the area. It’s only going to keep growing.”

What is the most rewarding part of working here?

“It’s really rewarding when I see people leave the building laughing and smiling and talking about the art, as opposed to looking at the art and leaving the building talking about the weather. They are engaged in the art.”





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The Galena Center for the Arts is located at 219 Summit St.

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GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS – 219 Summit St, Galena, 779-214-0261. The Galena Center for the Arts is an Illinois non-profit organization created to elevate and celebrate regional art and artists. They offer rotating exhibits every two months and studio spaces for artists to rent, along with permanent exhibits displaying local talent. galenacenterforthearts.com

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RIVER BEND GALLERY – 313 S. Main St, Galena, 815-281-9199. Geoffrey Mikol is a professional artist who owns River Bend Gallery with his family. As a person born with Down syndrome, Mikol has found

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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. Printing and framing services are available at Matthiessen's studio gallery, along with 3-D natural artworks. 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. They also have two-dimensional art available that is made by area artists. These pieces include both paintings and drawings. stonehousepotterygalena.com

SEAGRAVES SCULPTURE – 3522 S Ebys Mill Rd, Elizabeth, 815-541-4411. Filled with bronze, stone and wood sculptures, Seagraves Sculpture is owned by David Seagraves. Seagraves can be found at his shop working on carved furniture, architectural carvings and small sculptures. davidseagraves.com

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For the past 30 years, owners Paul and Laurel Eshelman have dedicated their lives to pottery.

In 1988, Paul was looking for a way to financially support his family, as well as fulfill his dream of creating pottery. The Eshelmans relocated to Elizabeth and opened Eshelman Pottery on Main Street.

“Laurel is the expert in running the business; she is all numbers and I am the process. Without her, this would not be possible,” Paul said. “It was a dream to make this a full-time job.”

The creation process of his pottery lasts three weeks. For a new design, Paul builds models out of paper and plaster as templates. Then, for all pieces, he makes a duplicate to ensure one will turn out properly. “The clay and the process are temperamental,” said Paul.

To create crisp, clean lines, Paul utilizes plaster casts and carving. First, he pours clay into a plaster mold to set for about an hour or so, depending on the size and shape of the piece. The longer the clay sits in the plaster mold, the thicker the clay becomes.

After the timer sounds, he pours out the excess liquid from the mold and unfastens the mold in order to remove

the molded piece. The next step of the process includes scraping excess clay from the piece and smoothing the surface with a sponge. Finally, the pieces are fired at 1800 degrees, dipped in glaze and fired again.

Paul believes the physical and visual experience is important to the life of his pottery. He said, “The satin glaze is thick and contributes to the physical touch.”

Paul describes his pottery as “a combination of modern contemporary and pure forms, along with really simple glazes.”

Modern, European designs, simple tools and the handles on everyday equipment influence Paul’s pottery. He said, “I want something practical and simple.”

“I just really love pots and the process of being a careful craftsmen,” Paul said. “It’s also fun getting a new form to work and see it come to life.”

His favorite part about being a potter is the ability to “be a careful craftsmen and do work the right way and not cut corners.” Paul emphasizes the importance of being careful in all steps along the way to create his pieces.

In his pottery, he hopes customers will see “the act of drinking coffee and eating soup (as) a richer experience and will help (customers) to appreciate the little things.” Paul also notes his goal as motivation for his designs, “My

ultimate goal as an artist is to make a pot for people to use and for those people to use those pots to enrich their daily lives.”

He welcomes visitors to tour his studio and he also encourages visitors to enjoy Jo Daviess County. He added, “It’s really beautiful.”

This year, Paul looks forward to creating a commemorative piece for Elizabeth’s 150th anniversary. He will incorporate Elizabeth’s charm and history in his design.

“What keeps me creating is the financial necessity of showing up and doing my job to continue to support my family and the idea that this business stays small and personal.” Paul continued. “People have embraced us and we feel apart of the community.”

FYI

Eshelman Pottery is located at 238 North Main Street, Elizabeth. To purchase Eshelman’s pottery, visit eshelmanpottery.com or call 815-858-2327. Studio hours are Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Refer to online calendar for availability.



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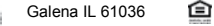


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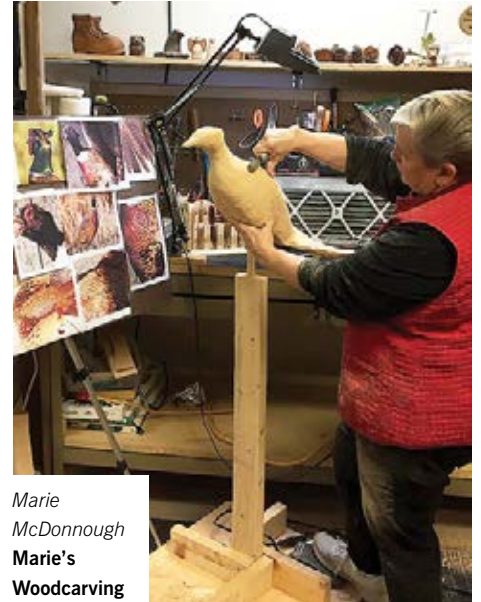
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Monthly ARRT Drive

Monthly ARRT Drive maps are available at 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 allriverroadtalent.com. The map includes 41 art studios, galleries and businesses displaying art. Artists are available in their studios most days, all year long.

Discover 133 miles of scenic landscapes in northwest Illinois along the All River Road Talent self-guided Art Loop tour. Visit the artists behind one-of-a-kind creations found only in galleries and studios throughout Jo Daviess and surrounding counties.

After visiting Jo Daviess County for 30 years, Chicago native Henry Matthiessen III permanently moved to Elizabeth and opened a studio for his artwork. In 2013, Stoned Art Studio swung open its doors six and a half miles off of U.S. 20.

As a result of its location off the main highway running through the county, Matthiessen knew he needed a way to attract visitors. So, Matthiessen utilized marketing strategies he learned while working in the business and marketing department at McDonald's corporation.

After working in this area for a while, Matthiessen 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 local artists to address ways in which the arts could be better publicized in northwest Illinois.

Matthiessen believed the creation of

a non-for-profit art business would allow for artists to join together and publicize art tourism in northwest Illinois. He planned to implement the same marketing strategies used to promote his studio, to successfully market this not-for-profit.

Matthiessen partnered with area photographer Amy Laskye, and in 2015, 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 utilized a simplified business model. Specifically, Matthiessen 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 was inspired by the Carmel Valley Wine Tour, which focused on sharing local talent.

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 art 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 said.

He adds, "The Scenic Art Loop map is the least expensive, most inclusive way to feature and expose area artists."

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,"

This year, Mount Carroll and Savanna artists and art businesses have been added to the Scenic Art Loop. Now, 41 area artists are featured along the 133-mile loop.

In 2018, over 50 artists will be featured along the Scenic Art Loop and 25,000 copies of the map will be distributed. Additional plans include national and international marketing and recognition in order to reach a greater audience.

To download the Northwest Illinois Scenic Art Loop and Monthly ARRT Drive maps, visit allriver-roadtalent.com. Printed maps are also available at establishments along the route.



Galena Center for the Arts



Stoned Art Studio

Galena Festival of the Performing Arts

The 18th annual Galena Festival of the Performing Arts will kick off on Wednesday, July 11, and provide daily entertainment through Sunday, July 15. Plan to enjoy a long weekend of outstanding performances, made even more pleasurable by the historic Turner Hall venue. And this year the festival has added a new family-friendly event—a performance on Sunday afternoon in beautiful Grant Park.

In past years, the Festival has featured a wide variety of musical offerings, including jazz, classical, Broadway hits, big band, folk, Celtic, gypsy-swing, bluegrass, and many more. This year's festival will be no different, providing an interesting variety of accomplished artists from around the United States and beyond. No matter what your musical preferences may be, the Galena Festival of the Performing Arts will delight and entertain you!

As a small taste of things to come in the 2018 Festival, one highlighted performance will feature Scott Coulter in "The Fella Sings Ella." Lauded for his soaring high notes, purity of tone and way with a lyric, Coulter has been called "the male Ella Fitzgerald," which

explains why his show celebrating the songs made famous by this iconic singer has been so successful. No, Coulter is not singing in drag or doing an impersonation, but this multi-award-winning vocalist dedicates an entire evening to the First Lady of Song and lovingly puts his own stamp on Fitzgerald classics from the Great American Songbook. Shedding light on the life story of the greatest female jazz singer of all time, this alluring program features "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," "Mack The Knife," "Embraceable You," "Cry Me a River" and many more favorites. It's an unforgettable musical tribute you won't want to miss.

The planned schedule for this year's festival is as follows:

- Wednesday, July 11, 1 p.m.: Small group performance
- Thursday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.: Classical Concert
- Friday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.: Feature Performance
- Saturday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.: Feature Performance
- Sunday, July 15, 1 p.m.: Festival in the Park Performance

Worth particular note is the new event the festival has added this year—a family-friendly performance on Sunday afternoon in lovely

Grant Park. Bring a picnic and a blanket and relax while enjoying a wonderful performance selected specifically for that venue. If Mother Nature does not cooperate with lovely weather, you need not change your plans—the performance will seamlessly move to Turner Hall.

Another new event this year will be a Christmas concert Sunday, Dec 9 at 2 pm, also in Turner Hall (115 S Bench St, turnerhall.com). This special concert, along with Galena's traditional luminaria night the evening before, will be a charming way to usher in the winter holidays.

Part of the fun of the Galena Festival of the Performing Arts is sharing the joy of music with individuals of all ages. Each year new artwork is used on posters and other materials about the festival—artwork which incorporates references to music and the arts as well as reflecting the unique character of Galena.

Once again this year, the festival art will be selected from pictures created for that purpose by local art students. Be on the lookout for the colorful new festival posters late this spring.

More information about all of the 2018 concerts will be available as the artists are locked into specific performance dates. For details, visit galenafpa.org and the Facebook page.

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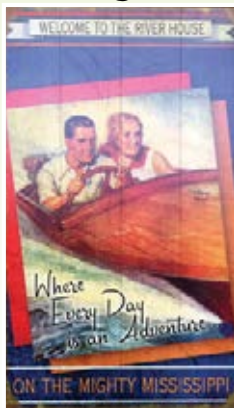


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July 21-22

Northwest Illinois Art & Jazz Fest

Local art, music, food and drink all bundled up into one weekend. The weekend will end with the painting of a new mural in downtown Stockton. *Stockton Lion's Memorial Park, 600 N Pearl St, Stockton.*

August 12-13

Midwest Garlic Festival

Calling all garlic lovers! Head to Elizabeth on August 12-13 for the fourth annual Midwest Garlic Festival. The festival will be open from 10 am - 8 pm on Saturday, and 11am - 4 pm on Sunday. It will feature local garlic vendors and products. *Terrapin Park, Elizabeth.*

Willow Folk Festival

**August
11-12**

Welcoming generations of families for the past fifty years, Willow Folk Festival attracts around 1,000 visitors for a weekend of folk music and fellowship. This family friendly festival is held at Willow United

Methodist Church in Stockton, Ill., on August 11 and 12.

In 1967, the Willow United Methodist Church (WUMC) was financially struggling. As a fun way to support the church, Craig Miller, former pastor, developed a one-day folk music fundraiser, in which he sourced local folk musicians.

Over the past 50 years, the Willow Folk Festival has changed and expanded. Originally, all musicians were presented with a free chicken dinner the day of their performances. Now, free food is no longer served to performers, rather a concession stand and bake sale are offered inside the church. The festival has also expanded from one day to two days, Saturday and Sunday.

Pauline Craig, executive coordinator for the festival, remembers attending the festival since she was five years old. Craig said, 'My family has been going to the festival for three genera-

tions and other families like mine come from all over [the country] to experience this.' For years, people have been travelling from as far as Oregon, Texas and New York to attend.

She continued, "Everyone that comes to the folk festival says it's unique." The experience of listening to acoustic music outside of a country church is dissimilar to other festivals. "People bring their instruments, sit around and jam together with old and new friends," she added.

Without the support and help from church members, the Willow Folk Festival would not be possible. Members from special committees help develop and run the annual festival. "Everybody in church does their part and people keep coming back to keep it going," she concluded.

On Saturday, August 11, visitors can enjoy live folk music from 11 am to 10 pm. On Sunday, August 12, visitors are invited to the 10:15 am worship service inside WUMC. Following, live music will proceed from 11 am to 5 pm.

In addition to live music, nearby farmland is available for camping. Due to limited space, pre-registering is recommended. Call 815-244-3590 to pre-register for camping.

Admission is \$5. Anyone wishing to perform must register on site the morning of their performance. There is no performance fee. Musicians of all ages and proficiency levels are welcomed.



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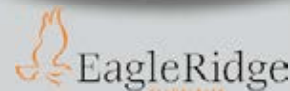
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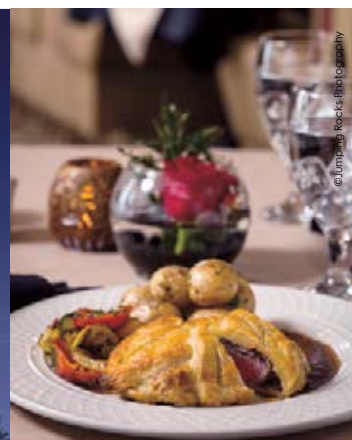
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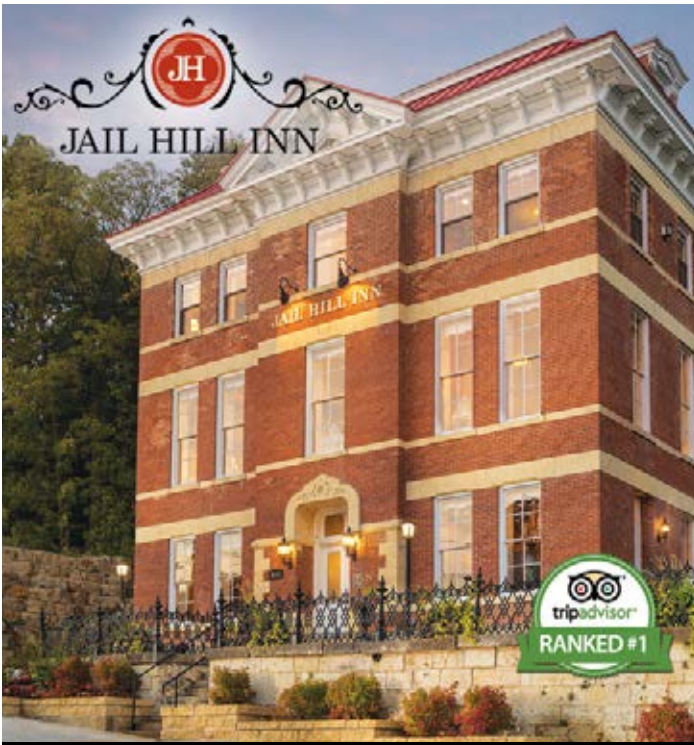
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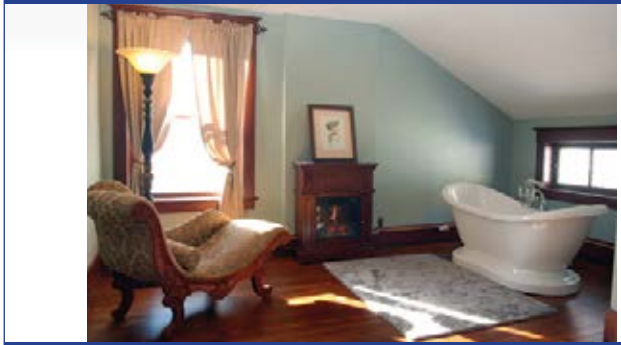
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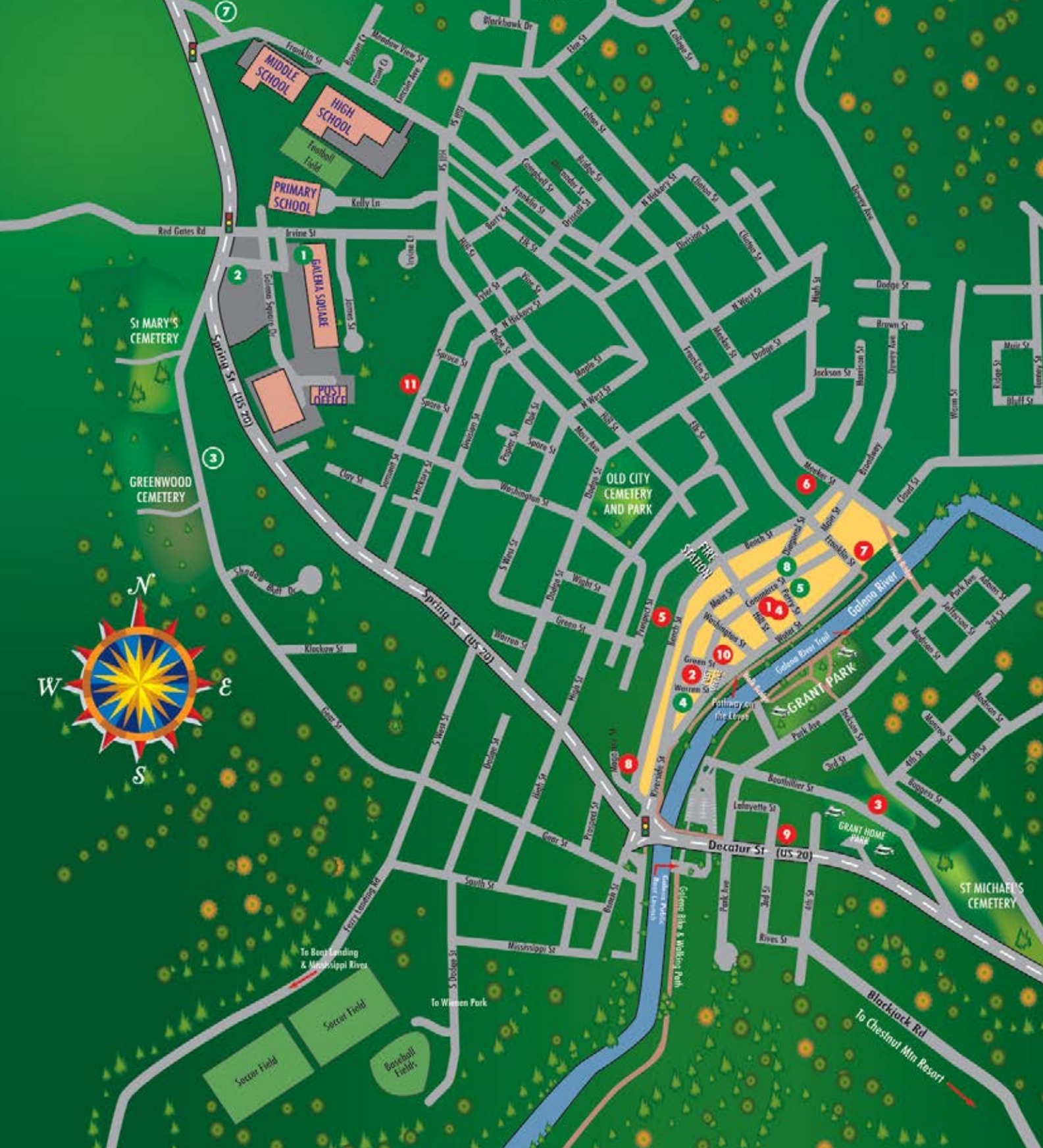


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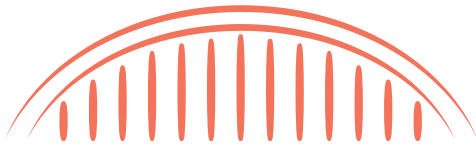
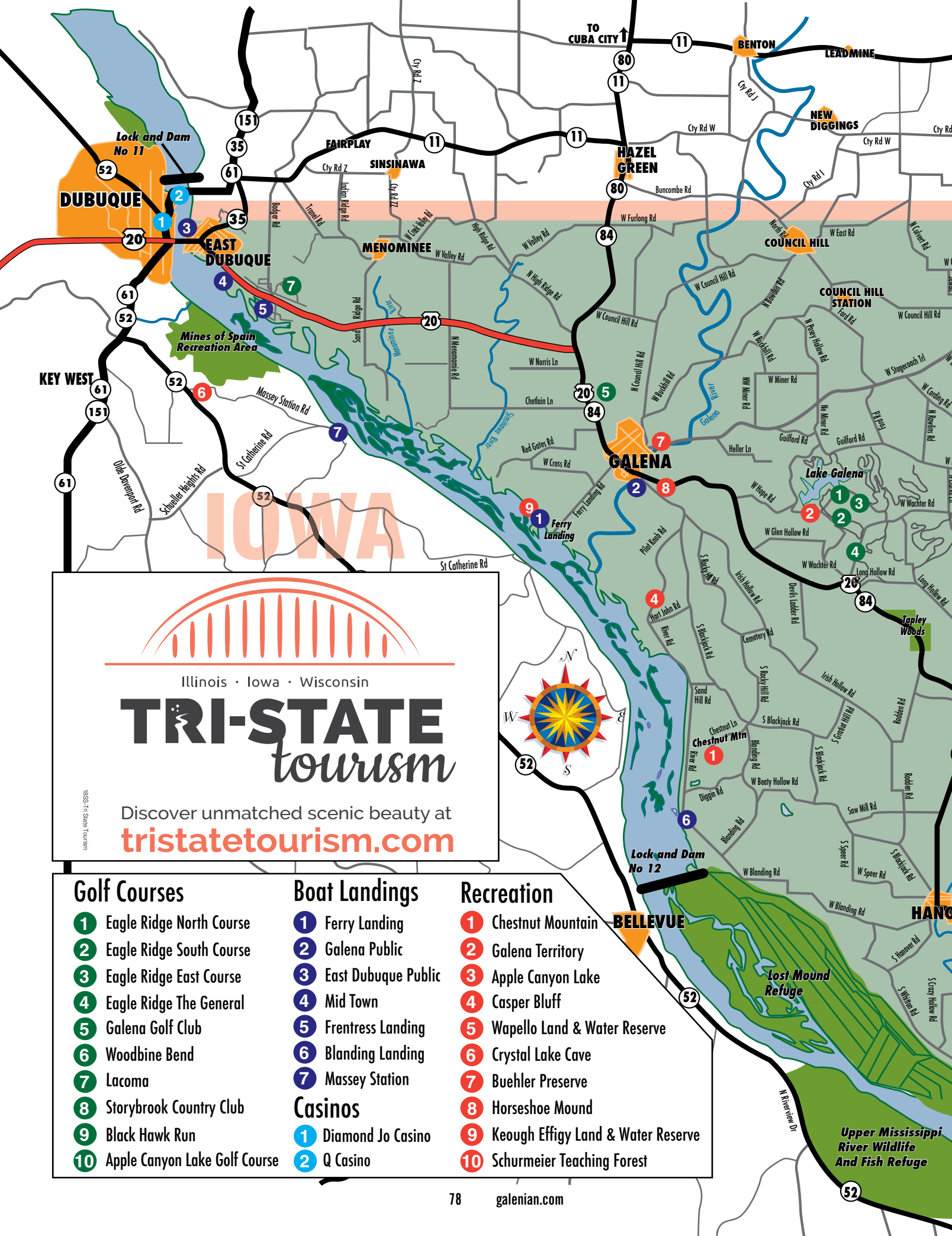
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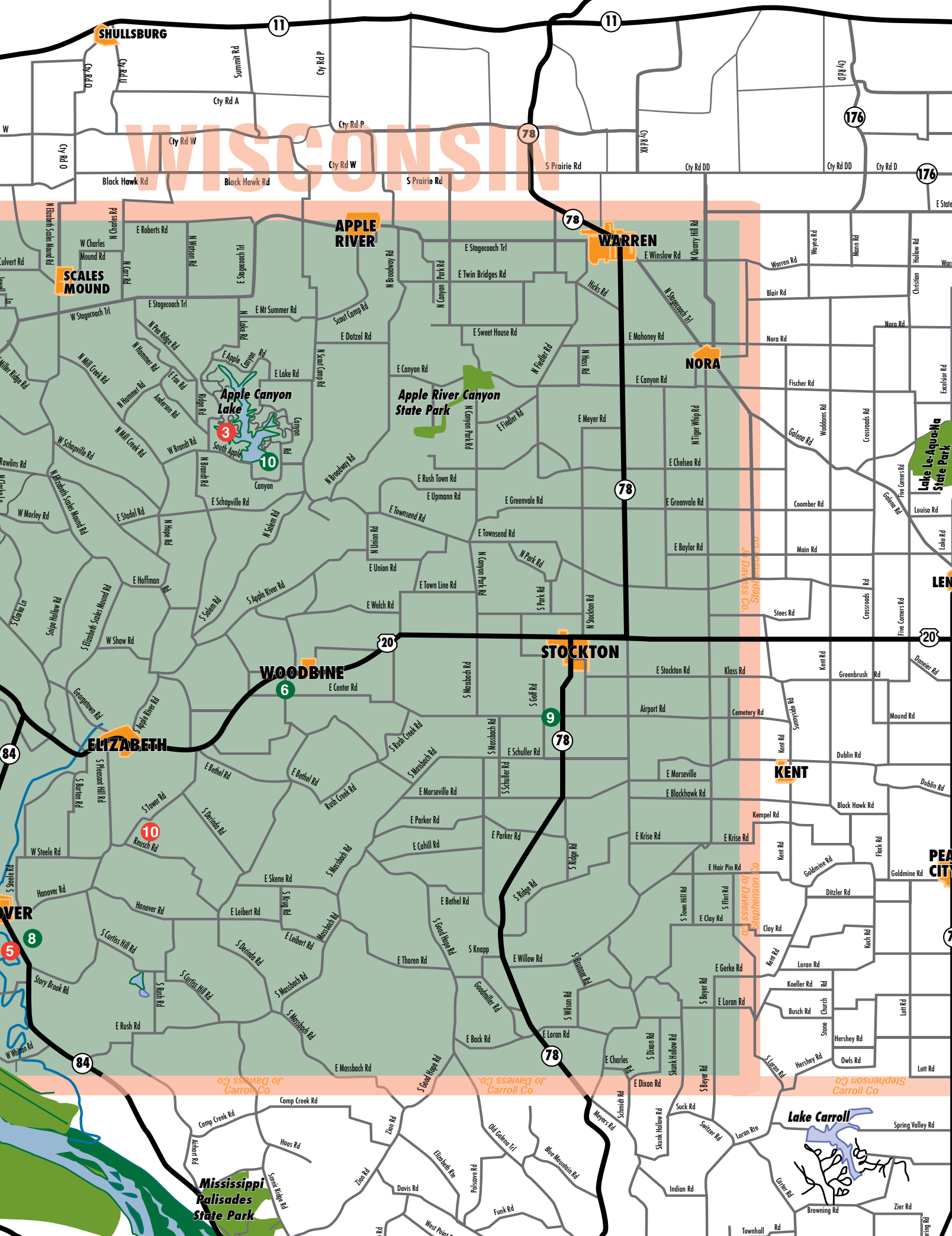
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Hitting the trail



Winding through remote areas of Galena alongside the railroad track and the backwaters of the Mississippi River, the Galena River Trail offers just under nine miles of scenic walking, jogging, hiking, biking, cross country skiing and snow shoeing.


You can also partake in activities such as bird watching, geocaching, fishing, kayaking or canoeing on or around the trail, all free of charge. Free parking is available at several trail entry areas, including under the U.S. 20 bridge, Meeker Street at Field Street and Recreation Park.

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 trail head at Depot Park, while the Buehler Trail covers 1.7 miles from the Meeker Street bridge to the Buehler Preserve.

Along the Muchow Park Trail and Depot Park, donated fitness equipment lines the



The inaugural Galena River Trail Run will take place the morning of Saturday, May 19, on the popular Galena River Trail. This year's race features:

- A 10K (runners only), 5K (runners and walkers), and a kids' fun run (children 12 and under).
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Visit KiwanisClubofGalena.org for more information.

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 1.5 miles from Meeker Street to Recreation Park.

Currently, the fifth leg of the project, 2.7 miles from Galena Junction on to Aiken and Chestnut Mountain Resort, is expected to open in 2018. Along the new trail, new access points to Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve will be offered. The Galena River Trail will offer access to Native American burial grounds at Casper Bluff.

Some of the runs in and around the trail:

- Midwest Medical Center's Spring into Spring 5K, Saturday, April 7, starting from Rec Park. 7:45 a.m.

- Galena River Trail Run, Saturday, May 19. See KiwanisClubofGalena.org.

- The Galena ARC Buckhill Run, Wednesday, July 4, starting from Rec Park, 7:45 a.m.





Galena River trails

- Galena Junction Trail** Trail Head to Galena Junction—3.4 miles
- Aiken Trail** Galena Junction to Aiken—2.7 miles
- Downtown Trail** Trail Head to Meeker Street bridge—0.5 miles
- Buehler Trail** Meeker Street bridge to Buehler Preserve—1.7 miles
- Recreation Park Trail** Meeker Street bridge to Galena Recreation Park—0.5 miles
- Hilltop Trail** McDonald's to Dupaco Credit Union along US 20—1.0 mile

Legend

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Galena River Trail

The Galena River Trail allows locals and visitors a place to enjoy the scenic variety that Galena offers.

Guests to the trail can enjoy a multitude of activities on or around the trail, such as: walking, jogging, biking, bird watching, fishing, kayaking and canoeing. Cross-country skiing, snow shoeing and hiking can also be enjoyed during the colder months.

Trail enthusiasts can appreciate the natural beauty of the Galena River, Buehler Preserve, Recreation Park and historic Main Street.



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U.S.20 to East Dubuque

Information Center & Restrooms
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Rec Park Trail
0.5 miles

Stagecoach Trail to Scales Mound

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Galena Recreation Park

Meeker Street Bridge

Downtown Trail
0.5 miles

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U.S.20 to Elizabeth/Hanover

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Davis Creek bridge

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Galena Junction Trail
3.4 miles

Riplinger's Bend
Site of Riplinger's house

Galena River
Picnic area

Site of Old Galena lock & dam
To Ferry Landing

Galena Junction
Site of the Old Railway Station

Aiken Trail
2.7 miles

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Aiken

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Take home a piece of Galena

Want to take a little of Galena with you, send a unique gift or give your wedding guests something special?

The Workshop in Galena, which promotes the general welfare of individuals with disabilities in Jo Daviess County, recently launched a line of Galena Boxes, a new program that gives Workshop consumers jobs while at the same time helping to promote the community.

There are five different sizes of boxes and price points, explained Cindy Foley, Workshop placement coordinator.

As a special touch, the first three boxes include a greeting card with a photo of Galena taken by UnPosed Photography. Along with the story of The Workshop on the back of the card, the consumer who packages the box will sign the back of the card. The inside of the card is left blank.

The first box, the Tour & Taste Galena, is \$65 and includes the greeting card, a copy of the official travel guide, Galena Country, two Blaum Brothers Distilling Co. tours, a set of six note cards from River Bend Gallery, a Finley Grace wickless soy candle, a Galena coffee mug from Poopsie's, Big Bill's Galena Roast

Coffee and a chocolate bar and Chuckles from Galena's Kandy Kitchen.

Galena Indulgence is priced at \$55 and like the first box includes the Blaum Brothers tour tickets, a Galena greeting card and Galena Country. In addition, the box features a Galena puzzle from Poopsie's, Finley Grace hand lotion, elite candle and all natural soap, chocolates from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory and Chuckles from Galena's Kandy Kitchen.

The Relax with Galena

box is \$20. It features the Galena greeting card, tour tickets to Blaum Brothers Distillery, the Galena coffee mug, hot chocolate from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory and two chocolate spoons from Galena's Kandy Kitchen.

A romance package, Love from Galena, is \$35. Presented in a gift bag, the box includes a greeting card and Galena Country, two Galena Cellars Winery and Vineyard wine glasses and tour or tasting tickets, At Home in Galena bath bomb, a Finley Grace candle and Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory chocolates.

The Enjoy Galena Memories wedding welcome package is \$20. Presented in a gift bag, the package includes a personalized tag on the outside of the bag, two Galena Cellars Winery and Vineyard tour or tasting tickets, a Galena scene magnet, chocolate bar from Galena's Kandy Kitchen, Galena honey or Galena Canning Company jam, two bottles of water, an oops kit and crackers. The wedding welcome package can be ordered only by phone at 815-777-

2211.

Information about the participating businesses is included in each of the boxes.

Background

According to Cindy Foley, Workshop placement coordinator, the concept for the Galena Boxes came about a year ago when Kathy Oberbroeckling, executive director of the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce, approached Foley about possibly partnering on the project. Foley took the idea to Lynn Berning, Workshop executive director.

After many meetings and a great deal of planning, the concept became reality with the soft launch of the boxes at the end of October 2017.

Foley said after lots of planning and reaching out to potential business partners, the pieces all fell into place to make the boxes happen. The businesses involved in the project provide the contents for the boxes at a reduced cost to The Workshop.

Workshop consumers do all the packaging, right down to shredding



How to get a box

Galena Boxes can be ordered online at theworkshopgalena.org or by calling 815-777-2211 or stopping by The Workshop, 706 West St., Galena.

The boxes can be picked up or they can be shipped anywhere in the U.S. for \$15.

For the wedding welcome gift bags, there is a \$5 charge for delivery in the 61036 zip code. The bags can also be picked up at The Workshop.

the paper that's used as filler in the boxes. Consumers also put the boxes together, place the items in the boxes and fold the cards and the order forms. Consumers are out in the community, helping to pick up products for the boxes and even helping deliver the shipments to the post office.

"It's definitely a huge effort from everybody," said Laura Moyer, a Workshop programming staff member who is coordinating the consumers who work on the boxes.

"This is actually a job that we want to continue," said Moyer, noting the boxes are available year round. "Many people we talk to love the idea."

Foley and Moyer see the program as a win-win-win. Merchants are able to promote their products, Workshop consumers have jobs to do and the city is promoted.

"It's awesome," said Foley, who is hopeful the program will really take off as more and more people learn of it.



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The Tap House is in a 130-year-old building in downtown Warren, and was little more than a gutted husk when the Quinns purchased the property. The Quinns and their fellow owners believe in the value of their own hard work, and have rebuilt the building from the inside out, with their own hands.

From the hardwood floors to the electrical systems used to power the stills and equipment, everything was built and installed by the group of owners.

The beer

The Tap House brews its beer with the same hand-crafted care they used to construct the Tap House itself.

Tim has more than 20 years of brewing experience and holds a degree in biochemistry from the University of

Wisconsin-Madison. Tim also sits on the board of directors for the Potosi Brewing Company.

Tom runs a farm just outside Warren which supplies most of the hops for the Tap House. Hops for beer are akin to grapes for wine, explains Tom. The hops take on certain flavor characteristics from the soil that transfer into the taste of the beer.

By growing eight different types of hops locally, Tom said they have a wide flavor palette available to draw from, unique from other breweries. From piney Mt. Hood to the citrus Chinook, the Tap House covers the whole spectrum of hops.

The malt the Tap House uses is from just across the border in neighboring Wisconsin. The brothers Quinn said it is important to use local ingredients in their beer.

"Anything we can do ourselves, we do it," said Tim. "That's what differentiates us. At the end of the day, we produce what we like."

While patrons of the Tap House will attest to the high quality of beer craftsmanship, the Quinns have hardware to further validate their work. The Quinn Amber Lager won a gold medal in the

World Beer Championship in 2015, and they have also won awards for their Oktoberfest beer.

Other varieties of beer include an Irish Red, apple ale, toasted coconut porter and a Pumpkin Fest. The Pumpkin Fest is made for the annual Warren Pumpkin Fest, and despite the uncommon pumpkin flavor, Tim said it is an excellent beer that is popular during the festival.

The three-story Tap House utilizes a gravity brewing process, which is a traditional method of brewing used in Europe, said Tim. Starting on the top floor, the malt is milled and then fed to the second floor stills using gravity to transport the liquid. Not using mechanical pumps to transfer the beer throughout the process helps to ensure consistency and is a more historical way of brewing, said Tim. The final step is transferring the beer to the basement for maturation, again, using gravity to do the work.

"We're all about quality," said Tim.

Each batch the Tap House produces is about 100 gallons of beer, which equates to roughly 1,500 pints. The average time from grain to tap is 28 days, said Tim, but if they're not satis-



From left, Tim Quinn, Wally Ditsworth, Tim Rundle, Tom Quinn, Sue Upmann and Jeff Upmann.



fied with the product, they will let the beer take as long as needed to mature. Tim said they are not interested in mass producing beer, but demand a level of excellence in each batch that they will not compromise.

The Tap House

Each owner brings a unique skill to the table, said Tim, and from a bio-chemist to a farmer, and from carpentry to electrical engineering, the Pecatonica Tap House was built from the ground up as a labor of love. Adjacent to the Tap House, the Quinns are building a supper club and restaurant that will connect to the Tap House. Patrons will be able to freely move from the Tap House to the supper club without stepping outside. Wally's Pizza has partnered with the Tap House, giving patrons even more dining options. While the bar in the Tap House is open, Tim said the supper club is expected to be finished and ready for business in early spring.

Capone's Bar

Upstairs at the Tap House sits a unique piece of history, Al Capone's bar. The infamous Chicago gangster owned property in the Wisconsin Dells, and

when the bar from the resort went up for sale, the Quinns pulled the trigger and made the purchase. Tim said it wasn't a planned purchase, and "you can't choose when you buy Al Capone's bar."

Among other memorabilia is the boat from the University of Wisconsin-Madison that won two National Regattas in the 1970s, including wins in regattas in the U.S. and England.

Heart of Warren

In total, the Quinns have purchased four buildings in downtown Warren and have said the reception from the village and the residents have been exceptional. Tim said it is easy to start a business in Warren, and that the city has helped make the process as smooth as possible.

Any trip down the Stagecoach Trail should include a pint at the Pecatonica Tap House in historic Warren. Founded in 1843, and incorporated in 1853, Warren had Illinois' first female mayor, Angela Rose Canfield, who was elected in 1915 and held office from 1916-1920.

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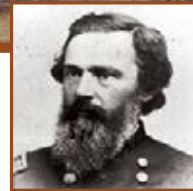
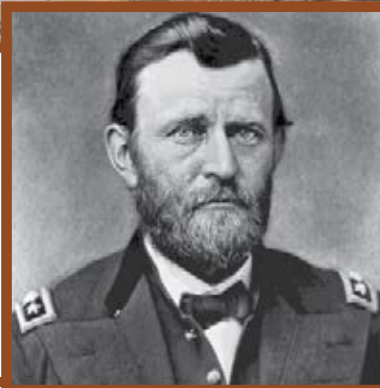
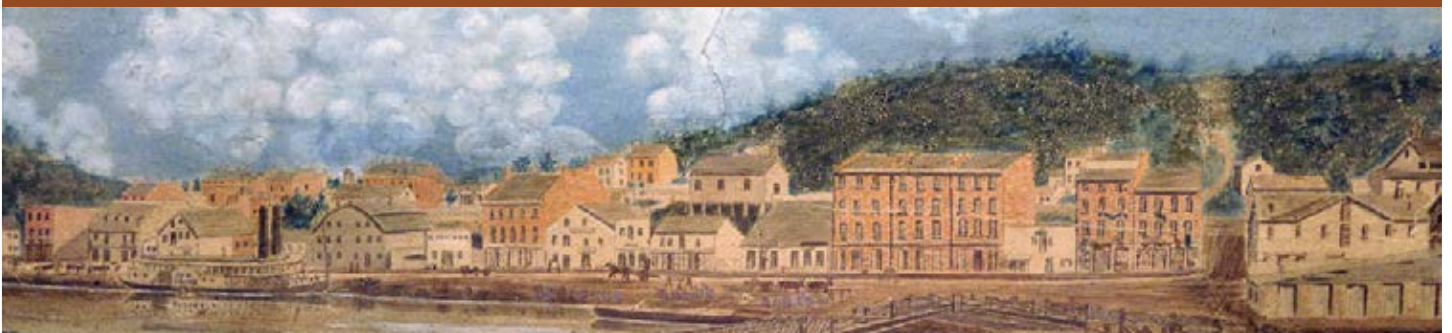
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The Port of Dubuque location offers lunch Monday through Friday, appetizers, wine tasting, outdoor seating, a gift shop, production room tour by appointment only and a relaxing atmosphere. Bob and Nan Smith, the proprietors, planted the vineyard in 1995 and had their first product offering in 2001. Since then, they have won numerous awards for their wines. Stone Cliff offers 14 different wines. Visit stonecliffwinery.com.

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Located in the northeast side of Hanover, Rocky Waters Vineyard is a boutique winery dedicated to the pursuit of Marechal Foch, Leon Millot, St. Croix, along with white varietals of Lacrosse and St. Pepin. These varieties are results of the soils and climate of the 25-acre vineyard.

Rocky Waters offers 14 wines, which can be tasted and purchased in the tasting room



and gift shop at the vineyard.
Visit rockywaters.net.

Fergedaboutit 4595 W Speer Rd, Hanover

Founded by Rosario Bruno, this winery located in the country side of Hanover showcases breathtaking views, award-winning wines and a fun atmosphere. Bruno has been making wine for four decades. Guests can sample 14 different wines at the vineyard.
Visit fergedaboutit.com

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

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ELIZABETH

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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!

The G.O.A.T.S. Cycling Club hosts the Ride the Ups & Downs bike ride on Saturday, May 5. Visit goatscycling.com/events.

In June, Elizabeth will host its annual Spring Fling, a fun-filled weekend for the family, featuring a bounce house, petting zoo, store sales, flea market, town-wide garage sales, and much more.

In July, the community comes together for a week-long event of the Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair and the Elizabeth Community Fair. A county tradition, this week showcases local talent and livestock, as well as a parade, pork chop dinner, tractor and truck pulls, carnival rides and live music.

Stop by in August for the Midwest Garlic Festival, featuring the most enticing products from local vendors.

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



HANOVER

Home to open prairies and rolling hills

QUICK FACTS

■ **POPULATION:** 836

■ **FOUNDED:** 1849

■ **ATTRACTIONS:**

Wapello Land & Water Reserve

Fergedaboutit Vineyard & Winery

Rocky Waters Vineyard & Winery



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

In July, Hanover celebrates America's birthday a day early with Hanover Days. Celebrate the Fourth of July with a parade, canoe race and fireworks.



EAST DUBUQUE

Scenic bird's-eye views of the Mississippi River

QUICK FACTS

- **POPULATION:** 1,704
- **FOUNDED:** 1853
- **ATTRACTIONS:**
 - Gramercy Park
 - Dunleith Park District
 - Downtown area

Located on the eastern side of the Mississippi River, opposite of Dubuque, East Dubuque is a small picturesque community with breathtaking views from the bluffs. 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. Visitors can walk in the footsteps of history while visiting Gramercy Park, home to Hopewell Indian burial and ceremonial mounds. 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.

During the spring and summer months, take advantage of the warm weather activities that are available, such as golfing 45 holes at Lacoma Golf Course, swimming at the

Dunleith Park District Pool or grilling out at a local park.

Beginning May 10, the community hosts Cruisin' Thursdays, a car show in downtown East Dubuque, each Thursday through October. Also in May, the community comes together for a Memorial Day celebration, complete with a parade on Monday, May 28.

The community holds fireworks on Saturday, June 30.

Wingfest is in downtown East Dubuque on Saturday, Aug. 4





STOCKTON

The eastern gateway to Jo Daviess County

QUICK FACTS

■ **POPULATION:** 1,862

■ **FOUNDED:** 1890

■ **ATTRACTIONS:**

- Memorial Park
- Kidstown
- Stockton Historical Museum
- Black Hawk Run
- Woodbine Bend

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 built a station in Stockton Township in 1886, which later became named the Chicago Great Western Railway, 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.

In July, Stockton goes all out for their Independence Day celebration. Stop by Memorial Park for barbecue chicken, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, 5k run/walk, car show, arts and crafts vendors, beer tent and live entertainment. Stick around for their famous fireworks display.

At the end of July, the park is home to the NW IL Art & Jazz Fest, featuring live jazz entertainment and regional artists.

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

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

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

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

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. villageofhazelgreen.org

C

Scales Mound



D

Warren



E

APPLE CANYON LAKE



F





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



H. SHULLSBURG, WISCONSIN

(19 miles NE) population 1,200, home of Shullsburg Creamery, is the third oldest community in Wisconsin with roots in the mining and trapping industries. The last mines were closed in the 1970s, but the Badger Mine & Museum keep the history alive. A visit to Gravity Hill is also a must. Today, Shullsburg features a restored downtown on the National Register. experienceshullsburg.com



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



J. NEW DIGGINGS, WISCONSIN

(12 miles N) provides a look back at another day and age. St. Augustine Church was founded by Father Samuel Mazuchelli 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

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 Mazuchelli. Sinsinawa Mound hosts numerous events throughout the year and runs a bookstore and art gallery which is open to the public. sinsinawa.org

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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 and hiking or biking along the scenic landscape. On the side of Platte Mound stands a large letter "M" that symbolizes the university's mining history and all the engineering department has accomplished over the years.



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



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



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



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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. Open May - October on weekends from 11 am - 3 pm. elizabethhistoricalsociety.com



ELIZABETH HISTORY MUSEUM

110 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth
815-858-2343

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. elizabethhistoricalsociety.com

PLANETARY STUDIES FOUNDATION EARTH AND SPACE MUSEUM

115 N Main St, Elizabeth
815-858-2014

Visit the Planetary Studies Foundation Earth and Space Museum in Elizabeth, a museum dedicated to the foster 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. planets.org

1876 BANWARTH HOUSE & MUSEUM

498 E Sycamore St, Elizabeth
815-858-2014

Step back in time to 1876, and enjoy an informative tour of the Banwarth family home. Experience first-hand what life was like in the America's centennial year. banwarthmuseum.com

GALENA

GALENA & U.S. GRANT MUSEUM

211 S Bench St, Galena
815-777-9129

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. Exhibit space showcases insightful information on lead mining in the Northwest region, the driftless area, Grant's leather store and The Port of Galena: 1858. galenahistory.org

THE CHICAGO ATHENAEUM MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

601 S Prospect St, Galena
815-777-4444

The Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design is a satellite facility of an international museum, featuring architecture, photography and contemporary art. It is housed in The Historic Fulton Brewery building in Galena. Open seasonally Friday - Sunday. chi-athenaeum.org



THE OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP

245 N Commerce St, Galena
815-777-1893

Take a step back in time to 1897, and experience an authentic blacksmith shop with working forges. Watch as a local historian forges products that can be purchased in the Old Blacksmith Shop, and listen as they explain the blacksmith process, discuss local history, and introduce the various tools. Open May - October; Friday - Monday; 10 am-4 pm. galenahistory.org

HANOVER

HANOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

500 Fillmore St, Hanover
815-591-3623

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. hanoverhistoricalsociety.com

STOCKTON

STOCKTON HERITAGE MUSEUM

107 W Front Ave, Stockton
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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. Several family heirlooms are included in the home.

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 public 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.



Elihu Washburne House
908 Third St, Galena

ELIHU WASHBURNE HOUSE

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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 via a special

telegraph machine that was set up in the library.

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.

OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP

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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.

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Located on the ground floor of the Old Market House is an information center staffed by VisitGalena.org.

APPLE RIVER FORT

311 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth,
815-858-2028.

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, lasting only 16 weeks, 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. Visit appleriverfort.org.

Illinois State Historic Sites

The Historic Sites Division of the Illinois Department of Natural Resource oversees 56 historic sites, covering more than 2,000 years of Illinois history. Four of these sites can be found in Galena Country. To learn more, visit illinois.gov.



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Blacksmiths keep alive a lost art

When Rich Tickner steps up to the forge at the Old Blacksmith Shop in Galena, he's stepping back in time and making history come alive for those visitors who walk through the doors of the shop.

The same is the case for the other seven or so volunteer blacksmiths who give their time from May through October to bring to life an all-but-forgotten art form.

A program of the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society, blacksmiths share the tradition.

Their unique wares—from fireplace sets to wall hooks, wind chimes, barbecue tools, bottle openers, jewelry, light fixtures and more—support the Old Blacksmith Shop's mission to keep a lost art alive and to share stories of the past with visitors. All the pieces are marked with Galena and hopefully this season will feature the Old Blacksmith Shop logo.

"It's a wonderful place to be," said Tickner.

History

Built in 1897 by blacksmith Louis Readel, all indications point to the shop moving quickly into more modern times. It was electrified in 1900 so that lights and the heavier equipment, much of which is still in place, could be run by electricity.

"Those of us who work there are privileged enough to work amongst the equipment of the original blacksmith," said Tickner.

When Readel died in 1920, his wife rented the shop to various blacksmiths.

After all, times were changing and the demand for services of a blacksmith just wasn't what it once had been.

In the 1857-58 city directory, there were 38 blacksmiths at 15 locations. It was clear at that time that blacksmiths were in demand, meeting the needs of almost every other trade from farriers to sawmills to riverboats.

By the time the 1920-21 city directory was published, the number



of blacksmiths had dropped to eight at four or five shops.

In 1921, the shop finally sold to a second generation blacksmith, Harry Parker, whose father, Henry, had a shop on the site of what is now Fritz and Frites restaurant. Henry died in 1912, passing the shop onto his son.

Most likely, though, by 1921, Harry Parker saw better opportunity with Readel's more modern shop. He purchased the Readel blacksmith shop for \$125.

Parker worked at the shop through the 1920s, and then in 1928, an ad putting the business up for sale appeared in *The Galena Gazette*. The asking price had dropped significantly to around \$50.

Blacksmiths weren't lining up to purchase the business, but finally, Willard Richardson stepped forward.



Richardson, who'd worked as an apprentice blacksmith not far away in Benton, Wis., in 1912, served in France during World War I as a blacksmith farrier. He survived the Spanish Influenza of 1918 and an explosion to return to the U.S. and settle in Galena. He began working with Harry Parker in his blacksmith shop.

There are two bills of sale from the Parker-Richardson transaction that help tell the story. The title for the building and land was transferred for \$1 and other considerations; the equipment and inventory for \$1 and other considerations, said Tickner.

Richardson officially took over the business in January 1929. He remained an active blacksmith through the Great Depression and World War II. In post-war Galena, though, Richardson's services just weren't in demand. Horses were replaced by tractors, delivery wagons by trucks



Blacksmith Shop,
circa 1910

opened his own studio. A blacksmith rented the shop from 1987-88, and then in 1990, the shop was sold to an individual who wanted to carry on the tradition of offering blacksmith demonstrations to the public. As it reached the end of the 20th century, the frequency of those presentations had slowed.

That's when the city of Galena got involved. The downtown was undergoing a massive infrastructure reconstruction, and the original location of the blacksmith shop just happened to be in an area the city needed to connect streets. The city purchased the building, which was by that time in a sorry state of repair. The roof was rusted with holes in it, the floors rotten and the forges deteriorated. The shop's 105 years of life were showing, said Tickner, and in private hands it would have been an uphill battle to revive the shop.

The city, however, was able to partner with the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society. They were awarded a small grant from the Illinois State Museum. In the spring of 2002, the shop was moved a short distance to the end of the levee, where a concrete slab was poured for the foundation. The shop now sits about a foot higher than it originally did.

For over two years, work continued on the shop. The back room, where wagon wheels were built, was transformed into the gift shop, the key component to the blacksmith shop's future. For the past 10 years, the shop has been self-supporting, with revenues from the volunteer blacksmiths' work making it possible for the doors to remain open.

The front room, however, remains as original as possible. A restroom was added, as well as a furnace. The forges were replicated as close to the originals as possible. The flooring of the shop is heritage lumber removed during the renovation of the Fried Green Tomatoes restaurant renovation.

The first fires were set in the forge in the fall of 2004, and in the spring of 2005, the active development of a blacksmith corps began as volunteers were trained. Much like Tickner, most of the volunteers were entirely new and entirely fascinated by the art. All the diverse backgrounds and specialties help make the program a success.

Tickner is adamant that the first obligation of the current blacksmith corps is to share the story of blacksmithing with visitors, many of whom have never visited such a place before. The volunteers demonstrate the technique and forge the iron, just as those before them did.

and buggies by cars, Tickner shared.

Blacksmith shops either adapted to the changing times or died as the blacksmiths did. Many blacksmiths learned more modern welding techniques and transitioned their shops to garages that repaired vehicles and agricultural equipment.

Most of the shops that remained were constructed of masonry, making Galena's Old Blacksmith Shop unique in its wood and metal construction.

Richardson kept the shop open, working for the county during the week and at the shop on weekends, when he welcomed visitors to see him at work, using the methods he'd learned decades before. As Richardson aged, his grandsons worked at the forge while Richardson shared his oral history.

Richardson died at age 86 in 1979.

Galena artist John Martinson rented the shop until 1986 when he

FYI

The Old Blacksmith Shop is located at 245 Commerce St., Galena. The shop is open from 10 am to 4 pm, Fridays through Mondays from May through October. The shop is also open the Saturday of Boy Scout Weekend. Suggested donations are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for those 10-18 and under 10 free. For more information, visit galenahistory.org.



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THE BRAVE STORY OF SOP-HO-KAB

As you visit Galena Country, one fact will certainly stand out—this is an area that is rich in history. The footsteps you follow while visiting each town are footsteps of influential men and women who each have their own story to tell—some of bravery, overcoming adversity, taking on a role of leadership, dealing with great loss, and possibly all four of those circumstances.

One untold story of bravery and strength recently recognized in East Dubuque is the story of Sop-Ho-Kab, or also known locally as Indian Kate. Her story begins on a tragic August day in 1832, near Victory, Wis. Seven-year-old Sop-Ho-Kab, a full-blooded Sauk, fled the Battle of Bad Axe, a battle between the Sauk and Fox tribes and the Illinois militiamen. The battle is also known as the Bad Axe Massacre, and brutally marked the end of the Black Hawk War.

Indian Kate survived the massacre, as well as a Sauk brave who was injured with 11 bullet holes to his neck and head. Young Kate took him with her on a canoe down the Mississippi River, until they arrived at Olde Jordan's Landing in East Dubuque. Kate and the young brave were cared for by Tom and Mary Ann Jordan.

Eventually, the young brave left to go back to his tribe, leaving "little Katie" with the Jordans, where she was raised with their 14 children.

Despite being adopted into a new family, and being days away from her previous home by canoe travel, Kate did see her family again.

An undated article in a Dubuque newspaper reported, "A steamboat loaded with Indian prisoners came down the river from Prairie du Chien, Wis., where they had been taken, and stopped at the ferry on the way to Rock Island. Her brother and sister were on the boat and recognized her and she them. But the officer would not take her on board to be transferred to Rock Island." Her sister discouraged

Kate from coming aboard, in fear that they may harm her. It is also said that her grandfather made a visit to the Jordans' home, with the intent of taking his granddaughter home with him.

Who was her grandfather? Researchers believe it was Black Hawk, the band leader and warrior of the Sauk American Indian tribe. Kate did not go with him and instead stayed within East Dubuque with the Jordans. She was renamed Catherine (Kate) Clare Jordan and married Probus Eberle, a prominent Prussian farming immigrant. They raised eight children: three girls and five boys.

This past year marked the 185th anniversary of Sop-Ho-Kab's arrival at Jordan's Ferry Landing.

Sop-Ho-Kab's story is one of great courage, determination and strength. She also serves as one of only two Native American women portrayed with early settlers of Dubuque, Iowa, which is just across the river from East Dubuque, and was an area where she and her husband lived.

To learn more about Sop-Ho-Kab, visitors can stop by the East Dubuque District Library, 122 Wisconsin Ave., East Dubuque, where a newly-erected plaque documents her story. The plaque was funded through the fundraising efforts of the East Dubuque Lion's Club, and donations of generous community businesses and members.

The next project fundraising efforts are going towards is a grave marker to be placed at Kate's gravesite at the East Dubuque Cemetery.



Gramercy Park
*Beecher St,
East Dubuque*



While you are in East Dubuque

Stop by East Dubuque's picturesque Gramercy Park for breathtaking views of the Mississippi River bluffs. 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. While visiting, pack a picnic or plan to cook out on the charcoal grills. The area also offers walking trails, a playground, scenic picnic sites and modern restroom facilities.

1903

James Lewis Kraft rents a horse and wagon, purchases wholesale cheese and begins selling the cheese to small stores in Chicago.



1909

J.L. Kraft & Bros. Co. is incorporated, with four of J.L. Kraft's brothers, Charles, Fred, Norman and John.

A STOCKTON HISTORY

Macaroni and cheese, grilled cheese, queso dip and cheese-cake. All of our beloved cheese favorites can be traced back to one iconic company, Kraft. One fact that many people do not know is that Kraft has a rich, cheesy history right here, in the farmland of Galena Country.

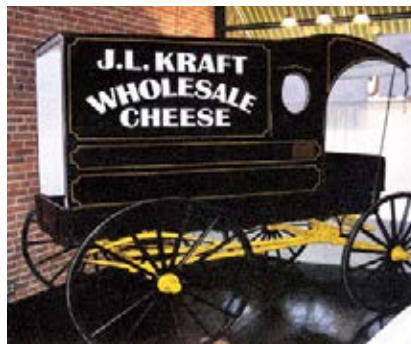
1910

Business increases 125 percent over the percent over the preceding year.

1914

J.L. Kraft and his brothers decide to manufacture and sell their own cheese. The company buys its first cheese plant, in Stockton, Ill.

The origins of Kraft cheese found its humble beginnings in 1903 when J.L. Kraft loaded his wagon with wholesale cheese and sold it to small businesses in Chicago. Eleven years later, the wholesale cheese business evolved, becoming an incorporated company of five brothers, J.L., Charles, Fred, Norman and John. They made the decision to manufacture their very own cheese and searched for a dairy-rich area to set up shop. Stockton fit the bill, with an abundance of quality milk and access to rail shipping.



products that would become popular kitchen staples in the American household, such as macaroni and cheese, shredded cheese, Velveeta and American Kraft singles. During the Great Depression, Kraft's macaroni and cheese cost a nickel and provided a warm meal for families.

Along with Kraft's unique product history, their business timeline is also quite interesting. In 1928, Kraft partnered with Phenix Cheese, the creator of Philadelphia cream cheese, which was based in Winslow, and became Kraft-Phenix

The Kraft corporation has made its mark on history. Shortly after opening their Stockton plant, they began producing processed cheese in a can.

This aided in the shipping process, but also proved to be a good product that the U.S. government could ship overseas to armed forces serving in World War I. Even after the war, when there was leftover processed cheese, Kraft repurposed the product, researching and developing containers more suitable for shipping the processed cheese around the world.

Through the years, Kraft cheese was revolutionizing the production of cheese, finding new ways to blend, process, package and distribute their products. They were also creating

Cheese Corp.

In 1930, The National Dairy Products Corp., acquired the company but kept Kraft in the name.

The company had a cheese plant in Galena as well.

In 1986, the company changed its angle to include non-food products, including the Duracell battery business and Tombstone pizzas. Shortly after, Duracell battery company was sold, and Kraft became a part of Philip Morris. In 1989, Philip Morris combined Kraft Inc. with General Foods, creating the largest food company in the United States, Kraft General Foods Inc.

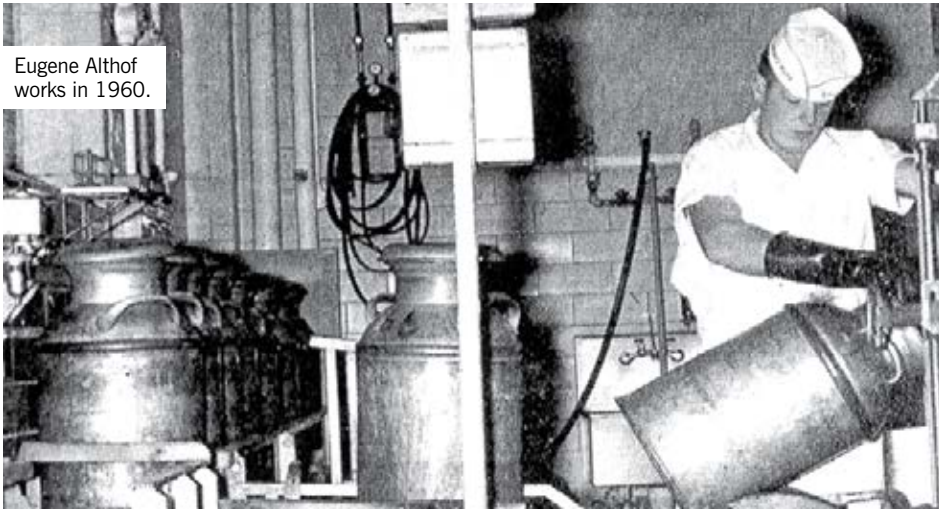
In 1995, Kraft re-formed into one organiza-

1915

J.L. Kraft & Bros. Co. begins selling processed cheese in cans.



Eugene Althof works in 1960.



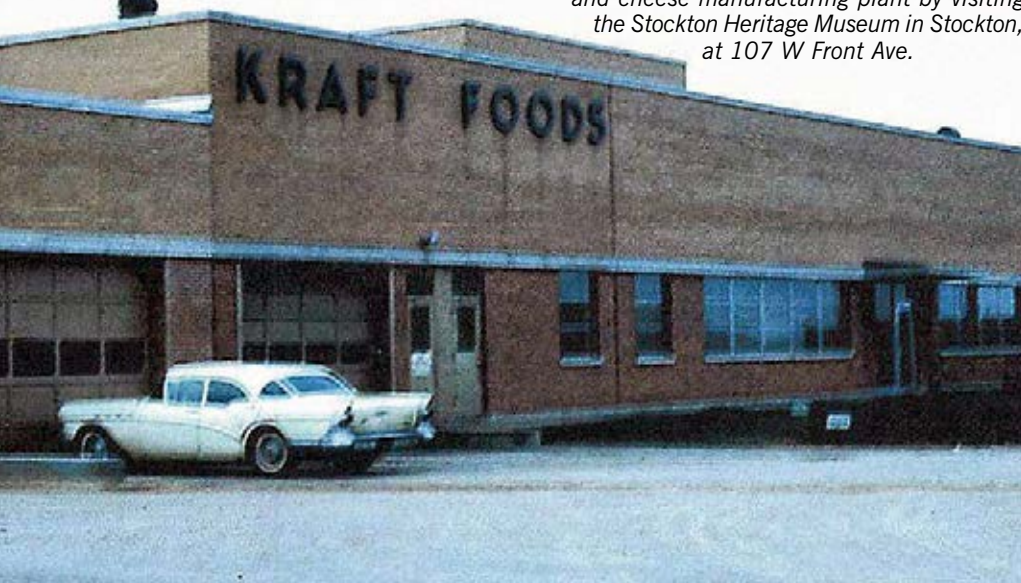
tion, Kraft Food Inc. In 2012, the organization split in two, creating Kraft Foods Group, which focuses on North American grocery products, and Mondelez International, which focuses on confectionery and snack products.

From the back of a wagon in Chicago to a food processing conglomerate near Chicago,

the Kraft company has come a long way.

And as for the plant in Stockton, it is still producing cheese. In 1988, the manufacturing plant was sold to Brewster Cheese, which primarily produces Swiss cheese and is still operating.

You can learn more about the Kraft family, and cheese manufacturing plant by visiting the Stockton Heritage Museum in Stockton, at 107 W Front Ave.



J.L. Kraft & Bros. Co. changes its name to Kraft Cheese Co. J.L. takes his company public and the first shares are traded on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

1924

National Dairy Products Corp. acquires Kraft-Phenix Cheese.

1930

National Dairy Products changes its name to Kraftco Corp.

1969

The new Kraft Inc. includes Kraft food and Duracell battery businesses. Kraft Inc. acquires Tombstone Pizza Corporation.

1986

The Duracell batteries business is sold to Duracell Holdings Corp., and Kraft returns to being "all food" for the first time in more than 30 years.

1988

Philip Morris combines Kraft Inc. and General Foods, to form Kraft General Foods Inc.

1989

Located at 1008 Park Avenue in Galena, the Belvedere Mansion is often referred to as the Downton Abbey of Galena. The home is available for tours mid-May through mid-November.



Draw back the curtain on Galena's

DOWNTON ABBEY



Located just off of the Highway 20 bridge crossing over the Galena River stands the tall, majestic white and red brick home, the Belvedere Mansion. Given names such as "Galena's crown jewel", and "The Downton Abbey of Galena," this grand mansion brings in many visitors during its touring season of mid-May to mid-November.

Guests are given a tour of the exquisite interior, which boasts many unique and impressive antiques from all around the world.

Tour groups are taken through the home to learn about the Jones family, life in Galena during the 1860s and the exclusive heirlooms that make up the lavish decor.

Upon entering the mansion, guests are greeted with a view of the grand spiraling staircase.

The main floor houses the womens' and mens' parlor, where each gender would reside after dinner.

Richard Burlingame, the current owner of the Belvedere explained the reasoning behind these two rooms.

"After dinner, the men would come to the mens' parlor to smoke," said Burlingame.

The dining room, library, conservatory and Victorian style four seasons porch are also located on the main floor, and showcase impressive pieces, including an original Louis Comfort Tiffany period chandelier, the green curtains from the highly acclaimed film, "Gone With the Wind" and a pair of 17th century carved marble urns.

Visitors are taken up the servant's staircase to the second floor to experience the home from two different view points: that of the servant, and that of the resident.

Guests get an inside look at the servants quarters and the residential living area, which are separated by a single door.

Three bedrooms are on the second floor, each decorated to a specific theme and time period.

Although this home houses many historic antiques, there are also modern touches, such as a flat screen television in the servants quarters.

"As well as having the house open for tours, we also live here and have converted some of these rooms to show that," Burlingame explained.

Along with the home's interior, guests can enjoy the Belvedere gardens by taking a stroll



through both the shade and formal gardens which showcase a beautiful variety of flowers during the summer months.

The History

The mansion was originally built in 1857 for steamboat owner J. Russell Jones and his family. His home was considered extremely modern for the time, and cost him \$18,000 to construct.

The home received its current name, the Belvedere Mansion, in the early 1960s.

In French, belvedere translates to "beautiful view," which refers to the scenery that is seen from the cupola which rests on the top of the building.

Burlingame explained how the cupola was used by Mrs. Jones, "From the cupola, Mrs. Jones would watch her husband's steamboats travel on the Galena River."

The home came into Burlingame's possession in 1972, when he purchased it to renovate it and open it to the public as a tour home.

"My business partner knew the history of the home which was a restaurant and inn at the time. When he saw it was up for sale, we knew we had to purchase it," said Burlingame.

Burlingame's knowledge in antiques from growing up with his mother selling them, and his love for gardening, keeps the mansion looking as extravagant and lavish as it did in 1857.

The house, which was built for a modern family in the 19th century, has gracefully aged to share the elegance and beauty of that time period and lifestyle.

Visit today!

The Belvedere Mansion is located at 1008 Park Avenue in Galena. Visit belvedere mansion andgardens.com, or call 815-777-0747.



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Flood Gates

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

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.

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." His 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.

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. It never had to be used. The home has been remodeled since its days as a stockade and now welcomes visitors



**Main Street
Galena**



Flood Gates



**The Old
Stockade**

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.

**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.

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. Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas spoke on 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 the DeSoto in rooms 209 and 211.

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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Bench Street Galena

Take a walk!

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,
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ing the

original front of the building. Today it is the home to both 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, the hall 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 and 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.**

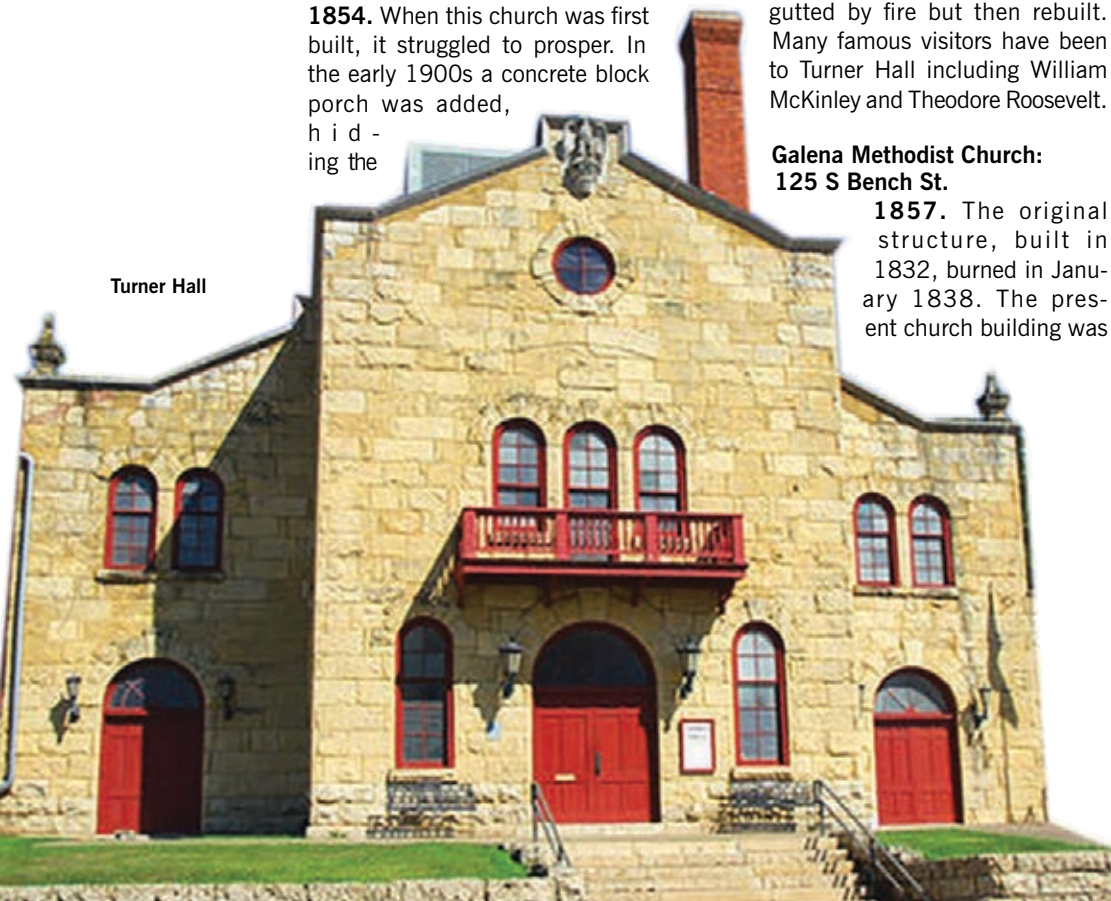
1858. Designed by architect William Dennison, who also designed U.S. Grant’s home, this residence was home to Daniel A. Barrows and his family. Barrows was a prominent businessman, owning a confectionery store, distillery and lumber yard. Barrows was also a Republican and Lincoln supporter, which led 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



Turner Hall



Old High School Steps



Jo Daviess County Courthouse

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.

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.



Kids World

Galena Country has something for everyone, from history buffs, marathon shoppers, adventure seekers and nature lovers. The area also offers fun for kids of all ages, from little tykes to teens, making it a destination for the entire family. Listed below are ideas and destinations sure to make your little ones trip the best yet.

FOR THE ACTIVE ONES:

Pack a picnic, load the car, and go on a mini-road trip to one (or more!) of the county's spacious, open, fun parks. With a variety of playgrounds to choose from, your kids are sure to have a blast in whichever town you are visiting for the day. On the eastern side of the county? Stop by Stockton's famous Kidstown, an iconic wooden playground on Pearl Street. Just a few blocks away you will find Stockton Memorial Park, which is home to not one, not two, but three playgrounds for the little tykes to explore.

In Galena for your stay? Head to Recreation Park, an 8.5 acre area housing multiple playgrounds, pavilions and baseball fields.

Looking for some friendly family competition? Play a round (or two, or three) of mini golf at the Lil' General in Galena, where the course is inspired by Galena's famous historical Civil War Generals.

FOR THE LITTLE LEARNERS:

Curious minds will find the knowledge they are looking for as they visit the historical midwestern towns of Jo Daviess County. Pick your museum and educational field of choice, from the Planetary Studies Foundation Earth and Science Museum and Chicago Great Western Railway Depot Museum in Elizabeth, to the Galena & U.S. Grant Museum in Galena. Stop by the Belden School in the Galena Territory to see what it is like to attend school in a one-room school house. The Belden School is open from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the first and third Saturdays of each month, from June through October. Do you have bookworms in your family? Stop by the amazing public libraries that are located in our towns, each boasting a well-stocked children's section, as well as events geared toward younger guests. Galena Public Library, Stockton Township Library and the East Dubuque District Library.



FOR ADVENTURE SEEKERS:

For older kids (of all ages), adventure awaits you in many forms. Does soaring through the forest on a zipline sound like something your child would love? Check out Longhollow Canopy Tours, located between Galena and Elizabeth. What about kayaking or paddleboarding on the Galena River? Fever River Outfitters can assist you in that by offering rentals in Galena, IL right off of historic Main Street. Take a drive into the country and you will find Chestnut Mountain Resort, the same hills that skiers and snowboarders enjoy their winter sports on are still filled with adventure as the Alpine Slide takes over in the warmer months. Take brave little ones down the hill on a sled that follows the paved tracks to bottom, with a ski lift bringing them back to the top, and then again, again! Children under 48" and under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

FOR BEATING THE HEAT:

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Here you can also find the Alice T. Virtue Waterpark, perfect for all ages. Younger children can spend hours in the Clint Sitzmann Memorial Kiddie Pool, while older children can wade in the zero depth pool, do specialty jumps off of the diving board, and go down the two water slides.

It wouldn't be summer without a pool day! Make a day out of it and head to the Stockton Township Pool, which features a zero depth area for smaller children and parents to enjoy. Dunleith Park in East Dubuque features a pool to keep you cool.

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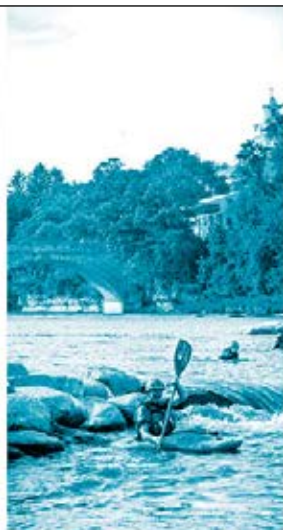
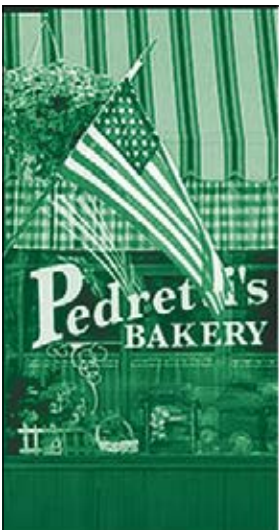
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Visit Elizabeth's Farmers Market on Facebook.

GALENA TERRITORY

Jams, honey, jewelry, art, flowers, eggs, chicken and bison are only some of the items you will find at the Galena Territory Farmer's Market. The Galena Territory offers a farmer's market at 2000 Territory Dr, Galena. The market takes place Sundays 8 am to noon, select Sundays in May and June, as well as the first Sunday of July through the first Sunday of October.

Visit The Territory Farmers Market on Facebook.

GALENA

Check out the freshly baked goods, pickled vegetables, hot breakfast sandwiches, dry soup mixes, horseradish, crafts and candles at the Galena Marketplace. 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 19 through October 28.

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beans, cinnamon rolls and fresh baked breads can be found at the Hanover Farmer's Market. 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 of October.

Find Hanover's Farmer's Market on Facebook.

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Find Scales Mound Farmer's Market on Facebook.

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Going **GREEN** in Galena

Green designation touts businesses that are environmentally responsible

Respecting the earth and encouraging sustainable activity are only part of the city of Galena's quest to go green. You can join the green movement by making an eco-friendly decision on your lodging during your stay in Galena.

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



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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 Galena Composts group researched and created a restaurant composting program for local businesses. 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.

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.

Furthermore, the committee is in the process of developing a Green Retail Designation that will launch this year.


For more information on the programs, email rnoble@visitgalena.org or call 815-776-9200.

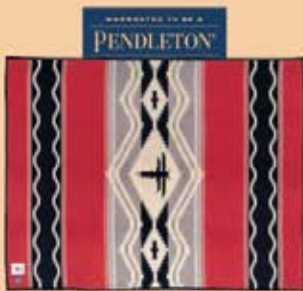




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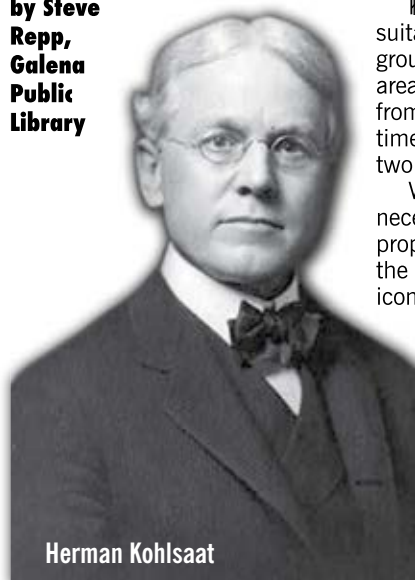
Grant Park



Galena’s historic place to gather

The story of Grant Park dates back to May 1890, when the Galena Gazette reported that Herman Kohlsaat, a former resident of Galena, decided to present to the city with a bronze statue of General U.S. Grant.

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Herman Kohlsaat

Kohlsaat visited Galena in search of a site suitable for a park and was impressed with the ground on the east side of the Galena River, the area between Second and Water streets extending from Johnson to Jackson Streets. The site at that time consisted of several vacant lots as well as two residences.

With the location decided, it then became necessary to raise money for the purchase of the property and the surveying and landscaping of the land that would become the site of Galena’s iconic park. Many residents and former residents of Galena donated money to make the park a reality.

Throughout the summer of 1890, work was underway on clearing the land and removing the two houses, as well as the landscaping and grading the area.

It was at this time that the Soldier’s Monument, located on Seminary Hill, was moved to Grant Park.



The Galena Foundation is currently renovating the park. For more information, visit galenafoundation.com.

Through the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary of Galena, a beautiful fountain was to be added to the park to bring "cheer and comfort...and a refreshing atmosphere."

In mid-May 1891, the statue of Grant, the work of Danish sculptor Johannes Gelert, arrived in Galena. The Galena Gazette reported that the statue represents the hero of Appomattox at the age of 44 years, just after his return from the war and before his election to the presidency.

A model of the statue had previously been shown to Julia Grant. When she first saw it, she reportedly remarked that she didn't like the hand in the pocket. Kohlsaet volunteered to have another model made, changing the pose, but Julia Grant replied, "Oh, leave it as it is, but 20 times a day I told that man to

get his hand out of his pocket."

Grant Park was formally dedicated in June 1891. On the west slope of the park, the words Grant Park were cut out of the sod and then planted with flowers. Second Street was also renamed Park Avenue.

It was also here that many of the U. S. Grant Birthday celebrations took place from the 1890s into the early 1920s, as thousands of people gathered to hear speeches from many notable people of the time period.

Over the years many additions became part of Grant Park. In 1900, a band stand was constructed near the Grant Statue and a comfort station and a covered pavilion were also added at the north end of the park.

Cannons from the Civil War, Spanish American War and World War I are

located in the park.

On your stroll through the park, see if you can find the Illinois Central Railroad Centennial plaque that was dedicated in 1951. At the northeast entrance to the park, there is what is referred to as a "Rockery," with a fountain, lily pond and flowers.

The Gazette reported that it was "one of the finest in the state."

Each year over Columbus Day weekend in October, Country Fair takes place in the park, drawing thousands to experience the arts, crafts, food, music and fun. Picnics, weddings and many other social gatherings take place here as well.

Make sure to sit and relax on one of the benches and take in the beautiful panoramic view of Galena from historic Grant Park.

Grant Fountain



Restoring a Galena landmark

The fountain at Grant Park took center stage last summer after months of restoration work.

Added to the park in 1891, the fountain was last restored in 2004. As part of the ongoing Grant Park project, a partnership between the city and Galena Foundation, the fountain restoration—including caulking, painting, a new pump to improve the spray and miscellaneous

work—is one of the latest improvements.

It was quite the project.

During the winter of 2017, contractors Jeremy and Cory White removed the center sculpture and four cherubs, as well as the benches on the sidewalks surrounding the fountain. While the center sculpture is original, Jeremy said, the cherubs are all aluminum. No one is

certain of the date they were replaced, but they appear very similar to the originals.

After inspecting the center sculpture, Jeremy found major issues and sought the assistance of Galena artist Charles Fach to make the repairs.

Fach, who knew full well what he was getting himself into, agreed. All together he spent 40-and-a-half hours making a replacement foot and fingers and then ensuring the head was securely attached to the zinc casting sculpture that was soldered and pieced together.

Fach said he found the head of the sculpture held on by a rotten piece of wood. He went to work, logging time each day. He created molds to make the melting lead pieces necessary, a multi-step process. All the pieces were attached with stainless steel screws.

When Fach was finished, the Whites painted the sculpture and put it in place.

“It ought to last a couple hundred years,” said Fach of the restored sculpture.

The work has been significant for Jeremy as well. He remembers falling in the fountain as a child as he tried to grab the coins that had sunk to the bottom.

“It’s kind of neat for me,” he said, adding that his work is less about the money and more about preserving the history. “I love Galena and its history.”

Once the sculpture was in place and painting finished, the cherubs were returned.

The fountain now appears as it did in 1891.

The 10 urns that were on the edge of the fountain, installed in 2004, were removed. Four of the urns, painted black, will be placed in the



gardens around the fountain.

The fountain benches, possibly original, have a fresh coat of bronze paint. The other six urns were placed in other areas of the park. With the fountain complete, the landscaping work around the fountain really stands out as well.



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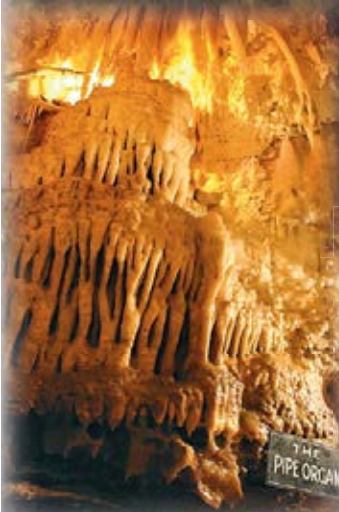
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Galena's ties to Ulysses S. Grant are obvious all throughout the city. There were nine Civil War-era generals from Galena, and there are several men who take a great deal of pride in portraying all nine generals at parades and other celebrations.



U.S. Grant

Two men, Kevin Melancon and Cory Ritterbusch, tell what it's like to be on the other side of the beard.

Both said all those portraying the generals dedicate a lot of time learning about the personalities and accomplishments of the Galena generals.

"We dedicate a lot of time to the group and we devote a lot of time to learn about our general," said Melancon, who portrays Gen. Augustus Chetlain.

"We just don't put on the uniform and walk in a parade; we are the leading experts on these men's lives," adds Ritterbusch, otherwise known as Gen. John C. Smith.

"I personally own every book that mentions him (Chetlain). I've contacted his descendants to get more information about him. We learn everything we can.

My uniform is made to match his actual gear," said Melancon.

Being a general is not a passing phase or something just done on weekends or for a parade. The study and portrayal of the generals have a lasting impact on the men.

"We become attached to our generals. Everyone would tell you they wouldn't trade their general for anyone else's. Getting to know about his (Chetlain's) character and ethics has brought about a change in me," said Melancon.

The Galena Generals were formed 57 years ago for the 100th anniversary of the Civil War and the group has participated in countless parades and events.

"The older residents who remember



John Rawlins



William Rowley



John C. Smith



John E. Smith



The nine Galena Generals, from left to right, Gen. John Duerr by Jeff Bishop; Gen. John C. Smith by Cory Ritterbusch; Gen. John Rawlins by Gary Jobgen; Gen. William Rowley by Jeff Klein; Gen. U.S. Grant by Bob Buman; Gen. Jasper Maltby by Lynn Pehlke; Gen. John E. Smith by Kirk Foeking; Gen. Ely Parker by Ralph Grenz; Gen. Augustus Chetlain by Kevin Melancon. *Photo by Maverick's Country Photography*

us from the 1960s and 70s are proud of us to continue our mission to spread the word about these nine great men," said Ritterbusch. "It used to be known as 'Grant and friends' and I think we have done a great job of highlighting the other generals and letting them form their own identities. John C. Smith may not be a household name in Galena just yet, but we're getting there."

Each man's entry into the generals began similarly.

"I was sitting in a bar and the bartender said I look like one of the Galena Generals. Later Bob Buman (Gen. Ulysses Grant) came in and told me I look like Chetlain and invited me to a meeting. After my first

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KEVIN MELANCON

meeting I was hooked," said Melancon.

"I had Bob Buman tell me I looked like Gen. Smith. He said I just 'needed to walk in a parade' and I got more than I bargained for," quipped Ritterbusch. "I was proud to be asked and proud to be a part of it, especially not being from Galena."

"The goal is to educate about these

men and the commitment Galena had to the war effort. No other town had as many generals and officers in the Civil War than Galena," said Melancon. "It is satisfying every time someone comes up to us and wants to know why we're there and who we represent," said Melancon.

"Smith's legacy was almost lost. We are keeping their legacy alive," adds Ritterbusch.

Ritterbusch also emphasized the generals are for the community, "It is important to realize we are not just parade people. We do events, plays, living history, we are at the community's disposal."

The Galena Generals can be contacted on its Facebook page.

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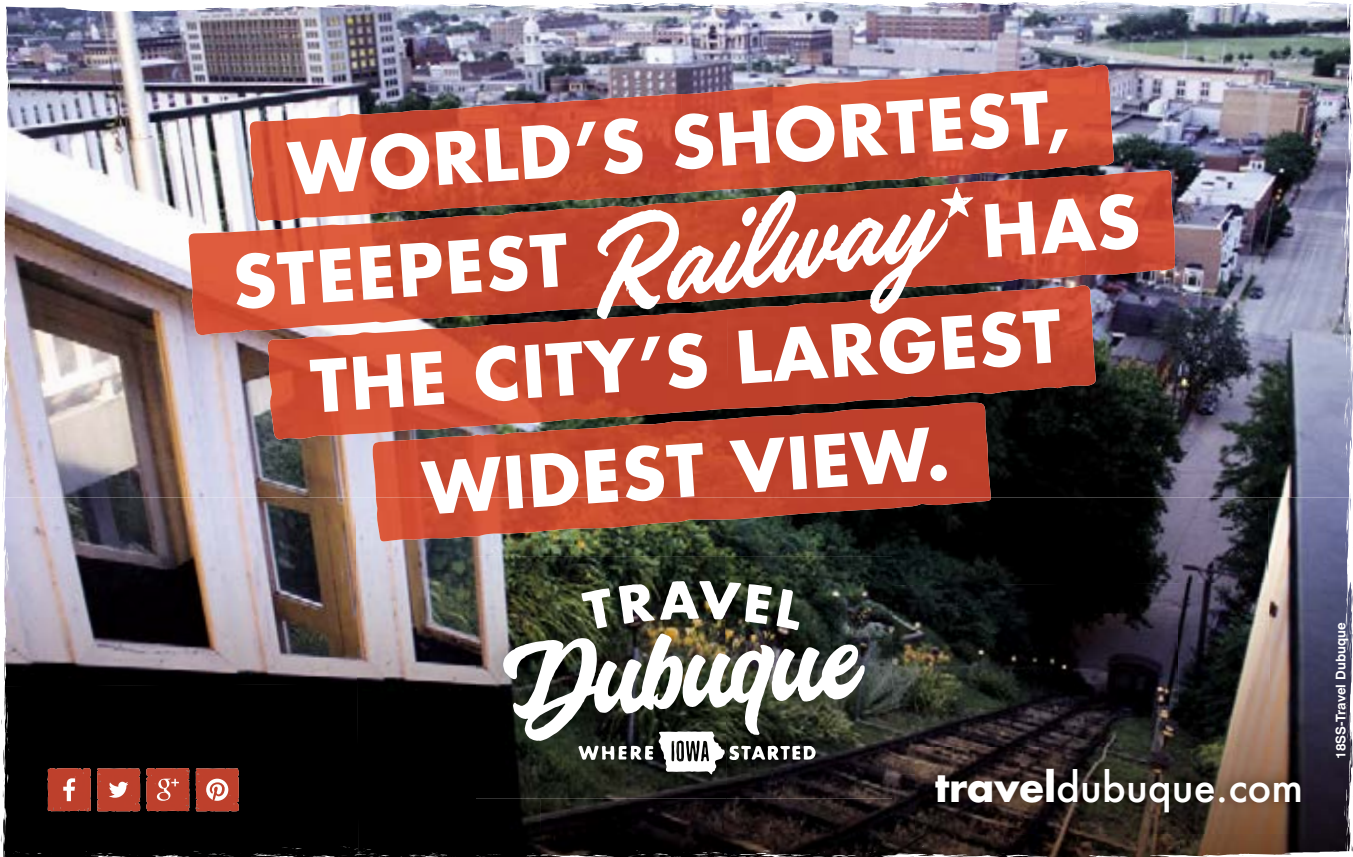
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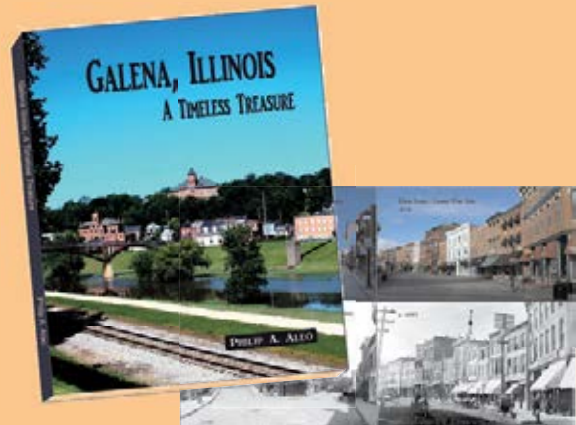
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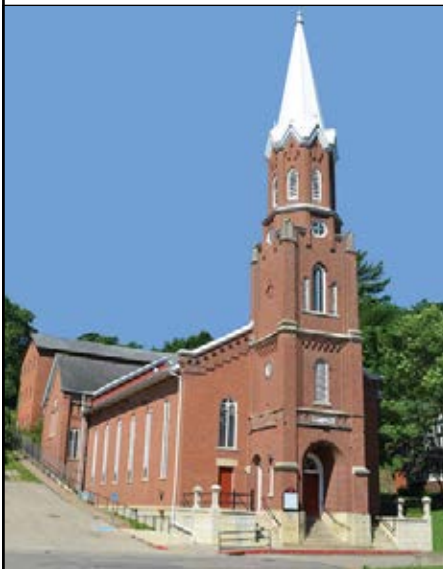
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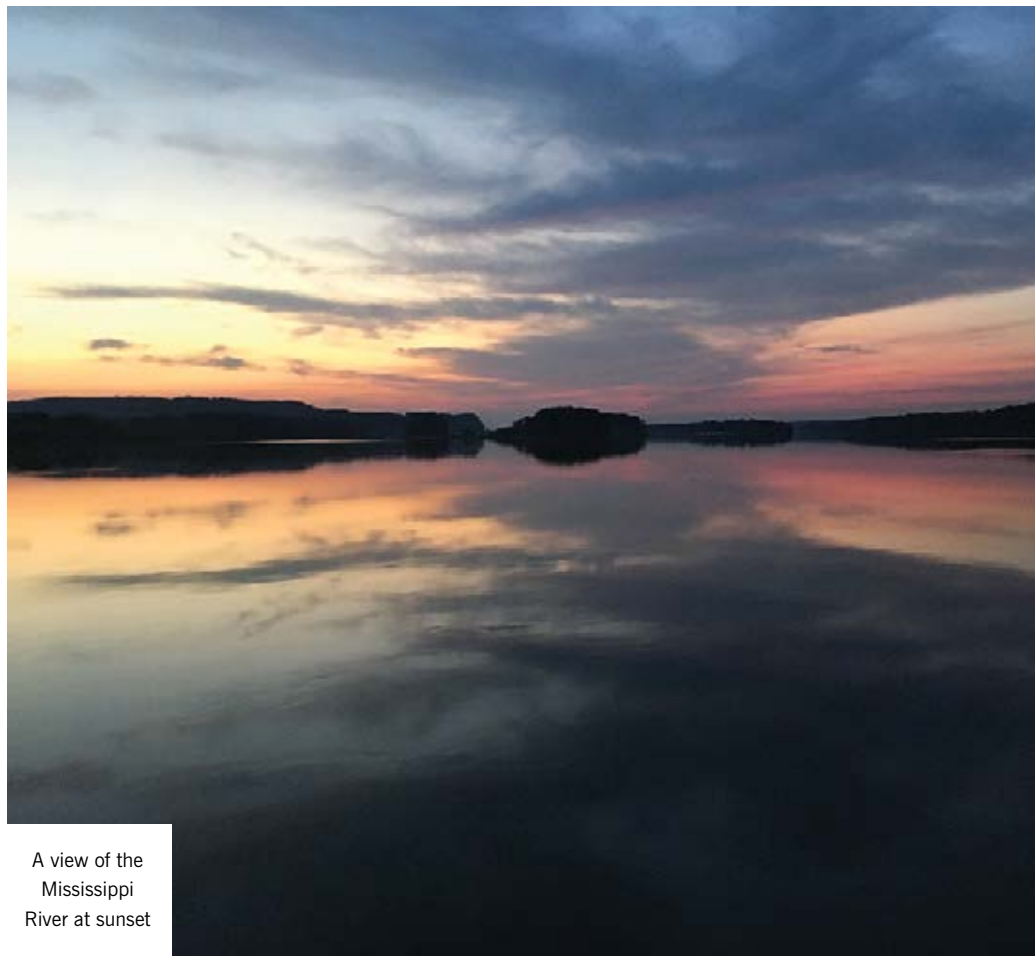
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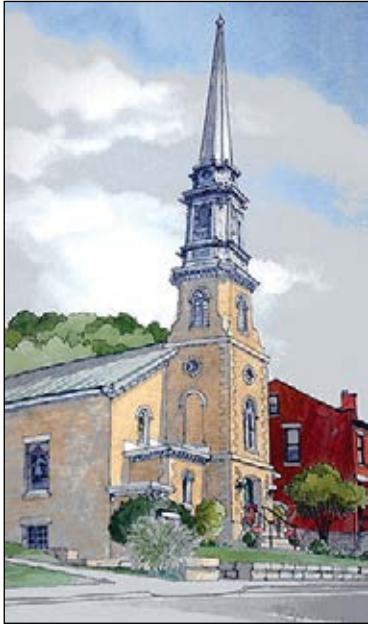


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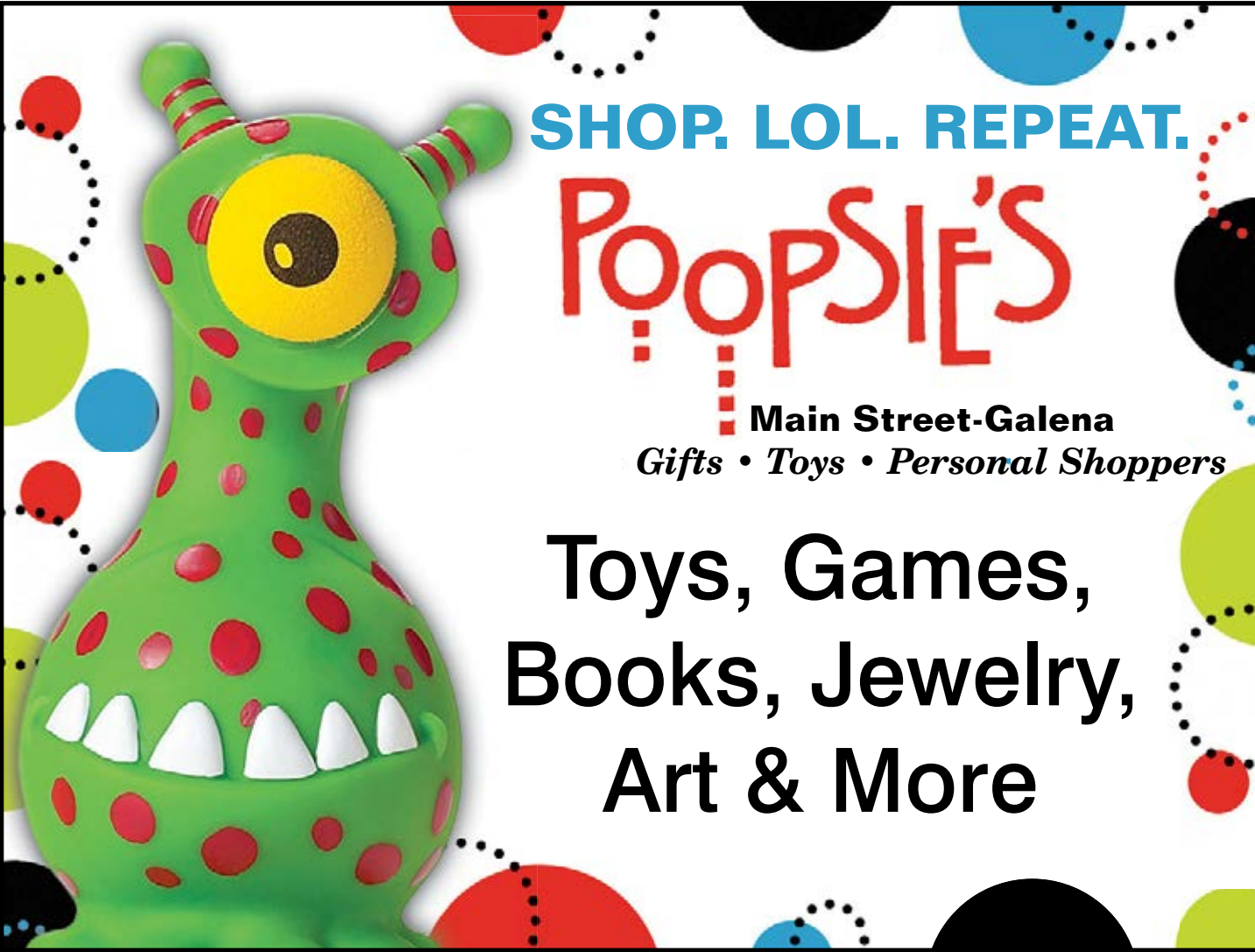
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