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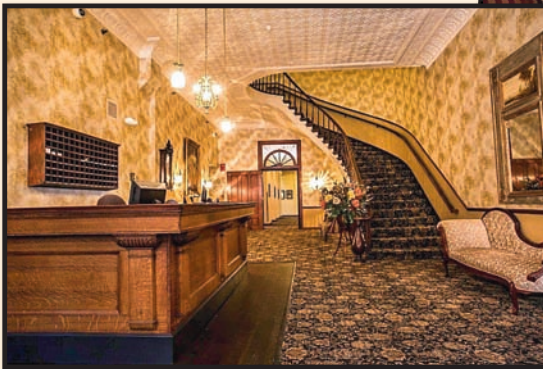
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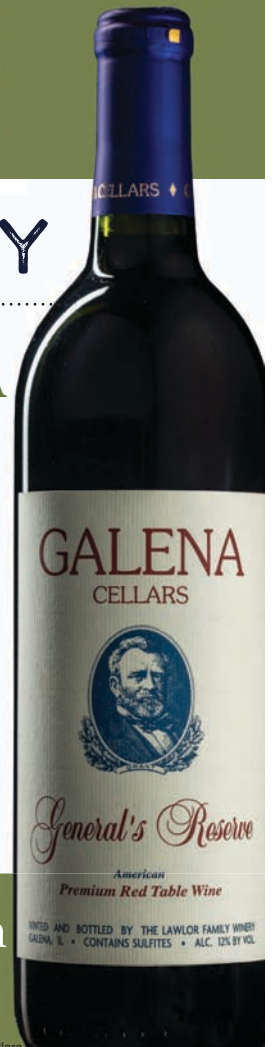
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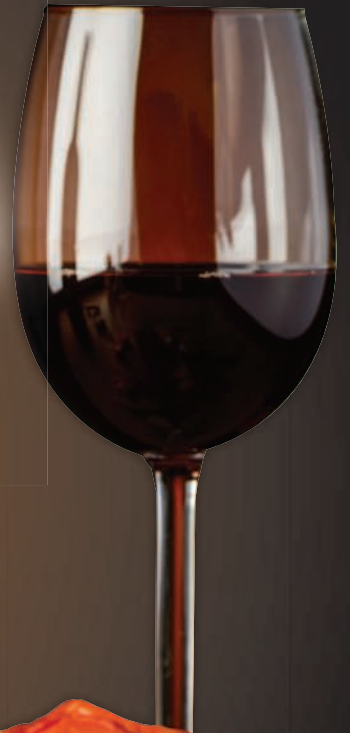
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CALENDAR

April 2019

Songwriters Showcases - The third Thursday of each month: April 18, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org

Earth Day - Tuesday, April 23, 9 am-4 pm, Crossroads Community Church, 900 Galena Square Dr, Galena.

U.S. Grant Pilgrimage - Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28, various locations in downtown Galena. The U.S. Grant Pilgrimage is a weekend full of activities for the general public and scout groups.

Homefront Reenactment - Saturday, April 27, 10 am-Sunday, April 28, 2:30 pm, Depot Park, 91 Bouthillier St, Galena. Experience the 1860s through a living history encampment and Civil War battle. Battle Reenactment takes place at 11:30 a.m. tristatehistoricalpresentations.blogspot.com

Mystery Radio Show - "The Adventures of Philip Marlow, private eye," 7 pm, April 25, 26, 27 and 2 pm April 28, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org

May 2019



Ride the Ups and Downs - Saturday, May 4, 7 am-3 pm, CTE Academy, 950 US 20, Elizabeth. This bicycle ride is a one-day tour of beautiful Jo Daviess County. goatscycling.com

Art exhibit - "Art in Bloom", May 10 through July 6, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org

Sidewalk Sales - Friday, May 10, 10 am-Sunday, May 12, 5 pm, Main Street, Galena. Sales throughout Main Street.

Table reading - "The Cocktail Hour" May 14, 7 pm, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org



June 2019

Cemetery Walk - Saturday, June 8, 2 pm-Sunday, June 9, 4 pm. Old City Cemetery, Dodge Street, Galena. 75-minute guided walking tour; Friday, June 14, indoor performance 7-8 pm, Grace Episcopal Church, 309 Hill St, Galena. Tickets sold at the door on the day of the performance. galenahistory.org



Galena Chalkfest - June 15, 9-4 pm, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org

Hunter Fuerste concert - Friday, June 15, Turner Hall, 115 S Bench St, Galena. galenafoundation.org

La Fete de la Musique - June 20, 7 pm. Celebrate music for everyone! Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org

Great Galena Balloon Race - Friday, June 21-Sunday, June 23, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, 444 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena, Sky above, earth below, fire within...the life of a hot air balloon! greatgalenaballoonrace.com

4 Winemakers-4 Wine Flights-4 Flight Choices - Friday, June 21, 7-10 pm, Galena Cellars, 515 S. Main Street, Galena. Kick off Corkless in Galena Wine Festival with a pre-celebration "Flight-Night!" Live music and snacks provided. galenacellars.com

Massbach Ridge Wine Run 5K - Saturday, June 22, 9-11 am, Massbach Ridge Winery, 8837 S Massbach Road, Elizabeth. This new run features scenic

views of the Galena area and great wine produced by Massbach Ridge Winery.

Corkless in Galena - Saturday, June 22, noon-7 pm, 91 Bouthillier St, Galena. Don't keep the wine bottled up-go Corkless! Celebrate the wines and food of northern Illinois and beyond at this awesome outdoor event. Sample selections of unique wines produced by family-owned northern Illinois wineries. Bring your chairs and spend the day outside, under the trees. Dance barefoot on the grass to the live music on stage, browse through the different art and craft exhibits by talented local artists, grab some delicious treats from food vendors and of course enjoy the wine! Music line-up includes Lizzie Neal Band and Jordan Danielson and Jeff Spradley. corklessgalena.com

Battle of the Apple River Fort - Sunday, June 23, 10 am-3 pm, Apple River Fort Site, 311 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth. Costumed interpreters at the fort will give tours, cook period recipes, and fire off muskets in celebration. appleriverfort.org

July 2019

Elizabeth Freedom Festival - Monday, July 1, 4-10 pm. Food and drink vendors, bounce houses, music and the main attraction, the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute jump.

Festival of the Performing Arts - Wednesday, July 10, noon-Sunday, July 14, 1 pm, Turner Hall, 115 S Bench St, or Grant Park, Galena, Free. For the past 18 years the Festival has delighted audiences with a variety of high quality music shows brought to Galena. galenafpa.org

Exhibit - "Outta the Park," new work by sculptor John Martinson, July 12 through Sept 7, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org galenian.com

Songwriters Showcase - The third Thursday of each month: July 18, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org

Elizabeth's 99th Community Fair - Friday, July 19-Sunday, July 21, 310 North West St, Elizabeth. For 99 years, the Elizabeth fair has been a tradition not only in Elizabeth, but in the entire region.



Antique Town Rods Show - Saturday, July 20, 9 am - 3 pm, Depot Park, 91 Bouthillier St, Galena. Set on the banks of the Galena River, overlooking beautiful Galena. The show features beautiful vehicles from a bygone era.

Women of Courage and Commitment - Saturday, July 20, 3 pm, DeSoto House Hotel, 230 S. Main St, Galena. Nancy Wolf brings a vintage hat fashion show.

NW IL Art & Jazz Fest - Saturday, July 20, 12 pm - Sunday, July 21, 4 pm, Stockton Lion's Memorial Park, 600 N Pearl St, Stockton. This annual event features two days of regional fine art, live jazz music and scrumptious local food, craft beer and wine. Along with a juried art show, music kicks off 11 am on Saturday. The art show opens 10 am-6 pm Saturday and 10 am-4 pm Sunday. nwilartfest.com.

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Fourth at the Fort - Thursday, July 4, 10 am-3 pm, 311 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth. Enjoy period games and dancing, listen to speeches, toasts, and petitions, try election cake and more! Bring your own blankets and picnic lunch. Water, lemonade and desserts will be available courtesy of the fort.

Galena Independence Day Celebration - 23rd annual, Thursday, July 4, Galena. The day starts with the Buckhill Run at Recreation Park at 8 am. The Galena ARC hosts a

community day at Rec Park featuring baseball, softball, volleyball, a dunk tank, food, arts and crafts, bounce houses, beer tent, live music and more. At 6 pm the annual community parade, featuring local businesses, floats, bands and marchers, makes its way down Main Street. Following the parade, head on down to the Green Street Plaza to enjoy live entertainment, food, and beverages while waiting for the fireworks display to begin. At dusk, be ready to witness fireworks launched from Grant Park!

Shenandoah Pro Rodeo and Fireworks - Friday, July 5, 7:30 pm-Saturday, July 6, 10:30 pm, Shenandoah Riding Center 200 N Brodrecht Road, Galena. Boots, chaps and cowboy hats! Saddle up for the world's best bucking horses and bulls, double tough cowboys with nerves of steel! The Shenandoah Riding Center goes out west for two nights featuring bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding and women's barrel racing.

Friday, July 26, 9 am to 7 pm and on Saturday, July 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. galenalibrary.org

August 2019

Jo Daviess County Fair - Thursday, Aug 1-Sunday, Aug 4, Jo Daviess County Fairgrounds, 900 High St, Warren. Livestock shows, exhibits, Badger State Tractor Pull, rodeo, demolition derby, live entertainment, food, carnival rides and more.

Sidewalk Sales - Friday, Aug 9, 10 am-Sunday, Aug 11, 2019, 5 pm, Main Street, Galena. Sales on Main Street.

Market House Square Arts Festival - 14th annual, Saturday, Aug 10, 10 am-Sunday, Aug 11, 6 pm, Old Market House State Historic Site, 123 N Commerce St, Galena. You never know what you'll find when you browse the exhibits at this annual outdoor art festival. Local and regional artists showcase their paintings, woodwork, jewelry, pottery, baskets and more. Local musicians will perform throughout the day.

Midwest Garlic Fest - Saturday, Aug 10, 10 am-Sunday, Aug 11, 6 pm, Terrapin Park, Elizabeth. Many local vendors selling naturally grown garlic. Live entertainment, food and children's activities. midwestgarlicfest.com

Willow Folk Festival - Saturday, Aug 10, noon-Sunday, Aug 11, 5 pm, 6522 S Willow Road, Stockton. Join in for open stage performances both days.

East Dubuque Wing Fest - 15th annual, Saturday, Aug 10, noon-6 pm, Sinsinawa Avenue, East Dubuque. It's the place to be for food and family fun.

Songwriters Showcase - The third Thursday of each month: August 15, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St, Galena. galenacenterforthearts.org

The Spirit of Woodstock - Friday,

Aug 16, 11 am-Sunday, Aug 18, 11 pm, Council Hill Station, 6521 N Hill Road, Scales Mound. Enjoy three days of music from more than 15 bands.

Fall into Stockton - Saturday, Aug 17, 10 am-4 pm, North Main Street, Stockton. This festival features kids activities, crafters, vendors, food, live music and a barbecue fest!

September 2019

Ladies Getaway Weekend - Friday, Sept 6, 10 am-Sunday, Sept 8, 10 pm, Main Street, Galena. Ladies, join in on games and shopping extravaganzas.

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JUNE 8, 9 & 14

Visit Galenians of the past as you step into Old City Cemetery to hear their captivating stories during the Cemetery Walk.

Step back into Galena's rich past as you watch former residents recount their captivating stories during Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society's 26th annual Cemetery Walk. Ronn Toebaas, Galena writer and director of the walks, describes these guided tours as live theatrical performances that allow you to celebrate and experience a piece of Galena's history.



More than 10 local performers will share the life stories of past Galenians, connecting them with the history of Galena. This year, the walk's theme is old settlers of Galena. It will feature the lives of several Galenians, including Hezekiah Gear, an earlier miner, James Griffeth, an Irish Stagecoach driver, and Cholera victims, just to name a few.

The outdoor performances will be held at Old City Cemetery, located on Dodge Street in Galena, on Saturday, June 8 at 2-4 pm and Sunday, June 9 at 2-4 pm. On June 14 at 7 pm, there will also be an indoor, seated performance at Grace Episcopal Church, located at 309 Hill St, Galena. Visit galenahistory.org or call 815-777-9131.

Ronn Toebaas, director of the Cemetery Walk

What is new about this year's walk?

"It's exciting to go to the new location (at Old City Cemetery) with all the work and updates done to the cemetery. I'm amazed at all of the talent in this area, and I'm looking forward to new talent this year and working with all of them."

What do you enjoy about writing the cemetery walk performances?

"It's amazing to discover these people that were Galenians and the great stories of courage, such as a mother losing four of her six children, all before the age of 10 and how the family endured that. There's also phenomenal success stories of miners and businesses."

Why do you think people are attracted to this?

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JUNE 21-23



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Co-organizer Eric Dregne shares everything you need to know about the 17th annual Great Galena Balloon Race. The three-day fundraiser supports the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Camp Hertko Hollow, a summer camp for children with diabetes.

Visitors can partake in tethered hot air balloon rides, wine tasting, great food and live music at the Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa. For kids, there will be a blow-up bounce house and obstacle course. The festivities kick off on Friday and Saturday at 5 pm, and both nights, there will be a balloon glow at dusk.

Cost is \$5 per person at the gate and parking is free. Free shuttles are also available. Reservations for balloon rides should be made well in advance online at buyaballoonride.com. Visit greatgalenaballoonrace.com for more information about the balloon race.



Eric Dregne, Great Galena Balloon Race

What is special about this event?

"It's a really great family-oriented event. The balloon glow is cool, and there is no other event similar in the area. It's the biggest summer event in Galena with about 3,000-4,000 people in attendance each night."

How has the balloon race grown over the past 17 years?

"The balloon race started with only a half dozen balloons, and now we have 18-20 racing each night. There's also the Ale Fest on Friday and Wine Flight, wine tasting, on Saturday."

What is rewarding about this fundraiser?

"Hearing positive messages from children we've supported through this fundraiser makes this rewarding for me. We have raised over \$200,000 for JDRF and Hertko Hollow in the past 17 years."

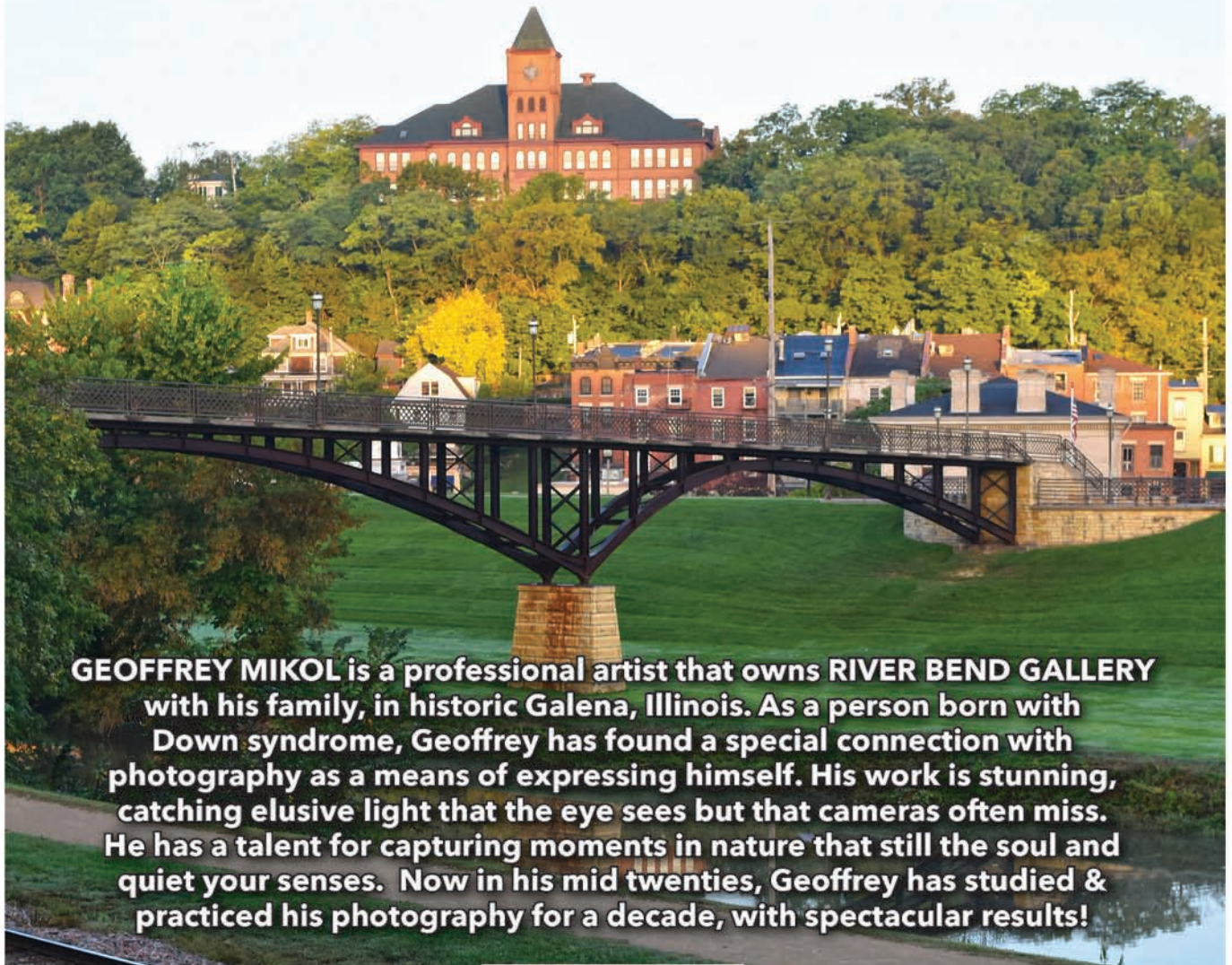


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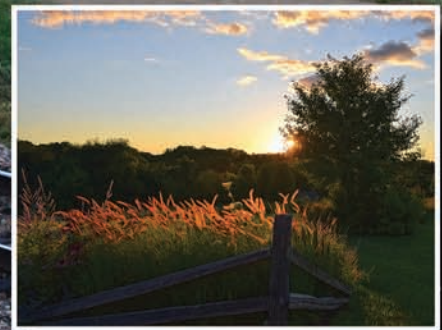
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GALENA FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

JULY 10-14



No matter what your musical preferences may be, the Galena Festival of the Performing Arts will delight and entertain you!

Since 2000, the Galena Festival of the Performing Arts (GFPA) has featured a wide variety of musical offerings, including jazz, classical, Broadway hits, big band, folk, Celtic, gypsy-swing, bluegrass, and many more. Jenni Ackerman, publicist for GFPA, shares that this year's festival will be no different, providing an interesting variety of accomplished artists from around the United States and beyond.

Schedule

- >> Wednesday, July 10, noon.
- >> Thursday, July 11, classical night, 7:30 pm.
- >> Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13, 7:30 pm, feature concerts
- >> Sunday, July 14, 1 pm, picnic, Grant Park

The family-friendly music festival will kick off July 10, and will provide daily entertainment through Sunday, July 14. Prepare for a long weekend of magical performances at the historic Turner Hall. On Sunday afternoon, enjoy the final performance of the festival in 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 move to Turner Hall.

More information about all of the 19th annual Galena Festival of the Performing Arts will be available as the artists are locked into specific performance dates. For details, visit galenafpa.org or check them out on Facebook.

Jenni Ackerman, Galena Festival of the Performing Arts

What is the mission of this festival?

"The purpose is to provide music for everyone, whether they can afford to buy a ticket to a concert or not. All performances are free to the public. We feature performers from all across the country—solo singers, a capella groups, big bands, and many more talented artists that people here otherwise would not be exposed to."

What do you look forward to every year?

"Seeing concerts and seeing people enjoy the performances is always exciting. It's rewarding to see what the festival does for the community and how we've come together to make this happen. . .our artistic director Dave Mikelson books bigger and more diverse artists each year."

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99TH ANNUAL ELIZABETH COMMUNITY FAIR

JULY 19-21

Join the village of Elizabeth for their 99th annual community fair, the longest running community fair in the state of Illinois. Don McLane, the fair board president, shares the essentials you must know about the three-day event of food, fun and music.

See an array of livestock, compete in the sweet ice-cream eating competition or enter your little one in the tractor-pull competition. On Friday and Sunday night, catch the fantasy tractor pulls. You can even listen to sweet tunes from a live band on Saturday while you explore the history of antique trucks. On Saturday, there is also a fair parade at 11 am on Main Street in Elizabeth.

Cost is \$6 per person. The first 500 people in the gate on Saturday receive a free lunch. Visit Elizabeth Community Fair on Facebook for more info.

Don McLane, Elizabeth Fair Board President

Why is the fair special?

"The fair is part of what makes summer in Elizabeth. It's a family-friendly event that families look forward to year after year, generation after generation. We also offer the first 500 people in the gate after the parade on Saturday a free lunch. There is so much to do at the fair for a low price."

How has the fair changed over the years?

"The fair started out as an agriculture event for farmers to bring their livestock and compete against other farmers. It has grown into a larger event offering a great number of activities for children and food and entertainment, but we still are agriculture-centered."

What are you most excited to do each year?

"I enjoy seeing all the livestock and the crafts made by talented local youth in the community building. I also love seeing the community spirit. . . it gives Elizabeth a sense of identity."



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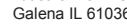
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Laszlo Marton tells about the annual Garlic Festival. The two-day event celebrates everything garlic with a variety of food and music. Visit over 30 booths and learn more about 40 varieties of garlic grown in the United States. The festival supports local farms, restaurants and chefs who promote an organic and farm-to-table lifestyle. Bring the whole family to this flavorful event.

Satisfy your garlic cravings on Saturday 10 am-6 pm and Sunday 11 am-5 pm at Terrapin Park in Elizabeth. There are shaded areas for sitting and eating all the delicious garlic-flavored food. Cost is \$3 at the gate. For more information or to register your booth, visit Midwest Garlic Fest on Facebook, or email Marton at garlic911@gmail.com.



Laszlo Marton, Garlic Festival

What inspired this festival?

"I love garlic and I wanted to introduce others to the gourmet garlic I have been growing, cooking and eating. Every walk of life uses garlic. There are 40 varieties of garlic you can grow in the United States and many of them grow great here in this area. We have soil great for growing garlic here."

How are you expanding the festival this year?

"In addition to tasting garlic products from all the booths, I want to make it more of an educational experience for visitors with speakers. I really want people to spend enough time at each booth to learn from the growers—how their garlic is grown and how it can be used at home in easy-to-make recipes."

How does this benefit the community?

"The \$3 gate admission is donated to local charities, such as the local fire and rescue and EMTs. I also think the sustainability and locally-grown aspect of this festival attracts visitors to shop, eat and buy local."





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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.

It's been eleven years since Bill and Patti Murphy began searching for a way to raise money for their now 13-year-old granddaughter's trust fund. Finley Grace 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 2008, the Murphys began manufacturing the air fresheners in a room on the second floor of their store, At Home in Galena.

Nearly 1500 highly scented Wickless

Soy Candles can be poured in one day. The small tins of soy wax "super saturated" with fragrance will cover 200 square feet of space and give off a delightful scent for up to 15 weeks. At any given time there are 50-60 different fragrances displayed on the first floor of the store. The Murphys also sell Finley Grace products through over 500 retail outlets mostly in the Midwest and have been able to network and market their products for fundraisers all over the United States with customers who visit their Galena store.

That's a big part of how business has boomed. "We have the best fundraising program in the country" said Bill, noting a group

of 100 children in California made a \$5000 profit by sell our Wickless Soy Candles.

Finley Grace Promotions customizes labels to further promote the organization or businesses raising funds, be it hospitals, churches, schools, clubs or community groups. They have done labels announcing weddings, births and everything in between.



Finley Grace Promotions continues to develop new product lines in addition to the Wickless Soy Candles – All Natural Soaps, Body Butters and Lotions. They have created unique new candles that are blend of soy and beeswax and are available in over 50 fragrances in a variety of

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GENERAL GRANT WALKING TOUR

DeSoto House Hotel, 230 S Main St, Galena, 815-777-9129. Join Grant for a one-hour walk down Galena's Main Street. Tours every Saturday at 10 am and noon, May through October.

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TROLLEY TOURS

HAUNTED GALENA

AMELIA'S GHOST TOURS

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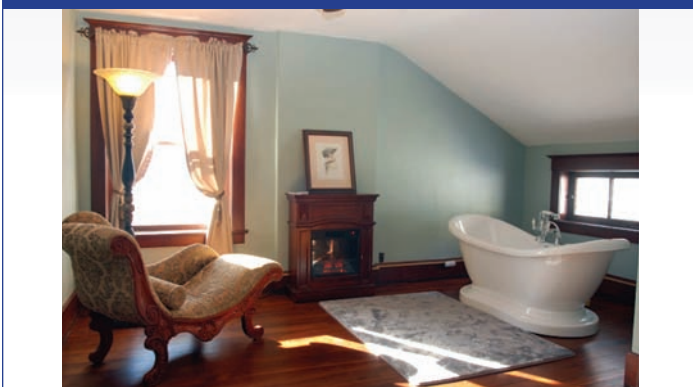
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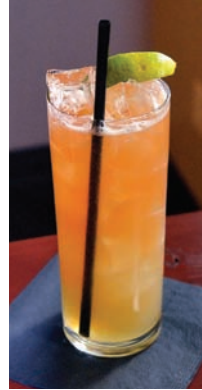
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C Coffee
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D Downtown Galena
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E Ehrler's Ranch Carriage Co.
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F Farmer's Markets
Jo Daviess County boasts seven farmers' markets located in East Dubuque, Elizabeth, the Galena Territory, downtown Galena, Hanover, Scales Mound and Warren. The markets feature fresh produce, hand-made treats and locally-made products.

G Golf
From nine holes to 18, Galena and Jo Daviess County have your back with 10 golf courses. Enjoy the picturesque scenery of the Driftless Area this spring and summer while golfing your best game. For a true challenge, check out one of four Eagle Ridge Resort courses, located in the Galena Territory.



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

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

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



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



K **Kids**
For the active little ones in your family, visit Stockton's famous Kidstown, an iconic wooden playground on Pearl Street. In the summer, try your hand at segwaying or alpine-sliding at Chestnut Mountain Resort.



L **LinMar Gardens**
Tucked away on Prospect Street, sitting upon a limestone bluff, lay the LinMar Gardens, looking over the historic city of Galena. The site features an assortment of hostas, viburnums, conifers, grasses and daylilies. In summer months, you can tour during the two daily guided tours at 11 am and 2 pm.

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

M **Mississippi River**
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O **Outside shopping and dining**
Sidewalk sale days in August allows Main Street businesses to reach customers in a new and fun way! Many downtown restaurants also offer an outdoor dining experience, a fun way to enjoy your meal.

P **Parks**
Jo Davies County is home to 15 parks. Experience a true adventure at Apple River Canyon State Park, which offers hiking, camping and fishing. Visit Grant Park, overlooking downtown Galena and the Galena River, for a nice walk through leaves of green and fields of flowers.

Q **Quick!**
Galena features a number of 5K races and half marathons, including the Kiwanis Club of Galena River Run (in May), the Buckhill Run (July 4) and the Heroes for History Stair Run (in September).

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

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

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

Y **Yourself**
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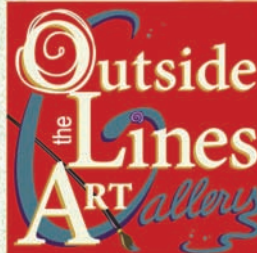
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FARMERS' MARKETS IN GALENA



Going to a farmers' markets can be a little overwhelming. There are copious offerings of fruits and vegetables so fresh that they are still covered in dirt, music, lots of people and arts and crafts. For all you farmers' market first-timers, look at these tips for buying the best fresh produce at Jo Daviess area markets this spring and summer.

WHY SHOULD YOU BUY AT MARKETS?

Because you can buy fresh produce from the farmers directly, they are often cheaper. The middlemen are cut out of the equation, eliminating most of the labor and transportation costs.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING TO THE MARKET

- > Reusable bags for fresh produce and crafts. It's great for the environment.
- > Cash/change because that is the only money most markets accept.
- > A cooler if you are planning on purchasing dairy or meat and have a long distance to drive.

WHAT YOU SHOULD ASK SELLERS

- > What is this? Farmers may sell produce you are unfamiliar with. They can provide insight about how they grow their products and how you should store them.
- > What is the freshest produce for this season? They will tell you what to look for in fresh produce.
- > What kind of pest control measures do you use? Do you spray all year or at the beginning of the season, or only as needed?
- > What variety of crops do you grow? Ask your farmer about what produce they grow throughout the year and their crop rotation methods, as an indication of whether they support soil fertility. Crop rotation allows the soil to rest and replenish.



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Elizabeth

Drop by Elizabeth Farmer's Market, which takes place at Terrapin Park along US 20, Elizabeth, on Fridays from 3-6 pm, May through October. Visit elizabethfarmersmarket.weebly.com.

Galena Territory

The Galena Territory offers a farmer's

market at 2000 Territory Dr, Galena. The market takes place every Sunday from 8 am to noon, June through August (with additional TBD Sundays in May). For more information, check out thegalenaterritory.com.

Galena

The outdoor Galena Marketplace is held on the lawn of the Old Market House State Historic Site, 123 N Commerce St, Galena, on Saturdays from 7 am-noon, May through October. Visit galenamarketplace.org.

Hanover

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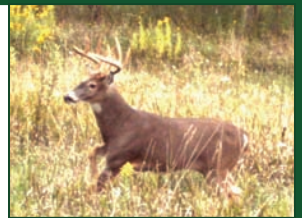
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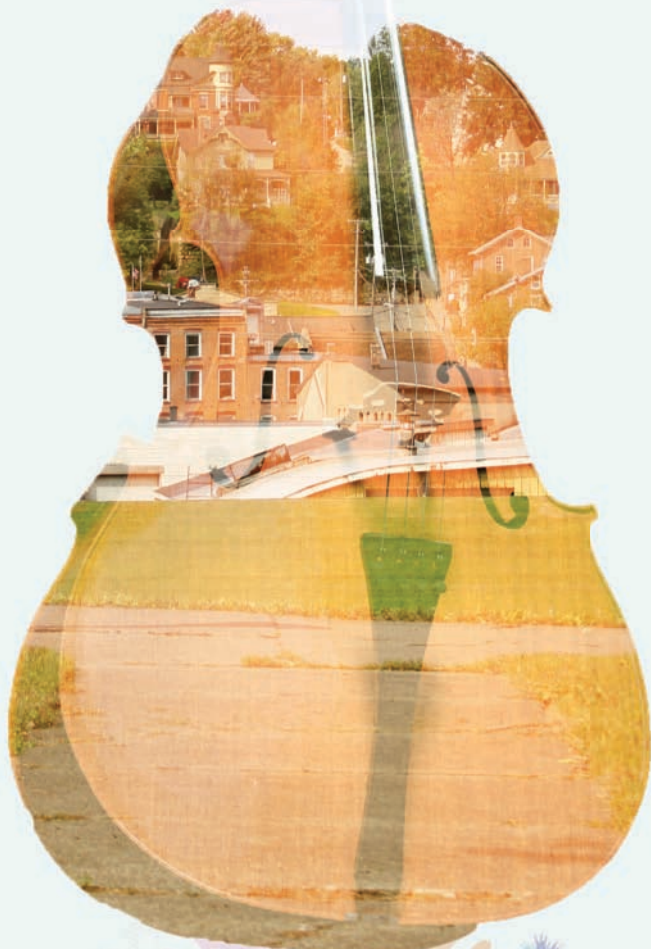
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Oct 12-13 - One of Galena's most popular events featuring more than 150 vendors selling a variety of high-quality, original handmade arts, crafts and fine arts. It's a lot of shopping, family fun, live entertainment, children's games, Irish dance performances, a silent auction and raffle. galenacountryfair.com

Twenty Dirty Hands

Oct 18-20 - An annual self-guided tour of pottery studios throughout the Galena area.



This event features wheel throwing demonstrations, fresh fired pots and raku firing. twentydirtyhands.com



Halloween Parade

Oct 26 - Halloween weekend in Galena is not to be missed. Saturday, Oct 26 is the parade on Main Street. Galena's Ghoulish Gala Friday, Oct 25 at Turner Hall. Balloon Glow Oct 25. galenachamber.org

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Nov 22-23 - Raise a glass and celebrate the release of Galena Cellars' Nouveau wine!



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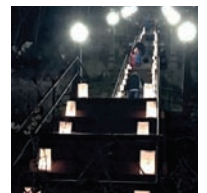
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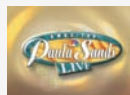


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One Medical Center Dr. Galena | 815-777-6035
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Vista Cafe Chicken Salad Sandwich: Seasoned chicken breast on whole grain bread, paired with celery, red grapes, water chestnuts and dressed with a sweet garlic mayo.



Galena River Wine & Cheese
420 S Main St, Galena | 815-777-9430
galenariverwineandcheese.com

Grilled Cheese sandwich featuring a blend of Hook's Sheep's Milk Gouda and Springside's Krakow, a semi-soft cheese that is perfect for melting. Galena River Wine & Cheese uses East Mill Bakery white loaves and hand slices the bread for extra big grilled cheese sandwiches.



Victory Cafe
200 N Main St, Galena | 815-777-4407
victorycafes.com

3-Layer Turkey Club on toasted bread with bacon, lettuce, tomato, American cheese and mayo served with fries or chips.



Vinny Vanucchi's
201 S Main St, Galena | 815-777-8100
vinnysgalena.com

Meatball Sandwich topped with our homemade marinara sauce, sweet peppers and shaved parmesan. Served with a side of penné pasta with half alfredo and half marinara sauce.



Woodbine Bend Golf Course & Restaurant
3500 E Center Rd, Stockton, IL | 815-858-3939
woodbinebend.com

Rodeo Burger, a perfectly grilled hand-pattied burger, topped with crispy bacon, onion ring, melted cheddar cheese and tangy BBQ sauce.



Cajun Jack's

1336 US 20, Elizabeth | 815-858-3535

Gator Po Boy Sandwich: Tender pieces of Louisiana farm raised alligator. Hand battered and fried to perfection. Our customers enjoy their sandwich topped with our coleslaw and made from scratch remoulade sauce.



Catfish Charlie's

1630 E 16th St, Dubuque, IA | 563-582-8600
catfishcharliesdubuque.com

Fried Catfish Filet on grilled Texas toast with swiss cheese, bacon, lettuce, and tomato.



Happy Joe's Pizza & Grill

9919 U.S. Route 20, Galena, | 815-777-1830
happyjoes.com

Brunch Burger, generously topped with grilled onions, bacon, egg, American cheese in our branded bun, served with french fries.



Los Aztecas

975 Galena Square Dr, Galena | 815-777-9066
losaztecasdubuqueandgalena.com

Tacos, warm corn tortillas filled with your choice of ground beef, chicken, strips of steak or seasoned pork. Topped with shredded lettuce, cheese, tomatoes and cilantro.



Welcome Inn

102 N Main St, Elizabeth | 815-858-2254
elizabethwelcomeinn.com

Homemade Pork Tenderloin: Hand cut pork tenderloin tenderized to perfection and lightly dipped in homemade batter, fried to golden brown. Served with lettuce, tomato and pickle and choice of side.



Chestnut Mountain Resort

8700 W. Chestnut Mtn. Rd., Galena | 800-397-1320
chestnutmtn.com

The Summit Reuben, thinly sliced corned beef, sauerkraut, melted swiss and thousand island dressing on marble rye, served with golden french fries.



The Cove

14A158 Canyon Club Dr, Apple River | 815-492-2700

Bacon Guac Chicken Sandwich: Marinated grilled chicken breast topped with apple smoked bacon, guacamole and diced tomatoes. Pairs best with a cold beverage and sunshine.



DeSoto House Hotel

230 S Main St, Galena | 815-777-0090
desotohouse.com

Pulled Pork Sandwich: our house specialty spicy pulled pork topped with homemade BBQ sauce & homemade coleslaw, served on a pretzel bun with house-made pickles and gourmet potato salad.



Goldmoor

9001 W Sand Hill Rd, Galena | 815-777-3925
goldmoor.com

Open-Faced Lobster Roll Tartine: presented on a pickled red cabbage and leak bed and served with Gaufrette potato chips.



Fritz & Frites Bistro

317 N Main St, Galena | 815-777-2004
fritzandfrites.com

BeLT: Bacon, Egg, Lettuce and Tomato, a brunch classic.



Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa

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

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Abbey's High St., 105 S. High St., Galena, 815-777-1850, abbeyshighst.com	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Abe's Spring St., 414 Spring St., Galena, 815-777-0354, galenabedbreakfast.com	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Aldrich Guest House, 900 3rd St., Galena, 815-777-3323, aldrichguesthouse.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
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Annie Wiggins Guest House, 1004 Park Ave., Galena, 815-777-0336, anniewiggins.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Augustus Chetlain Home and Log Cabin Guest Houses, 11661 W. Chetlain Ln., Galena 815-777-4777, galena-illinois-lodging.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Avery Guest House, 606 S. Prospect St., Galena, 877-283-7922, averybedandbreakfast.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Belle Aire Mansion, 11410 U.S. Hwy 20 W., Galena, 815-777-0893, belleairemansion.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Brierwreath Manor, 216 N. Bench St., Galena 815-777-0608, brierwreath.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Brixen Ivy Ranch, 348 N Snipe Hollow Rd, Elizabeth, IL 61028, 815-858-2500	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Cloran Mansion, 1237 Franklin St., Galena, 815-777-0583, cloranmansion.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Derinda House, 4280 S. Derinda Road, Elizabeth, 815-541-0653	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Farmers' Guest House, 334 Spring St., Galena, 815-777-3456, galenabedandbreakfast.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
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Galena Log Cabin Getaway, 9401 W. Hart John Rd., Galena, 815-777-4200, galenalogcabins.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Goldmoor Inn, 9001 W. Sand Hill Rd., Galena, 815-777-3925, goldmoor.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	53
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Hancock House, 1105 Grove Terrace, Dubuque, Iowa, 563-235-0000, thehancockhouse.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Hawk Valley Retreat, 2752 W. Cording Rd., Galena, 815-777-4100, hawkvalleyretreat.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Hellman Guest House, 318 Hill St., Galena, 815-777-3638, hellmanguuesthouse.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
Inn at Irish Hollow, 2800 S. Irish Hollow Rd., Galena, 815-777-6000, irishhollow.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	🌱	
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A Great Escape, 136 Cogan Dr., Galena, 877-616-6583, galenarentalhomes.com	•	•	•	•		•		
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A Dream Stay, 216 Blackhawk Trace, Galena, 815-777-9007, adreamstay.com	•			•				
Almost Heaven Rentals, 14 Hillside Ln., Galena, 815-776-0773, almostheavenrentals.com	•	•	•	•		•		
Angeline's Horizon House, 243 Blackhawk Trace, Galena, 630-533-4954, galenahouse.com	•	•	•	•				
At Harvest Home, 7 Harvest Ln., Galena, 773-589-9823		•	•	•		•		
Bird's Nest, The 2 Cumberland Spur, Galena, 877-616-6583				•		•		
Black Hawk Lodge, 245 Blackhawk Trace, Galena, 224-805-8453, vrbo.com/275171	•			•				
Brick Apartment Above Main, The, Galena, airbnb.com/rooms/18626258			•					
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Farmstead Getaway, 16 Farmstead Ln., Galena, 847-368-8192, vrbo.com/590372	•			•				
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First Galena Home Rentals, Apple Canyon Lake, 815-777-4700, firstgalena.com/first-galena-vacation-home-rentals			•	•	•			
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Galena Penthouse, The, 306 S. Bench St., Galena, 815-493-2896, airbnb.com/rooms/14194669			•	•				
Galena Reservations, Various locations, Galena, 888-801-3111, galenareservations.com	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Galena Rowhouse, The, 507 S. Bench St., Galena, vrbo.com/1134077	•	•	•					27
Gallery Guest Suite, 204 1/2 S. Main St., Galena, 815-238-3248, cjart.net/guestsuite.htm			•					
Illinois Brewery, 404 S. Dodge St., Galena, 815-275-5231, airbnb.com/rooms/16386785			•					
Jacuzzi Cozy, 4 Bob-o-Link Ct., Galena, 773-817-3960, vrbo.com/179392	•	•	•	•		•		
Logan Apartment on Main, The, Galena, airbnb.com/rooms/18665299			•					
Longhollow, 5129 W. Longhollow Rd., Galena, 815-776-9020, worldmarktheclub.com/resorts/ga	•	•	•	•				
Owl House, The, 116 S. Bench St., Galena, 303-883-5694, owlhousegalena.com			•					
Powell House, The 3 Black Oak, Galena, 630-418-6077, vrbo.com/727222			•	•				
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Walnut Hill House, 15 Walnut Hill Dr., Galena, 847-368-8192, walnuthill15.com	•	•	•					

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Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, 444 Eagle Ridge Dr., Galena, 800-892-2269, eagleridge.com	•	•	•	•	•	•		122-123
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Irish Cottage, 9853 U.S. Hwy 20 W., Galena, 815-776-0707, theirishcottageboutiquehotel.com	•	•	•	•	•	•		
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Quality Inn, 7787 Timmerman Drive, East Dubuque, 815-747-3181	•	•	•					
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Galena Day Spa - 9853 US 20 W, Galena, 815-776-9905. Enjoy a top-notch pampering at Galena Day Spa, located in the lower level of The Irish Cottage hotel. This full-service spa offers high quality products in a calm and inviting environment. Galena Day Spa has been featured in the Top 10 Spas in Illinois on TripAdvisor for two years. Specialties include a private relaxation room for couple's massages and simultaneous combinations of services.

Hair I Do's - 4 Moraine Way, Galena, 360-370-1661. Hair I Do's is a full service salon and spa. Experienced therapists are available to perform deep tissue massages and refreshing facials. Owner Pamela Thorne specializes in making every bride feel as beautiful as she can.

Healing Touch of Galena Massage - 270 Thunder Bay Rd, Galena, 815-777-4128. Massage away your stress at Healing Touch of Massage, TripAdvisor's top spa in Galena. Though his spa is located in the rolling hills of the Galena Territory, Gerald Moore travels wherever customers need him in Jo Daviess County, whether that be your home, vacation condo or hotel room. An array of massages, including sport and maternity, are just one phone call away.

Indulge Day Spa - 11383 US 20 W, Galena, 815-776-9240. Drop in for a full glam makeover or a full-body massage at Indulge Day Spa, located in the Ramada Inn. Services from mineral-based and custom blended makeup treatments to waxing services are offered, and body and skin treatments are offered in the spa. Enjoy specialty services including a foot rejuvenator massage using reflexology for tired and overworked feet.

Kindred Spirit Integrative Health and Well Spa - 9816 US 20 Galena, 815-281-0178. Nestled inside Galena's only 24-hour fitness facility, spa guests will find a plethora of therapeutic treatments sure to soothe mind, body and spirit. Enjoy organic body treatments, detoxifying foot soaks, facials, massage therapy, reflexology, and Reiki. Be sure to check out the many classes and offerings including; aromatherapy and herbal weekend workshops, Chakra balancing, meditation, and yoga classes.

Knot's A Problem - 601 Ridge St, Galena, 815-281-2044. Make an appointment at Knot's A Problem for a relaxing massage on the rocks or specialty Forget Me Knot Swedish massage. They focus on customer's needs to create a custom massage for everyone. Scalp relief massages, hair removal and vegan nail care services are also

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New Image Salon - 111 Jefferson St, Hanover, 815-591-2333. Experience friendly and comfortable salon services at New Image Salon in Hanover. Classic massages, facials, nails, spray tans and other body treatments are offered.

Renew Salon - 11400 US 20 W, Suite 2, Galena, 815-776-9918. Customize your own moisturizing organic facial based on your skin type or receive a deep tissue massage at Renew Beauty Salon. Full body massages, including Swedish, couples and prenatal, are offered from 60 minutes to 2 hours.

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Sammie's Designs Hair Salon - 240 W Main St, Elizabeth, 608-482-2748. Come to Sammie's Designs Hair Salon for hair, skin and nails treatments. Have all the dead skin scrubbed off your face with a one hour relaxing facial or receive a fresh polish on your nails.

Special Touch Salon - 300 E North Ave, Suite 100, Stockton, 815-947-3092. Check out Special Touch Salon for tanning and salon services. Acrylic nails and french manicures are offered, as well as elegant hairstyles and updos.

Stone Drift Spa - 444 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena, 815-776-5772. Relax and rejuvenate your mind, body and soul at Stonedrift Spa, located in Eagle Ridge Resort. The full service spa has 10 treatment rooms for couples massages, facials, energy therapies and teen and men services. Stone Drift Spa also offers organic products, in the spa boutique, to be used during your treatment. Try out the Vichy shower treatment of body wraps and exfoliation.

Studio One Spa & Salon - 800 Spring St, Galena, 815-777-1275. Enter a full-service spa and salon at Studio One Spa & Salon. All products are organic and services, including hair, makeup, massages, facials and nails, are environmentally friendly and offered for men, women and children. Studio One has a sunlight sauna for the ultimate relaxation and detoxing.

Tamori Salon And Spa - 1927 S Simmons Rd, Stockton, 815-947-9950. At Tamori Salon and Spa in Stockton, get a colorful no-chip gel manicure and pedicure with aromatherapy and warm towels, or an hour full-body massage.



DOWNTOWN GALENA



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High St

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Courthouse & Sheriff's Dept

Green St

Prospect St

Galena & U.S. Grant Museum

Hill St

N Main St

Diagonal St

Franklin St

Blacksmith Shop

Steps

Washington St

Commercer St

Commercer St

Perry St

Water St

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Prospect St

S Bench St

Warren St

Post Office

Rest Rooms

City Hall

Rest Rooms

Market House Welcome Center

Pathway on the Levee

Galena River

Galena River Trail

Steps

S Main Street

Water St

Chamber of Commerce

Pedestrian Bridge

Grant Park

Park Ave

Galena Public Library

Steps

S Bench St

S Main Street

Flood Gates

Galena River Trail

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Johnson St

Park Ave

Jackson St

3rd St

Bouthillier St

DOWNTOWN GALENA

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Washburne Home

US Highway 20

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City of Galena

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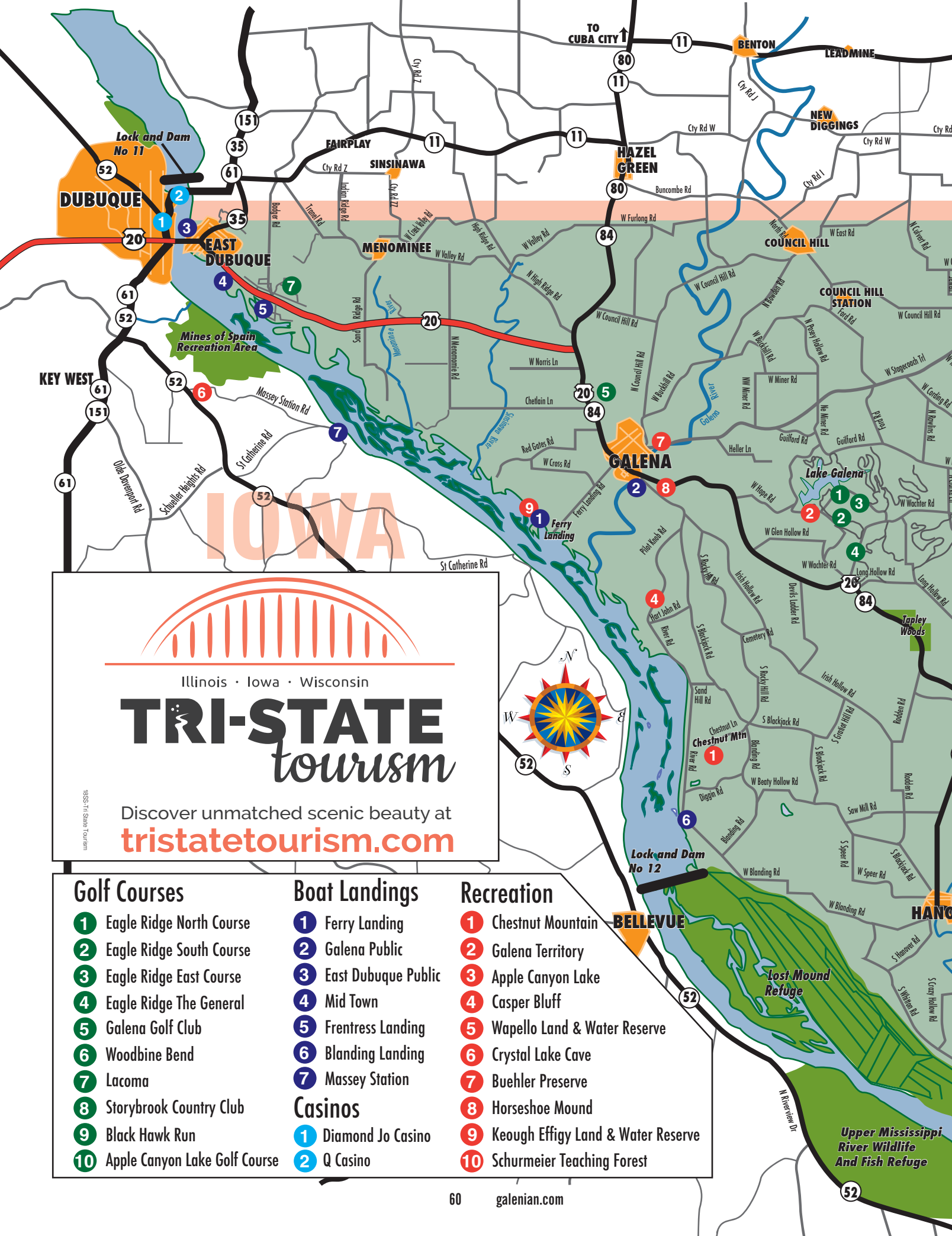


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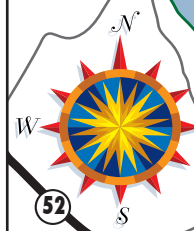
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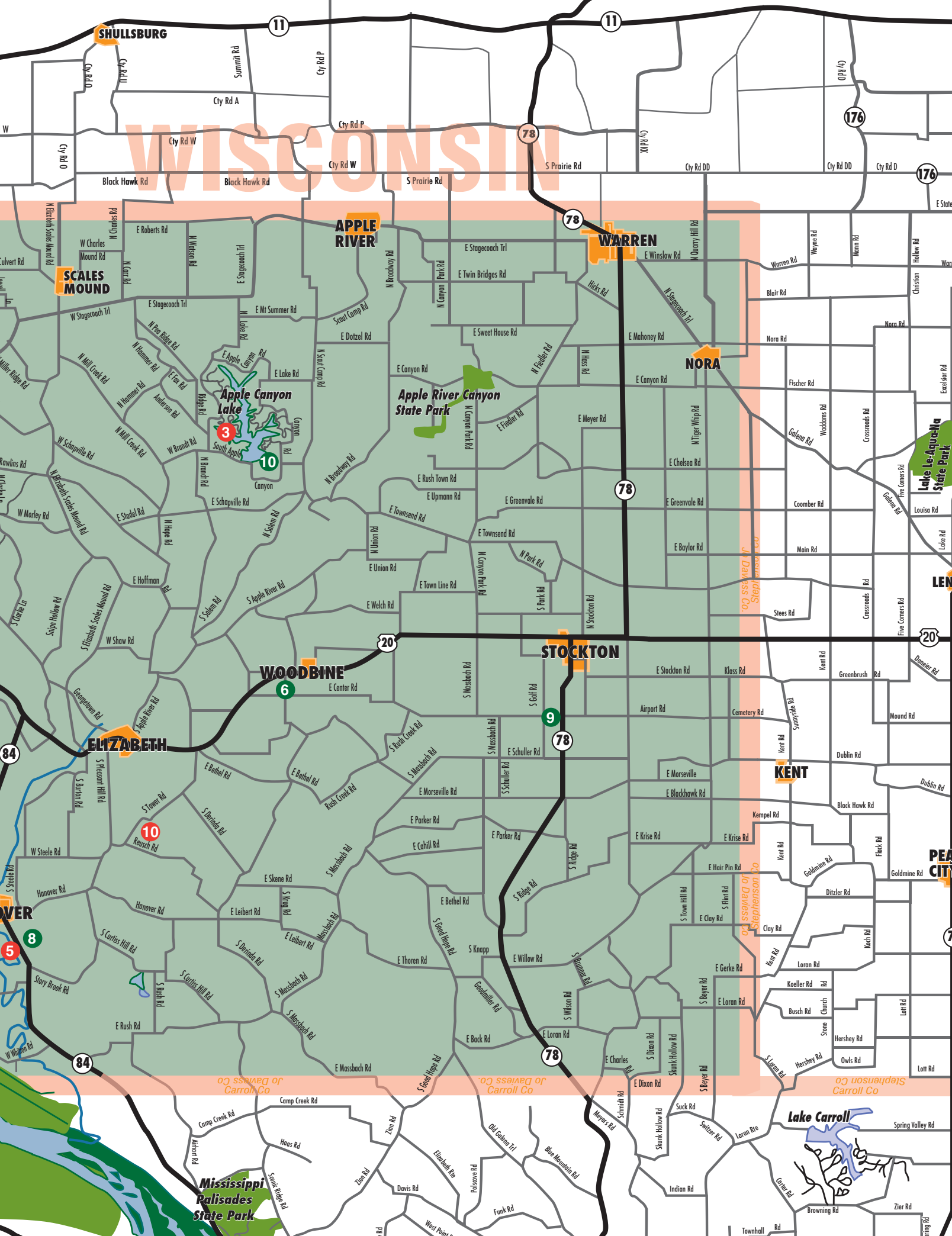
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GALENA RIVER TRAIL

Wind through beautiful remote areas of the Driftless Area on the Galena River Trail

Winding through remote areas of Galena alongside the railroad track and the backwaters of the Mississippi River, the Galena River Trail offers over nine miles of scenic walking, jogging, hiking and biking.

You can also partake in activities such as bird watching, geocaching, fishing, kayaking or canoeing on or around the trail, all free of charge. The 3.4-mile Galena Junction Trail segment is the original trail. Originating from Depot Park just below the U.S. 20 bridge, the forested trail winds south to Galena Junction and the backwaters of the Mississippi River. At the junction, trains pass close by the trail.

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

Capture the natural beauty of Galena in various locations along the trails. The downtown trail covers a half mile from the Meeker Street bridge to

RACES ON THE TRAIL

- > Kiwanis Spring River Trail Half Marathon & 5K, Galena River Trail (Depot Park), Saturday, May 18, 8 am
- > Midwest Medical Center Fun Run/Walk, Galena River Trail, Autumn
- > For more runs in Galena, see page 68.

the trailhead at Depot Park, while the Buehler Trail covers 1.4 miles from the trailhead to the Buehler Preserve.

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

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

Recently, 2.1 miles from Galena Junction to South River Road in Aiken, near Chestnut Moun-



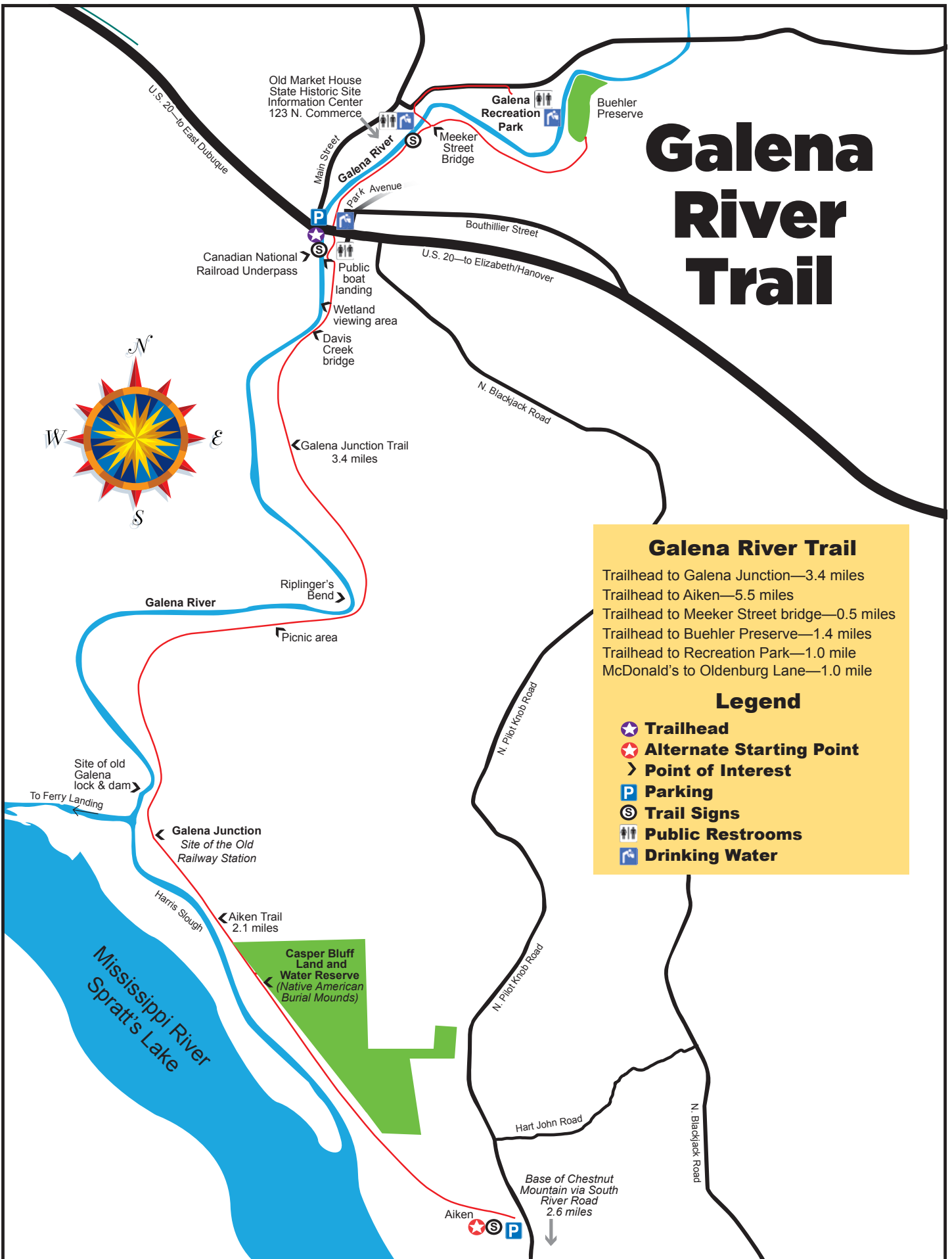
tain Resort and Blanding Campground, opened. Along the new trail, new access points to Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve are offered.

The new leg of the Galena River Trail offers access to Native American burial grounds and effigies at Casper Bluff.

Now, the distance from the U.S. 20 bridge to Aiken is 5.5 miles one way.

Free parking is available at several trail entry areas, including under the U.S. 20 bridge, Meeker Street at Field Street, Recreation Park and South River Road.

Galena River Trail



Galena River Trail

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

Legend

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

BRING YOUR CLUBS & PLAY A ROUND



Experience the Driftless Area's picturesque scenery at one of the Midwest's premier golf destinations.

APPLE CANYON LAKE GOLF COURSE

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. *14A157 Canyon Club Dr, Apple River, 815-492-2477, applecanyonlake.org*

BLACKHAWK RUN GOLF COURSE

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. *3501 S Golf Rd, Stockton, 815-947-3011, blackhawkrun golfcourse.com*

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA, THE GENERAL COURSE

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. *109 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena, 815-777-4525, eagleridge.com*

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA, EAST COURSE

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

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA, NORTH COURSE

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

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA, SOUTH COURSE

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 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



Fun Fact: Galena alone has 81 holes to test your skills, but if you expand your options to include the entire county, there are 180 holes.

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

GALENA GOLF CLUB

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

LACOMA GOLF COURSE

Located in the wooded hills of the Mississippi River valley only five minutes from downtown Dubuque, Iowa, and 15 minutes from historic Galena, Illinois, Lacomagolf.com is golf headquarters in the tri-state area. With two regulation 18 hole golf courses and a par three course, Lacomagolf.com 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. *8080 Timmerman Dr, East Dubuque, 815-747-3874, lacomagolf.com*

STORYBOOK COUNTRY CLUB

If you love the challenge and the risk that comes with water hazards, Storybook 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, Storybook Country Club will provide you with the ultimate golfing experience. *2124 W Storybrook Rd, Hanover, 815-591-2210, storybrook.com*

WOODBINE BEND CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE

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

PARKS & REC



Whether you're looking for a place where your kids can play or a place to soak up the sun, Jo Daviess County has you covered with several public parks.

GALENA

DEPOT PARK

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

GALENA RIVER TRAIL

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

GATEWAY PARK

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

GRANT PARK

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

OLD CEMETERY PARK

Next to the oldest cemetery in Galena, there are five acres with a basketball court, picnic tables, benches, a gazebo and playground equipment

at the intersection of Dodge and Washington streets. 406 Washington St, Galena

RECREATION PARK

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

WEST SIDE TOT LOT

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

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, Elizabeth

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APPLE RIVER CANYON STATE PARK

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EAST DUBUQUE

DUNLEITH PARK DISTRICT

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

GRAMERCY PARK

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

STOCKTON

STOCKTON MEMORIAL PARK

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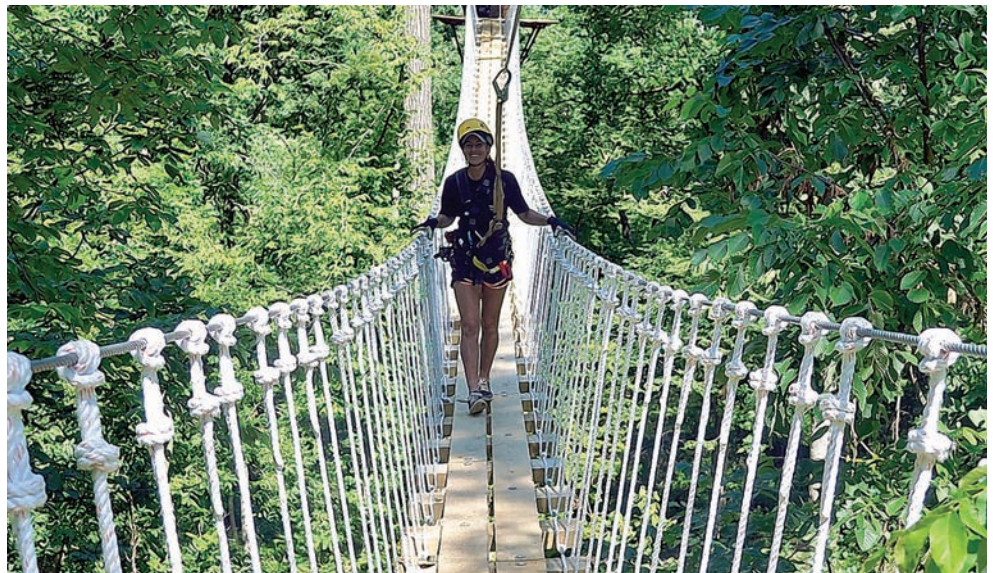


Chestnut Mountain Resort

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GALENA-AREA RACES

- > Ride the Ups and Downs, bike ride, CTE Academy, 950 US 20, Elizabeth, Saturday, May 4, 7:30 am
- > Saturday, 8837 S Massbach Rd, Elizabeth, June 22, 9-11 am
- > Kiwanis Club of Galena River Trail run, half marathon and 5K, Galena River Trail (Depot Park), Saturday, May 18, 8 am
- > Buckhill 5K Fun Run and Chalk Walk, Thursday, July 4, 8 am
- > Massbach Ridge Wine Run 5K
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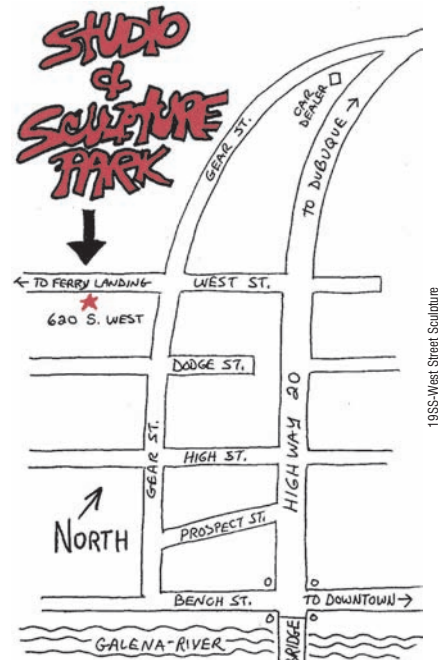
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Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) is on a mission “to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife.”

For over 20 years, JDCF has stood as one of the leading conservation organizations in the state of Illinois. Cultivated by the generosity of local donors, like-minded groups and the time of many volunteers, JDCF has raised millions of dollars in order to purchase and protect over 5,000 acres of environmentally, as well as culturally, sensitive lands.

Steve Barg, director of JDCF, says the non-profit’s commitment to preserving the land is not only for the well-being of natural wildlife, but also for the indigenous tribes that once lived on the land is what distinguishes JDCF from other land conservation foundations across the nation.

Chloris Lowe, Jr., a former president of the Ho-Chunk Nation, agrees and applauds JDCF for acting intentionally on conserving the memory of those forcibly moved from their home, as indigenous people called North American land home before it was considered the United States, and they still do today.

“The commitment I have seen JDCF demonstrate to letting Native Americans have a seat at the table is what keeps me tied to JDCF,” said Lowe, who has worked with organizations across the nation.

For over 12,000 years, people have lived, worked and played on the grounds that are now a part of Jo Daviess County. Long before the JDCF properties, such as the Buehler Preserve, Casper Bluff Land and Wa-

ter Reserve, Galena Gateway Park, Horseshoe Mound Preserve, Portage Preserve, Schurmeier Teaching Forest, Wapello Land and Water Reserve, and Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary, were owned by the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation, the land belonged to the Ho-Chunk and the Sac and Fox Nations between A.D. 700 and A.D. 1000.

Functioning then as ceremonial and gathering areas for celebration and social events, such as births, weddings and funerals, the landmarks, today, they continue to serve as gathering places for the public.

Encompassing 851 acres that are open to the public for free outdoor experiences, the seven public preserves are frequently admired for their beauty, significant burial mounds, as well as their archaeological significance.

“It is a dynamic, rich intersection of nature and culture,” Barg said.

Barg says he has been intentional about avoiding transactional sentiments with members of Native American tribes. He values developing relationships, as there is so much necessary dialogue to be expressed after centuries of promises made and broken.

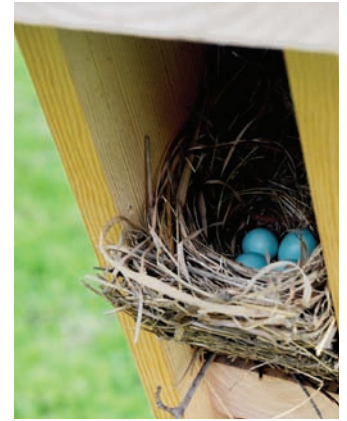
In addition to having met with Chloris Lowe and John Greendeer, both of the Ho-Chunk Nation, JDCF has made already made some steps toward restorative justice at the recommendation of the native tribes, including the decision to move trails away from the burial mounds, as well as halt the mowing of mounds at JDCF sites.

JDCF

Soak in the breathtaking sights and rich history of prairies, forests and effigy mounds at Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation sites.



Horseshoe Mound



Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve

870 S Pilot Knob Rd, Galena

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

Galena Gateway Park

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

Horseshoe Mound Preserve

1679 N Blackjack Rd, Galena

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

Wapello Land & Water Reserve

8642 Illinois 84 South, Hanover

Named after the original name of Hanover and the chief of the Fox Indians, Wapello is located just south of Hanover. Referred to as the

"John Chapman Archaeological Site" by the National Register of Historic Places, Wapello was the meeting point of two Native American cultures, the northern Woodland and southern Mississippian Native American tribes. Walking trails, featuring effigy mounds and barred villages, are equipped with interpretive signage.

Valley Of Eden Bird Sanctuary

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Buehler Preserve

102 Jefferson St, Galena

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

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 westernmost acres of the property. This is the only teaching forest in Illinois. The site consists of rugged hillside that is entirely wooded.



The Cove

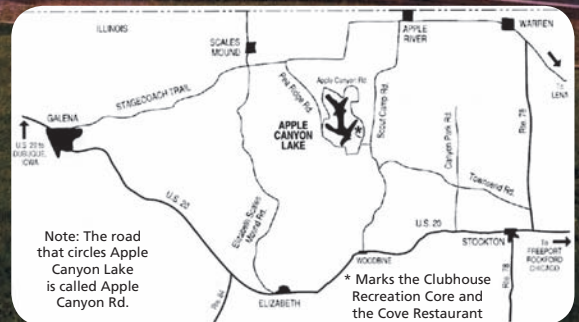
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219 Summit St, Galena, 779-214-0261. The Galena Center for the Arts is a non-profit elevating and celebrating regional arts. The Galena Center for the Arts strives to make the arts accessible to our rural area as well as showcase talented regional artists in a professional setting. They offer rotating exhibits every two months and studio spaces for artists to rent, along with permanent exhibits displaying local talent. Visitors to the Galena Center for the Arts discover a vibrant art scene with high-quality exhibits, diverse programming, hands-on workshops, art for sale. galenacenterforthearts.com

Galena Clay Works

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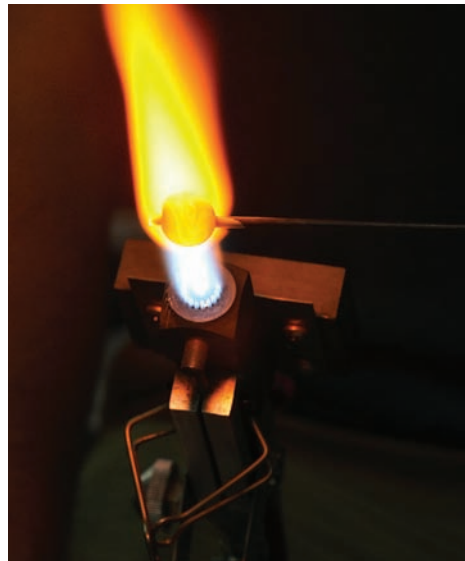
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tage, Artisan Studio & Gallery is an artist residence, a working studio, a pop-up gallery and retail shop that's open to the public on published days and times, and an artist demonstration space. thespoon-carvercottage.com/home

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By highlighting regional artists, alongside innovative and diverse programming, the Galena Center for the Arts strives to make the arts accessible to our rural area as well as showcase our best regional talent in a professional art setting for our considerable visitor population.

Exhibits

The center features a special exhibits gallery, a feature artists gallery, pop-up gallery and regional artists' gallery, with the work presented in those galleries changing on a regular basis. Opening receptions are held for the exhibits in the special exhibits gallery.

The Alfie Mueller Historic Collection of photographs of Galena and Jo Daviess County is in a two-room gallery and video-viewing room. Images change seasonally.

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Maybe you feel like yoga. Or perhaps you'd rather try your hand at embroidery or figure drawing. The Galena Center for the Arts has a variety of specialized classes and workshops. Many are led by professionals and are suitable to all ages and levels.



The center houses nine studios as business incubators for artists as well.

Performances

The Galena Center for the Arts hosts high-quality performances including theatrical productions, film viewing opportunities, educational presentations and music events, many of them featuring the talents of local residents.

The center offers a monthly table reading series and songwriters showcase. Each spring and fall, radio shows draw crowds to the lower level theater space.

There is ample parking available and the center is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Located at 219 Summit St, Galena, the Center for the Arts is open Thursdays-Sundays. In the spring and summer (after May 10) hours are 11 am-4 pm. During the winter months, hours are 1-4 pm.

For more information, visit galenacenterforthearts.org or call 779-214-0261.

>> Songwriters Showcases: The third Thursday of each month: April 18, May 16, July 18, Aug 15.

>> Mystery Radio Show "The Adventures of Philip Marlow, private eye," 7 pm, April 25, 26, 27 and 2 pm April 28.

>> Art exhibit: "Art in Bloom", May 10 through July 6.

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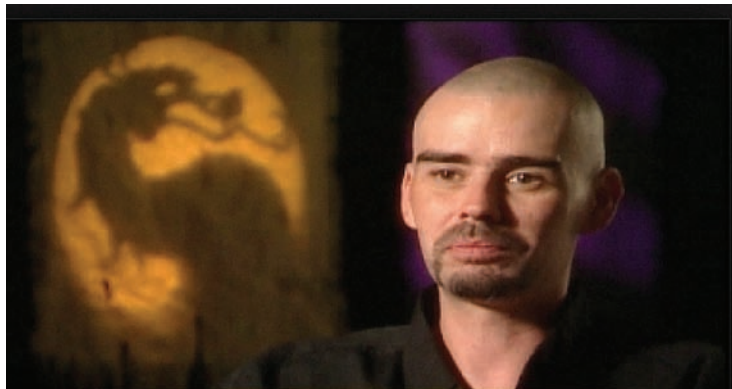
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Michael Crawford

From the murder mystery radio shows at the Galena Center for the Arts (above) to voicing characters for "Mortal Kombat" (right), Michael Crawford brings a unique acting history.



From 'tube talking' for the Blue Man Group, to providing voiceover for one of the most popular video game franchises of all-time, Michael Crawford's acting resume is as impressive as it is unconventional.

Raised in Connecticut, Crawford began his acting career in the third grade. "My third grade teacher was the director for the school plays and she was like 'You should try out for it,'" Crawford said. "I don't know why...maybe I acted up too much, maybe I had too much energy and she saw something. She supported me through all of grade school and then I got to high school and I did all the school musicals there. From time to time I'd do community theatre."



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“I’ve been re-bitten by the bug thanks to Galena.”



(Left) Crawford took to the air for the part of John in “Peter Pan.” It was his first acting gig. He can now be seen on stage at the Galena Center for the Arts (above).

Crawford got his first professional acting gig in the eighth grade, when he was cast as John in the Candlewood Playhouse’s production of “Peter Pan.” His commitment to theatre didn’t end there.

“I played the son of Macduff in ‘Macbeth,’ also when I was in eighth grade,” Crawford said. “I missed my eighth grade graduation because I was out in the middle of a field doing Shakespeare.”

Following high school, Crawford decided to further his education at Western Illinois University, studying theatre. While at WIU, Crawford was heavily involved in the theatre scene, starring in several productions, including: Charles Guiteau in the musical “Assassins,” Friar Francis in Shakespeare’s “Much Ado About Nothing,” Curley in John Steinbeck’s “Of Mice and Men” and Virgil in William Inge’s “Bus Stop.”

Crawford also played R. M. Renfield in WIU’s production of “Dracula,” for which he was nominated for an American College Theater Festival award.

After graduating from WIU, Crawford moved to Chicago. “I never really thought of it like I would make a career out of (acting),” Crawford said, “but I definitely thought I would do acting when I got in Chicago.”

In a wild turn of events, what began as a simple temp job repairing broken Ataris for Midway Games, would soon lead to the opportunity of a lifetime.

“It used to be Williams, Bally, Atari and Midway were all the same company and I worked in the parts sales department, replacing joysticks and pinball flippers and stuff like that. And then that division closed and then I got swapped over to Midway’s creative media. Then one day, (Mortal Kombat’s original designer) John Vogel actually came in and said ‘Hey would you be willing to do voiceover work for us?’ and I was like ‘Yeah, that’d be great.’ I jumped at the chance.”

“I was the voice of Shang Tsung in a couple of



Crawford voiced Shang Tsung (left) and Shujinko in the world-known video game series “Mortal Kombat.”

‘Mortal Kombat’ games,” Crawford said. “That was a lot of fun because I was a huge ‘Mortal Kombat’ fan since the first one and then to move to Chicago and then through a temp agency to get a job with Midway’s sister company and then get a job with Midway and then ultimately be in the game was unbelievably cool.”

In addition to lending his voice to one of Mortal Kombat’s most infamous villains, Crawford also voiced Shujinko in several “MK” installments. Getting to breathe life into these fixtures of a beloved video game franchise has been one of Crawford’s proudest accomplishments. While working for Midway in Chicago, Crawford also picked up another quasi-acting job—working at the Briar Street Theater for the Blue Man Group.

“I wasn’t a Blue Man because I didn’t know how to drum,” Crawford said, “I did what was called ‘tube talking.’ There were 24 pieces of PVC piping that went down into the lobby, 16 of those played ‘Smells Like Teen Spirit’ in different genres—like, there was a country version and a polka version. But eight of those

would go up to a small room upstairs off of the green room where it would be me and another person. We would talk through these tubes to people and kind of mess with them before the show—get them psychologically off-kilter because of the show being such a mindfreak. So we would watch people on these closed-circuit cameras and they’d put their ear (to it) thinking they were gonna hear another version of ‘Smells Like Teen Spirit’ and I’d be like ‘Hey, (I) like your hat.’ And without question they would always ask ‘Is this a recording?’ and I would go ‘Would a recording know you’re wearing a hat?’”

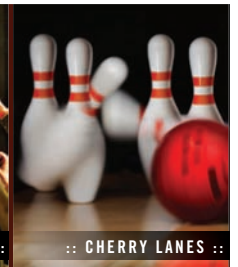
Crawford later moved out of Chicago, eventually finding his way to Galena, where he now lives with his wife, Stephanie. Since being in Galena, Crawford has worked with the Galena Center for the Arts on a number of shows, including: a radio-play of “Another Thin Man,” a table reading of Lee Blessing’s drama “Two Rooms,” a table reading of James Goldman’s historical drama “The Lion in Winter” and the radio-play of “Yes Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus.”

“It’s just fun,” Crawford said. “The people (here) are great and it’s a warm welcoming community. There’s no—and you have to deal with this sometimes in theatre—there’s no ego, there’s no arrogance. It’s just everybody working together, everybody’s laughing and having a good time. Everybody that comes to see the shows really enjoys them. It’s community theatre with an accent on community.”

Over the course of his career, Crawford found success in many different facets of entertainment. After college, however, he started performing on stage less and less.

“I’ve been re-bitten by the bug thanks to Galena,” Crawford said.

“It feels good. I didn’t realize I missed it as much as I did but I really did. And everyone here has been so great.”



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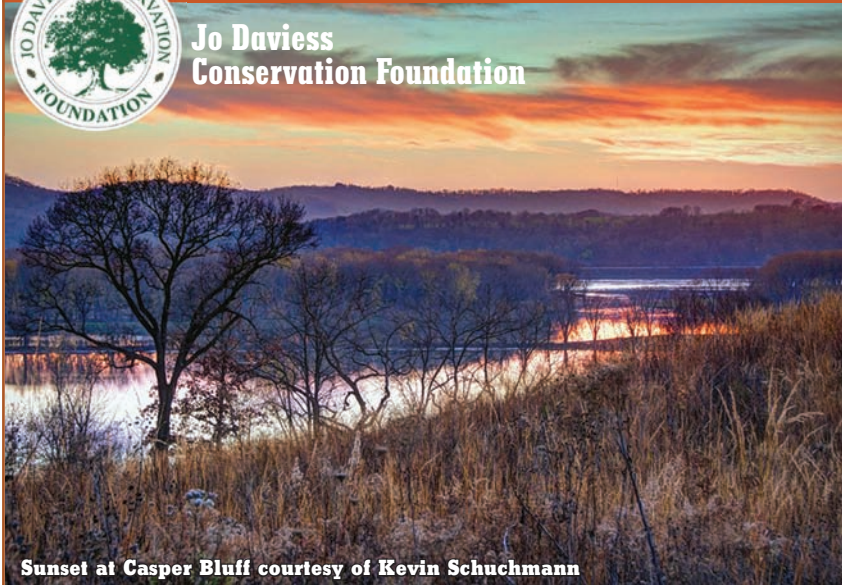
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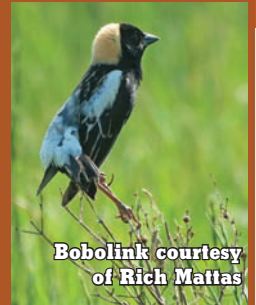


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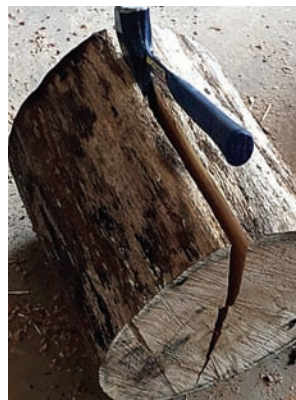
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When Paul Pendola decided it was time for a hobby, he wanted something that didn't require a lot of space or tools and something with which he'd quickly see results.

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After using an ax to cut the initial piece of wood, Pendola is able to carve out a simple cooking spoon in an hour's time. He can don a backpack with his tools, go for a hike and return with a piece of usable art. His spoons are all made from found wood. He searches out trees—oak, black walnut, cherry, any hard wood basically—that come down in storms, and then utilizes pieces that neighbors leave sitting on his porch, as well as other lucky finds.

He's completely self-taught in the art of carving and even had a box of mistakes, he laughed, "proof that spoon carvers are made, not born."

Starting out

"It's not a big surprise that my hobby would also be in food service," said Pendola, who's been carving since 2014.

A culinary school graduate, this is Pendola's 40th year working in various capacities in the food service industry for a number of companies. Pendola's current job allows him to work from home, making it possible for him to relocate from the Chicago area to Galena in July 2017. Galena has always been a special get-away spot for Pendola, who grew up in the Chicago suburbs and has lived around the world.

The spoons Pendola creates under the name Fox River Spoon Company are all meant to be used, he explained, and when he made pieces for friends in the food service industry, they encouraged him to sell his wares. He also makes a special wood balm to ensure the spoons remain in top condition.

It was during a farmer's market in East Dundee in the fall of 2015 that Pendola saw potential. He sold out and then took a call for a custom order. A family was cutting down





an oak tree and asked if Pendola could carve some spoons from the wood. He ended up making several.

"The response was overwhelming," he said, noting that it's unusual to see someone carving and it captures attention.

Spoons, too, are special pieces. He's had people share stories about their childhoods, remembering their grandmother's spoon and special memories from the kitchen.

"It's a very personal kitchen item," said Pendola.

An artist community

Since relocating to Galena in an attempt to downsize and simplify, Pendola has been overwhelmed by the warm welcome of the artist community. From the All River Road Talent (ARRT) group, Pendola has found support and encouragement among like-minded individuals.

"Galena was open arms," he said. "They really welcomed me with open arms."

Pendola said he wasn't comfortable, and still struggles with, calling himself an artist. The ARRT community gave him the confidence to do more.

Deb Bertucci of the DeSoto House Hotel invited Pendola to carve in the hotel lobby, and then asked him to make cutting and serving boards—yet another hobby—for the restaurants.

Later, when he'd sit outside his South Prospect

Street cottage—overlooking the downtown between the Green Street steps and Galena Green condominiums—and carve, visitors would stop by to see what he was doing. They'd climb to the top of the steps, look right, look left and see the cottage. Others discover the cottage on trolley tours that pass by.

"This is not so much a destination as a discovery," he said.

Many of those who discovered Pendola's art wanted to purchase a piece of their own, but because of zoning restrictions Pendola was unable to sell. That led Pendola to pursue and recently gain approval for a text amendment to allow an artisan studio.

The Spoon Carver's Cottage, as the sign outside 306 S. Prospect reads, is tiny and welcoming. Pendola sees it as the perfect location for himself and other artists to thrive.

The cottage, he said, will transform into a shop and gallery, a place to showcase and cultivate art. Instead of only Pendola's work, he's able to include other artists and show off their work as well. The patio will be open, weather permitting, to enjoy non-alcoholic beverages that will be offered for sale. The cottage will be open on several special occasions and is currently part of the ARRT Monthly Art Drive the first weekend of each month. When his hours expand in the spring, he'll move to the ARRT Scenic Art Loop.

Pendola is currently renovating another home in

Galena and once that is finished, other artists will be able to utilize the cottage for their own events and even visiting artists might wish to stay for extended periods, perhaps to work on photography, write a book, quilt or embroider.

In the past Pendola has set up shop at Galena Country Fair and the NW IL Art Fest in Stockton. He also showed and demonstrated at the Waterford Fair in Virginia.

His cutting boards are available for sale at Galena River Wine & Cheese on Main Street in Galena. And for those who would like to learn from him, Pendola will teach a class on carving this summer—on Aug. 17—at Shake Rag Alley in Mineral Point, Wis.

With the success of his spoons, Pendola has recently branched out in two more businesses: Block & Board Co., for the cutting and serving boards, and the 1850 Cottage, named after his home on South High Street, which features products he's created from salvaged wood—votive holders, clipboards, succulent boxes and more.

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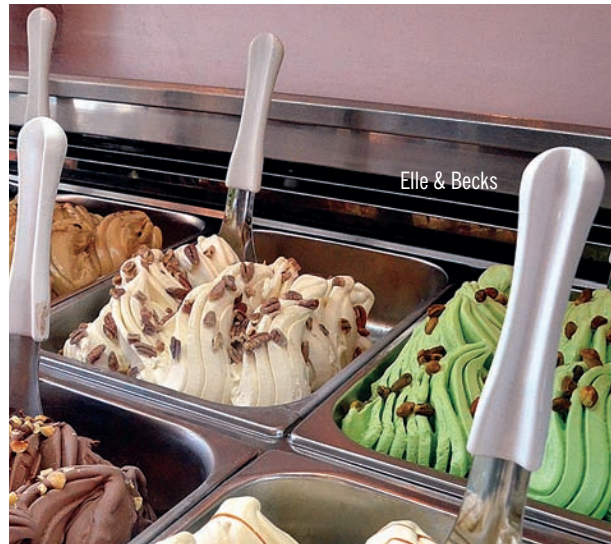
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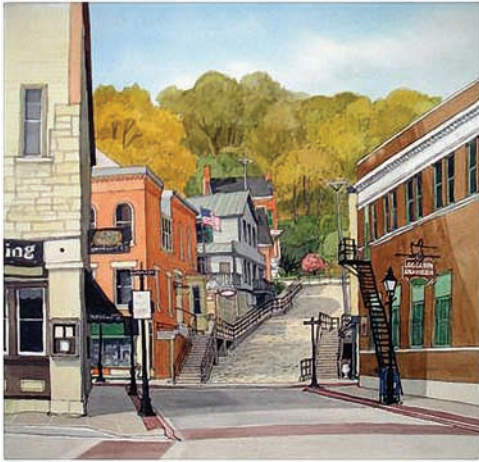
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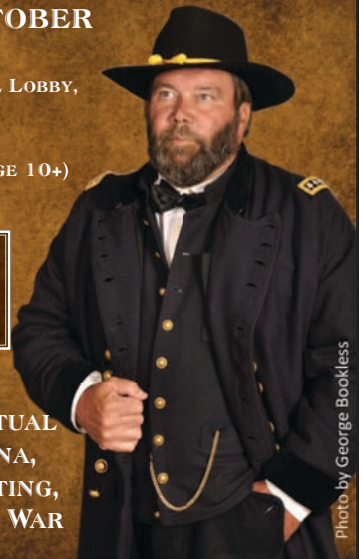



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Kirk Foecking as Gen. John Eugene Smith and Julie Eggleston as Aimee Smith stroll down Main Street in Galena during the annual Fourth of July Parade. You can find Smith alongside eight other generals at area celebrations, memorials and parades.

JOHN EUGENE SMITH

Galena General

Kirk Foecking has a long history with the Galena Generals.

“The Galena Generals started in 1961...for the Civil War Centennial,” Foecking said. “At that time, Grant was portrayed by my father. And he was Grant, and of course my mom portrayed Mrs. Grant, and (the Grants) had four kids and there were four of us. So, my older brother and I were Grant’s kids, my sister was one of Grant’s kids and then they had another (neighborhood) boy...and he was the other kid. I know at least one parade we were in where he wasn’t available and so my little sister dressed up and played the other brother.”

Growing up in Galena, Foecking, who currently portrays Brevet Major General John Eugene Smith, was immersed in the culture of the Galena Generals. He says the organization has grown tremendously since the 1960s.

“The first Galena Generals...they were not the same as we are now,” Foecking said. “At that time they just put together that they were generals and they went out and bought some generals costumes because they were not generals. They went around, they went all over the place. They went to Gettysburg, they went to Chicago. They had a guy dressed up as Lincoln with them—and that was my girlfriend’s dad, he was Lincoln. And they had a whole pageant out at the fairgrounds. I was in the pageant. Bob Buman who plays Grant now, he was in the pageant.”

General John E. Smith was born in Bern, Switzerland, on Aug. 3, 1816. The Smith family later emigrated to the U.S. and settled in Philadelphia, where the future general grew up and





“I like bringing the history to the people on the streets.”

KIRK FOECKING, WHO PORTRAYS JOHN EUGENE SMITH

trained as a silversmith and a jeweler. Eventually, Smith would move to Galena, accompanied by his wife and four children.

“When (Gen. John E. Smith) did something, he got it done,” Foecking said. “He accomplished what he set out to do. He (set out) to be a jeweler, he did that. He started businesses. And I haven’t been able to prove it yet, but I think he built about four or five houses in this town.”

So, how did this European immigrant jeweler from Philadelphia become one of Galena’s most renowned generals? In addition to having a steady hand in precious metalwork, Smith also had a hand in politics—helping candidates in many historic elections, including President Abraham Lincoln, Congressman Elihu Washburne and Illinois Governor Richard Yates.

At the start of the Civil War, Smith served as aide-de-camp to Governor Yates—whom would later appoint Smith to organize the 45th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

General Smith would find great success with Illinois’ 45th (which was organized in Galena)—fighting in historic battles at Donelson, Shiloh and Corinth, and leading troops alongside General William Tecumseh Sherman on his infamous March to the Sea.

“You don’t hear all this big fancy famous stuff about (General John E. Smith) because he didn’t really—it isn’t like he him, but he didn’t brag about his accomplish-

ments,” Foecking said.

“He was more laid back. He was older, he was 45 at the beginning of the war—he’s not a 20-year-old out there trying to prove anything. He knew what he could do and he did it. He took care of his men and his men really liked him.”

General John E. Smith led one of Illinois’ most successful regiments, and did so with humility and conservatism. He and his wife are buried in Galena’s Greenwood Cemetery.

“I like being a (Galena) General,” Foecking said.

“I like bringing the history to the people on the streets. People come up to us a lot and they’ll ask us if we’re reenactors. And my answer to that is ‘reenactors are people who put on uniforms and pretend they’re in a war.’ I personally have been in a war, I’m not gonna pretend I’m in a war.

“I was a nerd in school. It’s not like I really had this dying desire to learn about history, but I don’t like it when people have their history incorrect. I want to be in (Galena Generals) so we can be accurate on stuff. I tell you what, it’s the uniform. They come to you, they talk to you. It’s the way to get the conversation started, we show up in uniform.”

To learn more about the General John E. Smith and the Galena Generals, you can find them on Facebook.

LEARN ABOUT HISTORY AT THE GALENA & U.S. GRANT MUSEUM



Step inside the Galena & U.S. Grant Museum in Galena to explore the history of the area from lead mining and steamboating to Civil War and commerce, Elihu Washburne and the plating of Galena.

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Galena & U.S. Grant Museum

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The museum is located in a 1858 Italianate mansion built as a private residence by Galena merchant Daniel Barrows. It features over 6,000 square feet of exhibit space and presentations on lead mining in the northwest region, the Driftless Area, Grant's leather store and the Port of Galena: 1858. Souvenirs, gifts, and books of a historical nature are in the gift and bookshop. galenahistory.org

Museum features special exhibits

'Play Ball! Our Regional Story'

With opening day of the 2019 baseball season, a special temporary exhibit opened at the Galena & U.S. Grant Museum.

"Play Ball! Our Regional Story" focuses primarily on 1900-1940 and features items from the museum's collection including postcards, photos, souvenir books and more. There are also snippets of oral histories that are accessible as well.

'The Fight for Suffrage'

To mark a century since the ratification of the 19th Amendment in June 1919, "The Fight for Suffrage" exhibit, open beginning in May, is a partnership between the League of Women Voters of Jo Daviess County and the museum. The exhibit largely focuses on Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who both visited Galena.

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Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society events

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Heroes for History Stair Challenge - Sept 8, a 5K competitive run/fun walk with Galena's iconic Green Street stairs as the major obstacle on the event route. The event commemorates the anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and honors those who protect us every day.

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

Chicago Great Western Railway Depot

111 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth, 815-858-2343, elizabethhistoricalsociety.com

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

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

Elizabeth History Museum

110 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth, 815-858-2343, elizabethhistoricalsociety.com

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

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

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

Galena & U.S. Grant Museum

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

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

Hanover Historical Society

500 Fillmore St, Hanover, 815-591-3623, hanoverhistoricalsociety.com

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.

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.

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

Old Market House

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The Old Market House, erected by the city of Galena in 1845-1846, served for 65 years as the city market during the decades of Galena's greatest prosperity as a river port, lead-mining center and commercial hub. The Old Market House also served as the seat of Galena government and for years had two jail cells.

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

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

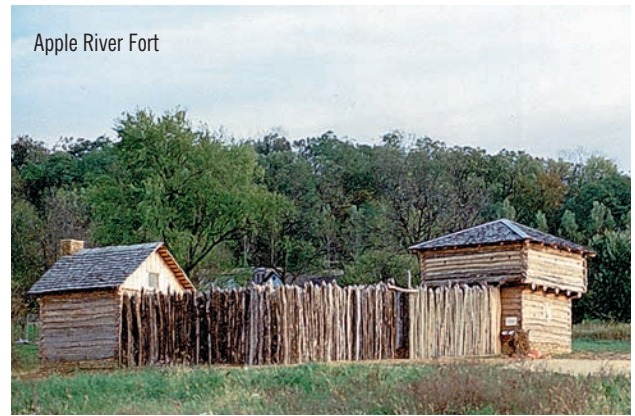
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OLD CITY CEMETERY

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The Old City Cemetery, located at Dodge Street and Mars Avenue, has many stories to tell.

The oldest cemetery in Galena, burials there began in 1826. In the late 1850s, when burials began in the New City Cemetery, now known as Greenwood Cemetery, located on Gear Street, a number of families removed their loved ones from Old City and buried them at Greenwood.

Although there were still people being buried in the Old City Cemetery, it began to suffer from neglect as several Galena Gazette newspaper articles reported: "The fences are not in thorough repair and the burial ground has become a pasture."

Another article mentioned that "cows were grazing there, a cheap way to keep the grass trimmed."

In the Alfred Mueller Historical Collections Room at the Galena Public Library, patrons can look through a book listing some of the burials at Old City Cemetery. Much of the information was transcribed and researched by Alice Barthell and later by Robert Hansen. Some of the information found in the book included the cause of death: consumption (tuberculosis), cholera, lung fever, liver complaint, heart disease and cancer. The location of graves is also very interesting as it sometimes went by natural markers that no longer exist such as "twenty eight feet from the white oak tree," "between the two



black oak trees," "near the south gate," the "middle of the yard" or "the first row near the fence."

There are a number of soldiers buried in the Old City Cemetery. There is one reference stating that Galena resident Hezekiah Gear's father, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, was buried there.

Charles Peck, a veteran of the War of 1812 who died in 1849, is also buried there.

A number of Civil War veterans are



This stone for Eliza Jane Holmes saw significant damage (see photo, inset story). Because of historical efforts, it's restored.



buried at Old City Cemetery as well. Gideon Stoddard, one of the first volunteers at the beginning of the Civil War, died in 1880. His grave is just a short distance from the pre-Civil War home of Ulysses S. Grant and his family, which is located on High Street. It is almost as if he were keeping a silent watch on that home.

In mid-October of 1881, Caroline Weston died. She came to Galena with her family at about the time that the Illinois Central Railroad arrived in Galena in 1854. When the Civil War began, her son, Hugh, was one of the first to enlist. He later died from wounds he received at the Battle of Shiloh. With her characteristic patriotic spirit, Weston once commented if she had 50 sons, she would gladly let them go.

There was an interesting story reported in the Galena Gazette from May 10, 1882. A man by the name of Rawling had settled in Galena in 1850. After residence here for three years, he had taken sick, died and was buried in the Old City Cemetery. One day, Rev. Hiller, whose residence adjoined the cemetery, "observed a well-clad man sitting by the side of a grave. He was weeping profusely, and being anxious to learn the cause of his sorrow, the good minister went up to the stranger and tenderly questioned him on the subject." The gentleman informed the minister that he had traveled thousands of miles to visit the grave in this city of his beloved brother and having found it was overcome with memories of the past.

There are also a number of strangers buried in the Old City Cemetery. Some records listed the person's name followed by the word "stranger." In April of 1855 there was a listing of "A man from the steamboat Galena, stranger," or "Eliza Lyne Smith, 16 years, stranger from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." They were just not here long enough to become acquainted with many residents or they probably didn't have any form of identification.

Nancy Grey is buried in the Old City Cemetery. She lived to be 108, the oldest resident of Galena and Jo Daviess County, when she died in 1879. There is Sally Hazzard and her husband, Happ Hazzard, as well as a young girl who died in the mid-1850s, who had a most interesting name, Galena Illinois Brookes.

Though there were years of neglect to Old City Cemetery, in more recent times a group of wonderful volunteers have helped with cleaning



SLOW WORK — Frank Spurr and Alfred Kempert Jr., employees of the Vincent Monument Works, tussle (above) with one of the stones in the old Galena cemetery. Meanwhile Mrs.

John E. Creps (below), wife of the newly-arrived pastor of the South Presbyterian Church, takes her first stroll in the century-old burying spot accompanied by her dog, Tremie.

grave markers. The Galena Foundation, as well as a number of businesses, have assisted financially and with their expertise to help put the cemetery in good order.

The Old City Cemetery is a very peaceful place,

a memorial to the days of long ago. Take a walk through it sometime and reflect on the early days of Galena's history and the lives of the men, women and children who were a part of that history.

-researched by Steve Repp, Galena Public Library

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Tour 1: Bench Street

Make sure you wear good walking shoes because this tour involves climbing a large set of steps. For more history on each building along the route, download the Galena Tours app. *The tour is 45 minutes.*

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 Mazuchelli, the St. Rose Academy was an all girls Catholic school also known as "the Academy." From 1868 to 1875, the building was used by the German Lutheran Church as a part of Wartburg College.

Union Baptist

212 N Bench St.

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

First Presbyterian Church

106 N Bench St.

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

Turner Hall

105 S Bench St.

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

Galena United Methodist Church

125 S Bench St.

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

with a U.S. flag.

Liberty Engine #1

Bench & Washington streets

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

Daniel A. Barrows Home

211 S Bench St.

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

St. Michael Catholic Church

227 S 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

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26. Stockton Travel Center, 601 E. North Ave, #2
27. Warren, Apple River State Bank, 135 E. Main Street
28. Warren, Casey's General Store, 113 W. Main
29. Warren, Pecatonica Beer Company Taphouse, 136 Main Street
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32. Warren, Warren High School, 311 S. Water Street

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Turner Hall



Downtown

Mazzuchelli. St. Michael's Parish was made up largely of Irish working class families.

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

235 S Bench St.

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

Old High School Steps

South Bench Street

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 has 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.

Tour 2: Main Street

This can be enjoyed from either side of Main Street. Find European-inspired architecture and scenic views of downtown and the Galena River from Bench Street. *This tour is 30 minutes.*

Flood Gates

1951. In 1828, Galena had its first recorded flood. The water was high enough to have steamboats travel in the city streets. In 1951, the floodgates were completed to connect to the river levee system.

Schmohl Building

201 S Main St

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

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Elihu Washburne House, 908 Third St.:

It was in the library of the Washburne house that General Grant received news of his election as President of United States in 1868. It was welcome news, too, to Congressman Washburne, for he had long been a close friend and champion of Ulysses S. Grant.



Post Office, 110 Green St.:

This building was engineered by Ely Parker, a Civil War-era general. Parker was present when Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court-house in April 1865. He helped draft the surrender documents, which are in his handwriting.



Galena History Museum, 211 S Bench St.: Where else in Galena can you peer into a mine shaft?



Galena Gazette, 716 S Bench St.: The building once housed the largest Kentucky Fried Chicken in the world. A mural from 1976 is still in the basement.



The old high school steps:

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Desoto House Hotel

Main, Bench and Prospect Street, along with several other properties, are a part of the **Galena Historic District**. In 1969, the Galena Historic District was added to the **U.S. National Register of Historic Places**.

Newhall Drug Store

101-103 S Main St

1843. The Newhall Drug Store was built in 1843 by Galena's foremost physician and pharmacist, Horatio Newhall, a Yale graduate, who also published Galena's first newspaper, the "Miners Journal." Newhall's most notable work was treating cholera victims in the 1832 and 1848 outbreaks. The observations that he made about the disease and its spread were considered some of the best of that period.

Hempstead Store

100 N Main St

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

Old Stockade

208 Perry St

1832. Originally home to trader Amos Farrar, during the Blackhawk War this homestead was transformed into a refuge for women and children, though it was never used. The home has been remodeled since its days as a stockade and now welcomes visitors on Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm.

Perry Street

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

J.A. Meusel Cigar Factory

208-210 N Main St

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

Flat Iron/Diagonal Building

222 N Main St

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

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

Davis Block

304-310 S. Main St

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

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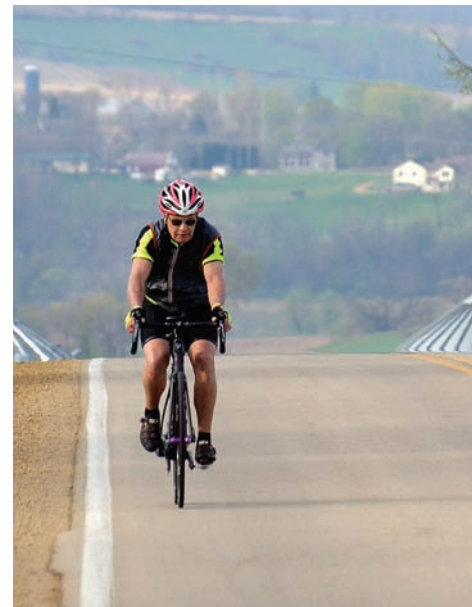
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QUICK FACTS

- **POPULATION:** 761
- **FOUNDED:** 1868
- **ATTRACTIONS:**
 - Apple River Fort
 - Chicago Great Western Railway Depot Museum
 - Elizabeth History Museum
 - Earth & Science Museum
 - 1876 Banwarth House

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.

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<< 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.

<< SCALES MOUND, ILLINOIS

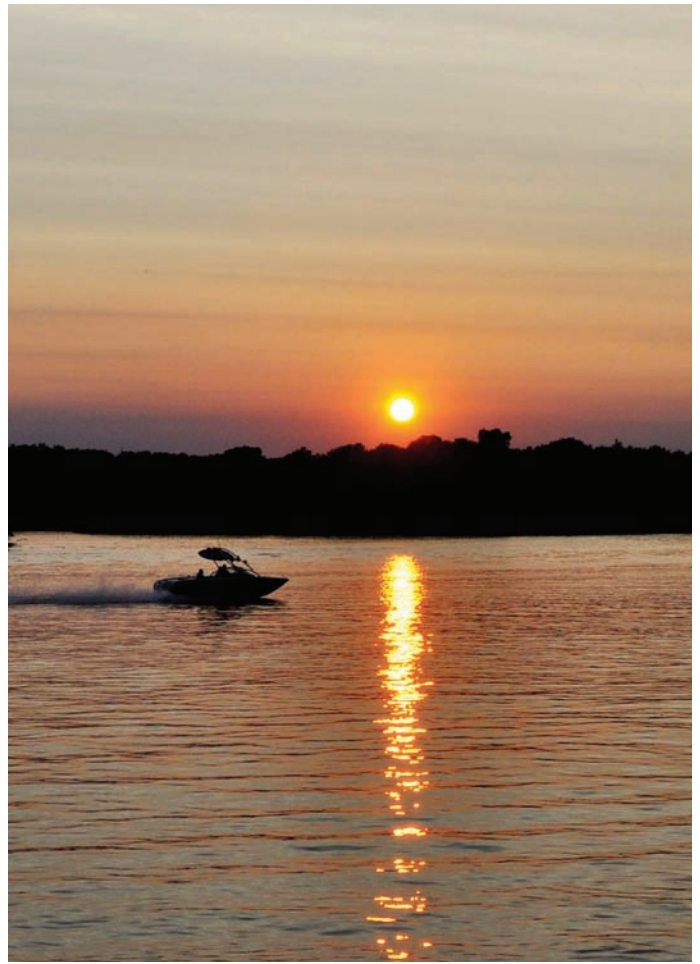
(12 miles NE) population 378, Scales Mound was founded in 1853. Just west of town on Stagecoach Trail is the famous "Jesus Saves" rock. Ninety percent of the town is on the National Register of Historic Places. scalesmound.com


<< 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

<< APPLE CANYON LAKE, ILLINOIS

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QUICK FACTS

■ **POPULATION:** 836

■ **FOUNDED:** 1849

■ **ATTRACTIONS:**

- Wapello Land & Water Reserve
- Fergedaboudit 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 72-73.

The Apple River runs through the center of Hanover and plays an important role in the economic history of the town. In the early 1820s, settlers came to farm the area and found that a natural drop in the Apple River

made an ideal location for a mill and dam site. The first mill was built in 1829 by James Craig. This later led to the Hanover Woolen Mill in 1863, which operated for 86 years.

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

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



OUR NEIGHBORS

<< 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

<< 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

<< NEW DIGGINGS, WISCONSIN

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

<< 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 a must. Today, Shullsburg features a restored downtown on the National Register. experienceshullsburg.com

<< 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

<< 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



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

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

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

Wing Fest is held each August and car cruises Thursdays throughout the summer.

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

QUICK FACTS

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



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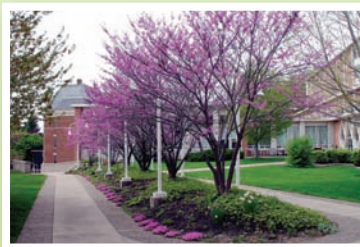
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<< DUBUQUE, IOWA

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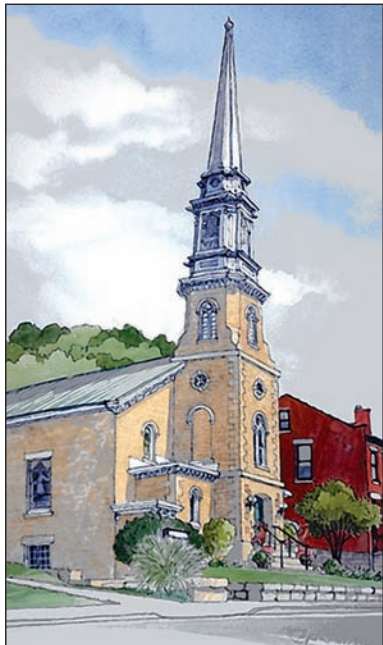


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Stockton showcases panoramic views of the landscape. It can credit its sea level to the glaciers. Much of Jo Daviess County is part of the Driftless region, meaning the glaciers did not come through this area, flattening the hills. When the glaciers came to Stockton, they halted.

Stockton offers a variety of activities for all ages. Spend a day at the Memorial Park,



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QUICK FACTS

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■ **ATTRACTIONS:**

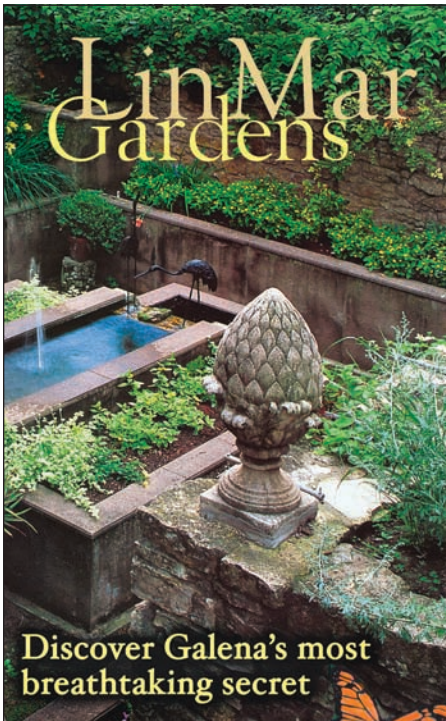
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