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Rootabaga Jazz Festival

May 6 - 10

The Knox-Rootabaga Jazz Festival is a five-day event that partners Knox College, the Galesburg community, and local artists and musicians, and has been a part of the Knox's Department of Music for over 40 years. The festival boasts performances by the Knox Jazz Ensemble, faculty, alumni, and guest artists. The festival focuses on collaborations between guest artists and students, and performances in various venues around the community.

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Thomas & Friends Grand Opening

On May 18th, Thomas and his friends are chugging into Discovery Depot! This summer, kids can engage in fun, educational play to foster their STEM skills. This interactive exhibit will make a memorable summer adventure that kids will cherish forever!

Don't hesitate to come see Thomas and explore the rails with him and his friends; opening day will be full of goodies, fun, and more!

[Tickets](#)

Insider Tip: Lake Storey

Spring is finally here and summer is quickly approaching! Enjoy the beautiful weather, take in the scenery, or just sit back and relax. If you're craving adventure, take the opportunity to explore the many biking and walking trails the lake has to offer. If the trails aren't your style, feel free to take a kayak out on the water, try out the new disc golf course, or even try your hand at fishing. If you prefer a more relaxed approach to the lake life, you can take a stroll down Lake Storey beach and sit on the big blue chair!

Taking time to reconnect with nature and its beauty is important, and Lake Storey is just the place.



Carl Sandburg State Historic Site

Visit the birth place, boyhood home, and burial site of renowned poet and author, Carl Sandburg. Check out the museum shop, small exhibit gallery, and tour the garden where Sandburg and his wife are buried.

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