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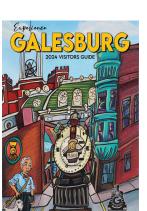
crave-worthy food, more history, more art and those unexpected adventures crafted just for you.

Rich in pioneer spirit, history and modern-day offerings, our area offers you the opportunity to re-live history while enjoying the contemporary. Witness the birthplace of Pulitzer Prize winning author Carl Sandburg, the childhood home of President Ronald Reagan and the last standing site of the famous Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858.

Take in the charm of Victorian-Era homes and troves of antique shoppes, or stop and view the longstanding presence of the rail industry. Alternatively, enjoy contemporary treasures of a vibrant downtown shopping scene, local restaurants, attractions and a lively art culture.

Please use this guide to plan your visit to Galesburg, and if you need assistance, the Galesburg Tourism and Visitor Bureau staff will be happy to assist you with your leisure travel needs.

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Experience Galesburg

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Do you enjoy history, art, the outdoors and just playing like a kid again? If so, our wide variety of activities and attractions will provide you with an exciting experience and memories to last a lifetime.

Learn about the history and events that helped shape the Galesburg we know today. Visit the Galesburg Railroad Museum to learn about the heart and soul of railroading from 1854 to present day. Tour the birthplace of author and poet Carl Sandburg and be sure to get your picture taken with Sandburg and Nellie at the "Square".

Visit the only remaining site of the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas Debates at Knox College and learn about "Mother" Bickerdyke at the east lawn of the Knox County Courthouse.

After learning, it's time to play! Make your way to the Discovery Depot Children's Museum to explore two floors of exhibits that will engage and entertain kids of all ages or hit Art Defined and let your inner artist come out.

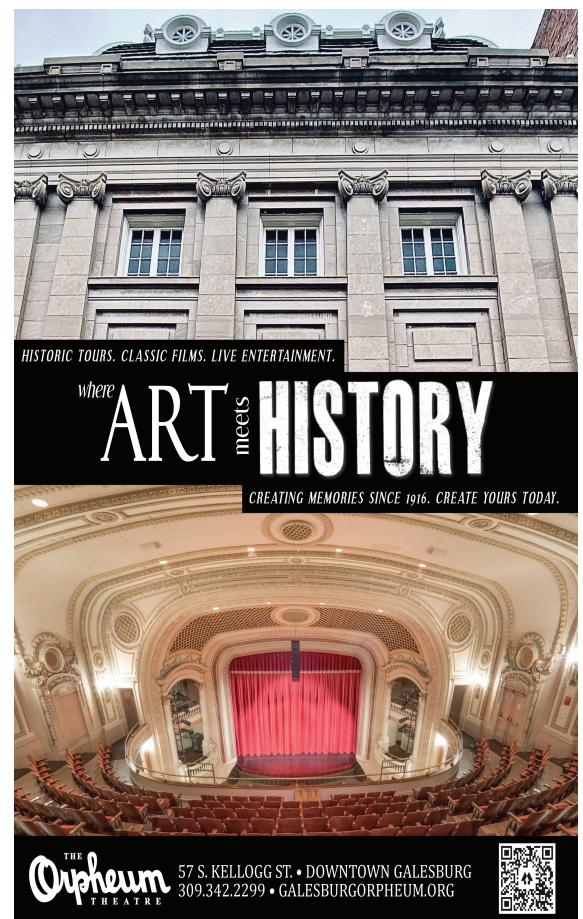
If the outdoors is calling, be sure to visit Lake Storey and enjoy golf, biking, hiking, kayaking and waterpark fun.

Scan the QR code to find all the amazing things you can see and do in Galesburg!











The expression of arts in Galesburg comes in many forms. Proudly, Galesburg offers an intimate insight into the things that make us all feel something more -- a connection between you and something you bring to life through your experiences. From monthly exhibits of local and national artists in the Galesburg Community Arts Center to curating your own masterpiece with Art Defined, you'll not only create something extraordinary, you may uncover something incredible about yourself in the process.

Continue your artful adventure with a show featuring the live-action performances of regionally, nationally and internationally known acts. Prairie Players Civic Theatre has roots in the over 100 year history of community theatre in Galesburg. Listen to the Knox-Galesburg Symphony and enjoy the beautiful live music of various genres including anything from the classics to a whimsical children's concert.

The Orpheum Theatre, which opened in 1916, was originally built as a vaudeville house, and hosted many early starts of stage and screen, including Jack Benny, George Burns and Houdini.

While in the area, please be sure to take in some of the great local art throughout the city ranging from our unique artist designed and painted trash cans to eye-catching murals in our historic downtown.







Galesburg Community Arts Center









Looking for a special gift? How about a unique handmade item to remind you of your visit? Or perhaps that one of a kind antique that you can't live without? No matter what you need, you can find it in Galesburg.

Begin your day of shopping on Seminary Street. One of the Midwest's stunning success stories in downtown restoration, Seminary Street features specialty shops where you can discover amazing art, eclectic gifts, gourmet foods, children's clothing and even popcorn.

Around the corner and down the block from Seminary Street, antique treasures await you at one of Galesburg's many antique stores. Pick up a handmade piece of furniture perfect for your home or that prized baseball card that reminds you of time when life was more simple.

Just a stones throw away from the Galesburg antique scene are several locally owned stores where you can find clothing, books, jewelry, specialty gifts and so much more.

Visit our website for a comprehensive list of specialty shops and boutiques unique to our town.







visitor's experience while on vacation, it wasn't until the emergence of culinary tourism that food has taken center stage for many vacationers. And there is no better place for a culinary tourist to begin their taste journey than in Galesburg.

Start your food tour on historic Seminary Street which is home to several restaurants catering to all tastes. Enjoy Cornucopia's creamy vegan curry, Landmark's spinach bisque, a savory steak from Craft or Yelp's number one pizza in Illinois at baked.

Speaking of pizza, you'll find no better location to grab a slice than Galesburg. From deep dish to the crispiest of thin crusts, enjoy a wonderful variety of pizza selections. From quirky renditions on classic favorites to a cauliflower pizza crust loaded high with fun ingredients, everyone is sure to find their new favorites.

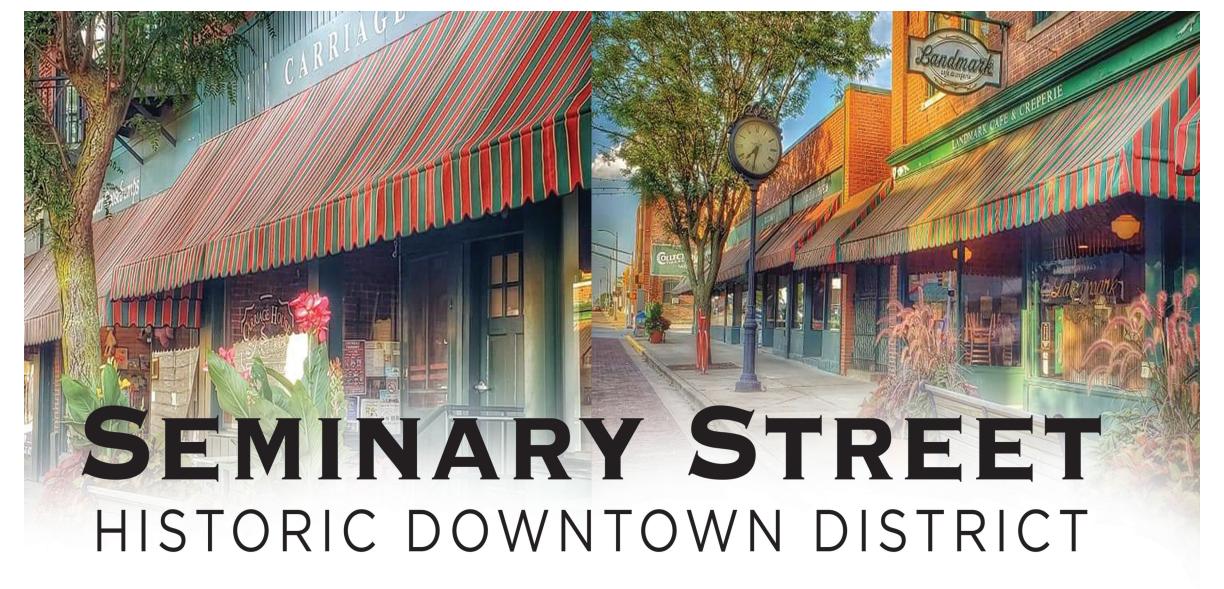
Take the time to visit Galesburg's oldest restaurant, Coney Island, offering a variety of hot dogs, including the classic Coney Island dog, as well

experience first!





as chili dogs, tamales, milkshakes and more served up in a historic, nostalgic diner atmosphere. Food lovers rejoice, Galesburg and Knox County have over 100 restaurants ready to tantalize your tastebuds. Your toughest decision is what to



SHOP RELAX

- Brighter Life Bookshoppe
- Calico Cat A Gift Boutique
- Cooks & Company
- Four Seasons Galesburg
- Galesburg Community Arts Center
- Hairetcetera Salon & Day Spa
- Kohl's Diamond Gallery
- Malley Farms Small Batch Canning & Specialty Foods
- Mother Goosebumps
- Stray Cat Art
- Taste of Candy Gift Shop

EAT DRINK

- baked Pizza
- Carriage House Bakery
- Cornucopia Natural Market & Deli
- Craft on Seminary Street
- Innkeeper's Fresh Roasted Coffee
- Jimmy's Pizza
- JT's CarmelKorn Station
- Landmark Café & Creperie
- Packinghouse Dining Company
- Seminary Street Pub
- Sprinkle & Spoon -Allergy-Friendly Treats



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history to its vibrant brewing scene, Galesburg has much to offer for beer enthusiasts and curious visitors alike.

Whether you prefer hoppy IPAs or a lighter wheat ale, our town has a beer to satisfy just about anyone (21 and up, of course).

Get the feel of our ties to the railroad at Iron Spike Brewing Company with a pint of "Speed Rail" Lager or head over to Reserve Artisan Ales and pour your own "Haze Ain't A Faze, Part 3". Then, hit the Safari Room at Cherry Street Brewing Company and "Take It Easy, Dude" with a pint of White Stout.

But craft beer is not all we offer. No matter if you prefer a sweet cocktail or a smooth bourbon, we have a variety of establishments that can mix it up.

And let's not forget wine. Just down the road in Knoxville, IL, take a gravel path that leads you to an experience unlike any other at Hidden Hills Vineyard and Winery and enjoy a glass of "Velvet Crush".

A small town with big time flavor, Galesburg will get you in the spirit!











30 Tap Pour Your Own **Brewery & Venue**



Wine, Craft Cocktails, N.A. Beverages, & Sodas



Family Friendly

Pinball & Shuffle Board





- Reserve Artisan Ales





Opened in 2019, Hidden Hills Vineyard and Winery produces and bottles their own wine right here in Knox County. We invite you to come and taste the local wines Hidden Hills has to offer. A gravel path leads you to our beautiful winery, tucked away conveniently right off of Interstate 74 in Knoxville. When you visit, you will be warmly greeted by our friendly staff. Inside we have an inviting tasting room with a unique custom designed bar, where you have the opportunity to sample a variety of wines and blends.





with a good book and a cinnamon roll baked fresh daily.

Another local favorite is Innkeeper's Coffee which curates a variety of exotic blends that cater to different tastes, from those who prefer a bold and robust coffee to others who enjoy lighter and more aromatic blends. They often have a selection of single-origin coffees and specialty blends that appeal to coffee enthusiasts looking for something distinctive.

One of our newest additions to the Galesburg coffee scene is Orange Cup, featuring two drive thru locations and the newly opened Orange Cup Side Hustle. The perfect spot for on-the-go coffee or a great place to meet friends for a great start to your day.

There are several other coffee spots to help you start your day in the Burg. Be sure to scan the QR code to the right to see the entire list on our website.







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1180 Knox Rd 1600E Gilson, IL https://abnb.me/WaRZMsbGpEb

The Knox Home

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The Lofthouse

552 N Chambers Galesburg, IL 309-351-0691 andraebikes@yahoo.com To Book: Call or Search on AirBnB

Monroe Home

Monroe St. Galesburg, IL To Book: Search on AirBnB

Campgrounds

Allison Campground

1351 S Lake Storey Rd. Galesburg, IL 61401 309-344-1534

Cabin Fever Campground & Hunt Club

1771 Coal Rd. Victoria, IL 61485 309-781-8312

Galesburg East/Knoxville KOA Journey Campground

1081 US 150 Knoxville, IL 61448 309-289-2267

Little John Conservation Club

1800 Knox Hwy 15 Victoria, IL 309-879-9279

Woodland Hills Camping and Recreation

1180 Knox Rd. 1000 N. Gilson, IL 61436 309-509-0277





JANUARY

The Jerome Mirza Jazz Residency Concert: Gilad Hekselman Trio Jan. 19 | 7 PM at The Orpheum Theatre

Thursday Night Jazz (ft. Knox Cherry Street Combo)

Jan. 11, 18, and 25 | 7-10 PM at the Galesburg Community Arts Center

FEBRUARY

KGS Community Series: Symphony Piano Trio

Feb. 7-8 \mid 7:30 PM at the Symphony Center (2/7) and First Lutheran Church (2/8)

MARCH

GALEX 57: National Juried Art Exhibition

Opens March 9 at the Galesburg Community Arts Center

Permanent Collection Gallery Dedication

March 9 at the Galesburg Community Arts Center

The Paragon Ragtime Orchestra

March 16 | 7:30 PM at The Orpheum Theatre

APRII

Nova Singers Presents: Mother Earth

April 13 | 7:30 PM at the First Lutheran Church, Galesburg

Chicago Farmer & The Fieldnotes

April 19 | 7 PM at The Orpheum Theatre

Knox-Galesburg Symphony: Elgar Cello Concerto

April 25 | 7:30 PM at The Orpheum Theatre

Galesburg Community Chorus: Spring Concert

April 27 | 7:30 PM at the First Presbyterian Church

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Knox College: Rootabaga Jazz Festival

May 14-18 at the Galesburg Community Arts Center

Choral Dynamics of Galesburg: Summer Show

May 31 – June 2 | 7 PM and 2 PM at The Orpheum Theatre

JUNE

Carl Sandburg at Home (KGS Summerfest Concert Series)

June 22 | 7:30 PM at The Orpheum Theatre

JULY

Knox-Galesburg Symphony Summerfest Concert Series

July 13 at The Orpheum Theatre Sharing Our Voices, 2 PM Traditional vs. Contemporary, 7:30 PM

AUGUST

Members & Friends: Regional Juried Art Exhibition

Aug. 2 - 31 at the Galesburg Community Arts Center

THEATRE + PERFORMANCE

FEBRUARY

Orpheum Comedy Night ft. Stewart Huff & Friends

Feb. 17 | 7:30 PM at The Orpheum Theatre

Knox College Theater: Clyde's by Lynn Nottage

Feb. 22-24 | 7:30 PM and 2 PM at the Harbach Theatre, Knox College

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Prairie Players: Exit Laughing

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Prairie Players Civic Theatre | April 12-13 and 19-20 at 7:30 PM | April 14 and 21 at 2:00 PM

MAY

The Performing Arts Academy: Annual Youth Musical

May 3-5 | 7 PM and 2 PM at The Orpheum Theatre

Knox College Theatre:

The Coast Starlight by Keith Bunin

May 9-11 | 7:30 PM and 2 PM at the Harbach Theatre, Knox College

FESTIVALS

2nd Annual G-ALES-burg Beer Fest

May 4 at The Vault

Café in the Park

Every 3rd Wednesday May - Sept. at Downtown Park Plaza

Railtown Rumble Car Show

June 2, Downtown Galesburg

Juneteenth Festival

June 19, location TBD

Railroad Days Carnival

June 20-23 at The Square

Chew Chew & Brew Block Party

June 28 at Downtown Park Plaza **Galesburg Train Show**

June 29-30 at Knox College

Lipanda Day Festival

June 29-30, location TBD

Big Bang BOOM!

July 4, Fireworks at Lake Storey Park

Knox County Fair

July 8-13 at the Knox County Fairgrounds, Knoxville

Taste of Galesburg

July 18 in Downtown Galesburg

The Great Balloon Races

July 26-28 at Lake Storey Park

River-2-River Cruise Night & Car Show

August 16, Downtown Galesburg

Galesburg Heritage Days

August 17-18 at Lake Storey Park

Stearman Fly-in

September 2-8 at Galesburg Municipal Airport

Mexican Fiesta at St. Patrick Church

September 21

Scenic Drive at Walnut Grove Farm

October 5-6 and 12-13

Walk of the Dead

October 4,5,11,12,18,19,25 and 26 at Lake Storey

Holly Days 2024

Nov - Dec 2024 Get in the holiday spirit with the Downtown Community Partnership of Galesburg!

Holly Days 5K & 1M Fun Run November 16

Deck the Streets November 17

Small Business Saturday November 30

Discovery Depot Festival of Trees

December 5

Choral Dynamics Holiday Concert

December 6-8

Holly Days Parade

December 8

Galesburg Express

December 14





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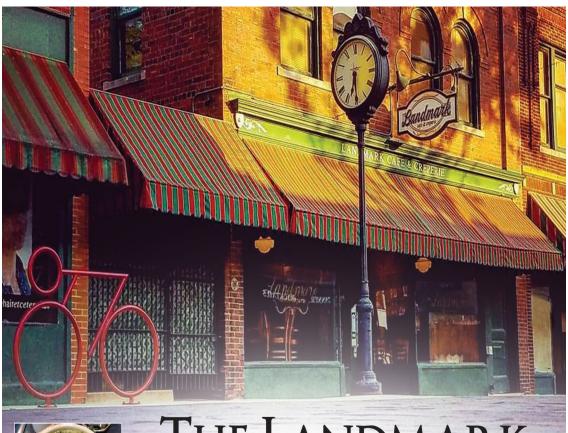
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TUESDAY NIGHT FEATURES

Visit the Landmark Café on Tuesday nights in warm weather for Tuesday Night Grill Nights! Fresh seafood, prime steaks and tantalizing side dishes make the Landmark Café the place to be. Colder weather brings on Tuesday Night Seafood Night and the freshest seafood available.

BREAKFAST

Saturday & Sunday mornings bring on our breakfast offerings. The Landmark is always a great way to start your day.

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