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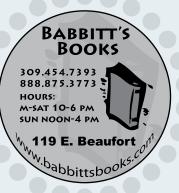
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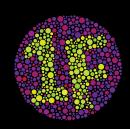
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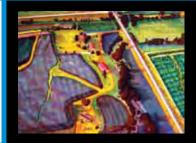
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## Welcome

We are delighted to present you with the 2012 Visitors Guide. This guide will provide you with the most up to date information on points of interest in our charming communities.

The Bloomington-Normal Area continues to be one of the most alluring metropolitan areas in Illinois. Our community appreciates a remarkable quality of life. Our location in the heart of Illinois at the junction of Interstates 55, 39 and 74 makes accessibility easy. We are just a few hours from Chicago and St. Louis. Bloomington-Normal also boasts a bustling airport as well as frequent Amtrak service.

Experience one of our outstanding hotels, dine in one of our delectable restaurants or visit our exciting leisure attractions. The Children's Discovery Museum, the David Davis Mansion and the McLean County Museum of History are just a few of our unique attractions. Enjoy premier entertainment with the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, the U.S. Cellular Coliseum or Illinois State University's Braden Auditorium. There is something for everyone in Bloomington-Normal!

We are proud to be the headquarters for State Farm Insurance, Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc., COUNTRY Financial and BEER NUTS, Inc. Our institutions of higher education include Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Heartland Community College and Lincoln College.

Our area is celebrated for its Midwestern Hospitality! We hope you enjoy your visit and return often.

Best Regards,









**MAYOR STEVE STOCKTON** City of Bloomington



**CRYSTAL HOWARD. DIRECTOR** Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau



**MAYOR CHRIS KOOS** Town of Normal

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## **Arts & Theatre**

Bloomington-Normal boasts a lively arts scene headlined by the development of the Bloomington Cultural District, which includes the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts and McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington-Normal also contains a thriving artist community living and working in Downtown Bloomington, two university galleries, a number of local theatre groups, the American Passion Play and the nationally-recognized Illinois Shakespeare Festival.

### **ENJOY OUR CULTURAL ARTS!**











#### **AMERICAN PASSION PLAY**

600 North East Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.3903 • 800.354.9640 www.americanpassionplay.org

Now in its 89th season, the American Passion Play is one of the oldest continuously performed passion plays in the United States. The play runs from March 10-31, 2012. This biblically accurate performance takes the audience on a spiritual journey to Palestine, 30AD where they travel with the living Christ, meet His Apostles and follow His ministry from the Sermon on the Mount to His resurrection and ascension. The play features beautiful scenery, live pipe organ music, live voices and even live animals.

#### **BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ©**

600 North East Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2777 • 866.686.9541 www.artsblooming.org

The Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA) is the centerpiece of the city's Cultural District, which also includes a festival park and a forthcoming creativity center for arts education. A recently renovated historic building with state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment, the BCPA features a 1,200 seat auditorium, multipurpose ballroom and plays host to an annual season of nationally acclaimed touring artists and area performing arts ensembles. Led by a group of specially trained docents, the fascinating history of the BCPA comes to life in the Behind the Curtain Tours. Tour participants are able to see the beautiful neo-Classical interior design of the BCPA and learn about the updates achieved in the building's significant renovation.

#### **BRADEN AUDITORIUM**

100 North University Street Normal, IL 61761 309.438.5444 (Box Office) www.bsc.ilstu.edu

#### **COMMUNITY PLAYERS THEATRE**

201 Robinhood Lane Bloomington, IL 61701 309.663.2121 www.communityplayers.org

#### **CONKLIN'S BARN II DINNER THEATRE**

1451 Timberline Road Goodfield, IL 61742 309.965.2545 www.barn2.com

#### **HEARTLAND THEATRE COMPANY**

One Normal Plaza 1110 Douglas Street Normal, IL 61761 309.452.8709 www.heartlandtheatre.org



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## **Galleries**

#### **EATON STUDIO & GALLERY**

411 North Center Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.1575 www.eatonstudiogallery.com

#### **HAROLD GREGOR GALLERY**

311 North Main Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.8838 www.hgregor.com

Harold Gregor Gallery features the paintings of artist Harold Gregor in four modes: realist panoramas, colorful aerial Flatscapes, energetic abstract "trail" paintings and Vibrascapes.

#### MAIN GALLERY 404, INC.

404 North Main Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.9500 www.maingallery404.com

Main Gallery 404, Inc. provides a venue for more than 40 local fine artists to display and sell their work in a variety of media.

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY ARTS CENTER**

601 North East Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.0011 www.mcac.org

#### **MERWIN & WAKELEY GALLERIES**

Illinois Wesleyan University 6 Ames Plaza West Bloomington, IL 61702 309.556.3822 www.iwu.edu/art/galleries

#### **TIMOTHY KENT GALLERY & FRAMING**

214 West Jefferson Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.0611 www.timothykentgallery.com

#### **UNIVERSITY GALLERIES**

Illinois State University 110 Center for the Visual Arts Normal, IL 61790 309.438.5487 www.cfa.ilstu.edu/galleries

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Corner of School Street and Beaufort Street Normal, IL 61790 309.438.2535 (Box Office) www.cfa.ilstu.edu

#### **ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

600 North East Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2777 • 866.686.9541 www.ilsymphony.org

#### **IWU MCPHERSON THEATRE**

2 Ames Plaza Bloomington, IL 61701 309.556.3232 www.iwu.edu/theatre

#### **IWU WESTBROOK AUDITORIUM**

1210 North Park Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.556.3061 www.iwu.edu/music

#### **MILLER PARK OUTDOOR SUMMER THEATER**

1020 South Morris Avenue Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2260 www.bpard.org

#### **NORMAL SUMMER MUSIC THEATRE**

611 South Linden Street Normal, IL 61761 309.454.9540 www.normalsummertheatre.com

#### **PRAIRIE FIRE THEATRE**

P.O. Box 964 Normal, IL 61761 309.824.3047 www.prairiefiretheatre.org

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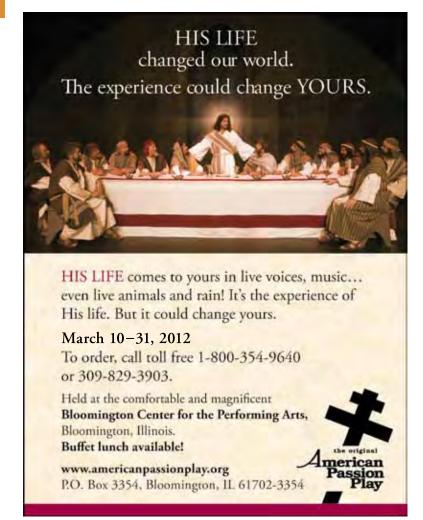
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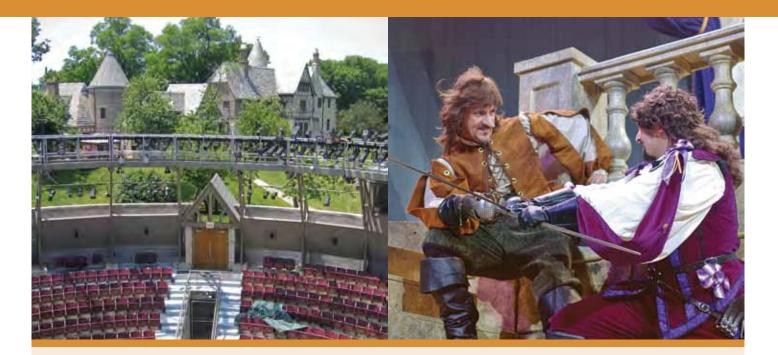
#### **USA BALLET**

105 West Jefferson Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.820.0300 www.usaballet.us

USA Ballet tours from coast to coast performing in 4,000 seat theatres, lectures at colleges and brings ballet to rural America. In addition, the USA Ballet Academy is an internationally acclaimed ballet school teaching Vaganova, the traditional Russian style of classical ballet.







## **Fairs & Festivals**

#### **AIN'T NOTHIN BUT THE BLUES**

July 20-21

www.aintnothinbuttheblues.com

The Ain't Nothin But The Blues festival has been keeping the blues alive and kicking in Central Illinois. The festival has grown from a oneday affair with five artists to a two-day, 5,000-plus attendee extravaganza drawing the biggest blues names in the country to Bloomington-Normal each July.

#### **CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

August 17-19

www.culturalfest.com

Now in its 33rd year, the Cultural Festival continues to provide the community with a wide variety of live entertainment, mouth-watering food and community services in a festival and family atmosphere. This event draws nearly 15,000 to Bloomington-Normal each August.

#### **DANVERS DAYS**

August 17-19

www.orgsites.com/il/danvers

Danvers Days takes place each August in the Danvers Village Park and features entertainment, food, raffles, kids games, Bingo and Tug of War. Attendees also enjoy a carnival, craft show, community auction and the biggest parade in Central Illinois.

#### **HEYDAYS FESTIVAL**

May 17-20

www.heyworth-il.gov/heydays

The annual Heyworth HeyDays Festival in downtown Heyworth, Illinois is fun for the entire family. The carnival, great food and talented entertainment is enjoyed all weekend long!

#### **ILLINOIS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**

June 28-August 11

www.thefestival.org

The Illinois Shakespeare Festival exemplifies a long-established tradition of professional theatre devoted to performing the plays of William Shakespeare. The festival has been named one of the ten best theatre festivals anywhere by National Geographic. In addition

to the mainstage show, theatre-goers can also enjoy behind the scenes tours, live jazz music, nightly Green Shows, fine art fairs and ice cream socials with the cast and crew. Spend a pleasant summer's evening on the grassy lawn of the Festival grounds with a picnic basket, bottle of wine and great friends before the show.

#### LINCOLN'S BLOOMINGTON FESTIVAL

July 21-22

www.mchistory.org

Celebrate Lincoln's legacy in Bloomington-Normal each July during the Lincoln's Bloomington Festival. Programs and activities include Civil War re-enactments, traditional craft demonstrations, children's activities, live music, talks, tours, wagon rides and carriage rides. Activities are planned in and around Downtown Bloomington and at the David Davis Mansion.

#### **SPRING BLOOM ARTS FESTIVAL**

April 28

www.mcac.org

This indoor fine art festival kicks off the season of local art festivals each spring with 100 artists representing a wide range of media. Come for a variety of woodworking, glass art, sculpture, paintings, prints, photographs and handcrafted jewelry.

#### SUGAR CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL

July 7-8

www.mcac.org

The streets of Uptown Normal are painted with artists and art lovers alike during this annual festival held each July. The festival only allows original pieces of artwork to be shown so be ready for a one-ofa-kind experience!

#### **SWEET CORN BLUES FESTIVAL**

August 25-26

www.normal.org

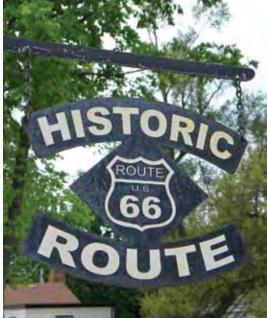
Sidewalk sales, arts, crafts, flea market vendors and over 50,000 ears of fresh sweet corn fill the streets of Uptown Normal each August to welcome back the students at Illinois State University. Come out and enjoy the fun, food and some of the best blues music around!

## Museums & History

Bloomington-Normal contains numerous national and state historic landmarks, many of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and are part of the Looking for Lincoln program or are situated along historic Route 66.

### **EXPLORE OUR RICH HISTORY!**









#### CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

101 East Beaufort Street Normal, IL 61761 309.433.3444

www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net

Normal's Children's Discovery Museum is three stories of amazing hands-on fun. Families can experience the thrill of hydropower in the brand new Water Works! exhibit; explore Healthy Kids-Healthy Future, featuring the Fresh Market and Healthy Pizza Café; and for the artistic, Arts Ink features puppetry, the Imagination Theatre, a gigantic Paint Wall, Art Studio and Math in Music. Visitors won't want to miss climbing the two-story Luckey Climber, and will want to experience an array of free science activities offered daily in the Museum's Innovation Station. Explore, imagine, create and play at the Children's Discovery Museum!

#### **DAVID DAVIS MANSION ©**

1000 East Monroe Drive Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.1084 www.daviddavismansion.org National Register of Historic Places

This elegant, 36 room estate of Judge David Davis was completed in 1872 and is a model of mid-Victorian style and taste with Italianate and Second Empire architectural features. Davis, friend and mentor to Abraham Lincoln, served as a United States Supreme Court Justice and was a key contributor during Lincoln's bid for the 1860 Presidential nomination. His Bloomington home, which remained in the Davis family for three succeeding generations, provided a focal point for the social, cultural and political life of the community. The estate offers tours for both groups and individuals. Arrangements can also be made for a special Tea Ladies program at the mansion.

#### **EWING CULTURAL CENTER ©**

48 Sunset Road Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.6333 www.ewingmanor.ilstu.edu

Ewing Cultural Center, the estate of the late Hazle Buck Ewing, is a community landmark that includes Ewing Manor, the Genevieve Green Gardens and the Theatre at Ewing which hosts the annual Illinois Shakespeare Festival. The Channel-Norman style Manor, built in 1929, serves as an event venue and hosts meetings, retreats and private events. The Manor is open for walk-in guided tours on the third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Scheduled group tours may be arranged for a fee. The tour includes climbing flights of stairs to and from three levels.

#### **FUNK'S PRAIRIE HOME AND GEM & MINERAL MUSEUM ©**

10875 Prairie Home Lane Shirley, IL 61772 309.827.6792 www.funksgrove.org

The restored 1864 residence of Lafayette Funk includes historic memorabilia and antiques of the Funk family. Lafayette Funk was an Illinois State Senator, co-founder and director of Chicago's Union Stockyards and cattle-king of Illinois. Visitors to the home will hear an original working Victrola and see the first-ever electric kitchen island. Tours of horse-drawn farm equipment, barns and some farm animals are also available. The Gem & Mineral Museum features the Hall of Gems & Minerals with its dazzling display of many rare and beautiful stones, and the Indian artifact room with early examples of Native American culture. Reservations required.



#### HISTORIC NORMAL THEATER

209 West North Street Normal, IL 61761 309.454.9722 www.normaltheater.com

National Register of Historic Places

Located in Uptown Normal, the Normal Theater originally opened in 1937 and was the first movie theater in Bloomington-Normal built specifically for sound films. An Art Deco showplace with streamline design, the Normal Theater has been completely restored to its original condition. It now operates as a film center, showing classic, independent and world cinema films on the big screen. In addition, the theater is used for a wide variety of non-film events and is available for rentals where assembly seating is required.

Indicates tours are available.









#### MCLEAN COUNTY MUSEUM OF **HISTORY**

200 North Main Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.827.0428 www.mchistory.org National Register of Historic Places

From Kickapoo Indians to early European settlers, from the small town where Lincoln practiced law to today's thriving community, the stories of this uniquely Midwestern community are told at the McLean County Museum of History. In the magnificent old Courthouse on the Downtown Bloomington square, beautiful outdoor exhibits tell of an up-and-coming Abraham Lincoln. The museum's national, awardwinning exhibits feature treasures from Central Illinois families. The museum also offers many hands-on activities for children, a family history library and educational programming.

#### PRAIRIE AVIATION MUSEUM

2929 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61704 309.663.7632

www.prairieaviationmuseum.org

The Prairie Aviation Museum strives to have its visitors feel educated. entertained and inspired while providing a better perspective into the world of aviation. With a collection of preserved aircraft on display, revolving aviation exhibits and memorabilia, a 1941 Link Trainer and a miniature theater, the museum creates an environment where visitors can learn about the contributions of aviation to our community and nation. Exhibit highlights include a Bell Sea Cobra, a Huey Helicopter, an F-14 Tomcat and an A-4 Skyhawk. Come and see what wonders of flight they have to share at the family-friendly Prairie Aviation Museum.

#### **EMPIRE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

405 East Center Street LeRoy, IL 61752 309.962.9391 www.leroy.org

#### LINCOLN'S BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL AUDIO DRIVING TOUR (5)

200 N. Main Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.827.0428 www.mchistorv.org

#### MATTHEW T. SCOTT HOME (5)

227 North First Avenue Chenoa, IL 61726 815.945.4555 www.chenoail.org National Register of Historic Places

#### **MILLER PARK PAVILION & WAR MEMORIAL**

1020 South Morris Avenue Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2260 www.bpard.org

#### MT. HOPE COMMUNITY HALL & **HISTORY MUSEUM**

Morgan and Clinton Streets McLean, IL 61754 309.287.4567

#### **PATTON LOG CABIN**

Lexington Park District Lexington, IL 61753 309.365.8779 www.pattoncabin.yolasite.com National Register of Historic Places

#### **RIKE HOUSE MUSEUM**

406 North Chestnut Street LeRoy, IL 61752 309.962.2637 www.leroy.org

#### SIMPKINS WAR MUSEUM

605 East Cole Street Heyworth, IL 61745 309.473.3989 www.heyworth-il.gov

#### STEVENSON GRAVES AT **EVERGREEN MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

302 East Miller Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.827.6950 www.evergreen-cemetery.com

#### **TELEPHONE MUSEUM OF GRIDLEY**

318 North Center Street Gridley, IL 61744 309.747.3177 www.telephonemuseumofgridley.org



## Route 66

#### **ILLINOIS ROUTE 66 SCENIC BYWAY**

700 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62701 866.378.7866 www.illinoisroute66.org

Discover why people come from around the world to travel the Mother Road. Illinois Route 66 is bursting with interesting sites, including iconic landmarks and attractions, as well as unique restaurants, shops and accommodations.

#### **MEMORY LANE**

Along Historic Route 66 Lexington, IL 61753 309.365.8105 www.illinoisroute66.org

Visitors can drive along "Memory Lane" in Lexington, a onemile stretch of Route 66 which has been transformed into an interpretive trail, complete with restored billboards, classic business banners, original pavement and other great Mother Road memorabilia.

#### MCLEAN COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY

200 North Main Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.827.0428 www.mchistory.org

The Museum features permanent and national, award-winning, rotating exhibits that explore the history of Central Illinois, and is home to a recently installed Route 66 Wayside Exhibit that tells the story of the Mother Road's great significance and impact on the community.

#### **SPRAGUE SUPER SERVICE STATION**

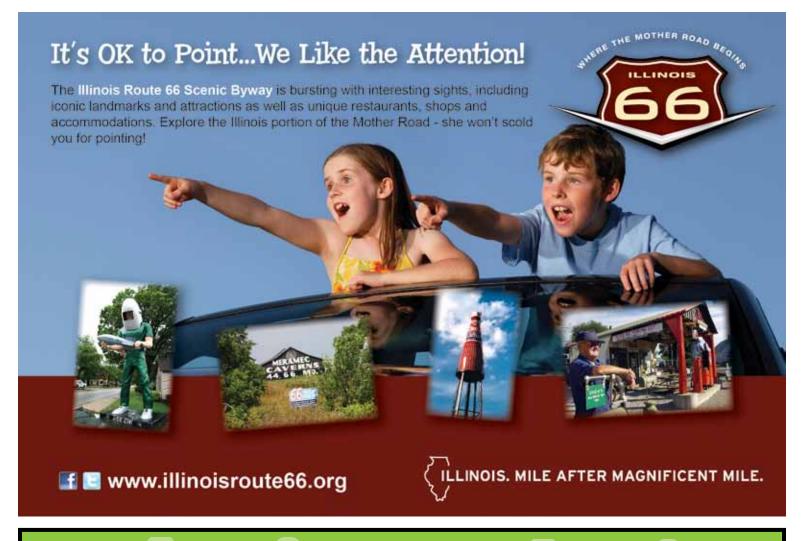
305 East Pine Street Normal, IL 61761 309.452.5325 www.illinoisroute66.org

This two-story Tudor-Revival style building was built to serve the increasing traveler needs on Route 66. The station is home to a recently installed Route 66 Wayside Exhibit that tells the story of the Mother Road's great significance and impact on the community.

#### "A GEOGRAPHICAL JOURNEY" PARKWAY

Along Historic Route 66 Towanda, IL 61776 www.towandahistory.org

A 1.6 mile stretch of Route 66 has been turned into a geographical journey with educational kiosks interpreting each state along the road.



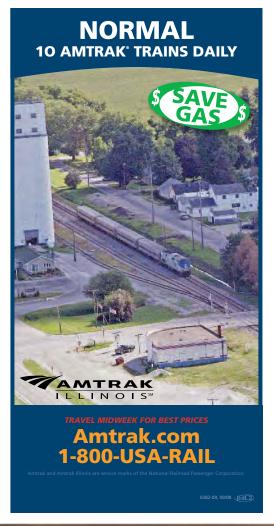
## Explore, Imagine, Create & Play!

- Three floors of AMAZING HANDS-ON EXHIBITS keep curious children and playful grown-ups busy and happy for hours on end!
- Don't miss our BRAND NEW exhibit Water Works! and explore the hands-on thrill of hydro power!
- The CDM is located in **UPTOWN NORMAL** with ample parking, unique shops & exciting restaurants.
- Ask about our AWESOME and EASY BIRTHDAY
   PARTIES and FAMILY REUNIONS with all the extras!



The Children's Discovery Museum 101 E. Beaufort St., Normal, IL 61761 www.ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net (309) 433-3444











# Sports & Entertainment

Bloomington-Normal offers an abundance of premier sporting events and entertainment! Our stadiums and venues, including The Corn Crib and U.S. Cellular Coliseum, are filled with guests year-round enjoying live concerts, family shows, independent baseball, arena football, ice hockey, basketball and more!

#### **LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!**







#### THE CORN CRIB

1000 West Raab Road Normal, IL 61761 309.454.BALL (2255) www.normalbaseball.com

The state-of-the-art, multi-purpose Corn Crib is the newest sports facility in Bloomington-Normal and is home to the Normal CornBelters of the independent Frontier League and Heartland Community College athletic teams. The stadium holds roughly 7,000 fans with just over 4,000 fixed seats and plenty of lawn seating. The Corn Crib's amenities include an adaptable SprintTurf playing surface, Kid Zone, 11 luxury suites, picnic area and Team Store. The Corn Crib hosts baseball, softball and soccer games, movie nights, concerts, charitable fundraisers, scout sleepovers and other CornBelters off-season events.

#### **UPPER LIMITS INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING GYM**

1304 West Washington Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.8255 www.upperlimits.com

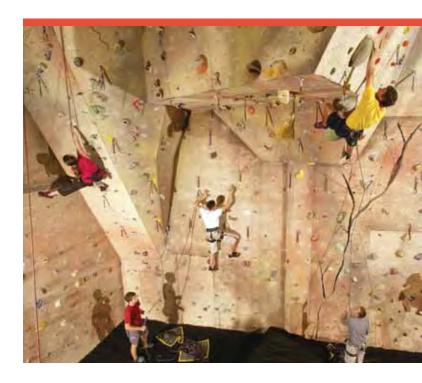
Upper Limits Indoor Rock Climbing Gym has more than 20,000 square feet of climbing space, including routes up to 100 feet tall, a wave-wall, bi-level cave and a unique outdoor bouldering area. Upper Limits accommodates all ages and skill levels, offering introductory and advanced classes, parties, group rates, scout programs, team building exercises and portable walls. Come visit Upper Limits, one of the largest and tallest gyms in the world!

#### U.S. CELLULAR COLISEUM

101 South Madison Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2843 www.uscellularcoliseum.com

The U.S. Cellular Coliseum in Downtown Bloomington has quickly become a premier venue for downstate entertainment and family recreation. The Coliseum hosts a variety of sporting events, concerts, ice shows, family shows, conferences and much more. It is also home to the Bloomington EDGE of the Indoor Football League, the Bloomington Blaze of the Central Hockey League, and the Central Illinois DRIVE of the Premier Basketball League. With over 180,000 square feet of space, the Coliseum boasts a fixed seating capacity of 8,000 for any event type.











## **Event Complexes**

#### **CHAMPION FIELDS AT MAXWELL PARK**

Corner of Parkside Road and Gregory Street Normal, IL 61761 309.454.9540 softball.normal.org

#### **COMMUNITY SOCCER FIELDS**

Corner of Ireland Grove & Towanda Barnes Bloomington, IL 61704 309.451.GOAL (4625)

#### **EXTRA INNINGS**

3 Quest Drive Bloomington, IL 61705 309.827.5000 www.extrainnings-bn.com

#### **GAME TIME GYM II**

404 Olympia Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.9520 www.gametimegym.com

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705 309.663.6497 www.mcleancountyfair.org

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY PONY FIELDS AT** THE SHIRA BASEBALL COMPLEX

3707 Ireland Grove Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.7669 www.mcponybaseball.com

#### PEPSI ICE CENTER

201 South Roosevelt Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2737 www.pepsiicecenter.com

### **Entertainment**

#### **CASTLE THEATRE**

209 East Washington Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.820.0352 www.thecastletheatre.com

#### **LAUGH**

108 East Market Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.287.7698 www.laughbloomington.com

#### TREEHOUSE LOUNGE COMEDY **CLUB**

2060 Ireland Grove Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.5231

## **Recreation & Sport**

#### **AMF CIRCLE LANES BOWLING**

1225 Holiday Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309.663.7402 www.amf.com

#### ARCADIA: AMERICA'S PLAYABLE **ARCADE MUSEUM**

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#### **GRADY'S FAMILY FUN PARK**

1501 Morrissey Drive Bloomington, IL 61701 309.662.3333 www.gradysfunpark.com

#### **ILLINOIS COACHES ASSOCIATION GOLF HALL OF FAME**

502 West Hamilton Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.434.2217 www.icacoach.org

#### **ISU BOWLING & BILLIARDS CENTER**

ISU Bone Student Center Normal, IL 61790 309.438.2555 www.bsc.ilstu.edu/bowling-billiards

#### **ISU PLANETARIUM**

ISU Felmley Hall of Science Normal, IL 61790 309.438.8756 www.phy.ilstu.edu/~trw/planet.html

#### **PHEASANT LANES FAMILY FUN CENTER**

804 North Hershey Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.663.8556 www.pheasantlanes.net

#### **RIDE THE NINE BILLIARDS**

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#### SKATE 'N PLACE ROLLER SKATING

1704 South Morris Avenue Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.8931

#### **SUDDEN IMPACT PAINTBALL**

7290 East 550 North Road McLean, IL 61704 309.874.3338 www.sipaintball.net

#### **URBAN WARFARE INDOOR PAINTBALL FACILITY**

14088 Prairie Commercial Park Bloomington, IL 61704 309.261.2596 www.paintballurbanwarfare.com

## Movie Theaters

#### **CAPEN AUDITORIUM**

Illinois State University-Edwards Hall Normal, IL 61790 309.438.8814 www.programboard.ilstu.edu

#### **GALAXY 14 CINEMA**

1111 Wylie Drive Bloomington, IL 61705 309.828.8081 www.wehrenberg.com

#### **NORMAL THEATER**

209 West North Street Normal, IL 61761 309.454.9722 www.normaltheater.com

#### **PALACE 10 CINEMA**

415 Detroit Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309.661.2452 www.carmike.com

#### STARPLEX CINEMAS

201 McKnight Street Normal, IL 61761 309.454.1373 www.starplexcinemas.com

## Horseback Riding

#### **DOUBLE L OUTFITTERS LLC**

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#### RASPBERRY GROVE EQUESTRIAN **CENTER**

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## Workout **Facilities**

#### **ANYTIME FITNESS**

- 3907 G.E. Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.0999
- 1710 Bradford Lane Normal, IL 61761 309.452.9695 www.anvtimefitness.com

#### **CHARTER FITNESS**

1500 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.663.0602 www.charterfitness.com

#### **CROSSFIT BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL**

401 Bronco Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.5678 www.crossfitbloomingtonnormal.com

#### **GOLD'S GYM**

11 Currency Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309.661.GOLD (4653) www.goldsgym.com

#### **GOLD'S GYM EXPRESS**

1503 East College Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.451.4653 www.goldsexpress.com

#### ISU STUDENT FITNESS CENTER

Corner of Main & Hale Street Normal, IL 61790 309.438.7529 www.campusrecreation.ilstu.edu

#### THE WORKOUT COMPANY

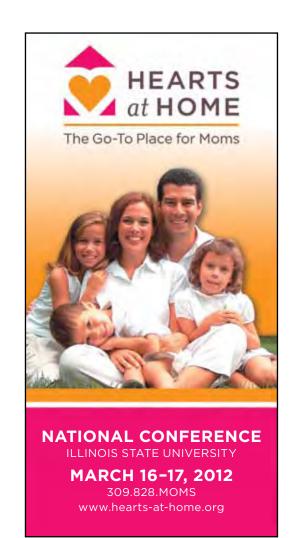
419 Kays Drive Normal, IL 61761 309.454.2582 www.theworkoutcompany.org

#### **YMCA**

602 South Main Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.827.6233 www.bnymca.org

#### **YWCA**

1201 North Hershey Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.0461 www.ywcamclean.org



## Agritourism

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#### **EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS!**











#### GENEVIEVE GREEN GARDENS ©

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The Genevieve Green Gardens at Ewing Cultural Center are a place of serenity and retreat amidst the hustle of a thriving and robust Illinois community. Created in honor of Genevieve Carlock Green by her husband, the late Bruce V. Green, the gardens celebrate the seasons of Central Illinois and exhibits species native to the area. The gardens' walkways, plantings and other amenities offer a relaxing setting for contemplation and the appreciation of nature's beauty. The Genevieve Green Gardens are free and open to the public for self-guided tours every day from 8:00am until dusk. Special gardening programs are also available and offered year-round for groups.

#### **ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY FARM ©**

25578 ISU Farm Lane Lexington, IL 61753 309.365.2211 www.agriculture.ilstu.edu/farm

The Illinois State University Farm is a teaching, research and demonstration farm, consisting of 360 acres in Lexington and 250 acres in Normal. Current enterprises at the University Farm include corn, soybeans, alfalfa, swine, beef and sheep. The farm is primarily an educational tool for agriculture and agribusiness majors at Illinois State University, and works with a number of seed and chemical companies on field crop research. Group tours can be booked by visiting the website or by contacting the farm manager.

#### **MILLER PARK ZOO**

1020 South Morris Avenue Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2250 www.millerparkzoo.org

Miller Park Zoo offers many exhibits and zookeeper interaction opportunities the whole family will enjoy. Zoo inhabitants include a Sumatran tiger, river otter, Galapagos tortoise, snow leopard, sun bear, reindeer, sea lion, red pandas, lemurs, bald eagles, pallas cats and red wolves. The Zoo features many large indoor and outdoor exhibits such as the Tropical American Rainforest, ZooLab, Katthoefer Animal Building, Wallaby WalkAbout, Children's Zoo and Animals of Asia. On a relaxing stroll through Miller Park Zoo, visitors are sure to be surprised by the mammals, reptiles and beautiful free flying birds spotted along the way. The Miller Park Zoo offers educational classes, special events, group programs and daily feedings to the sea lion, river otter, tiger, leopard, gibbons and bear.



#### RADER FAMILY FARMS

1238 Ropp Road Normal, IL 61761 309.275.8765

www.raderfamilyfarms.com

This seasonal farm is open from mid-September through October 31st each year. Attractions inside the farm include The Pumpkin Blossom Café and Gift Shoppe, Harvest Brew coffee shop, picnic area and a variety of produce including pumpkins, gourds, mums, straw bales, Indian corn, corn stalks, honey, cider, apples, Kettle Korn and more. Activity admission includes access to the jumping pillow, school house education barn, little toddler village, giant mountain slide, climbing straw castle, corny bins, cattle chute jump, rodeo round-up, big digger sandbox, real tractor experience, tractor-pulled family hayrack rides, caterpillar and lady bug train rides for kids, farm animals in the little barnyard, weekend face painting and live music!

#### **ROPP JERSEY CHEESE FARM ©**

2676 Ropp Road Normal, IL 61761 309.452.3641 www.roppcheese.com

The Ropp Jersey Cheese processing facility in north Normal is owned and operated by a family of 6th generation McLean County dairy farmers. The facility produces cheese curds as well as artisan cheddars, colbys and other cheeses. The Ropp family opened this facility to help promote agriculture as a vital industry to American life and they invite groups to tour the farm and learn first-hand how fine quality cheeses are made. Guests of the farm can explore the grounds, pet the purebred prize-winning Jersey calves and take a look through the Ropp Jersey Cheese retail store which features a cheese slicing room with viewing windows.

Indicates tours are available.







#### TWIN GROVES WIND FARM ©

13682 North 2900 East Road Ellsworth, IL 61737 309.724.8278 www.edpr.com

EDP Renewables North America LLC and its subsidiaries develop. construct, own and operate wind farms throughout North America. EDPR NA has developed more than 3,700 megawatts (MW) and operates over 3,500 MW of wind farms, including the Twin Groves Wind Farm located in the wind-swept Bloomington Moraine in eastern McLean County. The Twin Groves Wind Farm offers 396 MW of affordable, pollution-free wind energy, enough to meet the annual energy needs of about 118,000 homes. Groups of ten or more can learn more about the facility with a guided tour that begins at the Twin Groves Lookout Visitor Area.

#### WHITE OAK VINEYARDS, INC. ©

8621 East 2100 North Road Carlock, IL 61725 309.376.3027 www.whiteoakvineyardsinc.com

McLean County's newest vineyard and only winery, White Oak Vineyards, grows twelve grape varieties on 9.5 acres, and presently features a tasting list of ten wines. A log home on the property has been remodeled into the winery and tasting room with a comfortable, warm and inviting atmosphere perfect for gatherings with family and friends. The wrap around porch offers lovely views of the vineyards, pond and surrounding countryside. White Oak Vineyards hosts entertainment, special events and group tours, and is pleased to share their passion for wine, love of the land and love for their German heritage.

#### **ECOLOGY ACTION CENTER**

202 West College Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.454.3169 www.ecologyactioncenter.org

#### **EVERGREEN LAKE AT COMLARA COUNTY PARK**

13001 Recreation Area Drive Hudson, IL 61748 309.434.6770 www.mcleancountyil.gov/parks

#### **FUNK'S GROVE PURE MAPLE SIRUP**

5257 Old Route 66 Shirley, IL 61772 309.874.3360 www.funksmaplesirup.com

#### **GRAND VILLAGE OF THE** KICKAPOO PARK

750 North 3100 East Road LeRoy, IL 61752 309.287.0044 www.grandvillage.org

#### SUGAR GROVE NATURE CENTER

4532 North 725 East Road McLean, IL 61754 309.874.2174 www.sugargrovenaturecenter.org

#### **TIMBER POINTE OUTDOOR CENTER**

20 Timber Pointe Lane Hudson, IL 61748 309.365.8021 www.ci.easterseals.com



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## Golf Guide



#### THE DEN AT FOX CREEK

3002 Fox Creek Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.434.2300 www.thedengc.com



#### HIGHLAND PARK GOLF COURSE

1613 South Main Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2200 www.highlandparkgc.com



#### **IRONWOOD GOLF COURSE**

1901 Towanda Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.454.9620 www.golfironwood.org



#### THE LINKS AT IRELAND GROVE

3807 Ballybunion Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.661.8040 www.thelinksatirelandgrove.com Holes PAR

Course Yardage

Cart ental Driving Pro Shop/ Range Club Rental

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72

6,926

**(2)** 

**(1)** 



This Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course features bentgrass tees, greens and fairways that complement the wild prairie grasses which group in the rough. This picturesque Scottish Links Style golf course features 131 strategically placed sand traps, and water hazards on 9 of the 18 holes.

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This course offers narrow fairways lined by old, mature trees and small greens which make for a challenging round. A hilly terrain and beautiful, meandering creek make this a very scenic golf course.

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72

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**(2)** 

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Designed by highly regarded golf course designer Roger Packard, the Ironwood Golf Course meanders through the Ironwood residential subdivision. Additional features include a grass tee driving range, large practice putting green, practice bunker and instruction for golfers of all ages at the Golf Academy at Ironwood.

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In addition to the nine-hole course, The Links at Ireland Grove offers a range with weather protected hitting bays, over an acre of target greens, several bunkers, two fairways, nearly two acres of natural grass hitting area and rental clubs.

Driving Pro Shop/ Yardage Rental Range Club Rental

18 72

6.745



502 West Hamilton Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.434.2217 www.prairievistagc.com



#### WEIBRING GOLF CLUB AT ISU

PRAIRIE VISTA GOLF COURSE

800 West Gregory Street Normal, IL 61790 309.438.8065 www.isugolf.com

#### **HAZY HILLS GOLF COURSE**

25258 North 1350 East Road Hudson, IL 61748 309.726.9200

#### **INDIAN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB**

37180 East Comanche Drive Saybrook, IL 61770 309.475.4111 www.golfatindiansprings.com

#### THE GOLF LEARNING CENTER

1304 Cross Creek Drive Normal, IL 61761 309.829.4653 www.allseasonsglc.com

bentgrass tees, greens, fairways and water hazards on 16 of the 18 holes. Other amenities include a large practice putting green, large practice chipping green and a grass driving range.

The American Contemporary Style course, designed by Roger Packard, features

71

6,915

**(2)** 

Extensively renovated in 2000, the course now accommodates approximately 28,000 rounds per year and hosts more than 100 tournaments and outings. Weibring Golf Club features 18 rebuilt greens and two practice greens, bentgrass tees and fairways, Bunker Guard erosion control and tour-quality Best Sand.

35

2.900

The nine-hole course at the Hazy Hills Golf Course in Hudson was designed by Ben Gildersleeve. The design of the holes, rolling terrain and pond give this course character and add to its charm.

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9

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36

3.180

This course features a challenging, tree-lined layout with two sets of tees. The practice facilities include an oversized putting green with a side bunker and a full length driving range. Outings, playdays and banquets are welcome but must be scheduled in advance.

Named to Golf Range Magazine's Top 100 Ranges in America, the center offers both indoor and outdoor facilities, a full flight driving range, 35 heated hitting bays and two heated teaching bays. Lessons and a Full Swing Indoor Golf Simulator are available.









## Dining & Nightlife

#### **AVANTI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT**

- 407 South Main Street, Normal, IL 61761 309.452.4436
- 3302 East Empire Street, Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.4436

Avanti's Italian Restaurant was established in Normal in 1971 and is known for their home style pasta, pizza, salads and sandwiches. Avanti's trademark however, is fresh Italian bread which is prepared and baked in the restaurant kitchen. Avanti's has long been an institution for Illinois State University students and faculty, and the restaurant frequently welcomes second generation guests and staff members. The staff and management are experienced professionals who understand how to prepare and serve steaming hot, delicious Italian meals and fresh bread in a clean, comfortable atmosphere. Avanti's Italian Restaurant provides a very rare combination of homelike surroundings and high quality food.

#### **D.P. DOUGH CALZONES**

121 East Beaufort Street, Normal, IL 61761 • 309.888.9663

D.P. Dough is located in the heart of Uptown Normal, specializing in calzones, the pizza alternative. Try the Titan with pepperoni, pineapple, pesto and mozzarella or the Reggie with pepperoni, sausage and mozzarella; they're hometown favorites! D.P. Dough's delicious menu is offered for dine-in, carry-out, fast delivery or catering.

#### THE GARLIC PRESS MARKET CAFÉ

108 West North Street, Normal, IL 61761 • 309.452.0987

What sets The Garlic Press Market Café apart from the rest is their diverse and changing menu, which features seasonal, locally grown and organic ingredients. The Café also offers a diverse selection of carefully chosen specialty cheeses, both imported and domestic, to please all kinds of palettes.

#### LANCASTER'S FINE DINING

513 North Main Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 • 309.827.3333

Lancaster's serves a fusion-style cuisine in a casually sophisticated setting, providing appetizers and main courses for every taste. Steak, seafood and pasta selections are reasonably priced and delicious. Finish your meal with flaming crème brûlée, flourless chocolate cake or famous Bananas Foster.

#### **MEDICI**

120 West North Street, Normal, IL 61761 • 309.452.6334

Medici in Normal takes great pride in its unique design and delicious food. A 30-foot Mulberry tree graces the atrium of the restaurant, reflecting the owner's passion for forestry. Medici also features an outdoor patio and its bar offers the largest selection of domestic microbrews in Bloomington-Normal.

#### RED OAK COMFORT FOOD & PIE CO.

405 North Main Street, Bloomington, IL • 309.828.3292

For over 40 years, Red Oak Comfort Food & Pie Co. has delighted appetites with sensational Swedish-American cuisine. Home-baked pies, hand-churned ice cream, casseroles, meatballs and lasagnas, bread puddings and other time honored recipes are the reasons visitors have made Red Oak Comfort Food & Pie Co. a dining tradition for themselves, their families and their friends. Red Oak Comfort Food & Pie Co. recently relocated their luncheon room to Downtown Bloomington, and converted their Bishop Hill location into a production facility. Diners can now pick up their delicious comfort food, have it personally delivered or enjoy a scrumptious meal in the new luncheon room.





## **American Cuisine**

#### **ALETA JANE'S CAFE**

803 Morrissey Drive, Bloomington 309.829.0936

#### **APPLEBEE'S BAR & GRILL**

502 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.663.2134

#### **BAXTERS AMERICAN GRILLE**

3212 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.662.1114

#### **BIG DADDYS DAWGS**

120 Krispy Kreme Drive, Bloomington 309.662.3300

#### **BOB EVANS**

- 801 IAA Drive, Bloomington 309.663.5131
- 2115 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.829.5595

#### **BOO BOO'S DAWGHOUSE**

- 116 West Washington Street, Bloomington 309.820.7788
- 3907 G.E. Road, Bloomington 309.661.0877

#### **BREWE HA'S**

102 South Linden Street, Normal 309.452.7393

#### **BUFFALO WILD WINGS**

3220 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.661.8027

#### THE CABOOSE

608 West Seminary Avenue, Bloomington 309.829.7895

#### **CJ'S RESTAURANT & CATERING**

2901 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.663.4444

#### CRACKER BARREL

502 Brock Drive, Bloomington • 309.829.3155

#### **DENNY'S**

- 701 Eldorado Road, Bloomington 309.663.5251
- 1615 North Main Street, Normal 309.452.7446

#### **DESTIHL**

318 South Towanda Avenue, Normal 309.862.2337

#### **FORT JESSE CAFE**

1531 Fort Jesse Road, Normal • 309,454,7223

#### **GARDEN OF PARADISE**

1412 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.828.8080

#### THE GARLIC PRESS MARKET CAFÉ

108 West North Street, Normal • 309.452.0987

#### **GILL STREET SPORTS BAR & RESTAURANT**

3002 Gill Street, Bloomington • 309.661.6387

#### **HOOTERS**

409 North Hershey Road, Bloomington 309.663.4668

#### **IHOP**

2109 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.662.8895

#### **JESSE'S GRILLE**

201 Broadway Avenue, Normal • 309.862.9000

#### JET STREAM BURGER BAR

3201 CIRA Drive, Bloomington • 309.662.4845

#### **KELLER'S IRON SKILLET**

609 South Hannah Street, Bloomington 309.828.3533

#### **KEP'S COUNTRY KITCHEN**

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#### LANCASTER'S FINE DINING

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#### **LEGENDS SPORTS BAR & GRILL**

712 South Eldorado Road, Bloomington 309.661.8800

#### **MAIN STREET GRILL**

517 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.820.9241

#### **MEATHEADS BURGERS & FRIES**

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- 701 South Main Street, Normal 309.451.3535

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#### **MERRY ANN'S DINER**

100 South Fell Avenue, Normal • 309.452.1100

#### **MICHAEL'S RESTAURANT**

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#### **NATE'S DINER**

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- 305 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.661.6300

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#### **PARK VIEW INN**

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#### **REALITY BITES**

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#### **RED OAK COMFORT FOOD & PIE CO.**

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#### THE ROCK RESTAURANT

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#### **SCHOONER'S**

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#### **SHANNON'S FIVE STAR**

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#### **STATION 220**

220 East Front Street, Bloomington 309.828.2323

#### STEAK 'N SHAKE

- 1802 South Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.661.9204
- 1001 Wylie Drive, Bloomington 309.828.2222
- 325 South Veterans Parkway, Normal 309.454.2899
- 614 West Raab Road, Normal 309.451.3721

#### **SUPER GYROS**

- 115 Susan Drive, Normal 309.452.4046
- 1709 South Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.661.0834
- 1750 Bradford Lane, Normal 309,862,1111

#### **SWINGERS GRILLE**

1304 Cross Creek Drive, Normal • 309.829.5777

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#### **TIMES PAST INN**

1216 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington 309.828.8312

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1700 Fredrick Lane, Normal • 309.862.3614

#### **WILD BERRIES**

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#### **BONA FIDE THAI CUISINE**

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- 616 West Raab Road, Normal 309.451.1888

#### **FIRST WOK**

1415 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.821.0039

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#### THE GREAT WALL

1520 East College Avenue, Normal 309.454.7218

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#### **HIBACHI GRILL & SUPREME BUFFET**

1407 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.663.1155

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401 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.663.5300

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1950 East College Avenue, Normal 309.454.4848

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Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.664.7700

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#### LITTLE INDIA

503 North Prospect Road, Bloomington 309.664.6342

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706 South Eldorado Road, Bloomington 309.663.1333

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#### **MING'S RESTAURANT**

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2103 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.661.1868

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- Eastland Mall, Bloomington 309.663.5904
- 312-1 South Veterans Parkway, Normal 309.451.1269

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#### **COFFEE HOUND**

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   309.454.7575

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#### **DUNKIN' DONUTS**

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#### **FUSION BREW**

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#### **GREAT HARVEST BREAD COMPANY**

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- 208 North Greenbriar Drive, Normal 309.454.8666
- 1401 South Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.662.0336

#### STARBUCKS COFFEE

- 101 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.662.9950
- 307 South Veterans Parkway, Normal 309.454.2915
- 1550 East College Avenue, Normal 309.452.7475
- 1701 South Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.663.4042

#### **TAILWINDS BAR & BISTRO**

3201 CIRA Drive, Bloomington • 309.663.9822

#### **TIERS DESIGNER CAKES**

115 Susan Drive, Normal • 309.454.5500

## **Barbecued** Cuisine

#### **BANDANA'S BAR-B-Q**

502 IAA Drive, Bloomington • 309.662.7427

#### **FAMOUS DAVE'S**

1603 Morrissey Drive, Bloomington 309.664.0044

#### **LONGHORN SMOKEHOUSE**

5 Currency Drive, Bloomington • 309.661.0433

### **Fast Food**

#### A&W

- 2501 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.663.1823
- Eastland Mall, Bloomington 309.664.0350

#### **ARBY'S**

- 1240 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.829.2041
- 1808 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.829.6214
- 610 West Raab Road, Normal 309.454.5501

#### **BURGER KING**

- 1601 Clearwater Avenue, Bloomington 309.662.8315
- 1801 South Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309 662 5285
- 1617 North Main Street, Normal 309.451.8844

#### **CULVER'S**

- 901 North Hershey Road, Bloomington 309.662.7070
- 1807 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.827.3527

#### **DAIRY QUEEN**

- 1528 East College Avenue, Normal 309.454.5850
- 1718 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.827.6432
- 411 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.662.4446

#### **GREAT STEAK & POTATO CO.**

Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.662.2214







#### HARDEE'S/RED BURRITO

- 1523 East College Avenue, Normal 309.454.5420
- 2702 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.662.3023

- 501 Prospect Road, Bloomington 309.662.4613
- 1706 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.829.8932

#### KFC/A&W

1113 North Main Street, Normal • 309.452.6565

#### LONG JOHN SILVER'S

2501 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.663.1823

#### MCDONALD'S

- 525 Brock Drive, Bloomington 309.829.8613
- 1610 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.663.8450
- 2410 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.828.1616
- 2507 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.662.3114
- 1535 East College Avenue, Normal 309.454.4141
- 804 South Main Street, Normal 309.452.4023
- 1607 North Main Street, Normal
   309.862.2277

#### POPEYES LOUISIANA KITCHEN

- 1803 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.829.7988
- 2005 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.662.6547

#### SONIC

302 Greenbriar Drive, Normal • 309.660.2218

#### **TACO BELL**

• 1702 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.827.0590

 1527 East College Avenue, Normal 309.454.7576

#### **TACO JOHN'S**

1525 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.828.4336

#### **WENDY'S**

- 1600 East College Avenue, Normal 309.452.0200
- 1522 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.829.3826
- 1735 Bradford Lane, Normal 309.888.4101

## Italian Cuisine & Pizza

#### **AVANTI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT**

- 407 South Main Street, Normal 309.452.4436
- 3302 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.662.4436

#### **BENINGO'S RESTAURANT**

610 West Chestnut Street, Bloomington 309.829.1025

#### **BIAGGI'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO**

1501 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.661.8322

#### **CAFFÉ ITALIA RISTORANTE**

511 Chancellor Drive, Bloomington 309.662.0100

#### **CHICAGO STYLE PIZZERIA**

1500 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.663.9566

#### **CHUCK E. CHEESE'S**

1701 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.664.2982

#### **DOMINO'S PIZZA**

- 2205 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.665.0505
- 305 West Beaufort Street, Normal 309.454.5111

#### **D.P. DOUGH CALZONES**

121 East Beaufort Street, Normal, IL 61761 309.888.9663

#### **FAZOLI'S**

215 Greenbriar Drive, Normal • 309.452.7700

#### **FIREHOUSE PIZZA**

107 East Beaufort Street, Normal 309.808.1597

#### **FLINGERS PIZZA & PUB**

608 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.820.8838

#### **GOGO PIZZA**

1520 East College Avenue, Normal 309.451.4646

#### **GRADY'S PIZZA**

1501 Morrissey Drive, Bloomington 309.662.3333

#### **GUMBY'S PIZZA**

712 Kingsley Street, Normal • 309.454.8629

#### **JOE'S STATION HOUSE PIZZA PUB**

305 South Veterans Parkway, Normal 309.452.5637

#### LA GONDOLA

- 509 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.828.4141
- 1501 Vernon Avenue, Bloomington 309.664.6363

#### LITTLE CAESARS

- 2210 North Cottage Avenue, Bloomington 309.821.1111
- 2507 Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.661.0808

#### **LUCCA GRILL**

116 East Market Street, Bloomington 309.828.7521

#### **MONICAL'S PIZZA**

- 718 South Eldorado Road, Bloomington 309.662.8502
- 2103 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.662.6933
- 1219 South Main Street, Normal 309.454.7999

#### **OLIVE GARDEN**

1701 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.663.7375

#### **PAPA JOHN'S**

- 602 Kingsley Street, Normal 309.454.7272
- 1407 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.662.4422

#### PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE N' BAKE

- 1531 East College Avenue, Normal 309.452.7575
- 2402 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.662.9000

#### **PIZZA HUT**

- 1917 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.827.4646
- 1601 East College Avenue, Normal 309.888.4990
- 1501 North Main Street, Normal 309.454.2491

#### PRIMETIME PIZZA

122 East Beaufort Street, Normal 309.888.9999

#### **ROSATI'S PIZZA**

- 203 North Prospect Road, Bloomington 309.661.6575
- 1720 Bradford Lane, Normal 309.888.4949

#### **SBARRO**

Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.662.9669

#### STOLFA'S PIZZA

1002 North Linden Street, Bloomington 309.828.2328

#### TOBIN'S PIZZA

1513 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.828.0410

## Mexican Cuisine

#### CARLOS O'KELLY'S MEXICAN CAFE

2105 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.662.9747

#### **CHILI'S BAR & GRILL**

2107 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.663.8060

#### CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

- 701 South Main Street, Normal 309.862.0309
- 305 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.661.7850

#### **EL TORO MARGARITA ISLAND**

3805 Ballybunion Road, Bloomington 309.661.2500

#### **ERIC'S RESTAURANT**

903 West Wood Street, Bloomington 309.828.5588

#### **FIESTA RANCHERA**

- 1500 East Empire Street, Bloomington 309.663.1615
- 2103 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.665.0170
- 1041 JC Parkway, Bloomington 309.820.7320

#### **HERRADURA**

909 North Hershey Road, Bloomington 309.662.3961

#### LA BAMBA

- 129 East Beaufort Street, Normal 309.452.2243
- 108 West Washington Street, Bloomington 309.829.5096

#### LA CARNICERIA MEXICANA

1416 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.827.8904

#### LOS POTRILLOS

201 Landmark Drive, Normal • 309,862,0824

#### MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL

1730 Bradford Lane, Normal • 309.862.6637

#### **QDOBA**

1505 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.661.0747

#### TAQUERIA EL PORTON

901 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.820.1625

## Subs & Delis

#### **BLIMPIE SUBS & SALADS**

2109 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.663.0279

#### **BOCATA FRESH GRILL**

706 South Main Street, Normal • 309.452.3700

#### JIMMY JOHN'S GOURMET **SANDWICHES**

- 2301 East Washington Street, Bloomington 309.664.6800
- 203 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.828.3300
- 207 West North Street, Normal 309.452.8200
- 305 South Main Street, Normal 309.451.1800

#### **POTBELLY SANDWICH WORKS**

- 609 South Main Street, Normal 309.862.4850
- 101 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.662.9299

#### **QUIZNOS**

1700 East College Avenue, Normal 309.452.1212

#### **REGGIE'S PREMIUM SANDWICHES**

114 East Beaufort Street, Normal 309.888.9393

#### **SCHLOTZSKY'S DELI**

508 IAA Drive, Bloomington • 309.663.6364

#### **SUBWAY**

- 2310 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.663.0029
- 1005 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.829.2466
- 1905 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.828.9927





- 1601 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.820.7827
- 1602 Glasson Street, Bloomington 309.662.4239
- Eastland Mall, Bloomington 309.662.5173
- 1420 Airport Road, Bloomington 309.664.3900
- 109 West Jefferson Street, Bloomington
- 1519 East College Avenue, Normal 309.454.5600
- 300 North Greenbriar Drive, Normal 309.888.9500
- 1715 North Bradford Lane, Normal 309.454.1024

## **Sweets & Treats**

#### **BASKIN-ROBBINS**

2306 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.662.2622

#### BEER NUTS, INC.

- 103 North Robinson Street, Bloomington 800.BEERNUTS 309.827.8580
- Eastland Mall, Bloomington 309.662.1919

Ever wonder about the success story behind America's Favorite Nuts? It's a history that began back in 1937 when Arlo Shirk and his father, Edward, purchased a small confectionery store in Downtown Bloomington and the unique sweet and salty recipe for "Jumbo Red Skins." Today, BEER NUTS, Inc. products include a wide range of nuts and snack variety mixes produced at a single 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Bloomington under the direction of the next generation of the Shirk family with a continued commitment to quality and freshness. Visitors should be sure to stop at one of two local BEER NUTS Company Stores.

#### **CARL'S ICE CREAM**

- 601 West Locust Street, Bloomington 309.828.7732
- 1700 West College Avenue, Normal 309.454.7732

#### **CHILL-OUT**

116 West North Street, Normal • 309.585.2163

#### THE CHOCOLATIER

514 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.821.0277

#### **COLD STONE CREAMERY**

301 South Veterans Parkway, Normal 309.888.2606

#### **COOKIES BY DESIGN**

1520 East College Avenue, Normal 309.452.8439

#### **EMACK & BOLIO'S**

107 East Beaufort Street, Normal 309.454.9375

#### **FANNIE MAY**

Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.663.0585

#### **GENE'S ICE CREAM**

1019 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.829.6022

#### **GROVE STREET BAKERY**

812 East Grove Street, Bloomington 309.827.0270

#### JUICE FRESCO

Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.664.6060

#### MRS. FIELDS COOKIES

Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.663.8231

#### PRETZEL MAKER

Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.662.5232

#### PRETZEL TWISTER

Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.664.5522

#### **QUENCHER SMOOTHIES**

Eastland Mall, Bloomington • 309.661.0690

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE FACTORY

101 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.662.8610

#### **SMOOTHIE KING**

- 2205 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington 309.662.0865
- 1608 Northbrook Drive, Normal 309.862.1575

### **Steakhouses**

#### **ALEXANDER'S STEAKHOUSE**

1503 East College Avenue, Normal 309.454.7300

#### JIM'S STEAK HOUSE

2307 East Washington Street, Bloomington 309.663.4142

#### **LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE**

313 South Veterans Parkway, Normal 309.452.7100

## LONE STAR STEAK HOUSE & SALOON

903 IAA Drive, Bloomington • 309.663.7827

#### **OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE**

1409 North Veterans Parkway, Bloomington 309.663.0455

## **Bars & Nightlife**

#### A. RENÉE

306 North Center Street, Bloomington 309.827.3524

#### **A&P TAP**

721 West Chestnut Street, Bloomington 309.828.5581

#### THE BISTRO

316 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.829.2278

#### **BLUE LINE NIGHT CLUB**

602 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.585.2641

#### **BONKER'S PLACE**

1507 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.827.5822

#### **CII EAST LOUNGE**

102 South East Street, Bloomington 309.828.0431

#### **CHASERS**

110 West Washington Street, Bloomington 309.820.1330

#### **CHEEKS BAR & GRILL**

1206 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington 309.829.3655

#### **COPPER TOP LOUNGE**

1107 West Locust Street, Bloomington 309.828.9932

#### **DADDIOS**

527 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.828.4434

#### DIGGERS

230 East Front Street, Bloomington 309.829.3757

#### **DRIFTERS PUB**

612 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.829.1920

#### **ELROY'S**

102 West Washington Street, Bloomington 309.828.0142

#### **ENTOURAGE**

909 North Hershey Road, Bloomington 309.661.6301

#### **FAT JACK'S**

511 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.821.9222

#### ILLINOIS BREWING CO.

102 North Center Street, Bloomington 309.829.2805

#### JESSE'S GRILLE LOUNGE

201 Broadway Avenue, Normal • 309.862.9000

#### **KEGLER'S PUB**

804 North Hershey Road, Bloomington 309.663.8556

#### **KILLARNEY'S**

523 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.828.1186

#### THE LOFT MARTINI BAR

220 East Front Street, Bloomington 309.828.8464

#### LUNKER'S

104 South Linden Street, Normal • 309.451.3474

#### **MAGGIE MILEY'S**

126 East Beaufort Street, Normal 309.807.4301

#### **MAGUIRE'S PUB**

220 North Center Street, Bloomington 309.829.0002

#### **MUGSHOTS**

107 West Front Street, Bloomington 309.829.2337

#### **MUGSY'S PUB**

1310 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.827.2628

#### **MULLIGANS**

531 North Main Street, Bloomington 309.827.7796

#### PUB I

505 West Market Street, Bloomington 309.829.9924

#### PUB II

102 North Linden Street, Normal 309.452.0699

#### **ROSIE'S**

106 East Front Street, Bloomington 309.827.7019

#### **SCHOONERS**

810 East Grove Street, Bloomington 309.829.6841

#### **SHOOTER'S LOUNGE**

503 North Prospect Road, Bloomington 309.662.1009

#### SIX STRINGS

525 North Center Street, Bloomington 309.829.9977

#### WINDJAMMER LOUNGE

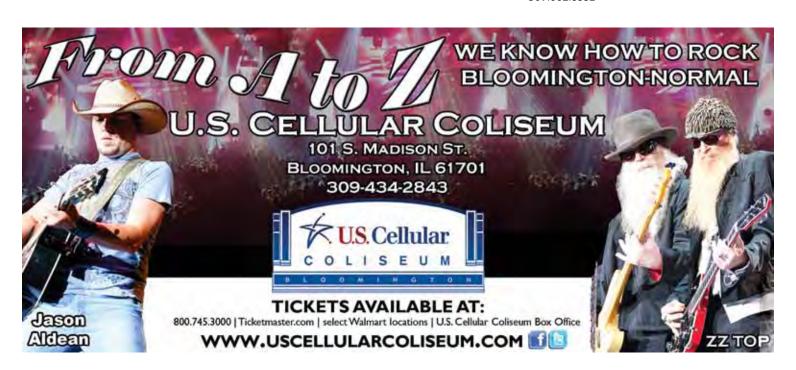
2303 Stern Drive, Bloomington 309.663.2233

#### WINNER'S LOUNGE

801 South Main Street, Bloomington 309.828.2238

#### YANKEE DOODLE

1407 Morrissey Drive, Bloomington 309.662.8332



## Shopping

Bloomington-Normal is a great place to shop! Eastland Mall and the Shoppes at College Hills offer the finest retail shops and specialty stores in Central Illinois. Looking for something more unique? The streets of Downtown Bloomington and Uptown Normal are filled with antique stores, bookstores, salons, boutiques and one-of-a-kind, locally-owned businesses. Visitors will be sure to find exactly what they're looking for in Bloomington-Normal!

#### **SHOP HERE!**











#### **EASTLAND MALL**

1615 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.663.1340 www.ishopeastlandmall.com

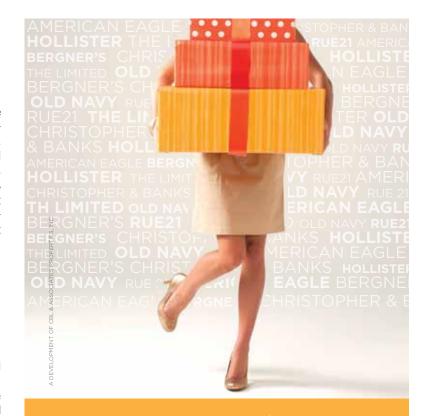
Eastland Mall is a family friendly indoor mall that is sure to please everyone with a wide variety of stores, activities, food and entertainment. Visitors will find great shopping at stores like American Eagle, Bergner's, Buckle, Hollister, JC Penney, Kohl's, Limited, Macy's, Old Navy, Sears, Talbot's, Ulta and more. The food court includes A&W, Great Steak & Potato Co., Kobe Japanese, Panda Express, Quenchers Smoothies, Sbarro and Subway. Other specialty snack shops including BEER NUTS, Fannie May and Gloria Jean's Coffees are located throughout the mall. Eastland Mall recently welcomed a D&R Plumbing, Heating & Air Play Area to the Macy's wing.

#### THE SHOPPES AT COLLEGE HILLS

North Veterans Parkway Normal, IL 61761 309.862.3761 www.theshoppesatcollegehills.com

The Shoppes at College Hills is an open-air lifestyle center anchored

by Von Maur, Gordman's, Hobby Lobby and Target. The exciting blend of retailers and restaurants includes more than 25 specialty stores like Beauty Brands, Coldwater Creek, Chico's, J. Jill, Loft, Jos A. Bank and Soma Intimates. Many restaurants are also located at the Shoppes at College Hills, including DESTIHL, Flat Top Grill, Panda Express, Joe's Station House Pizza Pub and Cold Stone Creamery. The shopping center features inviting landscaping, a state-of-the-art water feature, seating areas, children's play area and space for outdoor dining.



#### GIVE MORE



## **Stores & Shopping Plazas**

#### **AUTO ROW PLAZA**

1 Auto Row Drive Bloomington, IL 61704

Major Tenants: Golf Discount, Pier One

#### **BLOOMINGTON COMMONS**

1701 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61701 Major Tenants: Schnucks, Toys R Us, Barnes & Noble, Chuck E. Cheese's

#### **COLONIAL PLAZA**

1500 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61701 Major Tenants: Kmart, Office Max, Michaels

#### **CONSTITUTION TRAIL CENTRE**

1750 Bradford Lane Normal, IL 61761 Major Tenants: Schnucks, Dollar Tree

#### **EASTLAND COMMONS**

401 North Veterans Parkway Bloomington, IL 61704 Major Tenants: Men's Wearhouse, Cub Foods

#### **NORTH VETERANS & COLLEGE**

1700 East College Avenue Normal, IL 61761 Major Tenants: Office Depot, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods, Petco, The Fresh Market

#### THE PARKWAY

2103 North Veterans Parkway Bloomington, IL 61704 Major Tenants: TJ Maxx, Best Buy, Jewel-Osco

#### SHOPPES AT CORPORATE COMMONS

1 Krispy Kreme Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 Major Tenants: Complete Nutrition, Starbucks, Krispy Kreme, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory

#### WAL-MART SUPERCENTERS

- 300 North Greenbriar Drive Normal, IL 61761 309.451.1100
- 2225 West Market Street Bloomington, IL 61705 309.828.5646







## Downtown Bloomington

## DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON ASSOCIATION

106 West Monroe Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.9599 www.downtownbloomington.org

With its masterful blend of historic architecture and contemporary shops and residences, the Downtown Bloomington square invites visitors to explore! A short walk in any direction will lead guests to points of discovery.

Visitors will have no problem finding an imported bottle of wine, one-of-a-kind work of art, rare book, priceless antique or the best cup of coffee they've ever had. Downtown Bloomington boasts dozens of specialty retailers including Specs Around Town, offering the most unique eyewear and accessories in Central Illinois. A day Downtown should also include some pampering at the Fox & Hounds Studio & Day Spa, a delicious meal, first-class entertainment and end with a visit to a night spot. It's all in Downtown Bloomington!

Downtown Bloomington is home to the nationally recognized Farmers' Market, as well as a variety of exciting events which occur on the First Friday evening of every month. Those events include spring's Tour de Chocolat and Area Artist Showcase, autumn's Around the Corner Art Walk and winter's Live Holiday Window Vignettes. Plan some Down time today!



## DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON FARMERS' MARKET

May-October Downtown Bloomington www.downtownbloomington.org 309.829.9599

#### **FIRST FRIDAYS**

January-December Downtown Bloomington www.downtownbloomington.org 309,829,9599



Plan some DOWN time...





#### Weekdays:

Free 4-hour parking in public decks (unless noted)

Free 90-minute street parking (unless noted).



#### **RETAIL**

- 1. A Gridley Antiques
- 2. A. Renée
- 3. The Bead Parlor
- 4. Beck's Family Florist
- **Bedtime Boutique**
- 6. Bill's Key & Lock Shop
- Bobzbay
- 8. Burpo's Boutique
- 9. CVS Pharmacy
- 10. Chocolatier
- 11. Churchill's Formal Wear
- 12. City Consignments
- 13. Colley's Chess Café
- Common Ground Grocery
- 15. Crazy About Scrubs
- Creative Cotton Screen 16. Printing
- Crossroads Handcrafts of the World
- GiGi Bottega
- 19. Global Tobacco Inc.
- 20. Gryfalia's Aerie
- 21. Hobbyland
- Johnston's Skating and Hockey Pro Shop
- **Koldaire Equipment**
- Kramer's Drapery & Fabric Outlet
- M&M Flooring of Bloomington

- 26. MusiCenteR
- 27. Neighborhood Thrift Store
- 28. Pars Rug Gallery
- 29. Penelope's
- 30. Pouquette's
- Smoker's Den
- Specs Around Town
- Stained Glass Designs
- Timothy Kent Gallery & Framing

#### **RESTAURANTS & CAFÉS**

- 1. Boo Boo's Dawg House
- Coffee Hound
- Flingers Pizza and Pub
- Golden Dragon Restaurant
- Grand Café
- Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches
- Kelly's Bakery and Café
- LaBamba
- Lancaster's Fine Dining
- 10. Lucca Grill
- 11. Main Street Grill
- Michael's Restaurant /
- 13. Reality Bites
- The Red Oak Comfort Food
- and Pie Co. 15. Rosie's
- 16. Station 220 / The Loft

#### **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

- 1. Around the Corner Art
  - Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
  - The Castle Theatre
  - **Eaton Studio and Gallery**
  - **Gregor Gallery**
  - Main Gallery 404

  - cometogetherstudios
  - McLean County Arts Center
  - Merlot And A Masterpiece
  - Michael Dubina & Thursday Gervais Art Studios
  - 11. Monroe Building Studios Angel Ambrose Fine Art
    - Studio Darin Dawdy Art Studio Jeff Little Studio
    - Joann Goetzinger Studio TheatresCool
  - 13. U.S. Cellular Coliseum

  - Wings Studio

#### **SERVICES**

- 1. Adkins Pilates
- Aneumatic Tattoo
- **Bodyworks Therapeutic** Massage
- 4. Bryant Miller Salon

- Center for Healing and Wellness
- Commerce Bank
- 7. The Copy Shop
- **Downtown Bloomington** Assoc. / Downtown Information Center
- **Exquisite Body Piercing &** Tattoos
- 10. Fox & Hounds Hair Studio and Day Spa at the Monroe Centre
- 11. girl Friday spa & boutique
- The Great Display Company
- 13. Heartland Bank
- 14. Immortal Ink
- 15. Kamokunani Hula Halau
- The Launch Pad
- Main Street Yoga (2 locations)
- Mavidea Technology Group
- Mink's Memorial Model Raceway
- 20. PNC Bank
- Old House Society Salvage Whs.
- 22. Osborn & DeLong
- 23. The Pantagraph
- Paul's Upholstery
- 25. Percy's Tailor Shop 26. Psychopathic Ink
- 27. Roxanna & Co.

- 28. Second Presbyterian Church
- Tatum's Hair Studio
- Vicki Tilton, LLC Permanent Cosmetic Technician
- 31. Vogel's Tailor Shop

#### **NIGHTLIFE**

- 1. The Bistro
- 2. BlueLine Nightclub
- 3. CII East
- Daddios 4.
- 5. Diggers Again
- Drifters 6.
- 7. Elroy's
- Fat Jack's
- Illinois Brewing Company
- Killarney's Irish Pub
- Laugh Comedy Club
- 12. Maguire's Pub
- 13. Mugshots
- 14. Mulligans
- 15. Six Strings

- COMMUNITY 1. Bloomington Public Library
- 2. City Hall
- **Government Center**
- McLean County Museum of History
- 5. Pepsi Ice Center







## Uptown Normal

#### **UPTOWN NORMAL RENEWAL OFFICE**

108 East Beaufort Street Normal, IL 61761 309.454.9556 www.uptownnormal.com

Now is the time to visit Uptown Normal! It is easy to spend an entire day discovering the district's one-of-a-kind locally owned businesses including Babbitt's Books and the Garlic Press, the three-story Children's Discovery Museum and Discover More! Store, and Historic Normal Theatre. Plus, the brand new, full-service Marriott Hotel & Conference Center can accommodate events of all sizes or a family for a quick weekend getaway!

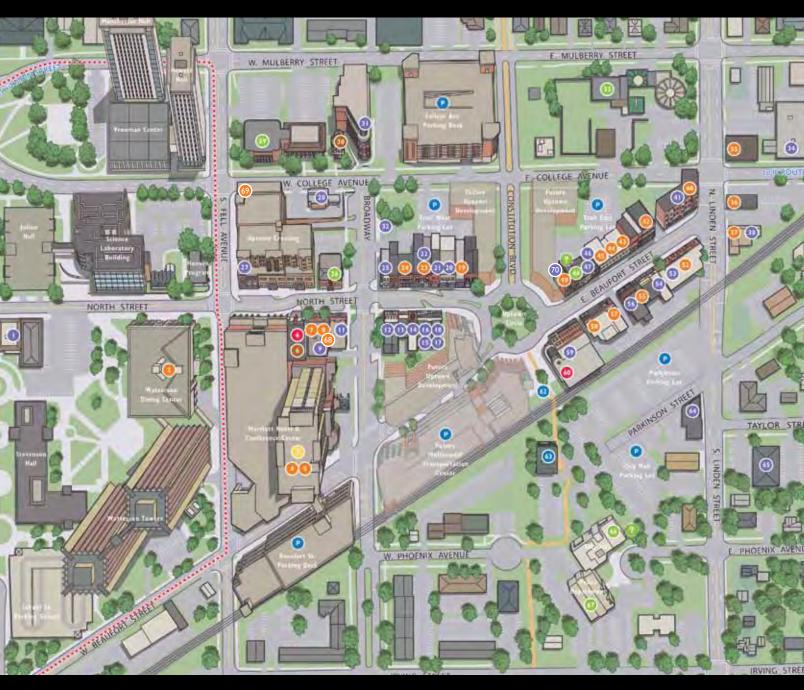
Plenty of parking and the new roundabout makes visiting Uptown by car a breeze. Located just steps from the Normal Amtrak Station and the community's multipurpose Constitution Trail, Uptown is also very easy to access by train or bicycle.

Uptown Normal is a place for everyone. Residents and visitors alike will find plenty to enjoy in Uptown, and there is always something new to experience in the district. Seasonal events like the Sweet Corn Blues Festival and the Sugar Creek Arts Festival, one of the region's largest juried art shows, draw thousands of visitors to the area each spring and summer. Uptown Normal invites you to visit old favorites and discover new ones today!



#### **UPTOWN NORMAL TRAILSIDE MARKET**

June-September Uptown Normal www.uptownnormal.com 309.454.9556



### U P T O W N

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#### SHOPPING / SERVICES

- 34. ACE HARDWARE
- **16.** ACME COMICS
- **46.** ADVANCED ELECTRONICS
- 1. ALAMOII
- **21.** ARTKORE TATTOOS
- **56.** BABBITT'S BOOKS
- 54. BILL'S KEY & LOCK
- 28. BUSEY BANK
- **11.** C. TEES
- 12. CAMPUS TOWN SUPPLY
- 32. COMMERCE BANK
- 27. CVS PHARMACY
- **59.** DISCOVER MORE! STORE
- **38.** C.I.S.A.R THRIFT SHOP **47.** FABULOUS AFFAIRS
- **41.** FIRST SITE
- 20. GARLIC PRESS
- 53. GUITAR WORLD
- **31.** HEARTLAND BANK • FARNSWORTH GROUP

- BURWOOD GROUP
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL 17. MOTHER MURPHY'S / SHOCKWAVES
- **14.** NORTH ST. RECORDS
- 9. SHORTY'S BARBERSHOP
- **25.** SOLID GOLD JEWELERS
- 13. VICTOR'S ALTERATIONS
- 65. VITESSE CYCLE SHOP / OFTEN RUNNING /BUDGET LIQUORS
- 22. UPTOWN GIFTS & ACCESSORIES
- 15. WAITING ROOM RECORDS
- 18. WASHBURN FLOWERS
- **64.** WILD COUNTRY
- **70.** THE POD

#### DINING

- 36. BREW-HA'S
- 5. CAFFEINA'S
- COFFEE HOUND 8. **45.** COFFEE HOUSE
- **40.** COSI
- **55.** DP DOUGH
- 58. EMACK & BOLIO'S
- **57.** FIREHOUSE PIZZA AND PUB
- 19. GARLIC PRESS MARKET CAFE
- JESSE'S GRILL
- JIMMY JOHN'S 7.

#### 52. LA BAMBA

- **37.** LUNKERS
- 42. MAGGIE MILEY'S IRISH PUB
- 24. MEDICI
- 23. CHILL OUT YOGURT
- 43. PRIME TIME PIZZA
- **35.** PUBII
- 44. REGGIE'S SANDWICHES
- 2. WATTERSON FOOD COURT
- **49.** WINDY CITY WIENERS
- **68.** THE ROCK RESTAURANT
- 69. MERRY ANN'S DINER

#### MUNICIPAL

- 26. POST OFFICE
- **66.** CITY HALL
- 29. NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
- **67.** POLICE STATION
- 48. UPTOWN RENEWAL OFFICE
- 33. TOWN OF NORMAL WATER FACILITY



#### **HOTELS/LODGING**

- **BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL** MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
- ENTERTAINMENT
  - **60.** CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM
  - 6. NORMAL THEATER
- **TRANSPORTATION** 
  - **63.** AMTRAK STATION
  - **62.** CONSTITUTION TRAIL
- **LANDMARKS** 
  - 6. NORMAL THEATER
  - **30.** ECOLOGY ACTION CENTER



**CONSTITUTION TRAIL** 

**SUBOUNDARY** 

**PARKING** 









## **Annual Events**

#### **January**

#### **ILLINOIS FISH & FEATHER EXPO**

January 27-29 McLean County Fairgrounds 309.425.9646 www.illinoisfishandfeather.com

#### **February**

#### **IHSA COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING STATE FINALS**

February 3-4 U.S. Cellular Coliseum 309.663.6377 www.ihsa.org

#### **LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

February 12 David Davis Mansion 309.828.1084 www.daviddavismansion.org

#### **IHSA GIRLS CLASS 1A & 2A BASKETBALL STATE FINALS**

February 23-25 ISU Redbird Arena 309.663.6377 www.ihsa.org

#### **IHSA DUAL TEAM WRESTLING STATE FINALS**

February 25 U.S. Cellular Coliseum 309.663.6377 www.ihsa.org

#### March

#### **IHSA GIRLS CLASS 3A & 4A BASKETBALL STATE FINALS**

March 1-3 ISU Redbird Arena 309.663.6377 www.ihsa.org

#### **MILLER PARK ZOO STAMPEDE**

March 3 Miller Park Zoo 309.434.2243 www.millerparkzoo.org

#### 25th ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL AREA HOME SHOW

March 9-11 U.S. Cellular Coliseum 309.663.6612 www.bnhomebuilders.com

#### **AMERICAN PASSION PLAY**

March 10, 17, 24, 25 & 31 Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts 800.354.9640 www.americanpassionplay.org

#### **HEARTS AT HOME NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

March 16-17 Illinois State University 309.828.MOMS www.hearts-at-home.org

#### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

March 16-18 ISU Redbird Arena & IWU Shirk Center 309.888.2551 www.ilso.org

#### **April**

#### **ILLINOIS SUSTAINABLE LIVING & WELLNESS EXPO**

April 14 Illinois Wesleyan University 309.454.3169 www.islwe.org

#### HANDS ALL AROUND QUILT GUILD **ANNUAL QUILT SHOW**

April 14-15 **IWU Shirk Center** 800.433.8226

http://haagg.tripod.com/quiltshow.htm

#### **76th ANNUAL GAMMA PHI CIRCUS**

April 20-21

Illinois State University

309.438.2690

www.gammaphicircus.ilstu.edu

#### **SPRING BLOOM ARTS FESTIVAL**

April 28

McLean County Fairgrounds

309.829.0011

www.mcac.org

#### **ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

April 29

Illinois Wesleyan University

309.556.1000

www.iwu.edu/commencement

#### May

#### THIRD SUNDAY MARKET

Mav-October

McLean County Fairgrounds

217.202.2847

www.thirdsundaymarket.com

#### **AREA ARTIST SHOWCASE**

May 4-5

**Downtown Bloomington** 

309.828.9500

www.maingallery404.com

#### 31st ANNUAL LAKE RUN

May 5

Lake Bloomington

309.825.1162

www.lakerunclub.org

#### **RED CARPET CORRIDOR FESTIVAL**

May 5-6

Towanda, IL

309.728.2811

www.towandail.org

#### **ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

May 11-12

Illinois State University

309.438.2836

www.commencement.ilstu.edu

#### LINCOLN COLLEGE NORMAL **GRADUATION**

May 12

ISU Center for the Performing Arts

309.268.4902

www.lincolncollege.edu/normal

#### **HEYWORTH HEYDAYS**

May 17-20

Downtown Heyworth

309.473.2811

www.heyworth-il.gov/heydays

#### 17th ANNUAL SISTERS & FRIENDS AFROCENTRIC FINE ART SHOW

May 19-20

ISU Alumni Center

309.663.4938

www.sistersandfriendsartshow.com

#### **HEART OF ILLINOIS DOG SHOW CLUSTER**

May 25-28

McLean County Fairgrounds

800.433.8226

www.cornbeltkennelclub.org

#### June

#### 21st ANNUAL CHAMPAGNE **BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL**

June 1-3

David Davis Mansion

309.828.1084

www.daviddavismansion.org

#### TRI-SHARK TRIATHLON CLASSIC

June 2

Comlara County Park

309.827.2272

www.tri-shark.org

#### 14th ANNUAL INTERTRIBAL KICKAPOO POW WOW

June 2-3

Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park

309.287.0044

www.grandvillage.org

#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS STATE **SUMMER GAMES**

June 8-10

Illinois State University

309.888.2551

www.ilso.org

#### 12th ANNUAL GLT SUMMER CONCERT

June 9

Downtown Bloomington

309.438.8910

www.wglt.org

#### 16th ANNUAL GLORIOUS GARDEN **FESTIVAL**

June 15-16

David Davis Mansion

309.828.1084

www.daviddavismansion.org

#### **IBCA GIRLS ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAME**

June 16

**IWU Shirk Center** 

815.452.2903

www.ibcaillinois.org

#### **IBCA BOYS ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAME**

June 23

**IWU Shirk Center** 

815.452.2903

www.ibcaillinois.org

#### **COUNTRY YOUTH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

June 25-27

Bloomington-Normal Golf Courses

800.433.8226

www.countryyouthclassic.com

#### ILLINOIS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

June 28-August 11

**Ewing Cultural Center** 

309.438.2535

www.thefestival.org

#### July

#### **ILLINOIS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**

July 1-August 11

**Ewing Cultural Center** 

309.438.2535

www.thefestival.org

#### PANTAGRAPH CELEBRATE **AMERICA CONCERT**

July 4

Miller Park Bandstand

309.434.2260

www.cityblm.org

#### **PARK-2-PARK 5-MILER**

July 4

Miller Park

309.451.9927

www.lakerunclub.org

#### 4th OF JULY FIREWORKS

July 4

Fairview Park

309.454.2444

www.normal.org

#### 9th ANNUAL MIDWEST NATIONALS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

July 7

**IWU Shirk Center** 

800.433.8226

www.midwestnationalswrestling.com

#### SUGAR CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL

July 7-8

Uptown Normal

309.829.0011

www.mcac.org

#### FRONTIER LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME

July 9-11 The Corn Crib 309.454.2255 www.normalbaseball.com

#### EVERGREEN LAKE INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON

July 14 Comlara County Park 309.827.2272 www.tri-shark.org

#### AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES FESTIVAL

July 20-21 General Electric Employees Club 800.433.8226 www.aintnothinbuttheblues.com

#### STANFORD GOOD OLD DAYS FESTIVAL

July 20-22 Stanford, IL 309.287.7023 www.stanfordil.org





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- Meeting Space

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- Lounge
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  Wireless Internet
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- ★ Free Parking

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1601 Jumer Dr. Bloomington, IL 61704

www.chateauhotel.biz

#### **CIVIL WAR DAYS**

July 21–22 David Davis Mansion 309.828.1084 www.daviddavismansion.org

#### LINCOLN'S BLOOMINGTON FESTIVAL

July 21-22 Downtown Bloomington 800.827.0428 www.mchistory.org

#### **August**

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR**

August 1–5 McLean County Fairgrounds 309.663.6497 www.mcleancountyfair.org

#### **ILLINOIS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**

August 1-11 Ewing Cultural Center 309.438.2535 www.thefestival.org

#### **ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE EXHIBIT**

August 4 David Davis Mansion 309.828.1084 www.daviddavismansion.org

#### **EVERGREEN LAKE 5K**

August 11 Comlara County Park 800.433.8226 www.lakerunclub.org

#### **CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

August 17-19 Miller Park 800.433.8226 www.culturalfest.com

#### **DANVERS DAYS**

August 17-19 Danvers Village Park 309.531.4442 www.orgsites.com/il/danvers

#### **SWEET CORN BLUES FESTIVAL**

August 25-26 Uptown Normal 309.454.9556 www.uptownnormal.com

#### September

#### IESA GIRLS SOFTBALL STATE FINALS

September 21-22 Champion Fields at Maxwell Park 309.829.0114 www.iesa.org

#### A DAY AT THE AIRPORT

September 22 Prairie Aviation Museum 309.663.7632 www.prairieaviationmuseum.org

#### **WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY**

September 29 Various Bloomington-Normal sites 309.433.3444 www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net

#### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY FAMILY WEEKEND

September 29-30 Illinois Wesleyan University 309.556.3850 www.iwu.edu/studentaffairs



#### STATE FARM ILLINOIS COLLEGIATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

September 29-30 Champion Fields at Maxwell Park 800.433.8226 www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org

#### EVERGREEN CEMETERY DISCOVERY WALK

September 29-October 7 Evergreen Memorial Cemetery 309.438.2586 www.mchistory.org

#### October

#### ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

October 1-7 Illinois State University 309.438.2586 www.illinoisstatehomecoming.com

#### **IHSA BOYS GOLF STATE FINALS**

October 12–13 Bloomington-Normal Golf Courses 309.633.6377 www.ihsa.org

#### IESA CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINALS

October 13 Parkside Junior High & Maxwell Park 309.829.0114 www.iesa.org

#### **ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING**

October 13 Illinois Wesleyan University 309.556.3251 www.titanpride.org

#### **BOO BASH**

October 20 Children's Discovery Museum 309.433.3444 www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net

#### **DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON** TRICK OR TREAT

October 26 **Downtown Bloomington** 309.829.9599 www.downtownbloomington.org

#### **IHSA CLASS 1A BOYS SOCCER STATE FINALS**

October 26-27 The Corn Crib 309.663.6377 www.ihsa.org

#### **UPTOWN NORMAL TREAT FEAST**

October 30 Uptown Normal 309.454.9556 www.uptownnormal.com

#### **BLESSINGS OF THE TABLE**

October 31-November 18 **David Davis Mansion** 309.828.1084 www.daviddavismansion.org

#### November

#### **IHSA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE FINALS**

November 9-10 ISU Redbird Arena 309.663.6377 www.ihsa.org

#### **UPTOWN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

November 10-11 Uptown Normal 309.454.9556 www.uptownnormal.com

#### THANKSGIVING FARMERS **MARKET**

November 17 U.S. Cellular Coliseum 309.829.9599 www.downtownbloomington.org

#### 33rd ANNUAL TURKEY TROT RUN

November 22 Miller Park 309.434.2260 www.cityblm.org

#### **CHRISTMAS AT CLOVER LAWN**

November 23-December 31 David Davis Mansion 309.828.1084 www.daviddavismansion.org

#### December

#### **TWIN CITY BALLET'S 32nd** ANNUAL NUTCRACKER

December 1-2 ISU Braden Auditorium 309.663.9333 www.tcbdance.com

#### **CHRISTMAS AT FUNK'S** PRAIRIE HOME

December 1-31 Funk's Prairie Home 309.827.6792 www.funksgrove.org

#### JAYCEES CHRISTMAS PARADE

December 8 Normal to Downtown Bloomington 309.319.6107 www.bnjaycees.org

#### **ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY**

December 8 Downtown Bloomington 309.829.9599 www.downtownbloomington.org

#### **CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE**

December 8 McLean County Museum of History 309.827.0428 www.mchistory.org

#### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

December 13-24 Uptown Normal 309.454.9556 www.uptownnormal.com

#### **CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSIONS** TOUR

December 22 David Davis, Broadview, & mystery mansions 309.828.1084 www.daviddavismansion.org

#### STATE FARM HOLIDAY CLASSIC **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

December 26-29 Normal Community High School, Normal West High School, IWU Shirk Center and U.S. Cellular Coliseum 800.433.8226 www.theclassic.org



#### **Local Teams**

#### **BLOOMINGTON BLAZE HOCKEY**

October-March U.S. Cellular Coliseum 309.434.2980 www.bloomingtonblaze.com

The Bloomington Blaze of the Central Hockey League's Turner Conference welcome fans of all ages to enjoy competitive ice hockey.

#### **BLOOMINGTON EDGE INDOOR FOOTBALL**

February-June U.S. Cellular Coliseum 800.745.3000

The Bloomington EDGE is part of the 16-team Indoor Football League, America's premier indoor football league. Fans of the Bloomington EDGE can expect great football, great entertainment and a great value.

#### **CENTRAL ILLINOIS DRIVE BASKETBALL**

January-March U.S. Cellular Coliseum 309.434.2843 www.drivehoops.com

The Central Illinois DRIVE of the Premier Basketball League is Bloomington-Normal's newest sports team. The DRIVE will play ten home games during their inaugural season at the U.S. Cellular Coliseum, under the direction of former Chicago Bull, AJ Guyton!

#### NORMAL CORNBELTERS BASEBALL

May-September The Corn Crib 309.454.2255

www.normalbaseball.com

The Normal CornBelters are beginning their third season as a member of the West Division of the independent Frontier League. Independent baseball serves as a great opportunity for players to acquire greater skills and for fans to show their love for the game!







## **Area Education**

#### **ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

718 West College Avenue Normal, IL 61790 309.438.2111 www.illinoisstate.edu

Founded in 1857, Illinois State University is the state's first public university, and is one of the Midwest's oldest institutions of higher education. It is a co-educational, residential university with an emphasis on the undergraduate program, offering more than 188 fields of undergraduate study across 34 academic departments. The Graduate School coordinates 39 master's, two specialist and nine doctoral programs. The 350-acre campus includes more than 60 major buildings with state-of-the-art technology. Watterson Towers is one of the area's most unique structures, as this residence hall is the tallest building between Chicago and St. Louis. Other major facilities include a Center for the Performing Arts, a 360-acre farm, Bone Student Center and Braden Auditorium, a University Planetarium, Redbird Arena and Hancock Stadium. From meeting facilities to cultural opportunities through the arts, and the excitement of numerous sporting events each year, ISU is a vital part of the Bloomington-Normal community.





## ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

- 1 Adelaide Soccer Field B3
- 2 Allen Theatre F6
- 3 Alumni Center A7
- 4 Atkin Hall E2
- 5 Bone Student Center C6
- 6 Braden Auditorium C6
- 7 Brown Ballroom C6
- 8 Bowling and Billiards Center C8
- 9 Campus Religious Center D9
- 10 Capen Auditorium D6
- 11 Cardinal Court B5
- 12 Carter Harris Building B5
- 13 Centennial East F7
- 14 Centennial West F6
- 15 Center for the Performing Arts E7
- 16 Center for the Visual Arts F5
- 17 Chiller Plant C2, F2, and F9
- 18 Colby Hall F2
- 19 Construction Administration B10
- 20 Cook Hall D6
- 21 DeGarmo Hall D5
- 22 Duffy Bass Field B4
- 23 Edwards Hall D6
- 24 Eyestone School Museum C1
- 25 Facilities Planning Building F1
- 26 Fairchild Hall D4

- 27 Feeney Dining Center E3
- 28 Fell Hall E5
- 29 Felmley Hall D7
- 30 Gregory Street Property A1
- 31 Gregory Street Complex A1
- 32 Hamilton Hall E3
- 33 Hancock Stadium C4
- 34 Hayden Auditorium D5
- 35 Haynie Hall C2
- 36 Heating Plant D5
- 37 Hewett Hall D10
- 38 Honors Program E10
- 39 Horton Field House C3
- 40 Hovey Hall D8
- 41 Hudelson Building B5
- 42 In Exchange E8
- 43 InfoCentre C6
- 44 Instructional Technology and Development Center D3
- 45 John Green Food Service Building B6
- 46 Julian Hall D8
- 47 Kaufman Football Building C4
- 48 Kemp Recital Hall F6
- 49 Linkins Dining Center C2
- 50 Manchester Hall D10
- 51 Marian Kneer Softball Stadium B2

- 52 MCN Nursing Simulation Laboratory C7
- 53 Metcalf School D5
- 54 Milner Library C7
- 55 Motorcycle Driving Range A1
- 56 Motorcycle Safety Program Office C7
- 57 Moulton Hall D7
- 58 Nelson Smith Building C1
- 59 Office of Energy Management C8
- 60 Office of Residential Life Building E4
- 61 Office of Sustainability C8
- 62 Old Union E7
- 63 Parking and Transportation Building, Bill Waller B7
- 64 Parking Garage,
  - North University Street C6
- 65 Parking Garage, School Street F8
- 66 Parking Garage,
  - South University Street F4
- 67 Parking, Visitor C7 and F4
- 68 Planetarium D8
- 69 Professional Development Annex D3
- 70 Professional Development Building D3
- 71 Quad E6
- 72 Rachel Cooper D4
- 73 Rambo House D5
- 74 Recreation Services Building C5
- 75 Redbird Arena C2
- 76 Ropp Agriculture Building C5
- 77 Schroeder Hall D6

- 8 Science Laboratory Building D9
- 79 Shelbourne Apartments B10
- 80 State Farm Hall of Business E5
- 81 Stevenson Hall E8
- 82 Stroud Auditorium B6
- 83 Student Accounts Building D2
- 84 Student Fitness Center and McCormick Hall E3-E5
- 85 Student Services Building C5
- 86 Turner Hall C3
- 87 University Galleries F5
- 88 University High School B5
- 9 University High School Tennis Courts B5
- 90 University (President's) Residence A3
- 91 Uptown Crossing E10
- 92 Vidette Building C6
- 93 Vitro Center B5
- 94 Vrooman Center D9
- 95 Watterson Dining Center E10
- 96 Watterson Towers E9
- 97 Weibring Golf Club A2
- 98 Westhoff Theatre F6
- 99 Whitten Hall E3 100 Wilkins Hall C2
- 101 Williams Hall E7
- 102 Wright Hall B2
- 103 211 North University Street Building C5
- 04 500 North Beech Street Building C10







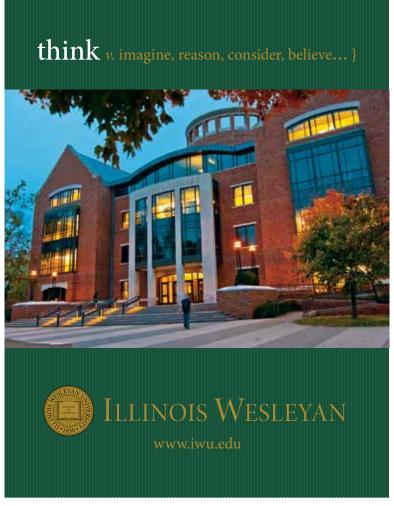


#### **ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

1312 Park Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.556.1000 www.iwu.edu

Illinois Wesleyan University, founded in 1850, is a highly selective, residential liberal arts university with an enrollment of approximately 2,100. The University consists of the College of Liberal Arts, with 17 academic departments; the College of Fine Arts that includes professional Schools of Art, Music and Theatre; and the School of Nursing. Wesleyan faculty members are active scholars who are devoted to undergraduate teaching and engage their students in research and scholarly activity. The beautiful 80-acre campus is a mix of traditional and modern facilities. Recent additions include the state-of-the-art Ames Library, the Center for Natural Sciences and the Shirk Center for Athletics and Recreation, regarded as one of the finest athletic facilities in the country. The newest addition, the Minor Myers Jr. Welcome Center, is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building and is home to the Office of Admissions and the Hart Career Center.







#### Campus Buildings and Sites:

- 1) Alumni Relations Office
- 2) The Ames Library
- 3) Arnold Health Center (Magill Hall, north entrance)
- 4) Beadles-Morse Courts
- 5) Buck Memorial Library
- 6) Center for Liberal Arts
- 7) Center for Natural Science
- 8) DeMotte Hall
- 9) Eckley Quadrangle
- 10) English House
- 11) Evelyn Chapel
- 12) Fort Natatorium
- Hansen Student Center and University Bookstore
- Holmes Hall (Administration Building)
- 15) Horenberger Field

- 16) Information Technology
- 17) Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art Building\*
- Mark Evans Observatory
- 19) McPherson Theatre\*
- 20) Memorial Center
  - Joslin Atrium

    - · Young Main Lounge
- 21) Myers Welcome Center
  - · Admissions Office
  - Hart Career Center
- 22) Multicultural Center
- 23) Neis Soccer Field
- 24) Office of Residential Life
- (Gulick Hall, north entrance)
- 25) President's House
- 26) Presser Hall\* (School of Music)
  - · Westbrook Auditorium

- 27) Music Building\*
  - E. Melba Johnson Kirkpatrick Laboratory Theatre
- 28) Physical and Heat Plant
- 29) Publications, Printing and Mailing Services
- Security Department
- 31) Sesquicentennial Gates
- 32) Shaw Hall
- 33) Shirk Center
- 34) IWU Softball Field
- 35) Stevenson Hall (School of Nursing)
  - · Mellon Center
- 36) Tucci Stadium/ Wilder Field

#### **Campus Living Units:**

- A) Acacia (Park Place)
- B) Adams Hall
- C) Alpha Gamma Delta
- D) Blackstock Hall
- E) Dodds Hall
- F) Dolan Hall
- G) East Street Apartments
- H) Ferguson Hall
- I) Gulick Hall
- I) Harriett Fuller Rust House
- K) Kappa Delta
- L) Kappa Kappa Gamma
- M) Kemp Hall (International House)

- N) Magill Hall
- O) Martin Hall
- P) Munsell Hall
- Q) Pfeiffer Hall
- R) Phi Gamma Delta
- S) Phi Mu Alpha
- T) Sigma Alpha Iota
- U) Sigma Chi
- V) Sigma Kappa
- W) Sigma Pi
- (Beadles Hall)
- X) Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Y) Theta Chi
- Z) Wilder House

www.iwu.edu

<sup>\*</sup> Alice Millar Center for the Fine Arts (Schools of Art, Music, and Theatre Arts)



#### **HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

1500 West Raab Road Normal, IL 61761 309.268.8000 www.heartland.edu

The youngest community college in the state, Heartland Community College is an open admission resource for affordable higher education with a focus on student success. More than 40 programs for career training and transfer preparation are offered in an attractive campus setting with multiple new facilities. Among the main facilities on the 140-acre campus is the sustainably constructed, LEED certified Workforce Development Center. In addition to more than 5,200 credit students, Heartland Community College provides a diverse selection of non-credit enrichment, recreation and professional development classes for more than 8,000 community members. The newly constructed Corn Crib houses the Normal CornBelters of the independent Frontier League and is the permanent home of Heartland Hawks softball, baseball and men's and women's soccer teams.

#### LINCOLN COLLEGE NORMAL

715 West Raab Road Normal, IL 61761 309.452.0500 www.lincolncollege.edu/normal

#### HAIRMASTERS INSTITUTE OF COSMETOLOGY, INC.

506 South McClun Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.1884

#### **PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL**

1503 E. College Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.862.3400 www.school.paulmitchell.edu/normal-il

#### MIDWEST COLLEGE OF COSMETOLOGY

755 West Raab Road Normal, IL 61761 309.451.1373 www.mcc.lincolncollege.edu

#### **High Schools**

#### **BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

1202 East Locust Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.5201 www.district87.org/bhs

#### BLOOMINGTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

1201 Airport Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.661.7000 www.blmcchs.org

#### NORMAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

3900 East Raab Road Normal, IL 61761 309.557.4401 www.unit5.org/nchs

#### NORMAL COMMUNITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

501 North Parkside Road Normal, IL 61761 309.557.4402 www.unit5.org/ncwhs

#### **UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL**

500 West Gregory Street Normal, IL 61761 309.438.8346 www.uhigh.ilstu.edu









www.heartland.edu





## Parks & Recreation

#### NORMAL PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

611 South Linden Street Normal, IL 61761 309.454.9540 www.normal.org/gov/parksandrec

The Normal Parks and Recreation Department offers 17 parks encompassing over 400 acres of land, an 18 hole golf course, historical movie theater, Community Activity Center, two outdoor pools, a 10-field softball complex, two dog parks, the Children's Discovery Museum and 15 miles of the Constitution Trail. This department also provides a well-rounded selection of programs and classes for youth, adults and special populations, as well as special events. The mission of the Normal Parks and Recreation Department is to provide citizens and visitors with a clean, safe, well-managed, fiscally sound and environmentally pleasant community. Parks are open from 6:00 and to 11:00 pm, alcoholic beverages are prohibited and dogs must be leashed.

#### **CONSTITUTION TRAIL**

www.constitutiontrail.org

The Constitution Trail is a joint venture between the City of Bloomington and the Town of Normal, and is one of Central Illinois' most unique parks. Approximately 37 miles of trail exist within both communities for walking, hiking, jogging, biking and cross country skiing. Trash receptacles, picnic tables, shelters, port-a-pots and benches are available at various locations along the trail. The trail is open daily from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, and all forms of motorized vehicles are prohibited. The White House Millennium Council has designated the Constitution Trail as a Millennium Trail.

#### BLOOMINGTON PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

115 East Washington Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2260 www.bpard.org

The Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department is composed of five divisions working jointly to accomplish its mission of maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Bloomington by providing park, recreation and leisure opportunities through organized programs and by acquiring, developing, maintaining, preserving and enhancing recreation areas, open spaces and facilities, in the most cost-efficient manner. The Department maintains over 1,100 acres of land including 44 parks sites, three golf courses, two aquatic facilities and an ice rink. The Department also offers programs, classes and facilities for all ages. Parks are open from 6:00AM to 10:00PM, alcoholic beverages are prohibited and pets must be leashed.







#### Park Key















Camping

**RV** Friendly

Playground

Picnic Area

Fishing

#### **Local Camp** Grounds

#### **COMLARA COUNTY PARK**





13001 Recreation Area Drive Hudson, IL 61748 • 309.434.6770 www.mcleancountyil.gov/parks Open year-round

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27374 Moraine View Park Road LeRoy, IL 61752 • 309.724.8032 www.dnr.illinois.gov

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#### **Aquatic Centers**

#### **ANDERSON PARK & AQUATIC** CENTER (A) (A)

100 South Maple Street Normal, IL 61761 • 309.454.9550 www.normal.org/gov/parksandrec

#### **FAIRVIEW PARK & AQUATIC** CENTER () (3)

949 North Main Street Normal, IL 61761 • 309.454.9555 www.normal.org/gov/parksandrec

#### **Bloomington-Normal Parks**

#### AIRPORT PARK (N) (#)

3010 Winchester Avenue, Bloomington

#### ALTON DEPOT PARK (1) (2)

101 Western Avenue, Bloomington

#### ANGLER'S LAKE 😂 😃

1017 South Mercer Street, Bloomington

#### ATWOOD WAYSIDE (A)

303 North Robinson Street, Bloomington

#### BITTNER PARK 🚯 🕾

3807 Rave Road, Bloomington

#### BROOKRIDGE PARK (1) (2)

2904 Ireland Grove Road, Bloomington

#### **BUCK-MANN PARK (1)** 116 Weldon Street, Bloomington

#### CARDEN PARK (1) (2) (2) East Raab Road, Normal

#### CLEARWATER PARK () (1) 2716 Clearwater Avenue, Bloomington

#### EAGLE CREST PARK () (3)

#### 2506 Chesapeake Lane, Bloomington EMERSON PARK 🕦 🕾

717 Bell Street, Bloomington

#### EVERGREEN PARK 🚯 🙃

1205 Forrest Avenue, Bloomington

#### **EWING PARK 1 N**

1420 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington

#### EWING PARK 2 🚯 🕾 1001 Ethell Parkway, Bloomington

#### EWING PARK 3 🚯 🕾 901 Jersey Avenue, Bloomington

#### East Willow Street, Normal

FELL PARK 🐧 🙃

#### FELL AVENUE PARK (1) (2) 1301 Fell Avenue, Bloomington

FORREST PARK (1) (2) 1813 Springfield Road, Bloomington

#### FRANKLIN PARK (N) (7) 302 East Chestnut Street, Bloomington

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719 West Jefferson Street, Bloomington

#### HIDDEN CREEK NATURE AREA

Sycamore Street, Normal

HOLIDAY PARK (1) 🖨 😂 (1) 😃

800 South McGregor Street, Bloomington

#### IRONWOOD PARK (1) (2)



North Linden Avenue, Normal

#### MARIE LITTA PARK (1) (2)

317 South Gridley Street, Bloomington

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK

North Towanda Avenue, Normal

#### MAXWELL PARK (1) (2)



Parkside Road and Gregory Street, Normal

#### MCGRAW PARK 🔕 🙃

3202 Cornelius Drive, Bloomington

#### MILLER PARK (1) 🗇 😂

1020 South Morris Avenue, Bloomington

#### **NORTHPOINT SCHOOL & PARK**



2602 East College Avenue, Bloomington

#### OAKLAND SCHOOL PARK (A)

1605 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington

#### O'NEIL PARK 🐧 🙃 💍

1515 West Chestnut Street, Bloomington

#### ONE NORMAL PLAZA 🚯 🕾

1110 Douglas Avenue, Normal

#### P.J. IRVIN PARK 🔕 🕾

1601 McKay Drive, Bloomington

#### PEPPERRIDGE PARK 🚯 🕾

2602 Fox Creek Road, Bloomington

#### ROLLINGBROOK PARK (1) (2)

1002 Hershey Road, Bloomington

#### ROSA PARKS COMMONS (A) (A)

Linden Street and Raab Road, Normal

#### SAVANNAH PARK 🕟 🕾

Shelbourne Drive, Normal

#### SHEPARD PARK 🚯 🕾

Hershey Road & Shepard Road, Normal

#### STEVENSON SCHOOL PARK (A) (2)

2106 Arrowhead Drive, Bloomington

#### SUBURBAN EAST PARK 🚯 🕾

3011 Lisa Drive, Bloomington

#### SUNNYSIDE PARK (N

407 East Erickson Avenue, Bloomington

#### TIPTON PARK NORTH 🔕 🔞



2201 Stone Mountain Boulevard, Bloomington

#### TIPTON PARK SOUTH (1) (2) (2)



2401 G.E. Road, Bloomington

#### UNDERWOOD PARK (A) (B)

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## **Community Info**

#### STATE FARM INSURANCE

One State Farm Plaza Bloomington, IL 61710 800.STATE.FARM www.statefarm.com

State Farm was founded in 1922 by retired farmer and insurance salesman George Jacob "G.J." Mecherle when he sold his first auto policy for \$11.17. Originally a single line auto insurance company, State Farm now offers nearly 100 products and services, in five different lines of business, and handles nearly 35,000 claims per day. State Farm's 65,000 employees and more than 17,800 agents service 81 million policies and accounts throughout the United States and Canada. Roughly 15,000 of those employees work in Bloomington-Normal, also the location of the company's home office. State Farm's mission is to help people manage the risks of everyday life, recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams.

#### MITSUBISHI MOTORS NORTH AMERICA, INC.

100 North Mitsubishi Motorway Normal, IL 61761 309.888.8000 www.mitsubishicars.com/normal www.mitsubishimanufacturing.com

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) Manufacturing Division in Normal represents Mitsubishi Motors' only passenger car assembly plant in North America. MMNA operates one of the most technologically advanced automotive manufacturing facilities in the

world and has a current production capacity of 135,000 vehicles. Approximately 1,000 robots are housed on 636 acres with 2.4 million square feet under one roof. The production line is designed to accommodate several different models intermixed on one assembly line. 2012 projects will include the Galant and Outlander Sport SUV. MMNA employs approximately 1,300 people and acts as an economic catalyst by contributing about \$120 million annually to the local economy in taxes, salaries and benefits.

#### **COUNTRY FINANCIAL**

1701 North Towanda Avenue Bloomington, IL 61701 866.COUNTRY (268.6879) www.countryfinancial.com

COUNTRY Financial began as a fire and lightning insurance company in 1925, and has been adding products and services to meet the changing needs of their clients ever since. Today, COUNTRY Financial serves about 1 million households and businesses throughout the United States. COUNTRY Financial helps people protect what they have, save for a comfortable future and achieve financial security with insurance and financial products developed and provided through four primary companies. COUNTRY Financial moved their home office to Bloomington in 1960, and is now the third largest employer in Bloomington-Normal with approximately 2,100 employees.



#### **Important** Numbers

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

911

#### **BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

309.434.2700

#### **BLOOMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

309.434.2500

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

309.888.5034

#### NORMAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

309.454.9535

#### **NORMAL FIRE DEPARTMENT**

309.454.9610

#### **Government & County Offices**

#### **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**

109 East Olive Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.434.2509 www.cityblm.org

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY**

104 West Front Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.888.5110 www.mcleancountyil.gov

#### **DISTRICT 87 SCHOOLS**

300 East Monroe Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.827.6031 www.district87.org

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** COUNCIL

200 West College Avenue, Ste. 402 Normal, IL 61761 309.452.8437 www.bnbiz.org

#### MCLEAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

210 South East Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.6344 www.mcleancochamber.org

#### TOWN OF NORMAL

100 East Phoenix Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.454.2444 www.normal.org

#### **UNIT 5 SCHOOLS**

1809 West Hovey Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.557.4400 www.unit5.org

#### **Medical Care**

#### ADVOCATE BROMENN MEDICAL CENTER

1304 Franklin Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.454.1400 www.advocatehealth.com/bromenn

#### ADVOCATE MEDICAL GROUP **URGENT CARE + OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE**

1437 East College Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.454.4411

www.advocatehealth.com/bromenn/amgurgent

#### **OSF MEDICAL GROUP COLLEGE AVENUE**

1701 East College Avenue Bloomington, IL 61701 309.664.3000 www.osfmedicalgroup.org

#### **OSF ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL**

2200 East Washington Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.662.3311 www.osfstjoseph.org

#### **OSF ST. JOSEPH PROMPT CARE**

- 1001 Mitsubishi Motorway Bloomington, IL 61705 309.828.0806 www.osfstjoseph.org
- 1505 Eastland Drive Bloomington, IL 61701 309.663.2100 www.osfstjoseph.org
- 2200 Fort Jesse Road #100 Normal, IL 61761 309.661.6280 www.osfstjoseph.org



#### **Local Libraries**

#### **BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

205 East Olive Street Bloomington, IL 61702 309.828.6091 www.bloomingtonlibrary.org

#### **NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

206 West College Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.452.1757 www.normalpl.org

#### **Population**

#### **BLOOMINGTON**

74,184

#### **NORMAL**

52,799

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY**

167,699



#### Major Employers

The Bloomington-Normal area has several large employers that provide not only a stable base of employment, but their demand for services, products and commodities has an impact on other businesses in Bloomington-Normal, thus providing employment for many others in the community. The top 15 employers and their estimated amount of full-time employees are listed below.

#### STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES

14,450

#### **ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

3,259

#### **COUNTRY FINANCIAL**

2,084

#### **UNIT 5 SCHOOLS**

1,826

#### ADVOCATE BROMENN MEDICAL CENTER

1,522

#### MITSUBISHI MOTORS NORTH AMERICA, INC.

1.278

#### OSF ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER

1,140

#### AFNI, INC.

900

#### **MCLEAN COUNTY**

806

#### **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**

743

#### **DISTRICT 87 SCHOOLS**

691

#### GROWMARK, INC.

528

#### **ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

468

#### **TOWN OF NORMAL**

458

#### **NESTLE USA**

380

#### Area Communities

The Bloomington-Normal Area Convention & Visitors Bureau represents 20 communities outside of Bloomington-Normal throughout McLean County, including:

#### **ANCHOR**

#### **ARROWSMITH**

309.727.1150

#### **BELLFLOWER**

309.727.1150

#### **CARLOCK**

309.376.2219

#### **CHENOA**

815.945.7619 • www.chenoail.org

#### **COLFAX**

309.723.3261 • www.colfaxillinois.com

#### COOKSVILLE

309.725.3294

#### **DANVERS**

309.963.4928 • www.villageofdanvers.org

#### **DOWNS**

309.378.3221

#### **ELLSWORTH**

309.724.8412

#### **GRIDLEY**

309.747.2000 • www.villageofgridley.org

#### **HEYWORTH**

309.473.2811 • www.heyworthil.gov

#### HUDSON

309.726.1070 • www.hudsonil.org

#### **LEROY**

309.962.3031 • www.leroy.org

#### **LEXINGTON**

309.365.3331 • www.lexingtonillinois.org

#### **MCLEAN**

309.874.2102

#### **SAYBROOK**

309.475.3161 • www.saybrookil.com

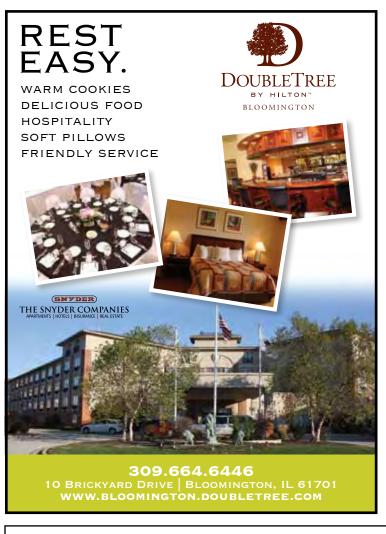
#### **SHIRLEY**

#### **STANFORD**

309.379.2251 • www.stanfordil.org

#### TOWANDA

309.728.2811 • www.towandail.org











## Transportation

#### BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL AMTRAK STATION

100 East Parkinson Street Normal, IL 61761 309.862.2000 • 800.872.7245 www.amtrak.com

Amtrak serves Bloomington-Normal on a daily basis with stops at the Normal (BNL) station located on East Parkinson Street, just a few steps from Uptown Normal. The Bloomington-Normal station is the second busiest in Illinois, behind Chicago, with more than 200,000 passengers each year. Travel to and from Bloomington-Normal using one of ten daily trains on either the Lincoln or Texas Eagle Service.

#### CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL AIRPORT

3201 CIRA Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309.663.7383 www.cira.com

Located off of Veterans Parkway on Route 9, the Central Illinois Regional Airport has everything visitors need and more in an airport. In addition to air service to every corner of the globe, CIRA offers free parking, year-round shuttle service, five car rental agencies inside the terminal, a gift shop and two convenient dining options. In addition, conference rooms and a VIP lounge cater to busy business travelers.

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#### **AIRTRAN AIRWAYS**

800.AIRTRAN (247.8726) www.airtran.com Flights to Atlanta & Orlando

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800.433.7300 www.aa.com Flights to Chicago & Dallas-Ft. Worth

#### **DELTA CONNECTION**

800.221.1212 www.delta.com Daily Flights to Atlanta, Detroit & Minneapolis-St. Paul

#### **Air Charter**

**IMAGE AIR** 

2933 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.2302 www.imageair.com

#### **Auto Rental**

#### **AVIS RENT-A-CAR**

309.663.5831 www.avis.com

#### **BUDGET**

309.661.8029 www.budget.com

#### **ENTERPRISE**

309.661.8500 www.enterprise.com

#### **HERTZ RENT-A-CAR**

309.663.5201 www.hertz.com

#### **NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & ALAMO CAR RENTAL**

309.663.7353 www.nationalcar.com www.alamo.com

#### **Bus Service**

#### **BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM**

309.828.9833 www.bnpts.com

#### **BURLINGTON TRAILWAYS**

800.992.4618 www.burlingtontrailways.com

#### **GREYHOUND BUS LINES**

309.827.5599

www.greyhound.com

#### **ILLINOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL BUS**

309.828.4373

www.illinois-central.com

#### **MEGABUS**

877.462.6342 www.megabus.com

#### PEORIA CHARTER COACH

800.448.0572

www.peoriacharter.com

#### Limousine Service

#### **AARON'S PARTY BUS & LIMOUSINE** 309.662.6220

**ALLSTARZ LIMOUSINES** 309.820.1000

#### **BOB'S BLUE NITE LIMO**

309.663.0373

#### **CASSANO LIMOUSINE**

309.369.2655

www.cassanolimo.com

#### **ELEGANT LIMOUSINE**

309.888.4900

www.elegantlimoandbus.com

#### **Taxi Service**

#### **BEYER TWIN CITY CAB**

1001 West Washington Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.7923

#### **CHECKER CAB**

103 East Stewart Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.0123 www.bloomingtonchecker.com

#### **CIRCLE CITY**

1001 West Washington Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.5342

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#### STAY WITH US!









		CVB Hotel Standards	Guest Rooms	Meeting Space ft <sup>2</sup>	Pool	Wi-Fi	Fitness	Pets	Restaurant
Americas Best Value Inn	AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN  6 Traders Circle Normal, IL 61761 309.454.4070 • 888.315.2378 www.americasbestvalueinn.com		100	600	Indoor	6		8	
BAYMONT*	BAYMONT INN & SUITES  604 IAA Drive Bloomington, IL 61701 309.662.2800 • 877.229.6668 www.baymontinns.com	•	103	480	Outdoor	6	0	8	
CANDLEW@D.	CANDLEWOOD SUITES HOTEL  203 Susan Drive Normal, IL 61761  309.862.4100 • 877.CANDLEWOOD www.candlewoodsuites.com	•	110	500		6	0	⊗	
The Chateau BLOOMINGTON HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER	THE CHATEAU HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER  1601 Jumer Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.2020 • 866.690.4006 www.chateauhotel.biz	hotel and rooms and	conferen d suites. I	9,000 I & Conferice center Four-poste	offering b er beds, fi	eautifully replaces,	designed deep rich	, newly ap tapestry,	ppointed elegant oil
Comfort SUITES	COMFORT SUITES EAST  310 B Greenbriar Drive  Normal, IL 61761  309.452.8588 • 800.4.CHOICE  www.choicehotels.com	•	60	275	Indoor	6		⊗	
COMFORT SUITES	908 Maple Hill Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.834.4700 • 877.424.6423 www.choicehotels.com	•	68		Outdoor	6	0		
COUNTRY INN & SUITES. BY CALLEGE	COUNTRY INN & SUITES AIRPORT  2403 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.3100 • 800.596.2375 www.countryinns.com	•	82	625	Indoor	6	0		
COUNTRY INN& SUITES	COUNTRY INN & SUITES WEST  923 Maple Hill Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.828.7177 • 800.596.2375 www.countryinns.com		63		Indoor	6	0	8	
COURTYARD Marriott	COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT  310 A Greenbriar Drive Normal, IL 61761 309.862.1166 • 800.321.2211 www.marriott.com	•	78	675	Indoor	6	0		1



#### **DAYS INN**

1707 West Market Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.6292 • 888.440.2021 www.daysinn.com

56		Indoor	6		8	
197	15.000	0	6	0	8	•

**Fitness** 

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Restaurant

CVB Hotel

Standards

Guest

Rooms

Meeting

3,200

30

101

76

128

73

1,058

## BLOOMINGTON

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#### **ECONOLODGE**

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1805 South Veterans Parkway Bloomington, IL 61701 309.662.8533 • 800.EXTSTAY



www.extendedstayhotels.com

#### **FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES**

1014 Wylie Drive Bloomington, IL 61705 309.827.8000 • 800.228.2800 www.marriott.com/bmifb

#### **HAMPTON INN & SUITES**

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#### **HAMPTON INN WEST**

906 Maple Hill Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.829.3700 • 800.HAMPTON

www.hamptoninn.com

#### **HAWTHORN SUITES** & CONFERENCE CENTER

1 Lyon Court Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.8111 www.hotelbloomington.com



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Wi-Fi

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#### **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES**

1715 Parkway Plaza Normal, IL 61761 309.862.1600 • 800.HOLIDAY www.hiexpress.com

#### **HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES**

3202 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.4700 • 800.HOLIDAY www.holidayinn.com/bloomingtonil

#### LA QUINTA INN

505 Brock Drive Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.6000 • 800.SLEEPLQ www.lq.com

#### **MARRIOTT HOTEL** & CONFERENCE CENTER

201 Broadway Avenue Normal, IL 61761 309.862.9000 • 800.627.7468 www.marriottnormal.com

			Indoor					
	85	3,000	0	6	0	8		
	63		Indoor	6	0	8		
Standards	Rooms	Space ft <sup>2</sup>			l	l	l	l

Meeting

Pool

CVB Hotel Guest

This contemporary, award-winning hotel features an indoor pool, game room and on-site laundry services. Flat panel HD TVs, iPod docking station clock radios, microwaves and refrigerators are available in each luxurious guest room. In addition, the adjoining Baxters American Grille offers a casual dining experience serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

100	650		6	0	8		
228	23 000	0	8	0		<b>(II)</b>	

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		Standards	Guest Rooms	Meeting Space ft <sup>2</sup>	Pool				
	MOTEL 6		97		Outdoor	8		8	
6	1600 North Main Street Normal, IL 61761 309.452.0422 • 800.4.MOTEL6 www.motel6.com				Succession				
	MOTEL 6		108	1,100	Outdoor	8	0	$\otimes$	
6	202 Landmark Drive Normal, IL 61761 309.454.6600 • 800.4.MOTEL6 www.motel6.com				Outdoor				
. <del></del>	PARKE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER		70	11,500	Indoor	6	0		•
e Hotels** rence center	1413 Leslie Drive Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.4300 www.parkehotel.com								
	<b>QUALITY INN &amp; SUITES EAST</b>		89		0	8	0	8	
QUALITY	1803 East Empire Street Bloomington, IL 61704 309.662.7100 • 800.4.CHOICE www.choicehotels.com				Outdoor				
	QUALITY INN & SUITES WEST		83	2,100	0	8	0		
CUALITY	401 Brock Drive Bloomington, IL 61701 309.829.7602 • 800.4.CHOICE www.qualityinnbloomington.com				Indoor				
	RAMADA LIMITED & SUITES		64	250	0	8	0	8	
AMADA MITED SUITES	919 Maple Hill Road Bloomington, IL 61704 309.828.0900 • 800.2.RAMADA www.ramada.com				Indoor				
D. 1	RED ROOF INN BLOOMINGTON		94			6		8	
Red Roof Inn	1905 West Market Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.827.533 • 800.RED.ROOF www.redroof.com								
Dad	RED ROOF INN LEROY		41			8	0	8	
Red Roof Inn	1 Demma Drive LeRoy, IL 61752 309.962.4700 • 800.RED.ROOF www.redroof.com								
	SIGNATURE INN		124	1,000	Outdoor	8	0	8	
nature n. S	101 South Veterans Parkway Normal, IL 61761 309.454.4044 • 800.822.5252 www.signatureinns.com								

		CVB Hotel Standards	Guest Rooms	Meeting Space ft <sup>2</sup>	Pool	Wi-Fi	Fitness	Pets	Restaurant	
	SUPER 8 BLOOMINGTON		60			8		8		
Super	818 IAA Drive Bloomington, IL 61701 309.663.2388 • 800.800.8000 www.super8.com									
	SUPER 8 CHENOA		38			8		8		
Super	505 Hoselton Drive Chenoa, IL 61726 815.945.5900 • 800.800.8000 www.super8.com									
	SUPER 8 MCLEAN		41		Indoor	8				
Super	500 East South Street McLean, IL 61754 309.874.2366 • 800.800.8000 www.super8.com				Indoor					
	SUPER 8 NORMAL		52			6		8		
Super	2 Traders Circle Normal, IL 61761 309.454.5858 • 800.800.8000 www.super8.com									
	Bed & Breakfasts									
	BURR HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST		6			8				
BURR House	210 East Chestnut Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309.828.7686 • 800.449.4182 www.burrhouse.com									
	VROOMAN MANSION BED & BREAKFAST		7			6				
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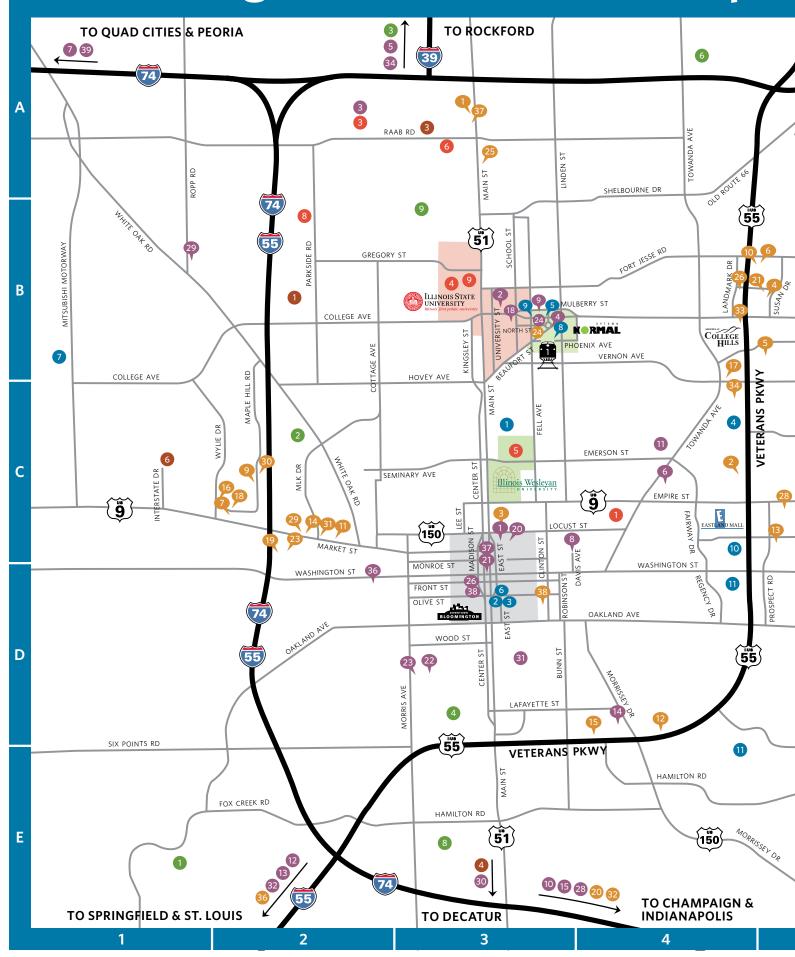
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The Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau implements a Hotel Standards program; the purpose of which is to provide hotel quality assurance for area visitors. The program has been updated each year with a secret shopper rating all Bloomington-Normal hotels on a percentage scale. All hotels listed in this guide were rated in 2011 and achieved a passing score. Those hotels marked with a gold star received a rating of 90% or higher. Congratulations to all of our outstanding hotels!



## **Bloomington-Normal Area Map**





	ACCOMMODATIONS			ATTRACTIONS	
1.	Americas Best Value Inn	А3	1.	Bloomington Center for the	С3
	Baymont Inn & Suites	C4	2	Performing Arts	DO
	Burr House Bed & Breakfast Candlewood Suites Hotel	C3		Braden Auditorium Challenger Learning Center	B3 A2
	The Chateau Hotel & Conference Center	B5 B5		Children's Discovery Museum	B3
	Comfort Suites East	B5		Comlara County Park	A2
	Comfort Suites West	C2		Community Players Theatre	C4
8.	Country Inn & Suites Airport	C5		Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre	A1
	Country Inn & Suites West	C2		David Davis Mansion	C3
	Courtyard by Marriott	B5		Ecology Action Center Empire Township Historical Museum	B3 E3
	Days Inn DoubleTree by Hilton	C2 D4		Ewing Cultural Center &	C4
	Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference	C5		Genevieve Green Gardens	•
151	Center	-		Funk's Grove Pure Maple Sirup	E2
	Econolodge	C2	13.	Funk's Prairie Home & Gem & Mineral Museum	E2
	Extended Stay America	D4	14.	Grady's Family Fun Park	D4
	Fairfield Inn & Suites	C2 B4		Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park	E3
	Hampton Inn & Suites Hampton Inn West	C2	16.	Historic Route 66 Memory Lane	A5
	Hawthorn Suites & Conference Center	C2		ISU Farm	A5
	Holiday Inn Express LeRoy	<b>E</b> 4		ISU Planetarium	B3
21.	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	B5		Matthew T. Scott Home McLean County Arts Center	A5 C3
	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites	C6		McLean County Museum of History	C3
	La Quinta Inn	C2		Miller Park Pavilion & War Memorial	D3
	Marriott Hotel & Conference Center Motel 6	B3 A3	23.	Miller Park Zoo	D3
	Motel 6	B4		Normal Theater	В3
	Parke Hotel & Conference Center	C6		Patton Log Cabin	A5
28.	Quality Inn & Suites East	C5		Pepsi Ice Center	D3 C5
	Quality Inn & Suites West	C2		Prairie Aviation Museum Rike House Museum	E4
	Ramada Limited & Suites	C2		Ropp Jersey Cheese Farm	B1
	Red Roof Inn Bloomington Red Roof Inn LeRoy	C2 E4		Simpkins War Museum	E3
	Signature Inn	B4	31.	Stevenson Graves at Evergreen	D3
	Super 8 Bloomington	C4	22	Memorial Cemetery Sugar Grove Nature Center	E2
35.	Super 8 Chenoa	<b>A5</b>		Telephone Museum of Gridley	A5
	Super 8 McLean	E2		Timber Pointe Outdoor Center	A2
	Super 8 Normal	A3	35.	Twin Groves Wind Farm	C6
38.	Vrooman Mansion Bed & Breakfast	D3		Upper Limits Rock Climbing	D2
	AREA EDUCATION			USA Ballet	C3
1	Bloomington High School	C4		U.S. Cellular Coliseum White Oak Vineyards, Inc.	D3 A1
	Central Catholic High School	C6	37.	• •	Λ:
	Heartland Community College	A2		EVENT COMPLEXES	
	Illinois State University	В3	1.	Champion Fields	В2
5.	Illinois Wesleyan University	C3		Community Soccer Fields	D6
	Lincoln College-Normal	A3		The Corn Crib	А3
	Normal Community High School Normal West High School	A6 B2		Extra Innings	E3
	University High School	B3		Game Time Gym II McLean County Fairgrounds/	D6 C1
			0.	Interstate Center	Ci
	COMMUNITY		7.	McLean County Pony Fields at	<b>E</b> 6
1.	Advocate BroMenn Medical Center	C3		the Shira Baseball Complex	
	Bloomington City Hall	D3		GOLF COURSES	
	Bloomington Public Library	D3			F1
	COUNTRY Financial Home Office Economic Development Council	C4 B3		The Den at Fox Creek Golf Learning Center	E1 C2
	McLean County Chamber of	D3		Hazy Hills Golf Course	A2
	Commerce			Highland Park Golf Course	D3
	Mitsubishi Motors North America	B1		Indian Springs Golf Club	C6
	Normal City Hall Normal Public Library	B3 B3		Ironwood Golf Course	A4
	OSF St. Joseph Hospital	C4		The Links at Ireland Grove Prairie Vista Golf Course	E6 E3
	·	4, E4		Weibring Golf Club at ISU	E3
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	SHOPPING			TRANSPORTATION	
	Eastland Mall	C4	1.	AMTRAK Station	В3
	Downtown Bloomington	D3	2.	Central Illinois Regional Airport	C6
	The Shoppes at College Hills Uptown Normal	B4 B3			
	-F	23			

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