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We are located 60 miles west of Chicago. Our hotels and attractions are family-friendly and affordable. Shopping, dining, wineries, festivals, apple orchards, pumpkin patches and NCAA Division 1 sports are just a small sampling of what attracts visitors to our area.

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We look forward to your visit!

Debbie Armstrong

Debbie Armstrong, Executive Director
Promoting tourism in DeKalb County
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**LIVE…** DeKalb has a rich culture, excellent schools, world class health care, and plenty of opportunities for entertainment. Our neighborhoods are comprised of a variety of housing options, from starter homes and apartments to high-end luxury and historic homes. Whether you are just starting a family or need room to grow, DeKalb is a great community to make your home!

**LEARN…** NIU’s academic, arts, and sports camps for youth provide unparalleled learning experiences. Educational partnerships between DeKalb High School, Kishwaukee College and NIU, provide a full range of career readiness initiatives for students and a pipeline of employees.

**GROW…** DeKalb offers the services you need to grow your business, including fiber optic capacity, workforce development programs, collaborative technological entrepreneurship programs at NIU, and DeKalb-Taylor Municipal Airport. With easy access to I-88 and I-39 corridors, business find DeKalb their ideal location.

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815-758-3932 • vacdk.com/blue-line-sycamore

**Dekalb Taylor Municipal Airport**  
3232 Pleasant St. • DeKalb, IL  
815-748-2020 • dtma@cityofdekalb.com  
cityofdekalb.com

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**Huskie Bus Line**  
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The Huskie line bus service is in full swing when NIU is in session. NIU students ride free with current student identification. Public may ride for $1.00 (exact change only). Children under 5 ride free with an adult. Check their website for complete details on routes and times.

**Elburn Train Shuttle**  
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DeKalb County Historical

Clinton Township Library
110 S. Elm St., Waterman
264-3339 • watermanlibrary.com
Mon & Wed 1-9pm, Fri 1-6pm & Sat 9am-1pm

DeKalb Area Agricultural Heritage Association
111 S. 2nd St., Ste. 204, DeKalb
756-8737 • daaha.org by appt.

DeKalb Historic Self-Guided Tours
111 S. 2nd St., Ste. 202, DeKalb
756-1336 • dekalbcountycvb.com

DeKalb Public Library
309 Oak St., DeKalb
756-9568 • dkpl.org
Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm; Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm

Ellwood House Museum
509 N. First St., DeKalb
756-4609 • ellwoodhouse.org
March-November Tues-Sun 12:30-4:30pm - last tour starts at 3pm

Flewellin Memorial Library
108 W. Comanche Ave., Shabbona
824-2079 • shabbonalibrary.org
M-W 3-7, Th & F 2-7, Sat 9-Noon

Gurler House
205 Pine St., DeKalb
758-4897 • gurlerhouse.org

Hinckley Historical Society
145 E. Lincoln Hwy., Hinckley
286-3319 • rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilhhs2
Open Saturdays 10am-3pm

Hoppe Heritage Farmstead/1835 Miller Elwood Cabin / South Branch Prairie
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895-7191 • dekalbcounty.org/forestpreserve/pdfs/hoppe.pdf

Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center
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756-7904 • gliddenhomestead.org
May-Oct 2nd & 4th Sun 12pm-4pm; Tues 10am-2pm; or by appt.

Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society
622 Park Ave., Genoa
784-5559
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Malta Historic Guided Tours
Malta • by appointment 825-2330 • villageofmalta.net

Malta Historical & Genealogical Society
127 N. 3rd St., Malta
825-2330 • villageofmalta.net/maltahistoricalsociety.htm by appt.

Marie Louise Olmstead Museum
100 S. Depot, Somonauk
498-2417 or 228-1474 • themonumentalarchives.com/Olmstead_Museum.php
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Milan Township One-Room Schoolhouse
8 Gabel Hall, NIU, DeKalb
753-1236 or 753-1241 • cedu.niu.edu/blackwell/oneroom_schoolhouse/index.shtml
by appointment

NIU Regional History Center
Swen Parson, Room 155, DeKalb
753-1779 • library.niu.edu/lib/content/collections/rhc/index.shtml
Mon-Fri 8am-12pm & 1-4:30pm

North Grove School Association
26745 Brickville Rd., Sycamore
762-3603 • northgroveschool.org
Tours by appt.

Northern Illinois Veteran’s Memorial
Franklin Township Park, 3rd St., Kirkland
522-6179 • villageofkirkland.com

Sandwich Fairgrounds
1401 Suydam Rd., Sandwich
786-2159 • sandwichfair.com

Sandwich Stone Mill Museum and the Sandwich Historical Society
311 E. Railroad St., Sandwich
786-2513 or 498-4401 • facebook.com/sandwichhistory

Shabbona-Lee-Rollo Historical Museum
119 W. Comanche, Shabbona
824-2597 • rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilsirhm/
Tues & Thurs 9-11:30am & 12:30-3pm;
Sat 9-11am or by appt.

Sycamore Historic Self-Guided Tours
407 W. State St., Sycamore
895-3456 • discoversycamore.com

Sycamore History Museum
1730 N. Main St., Sycamore
895-5762 • sycamorehistory.org
Tues - Thurs & Sat 10am-3pm

Sycamore Public Library & Joiner History Room
103 East State St., Sycamore
SPL: 895-2500 & HR: 895-7271
sycamorelibrary.org / joinerhistoryroom.org
Library: Mon - Thurs 9am-8pm, Fri 9am-6 pm,
Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm;
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Waterman Area Heritage Society
180 W. Lincoln St., Waterman
264-3461 • dekalb.illinoisgenweb.org/
WatermanSoc.htm
Sat 1pm-3pm or by appt.

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North East corner of Lincoln Hwy. and 1st St., DeKalb
111 S. 2nd St., DeKalb (facing parking lot)
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Corner of Sycamore St. and Rt. 72, Genoa
222 West Main St., Genoa
127 North 3rd St., Malta
203 Willow., Maple Park

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Kishwaukee College, 21193 Malta Rd., Malta
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DeKalb Municipal Band
1403 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb
758-6663
dekalbparkdistrict.com

Egyptian Theatre
135 N. 2nd St., DeKalb
758-1215
eyptiantheatre.org

Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 310, DeKalb
756-3728 • kishorchestra.org

Sandwich Opera House
140 E. Railroad St.
Sandwich • 786-2555
sandwichoperahouse.org

Stage Coach Theatre
126 S. 5th St., DeKalb
758-1940
stagecoachers.com

Sycamore State Street Theater
420 W. State St., Sycamore
895-3549
sycamorestatetheater.com

NIU Convocation Center
1525 W. Lincoln Hwy.
DeKalb
752-6800 • niuconv.com

NIU School of Music
Boutell Memorial Concert Hall, DeKalb
753-1551 • niu.edu/music

NIU School of Theatre and Dance
Stevens Building and Gabel Hall, DeKalb
753-1600 • niu.edu/theatre

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Galleries & Museums

Art Attack
215 W. Elm St., Suite 202
899-9440

Blue Moon Bikes Vintage
Sting Ray Museum
211 W. State St., Sycamore
899-3100 • bluemoonbikes.com

Chelsea McGhee Studios
525 Brickville Rd., Sycamore
991-5187 • chelseamcghhee.com

DeKalb Area Agricultural Heritage Association
111 S. 2nd St., Ste. 204, DeKalb
756-8737 • daaha.org

DeKalb Area Women’s Center
1021 State St., DeKalb
758-1351 • finnhallpreservation.com

Ellwood House Museum
509 N. First St., DeKalb
756-4609 • ellwoodhouse.org

Gallery 215 North
215 N. 4th St., DeKalb
753-7856

Jack Olson Gallery
NIU Visual Arts Building, AB200, DeKalb
753-4521 • dekalbgallery.com

Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center
921 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
756-7904 • gliddenhomestead.org

Kishwaukee Valley Art League
790-6111 • kval.us

Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society Museum
622 Park Ave., Genoa
784-5559 or 784-2199

Midwest Museum of Natural History
425 W. State St., Sycamore
895-9777 • mmnh.org

NIU Art Museum
116 Altgeld Hall, First Floor, West End, DeKalb
753-1936 • niu.edu/artmuseum

NIU Blackwell History of Education Museum
The Learning Center, Gabel Hall, Room 8, DeKalb
753-1236 • cedu.niu.edu/blackwell

NIU Regional History Center
Swen Parson, Room 155
DeKalb • 753-1779

Sandwich Stone Mill Museum
311 E. Railroad St., Sandwich
786-2513 or 498-4401

Shabbona-Lee-Rollo Historical Museum
119 W. Comache, Shabbona
824-2597 • rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilslrhm/

Sycamore History Museum
1730 N. Main St., Sycamore
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The Art Box
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786-2249 • larsonfamilyfarm.com

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739-6179 • wiltsefarm.com

**Yaeger’s Farm Market**
14643 State Rt. 38, DeKalb
756-6005
yaegersfarmmarket.com

Farmers Markets & Community Gardens

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DeKalb • 793-0950 • dekalbgardens.org

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Every Thursday 10am-2pm (June-September)
Van Buer Plaza, Corner of North Second & Locust St., DeKalb • 756-6306
dekalb.org/chamber/farmers_market.aspx

**Genoa Farmers Market**
May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25 & September 22 9am-2pm
Corner of Genoa & Main St., Genoa
784-2212 • genoaareachamber.com/farmers-market

**Sandwich Farmers Market**
Tuesdays 9am-Noon (Summer months)
1001 N. Latham St., Sandwich • 786-8044
facebook.com/sandwichfarmersmarket

**Somonauk Farmers Market**
1st Thursday, June-October
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498-3500 • facebook.com/sweetseedsorganics

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264-9000 • aurorasc.org

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DeKalb Park District Aquatic Center & Hopkins Park
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DeKalb Park District Recreation Center
1765 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb
758-7756 • dekalbparkdistrict.com

Energym Gymnastics
407 S. Sycamore Rd., Genoa
784-5172

1715 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore
899-6424 • energymsports.com

Fargo Skateboarding & Indoor Skate Park
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fargoskateboarding.com

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895-5125 • bowlfourseasons.com

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784-5612 • genoaparks.com

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739-2351 • gumfarmhuntclub.com

Hendrik Stables
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970-1941 • hendrikstables.com

Huskie Stadium/Brigham Field
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752-6800 • niuhuskies.com

Idle Hour Lanes
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Katz Park - Skate and Dog Park
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dekalbparkdistrict.com

Kishwaukee Family YMCA
2500 W. Bethany Rd., Sycamore
756-9577 • kishymca.org

Mardi Gras Lanes
1730 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb
756-9411 • mardigrasbowl.com

Natural Resource Center
Russel Woods Forest Preserve
Genoa • 784-2000
dekalbcounty.org/forestpreserve/

NIU Convocation Center
1525 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
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Sandwich Sportsman Club
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Shabbona Lake State Park
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Skate Park at Milestone Park
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Star Worlds Video Arcade
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124 E. State St., Sycamore
895-5074 • jbsworldfamouspizza.com

Joey G’s Pizzeria
501 W. Main St., Kirkland
522-9001

Marco’s Pizza
456 E Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
981-8888 • marcos.com

Moscato’s Pizza
313 West Main St., Genoa
784-2929

Pizza Pros
1205 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
758-4776 • pizzaprosdekalb.com

Pizza Villa
824 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
758-8116 • pizzavilla.com

Pub West Pizza
140 E. Adams St., Waterman
264-3736 • pubwonline.com

Rosati’s Chicago Pizza
630 Plaza Dr., Sycamore
898-5466 • rosatsipizza.com

Rosati’s Pizza
930 Pappas Dr., DeKalb
766-3041

Italian Dreams
312 W. Comanche Ave., Shabbona
824-2929

Sam’s Pizza
526 E. State St., Sycamore
895-6121 • samspizzayycamore.com

State Street Pizzeria
1001 W. State St., Sycamore
899-1282 • skispub.com

Terry’s Pizza
115 W, Comanche, Shabbona
824-2212

Toppers Pizza
1015 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
756-7755 • toppers.com

Uncle Milty’s Pizza Palace
140 W. Market St., Somonauk
498-4108 • rambosbar.com

Vinnie’s Pizza & Wings
221 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
787-6200 • vinnyspizzadekalb.com

All Area Codes 815
Unless Noted
## Sweet Treats & Bakeries

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815/756-1336 or 877/335-2521
January 1st
Martin Luther King Memorial Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building
niu.edu/music

January 2nd
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Kent State
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 6th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Buffalo
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 10th & 11th
Northern Illinois Farm Show
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
convocenter.niu.edu/convo

January 13th
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Eastern Michigan
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 14th
Faranda’s Wedding Expo
DeKalb • Faranda’s • farandas.com

January 16th – February 23rd
NIU School of Art and Design Faculty Biennial Exhibition
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum
niu.edu/artmuseum

January 16th- March 27th
Glidden Homestead Soup-er Tuesdays
DeKalb • Glidden Homestead
Warm soup is good on any cold winter day. But when you add guided tours of the site where barbed wire was invented, it’s an unbeatable combination. Glidden Homestead offers warm soup and tours of the Homestead and Museum from 10 am to 2 pm • gliddenhomestead.org

January 17th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Central Michigan
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 17th - June 1st
Evolving Universe Exhibit
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History • mmnh.org

January 20th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Eastern Michigan
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 21st
Northern Illinois Bridal Show
DeKalb • NIU’s Duke Ellington Ballroom
This is the largest bridal expo in the area and we are extremely excited to bring this event back to our favorite community. With the help of Northern Illinois University we are making this expo bigger, better, and more elegant that ever before. northemillinoisbridalexpo.com
January 23rd
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Bowling Green
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 27th
Recycled Percussion
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
Since Justin Spencer formed Recycled Percussion in 1995, the band has been unstoppable. Their junk rock music became a national phenomenon week after week during their smash hit performances on America’s Got Talent in 2009. • egyptiantheatre.org

January 31st
Avalon String Quartet
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

January 31st
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Miami (OH)
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February
February 3rd
Groundhog Gala
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History. Enjoy a fabulous evening filled with entertainment, exhibitors, a silent auction and more. • mmnh.org

February 3rd
Jazz at the Egyptian
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

February 7th -12th
The Glass Menagerie
DeKalb • Huntley Middle School
niu.edu/theatre

February 9th - May 18th
Groundless
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum
niu.edu/artmuseum

February 10th
GENTRI - The Gentlemen Trio
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
GENTRI: The Gentlemen Trio, est. in 2014 is comprised of three highly trained tenors: Brad Robins, Casey Elliott and Bradley Quinn Lever. Pioneering their signature “Cinematic Pop” sound, the music of GENTRI is transfused with lush, epic orchestrations and rich, dynamic three-part harmonies. • egyptiantheatre.org

February 10th
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Buffalo
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 10th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Bowling Green
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 11th
POLARpalooza
DeKalb • Hopkins Park
Enjoy a winter festival with snow man building, ice skating, winter crafts and more. • dekalbparkdistrict.com

February 12th
Hye Yun Kim, Guest Piano Recital
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

February 13th
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Central Michigan
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 16th
A Hundred Years Ago on the Homefront: How American Families Faced the Wart to End All Wars
Sycamore • St. Mary’s Memorial Hall
Sycamore History Museum Winter Fund Raiser. • sycamorehistory.org

February 17th
Ashley Lewis & Legacy
Sandwich • Opera House of Sandwich
sandwichoperahouse.org

February 17th
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Western Michigan
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 17th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Ball State
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 19th
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Buffalo
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 21st
NIU Philharmonic Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building
niu.edu/music

More events are added daily. Event dates & information can change. We encourage visitors to check our “Calendar of Events” online to confirm before traveling. dekalbcountycvb.com
February 24th
Arthur D. Montzka Memorial Concert
Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra
DeKalb • NIU Boutell Memorial Concert Hall
This concert will feature this season’s winner of the Arthur D. Montzka Youth Artist Concerto Competition. • kishorchestra.org

February 24th
Second City: Look Both Ways Before Talking
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre • egyptiantheatre.org

February 27th
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Toledo
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 28th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Toledo
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 28th - March 4th
Middletown
DeKalb • Huntley Middle School
niu.edu/theatre

March
March 1st
Wind Symphony Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building
niu.edu/music

March 2nd
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Ball State
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

March 4th
Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, & All-University Chorus Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 6th
IHSAA Basketball Supersectionals 1A/2A
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuconv.com

March 7th
Latin Jazz/All-University Jazz Band Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 8th
Wind Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 9th
Sail On: The Beach Boys Tribute
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

March 9th & 10th
IESA State Wrestling Championships
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuconv.com

March 10th
Gaelic Storm
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

March 12th
Annual Easter in the Country Craft Show
Sandwich • Sandwich schools south of Route 34. Craft show featuring a wide variety of handmade items from wood and ceramics to clothing and tasty treats. sandwich-il.org
March 13th
IHSA Basketball Supersectionals 3A/4A
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuconvo.com

March 19th
Alumni Trumpet Recital & John Hagstrom, Guest Trumpet Recital
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 21st
Red Hot Chilli Pipers
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

March 23rd
Brian Regan - Live Comedy Tour
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
One of the most respected comedians in the country, Brian Regan is a legendary performer selling out large venues from coast to coast, and earning praise from the press, the public, and fellow comedians. • egyptiantheatre.org

March 23rd & 25th
NIU Opera Theatre
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 24th
CHEFS: A Sizzling Kitchen Showdown
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

March 24th
Ethan Bell Band
Sandwich • Opera House of Sandwich
sandwichoperahouse.org

March 24th
World Reading Day
DeKalb • DeKalb Public Library • dkpl.org

March 27th - May 18th
Reclaimed Baggage
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum • niu.edu/artmuseum

March 31st
Breakfast with the Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt
DeKalb • DeKalb Park District’s Hopkins Park
dekalb.org

March 31st
The Easter Bunny Train Rides
Waterman • Waterman’s Lions Community Park
petestrain.com

April

April 3rd-January 8th
Drop-In Glidden Homestead Museum Tour Tuesdays
DeKalb • Glidden Homestead
Drop in and see the National Register of Historic Places site where barbed wire was invented with an in-depth guided tour. Tuesdays from 10 am to 2 pm beginning in April and running into December. • gliddenhomestead.org

April 4th
Chinese Music Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 5th
Middle Eastern Music Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 7th
Kishwaukee Kiwanis Talent Show
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

April 7th
Steelpan Studio, All-University Steelband & CSA Steelband Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 8th
World Music Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 11th
Taste of Spring
Sycamore • Explore Sycamore while enjoying sparkling white, rich red, and, oh yes, food and desserts! Each wine tasting will be professionally paired with a food course. • discoversycamore.com

April 11th - 15th
By the Bog of Cats
DeKalb • Huntley Middle School
niu.edu/theatre

April 14th
Víctor E. Ball
Naperville • NIU Naperville Conference Center
huskieathleticfund.com

April 16th
NIU Percussion Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 18th
Latin Jazz/All-University Jazz Band Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 19th
Wind Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 20th & 21st
Garden Gate to Spring Antique Show
Sycamore • Blumen Gardens
blumengardens.com

April 21st
Jack Hanna “Into the Wild Live”
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

April 21st
The Taste - Glidden Homestead
DeKalb • The Homestead’s annual spring fundraiser dedicated to preserving DeKalb’s barbed wire legacy, featuring delicious sample dishes from local chefs. • gliddenhomestead.org

815/756-1336 or 877/335-2521
April 22nd
Thomas Pandolfi
Sandwich • Opera House of Sandwich
sandwichoperahouse.org

April 22nd
NIU Steelband Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 22nd
NIU Steelband Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 23rd
Wind Symphony Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 24th
NIU Jazz Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 25th
Chamber Choir & All-University Chorus Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 26th
Avalon String Quartet Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 26th - 29th
Spring 2018 Dance Concert
DeKalb • Huntley Middle School niu.edu/theatre

April 28th
Cortland Magic Show
Cortland • Cortland Community Park magicshow, concessions available cortlandil.org

April 29th
Concert Choir & NIU Philharmonic Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

May

May 4th-5th
Cortland Community Wide Garage Sale
Cortland • Across Cortland cortlandil.org

May 5th
ARTigras
DeKalb • NIU/Downtown DeKalb parade, crafts, live music and more all celebrating the arts. niu.edu/artigras

May 5th
Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert: Bach is Back
DeKalb • NIU Boutell Memorial Concert Hall kishorchestra.org

May 5th- 6th
Cinco de Mayo
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore festive Sycamore celebration with live music and family entertainment. sycamoreincodemayo.com

May 6th
Glidden Homestead Opening Day - 2018 Season “Time Machine”
DeKalb • Glidden Homestead Opening Day will feature tours of Joseph Glidden’s home, the 1870s brick barn where he invented barbed wire, and a working blacksmith shop. The 2018 theme is “Time Machine.” Programs will examine key aspects of history from the ice age to the 21st Century, innovation in machines of agriculture and industry, and the ways our history. • gliddenhomestead.org

May 11th & 12th
Northern Illinois University Commencement
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center niu.edu/convo/commencement

May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th & October 14th
Sundays at Sandwich Antique Show
Sandwich • Sandwich Fairgrounds High quality antique and collectible show held at the picturesque Sandwich Fairgrounds. $5 entry fee. sundaysatsandwichantiques.com

May 26th, June 23rd, July 28th, August 25th, September 22nd
Genoa Farmers’ Market
Genoa • Downtown Genoa genoaareachamber.com

May 27th
Antique Car Show & Flea Market
Sandwich • Sandwich Fairgrounds Memorial Day weekend tradition. Antique car show and flea market with an emphasis on car parts and memorabilia and so much more. • sandwich-il.org

May 28th
Memorial Day Celebration
Somonauk • Center of town • Memorial parade, water fights and barbeque pork chops. • vil.somonauk.il.us

May 28th
Memorial Day Program
DeKalb • Ellwood House • DeKalb’s annual Memorial Day program will take place on the front lawn of the Ellwood mansion. Following the program, the first floor of the mansion will be open to the public for free self-guided tours. • ellwoodhouse.org

June

June 1st - August 31st, Fridays
Movies in the Park
DeKalb, Sycamore & Sandwich Most Fridays, June through August, the DeKalb, Sycamore, and Sandwich Park Districts rotate showing family movies on a giant inflatable movie screen. dekalbparkdistrict.com sycamoreparkdistrict.com sandwichparkdistrict.org
June 2nd & 3rd
Northern Illinois Art Show
Sycamore • DeKalb County Court House Lawn
The Northern Illinois Art Show features the work of artists in fine arts and fine crafts from across the Midwest. Approximately 70 vendors. • kval-nfp.org

June 5th- September 25th
Sycamore Farmer’s Market
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Downtown Sycamore. Tuesdays 3 to 7pm
Featuring locally grown produce, plants, wine, baked goods, flowers, olive oils, coffees, teas, and food trucks. • discoversycamore.com

June 6th - 9th
Genoa Days
Genoa • Downtown Genoa
genoaareachamber.com

June 6th - November 16th
Bees: What’s All the Buzz About Exhibit
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History
mmnh.org

June 7th
Ladies Night Out
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Ladies Night Out is a non-profit organization dedicated in the fight against breast cancer! Come experience an evening downtown with the girls and enter to win prizes, giveaways and drawings. facebook.com/LNOJane

June 7th - July 26th
Sycamore Summer Concert Series
Sycamore • Sycamore Sports Complex
Enjoy free summer concerts most Thursdays June-July. • sycamoreparkdistrict.com

June 7th - September 27th
DeKalb Farmers’ Market
DeKalb • Van Buer Plaza
Every Thursday from 10am-2pm. Featuring locally grown produce, wine, baked goods, flowers, and artesian crafts. • dekalb.org

June 7th - September 7th
Somonauk Farmers’ Market
Somonauk • Corner of Depot & DeKalb St.
1st Thursday of the month, June-October from 3-7pm.

June 7th-9th
Sycamore City Wide Garage Sale
Sycamore • Across Sycamore
discoverysycamore.com

June 8th
Andrew Collins Trio
Sandwich • Opera House of Sandwich
sandwichoperahouse.org

June 8th-10th
Malta Days
Malta • Lions Park • Soundstage, Fireworks, Carnival, Food and Craft Fair, Free Petting Zoo & Train Rides, Beer Garden & More.
villageofmalta.net

June 9th
Tractor Trot 5K
Malta • Lions Park • tractortrot.com

June 9th
Cogs Run 5K
Genoa • Genoa-Kingston High School
gkschools.org

June 12th - August 21st
DeKalb Municipal Band Concerts
DeKalb • Hopkins Park
Tuesday evenings at 8pm, check the park district website for exceptions and weekly themes. • dekalbparkdistrict.com

June 12th, July 10th, August 14th & Sept 11th
Tuesdays on the Town
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Family fun on the second Tuesday of the month. (June-Sept.) • discoverysycamore.com
June 15th - 16th
More on 34
Sandwich • Town Wide
Statewide garage sale that begins in Galesburg and stretches along IL Route 34 to Aurora. • moreon34.com

June 16th
Rockin’ For Reptiles
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History
Rock out at the Museum’s outdoor reptile-awareness event! Meet live animals, dance the afternoon away, and eat delicious food! • mmnh.org

June 16th
The Hard Cider Run 5k
Malta • Jonamac Orchard
thehardciderrun.com

June 23rd
Sandwich Early Day Engine Club Show
Sandwich • Sandwich Fair Grounds
facebook.com/sandwichengineclub

June 24th
Arts at the Barn
DeKalb • Glidden Homestead
Features live music and twenty local artists showing and selling their work. Items include sculpture, jewelry, painting, quilting, fiber arts, and much, much more. gliddenhomestead.org

June 24th
Sandwich Early Day Engine Club Tractor Ride
Sandwich • Sandwich Fair Grounds
facebook.com/sandwichengineclub

June 24th & 25th
North Grove School Open House
Sycamore • Visit this 1878 one-room schoolhouse from 12-4pm each day during the open house. • northgroveschool.org

June 30th
Hinckley Family FUN Fest & Fireworks
Hinckley • Hinckley-Big Rock High School
Enjoy hometown family-oriented activities Food Trucks, bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo, dunk tank, bingo, vendor & craft tents, and more. Plus 25 minute Fireworks Show at dusk! hinckleyfestivalassociation.org

July 1st
Sandwich Freedom Days
Sandwich • Sandwich Fairgrounds
30th - Parade 10 start, 1st - Freedom Run
5K/1Mile Walk/Run, and Fireworks sandwicphparkdistrict.org

July 2nd - 4th
Kirkland 4th of July
Kirkland • Franklin Township Park
This year will be our 70th anniversary and our celebration will be bigger than ever! This year’s celebration will be 3 days long with live entertainment, carnival, bingo, flea market, food, parade, car and tractor show, bags tournament, beer garden, water fights, raffle and we wrap it all up on the 4th with the Largest Fireworks display in Northern Illinois. • kirkland4thofjuly.com

July 4th
DeKalb 4th of July
DeKalb • Hopkins Park
Vendors, food, crafts, DeKalb Municipal Band concert, and fireworks. dekalbparkdistrict.com

July 4th
Fireworks over Lake Shabbona
Shabbona • Shabbona Lake State Park
Firework shot over glistening Shabbona Lake, as the boomers echo off the surrounding forest. • shabbonafireworks.com

July 4th
Lee 4th of July Parade
Lee
July 4th
Pokanoka’s Run/Walk
Shabbona • Shabbona Lake State Park
8 Mile Trail Run and a 1.8 mile Walk at Shabbona Lake State Park, thru Prairie Grass and Forest. • pokanokasrun.com

July 4th
Shabbona Hometown Festival
Shabbona • A hometown event for kids of all ages. Food, games and more. • shecevents.com

July 14th
Drum and Bugle Corps Tour of Champions
DeKalb • Huskie Stadium • regiment.org

July 15th
Biking with Beanzie
DeKalb County • kishkiwanis.org/bwb-general-info

July 20th - 22nd
Let’s Dance Big Band Weekend
DeKalb • NIU Duke Ellington Ballroom • justmakeithappen-dekalb.com

July 21st
Movies on Main St.
Genoa • Downtown Genoa • genoaaareachamber.com

July 21st
Waterman Summer Fest & Antique Tractor & Truck Show
Waterman • Waterman Lions Park • watermanlionstractorshowandsummerfest.com

July 22nd-29th
Kishwaukee Fest & Parade
DeKalb County • Enjoy events across DeKalb County all week long and don’t miss the Parade of Parades Friday, July 27th in Downtown DeKalb. • kishwaukeefest.com

July 28th
Sycamore Turning Back Time Cruise Night
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore • free concert, Classic Car Cruise, food vendors and beer garden. • discoverysycamore.com

July 29th
Sycamore Turning Back Time Car Show
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore • Classic car show with over 1,000 cars. • turningbacktimecarshow.com

August

August 4th
Ellwood Summer Festival
DeKalb • Ellwood House • Enjoy a day of fun with art, music, and good food on the grounds of the Ellwood House Museum. Free to attend, historic house tours $8. • ellwoodhouse.org

August 9th-12th
Sycamore Steam Show & Threshing Bee
Sycamore • Taylor Marshall Farm • Antique farm equipment tractor-pull, food music and Threshing Bee. • threshingbee.org

August 10th-11th
Cortland Summer Fest
Cortland • Cortland Community Park • cortlandil.org

August 11th
DeKalb County Barn Tour
DeKalb County • 8 Barn Sites in DeKalb County • The 5th Annual tour of barns in DeKalb County that includes 8 new sites, agricultural related activities, food, produce vendors, arts and crafts merchants, and so much more. • daaha.org

August 18th
Cruisin’ to Genoa Car Show
Genoa • Downtown Genoa • genoaaareachamber.com

August 18th
Ride Like an Egyptian
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre • Join us for a fun and enjoyable bike ride through DeKalb and Kane Counties in support of the historic Egyptian Theatre. This bike ride offers four mix-n-match 25-mile loops. This is one of the best reviewed bike rides in the region. • egyptiantheatre.org

August 24th - 26th
DeKalb Com Fest
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb • 3 days of music, over 100 vendors, carnival, car show, historical tours, craft fair, beer garden and free corn boil on Saturday, 11am-2pm. Free Admission. • comfest.com

August 25th
Ribs, Rhythm & Brews Fest
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore • Experience award-winning rib vendors from across the county, a variety of craft beers, and live music. • discoverysycamore.com

August 26th
Genoa Pioneer Day
Genoa • Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society • genoaaareachamber.com

August 28 - October 19
NIU School of Art and Design Alumni Exhibition
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum • niu.edu/artmuseum

September

September 1st - 3rd
Maple Park Fun Fest
Maple Park • Downtown Maple Park • Soundstage, softball tournaments, car and motorcycle show, and craft fair. • mapleparkfunfest.com
September 1st - November 4th
Jonamac Orchard Events
Malta • Head to Jonamac Orchard every weekend in September & October to help them celebrate Scouts, Cider, pumpkins and more! Visit the website for each weekend’s event information. jonamacorchard.com

September 5th - 9th
Sandwich Fair
Sandwich • Sandwich Fairgrounds
Held every year since 1889, it is the oldest continuing county fair in the State of Illinois. sandwichfair.com

September 7th - 9th
Volksfest
Genoa • Carroll Memorial Park
genoavolksfest.org

September 8th
Fireworks and Fun
Sycamore • Sycamore Sports Complex
Touch a Truck, Live Music and Fireworks. sycamoreparkdistrict.com

September 8th
NIU Football Home Opener vs. the Utah Utes
DeKalb • Huskie Stadium
niuhuskies.com

September 9th
DeKalb Kite Fest
DeKalb • NIU North 40 • DeKalb Kite Fest is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and see amazing kites! Everyone will enjoy seeing the giant inflatable kites, dancing kites, and stunting kites high up in the sky. dekalbcountycvb.com/dekalbkitefest

September 15th
Wine on the Terrace
DeKalb • Ellwood House
The Ellwood House terraces and gardens provide an elegant setting for an evening of wines, excellent appetizers, and music. ellwoodhouse.org

September 23rd
DeKalb Com Classic 10K
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb
dekalbcomclassic.org

September 27th
Fall Festival of Craft Show
Sandwich • Oldest and largest craft show in Illinois. Three locations throughout Sandwich: Sandwich Fairgrounds, Downtown on Railroad St. & Indian Springs Shopping Center. sandwich-il.org

October
October 5th - 28th
Pumpkin train
Waterman • Waterman’s Lions Community Park
Train ride and child friendly haunted house. petestrain.com

October 13th
Somonauk Hometown Harvest
Somonauk • Downtown • Face painting, fire truck rides, truck/tractor rides, pumpkin decorating, blood drive much more.
vil.somonauk.il.us

October 14th
Cortland Parade & Festival
Cortland • Cortland Community Park
Parade, rides and attractions. cortlandil.org

October 24th-28th
Sycamore Pumpkin Fest
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Historic downtown Sycamore is decorated with hundreds of carved and painted pumpkins, parade, craft shows, food vendors, carnival and more. sycamorepumpkinfestival.com

October 25th - November 4th
Jekyll & Hyde The Musical
DeKalb • Stage Coach Theatre
stagecoachers.com

October 25th
Spooktacular Trick-or-Treating
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb
Bring the family to trick-or-treat, make a craft, and have a Spooktacular time. dekalb.org

October 28th
Pumpkin Fest Historic Home Tour
Sycamore • Sycamore History Museum
Get a glimpse inside some of these beautiful homes and discover the amazing history of Sycamore’s historic buildings. sycamorehistory.org

October 28th
Pumpkin Run 10K
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
A 10,000 meter USATF-sanctioned and certified road race, drawing more than 1,800 registered racers from all over Northern Illinois and beyond. pumpkinnunsycamore.com

November
November 9th
Blumenfest
Sycamore • Blumen Gardens
Family celebration of fall. blumengardens.com
November 10th
Cortland Turkey Trot 5K
Cortland • Cortland Community Park
cortlandturkeytrot.com

November 11th & 12th
Christmas in the Country Craft Show
Sandwich • Sandwich schools south of Route 34 • Craft show featuring a wide variety of handmade items from wood and ceramics to clothing and tasty treats. sandwich-il.org

November 15th - 30th
Ellwood House Holiday Tours
DeKalb • Ellwood House Museum • Tour the elegantly decorated Ellwood House Mansion. ellwoodhouse.org

November 15th - December 21st
Transparency in Form and Content
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum • niu.edu/artmuseum

November 16th
Sycamore Holiday Magic
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore - Stroll, shop and watch storefront windows “come alive” as local arts, theater and dance groups perform. discoversycamore.com

November 17th
Gobbler Gallop 5K
Waterman • Downtown Waterman gobblergallop5k.com

November 17th
Holiday Arts & Crafts Market (KVAL)
Sycamore • DeKalb County Community Foundation-Freight Room • Featuring unique gifts made by local artisans. kval-nfp.org

November 24th - December 23rd
Holiday Lights train
Waterman • Waterman’s Lions Community Park • Ride the train through the holiday lights. petestrain.com

November 29th
Santa Comes to DeKalb
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre • Cookies, cocoa and caroling at the Egyptian Theatre help to celebrate Santa’s arrival into Downtown DeKalb. dekalb.org

November 29th - December 9th
A Christmas Chaos
DeKalb • Stage Coach Theatre • stagecoachers.com

December
December 1st
Breakfast with Santa
DeKalb • River Heights Golf Course • dekalbparkdistrict.com

December 1st
Taste of the Season
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb • Enjoy food and beverage pairings at Downtown DeKalb Businesses featuring food from local restaurants. dekalb.org

More events are added daily. Event dates & information can change. We encourage visitors to check our “Calendar of Events” online to confirm before traveling. dekalbcountycvb.com

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Calendar of EVENTS

December 1st
Carriage Rides
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb
Enjoy a complimentary old-fashioned horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown DeKalb. • dekalb.org

December 1st, 8th, 15th
Visit with Santa
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb • Get your wish list together and visit with Santa in his house in Van Buer Plaza. • dekalb.org

December 1st-31st
Festival of Trees
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History
Enjoy the holiday season by enjoying weekly special events, including free crafts, and our tree decorating competition. • mmnh.org

December 2nd
A Sandwich Christmas
Sandwich • Downtown Sandwich Railroad & Main Streets • Kick off the Christmas season with an old fashion holiday walk. Tree lighting, Santa, live music, many activities for kids and trolley tours of the best decorated homes in Sandwich. • sandwich-il.org

December 6th
Winter Chocolate Walk
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Bring your sweet heart or just your sweet tooth. Enjoy the best of our downtown shops while sampling a vast array of fine chocolate desserts. • discoversycamore.com

December 7th
Celebrate the Season
Genoa • Downtown Genoa
genoaareachamber.com

December 7th
Walk with Santa
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Parade with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Elves throughout Sycamore’s historic downtown district to the traditional Courthouse tree lighting. • discoversycamore.com

December 7th - 9th
Holiday Open House at Ellwood House
DeKalb • Ellwood House
Explore the elegantly decorated Ellwood mansion during this three day Holiday Open House. • ellwoodhouse.org

December 8th
Christmas in Kirkland
Kirkland • Downtown Kirkland
villageofkirkland.com

December 8th
Waterman Christmas Walk
Waterman • Lincoln Highway, Waterman
Annual Christmas Walk featuring 5-7 homes, horse-drawn carriage rides, crafts & fireside lunch. • villageofwaterman.com

December 15th & 16th
Northern Illinois University Commencement
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niu.edu/convo/commencement
Cortland

Since being incorporated in 1865, the Town of Cortland has been characterized by small hometown living in a warm community atmosphere. Visit us throughout the year for our annual town Garage Sales, Magic Show, Summer Fest, Fall Festival, Parade, and Turkey Trot.

DeKalb

DeKalb is home to Northern Illinois University, the first estate whiskey distillery in Illinois, and where barbed wire was invented. The historic Egyptian Theatre is the heartbeat of downtown and is the only one East of the Rockies. Arts and culture thrive featuring national, regional and local talent. Explore our museums or one of our 44 parks. Downtown is a shopping destination filled with vintage finds, antiques, restaurants, and hand-made confections. Our history is embedded in the rich farmland that surrounds our area. Be sure to attend one of our many annual events including, Com Fest, Kite Fest, and the Kishwaukee Fest Parade. Stay, Shop and Play in #ProudlyDeKalb.

Genoa

Make Genoa your destination for a great day in a historic community that has so much to offer! We are easy to find, located at the intersection of Illinois Routes 72 and 23. Browse unique shops, choose from a variety of restaurants including a Victorian tea room, cafés, ethnic restaurants, and taverns. Sample local wines at our winery, visit the nature center, hike forest trails, or canoe the Kishwaukee River. The opportunities are endless!

Hinckley

Southeast of DeKalb lies the Village of Hinckley, home of the Globetrotters first game and two-time class 1A Girls State Basketball Champions. Hinckley is a great place to live and grow up in. Small town living at its best, with its quiet tree-lined streets and wonderful home gardens. Come and visit us for great food, spirits, shopping and events throughout the year. hinckleybusiness.com

815/756-1336 or 877/335-2521
Kingston

Kingston is a small town located along Route 72 in northern DeKalb County where every summer you can find boats made entirely out of cardboard being raced on the Kishwaukee River during Kingston Fest’s Kardboard Boat Regatta.

Kirkland

Kirkland is rich in small-town American traditions. Come see us during our 4th of July celebration and experience the best fireworks in northern Illinois. Enjoy a game of disc golf, try skateboarding, or visit one of the most beautiful veteran’s memorials in the country, where each Memorial Day weekend we honor those who have served our great nation. Visit villageofkirkland.com/events/ for all the latest on our events.

Lee

The Village of Lee is located on the DeKalb and Lee County border. Our small town takes pride in our Scandinavian history.

Malta

Come share in the Lincoln Highway’s wonderful heritage. Our seedling mile mural is a hand painted, unique work of art. The mural is located on the Historical Society’s Old Town Hall Museum at 127 North Third Street. It depicts the history of the first concrete mile of paved highway coast to coast. Our small-town festival in June with big town attractions will feature free entertainment all weekend, a carnival, food vendors, car show and beer garden. Visit Jonamac Orchard September through November for the corn maze, apples, pumpkins, ciders, apple wines and more.
Maple Park

Maple Park is located on the edge of DeKalb County. It was founded in 1854 and named to reflect the many Maple trees growing in the area. Enjoy the many family-owned businesses, orchards, and vegetable markets in and around the area. One event that draws many families to Maple Park is the Labor Day Weekend Fun Fest, complete with softball games, 5K run, crafts, parade and a huge display of fireworks.

Sandwich

The reasons residents love Sandwich is the why you’ll keep coming back...festivals, dining, entertainment, and small town hospitality. Sandwich is home to the Sandwich Fair, which has been held every year since 1889, making it the oldest continuing county fair in the State of Illinois. The rural community is also known as a haven for antique hunters, with over a dozen shops offering antiques and other unique home décor and specialty items. Among our many restaurants is the Bull Moose Bar & Grille, housed in a 1893 Pullman Palace Car Company dining car, once used by President Roosevelt. For entertainment, catch a show at the historic Sandwich Opera House built in 1888 that features family-friendly live music and theatre. We look forward to seeing you in our “fair” city.

Shabbona

Shabbona is home to Shabbona Lake State Park, Chief Shabbona Forest Preserve, and Indian Oaks Golf Course located in southern DeKalb County, about halfway between Chicago and Rockford. Shabbona Lake State Park has a 318-acre man-made lake that is said to be the “Muskie Capital of Illinois.” The Campground has 150 Class A campsites. It is the first and only lake in Illinois designed just for fishing. The 6.5 miles of wooded shoreline has five earthen fishing piers, a handicap-accessible fishing pier and is open year-round drawing over 475,00 visitors annually.

Somonauk

The Village of Somonauk lies at the southern end of DeKalb County. Somonauk host a Farmers Market on the first Thursday of the month from June to October.

Sycamore

Sycamore is a warm, vibrant city full of suburban sophistication and historic charm. Experience our many annual events including our Taste of Spring, Cruise Night and Classic Car show, Ribs Rhythm and Brews Fest, Pumpkin Festival, Moonlight Magic, and Winter Chocolate Walk. Take time to explore our museums and relax in our parks. Enjoy the beautiful 100-year old courthouse in the heart of our historic downtown shopping district where you will find an old-fashioned candy store, antique shops, boutiques, and unique gift shops. We invite you to stay, shop, dine and enjoy our charming city. For more information visit discoversycamore.com.

Waterman

This tranquil community is taking on a new look. Waterman is a village rich in agricultural and historical traditions located at the intersection of Routes 30 and 23. Take a miniature train ride, enjoy the playground and skate park year around in Lions Community Park. Stop by our winery and vineyard to try some lively local wines. Join us for Summer Fest the 3rd Saturday in July. Visit our local orchard to enjoy cider donuts, pick apples, or find the perfect pumpkin. Come back in November for the Lions Club Gobbler Gallop 5K race. Enhance your holiday traditions with a farm-fresh HOKA turkey. Waterman awaits to share its charm with you.
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