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**Whiskey Acres Distilling Co. Opens New 4,200 sq. ft. Visitors Center**

The DeKalb County Convention and Visitors Bureau would like to extend a warm and hearty congratulations to Whiskey Acres Distilling Co. who opened the doors to their new 4,200 sq. ft. Visitors Center on December 15th. They are now open year-round. Whiskey Acres consistently hosted 400 to 500 guests each weekend in their historic 400 sq. ft. tasting room seasonally from March through November. Whiskey Acres opened its tasting room to the public in July of 2015, and has since hosted over 16,000 visitors from over 40 states, 50 countries and all 7 continents.

The first farm distillery and estate distillery in Illinois, Whiskey Acres creates award-winning farmcrafted spirits, grown from the finest grain, handcrafted and distilled on their fifth-generation family farm. From “Seed to Spirit”, visitors learn about whiskey, bourbon, vodka, and rye on a tasting tour, sampling a variety of bold spirits surrounded by the natural beauty of the farm. Tours and tastings are $10/person which includes a souvenir shot glass and are offered on Fridays & Saturdays from 1:30 – 8:30 and Sundays from 1:30 – 5:30.

The new 4,200 sq. ft. Visitors Center is currently accepting 2019 reservations for private rental Mondays - Thursdays, days and evenings (up to 100 guests). The historic tasting room is available seven days/evenings a week (capacity approx. 20). A well-equipped boardroom (up to 12) is also available for your next important meeting. Rentals include bartending service, and cocktails. Tours may be purchased a la carte. Catered meals are welcomed. The property now features a spacially paved parking lot. Please call 844-4-Whiskey for details & pricing/availability.

Whiskey Acres is an Estate Distillery like none other in the United States. They were awarded DeKalb’s #1 Rated 2018 tourist attraction by TripAdvisor.

Whiskey Acres is located at 11504 Keslinger Rd, DeKalb, IL 60115
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