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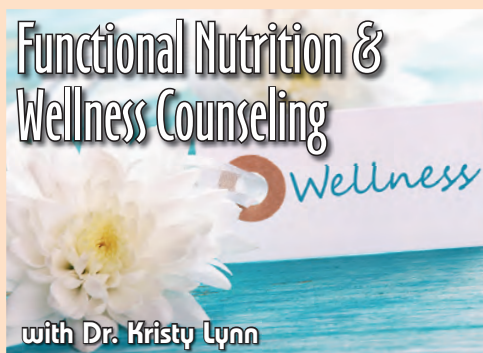
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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

Whether you have lived in DeKalb County your whole life or just moved here recently, there may be information that is difficult to find. This is why we created the DeKalb County Resource Guide. It is full of information and contact listings about many of the things you will use or encounter at some point in your life. This publication covers town information, local attractions, dining, activities, child care, schools, social services, health and wellness and much more. We wanted to get you as much information about your hometown and surrounding areas so you can enjoy the many wonderful things DeKalb County has to offer.

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CITY OF DEKALB

HOME PRICES

The median list price for homes in DeKalb is \$149,000 and the median sale price is \$142,300. According to Zillow, values have risen by 4 percent in the last year. The median monthly rent is \$1,210.

PERMITS

Permits are needed to construct a new home, commercial building, or to make any alterations to a property, including driveway or sidewalk. They're also required for fence installation or to build a deck, pergola or gazebo in the yard. Any HVAC, electrical or plumbing work needs a permit, as well. Permits are required for signs, but there is no fee for political signs on residential property.

The cost of a new construction permit is determined by the square footage of the building. For new home construction, permit prices begin at \$4,172 and go up to \$5,978. The fees include building inspection, HVAC, sewer, water service, plumbing, electrical, driveway and unfinished basement. The building and engineering plan fee is \$300.

Permit fees for multi-family units or commercial buildings are also determined by square footage and begin at \$953 and go up to \$19,033.

Fees for miscellaneous work permits such as decks, patios or fences as well as HVAC, electrical, demolition, or other property alterations vary greatly, and can be found at cityofdekalb.com.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR: Jerry Smith

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST WARD: David Jacobsen

SECOND WARD: Bill Finucane

THIRD WARD: Michael Marquardt

FOURTH WARD: Patrick Fagan

FIFTH WARD: Kate Noreiko

SIXTH WARD: Mike Verbic

SEVENTH WARD: Anthony Faivre

FIRE CHIEF: Eric Hicks

POLICE CHIEF: Gene Lowery

INTERIM CITY MANAGER: Molly Talkington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK: Ruth Scott

CITY GUIDELINES

WASTE COLLECTION: Residents are allowed one collection of an approved refuse container and one collection of an approved recycling container each week. Weekly collection of one landscape waste container is allowed between Apr. 1 and Nov. 30. Refuse items that are not collected include household appliances, including televisions, and furniture.

INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE: An inoperable motor vehicle, defined as a vehicle that is inoperable for a week and is not in process of being repaired, on residential property is considered a public nuisance and can be removed by the police or a building code enforcement officer.

NUISANCES: Offensive odors, offensive businesses, encroaching or obstructing public highways or alleys, offensive premises, such as keeping a foul pool, stable, cellar, etc., boarded up buildings are considered nuisances and are prohibited. For a complete list of all nuisances, visit cityofdekalb.com.

LITTERING: The fine for littering on streets, sidewalks or other public places is \$75 - \$500 per offense.

CURFEW: Individuals under age 17 must not be in a public place after midnight on Friday and Saturday and after 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

FIREWORKS: It is illegal for individuals to discharge fireworks on private property except when approved for public display.

PETS: Dogs must be leashed while not on the owner's property, and any dog that bites another animal or human must be reported to police. Residents may keep up to three pets in a single dwelling, and owners must clean up animal waste on public property and on private property that is not the owner's. Pets do not need to be licensed with the city, but must have a current rabies vaccination on file with a veterinarian.

BURNING LEAVES: Residents are permitted to burn leaves but it must take place 30 feet away from structures and lot lines, residents must have a water source nearby to extinguish the fire and it must be attended to at all times.



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CITY OF SYCAMORE

HOME PRICES

The median list price for a home in Sycamore is \$247,950 while the median sale price is \$170,900. According to Zillow, values have risen 2.2 percent over the last year. Average monthly rent is \$1,337.

PERMITS

Permits are required for all new construction, both residential and commercial, as well as to complete additions, alterations or renovations to such properties. The permit cost for residential properties is \$0.15 per square foot of total living area, and the permit cost for alterations to a residential property is \$5 for each \$1,000 of estimated cost of improvement. The cost for accessory buildings and additions is \$25, while garage permits are \$40 for a single stall garage and \$15 per additional stall.

The permit cost to build a deck is \$35; to install a fence, the permit is \$25. Swimming pool installation permits are \$60.

The permit fee for commercial/industrial buildings is 5 cents per square foot of total floor area, based on exterior dimensions. Alterations or remodeling permits cost \$5 per \$1,000 of estimated cost of improvement.

In addition to the building permit fees, both residential and construction properties must pay a plan review fee, electrical inspection fees, plumbing inspection fees, water connection fee, sewer connection fee and impact fees for the school district, park district and library.

More information about building permits and fees can be found at cityofsycamore.com.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR: Curt Lang

CITY CLERK: Mary Kalk

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST WARD: Alan Bauer, David Stouffer

SECOND WARD: Pete Paulsen, Chuck Stowe

THIRD WARD: Steve Braser, Nancy Copple

FOURTH WARD: Rick Kramer, Virginia Sherrod

FIRE CHIEF: Peter Polarek

POLICE CHIEF: Jim Winters

CITY MANAGER: Brian Gregory



CITY GUIDELINES

WASTE COLLECTION: The city contracts with Waste Management, and residents are issued a 96-gallon cart and a recycling cart free of charge. Waste is collected once a week. Household appliances are not collected on a weekly basis, but residents can contact Waste Management for collection of such items. Yard waste is collected in 33-gallon paper bags between April and November.

INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES: Inoperative motor vehicles are prohibited on public and private property in the city limits, and are considered a nuisance.

NUISANCES: Offensive odors, offensive businesses, offensive premises, or keeping nondomestic animals are prohibited and considered nuisances. Noxious weeds and unsightly weeds or plant growth are also prohibited.

LITTERING: It is unlawful to litter on public streets, sidewalks or alleys in the city.

FIREWORKS: It is illegal to set off fireworks or any pyrotechnic display on private or public property.

PRIVATE USE OF PUBLIC WAY: It is considered unlawful to use public streets or sidewalks to display goods or merchandise or place advertisements without city approval. It is unlawful to obstruct any public street or sidewalk, and neighborhoods must obtain a permit to hold a block party where the street is barricaded.

CURFEW: Those under 17 years of age must not be in public after midnight on Friday and Saturday, and after 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

PETS: Dog tags are required by the city each year, and cost \$5 until March 15 and then increase to \$20.

BURNING LEAVES: Burning of leaves or garden debris is prohibited in the city limits and waste should be placed in approval curbside trash bag.



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CITY OF GENOA

HOME PRICES

The median list price for a home in Genoa is \$174,900, and according to Zillow, home values have risen 5.4 percent over the last year, are forecasted to rise 9.4 percent in the coming year. The average monthly rent cost is \$1,286.

PERMITS

Permits are required for residential and commercial construction and to make alterations or additions to a property. The permit fee for residential new construction is 36 cents per square foot and the plan review fee is 15 cents per square foot. The fee for an addition to an existing structure is 35 cents per square foot, while adding an accessory structure, like a playhouse or shed to a property is \$35, while the detached garage fee is \$75. The fee for gazebos and decks is \$45, fence permits begin at \$30, while swimming pool fees begin at \$75. Driveway permits are \$25.

The permit fee for new commercial office construction is 45 cents per square foot and the fee for an industrial property is 22 cents per square foot. The fees for additions to an existing structure are 51 cents per square foot for an office and 25 cents for industrial space.

Both commercial and residential construction will also pay fees for electrical, plumbing, HVAC, plan reviews and inspections.

More information about permits and fees can be found at genoa-il.com.

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

MAYOR: Mark Vicary

CITY CLERK: Kim Winker

CITY COUNCIL:

FIRST WARD: Glennis Carroll, Pam Wesner

SECOND WARD: Dennis DiGuido, James Stevenson

THIRD WARD: Chuck Cravatta, Courtney Winter

FOURTH WARD: Jonathon Brust, Katie Lang

POLICE CHIEF: Robert Smith

FIRE CHIEF: Bruce Kozlowski

CITY GUIDELINES

WASTE COLLECTION: The fee for waste and recycling collection in Genoa is \$24.10 per month, and residents are required to place garbage in a specific garbage receptacle. Burning trash is prohibited.

INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES: Storing inoperable motor vehicles on public or private property within city limits is prohibited and considered a nuisance.

NUISANCES: Dilapidated buildings, obstruction to public streets and sidewalks, impeding traffic, accumulation of debris, still water and noxious fumes are considered nuisances.

FIREWORKS: Setting off fireworks on public or private property is prohibited by the city.

CURFEW: Curfew for those under age 17 is 11 p.m. unless with a companion 21 years of age or older.

PETS: The city does not require animal tags or registration.

BURNING LEAVES: Burning leaves or yard waste is prohibited in the city.



CITY OF SANDWICH

HOME PRICES

The median list price is \$204,000 and the median sale price is \$165,000. According to Zillow, home values have risen 6.4 percent over the last year. The average rent is \$1,356.

PERMITS

Building permits are required for all residential and commercial buildings, alterations and additions. Residential structure permits begin at \$750 for 1,800 sq. ft. or less, while anything over 1,800 sq. ft. is \$0.04 per sq. ft. Permits for additions to residential structures are \$175. Permits for decks/patios are \$60, gazebos and pergolas are \$40 and fencing is \$40. The permit fee for swimming pools is \$60 and to build an attached or detached garage the permit cost is \$100.

The building permit fee for nonresidential construction is \$125 plus \$0.06 for the first 10,000 sq. ft. and \$0.04 per sq. ft. above 10,000, with a maximum fee of \$5,000. Alterations for nonresidential structures have a permit fee of \$150. Nonresidential builders do require permits for signs, marquees, canopies, satellite dishes and more.

For more information about permit fees, call (815) 786-9321.



ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR: Rick Olson

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST WARD: Richard Robinson, Les Redden

SECOND WARD: Cara Killey, Kevin Kelleher

THIRD WARD: Pete Dell, vacant

FOURTH WARD: Bill McMahon, Sheryl Chmielewski

POLICE CHIEF: Jim Bianchi

FIRE CHIEF: Jason Pruski

CITY GUIDELINES

WASTE COLLECTION: The city does not provide waste collection, so residents need to arrange their own garbage service from one of the four waste companies that are permitted to work in the city. However, the city does provide free curbside brush collection once a month from April through October.

PETS: All domesticated animals are required to have a current rabies vaccination and have a dog tag with either DeKalb County or Kendall County. All animals must be leashed when off the owner's property. Owners are required to immediately clean up and dispose of pet waste.

BURNING LEAVES: Residents may burn limited amounts of dried leaves, cardboard, paper or other combustible materials as long as it does not create an offensive odor or create a public nuisance.

CURFEW: Individuals under 17 must be in by 11 p.m. on weeknights and by midnight on weekends.

NOISE REGULATION: It is unlawful for residents or businesses to cause unnecessarily loud noises before 7 a.m. and after 9 p.m.

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VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER

The VAC offers door-to-door service to all DeKalb County residents, as well as the green line route that serves 52 DeKalb locations and a blue line route that serves 32 locations in Sycamore. General fare is 50 cents a ride; disabled individuals and seniors are free. Call (815) 758-3932 or go to vacdk.com for schedule and ride information.

GREYHOUND BUS LINE

The Greyhound Bus stops at NIU's Holmes Student Center at 377 Normal Rd., DeKalb and offers rides to Chicago for \$21 or less, depending on the day of the week. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are not sold at this location. For schedule information or tickets, visit greyhound.com.

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TAX INFORMATION

DEKALB COUNTY

MEDIAN PROPERTY TAX: \$4,267[^]
PERCENTAGE OF PROPERTY'S ASSESSED VALUE: 2.22%[^]
AVG. YEARLY PROPERTY TAX PERCENTAGE OF INCOME: 5.91% of income[^]
RANK OF DEKALB COUNTY AMONG NATION'S COUNTIES: 55th of 3,143 U.S. counties[^]

STATE OF ILLINOIS*****

INCOME TAX RATE: 4.95%^{^^}
BUSINESS INCOME TAX RATE: 7%^{^^}
SALES TAX RATE: 6.25%

Sources:

*= cityofdekalb.com

*****= revenue.state.il.us

[^]= tax-rate.org

^{^^}= tax.illinois.gov

CITY OF DEKALB

TAX RATE: 2.75%*
ILLINOIS SALES TAX RATE: 5.00%*
COUNTY TAX RATE: 0.25%
TOTAL SALES TAX RATE: 8.00%*

CITY OF SYCAMORE

TAX RATE: 1.75%
ILLINOIS TAX RATE: 6.25%
TOTAL TAX RATE: 8.00%

CITY OF GENOA

TOTAL TAX RATE: 6.25%

CITY OF SANDWICH

CITY TAX RATE: 1%
COUNTY TAX RATE: 0%
TOTAL TAX RATE: 7.25%

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CITY OF DEKALB

POPULATION: 43,849*
MALES: 50.3% **FEMALES:** 49.7%**
MEDIAN RESIDENT AGE: 24.1*
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$37,329*
MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$152,372
RACES: 66.5% (White), 13.7% (Black), 12.8 (Hispanic)***
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 4.2% ****
EDUCATION: High School Degree: 92.5%,
 Bachelor's Degree: 38.6%, Graduate of Professional Degree: 16.2%***



CITY OF GENOA

POPULATION: 5,194**
MALES: 52.2% **FEMALES:** 47.8%**
MEDIAN AGE: 40.9***
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$53,983***
MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$144,560***
RACE: 83.6% (White), 0.4% (Black), 12.6% (Hispanic)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 4.9%***
EDUCATION: High School Diploma: 89.2%,
 Bachelor's degree: 9.5%, Graduate or Professional degree: 3.8%***

CITY OF SYCAMORE

POPULATION: 17,867**
MALES: 50.5% **FEMALES:** 49.5%***
MEDIAN AGE: 35.8***
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$70,974***
MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$176,414***
RACES: 83.5% (White), 9.7% (Hispanic), 2.5% (Asian), 2.3% (Black)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 2.8%***
EDUCATION: High school diploma: 94.8%,
 Bachelor's degree: 38.8%, Graduate of Professional degree: 14.3%



CITY OF SANDWICH

POPULATION: 7,358**
MALES: 49.7% **FEMALES:** 50.3%**
MEDIAN AGE: 36.1***
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$61,991***
MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$166,777***
RACES: 81.5% (White), 17.1% (Hispanic), 0.07% (Black)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 4.8%***
EDUCATION: High School diploma: 89.2%,
 Bachelor's degree: 14.8%, Graduate or Professional degree: 4.7%

SOURCES: * = cityofdekalb.com, ** = census.gov, *** = city-data.com, **** = Bureau of Labor Statistics,
 ***** = tax-rates.org, ***** = revenue.state.il.us



TOWN OF CORTLAND

POPULATION: 4,270**

MALES: 48.5% **FEMALES:** 51.5%**

MEDIAN AGE: 30.4***

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$79,580***

MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$148,618***

RACE: 78.6% (White), 12.3% (Hispanic), 5.4% (Black), 1.7% (Asian)**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 1.8%***

EDUCATION: High school diploma: 93.9%,
Bachelor's degree: 28.9%, Graduate or Professional degree: 9.4%***



VILLAGE OF HINCKLEY

POPULATION: 2,053**

MALES: 46.6% **FEMALES:** 53.4%**

MEDIAN AGE: 37.3***

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$63,073***

MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$172,153***

RACE: 92.6% (White), 5.3% (Hispanic)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 1.7%***

EDUCATION: High school diploma: 92.9%, Bachelor's degree
22.9%, Graduate or Professional degree 5.7%***

VILLAGE OF KINGSTON

POPULATION: 1,170**

MALES: 49.8% **FEMALES:** 50.2%**

MEDIAN AGE: 33.9***

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$75,327***

MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$165,255***

RACE: 88.3% (White), 9.7% (Hispanic)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 4.3%***

EDUCATION: High school diploma: 90.9%, Bachelor's degree 13.9%,
Graduate or Professional degree: 2.3%***



VILLAGE OF KIRKLAND

POPULATION: 1,744**

MALES: 52.6% **FEMALES:** 47.4%**

MEDIAN AGE: 30.4***

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$58,918***

MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$129,546***

RACE: 90.3% (White), 7.7% (Hispanic)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 6.9%***

EDUCATION: High school diploma: 90.8%, Bachelor's degree
16.2%, Graduate or Professional degree: 6.1%***



VILLAGE OF LEE

POPULATION: 358**

MALES: 176 **FEMALES:** 182**

MEDIAN AGE: 34.4***

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$53,512***

MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$114,269***

RACE: 93.5% (White), 4.2% (Hispanic)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 2.8%***

EDUCATION: High school diploma: 93.6%, Bachelor's degree: 17.4%, Graduate or Professional degree: 6.4%***



VILLAGE OF MALTA

POPULATION: 1,041*

MALES: 48.8% **FEMALES:** 51.2%**

MEDIAN AGE: 34.2***

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$63,847***

MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$128,329***

RACE: 91.8% (White), 5.7% (Hispanic)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 4.2%***

EDUCATION: High school diploma: 90.5%, Bachelor's degree: 21.4%, Graduate or Professional degree: 7.9%***

VILLAGE OF MAPLE PARK

POPULATION: 1,273**

MALES: 51.3% **FEMALES:** 48.7%**

MEDIAN AGE: 35.7***

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$65,805***

MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$197,223***

RACE: 90.8% (White), 7.2% (Hispanic)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 6.1%***

EDUCATION: High school diploma: 93.9%, Bachelor's degree: 25.4%, Graduate or Professional degree: 4.3%***



VILLAGE OF SHABBONA

POPULATION: 925**

MALES: 48% **FEMALES:** 52%**

MEDIAN AGE: 48.9 ***

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$57,854***

MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$154,603***

RACE: 98.7% (White), 0.7% (Black), 7.4% (Hispanic)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 1.6%***

EDUCATION: High school diploma: 89.4%, Bachelor's degree: 12.4%, Graduate or Professional degree: 5.0%***



VILLAGE OF SOMONAUK

POPULATION: 2,106**
MALES: 49.4% **FEMALES:** 50.6%**
MEDIAN AGE: 35.4***
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$65,284***
MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$157,545***
RACE: 93.9% (White), 4.1% (Hispanic)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 3.9%***
EDUCATION: High school diploma: 94.1%, Bachelor's degree 21.8%, Graduate or Professional degree: 7.2%***

VILLAGE OF WATERMAN

POPULATION: 1,527**
MALES: 46.7% **FEMALES:** 53.3%**
MEDIAN AGE: 35.3***
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$67,209***
MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$155,111***
RACE: 89.5% (white), 6.1% (hispanic), 1.5% (black)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 3.8%
EDUCATION: High school diploma: 96.2%, bachelor's degree 18.2%, graduate or professional degree: 3.7%***



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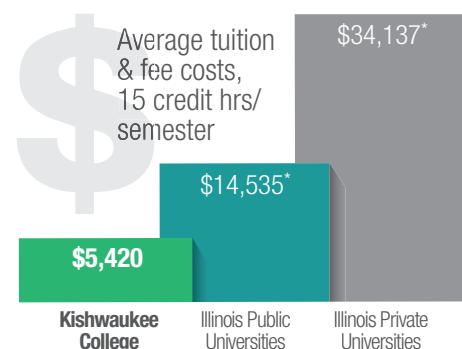
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ADOLPHUS W. BROWER HOUSE

705 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore

Located in Sycamore, this home has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since Feb. 14, 1979. The home is located on Route 64 as it passes through the DeKalb County seat of Sycamore as State Street. The Italianate structure, constructed of stone and asphalt, was erected in 1876 by Sycamore merchant Adolphus W. Brower. It is also known as the George F. Beasley House.

ALTGELD HALL

116 Altgeld Hall, NIU, DeKalb

"Altgeld's castles" are buildings in the Gothic Revival style located in five Illinois universities, all built at the initiative or inspiration of Illinois Governor John Peter Altgeld. One of these, Altgeld Hall, is located at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Built between 1895 and 1899, Altgeld Hall was originally called the "Castle on the Hill." The architecture and gargoyles that guard the building are a favorite for people to stop and see.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN DEPOT

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A historic railway station located at the northeast corner of Sacramento and DeKalb Streets in Sycamore, Illinois. The station was built in 1865 to serve as Sycamore's main railway station. While Sycamore was bypassed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway (C&NW) in the early 1850s, several community leaders developed and built the Sycamore, Cortland, and Chicago Railway to link Sycamore to the C&NW at Cortland. The original line, which opened in 1855, lacked an engine and pulled railcars by mule; as the railway

became more successful, it was able to purchase an engine and build the station in Sycamore. The station has an Italianate design which resembles contemporary DeKalb architecture but is noticeably different from the standardized depots built elsewhere in the C&NW system. This is now home to the DeKalb County Community Foundation.

EGYPTIAN THEATRE

135 N. 2nd St., DeKalb

Listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, the establishment is a 1929, fully restored, Egyptian Art Deco movie palace. The Egyptian Theatre is utilized by the community for a wide variety of events and also attracts national touring acts. More than 100 unique events are held each year at this historic venue.

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The historic Victorian mansion, situated on 10 acres of parkland, was originally built in 1879 for barbed wire entrepreneur Isaac Ellwood. The museum campus consists of seven historic structures, four gardens, and 6,000-square-feet of exhibit space in the Patience Ellwood Towle Visitor Center, a converted and expanded 1912 multi-car garage. The museum offers guided mansion tours, exhibit galleries, and events. Tour season runs from March 1 through the first weekend of December. The Visitor Center is open year-round.

THE ELMWOOD CEMETERY GATES

901 S. Cross St., Sycamore

These gates mark the east and north entrances to the Elmwood Cemetery in Sycamore. The cast iron gates were likely built in 1865, the year the cemetery opened and the one emblazoned on the gates, though records of their construction have been lost. While cast iron was commonly used for building facades at the time, the gates are a rare example of its use in landscape architecture. The gates have a Serlian design with a wide central road entry and narrower pedestrian gates on either side; square columns separate the gates. An arch bearing the cemetery's name rises above the center entrance, while lintels span the side entrances; both the arch and the lintels feature ornamental designs. The Illinois Historic Structures Survey described the gates as the best extant example of iron cemetery gate design in the state. A number of prominent past citizens of both Sycamore and nearby DeKalb are buried in the cemetery.

THE JOSEPH F. GLIDDEN HOUSE

921 W. Lincoln Highway, DeKalb

Located in DeKalb, this was home to the famed inventor of barbed wire, Joseph Glidden. The barn, still located on the property near several commercial buildings, is said to be where Glidden perfected his improved version of barbed wire which would eventually transform him into a successful entrepreneur. The Glidden House was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. The home was designed by another barbed wire patent holder in DeKalb, Jacob Haish.

GEORGE H. GURLER HOUSE

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Also known simply as the Gurler House, is a home in that was built in DeKalb in 1857 and was occupied by members of George H. Gurler's extended family as early as 1888. Gurler was the co-founder of the Gurler Brothers Creamery. Gurler was also the president of the DeKalb County Farmer's Institute, the predecessor of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

THE HAISH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

309 Oak St., DeKalb

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This was designed by Chicago architects Charles E. White, Jr. and Bertram A. Weber and built in the art deco style of the 1930s with funds left to the library by Jacob Haish in his 1928 will. In January 2016 the first phase of a major expansion project was completed, adding 46,000 square feet to the building. In September 2016 the second phase was completed with the re-opening of the remodeled Haish building.

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127 N. Third Street, Malta

Known as The Old Town Hall, the facility serves as a museum, historical library and community building with a full kitchen to accommodate gatherings and parties. Display cases are filled with early Malta items and souvenirs of the now-closed Malta Schools. The library consists of voter rolls from 1859 and genealogical material on early settlers. Many early photos are on exhibit.

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144 E. Railroad St., Sandwich

This is the government center for the city of Sandwich, in DeKalb County. The first floor of the building is occupied by city government while the second floor of the historic building houses an active opera house. Sandwich City Hall & Opera House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has been since 1979.

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218 W. Center St., Sandwich

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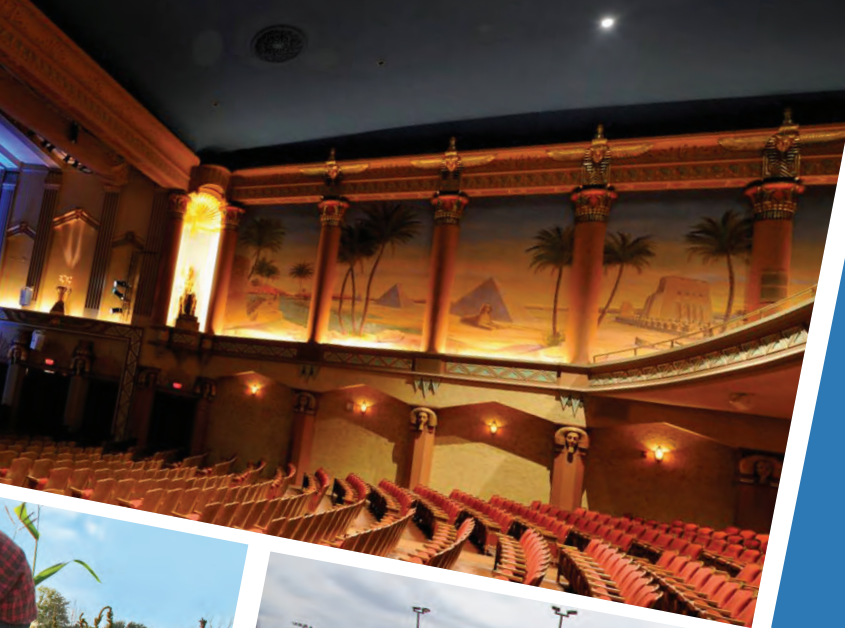
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SYCAMORE STATE THEATRE

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FISHING LAKE SHABBONA

By: Katrina J.E. Milton

SHABBONA – WHEN DANIEL MCGOVERN WANTS TO GET AWAY FROM THE STRESS OF HOMEWORK AND CLASSES AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, HE GETS IN THE CAR WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND PAIGE VALENTE, DRIVES TO SHABBONA LAKE STATE PARK AND GOES FISHING.

"I like to just come out here and fish," McGovern said. "It's a nice escape from school, and it's a nice place to relax. Sometimes I rent a boat and go out on the water. You have everything you need here, even a cafe and bait shop."

Shabbona Lake State Park, the lake features more than 12 species of fish, including bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, rock bass, crappie, bullhead, channel catfish, walleye, perch and muskellunge, also called muskie.

The park has been nicknamed the "Muskie Capitol of Illinois" and "Illinois' Best Fishing Lake." Four state muskie records and two state hybrid crappie records have been set at the lake. The largest fish ever caught there was a 49.125-inch, 37.81-pound muskie, reeled in by Chris Kim of Elk Grove Village on April 1, 1997.

To teach future generations how to fish, the Shabbona Lake Young Angler's Fishing League was established 23 years ago. The league is free and open to children and teens ages 3 to 17. The league meets for six weeks over the months of July and August, teaching the youth how to fish in different locations in the park.

Multiple fishing opens and derbies and Illinois High School Association's student/ coach fishing tournaments are also held at the lake.

Duane Landmeier of Hinckley, a member of the Illinois Fishing Hall of





Fame, has been a professional fisherman for 20 years and has been a guide at Shabbona Lake for 15 years. He has won 18 fishing tournaments around the country, but he practices as often as he can on Shabbona Lake.

"I love that the lake is close to home, only 12 miles away," Landmeier said. "It's a pretty park, and it was made just for fishing. There are no big powerboats, so even when it's busy, it's quiet."

Denny Sands, whose family has leased the park's concessionaire since 1998, said that what sets Shabbona Lake apart from other lakes is that it was created specifically for fishing by biologist Alex Pulley.

"Usually the land is cleared out before it's flooded, but trees and 47 fish cribs were left for smaller fish to live in," Sands said. "Those habitats have really made a big difference to the survival of the fish."

Additional fish cribs have been added to the lake over the years, ensuring fish species' future survival. Shabbona Lake Sportman Club and Friends of Shabbona Lake members periodically rescue and release large fish caught in the spillway barrier back into the lake.

Sands, who visited the park on the day it opened, Jan. 1, 1978, has been fishing the lake ever since. His son, Aaron Sands, is now a fishing guide on the lake.

"It truly is a fishing lake, designed with fishing in mind," Aaron Sands said. "The fish cribs give a place for smaller fish to live, hide and feed, and our fish-rearing ponds allow young fish to mature before being moved to the lake."

Ron Fulk, who also is a fishing guide, said the community of anglers is what keeps him coming back to the lake.

"Everyone is friendly, we wave, say 'hi' and give tips or pointers," Fulk said. "I fish for the fun of it because fishing can be difficult and some fish are hard to catch. The lake has something in it for everyone and anyone interested in freshwater fishing. There are a lot of big fish to go after, or you can just relax and catch smaller fish."

Alberto Hernandez of Waterman fishes out on the lake nearly every day.

"I come out here every chance I get, even if it's just for a few hours," he said. "There are all kinds of fish and it's close to home. There's no reason to go fishing anywhere else."





LOCAL & STATE PARKS

DEKALB

ANNIE'S WOODS

Woodley Ave. & Miller Ave., DeKalb
Basketball court, open air shelter, play area, benches, walking trails.

BOARDMAN PARK

Hillcrest Dr. & Fotis Dr., DeKalb
Open play areas and walking trails.

CHESEBRO PARK

918 E. Garden St., DeKalb
Baseball field, basketball courts

DEKALB KIWANIS PARK

Fairview & S. 4th St., DeKalb
Open air shelter, picnic table, soccer field

DEKALB SQUARE

1110 N. 4th St., DeKalb
Fountain, gazebo, play area

DEPRIN PARK

302 Hillcrest Dr., DeKalb
Tee ball field and walking paths.

DEVONAIRE FARMS PARK

551 Devonaire Pkwy., DeKalb
Basketball court, open play area, walking trails.

GARDEN OF EDEN PARK

1342 Adam's Way, DeKalb
Playground and walking trails.

HALLGREN PARK

701 Franklin St., DeKalb
Flower garden, gazebo, picnic tables and playground.

HANNA PARK

W. Ridge Dr., DeKalb
Play area with park benches.

HOPKINS PARK

1403 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb
Baseball field, basketball court, BBQ grills, flower garden, picnic shelter, playground, swimming pool, tennis court.

HUNTLEY PARK

200 Prospect St., DeKalb
BBQ grills, playground, picnic tables.

KATZ PARK

393 W. Dresser Rd., DeKalb
BBQ grills, dog park, open air shelter, picnic table, playground, skate park, and softball field.

KENSINGTON PARK

W. Taylor St., DeKalb
Open play area

KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS PARK

1019 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
Playground with picnic tables,

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PARK

262 Cotton Ave., DeKalb
Gazebo, playground, picnic tables

LIBERTY PARK

700 W. Taylor St., DeKalb
BBQ grills, open air shelter, picnic tables and playground.

LIONS PARK

800 W. Taylor St., DeKalb
Basketball court, BBQ grills, fishing, open air shelter, outdoor gym equipment, picnic tables, playground and walking trails.

MASON PARK/LARSON LAKE

455 S. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb
Fishing, gazebo, playground, walking trails.

MCCORMICK PARK

1700 S. 7th St., DeKalb
BBQ grills, playground and softball field.

MEMORIAL PARK

101 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
Flower garden and memorial.

MOUDY PARK

501 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
Memorial

OAKLAND PARK

Oakland Dr., DeKalb
Gazebo, open play area.

OVERLOOK POINTE PARK

1300 Scenic Rd., DeKalb
Playground, picnic tables and walking trails.

PAPPAS PARK

Fotis Dr., DeKalb
Open play area.

PRAIRIE PARK

401 Clifford Dr., DeKalb
Disc golf, picnic tables, walking trails.

PRATHER PARK

1443 Clark St., DeKalb
Baseball field, picnic shelter, playground.

RAYMOND PARK

314 Pond Ave., DeKalb
Playground

ROTARY PARK

1504 E. State St., DeKalb
BBQ grills, fishing, open air shelter, picnic tables, walking trails.

SHIPMAN PARK

600 W. Roosevelt St., DeKalb
Picnic tables, playground.

SWEET PARK

600 E. Roosevelt St., DeKalb
BBQ grill, open air shelter, open play area and picnic tables.

VETERAN'S PARK

332 Harvestore Dr., DeKalb
Memorial

WELSH PARK

651 Russell Rd., DeKalb
Basketball court, BBQ grills, disc golf, open air shelter, play area, picnic tables, roller hockey.

YUSUNAS PARK

511 N. 5th St., DeKalb
Open play area, benches

GENOA

CHAMBERLAIN PARK

E. 2nd St., Genoa
Aquatic center, bag toss, basketball courts, bocce court, playground, recreation center, sand volleyball court, shelter, skate park, soccer field, softball field.

DERBY LINE PARK

Secretariat and War Admirals Drs., Genoa
One-acres park with playground.

DURHAM PARK

Highway 72 and South Brown St., Genoa
Gazebo, memorial brick pathway, landscaping and benches.

GENOA WOODS

Oakview Lane, Genoa
Wooded natural area

KIERNAN PARK

500 N. Locust St., Genoa
Baseball field, natural trail, playground, shelter, soccer field.

LIONS CORNER PARK

13001 Walnut St., Genoa
Open recreation space, playground, shelter, paths.

OAK CREEK PARK

Joshua Lane, Genoa

RIVERBEND PARKS

Market St. and Middleton, Genoa
Open recreation space with playground.

SANDWICH

ERNEST MEMORIAL PARK

3104 Ernest Dr., Sandwich
Half-acre park with playground.

HARVEY CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

Lions Rd. and Dayton St., Sandwich
The largest park in Sandwich with an open-air shelter, picnic tables, walking path, and informative signs on surrounding natural area.

HENDERSON PARK

W. 1st St. and N. Green St., Sandwich
Small park with two basketball courts and a playground for young children.

JAMES KNIGHT PARK

1001 N. Latham St., Sandwich
Popular park with two playground areas, sand volleyball court, basketball court, open-air shelter with picnic tables.

MILESTONE PARK

1375 North Castle St., Sandwich
Sports-focused recreational area with five softball diamonds, a tee ball diamond, four tennis courts, skate park, splash pad and concession stand.

PATRIOT'S PARK

1220 Daniel Lane, Sandwich
American-themed park with a playground, gazebo, picnic area and basketball court.

SANDWICH MEMORIAL PARK

Water St. and Green St., Sandwich
Fifteen-acre park with playground, baseball diamond, and a concession stand.

VETERAN'S PARK

151 E. Railroad St., Sandwich
Scenic area with a large, open gazebo and memorial stone honoring local veterans.

WESTFIELD PARK

610 Charlotte St., Sandwich
A small park with playground equipment and handicap accessible facilities.

SHABBONA

SHABBONA LAKE STATE PARK

100 Preserve Rd., Shabbona
1,546-acre state park offers fishing, boating, hiking, hunting, picnicking, and camping.

SYCAMORE

BOYNTON PARK

303 Northgate Dr., Sycamore
Open area with playground, picnic tables and walking paths.

BROTHER'S PARK

1800 Willow St., Sycamore
Baseball and basketball areas, picnic tables, play structures, and shelters.

CHARLEY LAING MEMORIAL PARK

325 S. Main St., Sycamore
Playground with sand play area, swings and shelters.

CHIEF BLACK PARTRIDGE NATURE PRESERVE

2112 Frantum Rd., Sycamore
Fishing, wooded areas and walking paths.

COMMUNITY PARK

940 East State St., Sycamore
Basketball courts, baseball area, biking, beanbag toss, fishing, golf, pool, playground, tennis courts and walking paths.

DR. JOHN OVITZ PARK

Constitution & Heron Creek Drive, Sycamore
Almost five acres of land with mowed open areas and elms.

ELMER & STANLEY LARSON PARK

1501 John St., Sycamore
Open space with picnic tables.

EMIL CASSIER PARK

500 Olin H. Smith Dr., Sycamore
Open area with walking paths.

FOUNDERS PARK

500 Heron Creek Dr., Sycamore
Playground with picnic tables, shelters, and paths for walking and biking.

KIWANIS EAST PARK

555 Borden Ave., Sycamore
Baseball area, play equipment, picnic tables and walking/biking paths.

KIWANIS PARK

800 Borden Ave., Sycamore
Baseball and basketball areas, playground, shelters, picnic tables, and walking/biking paths.

LAKE SYCAMORE ROTARY PARK

400 North Cross St.
Fishing pier, playground, picnic tables, shelters, paths, wooded areas.

LEON D. LARSON PARK

1212 Larson St., Sycamore
Natural area restoration with interpretive signs, walking paths, a river overlook, picnic tables and playground.

MERRY OAKS PATH

Enter off Merry Oaks Dr., Sycamore
Wooded area with fishing and paths for walking and biking.

OLD MILL PARK

50 Mt. Hunger Rd., Sycamore
Natural area restoration, fishing, exercise stations, playground, picnic tables, shelters, walking paths.

PARKSIDE PRESERVE

1212 Freedom Circle, Sycamore
Fishing and paths for walking, biking and hiking.

WETZEL PARK

212 Rowantree Rd., Sycamore
Baseball, basketball courts, beanbag toss, playground, picnic area, tennis court, shelter, walking and biking paths.



RECREATION

ON THE KISHWAUKEE RIVER

By: Aimee Barrows

WHILE THE KISHWAUKEE RIVER MIGHT NOT BE AS BIG OR WELL-KNOWN AS THE ROCK RIVER OR FOX RIVER, THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PADDLEBOARDING, KAYAKING, CANOEING AND FISHING FOR FOLKS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.

The “Kish” as it’s often referred to, begins on the south end near Shabbona and runs north through DeKalb, Sycamore and Genoa before branching off north toward Woodstock, and west toward Cherry Valley, eventually ending at the Rock River. The river bends and twists, and has several routes that folks can take while on their adventure. It flows through several forest preserves and nature parks that provide gorgeous, untouched scenery with an abundance of wildlife.

Christine Lagattolla, assistant director of outdoor recreation at Northern Illinois University, has hosted several expeditions along the Kish. She said that the best parts of the river are toward the north branch. She said that the water tends to be deeper, has fewer obstructions and has the most beautiful scenery.

“It’s a unique river, because it runs north and it’s not dammed. It’s a wild river and changes depths frequently because it bends so much,” she said. “The water levels are lower in DeKalb County but get more consistent near Rockford. There are some downed trees and obstacles along the river in DeKalb.”





Lagattolla recommends that boaters enter the river near Sycamore on Route 64 between First Street and Peace Road and head north. She said that there is an access point in Lions Park in DeKalb, but said the water isn't as deep or navigable that far south.

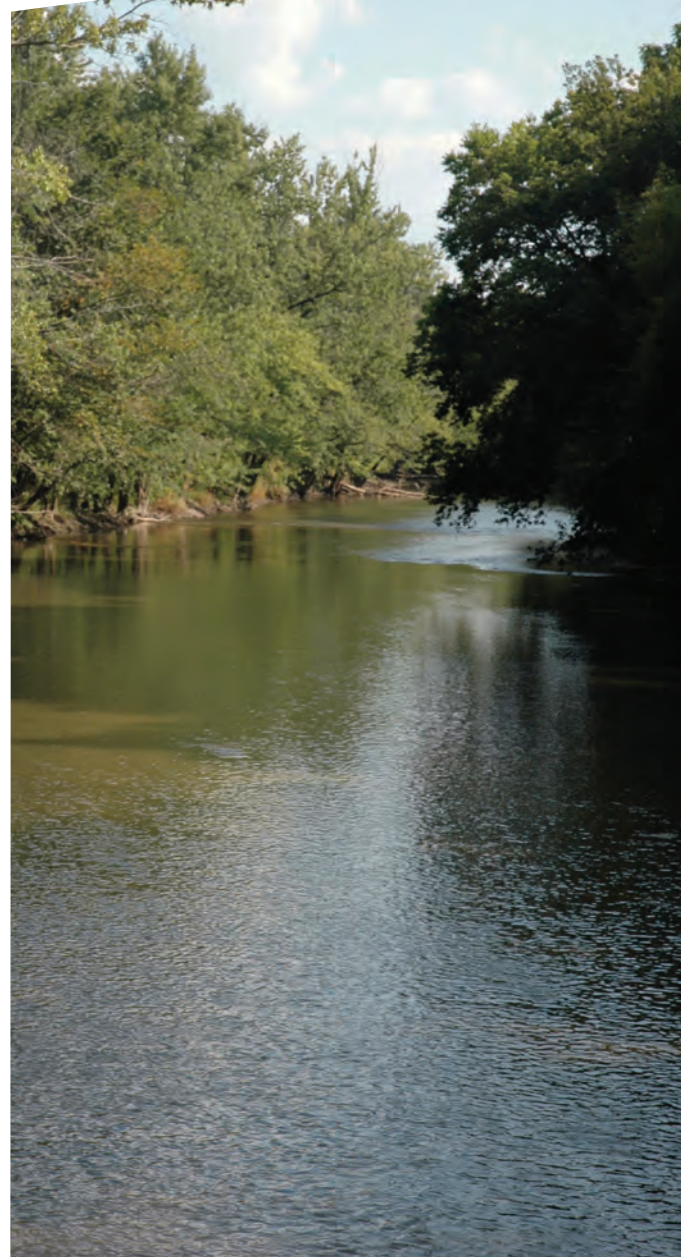
For those who'd like to explore the river but don't have the equipment, NIU's Outdoor Adventures rents canoes, kayaks, paddleboards and other outdoor gear for an all-day expedition. Lagattolla said that many people don't know that Outdoor Adventures, which is located at NIU's student recreation center, allows the public to check out equipment. She said she wants to spread the word to encourage more people to visit the center.

"We're a hidden gem. We have a slew of equipment that we rent year-round," she explained. "We do have people coming from all over the area because there aren't a lot of places that rent equipment at a reasonable cost. We want people to get outside and use this stuff. The Kish River is such a great resource. You can have nature experiences close to home."

The Genoa Park District also rents canoes and kayaks, and can drop off patrons at Carroll Park's river access point and pick them up at Kingston Park.

"When the water level is right, it's very scenic," said Paul Bafia, executive director of the Genoa Park District. "I've seen bald eagles, deer and wild turkey along the route. It's very cool. The river gives people nice recreational options. Not many people know we do this, and I'd like to see more take advantage. It's a nice opportunity to be outdoors with the family."

For more information about the Genoa Park District canoe and kayak rentals, call (815) 784-5612, and for more information about NIU's Outdoor Adventures program, visit niu.edu and search "Outdoor Adventures" or call (815) 753-9423.





FESTIVALS

JUNE

GENOA DAYS

A fundraiser hosted by the Genoa Kingston Fire Department. Activities include live music, food vendors, carnival, and crowning of festival king and queen. genoachamber.com

MALTA DAYS

Held in June at Lions Park- includes soundstage, carnival, craft fair, petting zoo and more. villageofmalta.net

JULY

HINCKLEY FUN FEST

Enjoy food trucks, petting zoo, dunk tank, bingo, food and craft vendors and fireworks at dusk. hinckleyfestivalassociation.org

KIRKLAND FEST

A 3 day celebration over Independence Day. Includes a flea market, parade, soundstage, bags tournament, beer garden, and ends on 4th of July with the largest fireworks display in Northern Illinois. kirkland4thofjuly.com

KISHWAUKEE FEST

Enjoy a week of events the last week in July held throughout DeKalb. Includes music, exhibitions and a parade. kishwaukeefest.com

SANDWICH FREEDOM DAYS

Last weekend of June. Includes a parade, 5K run, fireworks and vendors. Visit sandwichparkdistrict.org

SHABBONA

Hometown Festival- Enjoy Shabbona's Independence day events. shecevents.com

SYCAMORE TURNING BACK TIME CAR SHOW

Enjoy a weekend in downtown Sycamore with food, music, and over 1,000 cars on display. turningbacktimecarshow.com

AUGUST

DEKALB CORN FEST

One of the last free admission festivals is held on the last full weekend in August. 3 days of music, by national artists, over 100 vendors, free corn boil, car show, carnival and more. cornfest.com

RIBS, RHYTHM & BREWS FEST

Held on the last Saturday of August. Enjoy award-winning rib vendors, craft beer and live music. discoversycamore.com

SEPTEMBER

GENOA VOLKSFEST

Known for their famous duck races on the river. Enjoy a beer area, vendors, music and more. genoavolkfest.org

DEKALB KITE FEST

DeKalb Kite Festival is a full day of family fun. Kids will enjoy seeing the giant inflatable kites, dancing kites, and stunt kites high up in the sky. This festival attracts kite enthusiasts from all over the U.S. Come see what it's all about! You can bring your own kite or make one here. Food and beverages will be available for purchase as well as kites. Manja (manjha) string or any other type of glass covered string is prohibited. dekalbcountycvb.com/event/dekalb-kite-fest

MAPLE PARK FUN FEST

Held on Labor Day weekend. Includes a softball tournament, soundstage, car and motorcycle show, craft fair and vendors. mapleparkfunfest.com

SANDWICH FAIR

DeKalb County's oldest and largest festival. Held the Wednesday after Labor Day. Five days of music from nationally acclaimed artists, carnival, vendors, food, exhibits and much more. sandwichfair.com

OCTOBER

SOMONAUK HOMETOWN HARVEST

Truck/tractor rides, face painting, pumpkin decorating and more. vil.somonauk.il.us

SYCAMORE PUMPKIN FEST

Hosts one of Illinois largest parades. See hundreds of decorated pumpkins on the courthouse lawn. Enjoy craft shows, vendors, carnival, and 10k race. sycamorepumpkinfestival.com



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www.cornfest.com

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SCENIC TRAILS

WALK, HIKE, BIKE

DEKALB-SYCAMORE TRAIL

Also known as the Peace Road Trail, this paved trail meanders six miles through DeKalb and Sycamore. It also connects to the Great Western Trail and Sycamore Forest Preserve via a shared street/bike route.

Local trailheads:

Pleasant Street and Peace Road, DeKalb

Peace Road and West State Street/SR 64, Sycamore
(815) 895-1689

dekalbcounty.org

DEKALB NATURE TRAIL

A tree-lined route that takes walkers through dense woods, across the Kishwaukee River and through the Nehring Forest Preserve. There's also a short loop through Country Farm Woods. The 1.6 miles stretch of trail also connects to both the Kishwaukee-Kiwanis Trail and the DeKalb-Sycamore Trail.

Local trailhead:

North 1st Street and Sycamore Road/SR 23, DeKalb

dekalbparkdistrict.com

KISHWAUKEE-KIWANIS TRAIL

This 4.5-mile asphalt trail winds through DeKalb, passing by a river, the Northern Illinois University Campus, woodlands, residential areas and open spaces. The multi-use trail is open to bikers and walkers.

Local trailheads:

Lions Park, 900 West Taylor St., DeKalb

Greenwood Acres Drive and Sycamore Road, DeKalb
cityofdekalb.com

THE GREAT WESTERN TRAIL

The 17-mile trail follows the path of an abandoned railway, with a 3.5 miles stretch in DeKalb County. Surrounded by thousands of acres of scenery, including wetlands, streams and native prairie, the trail allows walkers and bikers to experience native flora and fauna up close. Snowmobilers and cross-country skiers are welcome in the winter. The trail also includes a horseback riding area.

Local trailhead: Sycamore Forest Preserve,

955 E. State St., Sycamore

(815) 895-1689

dekalbcounty.org



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

GUMFARM HUNT CLUB

The seven-acre private estate is open to members and guests. Groups and individuals can partake in pheasant and chucker hunting alongside trained hunting dogs.

33380 Pierce Rd., Genoa
(815) 739-2351
gumfarmhuntclub.com

KISHWAUKEE ARCHERS, INC.

The family-friendly archery club has an indoor and outdoor range for members to practice year round. There's also a rustic clubhouse and wooded hunting trail with 28 targets.

28278 Lukens Rd., Sycamore
(815) 899-6699
kishwaukeearchers.org

MACQUEEN FOREST PRESERVE

The former Boy Scout camp still has all the amenities campers need, including a dining hall lodge, enclosed shelters with wood stoves, and a dozen tent campsites. There's plenty for campers to explore across the park's 48 acres. Camping costs \$4 a tent.

3640 Scout Rd., Kirkland
(815) 895-7191
dekalbcounty.org

SANDWICH SPORTSMAN CLUB

This club offers a plethora of outdoor activities. Their facility includes a full trap shooting range with automatic clay thrower and a pistol range with target holders. There's also an abundantly stocked fishing lake, archery lessons and 10 waterfront campsites.

1011 Hartman Trail, Sandwich
(815) 786-6969
sandwichsportsmansclub.com

SHABBONA LAKE STATE PARK & CAMPGROUND

This tranquil fishing lake is nestled into 1,550 acres of rolling prairie with facilities for picnicking, camping, hiking, fishing, hunting and winter activities. The campground features sites with electricity and two cabins. There's also a bait and tackle shop and boat rentals.

100 Preserve Rd., Shabbona
(815) 824-2106 • shabbonalake.com

SYCAMORE RV RESORT

This quiet, family-owned RV park and campground offers a place for families to gather and swim, fish and picnic. The lakeside park features two spring-fed lakes, a swimming beach, boat rentals, tennis and more.

375 E. North Ave., Sycamore
(815) 895-5590 • sycamorervresort.com

SYCAMORE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

This gun club features an outdoor shooting range with targets of varying distance.

1773 W. Motel Rd., Sycamore
(815) 895-7556





GOLF COURSES

BUENA VISTA

This nine-hole course is the perfect spot to brush up on your golf game. There also are a number of practice areas, such as a driving range and practice greens. Group and private lessons from experience instructors are available.

131 Buena Vista Dr., DeKalb
(815) 758-4812 • golfdekab.com

CHICAGO GOLF AND TIKI TEES

Bring the whole family for nine holes of fun at any skill level. This course offers a relatively challenging nine holes along with nine holes of miniature golf for all ages to enjoy. There's also an indoor golf simulator and indoor driving range to practice year round.

210 S. Pointe Ct., DeKalb
(815) 517-1449 • chicagogolfandtikittees.com

EDGEBROOK COUNTRY CLUB

The 18-hole course presents golfers with a diverse array of challenges to push their game to the next level. The facility also offers two practice putting greens, one chipping green and fully-lighted driving ranges with all grass tees and six target greens.

2100 Suydam Rd., Sandwich
(815) 786-3058 • edgebrookgolf.com

INDIAN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

Indian Oaks Golf Club offers 9 holes of championship golf with alternate tee. Located 20 miles south of DeKalb, this course is one of the most beautiful in all of northern Illinois as it runs along the peaceful north shore of Lake Shabbona.

603 Preserve Rd., Shabbona
(815) 824-2202 • indianoaks.net

KISHWAUKEE COUNTRY CLUB

This championship-level course, which has hosted the Illinois PGA Senior Tournament and the Illinois Senior Open, has built a reputation as one of the best places to golf in the area. The bent grass fairways, woodlands and a gentle sloping terrain make for an exciting and picturesque game.

1901 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb
(815) 758-6848 • kishwaukeecc.org/golf

PRAIRIE PINES GOLF COURSE

This quiet, nine-hole course sprawls out over 53 acres surrounded by pines and farmland. Water features and a meandering stream provide both natural beauty and challenging obstacles.

6238 IL-38, DeKalb
(815) 758-5249 • prairiepinesgolf.com

RIVER HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE

This scenic course is located on the south side of DeKalb along the Kishwaukee River. Both challenging and affordable, the 18-hole course offers a mix of traditional and link style holes that appeal to both casual and serious golfers.

1020 Sharon Dr., DeKalb
(815) 758-1550 • golfdekab.com

SYCAMORE PARK DISTRICT GOLF CLUB

Built along the Kishwaukee River, this community course features 18 holes stretching across 6,000 yards. The tree lined bentgrass fairways and large bentgrass greens make the course suitable for novice and experience golfers alike. Chipping and putting areas are available

940 East State St., Sycamore
(815) 895-3884 • sycamoreparkgolf.com



YOUTH SPORTS

DEKALB

DEKALB AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

The goal of the AYSO is to bring soccer to any child who wants to play. The volunteer-run pro-gram includes various divisions that differ by age, skill level and competitiveness. dekalbayso.com

DEKALB PARK DISTRICT

Youth athletic leagues offer year round fun for kids of all ages and abilities. Winter programs include basketball and indoor soccer. Summer sports are outdoor baseball and softball. Players will leave fundamental skills, rules of the game and sportsmanship. Beginner and advanced levels available. dekalbparkdistrict.com

DEKALB YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This league offers kids the chance to play competitive, tackle football in a safe, structured environment. The teams strive to teach third through sixth graders core values such as respect, re-sponsibility, and leadership through active participation. dyfljrbarbs.com

GENOA

GENOA CITY PREDATORS

This baseball/softball league focuses on the fundamentals and skill building while striving to instill a sense of competitiveness

and prepare the young players for high school and college advancement. genoacitypredators.com

GENOA PARK DISTRICT

Kids from all over Genoa can come join one of the park district's sports programs, such as spring soccer, Tee ball, volleyball, and basketball. There's also an early childhood program for ages three to seven with soccer, basketball, gold and Tee ball. genoaparkdistrict.com

G-K YOUTH BASEBALL

This program provides baseball skills camps and leagues for local youth. Facebook: @GKYouthBaseball

G-K YOUTH BASKETBALL

Young athletes will learn fundamentals, teamwork and sportsmanship that will prepare them to compete at a competitive level. The Jr. Cogs are also the official feeder team of Genoa-Kingston High School. Facebook: @GkJrCogs

G-K SOFTBALL

This league offers teams for girls from ages kindergarten through high school. Athletes typically play in two to three night games each week. gkgirlssoftball.com

GENOA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

This community league is a part of Pop Warner Little Scholars, a group that works to develop kids into football players or cheerleaders and rewards academic excellence. There are no resident restrictions and every child is guaranteed play time.

Facebook: Genoa Youth Football League

SANDWICH

FOX VALLEY FAMILY YMCA

The West branch located in Sandwich hosts general sports camps where kids can explore their athletic interests. There are also YMCA programs for flag football, Tee ball, soccer and more.

foxvalleyymca.org/sports

SANDWICH BOYS BASEBALL

This league provides a variety of opportunities for local kids to fall in love with baseball. There are a number of teams for different age groups with a tournament at the end of summer.

sandwichboysbaseball.org

SANDWICH LITTLE INDIANS WRESTLING CLUB

Kids from ages five through fourth grade can register for this wrestling league. Members have the opportunity to compete in local tournaments and state championships.

Facebook: Sandwich Little Indians W.C.

SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT

Join the park district for youth Tee ball, basketball, softball, golf, soccer, volleyball, tennis and dance for a range of age groups. There are also various sport camps throughout the year.

sandwichparkdistrict.org

SANDWICH TEE BALL ASSOCIATION

A local non-profit, this league teach children and families the value of physical activity, teamwork and sportsmanship. Their goal is to ensure all kids have an affordable opportunity to play.

sandwichtball.com

SANDWICH YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL & CHEER

This instructional league provides children age seven through 14 a place to learn and participate in tackle football or cheerleading. The organization is a feeder program for local high schools.

sytf.org

SYCAMORE

AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION REGION 718

The core values of this national program are positive coaching, good sportsmanship, player development and an "everyone plays" policy. There are teams for kids age four through 18, including children with disabilities.

ayso718.com

KISHWAUKEE FAMILY YMCA

The Sycamore branch of the YMCA offers a diverse youth sport program to teach kids about mutual respect, fair play, and team building. Their offerings vary by season and includes roller hockey, soccer and basketball. Dance, swimming, and kids' fitness programs are also available.

kishymca.org

SYCAMORE FURY GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Students learn game fundamentals and enhance their athletic skills in this highly competitive but nurturing leagues. Teams are comprised of 10 to 12 girls from 5th to 8th grade who attend school in Sycamore.

sycamorefury.org

SYCAMORE GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The mission of this group is to provide local girls with an environment that encourages positive self-esteem, teamwork and athletic excellence. The league has teams for young athletes from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. There is a spring and a fall season, and the spring season includes one week of tournament play.

Facebook: @SycamoreGirlsSoftball

SYCAMORE JUNIOR SPARTANS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER PROGRAM

This program offers six different football teams for a variety of ages, from a no-contact group for small children to a competitive 7th to 8th grade team. The cheerleading program teaches chants, stunts and jumps to teams divided by ages and competitive/non-competitive leagues.

sycamoreyouthfootball.net

SYCAMORE PARK DISTRICT

The park district offers a variety of youth sports programs. This year's summer camps include baseball, soccer, golf, volleyball and basketball with the Chicago Bulls. Winter/spring programs often include cheer, dance, gymnastics, and an early childhood program with indoor soccer, Tee ball and basketball.

sycamoreparkdistrict.com

SYCAMORE STING SOCCER CLUB

This competitive soccer program aims to help each player reach their potential through expert coaching, quality training and a positive environment.

sycamoresting.com

SYCAMORE YOUTH BASEBALL

This volunteer, non-profit league serves more than 500 players each season from Sycamore and the surrounding area. Young athletes from kindergarten to 8th grade are welcome to come learn the basics of baseball, hone their skills and develop good sportsmanship.

sycamoreyouthbaseball.org



HEALTH & WELLNESS

DEKALB

DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Provides health care services including immunizations for adults and children, family planning, health tests, STD testing and treatment, dental services as well as the Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program (WIC). Call or see website to check services availability and hours. Staff at the health department can also provide connections to other health related services in the community.

*2550 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb
(815) 758-6673
health.dekalbcounty.org*

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE-KISHWAUKEE HOSPITAL

The hospital is a full-service, acute-care community hospital. The hospital has an emergency department, the latest advances in surgical imaging services and private rooms for patients. On the campus there are several specialty services including the Bluhm Cardio Vascular Institute, the joint center and a breastfeeding center.

*1 Kish Hospital Drive, DeKalb
(815) 756-1521
nm.org/locations/kishwaukee-hospital*

GENOA

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE-GENOA

The physicians and staff at Northwestern Medicine Genoa are committed to providing top of the line care in the areas of family medicine and pediatrics. In family medicine, find preventative and sick care for children through senior adults. This clinic is open Monday through Thursday, Friday by appointments and closed on weekends.

*599 Pearson Drive, Genoa
(815) 784-6437
nm.org/locations/physician-group-genoa*

SANDWICH

AISHLING OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

The doctors and staff at Aishling Obstetrics & Gynecology strive to create a bond with patients to provide the best care. Providing gynecological care for women throughout their lives as well as care during and after pregnancies. The doctors and staff strive to take time to understand patients' health concerns.

*Sandhurst Drive, Sandwich
(815) 786-1088 • aishlingobgyn.com*



EDWARD MEDICAL GROUP-SANDWICH

Services at this location include primary care, X-ray, lab services and physical therapy. Appointments can be booked by phone or online. Choose from a family medicine physician to pediatric care.

1 East County Line Road, Sandwich
(815) 786-2722 • eehealth.org

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE-SANDWICH RAILROAD STREET

At the Northwestern Medicine Sandwich Railroad Street location patients will find physicians providing family medicine at this location. The location is open six days a week. In family medicine, find care for children through senior adults. Physicians are available for preventative medicine as well as sick care and injuries.

224 E. Railroad St., Sandwich
(815) 786-7150 • nm.org

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE-VALLEY WEST HOSPITAL

For more than 70 years the hospital has served the community. As part of the Northwestern Medicine network patients have an even greater access to resources and physicians. The location includes care for cancer treatments, heart medicine and vascular rehabilitation, diagnostic imaging and care for sleep disorders. There is outpatient care for behavioral health services. There is an emergency department on-site as well.

1302 N. Main St., Sandwich
(815) 786-8484 • nm.org/locations/valley-west-hospital

SANDWICH MEDICAL CLINIC/FAMILY PRACTICE

Lead by Dr. Martin Brauweiler, a family physician who provides for the physical, mental and emotional health of patients through effective treatment of chronic illnesses and maintaining good health with preventive services. Patient services include family medicine, gynecology, preventative care, physicals, immunizations, full-laboratory services and minor surgeries. See website for full list of services and to schedule an appointment.

1310 N. Main St., Suite 101, Sandwich
(815) 786-2173 • sandwichmedical.com

TRINITY WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Lead by Dr. Ann West, Trinity is dedicated to providing care to women throughout pregnancy. Staff provides family planning education and options. In-office procedures are available for many conditions. Staff provides patient care for abnormal pap smears, perimenopause and the surgical and non-surgical treatment for fibroids. See the website to learn more about these and other services available for patients.

1310 N. Main St., Suite 209, Sandwich
(815) 786-1967 • trinitywomens.com

SYCAMORE DNA HOLISTICS CENTER

Enjoy rejuvenating your mind, body and spirit in one place. DNA Holistics offers salt therapy rooms, yoga, massage, a juice bar as well as nutritional counseling.

140 Somonauk St., Sycamore
(779) 222-2363 • dnaholisticcenter.com

EDWARD MEDICAL GROUP-SYCAMORE

The physicians provide primary care for the entire family, from newborns to seniors. Walk-in services for sick care and minor illness is available Monday through Friday to current patients. Services at this location include lab, X-rays, DEXA-scan, ultrasound and nuclear medicine. A full list of office hours and physicians is available on website. Patients can schedule appointments by phone or website.

954 W. State St., Sycamore
(815) 895-9144 • eehealth.org

GREATER ELGIN FAMILY CARE CENTER

The Greater Elgin Family Care Center provides health care services for children and adults. Services for infants and children include well-child visits, pediatric care, physicals and immunizations. The center provides sick care for entire family. Free pregnancy tests are available. Lab services are available. Make same day and next day appointments. There are dental services for children and adults. Psychiatry behavioral health services are also available.

165 E. Plank Road, Sycamore
(815) 363-9900
gefcc.org/locations/center-family-health

NEW BEGINNINGS OB/GYN SAIRA RANA M.D.

The staff at New Beginnings provides care for women's from adolescence to childbearing years through menopause and beyond. This location is equipped with the latest in diagnosis and treatment for gynecologic and obstetrical needs. Physicians provide comprehensive care for women including family planning, contraception and fertility options. Appointments can be made by phone or on the website.

2127 Midlands Court, Suite 204 Sycamore
(815) 517-1677
newbeginnings-obgyn.com

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE REGIONAL MEDICAL GROUP SYCAMORE

Physicians provide primary care for every member of the family including screenings, check-ups, and preventive education for newborns, children and adults. This location includes board certified physicians in the areas of family medicine, internal medicine and pediatrics. Book appointments by phone or online and see the website for a full list of services, physicians.

1830 Mediterranean Drive, Sycamore
(815) 306-2700 • rmg.nm.org

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE-KISHHEALTH PHYSICIAN GROUP, SYCAMORE

Patients will find several areas of service at this outpatient clinic including allergy and immunology, behavioral health, breast health, diabetes, cardiology, colonoscopy, counseling, dermatology, endocrinology, general surgery, maternity, pediatrics, urology and wound care. Physicians are committed to providing the best care for patients and providing health care access to the community.

1850 Gateway Drive, Sycamore
(815) 758-8671 • nm.org

PRAIRIE POINT OBSTETRICS

Provides care for women through all stages of life. Physician services include obstetrics and prenatal care and gynecology. Obstetrical care includes ultrasounds, in-house lab services and fetal heart monitoring. Additionally, the physicians at Prairie Point offer minor surgery procedures including testing, colposcopy, endometrial biopsy and novasure endometrial ablation. Early morning and evening appointments are available.

1675 Bethany Road, Sycamore
(815) 899-8080 • prairiepointobgyn.com



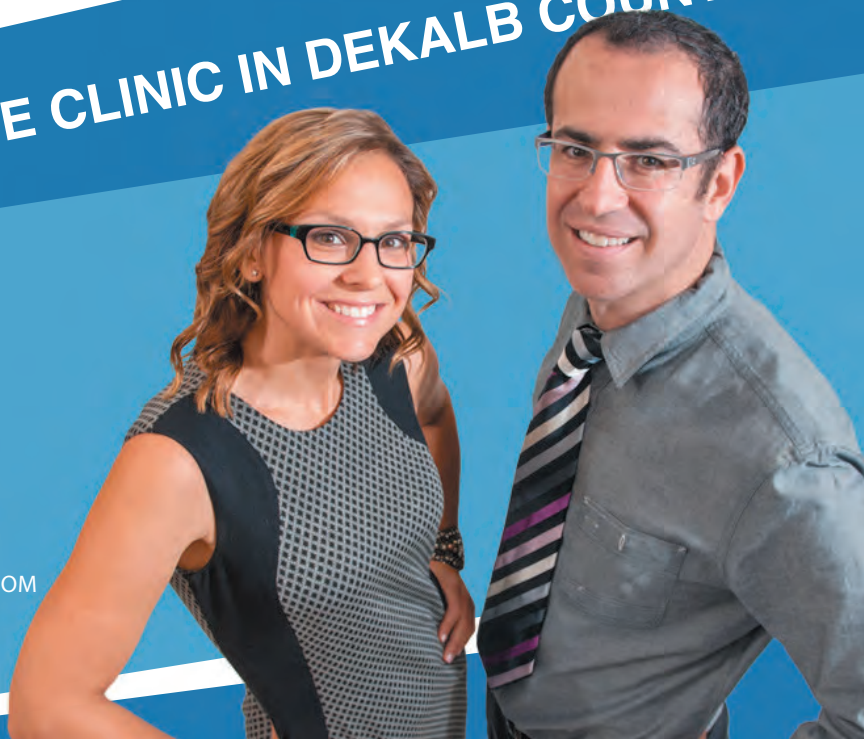
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MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

DEKALB

THE CENTER FOR COUNSELING

The Center for Counseling provides professional services for individual and family counseling as well as crisis intervention and drug prevention education. The center offers a wide range in services including trauma assessments, divorce mediations and in-home counseling for seniors. Additionally the center offers events for the community and education-based programming for parents.

14 Health Services Drive, DeKalb
(815) 758-8616 • fsadekalbcounty.org/cfc

DEKALB COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

The caring professionals at the DeKalb County Youth Service Bureau offer individual and family counseling as well as crisis intervention with a team of professionals available for support. The staff of therapists can help families facing a wide range of issues including school behavior issues, anxiety, stress, depression, abuse and much more.

330 Grove St., DeKalb
(815) 748-2010 • dcysb.com

COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY CLINIC OF NIU

Providing high-quality, affordable mental health services to NIU and the community. Find therapists trained to work with individuals, couples and families in a safe space to discuss conflicts, problems. Therapists can provide assistance with the challenges from everyday stress, child and adolescent behavioral problems as well as more persistent difficulties such as abuse, coping with addiction and depression.

Wirtz Hall, near Lucinda Avenue and Garden Road, DeKalb
(815) 753-1481 • chhs.niu.edu

SYCAMORE

ASSOCIATES IN COUNSELING

We provide services to children, adolescents, and adults for the purpose of stabilizing and sustaining individuals who experience moderate to severe symptoms of depression, anxiety and mood disorders.

920 S. Prairie Dr. # F, Sycamore
(815) 899-0339 • aicsycamore.com

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE-BEHAVIOR HEALTH SERVICES

The staff of licensed therapists has the experience and expertise in several areas of mental and behavioral health. This includes counseling for young children and adolescents, individual therapy for adults, marriage counseling, family and group therapy. Treatment services are available for patients. Northwestern Kishwaukee Hospital psychiatrists are available to provide medication management and therapy.

760 Foxpointe Drive, Sycamore
(815) 748-8334 • nm.org/locations/sycamore-behavioral-health

SANDWICH

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE-BEN GORDON CENTER

At the Ben Gordon Center the focus is on mental health treatment services with outpatient treatment and outpatient services. Staff at this location provides cognitive/behavioral therapy, substance abuse counseling and trauma-related counseling. Individual, family and couple counseling is also available.

100 S. Latham, Suite 204, Sandwich
(815) 786-7544 • nm.org



NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

400 Mercy Lane, Aurora

630-896-6264

namikdk.org

Though located in Aurora, the local office of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) provides an array of programs from family support groups to educational classes in the DeKalb area. See the website for dates, times and locations as well as a full list of services and programs available.



VETERAN SERVICES

DEKALB

AMVETS DEKALB POST 90

Since receiving its charter in 1989 AMVETS has assisted veterans and the community. Meetings are the second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

421 Oak St., DeKalb

(815) 758-1990

amvetsil90.org

DEKALB AMERICAN LEGION POST 66

The American Legion Post 66 was established in 1957. It offers an opportunity to volunteer in the community, advocacy for veteran issues, fundraising to support scholarships and there is plenty of time to socialize as well.

1204 S. 4th St., DeKalb

(815) 756-4551

americanlegiondekab.org

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

The DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission is a government agency operated by and for veterans. Assistance includes preparing documents for veterans and their dependents as it relates to health and education benefits. There is a financial assistance program. Additionally it provides transportation assistance for veterans to and from Veterans Healthcare Medical Hospitals for veterans that reside in DeKalb County.

2500 N. Annie Glidden Road, Suite A, DeKalb

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DEKALB VFW EVERETT H. HUBBARD POST 2287

Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

421 Oak St., DeKalb

(815) 758-1990

VETERANS AFFAIRS, INFORMATION & BENEFITS DEKALB SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Visit with volunteers to receive helpful information on veterans affairs and benefits at this location.

330 Grove St., DeKalb

(815) 758-4718

fsadekalbcounty.org

GENOA

GENOA AMERICAN LEGION POST 337

Along with community service and opportunities to meet and socialize, this post has a group for those who enjoy motorcycle riding.

311 S. Washington St., Genoa

(815) 784-5967

GENOA VFW POST 8387

This group includes opportunities for community volunteer as well as social meetings for members.

311 S. Washington St., Genoa

(815) 784-5967

SANDWICH

SANDWICH AMERICAN LEGION POST 181

Monthly meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. There is an active Auxiliary in this chapter as well.

713 S. Main St., Sandwich

(815) 786-1486 • sandwichamericanlegion.org

SANDWICH VFW POST 1486

The members of this organization provide support for community events.

713 S. Main St., Sandwich

(815) 786-1486

sandwich-il.chambermaster.com/list/member/sandwich-v-f-w-post-1486-sandwich-145

SYCAMORE

SYCAMORE AMERICAN LEGION POST 99

Also known by the name, Sycamore Vets Club, this organization is open to veterans of all eras. It hosts bingo on Wednesday nights and an all-you-can-eat breakfast the fourth Sunday of the month.

121 S. California St., Sycamore

(815) 899-8360

members.sycamorechamber.com/list/member/american-legion-post-99-sycamore-612

SYCAMORE VFW POST 5768

Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month and includes dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting immediately following after.

121 S. California St., Sycamore

(815) 895-2931

sycamorevfw.com



FITNESS CENTERS

DEKALB

ANYTIME FITNESS

Workout any time of day, 24 hours a day at this fitness center that includes equipment and weights. For those interested there is group training, personal training and fitness consultations. This location offers some classes as well.

901 S. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb
(815) 981-8488

anytimefitness.com/gyms/3324/dekalb-il-60115/

ANYTIME FITNESS

Set your own workout schedule with this facility open 24 hours a day. Members can also access group and personal training as well as some classes. Equipment includes treadmills, elliptical cross-trainers, rowing machines and spin bikes too.

2579 Sycamore Road, DeKalb
(815) 517-1536

anytimefitness.com/gyms/3963/dekalb-il-60115/

DEKALB PARK DISTRICT

Find fitness and recreation programs for all ages at the DeKalb Park District. There are several fitness and exercise classes where members can try cardio, Tabata, Zumba or strength training. Water exercise programs available as well. Additionally there are athletic programs for youth and adults as well as recreational leagues too.

14032 Sycamore Road, DeKalb
(815) 758-6663

dekalbparkdistrict.com

FITWORKZ

Workout as you like at this facility, open 24 hours a day. Features speed, agility and sport training for athletes, many of whom have gone on to play for colleges and universities. Find free weights and weight machines and some of the latest cardio equipment. Personal and group training is also available.

1690 Sycamore Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-1188 • fitworkz.com

HAISH GYMNASIUM

As part of the DeKalb Park District, Haish Gymnasium includes open gym time and a fitness center open Monday-Saturdays. Members can access the facilities, programs and open gym.

303 S. 9th St., DeKalb
(815) 756-8560

dekalbparkdistrict.com/haish-gym

GENOA

GENOA FITNESS CENTER/ GENOA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

Find more than 30 classes a week at the fitness center, open seven days a week. Find classes throughout the week from early morning to evening. The fitness center includes a variety of the latest and best

333 E. First St., Genoa
(815) 784-3488

genoaparkdistrict.com



SANDWICH

ANYTIME FITNESS

Members can exercise any time of day they prefer at this facility open 24 hours a day. Facility includes equipment such as treadmills, bikes, weights and much more.
3425 Drew Ave., Sandwich
(630) 273-2372 • anytimefitness.com

JC HEALTH & FITNESS

Working with members of all ages and capabilities the staff at this fitness center is committed to helping clients meet their fitness goals, maintain success and understand the full scope of fitness. With staff that includes a nutritionist, personal trainers and a massage therapist clients can find the support to meet fitness goals.

101 S. Main St., Sandwich
(815) 786-9291 • jchealthfitness.com

ULTIMATE HEALTH & FITNESS

This is a family-owned full-service health club offering group fitness, personal training and massage therapy. Members can use a fully-equipped weight room, cardio and weight machines or run and walk on the indoor track. Group fitness classes include strength training, cardio and yoga. Child care available onsite. There's even a smoothie bar and tanning equipment. Cardio and weight machines as well as free weights. There's an indoor track for running and walking as well. Child care is available onsite.

132 S. Indian Springs Drive, Sandwich
(815) 786-2520 • uhf2006.com

SYCAMORE

CHARTER FITNESS OF SYCAMORE

Charter Fitness of Sycamore prides itself on being a clean workout facility with friendly staff to provide a comfortable atmosphere. Members can access personal and team training sessions. Open 7 days a week. Charter Fitness features equipment, weights and much more to help reach fitness goals.
720 Foxpointe Drive, Sycamore
(815) 899-8877 • charterfitness.com

ENERGIZE FITNESS

This family-managed fitness facility provides a wide variety of classes for all fitness levels. No membership is required, rather select a short session from the class offerings or there is an option of paying a drop-in fee per class. Classes vary from yoga and Pilates, strength and conditioning to Zumba for adults and children too.

1470 S. Peace Road, Suite 101, Sycamore
(815) 895-6683 • energizfitness.net

FORTITUDE FITNESS

At this independent gym a certified trainer works with clients to help meet fitness goals. Whether the aim is to lose weight, tone up, build muscle or gain weight, the staff can design a custom program for each client. Find some of the latest fitness programs including Insanity Group Training, Zumba as well as running programs.

265 W. Peace Road, Unit 108, Sycamore
(815) 566-3580 • fortitudexfitness.com

KISHWAUKEE FAMILY YMCA

There's something for all ages at the Kishwaukee Family YMCA with fitness programs, classes, youth dance and swimming classes too. There are recreational programs for youth and adults. Step inside the fitness center to use an array of cardio equipment as well as weights. Grab your

skates for roller skating, or rent skates there. Open seven days a week.

2500 Bethany Road, Sycamore
(815) 756-9577
kishymca.org

MOOSE(L)-UP REDEMPTION CLUB

The staff promotes a sound mind and strong body and the understanding healthy, good living is a worthy pursuit. Members have access to the gym 24 hours a day, seven days a week and coaches are there to provide guidance for training, whether clients are preparing for a race or other athletic endeavor. This location also offers physical therapy with custom solutions to relieve pain and improve movement.

2445 Bethany Road, Sycamore
(815) 200-6872 • 1daybetternow.com

SYCAMORE CROSSFIT

Experience CrossFit training designed to increase energy levels, boost metabolism and enhance performance and fitness. CrossFit is a done in a group setting as individuals motivate each other through the workout. Group training is available daily and there is also the option for personal training. From a novice to those more experienced, there is a CrossFit for all levels.

1330 E. State St., Sycamore
(815) 375-1010 • sycamorecrossfit.com

SYCAMORE ELITE FITNESS

Find a results oriented approach to fitness at Elite Fitness as staff works with each client to meet goals, establish healthy habits that will benefit for the rest of their lives. Along with personal training find programs such as boot camp, a total body workout designed to burn fat faster than traditional cardio that includes a meal plan.

2030 Baron Drive, Unit 107, Sycamore
sycamoreelitefitness.com



PLACES OF WORSHIP

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

1915 N. First St., DeKalb
(815) 758-3203 • bethlehemdekalb.org

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

2350 Pride Ave., DeKalb
(815) 787-6161 • ccclife.org/dekalb

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH DEKALB

1930 Sycamore Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-6212 • crossroadschurch.us

CROSSVIEW EFCA CHURCH

150 Bethany Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-8729 • crossviewefca.com

DEKALB CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1107 S. First Street, DeKalb
(815) 758-1833 • dekalbchristianchurch.com

DEKALB CHURCH

300 E. Taylor St., DeKalb
(815) 758-1388 • dekalbil.adventistchurch.org

DEKALB COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

1200 S. Malta Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-1963 • chicagomissioncenter.org/congregations/dekalb-2/

DEKALB FOURSQUARE CHURCH

10 Grove St., DeKalb
(815) 756-9521 • dekalbfoursquare.com

DEKALB WESLEYAN CHURCH AND IGLESIA VIDA NUEVA

1115 S. Malta Road, DeKalb
(815) 758-0673 • dekalbwesleyan.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEKALB

349 S. Third St., DeKalb
(815) 758-3973 • firstbaptistdekalb.org

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

615 N. First Street, DeKalb
(815) 758-0691 • uccdekalb.org

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

324 N. Third St., DeKalb
(815) 758-0643 • firstdekalb.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

317 N. Fourth St., DeKalb
(815) 756-6301 • firstumc.net

GLAD TIDINGS

2325 N. First St., DeKalb
(815) 758-4919 • gladtidingsdekalb.org

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1121 S. First St., DeKalb
(815) 758-2531 • gracefreelutherandekalb.org

GRACE PLACE CAMPUS MINISTRY AT NIU

401 Normal Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-7770 • graceplaceniui.org

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL

2215 Bethany Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-9020 • harvestdekalb.org

HILLCREST COVENANT CHURCH

1515 N. First St., DeKalb
(815) 756-5508 • hccdekalb.org

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

511 Russell Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-6669 • immanueldekalb.com

ISLAMIC CENTER OF DEKALB

801 Normal Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-9640 • islamiccenterofdekalb.org

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1201 Twombly Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-7906 • newhopeofdekalb.org

NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

512 Normal Road, DeKalb
(815) 787-7770 • newmanniu.org

SALVATION ARMY DEKALB

830 Grove St., DeKalb
(815) 756-4308 • salarmydekalb.org

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320 S. Second St., DeKalb
(815) 758-5731 • stgeorge.il.goarch.org



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

329 Pine St., DeKalb
(815) 758-5432 • stmarydekalb.org

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900 Normal Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-4888 • stpaulsdekalb.org

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(815) 501-9826
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300 E. Taylor St., DeKalb
(815) 758-3700
therockchristianchurch.com

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

303 S. Seventh St., DeKalb
(815) 756-7374 • trinitydekalb.com

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF DEKALB

158 N. Fourth St., DeKalb
(815) 756-7089 • uufdekalb.org

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF DEKALB

1120 S. Seventh St., DeKalb
(815) 758-8446 • dekalbupc.com

VINEYARD DEKALB CHURCH

205 S. Pointe Court, DeKalb

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830 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb
(815) 756-2905
westminsterdekalb.org



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100 S. Hawthorne St., Elgin
(815) 758-3835

cci-hci.org

Community Contacts is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping low and moderate income families attain and maintain safe and affordable housing in DeKalb and Kane counties. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is administered through Community Contacts, Inc. This program helps eligible households pay for home energy services. Additionally the organization assists with Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and a housing rehabilitation program.

DEKALB

DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION DEPARTMENT

2550 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb
(815) 758-3910

[dekalbcountycommunityaction.org/
comprehensive-support-services](http://dekalbcountycommunityaction.org/comprehensive-support-services)

The mission of the department is to provide access opportunities for all individuals and families through education, effective community resources and to empower families to establish household stability and increase self-sufficiency. This agency provides support for households in financial crisis as well as assistance in applying for governmental benefits, and education programs in budgeting, technology and much more.

SYCAMORE

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

1629 Afton Road, Sycamore
(815) 895-8667

dhs.state.il.us

Staff in the office can provide applications and assistance with services including SNAP.



SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

ADVENTURE WORKS OF DEKALB COUNTY, INC.

517-0825
adventureworksdekalb.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS

963-8471
redcross.org/il/rockford

BARB CITY MANOR

756-8444 • barbcitymanor.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

630-584-9250 threefirescouncil.org

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commongroundsdekalb.com

COMMUNITY COORDINATED CHILD CARE

758-8149 x232 • four-c.org

CONEXION COMUNIDAD

754-0980

COUNTRYSTORE THRIFT SHOP

756-2378

DEKALB CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

754-2241 • il.aft.org/043280

DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

748-5383 • dekalbccf.org

DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDENS

793-0950 • dekalbgardens.org

DEKALB COUNTY NONPROFIT PARTNERSHIP

748-5383
dekalbcountypartners.org

DEKALB COUNTY UNITED

739-6427 • dkcunited.com

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