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Albert Lea
• MINNESOTA •
THE LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES



1-800-345-8414
www.albertleatourism.org

EXPLORE
Minnesota

WELCOME TO Albert Lea

Known as the “Land Between the Lakes,”
Albert Lea is nestled between
Albert Lea Lake and Fountain Lake.

We offer the best in year-round recreational activities, including boating, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, biking, golfing, camping, skiing and snowmobiling.

Our business community is thriving, and our neighborhoods are safe, with great shopping, terrific dining and plenty of arts and entertainment for everyone!

We take pride in our small-town community boasting big-city amenities, and, most especially, we welcome you to beautiful

Albert Lea!

YOUR GUIDE TO ALBERT LEA

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It is our pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful corner of Minnesota. We hope you'll find something that will cause you to return again and again as you explore our beautiful lakes, parks, restaurants, unique shopping and attractions that make this a special destination for visitors of all ages.

Susie Petersen, Executive Director
Sharon Brua & Verlaine Williams, Executive Assistants

1-800-345-8414 • WWW.ALBERTLEATOURISM.ORG

The **Albert Lea Convention and Visitors Bureau** is located in downtown Albert Lea. Let us help you with the following:

- Lodging rates/bids
- Dignitaries to welcome your group
- As a liaison to businesses and services
- Welcome bags, Visitors Guide Book, calendar of events, coupons and maps
- Step-on tour guide services

The following **facilities** for small and large events are available:

ALBERT LEA ARMORY
410 Prospect Ave. • 507-379-3408
Seating for 400 to 1200 people.

ALBERT LEA SENIOR CENTER
1739 W. Main St. • 507-373-0704
Seating for 262 people.

AMERICAN LEGION
142 N. Broadway Ave. • 507-373-7993
Seating for 250 people.

AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN
2306 E. Main St. • 507-373-6471
Seating for up to 500 people. Five meeting rooms are available.

BEST WESTERN PLUS ALBERT LEA 1-90/I-35 HOTEL
821 E. Plaza St. • 507-373-4000
Board room seats up to 25 people.

CITY ARENA
701 Lake Chapeau Dr. • 507-373-4370
Seating for 300.

EAGLES CLUB
205 W. William St. • 507-373-1162
Two rooms. First room seats 45, second room seats 150.

FREEBORN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FAIRLANE BUILDING
1029 Bridge Ave. • 507-373-6965
Seating for Auditorium Style 200 or Tables 120

FREEBORN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
1031 Bridge St. • 507-373-8003
Seating for 400 people.

GREEN LEA GOLF COURSE
101 W. Richway Dr. • 507-373-1061
Seating for 120 people.

HEALTH REACH
1705 S.E. Broadway Ave. • 507-373-9460
2 meeting rooms seating for 45 to 100 people.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
77830 Main St. E. • 507-473-2300
Seating for 50 people.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1002 S. Broadway Ave. • 507-373-5678
Seating for 50 people.

MOOSE CLUB
1623 W. Main St. • 507-383-8162
Seating for 250.

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2200 Riverland Dr. • 507-379-3300
Lecture hall has seating for 110 people.

POINTS OF INTEREST & General Services

WEDGEWOOD COVE
2200 W. 9th St. • 507-373-2007
Seating for up to 480 as a whole or divide by thirds.

ORGANIZATIONS

ALBERT LEA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
2610 Y.H. Hanson Ave. • 507-373-3930
www.growalbertlea.org

ALBERT LEA-FREEBORN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2580 Bridge Ave. • 507-373-3938
www.albertlea.org

ALBERT LEA-FREEBORN COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
102 W. Clark St. • 507-373-2316
800-345-8414 • www.albertleatourism.org

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

ALBERT LEA AREA SCHOOLS
211 W. Richway Dr. • 507-379-4802
www.albertlea.k12.mn.us

ALBERT LEA MEDICAL CENTER EXPRESS CARE
2708 N. Bridge Ave. (HyVee) • 507-379-2244

ALBERT LEA TAXI • 507-383-3341

ALBERT LEA TRANSIT • 507-379-1111

CITY HALL
211 E. Clark St. • 507-377-4300

EMERGENCY • Dial 911

FREEBORN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
411 S. Broadway Ave. • 507-377-5116

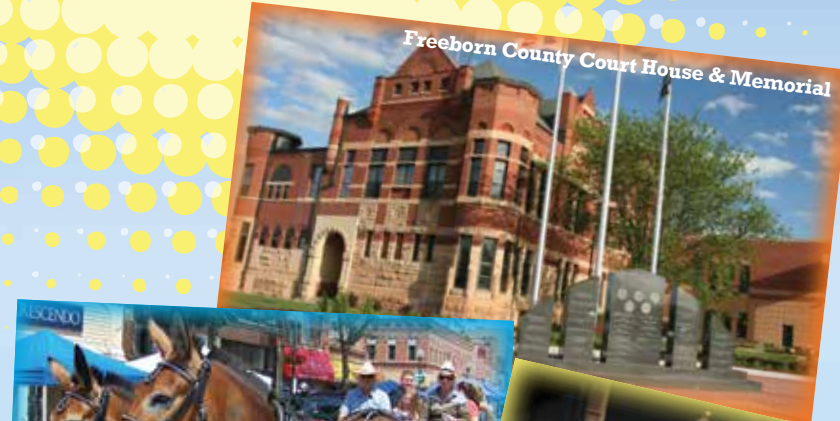
JEFFERSON BUS LINES • 507-373-6814

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM
404 W. Fountain St. • 507-373-2384
888-999-2386

PUBLIC LIBRARY
211 E. Clark St. • 507-377-4350
Free Wi-Fi available.

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2200 Riverland Dr. • 800-247-5039
www.riverland.edu

SENIOR RESOURCES/RIE SERVICES
507-377-7433



ATTRACTIONS & Tours



Fountains



Higbie Gardens



Sailboat on Albert Lea Lake

Albert Lea has great attractions, both on and off the water. This section offers information on everything from performing arts and museums to great tours and so much more!

FARMERS MARKET

North Broadway Parking Lot
Open: May-Oct., Wed. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fabulous produce, flowers, crafts, baked goods, jams & jellies. The red barn is open on Wednesdays for dinner and occasionally there is entertainment.

FREEBORN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM & PIONEER VILLAGE

1031 Bridge St. • 507-373-8003
Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Village open May - Sept.
<http://fchm.us>
An exceptional history complex. This historic museum and village has been recognized as one of the top museums in the state. It also houses the exhibits of "Rock & Roll" legend Eddie Cochran and "Mrs. Cunningham of Happy Days" Marion Ross. The village has a church, school house, plus other stores and farm machinery. New addition is complete. Self guided or group tours available.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ALBERT LEA

See Downtown Map on page 3.
Downtown Albert Lea is a great place to be. Downtown Albert Lea is a great place to shop the unique shops, art galleries and antique stores. When you need a break, stop in at one of our downtown establishments for coffee, pizza, sandwiches or fine dining.

MARION ROSS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

147 N. Broadway Ave. • 507-369-3050
The theater is located in the heart of the city. Performances include ACT Theater dramas, comedies, dance and Met Opera along with special events and national touring artists.

MET OPERA LIVE ON SCREEN

147 N. Broadway Ave. • 507-369-3050
www.albertleacivicmusic.com
"Rusalka" - Dvorák Feb. 8, 2014
"Prince Igor" - Borodin (11 a.m.) Mar. 1, 2014
"Werther" - Massenet Mar. 15, 2014
"La Bohème" - Puccini Apr. 5, 2014
"Così fan tutte" - Mozart Apr. 26, 2014
"La Cenerentola" - Rossini May 10, 2014
Live HD Stream of the Metropolitan Opera at the Marion Ross Performing Arts Center.

MINNE-SOY-TA NICE

120 E. Main St., Glenville, MN 56036
507-448-2752
www.minnesotasoycandlecompany.com
Learn the art of candle and soap making and browse through their unique boutique for gifts, jewelry, purses, pottery, soy candles, lotions, needle work, dip mixes and more. Tours are available and make your own bar of soap and candle for \$5.

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

147 N. Broadway Ave.
507-369-3050
www.actonbroadway.com
Coriolanus - Jan. 30
The War Horse - Feb. 27

TOURS

ALPACA OF OAK KNOLL FARMS

1650 Hammer Rd. • 507-202-2077
www.alpaca-website.com
Visit our Alpaca farm and store and delight in the enjoyment of interacting with the alpacas. Jean and Ed will give you the history and tell how their wool is used. Enjoy a photo shoot standing next to the alpacas. Private tours available.

DAISY BLUE NATURALS

2610 Y.H. Hanson Ave., Suite #108
507-373-0229
www.daisybluenaturals.com
A health & beauty aids business started right here in Albert Lea. Private tours are available.

GRANICRETE MINNESOTA

2610 Y.H. Hanson Ave. • 507-373-3547
www.granicreteminnesota.com
An aurastone product line for plaster walls, counter tops, floors, showers, and driveways. A tour will show you textures, depth of colors, and allow you to feel the product's finish.

GREIBROK'S MINI HISTORY FARM & COUNTRY FAIR

2106 9th St. S.W., Austin, MN • 507-433-4880
Greibrok's is an extensive collection of more than 700 model tractors, trucks, cars, farm machinery, steam engines, airplanes and other toys assembled in various theme areas throughout the unique 40 room farmhouse owned by Dorothy Greibrok. Call to schedule appointment.

INNOVANCE/LOU-RICH

505 W. Front St. • 507-373-5311
www.lou-rich.com
Lou-Rich is a subsidiary of Innovance, which manufactures products for companies such as John Deere, Hormel, General Electric, Scotsman and more. The company helps customers move products from a concept to a physical product quickly while keeping costs low with manufacturing and the advanced technologies it uses to make those products.

PELICAN BREEZE II

Frank Hall Park Boat Landing • 507-377-4370
The boat cruises June-Oct.
www.pelicanbreeze.org
Take a historic guided cruise with the captain and first mate on Albert Lea Lake. This 60' river boat has themed cruises, reunions, and private parties. There is Pizza Night, Mystery Dinners, Thirsty Thursdays, Al Batt narrative stories.

THREE OAK VINEYARD

COMING SOON!
73505 225th St. • 1-855-333-OAKS (6257)
www.rusticwinery.com



On the Water OR ON THE TOWN!

The Albert Lea Convention & Visitors Bureau offers complimentary services for tour group operators, event and show planners and families. Tours, hotel & restaurant referral service, meet & greet service, and welcome bags filled with coupons, maps and memorabilia are available.

Give us a call at 507-373-2316 or call toll free 1-800-345-8414. Visit our web site at www.albertleatourism.org.



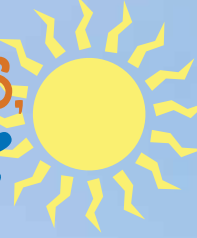
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YEAR ROUND FAMILY FUN!

EVENTS & Festivals



MUSIC, ARTS, & MORE



JANUARY

14TH ANNUAL GOURMET FOOD AUCTION
Wedgewood Cove Golf Club

B-PEE WEE HOCKEY
City Arena

ICE FISHING CONTEST
Fountain Lake

JR. GOLD HOCKEY
City Arena

U10 & U12 GIRLS HOCKEY
City Arena

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE "THE HABIT OF ART"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE "CORIOLANUS"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

14TH ANNUAL GOURMET FOOD AUCTION
Wedgewood Cove Golf Club

FEBRUARY

CIVIC MUSIC - CHARLIE ALBRIGHT, PIANO
Albert Lea High School Auditorium

A-B SQUIRT HOCKEY
City Arena

BARROW SHOW
Freeborn County Fairgrounds

THE BIG FREEZE
Edgewater Bay Pavilion

TAKE A KID ICE FISHING
Edgewater Bay

ACT THEATER-GUYS ON ICE
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

HD LIVE METROPOLITAN OPERA-"RUSALKA"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

MARCH

MARCH MADNESS PREVIEW SHOW
Freeborn County Fairgrounds

HD LIVE METROPOLITAN OPERA - "PRINCE IGOR"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

HD LIVE METROPOLITAN OPERA - "WERTHER"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

CIVIC MUSIC-GUITAR TRIOS
Albert Lea High School Auditorium

APRIL

40TH ANNUAL CANTORI SPRING CONCERT
United Methodist Church

HD LIVE METROPOLITAN OPERA - "LA BOHÉME"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

HD LIVE METROPOLITAN OPERA - "COSI FAN TUTTE"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

A TASTE OF HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Northbridge Mall

FOUNTAIN LAKE 5K RUN & TIGER TROT
Fountain Lake

CIVIC MUSIC
Les Trompette de Lyon

MAY

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 40TH ANNUAL 100 MILE BIKE-A-THON
Sibley Warming House

HD LIVE METROPOLITAN OPERA - "LA CENERENTOLA"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

DISCOVER HISTORY DAY
Freeborn County Historical Society

FARMERS MARKET
May-September, 2013

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY DAY
Freeborn County Historical Society

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES TRIATHLON
Edgewater Park

Y-NOT GOLF TOURNAMENT
Green Lea Golf Course

ACT THEATER-"LEND ME A TENOR"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

CROSSROADS OF DESTRUCTION DEMOLITION DERBY
Freeborn County Fairgrounds

JUNE

ALBERT LEA AQUATIC CENTER OPENS

BAYSIDE SKI SHOWS
Edgewater Bay-Fountain Lake
June - September

UV SPLASH COLOR DASH
Albert Lea 5K Run/Walk

COREY GOODNATURE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Green Lea Golf Course

EDDIE COCHRAN CRUISE IN
Green Mill/Country Inn & Suites

EDDIE COCHRAN WEEKEND
Freeborn County Fairgrounds

KIDS TRIATHLON
Fountain Lake

LIONS ANNUAL FLIGHT BREAKFAST
Albert Lea Airport

OPEN STREETS ALBERT LEA

ART & GARDEN TOUR
Albert Lea

EDDIE COCHRAN WEEKEND
Downtown Albert Lea

KIDS TRIATHLON
City Pool

TAKE A KID FISHING
Edgewater Pier

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY SUMMER MARKET & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Downtown Albert Lea

JULY

APRIL SORENSON MEMORIAL HALF MARATHON
Albert Lea/Hayward

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Edgewater Park Band Shell

JULY 3RD PARADE
Bridge Ave. & Fountain St.,
Downtown Albert Lea

JULY 4TH CAR SHOW
Downtown Albert Lea

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS
Fountain Lake-City Beach

BUBBLE DASH
5K Walk/Run

MERRIAM'S 4TH OF JULY CARNIVAL
North Broadway Parking Lot

SHINEFEST TRACTOR RIDE
Freeborn County Fairgrounds

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY SUMMER MARKET & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Downtown Albert Lea

ACT THEATER- "ANNIE, THE MUSICAL"
Marion Ross Performing Arts Center

FREEBORN COUNTY FAIR
Freeborn County Fairgrounds

AUGUST

7TH ANNUAL BIG ISLAND BARBECUE
Freeborn County Fairgrounds

"ECHOS FROM THE PAST" A JOURNEY INTO HISTORY
Freeborn County Museum

FREEBORN COUNTY FAIR
Freeborn County Fairgrounds

SHORT STOP GOLF TOURNAMENT
Green Lea Golf Course

CRUISE TO THE COVE
Wedgewood Cove

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY SUMMER MARKET & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Downtown Albert Lea

SEPTEMBER AUTUMN IN THE VILLAGE
Freeborn County Historical Museum

CELEBRATE ALBERT LEA
Downtown Albert Lea

LABOR DAY SKI SHOW & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Edgewater Bay

RYAN TRUESDELL MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Snyder Fields

FOUNTAIN LAKE POWERBOAT RACES
Edgewater Bay on Fountain Lake

OCTOBER

27TH ANNUAL BIG ISLAND RENDEZVOUS
Bancroft Bay

NOVEMBER

FESTIVAL OF TREES
Albert Lea

CANTORI CONCERT

WHITE-OUT WEDNESDAY, BLACK FRIDAY & SATURDAY MUSIC FESTIVAL
Downtown Albert Lea

DECEMBER

"A CHRISTMAS GATHERING"
Freeborn County Historical Museum

HOLIDAY BAZAAR ON BROADWAY
Downtown Albert Lea

LIVE DRIVE THROUGH NATIVITY SCENE
Church of Christ Church

FESTIVAL OF TREES
Albert Lea



The Albert Lea area offers a variety of family-friendly events and festivals. For more information on any of these events please contact the Albert Lea Convention and Visitors Bureau: 102 W. Clark St., Albert Lea, MN 56007 507-373-2316 • 1-800-345-8414 www.albertleatourism.org

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

MALL OF AMERICA (BLOOMINGTON) 75 MINUTES NORTH
Largest tourist attraction in Minnesota!

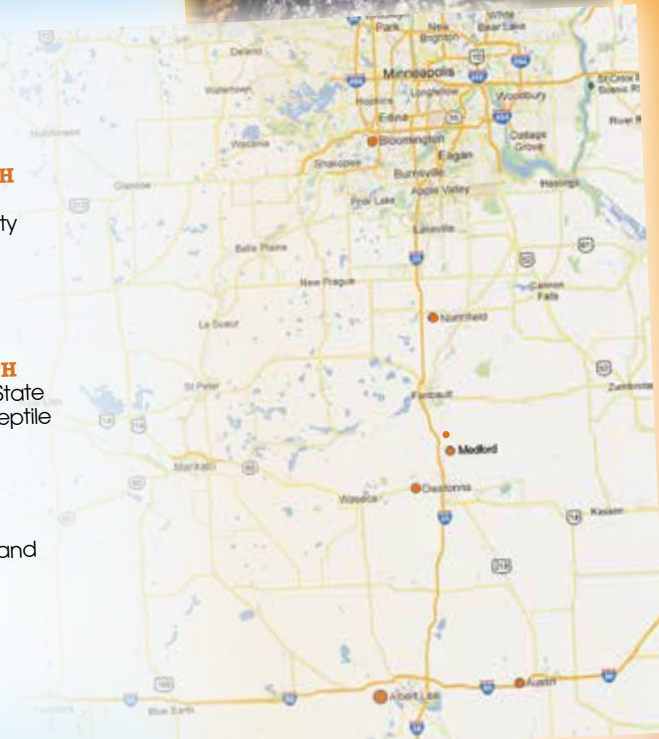
NORTHFIELD AREA - 50 MINUTES NORTH
Attractions include: Defeat of Jesse James Days, Outlaw Trail Tour, Riverwalk & Specialty Downtown Shopping and more!

MEDFORD AREA - 40 MINUTES NORTH
Attractions include: Preferred Outlet Center, Straight River Park and more!

OWATONNA AREA - 30 MINUTES NORTH
Attractions include: Village of Yesteryear, State School Orphanage Museum, Cabela's, Reptile & Amphibian Discovery Zoo and Lake Kohlmer.

FAIRMONT AREA - 50 MINUTES WEST
Attractions include: Fairmont Opera House, Martin County Historical Museum and Red Rock Center for the Arts.

AUSTIN AREA - 20 MINUTES EAST
Attractions include: Austin SPAM® Museum, Jay C. Hormel Nature Center, Hormel Institute and more!



LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES

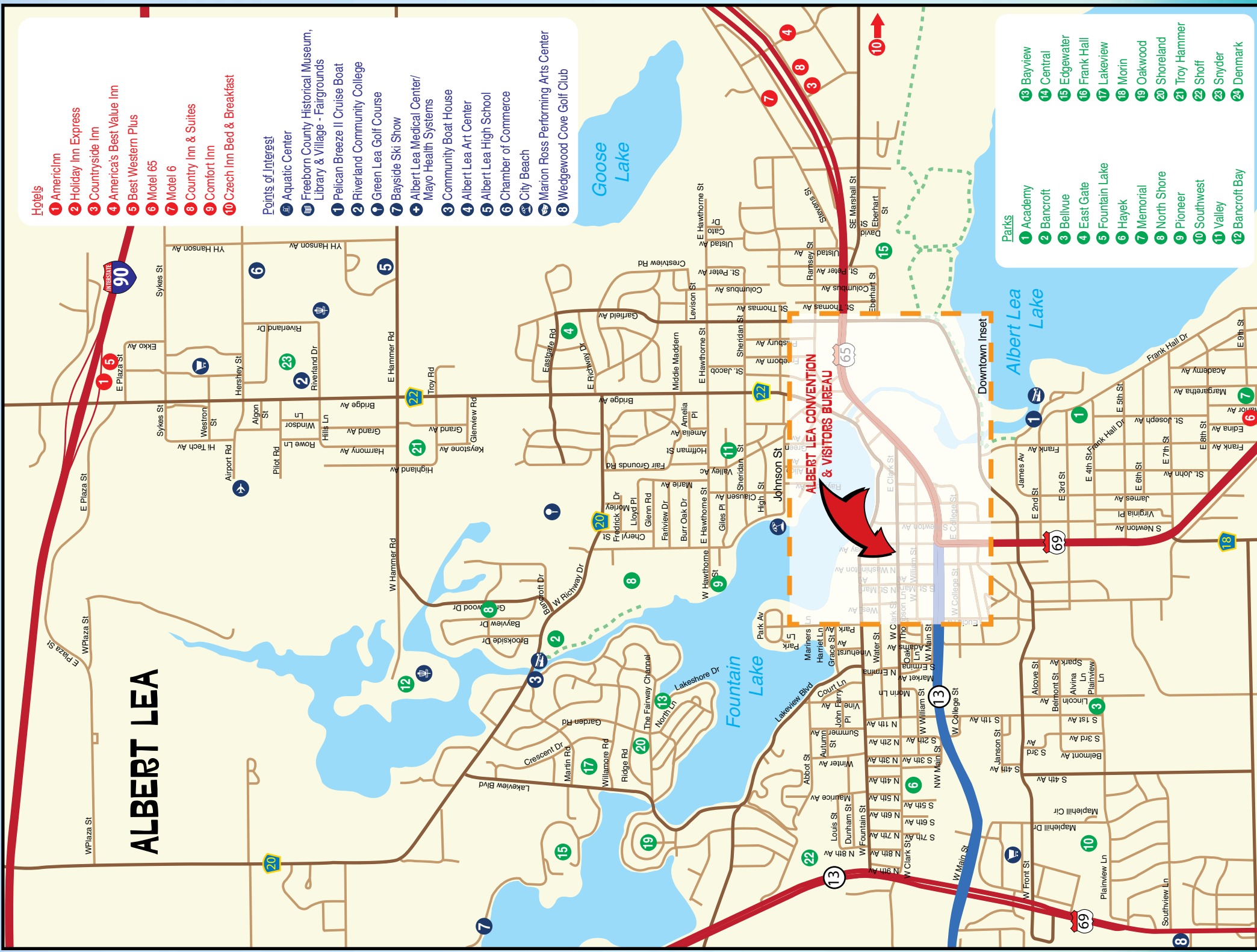
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Map Key

- Police Station
- Court House
- Post Office
- City Hall
- Fire Department
- Library
- Arts & History
- Beach
- Boat Landing
- Albert Lea Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Shopping
- Disc Golf Course
- Medical Center
- Golf Course
- Park
- Bike Trail



Hotels

- 1** Americlim
- 2** Holiday Inn Express
- 3** Countryside Inn
- 4** America's Best Value Inn
- 5** Best Western Plus
- 6** Motel 65
- 7** Motel 6
- 8** Country Inn & Suites
- 9** Comfort Inn
- 10** Czech Inn Bed & Breakfast

Points of Interest

- 11** Aquatic Center
- 12** Freeborn County Historical Museum, Library & Village - Fairgrounds
- 13** Pelican Breeze II Cruise Boat
- 14** Riverland Community College
- 15** Green Lea Golf Course
- 16** Bayside Ski Show
- 17** Albert Lea Medical Center/ Mayo Health Systems
- 18** Community Boat House
- 19** Albert Lea Art Center
- 20** Albert Lea High School
- 21** Chamber of Commerce
- 22** City Beach
- 23** Marion Ross Performing Arts Center
- 24** Wedgwood Cove Golf Club

Parks

- 1** Academy
- 2** Bancroft
- 3** Bellvue
- 4** East Gate
- 5** Fountain Lake
- 6** Hayek
- 7** Memorial
- 8** North Shore
- 9** Pioneer
- 10** Southwest
- 11** Valley
- 12** Bancroft Bay
- 13** Bayview
- 14** Central
- 15** Edgewater
- 16** Frank Hall
- 17** Lakeview
- 18** Morin
- 19** Oakwood
- 20** Shoreland
- 21** Troy Hammer
- 22** Stoff
- 23** Snyder
- 24** Denmark

RECREATION Parks & Trails



Freeborn County Museum



Beautiful Lake View



Big Freeze

CEC MALL 7
Located in Northbridge Mall • 507-373-7039
The very best in first-run movie entertainment. Convenient mall setting, seven screens, 3D auditorium, family-friendly environment.

FISHING
You'll find terrific fishing on Albert Lea and Fountain Lakes, including plenty of Walleye, Northerns, Black Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, White Sucker, Bluegill and Large Mouth Bass. Note: Albert Lea Lake is the 3rd best Walleye fishing in Southern Minnesota!

HOLIDAY BOWLING LANES
522 Prospect Ave. • 507-373-7276
Quality-driven bowling center with 20 lanes. Pick from several leagues or enjoy open bowling for young and old.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS
250 miles of groomed trails in Freeborn County.

SNYDER FIELD COMPLEX
Bridge Ave. & Hershey St.
This community park is a lighted athletic complex including 5 ball diamonds, a concession stand with restrooms, picnic tables, and four sand volleyball courts.

GOLF
CLARKS GROVE COURSE
Clarks Grove, MN • 507-256-7737
9-hole, public course.

GREEN LEA GOLF COURSE
101 Richway Dr. • 507-373-1061
www.greenlea.com
18 holes, par 72. Challenges golfers of all abilities. Rolling mature course. Banquet facilities, club and cart rental, pro shop, lessons, club repair.

OAKVIEW GOLF COURSE
Freeborn, MN • 507-863-2288
9-hole, public course.

WEDGEWOOD COVE GOLF CLUB & ESTATES
2200 W. 9th St. • 507-373-2007
www.wedgewoodcove.com
Minnesota's newest championship golf course. Sure to challenge you. Pro shop, driving range and practice green. Groups welcome.

PARKS & TRAILS
ALBERT LEA AUDUBON SOCIETY
424 Oregon St.
Take a stroll on this beautiful two mile stretch filled with birds and wildlife.

ALBERT LEA PARKS & RECREATION
701 Lake Chapeau Dr. • 507-377-4370
With over 40 parks in Albert Lea, many have playground equipment and picnic tables. Pavilion, cottage, gazebo and other facilities are available for rental.

BLAZING STAR TRAIL
This paved trail runs from Albert Lea to Myre Big Island State Park. The distance is approximately six miles. Parking is available at Frank Hall Park in Albert Lea or Myre Big Island Pioneer Campground.

MYRE BIG ISLAND STATE PARK
19499 780th Ave. • 507-379-3403
The 2,073 acres of prairie, hardwoods and wetlands provide habitat for many animals. The trails take visitors around wet lowlands, oak savanna, and grasslands. Albert Lea Lake and park marshes draw hundreds of waterfowl during migration. Enjoy beautiful scenic lakefront with hiking, biking, and modern campground.



DISC GOLF

OAK ISLAND DISC GOLF COURSE
Championship Professional -
18 hole course • Bancroft Park, Albert Lea

TALL GRASS DISC GOLF COURSE
Championship Professional -
18 hole course • Bancroft Park, Albert Lea

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISC GOLF COURSE
18-hole course • Albert Lea

RECREATION CENTERS & ATHLETIC COMPLEXES

ALBERT LEA CITY ARENA
701 Lake Chapeau Dr. • 507-377-4370
www.city.albertlea.org
Ice is available year-round. The facility is home to the boys and girls High School Hockey Teams, the Albert Lea Figure Skaters, the Albert Lea Youth Hockey Association and Waldorf College Hockey Team. Year round recreation programs

include Learn to Skate, Adult Hockey and Preschool Kindergarten Skate. There are four rooms at the City Arena available to rent.

ALBERT LEA FAMILY YMCA
2021 W. Main St. • 507-373-8288
Stay in shape with a visit to our Fitness Center. Day pass and membership are available. Keeping Albert Lea strong for 95 years.

SWIMMING

AQUATIC CENTER
321 James Ave. • 507-377-4370
Newly renovated pool ranges from 3-1/2 ft. to 13 feet, 2 one-meter diving boards, and a 226 ft. long water slide. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 1-6 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-7 p.m.

CITY BEACH/FOUNTAIN LAKE
Swimming beach, tennis and sand volleyball courts. No lifeguard on duty.



OUTDOORS & FUN



Cruise to the Cove



Celebrate Albert Lea (kid painting)



Take a Kid Ice Fishing



Sunset on Fountain Lake



Celebrate Albert Lea



Best Western Plus I-90/I-35 Hotel



Country Inn & Suites



Myre Big Island State Park Camping



Czech Inn Bed & Breakfast

Whether you are here attending an event, on business, enjoying the many attractions or visiting family, Albert Lea offers fine lodging with over 600 rooms, a cozy bed and breakfast plus great campgrounds and RV parks with price ranges and amenities to meet every need.

	Number of Rooms	Meeting Space	Indoor Pool	Cable/Satellite	Continental Breakfast	In-room Coffee	Microwave/Fridge	Pets Allowed	Handicap Rooms	Fitness Center On/Off Site	Internet
America's Best Value Inn	125	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$20	•	•	•
AmericInn Motel	42	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$25	•	•	•
Best Western PLUS Albert Lea	52	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$20	•	•	•
Comfort Inn	65	•	•	•	•	•	•	suites \$25	•	•	•
Country Inn & Suites	77	•	•	•	•	•	F	\$20	•	•	•
Countryside Inn Motel	49	•	•	•	•	•	F	\$10	•	•	•
Czech Inn Bed & Breakfast & Retreat	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Holiday Inn Express	66	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$25	•	•	•
Motel 6	31	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Motel 65	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$10	•	•	•

CAMPGROUNDS AROUND ALBERT LEA

MYRE BIG ISLAND STATE PARK
19499 780th Ave., Albert Lea • 507-379-3403

GOPHER STOP CAMPGROUND
Exit #18 Rd. 231, Clarks Grove, MN
507-256-4444

HARMONY PARK CAMPGROUND
79503 298th St., Clarks Grove, MN
507-724-8733

HICKORY HILLS CAMPGROUND
15694 717th Ave., Albert Lea • 507-852-4555

KOA-HAYWARD
84259 Cty. Rd. 46, Hayward, MN
507-373-5170

FREEBORN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1029 Bridge Ave, Albert Lea • 507-373-6965



AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN
2306 E. Main St.
507-373-6471 • 866-373-6471
www.abvialbertlea.com
Free continental breakfast, indoor pool and high-speed internet. Great for families or business.



AMERICINN MOTEL
811 E. Plaza St.
800-634-3444 • 507-373-4324
www.americinn.com
Just off I-90 on exit 157. Great guest rooms, fantastic pool/spa/rec room and expanded continental breakfast. Pet-Friendly/Harley-Friendly, bike clean-up area. Smoke free.



BEST WESTERN PLUS ALBERT LEA I-90/I-35 HOTEL • 821 E. Plaza St.
800-Western • 507-373-4000
www.BestWestern.com
A cleaner, fresher approach, 100% smoke free, complimentary hot breakfast. Indoor pool and free high speed internet. Pet-Friendly/Harley-Friendly.



COMFORT INN
810 Happy Trails Ln.
507-377-1100
www.choicehotels.com
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507-373-9792
www.motel65.com
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77820 Main St. E.
507-473-2300
www.hiexpress.com
Albert Lea's newest hotel opened fall of 2012. Wireless internet, pool room/hot tub, exercise room, meeting room with whiteboard and flat screen TV. A vending room, laundry room and lobby that offers continental breakfast. Smoke free.



MOTEL 6
2019 E. Main St.
507-377-0591
www.stayinalbertlea.com
Under new management. Accommodations include complimentary continental breakfast and high-speed internet. Newly remodeled rooms and lobby.

**Stay A Night
Stay A Week!**



SHOPPING

Stores & Boutiques

Looking to do a little shopping? Albert Lea has great options. Whether you enjoy shopping under one roof or being outdoors and walking or driving to your destination, Albert Lea has so many great choices. From antiques and boutiques to the Northbridge Mall, we have the treasure you are looking for.



DINING

Food & Refreshments

Take in our beautiful architecture while enjoying a cup of fresh brewed coffee or latté at our local coffee shops. Our restaurants offer something for everyone from down-home cooking to your favorite chains. We have the taste you seek.

Downtown

- Adams Originals**
238 So Broadway
369-0205
- Addies Floral & Gifts**
216 S Broadway Ave
377-2081
- Heart of the Artichoke**
222 E Clark
373-4258
- Brick Furniture**
225 So Broadway
373-2514
- The Color Wheel**
122 W. Main Street
507-402-5650
- Stadheim Jewelers**
215 So Broadway
373-3440
- Prairie Wind Coffee**
211 So Broadway
383-4070
- Ryan Heath Studio**
139 So Broadway
319-0358
- Plymouth Shoe**
129 So Broadway
373-6793
- Country Tack**
119 So Broadway
377-7943
- Tiger City Sports**
101 So Broadway
373-4366
- The Loft**
225 So Broadway
373-2514
- Fisher's Jewelers**
202 So Broadway
373-3925
- Frames R Us**
228 So Broadway
377-0848
- Inno Vision**
232 So Broadway
369-2161
- Midwest Antiques**
302 So Broadway
373-3366
- Hills Gardens**
2512 W Main St
373-7253
- Antiques of the Midwest**
218 So Washington Ave
377-8212
- Mary-Go-Round**
106 W. Clark Street
377-7911
- Celebrations**
122 So Broadway
373-7746
- New To You**
123 No Broadway
373-0388
- Sterling Drug**
410 Bridge Ave
373-8523
- Walmart**
1550 Blake Ave
377-2998

- Dollar Store**
308 Hendrickson Rd
373-2230
- Skyline Hardware Hank**
1647 W Main
377-2426
- Raleigh's Ace Hardware**
2525 Bridge Ave
377-8636
- Cup of Faith**
709 Algon St
373-1233
- Fleet Farm**
310 Main St
373-7067
- Walgreen's**
703 E Main St.
369-0260
- 4 Seasons Promotion**
140 W Clark
373-1829
- ALMC Gift Shop**
404 Fountain St
373-2384
- North Bridge Mall**
- Book World**
2510 Bridge Ave
377-6090
- Clearance Isle LLC**
2510 Bridge Ave
552-3777
- Copper Kitchen**
2510 Bridge Ave
473-2500
- Dunham Sports**
2510 Bridge Ave
369-1444

- GNC**
2510 Bridge Ave
373-1466
- Herberger's**
2510 Bridge Ave
373-2381
- Leuthold's**
2510 Bridge Ave
963-0036
- Maurice's**
2510 Bridge Ave
373-8497
- Skyline Jewelers**
2510 Bridge Ave
377-8515
- Unbridled Boutique**
2510 Bridge Ave
383-9818
- Bob's Buttons & Farm Toys**
2510 Bridge Ave
402-1922
- Country Soule Boot & Western Market**
2510 Bridge Ave
- Bliss Bridal & Formal Wear**
2510 Bridge Ave
552-1362
- Renaissance Glass**
2510 Bridge Ave
- SHOPKO**
2610 Bridge Ave
373-9424
- COUNTRY SOULE**
2510 Bridge Ave
552-1425
- SHOE SENSATION**
2526 Bridge Ave
552-1664

- APPLEBEES**
2740 Bridge Ave.
507-373-0380
- ARBY'S**
2707 Bridge Ave.
507-373-3061
- B&B CAFE**
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507-373-1921
- BIG ISLAND GRILLE**
2306 E. Main St.
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2011 E. Main St.
507-373-3365
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507-377-8888
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507-373-1233
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507-377-2425
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2530 Bridge Ave.
507-373-9583
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507-373-1021
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522 S. Broadway Ave.
507-377-1555
- DOMINOS PIZZA**
802 E. Main St.
320-373-3331

- ERBERT'S & GERBERT'S**
132 Bridge Ave.
507-473-2033
- ELBOW ROOM**
3101 8th St.
507-373-1836
- GODFATHER'S PIZZA**
509 E. Main St.
507-373-1447
- GRANDMA'S KITCHEN**
2510 Bridge Ave.
507-552-1599
- GREEN MILL RESTAURANT**
2218 E. Main St.
507-377-3000
- HARDEE'S RESTAURANT**
1147 S. Broadway Ave.
507-373-6101
- HAROLD'S BAR**
1318 E. Main St.
507-373-0965
- IRON SKILLET**
820 Happy Trails Ln.
507-373-4200
- JAKE'S PIZZA**
126 W. Clark St.
507-373-7350
- KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN**
2221 E. Main St.
507-373-9928
- MCDONALD'S**
2508 Bridge Ave.
507-377-9573
- 609 E. Main St.
507-377-1355
- 840 Happy Trails Ln.
507-377-6098

- NANCY'S CAFE**
120 S. Washington Ave.
507-373-5469
- ONE TWELVE ON BROADWAY**
112 S. Broadway Ave.
507-373-3000
- PAPA MURPHY'S PIZZA**
142 Bridge Ave.
507-377-7075
- PERKINS FAMILY RESTAURANT**
2215 E. Main St.
507-377-1624
- PIZZA HUT**
1725 E. Main St.
507-373-2444
- PIZZA RANCH**
2430 Bridge Ave.
507-377-2166
- PLAZA MORENO**
2588 Bridge Ave.
507-373-9194
- PRAIRIE WIND COFFEE HOUSE**
211 S. Broadway Ave.
507-383-4070
- QUIZNO'S SUBS**
726 Marshal St.
507-377-2171
- SPORTSMAN'S TAVERN**
216 E. Clark St.
507-373-0896
- SUBWAY**
1550 Blake Ave.
507-373-9883
- 1629 Blake Ave.
507-377-7827
- 718 E. Main St.
507-377-1604

- TACO BELL**
122 Bridge Ave.
507-377-0800
- TACO JOHN'S**
2225 E. Main St.
507-373-9818
- TACO KING**
104 S. Broadway Ave.
507-373-2485
- 1649 Blake Ave.
507-373-2893
- THE TRUMBLE'S**
1811 E. Main St.
507-373-2638
- THE CUBAN ISLAND RESTAURANT**
115 E. Clark Street
507-373-2175
- WEDGEWOOD COVE**
2200 W. 9th St.
507-373-2007
- WOK N ROLL**
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