



PEORIA AREA
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

CULTURE HISTORY ART

African American Museum Hall of Fame

309.673.2206

Originated in 1987 as a nonprofit educational institution. The collection, study, and exhibition of African American life and culture are all major exhibits.

Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre

www.barn2.com
309.965.2545

A combination of a wonderful buffet with hilarious professional comedies and musicals year round in our rustic barn built in 1941.

Eastlight Theatre

www.eastlighttheatre.com
309.699.7469

The air-conditioned theater seats over 1,000 and features the best Midwest and Chicago professional entertainers.

Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center

www.imhgs.org
309.367.2551

The Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center is dedicated to collecting, interpreting, preserving, sharing artifacts and information relating to the faith and life of Mennonites in Illinois.

ArtsPartners

http://artspartners.net/home
309.676.2787

Your connection to the Peoria arts and entertainment!

Contemporary Art Center of Peoria

www.peoriacac.org
309.674.6822

Peoria's cultural hub features art exhibits, comedy improv, poetry nights, and jazz performances. ~20 resident artists constantly create artwork on-site and prolific artist & co-founder Preston Jackson continues to maintain his sculpture/painting studio.

Eureka College

www.eureka.edu
1.888.4-EUREKA

The historic campus is located on 112 wooded acres in the heart of Central Illinois, and can best be described as charming and friendly. Eureka focuses on a comprehensive liberal arts education.

John C. Flanagan House

www.peoriahistorical
society.org/flanagan.html
309.674.0322

American Federalist-style home built circa 1837 by John Flanagan. The home is the oldest standing residence in Peoria and is on the National Register for Historic Places.

Bishop Hill Arts Council

www.bishophill.com
309.927.3345

Return to the serenity of our earlier time with a visit to this restored Swedish village. See traditional craftsmen at work, explore our museums, visit our numerous and unique shops, and dine in one of our Swedish-American restaurants.

Corn Stock Theatre

www.cornstocktheatre.com
309.676.2196

Musicals - comedies - dramas, 5 shows throughout the summer. Live theatre in the round, in a tent, in the park, as well as winter (indoor) theatre.

Festival of Lights

www.cityofeastpeoria.com
800.365.3743

One-of-a-kind holiday spectacular with more than two million lights in the festival. Enjoy the Parade of Lights, the Winter Wonderland and more. This holiday experience is something you and your family will never forget!

Jubilee College State Historic Site

**www.illinoishistory.gov/hs/
Jubilee.htm.org**
309.243.9489

Founded in 1840 by the first Episcopal Bishop in Illinois as a seminary, it was the first American college established in Illinois and has become the center of a year round program of historic activities.

Bradley University

www.bradley.edu
309.676.7611

Check out an exhibit at Heuser Arts Center or a performance at the Hartmann Center for the Performing Arts.

Dickson Mounds State Museum

**www.museum.state.il.us/
ismsites/dickson**
309.547.3721

The premier on-site archeological museum interprets the 12,000-year history of American Indian cultures in IL through artifacts, interpretive exhibits, hand-on activities and much more.

Illinois Central College

www.icc.edu
309.694.5422

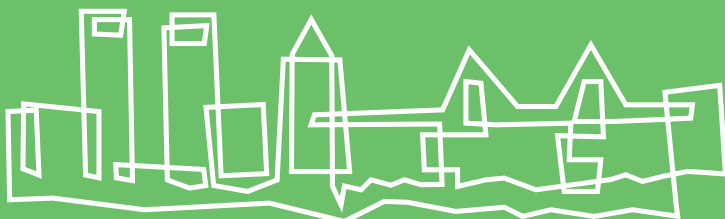
Offering many programs throughout the year. This includes plays, music concerts, dance performances, films and lectures.

Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences

www.lakeview-museum.org
309.686.7000

Largest private downstate museum featuring art & science exhibitions, children's Discovery Center, Planetarium, Illinois Folk Art, Illinois River Decoy & Illinois Jacquard Coverlet exhib., Museum Store and more.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

The Riverfront Visitors' Center

110 N.E. Water St.

309.672.2860

VISIT www.PEORIA.org



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Peoria Area Civic Chorale

www.peoriacivicchorale.org
309.693.6725

Professional quality performances twice yearly by central Illinois' finest vocal musicians. Consistently one of Civic Center Theater's top holiday box office draws.

Peoria Players Theatre

www.peoriaplayers.org
309.688.4473

Peoria's first community theatre! They've been in continuous operation since 1919, making them the oldest continuously running community theatre in Illinois, and the fourth oldest in the nation.

Princeville Heritage Museum/Akron School House

princevilleheritagemuseum.com
309.385.1916

Opened to the public in 1999. 15,000 sq. ft. facility/antique ag. equip., steam powered tractors, area artifacts, genealogy research area, & more! Also take a step back in time/enjoy a day in the life of students in the early 1900's.

Wheels O'Time Museum

www.wheelsotime.org
309.243.9020

Displays of vintage and classic autos, gas engines, fire engines, airplanes, tractors, musical instruments, juke boxes, toys, dolls, and many "hands-on" displays.

Peoria Art Guild

www.peoriaartguild.org
309.637.2787

The oldest community arts center in the state of Illinois with gallery and retail space featuring works by local, regional, national & international artists in all mediums. Host to the nationally ranked Annual Fine Art Fair downtown on the Riverfront each fall.

Peoria Symphony Orchestra

www.peoriasymphony.org
309.637.2787

The Peoria Symphony Orchestra provides excellent performances of fine music to a large and diverse audience in varied settings. This professional orchestra was founded in 1897 and attracts world-renowned artists as guest soloists.

Ronald Reagan Museum

www.eureka.edu
309.467.6407

Located on the campus of Eureka College, the collection now numbers over 7,000 items from President Reagan's college student days, movie and TV career, 8 years as governor of California and President of the US.

Peoria Ballet

www.peoriaballet.com
309.690.7990

The Peoria Ballet offers a season of spectacular dance performances featuring the Peoria Ballet Company and guest artists from across the globe, and the Peoria Ballet Academy provides excellent dance education.

Pettengill Morron House

www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org/peppengill-morrn.html
309.674.1921

Mid-Victorian house built in 1868 by Moses Pettengill, a merchant from New Hampshire, is on the National Register for Historic Places. The house Portrays the life of the Morron family, the last owner of the house, and houses Butler's Pantry Gift Shop.

Scottish Rite Cathedral Association

www.valleyofpeoria.org
309.676.4472

Listed in the National Registry of Historic Buildings, the Scottish Rite Cathedral is a Gothic-style auditorium with flying buttress design and symbolic stained windows.

Peoria Historical Trolley Tours

www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org/tours.html
309.674.1921

Historical tours narrated by certified guides featuring background & history of "Grandview Drive", Native American & French settlers, Peoria's Naughty & Nice dating back to 1920's, or Peoria's Oldest Home-Flanagan House.

Princeton Theater Group

www.festival56.com
815.879.5656

Princeton Theater Group produces Festival 56, a month long celebration of professional live theater and related educational projects.

Spirit of Peoria

www.spiritofpeoria.com
309.637.8000

Turn-of-the-century paddle wheeler available for sight-seeing, theme cruises, private charters, and overnight excursions to Starved Rock State Park and Pere Marquette State Park.

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