

All Aboard for Local Attractions

Carl Sandburg State Historic Site

Thu. - Sun., 9 am - 5 pm. 313 East Third St. **20**

Tour of the grounds where author Carl Sandburg once lived. See the perennial garden and quotation walk in the back yard. The plantings surround Remembrance Rock, where the ashes of Carl Sandburg and his wife, Lilian, are buried.

Galesburg Civic Art Center

Sat., 10 am - 3 pm. 114 East Main St. **22**

An exhibition of paintings by Danny Vu and sculpture by Patricia Armato, both of Chicago, Ill.

Hope Cemetery

Sat. & Sun., 9 am - 4 pm. Academy & Main Sts. **23**

"Walking Tour Map" available. Guide to burial sites and monuments of Galesburg founders, early settlers, civic leaders, and persons of note. Examples of monumental arts.

"Old Main" at Knox College

Sat., 1:30 pm & 3:30 pm. 2 E. South St. **25**

Walking tour of the campus. Learn about the historical events and buildings of Knox College.

Stockdale Soldier Citizen Museum

Sat., 9 am - 5 pm. VFW Post 2257, 1001 Michigan Ave. **24**

Military artifacts and displays. Uniforms from Civil War to Iraq. Free admission.

Railroad Days Posters

Sat., 9 am - 3 pm; Sun., 9 am - 3 pm. Galesburg Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2163 E. Main St. **26**

View official Galesburg Railroad Days posters through the years.

All Aboard for Lodging

Hotels

America's Best Value Inn	343-9161 or 888/315-2378
Best Western Prairie Inn	343-7151 or 800/343-7151
Comfort Inn of Galesburg	344-5445 or 800/424-6423
Country Inn & Suites	344-4444 or 800/456-4000
Fairfield Inn	344-1911 or 800/228-2800
Holiday Inn Express	343-7100 or 800/465-4329
Super 8 Motel (Knoxville)	289-2100 or 800/800-8000

Bed & Breakfasts

The Barn	639-4408
The Fahnestock House	344-0270
The Great House	342-8683
Seacord House	342-4107
The Sister House B & B	358-2000
Walnut Grove Farm Guest House	289-4770

Camping

Cabin Fever Camping	781-8312 or 639-2090
Galesburg East Best Holiday Trav-L-Park	289-2267
Lake Storey Allison Campground	344-1534
Whispering Oaks Campground	876-2306

All numbers are area code (309).

Galesburg Loves Company!

Galesburg Area
Convention &
Visitors Bureau



For visitor information, contact:

**Galesburg Area
Convention & Visitors Bureau**
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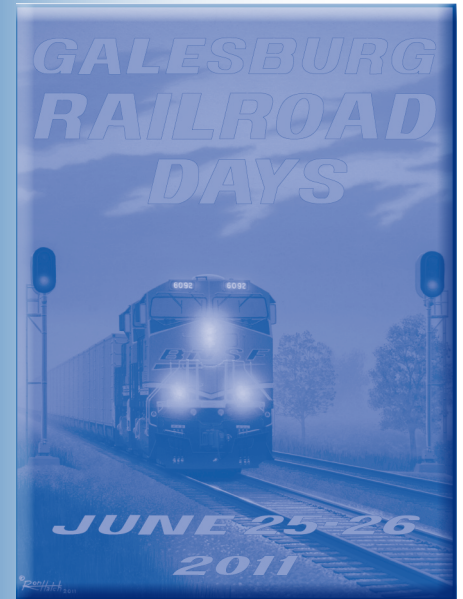
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-  Shopping
-  Kids & Family
-  Music
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-  Check www.GalesburgRailroadDays.org for more.

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Galesburg, Illinois



June 25 - 26, 2011

GalesburgRailroadDays.org

2011



The presence of exceptional rail facilities has greatly influenced Galesburg's development as a commercial and industrial center in Western Illinois. Galesburg salutes the railroad's contribution during the annual Galesburg Railroad Days celebration. Whether you're a railroad enthusiast or looking for events for the entire family, you will find it at Galesburg Railroad Days.

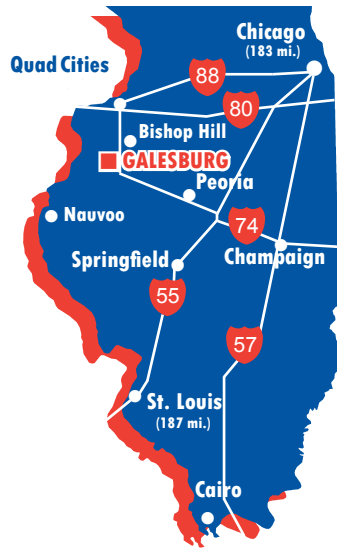


All Aboard for Getting Around

Discounted Amtrak Service

Amtrak offers a 10% discount off the lowest available rail fare to Galesburg, Ill., between June 22-29, 2011. To book your reservation call Amtrak at 800/872-7245 or contact your local travel agent. Refer to Convention Fare Code "X64G-927" when making your reservation. Conventions cannot be booked via Internet. Other restrictions apply.

Galesburg, Illinois



Ride the rails to Galesburg

Amtrak offers several daily services to and from Galesburg, including the new Carl Sandburg line that departs Chicago in the morning with a return trip in the early evening. This service allows you a full day trip to enjoy Railroad Days. For more information, visit amtrak.com.

Free Bus Service

Ride the city buses free all day Saturday.

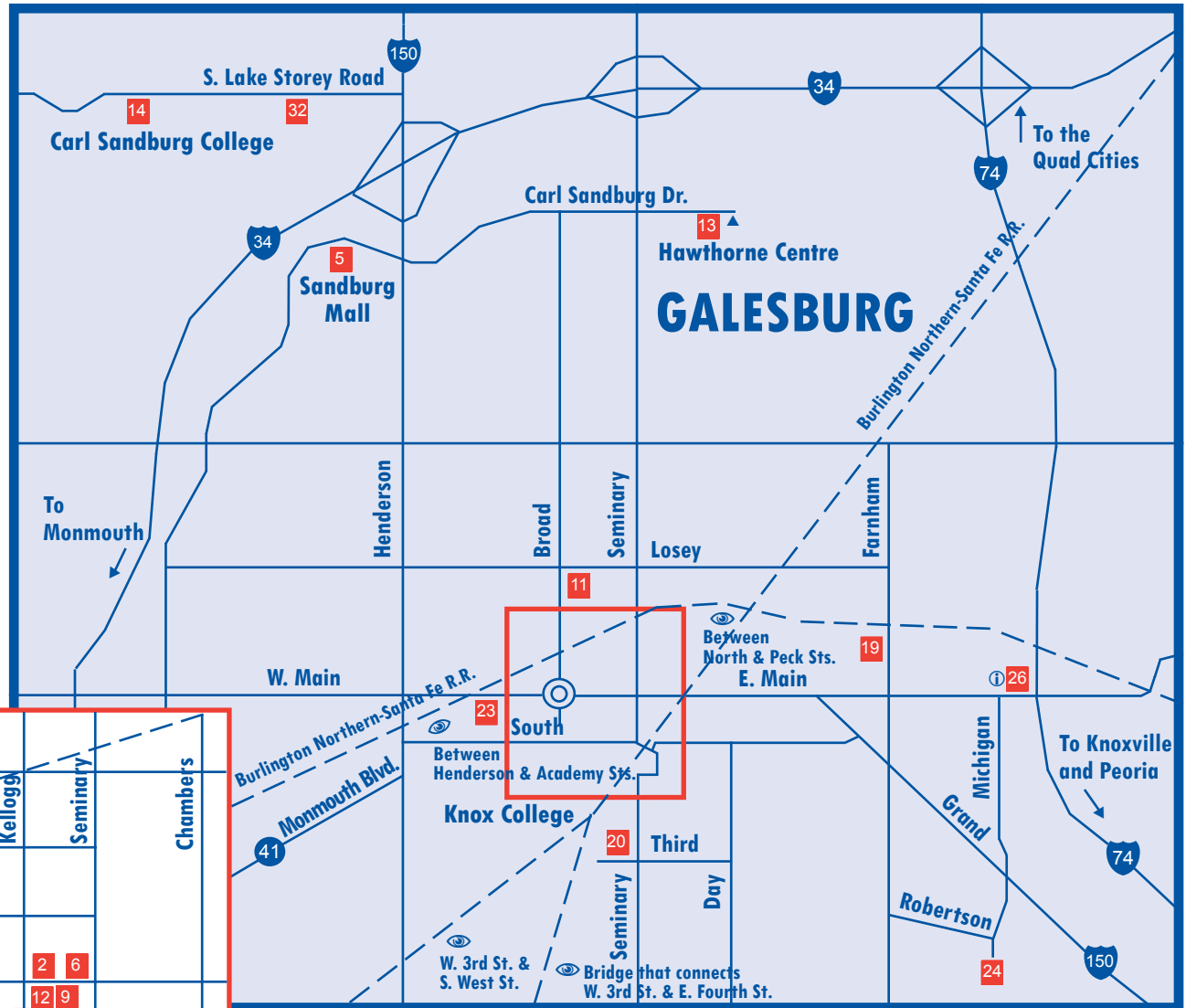
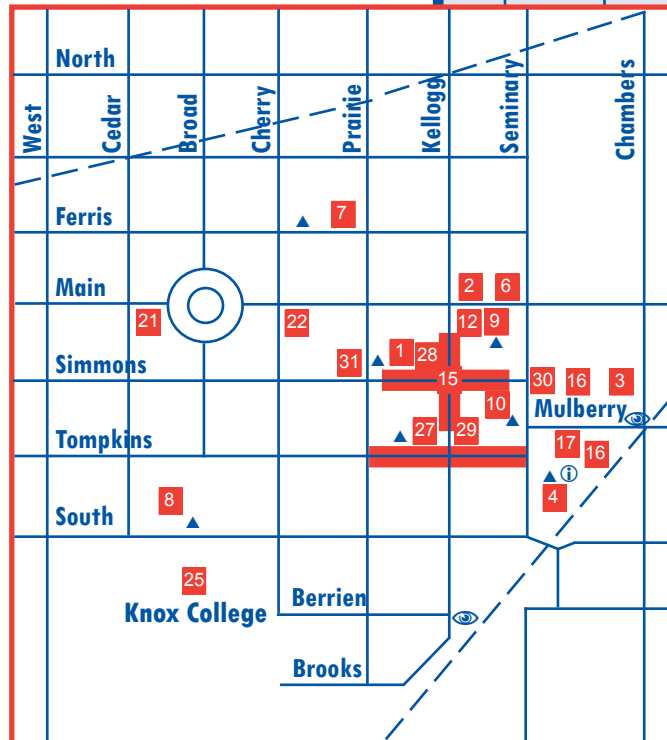
Shuttle Service

Sat. 10 am - 5 pm;
Sun. 11 am - 2:30 pm.
 Round-trip from the BNSF Amtrak Depot to Carl Sandburg College; departing every half hour from each location. Last pick up at 5 pm Saturday and 2:30 pm Sunday.

Information Centers

Sat. 7 am - 5 pm;
Sun. 10 am - 5 pm.
 BNSF Amtrak Depot.
Sat. 9 am - 3 pm;
Sun. 9 am - 3 pm.
 Galesburg Welcome Center
 2163 E. Main St.

Downtown Detail Map



- ▲ Restrooms
- 👁️ Great Places to View Trains
Look for the symbol on the map. Another place to view is the Cty Rd. 10 bridge (Take Henderson St. south & turn left at Cty Rd. 10.)
- 📍 Information Centers
BNSF Amtrak Depot & Galesburg Welcome Center

Please be aware that no pets are allowed at Galesburg Railroad Days. Events are subject to change. Visit our website at www.GalesburgRailroadDays.org for up-to-date information.

Schedule for Thursday



Carnival ★

6:30 pm - 11 pm. 1

South of Main Street between Kellogg and Prairie Streets & Simmons and Main Streets. Enjoy rides, games, food.

Schedule for Friday



OAKS Flea Market

Flea Market 8 am - 4 pm. OAKS, 176 N. Farnham St. 19

Flea market. Chicken & noodles dinner (Saturday only). Sponsored by Older Americans of Knox, Inc.

Galesburg Railroad Museum

9 am - 5 pm. 211 S. Seminary St. (north of the Depot). 16

Museum building, handicapped-accessible, containing the Fagan Reading Room, displays of railroad memorabilia and artifacts, telegrapher's station, a CTL board, and an engineer's control stand. Outside is a memorial to those railroaders killed on duty, a commemorative walkway, a collection of rolling stock including Engine 3006, a Railway Post Office/Railway Express car, the Pullman car Meath with more displays and a caboose. Souvenirs for sale.

Discovery Depot Children's Museum

10 am - 5 pm. 128 S. Chambers St. 3

Free face painting and science exhibits. Explore the "Kids Crossing" outdoor play area. Adult and children \$4.50. More info online.

Railyard Bus Tour ★

1 pm - 4 pm. Front of the Amtrak Depot. 4

Bus tours every 30 minutes over 4th St. to County Road 10 to hump tower and to railyard. 40-minute narrated ride. Adults \$5, Children \$3. On Friday and Saturday at 4 pm, there will be a 2-hour VIP Tour of the hump tower and diesel shop. Only 30 VIP Tour tickets available. \$25 per person; limited one per person; tickets go on sale at 3:45 pm.

Opening Ceremonies

6 pm. 211 S. Seminary St. (north of the Depot). 16

Introduction of the 33rd Anniversary of Galesburg Railroad Days. Presentations and acknowledgements.

Carnival ★

6 pm - midnight. 1

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Prairie Players Beer Garden

6 pm - midnight. Tompkins between Kellogg & Seminary. 29

Billy Croft and 5 Alarm, a red hot smokin' country rock band from Chicago (8 pm - midnight). Sponsored by G&M Distributors.

Schedule for Saturday



Galesburg Jaycees Rib Cook-Off ★

Competition begins at 6 am; Judging at 12 pm; Serving public after. Tompkins between Kellogg & Seminary. 29

Come join Winky, George, and LeRoy along with the Galesburg Jaycees as they once again cook up some great ribs downtown. Public welcome to enter the competition (\$100.00 entry fee). Ribs will be cooked, judged, and then served to the public for \$1.50 per rib. Prizes for first - third place and People's Choice Award. Get here early as the ribs are sure to go fast!

Registration info online.

Galesburg Road Runners

Blick Art Materials Run/Walk

8 am. Corner of Carl Sandburg Dr. and Veterans Dr. next to Hawthorne Centre Pool. 13

5k run/walk and 10k run. Registration information online. entry fee.

United Way Grass Volleyball Tourney

Last Chance Registration by 8 am each tourney. Lake Storey Park by the ball diamonds. 32

Co-ed 6's on Sat. Co-ed 4's on Sun. A & B/Rec divisions. Sponsored by United Way of Knox County. Entry fee. Registration info online.

OAKS Flea Market & Dinner

Flea Market 8 am - 4 pm; Dinner 11 am - 6 pm. (Sat. only) 27

OAKS, 176 N. Farnham St. 19

See Friday's description.

LGG 3 Point Basketball Competition ★

Registration at 9 am; Competition begins at 10:30 am. Tompkins St. between S. Kellogg and S. Prairie Sts.

Second annual. All ages and experiences welcome. Individuals or doubles. Sponsored by Leadership Greater Galesburg Class XVI. Entry fee \$5.

Registration info and rules online.

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On-Track Displays ★

9 am - 5 pm. South of Amtrak Depot. 16

View the General Electric Corporation's Dash 9 Locomotive, a newer design diesel electric engine. Take a tour of the locomotive and view a display of parts.

Railyard Bus Tour ★

9 am - 4 pm. Front of the Amtrak Depot. 4

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Galesburg Historical Society Flea Market

9 am - 5 pm. Standish Park. 8

Variety of vendors will be selling antiques, crafts, collectibles, glassware, and more. Food and entertainment.

Model Train & Railroadiana Show

9 am - 5 pm. Carl Sandburg College, S. Lake Storey Rd. 14

The largest event of its kind in the Midwest during the summer months. Thirty model railroad layouts and exhibits. Over 60 dealers offering 200+ tables of railroad related items including antiques, apparel, art, books, collectables, models, modeling supplies, photoslides, videos and DVD's. Lectures and video shows. Free parking and free shuttle bus to Depot/Museum area. All proceeds benefit the Carl Sandburg Coll. Foundation. \$5, includes Toy Show (under 12 free). More info online.

Toy Show at Carl Sandburg College

9 am - 5 pm. Carl Sandburg College, S. Lake Storey Rd. 14

Over 60 vendor tables of die cast toys; farm equipment, automobiles, construction equipment, hot wheels, military equipment, NASCAR, trucks, antique toys, dolls, sports cards, etc. All proceeds benefit the Carl Sandburg College Foundation. \$5, includes Train Show (under 12 free). More info online.

Antique Tractor Display

9 am - 5 pm. Carl Sandburg College, S. Lake Storey Rd. 14

Antique tractors from the 1930s to the 1960s at the College's east entrance. Sponsored by Spoon River Antique Agricultural Association.



Don't forget about free bus service (Saturday) and shuttle service (Saturday and Sunday). Check out the Getting Around section for details.

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 **Military Vehicle Display**

9 am - 5 pm. Carl Sandburg College, S. Lake Storey Rd. 14

View a display of military vehicles.

 **Carnival** ☆

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 **Street Fair** ☆

10 am - 4 pm. One block south of Main St. on S. Kellogg & E. Simmons Sts. 15

The area will be filled with a variety of booths and displays.

 **Galesburg Historical Society Tram Tour**

Tours 10 am - 4 pm. Loading at Amtrak Depot. 4

Take a leisurely ride in an open air tram and travel back in time to the "Roaring 20's". The tours will include a raid on a speakeasy, a flapper show, prohibition, women's right to vote, and more. ⌘ \$2 per person per tour.

 **Historical Tour of Homes**

1 pm - 4 pm. 516 N. Prairie St. 11

Walking tour of three historical century-old homes and two gardens in Galesburg. Tour begins at the Galesburg Women's Club and ends at the Club for refreshments. ⌘ Adults \$6, Children 3-12 \$2.50.

 **Historic Tour of Knox College**

1:30 pm & 3:30 pm. 2 E. South St. 25

Walking tour of the campus. Learn about the historical events and buildings of Knox College.

 **Sandburg Mall Cruise Night**

4 pm - 8:30 pm. Sandburg Mall, Sears Parking Lot. 5

Cruise one, cruise all, cruise your ride into Sandburg Mall or just come out to see classic cars and hot rods. Cars, food, music and more.

 **Prairie Players Beer Garden**

6 pm - 12 am. Tompkins between Kellogg & Seminary. 29

Green Omega (6 - 8 pm) and Thrillsville Reunion Band with your favorite hits from the 80's and more (8 pm - midnight). Sponsored by G&M Distributors. ⌘

 **"Stompn' Grounds" Teen Dance** ☆

8:00 pm - 11 pm. Parking Lot at Kellogg & Simmons. 28

Sponsored by Knox County Teen Court. Ages 14-19. Proof of age required. ⌘

Schedule for Sunday



 **26th Annual Showcase of Cars**

7 am - 11 am registration; 11 am - 1 pm voting; 3 pm awards. Standish Park Arboretum. 8

Family-oriented show of antique cars and trucks. Music provided by 3D Sound. Free admission. ⌘ Registration info online.

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