



### Curt Swarm

Curt Swarm has a BS Degree in English from Iowa State University, and writes a weekly newspaper column, "Empty Nest" that's in 15 Iowa newspapers, including the Ft. Madison Daily Democrat, Keokuk Daily Gate City and BStar Community Paper. His photography is an extension of his writing, as a photo sometimes accompanies his columns. The welding is an extension of his demented mind. He is self taught in both photography and welding, as indicated by his weld beads.



### The Schnitzelbank

808 Ave G · 319-372-1854  
Open: MTWF 9AM-6PM  
Thurs. 9AM-7PM · Sat. 9AM-5PM  
[www.theschnitzelbank.com](http://www.theschnitzelbank.com)

The Schnitzelbank is not your average furniture store. They offer Amish built solid and handcrafted wood furniture. In addition, they do custom built design projects and specialty restoration work. Home decor is available such as crystal, lamps, mirrors, art glass, and candles. The owners firmly stand behind their products after the sale. Delivery is available.



### Jerry Granaman Photography

Fort Madison, Iowa. Jerry has been an avid student of photography since 1974, from darkroom to digital he has kept an upward curve. His regional work is well-known for his portrayal of New Orleans scenes, as well as capturing his native territory. Check out his revised photographic website ... [www.mjphotoimages.com](http://www.mjphotoimages.com) or for some classic new and used DVDs, books and audio books... [www.casablancadvds.com](http://www.casablancadvds.com)



### Dana Bushong Jewelry

805 Ave G · E-mail: [skpyoun@yahoo.com](mailto:skpyoun@yahoo.com)  
Phone: 319-372-1423  
Open: Mon - Fri 9AM-6PM · Sat 9AM-5PM  
[www.danabushong.com](http://www.danabushong.com)

Dana Bushong Jewelers offers diamonds, colored stones, gold and silver jewelry. Watch lines are Citizen and Seiko. Also, featured are Citizen Eco-drive watches that are powered by light and never needs a battery. Our diamonds are selected for our customers with the highest standards for maximum beauty and brilliance. In store repair and designs using laserstar laser. Remounts and special orders are available.



### Jim Knapp — Jim has been doing landscapes and portraiture for several years. He has done the portraits for the Hall of Fame sports banquets for several years. His ties to the educational system run deep. In addition to teaching high school art and coaching sports for over thirty years, Jim still continues to do portraits for the Hall of Fame Sports Banquets.



Mark Moore — Performing on the keyboards during the demo times. Mark is available for piano bookings. Contact him at 319-754-5970 or visit his website at [www.markmooreproductions.com](http://www.markmooreproductions.com)

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### Studio

801 Ave G  
[www.mystudiostyle.com](http://www.mystudiostyle.com)  
Studio is a brand new ladies boutique in downtown Fort Madison. Find the latest fashions, accessories and boutique jewelry in the rustic old building on the corner of Avenue G and 8th Street. If you love the high end fashions but don't have the budget... check out our upscale resale items.



### Karla Runquist

Karla Runquist, Macomb IL is an artist working in oils, watercolor, and bronze sculpture. She has had several one person shows including Southern Illinois Artisan Shop in Whittington IL. She belongs to Oil Painters of America and Artist for Conservation.



### Under The Sun

739 Ave G  
319-372-2828  
Open: Mon.-Sat. 10AM -5PM  
Southeast Iowa's most exclusive gift shop offers exquisite floral designs, decorative accessories, home décor and fine gifts including Waterford crystal, Lampe Berger and Isabel Bloom. We also have a unique line of handbags, distinctive jewelry and DaVinci beads. Under the Sun Next Door specializes in seasonal décor, gourmet foods, coffees and Iowa wines.



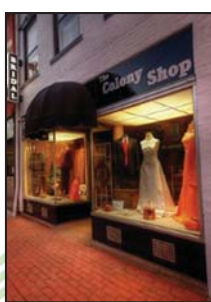
### Anita Lee—Painting

Farmington, IA -Anita had a feature show with FMAAA last October. Since her retirement she has been able to actively pursue her lifelong interest of creating art. She utilizes a variety of mediums. How cool!



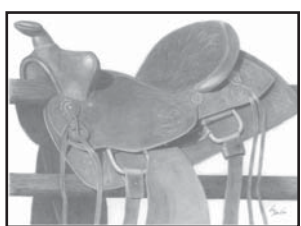
### Bridal Loft & Colony Shop

[www.thecolonyshopandbridalloft.com](http://www.thecolonyshopandbridalloft.com)  
720 Ave G · 319-372-8271  
Open: Mon-Sat 9AM - 5PM  
For 39 years Madeline Leake has housed the Colony Shop & 2nd Floor Bridal Loft in a historic 1860's two story building. Designer clothing and accessories are featured in antique and vintage counters and racks, while the counter houses the stunning 1904 solid brass cash register. The premiere shop in southeast Iowa for special occasion, wedding & prom gowns, and tuxedos.



### Ray McKee Pencil Drawing

Ray moved to the area from Amarillo, Texas, after his retirement from the military in 2001. He has been interested in pencil art most of his life and has now found time to concentrate on turning out quality black and white pencil drawings. Now that his barn has been converted into a fabulous residence, Ray will continue to put his pencil to use.



### Angel Scent

723 Ave G · 319-372-7890 · [www.angelscentgifts.com](http://www.angelscentgifts.com)  
Open: Tues.-Sat. 10:30AM - 2:30PM · Lunch served 11AM - 2PM  
From the moment you step through the door you are greeted with the aroma of freshly baked cookies and desserts along with the subtle fragrance of scented and soy based candles, body lotions, shower gels and soaps. Artisan lunch specials are available Tuesday through Saturday and change constantly, using only the freshest ingredients.



### Bonnie Wilkerson

"I love to weave items for the home and person, from shawls to baby blankets, table linens and kitchen towels to pillow material, lap throws to rugs. I love to custom weave items for people, taking their individual color scheme and weaving them something that serves both form and function. My theory is that even a dish towel can look like a piece of art. My husband, Paul and I reside in Ft. Madison and enjoy it thoroughly."



### The Flower Cottage

717 Ave G · 319-372-3675  
Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM - 5:00PM  
Sat. 10AM. - 4PM  
[www.4arose.com](http://www.4arose.com)  
The Flower Cottage is a full service florist with fresh flowers, green and blooming plants, silk arrangements and a variety of services. In addition to fresh flowers, we have a wide variety of gift items: candles, primitive prints, yard art, antiques, cards, pottery and home accessories arranged in spectacular displays. Custom designs are always available, as are on-site consultations for events!



### Artisans Next Door

[www.artisansnextdoor.com](http://www.artisansnextdoor.com)  
Artisans Next Door specializes in pottery, glass, photography, and fiber arts and is located in the northern portion of the Ivy Bake Shoppe.

On May 28th from 11AM-1PM Linda Ross will demonstrate the clay medium.

On June 4th from 3-5PM Barb Zumdome will demo fiber arts to include spinning and needle-felting.



### Ivy Bake Shoppe & Cafe

622 7th St. · 319-372-9939  
Open Mon.-Sat. 7AM - 5PM  
Lunch served 11AM - 2PM Closed Sundays  
[www.ivybakeshoppe.com](http://www.ivybakeshoppe.com)  
The Ivy Bake Shoppe and Cafe has been serving up sensational food and to die for desserts since 1995. Their chalkboard menu changes daily. Settle in for soul-soothing breakfast treats or a leisurely lunch in the comfortable old fashioned atmosphere. The screened in porch is open for street side dining weather permitting. The Ivy participates in Buy Fresh-Buy Local Initiatives. Catering available.



# Fort Madison, IA



## Visit Fort Madison

Where Iowa Began! Fort Madison - a Main Street community - has much to offer visitors, with beautiful Victorian architecture, historic fort and depots, and wonderful restaurants, you are sure to find much that will inspire you to explore more. The revitalization efforts of the Main Street program opens up even more possibilities. Visit the growing number of specialty shops on Ave. G, stroll through Central Park, enjoy the view along the river front in Riverview Park, or attend the many events held throughout the summer. Whatever you decide to do, however long you decide to stay, we hope you leave with fond memories and are already planning a trip back.

## Fort Madison Events Not To Miss

July 2-4....Fourth of July Weekend Celebration

July 15-16....Balloons over the Mississippi

Aug. 27....Big Buckle Bash

Sept. 7-10...Tri-State Rodeo

Sept. 14-17....Mexican Fiesta

Sept. 25....Art in Central Park

Nov. 25...Parade of Lights

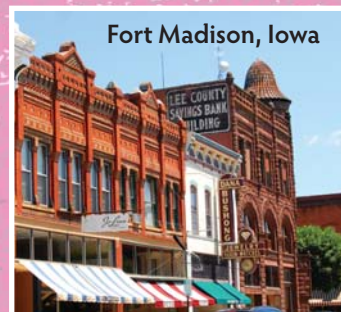
Nov. 25-Dec. 31...Winter Wonderland

For more information visit: [www.fortmadison.com](http://www.fortmadison.com)

Brought to you in cooperation by the Fort Madison Area Arts Association and Main Street"



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## 1 Mighty River



## 10 Minutes Apart

Sat, May 28th through Sat, June 4th during downtown business hours: Mon. to Sat.

Artists Demonstrations and Receptions  
May 28th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
June 4th 3:00 to 5:00 pm

# Nauvoo, IL



## Visit Nauvoo Fantastic Events not to miss!

2nd Annual Great River Grillin, Nauvoo Throwdown  
Saturday May 28th

Nauvoo Pageant – July 5th thru July 31st

Grape Festival  
Festival on Wheels  
Labor Day Weekend

Bootiful Nauvoo Halloween Festival  
Weekend before Halloween

### Additional Art Attractions

Calligraphy and Mixed Media Sculpture  
By Amy S. Nielsen  
at the Nauvoo Mill and Bakery from 1-4PM

Nauvoo Architectural Photography  
By Joe Candido  
at the Weld House Museum from 1-4PM

For more information please visit:  
[www.beautifulnauvoo.com](http://www.beautifulnauvoo.com)

## Bridge to Art~ssippi

The Fort Madison Toll Bridge (also known as the Santa Fe Swing Span Bridge for the old Santa Fe rail line) is a tolled, swinging truss bridge over the Mississippi River that connects Fort Madison, Iowa and unincorporated Niota, Illinois. Rail traffic occupies the lower deck of the bridge, while two lanes of road traffic occupy the upper deck. It is widely considered the longest double-deck swing-span bridge in the world. Completed in 1927, it replaced an inadequate combination single-track / roadway bridge completed in 1887. The main river crossing consists of four 270-foot (82 m) through truss spans and a swing span made of two equal arms, 266 feet (81 m) long. In 1999, it was listed in the National Register of Historic Places, it is also documented by the Library of Congress Historic American Engineering Record

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**Artists:** John's Fine Jewelry (John Hasek)  
Ellie Bellie's Bowtique (Betsy Walker)  
Northern Girls Accents (Nancy Gibson)  
In Other Words Vinyl Lettering (Jane Higley)



Crystal Rose Cottage (Nancy Mittermann)  
Jamie's Treasure Tree (Jamie Steen)  
Pam Anderson - Moosecake Dezine (Kristy Ford)  
The Bag Lady (Connie Hasek)  
Hi Bird (Robin Crider)  
Lots a Thoughts (Shaneen Wintch)

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**Riverbend Boutique**  
1215 Mulholland Street  
Open: Mon.-Sat. 9AM-5PM  
Located inside the Fudge Factory, this boutique features homemade arts and crafts from several artists. See our unique one-of-a-kind items.

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### Don Dias

417-293-8534 - dadartist@gmail.com  
Don Anthony Dias' art is unique and symbolic, reflecting indigenous and natural vegetation. His artistic mastery of detail stems from 40 years experience as a landscape artist and architectural draftsman, horticultural specialist, florist and Master Gardener.



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### Temple House Gallery

1240 Mulholland St. · Gallery Hours: Mon. - Sat. 11AM - 7PM  
Gallery Manager: Karen Haering - 217-453-ARTS  
Temple House Gallery opened its doors April 2009. There are works of the masters as well as modern day artists.

### Zion Mercantile

hours: Mon. - Sat. 10am-8pm  
General Manager: Sherry Saint - 217-453-2182  
Zions Mercantile offers delicious food, wonderful souvenirs, take out and beautiful accommodations over both stores.



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### Nadine Kline

Nadine Kline has been sketching and designing women's and children's clothing since she was five years old. Her eye for color and fabric combinations has made her a "cutting edge" exhibitor.

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### Dottie's Red Front Restaurant

1305 Mulholland Drive · 217-453-2284  
hours Mon - Sat 7AM-9PM  
Sun 7AM - 2PM  
Dottie's Red Front Restaurant serves home cooked American food with daily specials. Serving breakfast, lunch and supper, try our excellent homemade tenderloin or specialty burgers.

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### Denise Felt

Nauvoo Portrait Studio  
P.O. Box 528, Nauvoo, IL62354  
217-248-3510  
A native of Illinois, Denise has an eye for detail as she captures Old Nauvoo in her camera's lens. Also of note are her varied fairy pictures, showcasing young fairies in many moods.



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### Weber's Kitchen

1450 Mulholland Street · 217-453-9050  
Open Mon-Sat 11AM-9PM;  
Sun 12-5PM  
New to Nauvoo, Weber's Kitchen serves good home cooking, salads, & baked goods. Nightly Specials. Sack lunches available. TAKE OUT ONLY



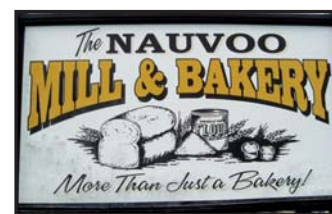
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### Tom Brown - Pottery

Local native Thomas Brown graduated from WIU in 2001 with a BFA in Ceramics. He was invited by the NY State College of Ceramics and participated in a summer program in 2001. Thomas works out of his home studio in Nauvoo.

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### Nauvoo Mill and Bakery

1530 Mulholland St. · 217-453-6734 or 888-453-6734  
Open: Mon.-Sat. 8AM-5PM.  
Owners Paul & Carol Brown at the Nauvoo Mill & Bakery invite your tastebuds to delight in the wholesome goodness from our stone ground wheat flour, which we use in making the breads, cookies, pastries and more. Be sure to enjoy the deli-sandwiches made from your choice of fresh breads, and don't forget your free whole wheat cookie sample!

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### Lon Simpson & Friends

Playing 19th century folk music, blacksmithing, weaving, woodworking, dutch oven cooking and field displays of Civil War camp life. Visiting with these artisan's will take you back in time!



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### Simpson's Woodworks

125 South Fulmer St. · 217-871-1801  
Open: Mon.- Fri. 9AM-5PM.  
Sat. by appointment  
Creating custom furniture, cabinetry, and architectural restorations. Lon is a formally trained artisan in modern as well as 18th and 19th century woodworking and is a member of the Illinois Artisans program. Pioneer Living History.



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### Judi Davis

217-847-2919  
After retiring from Hamilton High School as a special education teacher, Judi started making jewelry and wood burning on gourd bowls five years ago. She will demonstrate in these medium categories for the event. Outside of her artistic endeavors, she loves spending time with her four precious grandkids.

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### Baxter Vineyards & Winery

2010 East Parley St.  
217-453-2528  
Hrs: Mon. -Sat. 9AM-5PM  
Sun. 10AM-5PM  
[www.nauvoowinery.com](http://www.nauvoowinery.com)  
Tour Illinois' oldest winery, where the

Baxter family has been making wine in historic old Nauvoo since 1857. The winery is open for free tours and tasting. Take a memory of Baxter's Vineyards and Winery home from the Tasting Room and Gift Shop.

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### Linda Hardy

Linda is a multi-talented artist. She has been an art educator for 31 years, creates jewelry with rough cut gemstones, stained glass, oil & watercolor painting, music, animation and cartooning. She is a Pioneer Crafts Specialist constructing 1840's style costumes and volunteering at the Joseph Smith Historic Center. She was trained in mime at Graceland University and took a workshop with Marcel Marceau. Let the miming begin!



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### Nauvoo Glassworks

Jim Topic, Proprietor  
1090 S. Warsaw St.  
Hours per chance or by appointment.  
[nauvooglassworks@yahoo.com](mailto:nauvooglassworks@yahoo.com)  
Specializing in decorative and functional handmade glass in all four hot forming methods; glass blowing, glass fusing, flame-working and cast glass.



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