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Iowa Began...*



CITY OF **FORT MADISON** IOWA

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2011 visitorsguide

HISTORY OF FORT MADISON

History lives on in Fort Madison, Iowa. Established in 1808 to protect a trading post, it was the first fort built in the Upper Mississippi River Valley. "Black Hawk's Band" conducted several sieges on the fort, and in 1813, Fort Madison was abandoned and set ablaze by the soldiers in the middle of the night as they made their escape down the river. A re-creation of the original fort is open to visitors in Riverview Park. In 1880, the Santa Fe Railroad partnered with the community and opened rail traffic in all directions, providing a windfall to the town. You can sit by the water or on the rail skywalk and watch some of the 70+ trains that pass through town daily.

Heritage is a source of pride in Fort Madison, as evidenced in our spectacular vintage Victorian homes and public buildings along with our *National Register* and Main Street Historic District. This legacy from the German, English and Irish pioneers who settled Lee County is complimented by our rich hispanic population, descendants of Mexican immigrants who came to Fort Madison encouraged by employment opportunities with the Santa Fe Railroad in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Hospitality is a value we hold dear and share with every guest. Fine dining and comfortable accommodations are two reasons to visit Fort Madison.

We invite you to relax along the Mighty Mississippi and enjoy our **history, heritage and hospitality.**



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FORT MADISON STATS

- Population: 11,051*
 - Households: 4,403
 - Median Age: 39.8
 - Median Household Income: \$34,318
 - Median Housing Cost: \$53,700
 - County Seat of Lee County (along with Keokuk)
- *Based on 2010 Census

FORT MADISON FACTS

- First permanent US Military fortification on the Upper Mississippi
- Named for President James Madison in 1808
- Only true War of 1812 battle fought west of the Mississippi
- First US Military cemetery in the Upper Mississippi
- Black Hawk's first battle against US troops
- City incorporated in 1838
- Iowa State Penitentiary was built in 1889 (first territorial prison and oldest operating penal institution west of the Mississippi)
- Oldest courthouse of continuous use in the State of Iowa
- Longest double-decker swing span bridge in the world
- Oldest Hispanic community in the state of Iowa
- Site of Chief Blackhawk's final speech

Fort Madison, Home Of...

- George Henry Williams (1823-1910) - 32nd US Attorney General
- Dick Klein (1920-2000) - Founder of the Chicago Bulls
- Aloysius Joseph Schulte (1858-1940) - 1st President of St. Ambrose College
- Patty Judge (1943-) - 46th Lieutenant Governor of Iowa, Iowa Sec of Ag

STATE OF IOWA FACTS

Birth Date:	December 28, 1846
Capital City:	Des Moines
Population:	3,046,355
U.S. Rankings:	1st in Corn & Pork Production; 1st in Soybean Production
Major Industries:	Agriculture, Manufacturing, Retail/ Wholesale Trade, Services, Tourism
Highest Point:	Hawkeye Point, north of Sibley in Osceola County (1,670')
Lowest Point:	Keokuk - Des Moines & Mississippi Rivers Meet (470')
Time Zone:	Central Standard
Nickname:	The Hawkeye State
State Motto:	"Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain"
State Tree:	Oak - adopted in 1961
State Flower:	Wild Rose - adopted in 1897
State Bird:	Eastern Gold Finch - adopted in 1933
State Rock:	Geode - designated in 1967
Only In Iowa:	Iowa is the only state bordered by 2 navigable rivers!



2011 AREA EVENTS

- May 28 - June 4.....**Artssippi** - Nauvoo, IL & Fort Madison, IA
- May 28.....**Nauvoo BBQ Contest** - Nauvoo, IL
- June - September.....**Farmers Market, Thursday Afternoons,**
Central Park Fort Madison, IA
- June 1 - 30.....**Area Photography Exhibition, FMAAA**
Fort Madison, IA
- June 4.....**Old Fort Open Disk Golf Tournament**
Fort Madison, IA
- June 5.....**City Band Concert, Central Park** - Fort Madison, IA
- June 10 - 12.....**Strawberry Festival** - Farmington, IA
- June 10 - 12.....**Iowa High School Rodeo State Finals**
Fort Madison, IA
- June 12.....**City Band Concert, Central Park** - Fort Madison, IA
- June 16.....**BYU Folk Dancers,**
Middle School Auditorium - Fort Madison, IA
- June 17 - 18.....**Sheaffer Pen Museum Grand Opening**
Fort Madison, IA
- June 18 - 19.....**Military History Timeline, Old Fort**
Fort Madison, IA
- June 19.....**City Band Concert, Central Park** - Fort Madison, IA
- June 24.....**River City 6 Concert, Old Settlers Park**
Fort Madison, IA
- June 25.....**Fireworks Display** - West Point, IA
- June 26.....**City Band Concert, Central Park** - Fort Madison, IA
- June 27.....**BYU Vocal Point A Cappella Group,**
Avenue G Pocket Park - Fort Madison, IA
- July 1 - 31.....**Dennis Tubbs (Watercolor), FMAAA**
Fort Madison, IA
- July 2 - 4.....**Fourth of July Weekend Celebration**
Fort Madison, IA
- July 4.....**99th Annual Charlie Korschgen Kiddie Parade**
Fort Madison, IA
- July 4.....**City Band Concert, Central Park** - Fort Madison, IA
- July 5 - 30.....**Nauvoo Pageant** - Nauvoo, IL
- July 6 - 10.....**Lee County Fair** - Donnellson, IA
- July 8 - 9.....**FLW Outdoors Fishing Tournament**
Fort Madison, IA
- July 10.....**City Band Concert, Central Park** - Fort Madison, IA
- July 15 - 16.....**Balloons Over the Mississippi,** Rodeo Park
Fort Madison, IA
- July 17.....**City Band Concert, Central Park** - Fort Madison, IA



2011 AREA EVENTS

- July 22.....**The Backbeats Concert**, Old Settlers Park
Fort Madison, IA
- July 24.....**City Band Concert**, Central Park - Fort Madison, IA
- Aug. 1 - 31.....**Serena Stevents (Painting), FMAAA**
Fort Madison, IA
- Aug. 11 - 14.....**Sweet Corn Festival** - West Point, IA
- Aug. 12.....**BYU Synthesis Ensemble**, Central Park
Fort Madison, IA
- Aug. 20.....**Summer Sweat Disk Golf Tournament**
Fort Madison, IA
- Aug. 21..**LMNOP Concert**, Old Settlers Park - Fort Madison, IA
- Aug. 25 - 27.....**Watermelon Festival** - Montrose, IA
- Aug. 27.....**Big Buckle Bash** - Fort Madison, IA
- Sept. 1 - 30.....**Richard Dutton (Painting) FMAAA**
Fort Madison, IA
- Sept. 2 - 4.....**Nauvoo Grape Festival** - Nauvoo, IL
- Sept. 7 - 10.....**64th Annual Tri-State Rodeo**, Rodeo Arena
Fort Madison, IA
- Sept. 10 - 11..**Old Fort Madison Seige of 1812 Re-Enactment**
Fort Madison, IA
- Sept. 14 - 17.....**Mexican Fiesta** - Fort Madison, IA
- Sept. 17 - 18.....**Apple Daze** - Donnellson, IA
- Sept. 24.....**North Lee County Relay for Life**,
.....**High School Track** - Fort Madison, IA
- Sept. 25.....**Art in Central Park** - Fort Madison, IA
- Oct. 1 - 31.....**Carla Lenkey (Medical Illustration), FMAAA**
Fort Madison, IA
- Oct. 21 - 22.....**Ghost Hunt** - Fort Madison, IA
- Oct. 29.....**Nauvoo Pumpkin Walk** - Nauvoo, IL
- Oct. 31.....**Beggars' Night** - Fort Madison, IA
- Nov. 1 - 30..**Robert Middaugh / Jerry Torn (Masks/Drawing),**
.....**FMAAA** - Fort Madison, IA
- Nov. 5.....**Steppin' Up For Main Street Home Tour**
Fort Madison, IA
- Nov. 18.....**Main Street Wine Walk** - Fort Madison, IA
- Nov. 24.....**Community Thanksgiving,**
.....**Fort Madison High School** - Fort Madison, IA
- Nov. 25.....**Parade of Lights, Avenue G** - Fort Madison, IA
- Nov. 26 - Dec. 31.....**Winter Wonderland**, Riverview Park
Fort Madison, IA
- Dec. 24.....**Christmas Eve at the Barn** - Fort Madison, IA

TRAVEL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police - Non-Emergency

(319)372-2525

Fire - Non-Emergency

(319)372-6472

Hospital

(319)372-6530

Sheriff

(319)372-1152

Emergency

Dial 911

Road Conditions

Dial 511

ATM LOCATIONS

Fort Madison Bank & Trust

7th & Ave. G (Main Bank)

1904 Ave. H

48th & Ave. L (Drive Up)

2606 Ave. L (Hy-Vee)

Lee County Bank

8th & Ave. F (Main Bank)

25th & Ave. L (Drive Up)

Fort Madison Hospital Lobby

Midwest One Bank

926 Ave. G (Main Bank)

Pilot Grove Savings Bank

1802 Ave. H (County Market)

State Central Bank

2nd & Hwy. 61

619 9th St. (Main Bank)

4520 Ave. G (West End)

SERVICES

Auto Towing

Andy's 24-Hour Service

(319)372-7332

BJ Performance

(319)372-8595

River City Motors

24-Hour Service

(319)372-6959

Marine Towing

Hall's Towing

(319)372-3078

Laundromats / Dry Cleaners

Beckman's Dry Cleaners

705 9th St. - (319)372-2833

Mother Hubbards

Laundromats

1736 Ave. H - (319)372-7364

Locksmiths

AA Locksmith Services

5831 Ave. O - (319)372-5851

Meyers Lock & Key

5836 Ave. O - (319)372-4745

Pharmacy

Hy-Vee Pharmacy

2606 Ave. L - (800)462-0248

Rashid Healthmart

2404 Ave. L - (319)372-2300

Shopko Pharmacy

4810 Ave. O - (319)372-8629

Walgreens Pharmacy

2639 Ave. L - (319)372-8794

Western Union Locations

Check Into Cash

1414 48th Street

County Market

1802 Ave. H

Family Dollar

4315 Ave. O

Hy-Vee Food Store

2606 Ave. L

SERVICE / GAS STATIONS

Casey's General Store

1208 Ave. H

1428 38th St.

Beck Oil

1531 Ave. H

Jet Gas

909 15th St.

Garner's Foodmart

2236 Ave. L

BP Gas

17th & Ave. H

Fast Break

5002 Ave. O

Hy-Vee Gas

2606 Ave. L

TRANSPORTATION

Amtrak Rail Service

1601 20th St. - (319)372-3142

Checkered Flag Taxi

(319)470-3145

Fort Madison

Municipal Airport

(319)372-1138

Traveling in Style (Limo)

(319)372-7262

LODGING

Americana Motel

4501 Ave. O / Hwy. 61 W
(319)372-5123

28 rooms, continental breakfast. AAA discount available. Microwaves and refrigerators in all rooms. Cable TV and wireless internet provided. Pets welcome. Electrical outlets available. Ages 12 and under stay free.

Comfort Inn & Suites

6169 Reve Court
Hwy. 61 West
(319)372-6800
800-4-CHOICE
www.old-fort.com



79 rooms, 17 suites (some with whirlpools), indoor heated pool, kid's pool, hot tub, fitness center, business center, game room, cable TV, free wireless internet, on site coin laundry and free deluxe continental breakfast. Banquet room seats up to 300, separate board room seats up to 15 people. All King-size rooms have a refrigerator and microwave. Outside electrical available. Pets welcome. Credit card accepted.



Knights Inn

3440 Ave. L
(319)372-7740
(800)728-7316
www.knightsinn.com

20 guest rooms with cable TV, free HBO and wireless internet. AAA, commercial, senior citizen and AARP discounts. Ages 12 and under stay free. Extra wide truck and boat parking with outside electrical hookups for each room. Pets welcome. Credit cards accepted.

Super 8

5107 Ave. O
(319)372-8500
(800)800-8000
www.super8.com



40 rooms, free local calls, continental breakfast and coffee, cable TV with HBO and free high speed wireless internet. Large vehicle parking with outside electrical outlets. Children 12 and under stay free. Trip Rewards Program.

LODGING

BED & BREAKFASTS

Kountry Klassics

2002 295th Ave.

(319)372-5484 or (800)310-6549

You will enjoy rural hospitality, history and quiet times. Featuring Linen & Lace and Pieces of the Past rooms. Guests are welcome to enjoy the patio and flower gardens as well as strolling down paths along the fields of the farm to experience the pleasures of nature. For breakfast, enjoy delicious homemade specialties served on Grandmother's dinnerware.

The Manor

804 Ave. F

(319)371-4946

www.themanorbedandbreakfast.com

Elegant 1880's Victorian conveniently located near shops, restaurants, parks and the Mississippi River. Features two furnished relaxing guest rooms, or ground floor suites with private entrance available. Screened porch, choice of 4 dining areas, swimming pool and free wireless internet. Major credit cards accepted.

Pelican Peg's

3046 Koehler Lane, Montrose, Iowa

(319)463-5955 or (319)470-3147

www.pelicanpegs.com

Come stay awhile and relax watching the activity and wildlife on the Mississippi. One large room with king bed and 2 twin beds. Private bathroom with shower. Patio door with private deck, air conditioner, ceiling fan and Dish satellite television. Continental breakfast served daily and kitchen access. Dock available to fish from or tie up your boat. Pontoon boat rides available on the Mississippi.

Victoria Bed & Breakfast Inn & Studios

422 Ave. F • (319)372-6842

www.VictoriaBedandBreakfast

InnandStudios.com

The fine art gallery and studios are located in a restored 1850's circa Federal style home that includes Iowa's oldest Carriage-House. You may stay in one of 5 beautifully decorated rooms. The Carriage-House provides a workshop and an additional studio for larger works in progress.

VICTORIAN INN

Kingsley Inn

707 Ave. H

(319)372-7074

(800)441-2327

www.kingsleyinn.com

18 guests rooms furnished in Victorian luxury. Whirlpools, cable TV, phones, wireless internet available. Hot entree

breakfast. Themed restaurant and meeting room available (seating 6-60). AAA approved. Credit cards accepted. AAA & AARP discounts.



LODGING

CABINS

Lake View Cabins

2800 Hwy. 218, Montrose, IA
(319)463-7109

Nauvoo Log Cabins

65 N Winchester St., Nauvoo, IL
(217)453-9000
www.nauvoocabins.com

Wilson Lake Cabins

Lee County

21959 200th St., Donnellson, IA
(319)463-7673
www.leecounty.org



CAMPGROUNDS

Duck Haven Campground

2748 241st Street
Fort Madison, IA
(928)301-4098

www.duckhavencampground.com

Features 30 lakeside hookups on twenty acres with water, electricity, shower house and dump station.

Fort Madison City Campgrounds

302nd Ave.

Fort Madison, IA
(319)372-7700

www.fortmadison-ia.com

20 electric sites, non-electric sites, showerhouse, water, paved hiking & biking trails and horse trails.

Geode State Park

Danville, IA

(319)392-4601

geode@dnr.iowa.gov

1640 acre park with 187 acre lake. 87 electric camping sites, 81 non-electric sites, fishing, boating, swimming, picnicking/shelters, playground equipment, hiking, modern restrooms, shower house, dump station.

Shimek State Forest

Farmington, IA
(319)878-3811

Email:

john.byrd@dnr.iowa.gov

9148 acre park. Hunting, fishing, hiking, equestrian trails, mountain biking, camping, picnicking, study nature and enjoy the outdoors. 44 electrical hookups, non-electric also available.

Pollmiller Lake Campground

Hwy. 103

West Point, IA

(319)837-6811

www.leecounty.org

86 acres with a 16 acre lake. Camping: 20 electric and 11 non-electric, fishing, boating, picnicking/shelter, swimming with concession stand, paved biking/hiking trails, water hook ups, shower house, dump station.

Wilson Lake Campground

Donnellson, IA

(319)463-7673

www.leecounty.org

116 acre park with a 6 acre lake. Fishing, swimming, hiking, picnicking/shelter, camping: 15 electric, 6 non-electric, water, bathrooms, dump station.

AREA ANTIQUE SHOPS



**Forget-Me-Not
Antiques**
617 Ave. G
(319)372-5550

**The Shabby Shiek
Antiques**
612 7th St.
(319)372-1690



REGIONAL ANTIQUE SHOPS

BONAPARTE, IA

Ol' Mill Antiques - 707 First St., 319-592-3139

Waterfront Place - 606 First St., 319-592-3773

BENTONSPORT, IA

Greef General Store - 21964 Hawk Dr., 319-592-3579,
www.greefstore.com

DONNELLSON, IA

Apple Tree Antiques - 1805 180th St., 319-835-9883

KEOKUK, IA

Heritage Antique Mall - 4054 Main St.,
319-524-1452, www.heritageantiquemall.net

Auntie Lou's - 1906 Johnson St., 319-524-8616

MT. PLEASANT, IA

Iris City Antique Mall - 1415 West Washington St.,
319-385-7515

KEOSAUQUA, IA

Cedar Hills Antiques - 205 Van Buren St., 319-293-
6346

NAUVOO, IL

Country Cottage Antiques - 1365 Mulholland St.,
217-453-6479

Rita's Romantiques - 2592 North Sycamore St.,
217-453-6480

DINING & LOUNGES

DINING

CAFE / BISTRO

- Angel Scent**
723 Ave. G
(319)372-7890
- Ivy Bake Shoppe & Cafe**
622 7th St.
(319)372-9939
- Wild Whisk Bistro**
807 Ave. G
(319)372-1711

CHINESE

- China Buffet**
1001 Ave. H
(319)372-7999
- Chuong Gardens**
712 9th St.
(319)372-6666
- Taste of China**
605 9th St.
(319)372-2888

DELI

- County Market Deli**
1802 Ave. H
(319)372-1374
- Hy-Vee Deli**
2606 Ave. L
(319)372-5741

DINERS

- 10th Street Station**
616 10th St.
(319)372-6985
- Cottage Café**
5833 Ave. O
(319)372-5043
- Fort Colony Family Diner**
5102 Ave. O
(319)372-5759
- Fort Diner**
801 Ave. H
(319)372-1949
- Miss Mandy's**
835 Ave. G
(319)372-2090

FAST FOOD

- Burger King**
4805 Ave. O
(319)372-0010
- Hardee's**
1431 Ave. H
(319)372-9246
- KFC/Taco Bell**
1421 Ave. H
(319)372-8303
- McDonald's**
3402 Ave. L
(319)372-5729
- ICE CREAM SHOPS**
- Hall's Old Fashion Ice Cream**
2002 Ave. L
(319)372-7293
- Putt-A-Round Ice Cream**
203 1st St.
(319)372-3335

ITALIAN / PIZZA

- 803 Italian Fusion Grill**
803 Ave. G
(319)372-1581
- Paul Revere's Pizza**
729 Ave. G
(319)372-1111
- Pizza Hut**
1123 24th St.
(319)372-3636
- Sorrento's Pizza**
2515 Ave. L
(319)372-6465

MEXICAN

- La Casa Salsa**
4821 Ave. O
(319)372-0220
- Vel's Amigo's LTD**
1226 37th St.
Dine In: (319)372-7058
Take Out: (319)372-2558

DINING & LOUNGES

DINING

PUB/SANDWICHES

Captain Kirk's

902 4th St.
(319)372-6477

Horan's Cabaret

1337 Ave. G
(319)372-2556

JoeDee's Bar & Grill

1828 Ave. L
(319)372-1771

Lost Duck Brewery

725 Ave. H
(319)372-8255

Nowhere Bar & Grill

5906 Ave. O
(319)372-5904

STEAKHOUSE

Alpha's on the Riverfront

709 Ave. H
(319)372-3779

Chandler's Grill

6157 Reve Court
(319)372-5022

Hill Side Inn

1135 Ave. E
(319)372-8676

Palm's Restaurant & Bar

4920 Ave. O
(319)372-5833

**Parthenon
Family Steak House**

715 8th St.
(319)372-7755

SUB SHOP

Sub Arena Sandwich Shop

2805 Ave. L
(319)372-5001

Subway

2001 Ave. L
(319)372-6813

BARS / LOUNGES

803 Italian Fusion Grill

803 Ave. G
(319)372-1581

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709 Ave. H
(319)372-3779

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902 4th St.
(319)372-6477

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1135 Ave. F
(319)372-8676

Horan's Cabaret

1337 Ave. G
(319)372-2556

JoeDee's Bar & Grill

1828 Ave. L
(319)372-1771

Kinnick South Sports Bar

14th Ave. M
(319)372-2052

Lost Duck Brewing Co.

725 Ave. H
(319)372-8255

Nowhere Bar & Grill

5906 Ave. O
(319)372-5904

Palm's Restaurant & Bar

4920 Ave. O
(319)372-5833

**Sidelines Sports Bar
& Grill**

1128 Ave. I
(319)372-7810

Vel's Amigos

1226 37th St.
(319)372-7058

Vinnie's Santa Fe Tap

2601 Ave. I
(319)372-7987

PARKS & RECREATION



The founders of Fort Madison mapped parcels of land with lush green grass and tall white oaks as places for neighbors to gather. As you walk their paths, history and

nostalgia can be found in the gazebos, riverviews, trails and fountains that make Fort Madison's parks a place of peace and relaxation.

Old Settler's Park

This space was named when it became the official location of the annual reunion of the Old Settlers Association. The original bandstand was demolished in the 1930's and was replaced in the 1990's. Old Settler's is Fort Madison's oldest park. Black Hawk, as the honored guest during the 4th of July Celebration, made his last speech here in 1838.

Central Park

Originally named Upper Park, the park has had a few modifications through the years. With a refurbished gazebo and foundation, Central Park is home to the City Band during the summer months for free community concerts, ideal location for families to gather and perfect spot for outdoor wedding pictures. An artesian fountain is also on display.

Riverview Park

Riverview Park's 35 acres is Fort Madison's showpiece for all to enjoy with its open view of the Mighty Mississippi River. Riverview is home to many attractions including the Santa Fe Engine 2913, Old Fort Madison Replica, Kuhlmeier Reflecting Pond, Fort Madison Marina and the Veterans Memorial.

Rodeo Park

Fort Madison's largest park with 234 acres, offers hiking, walking, horseback riding and biking trails; camping and picnic sites, as well as a 36-hole disc golf course and not to forget its namesake, the Fort Madison Tri-State Rodeo. The Fort Madison Municipal Airport is located on the north end of Rodeo Park.

Ivanhoe Park

Ivanhoe Park is located on the west end of Fort Madison and has for many years been the location for baseball teams to compete. The newer additions to the park include a skateboard ramp park as well as an in-line skating trail.

Fort Madison is home to 4 other parks including pocket parks located in the Historic Main Street District. The Fort Madison Parks and Recreation Department has several open and enclosed shelters that are suitable for a variety of activities. Contact the Parks Department at 372-7700 ext. 274, or in person to make your reservation.

PARKS & RECREATION

GOLF

Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course

1760 308th Avenue

The 18-hole Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course is the result of a Trust Fund of Sheaffer Pen, Inc. and has challenged avid golfers for over 35 years. The new clubhouse provides a perfect setting for lunch or dinner and has an on-site pro shop. Call 319-528-6214 to reserve your tee-time.



Spring Lake Golf Club

2048 303rd Avenue

This family-owned and operated 9-hole course is located just north of Fort Madison on X32 across from Rodeo Park and has been an asset to the Fort Madison



community since 1936. The new club house features a pro shop and lounge area. This is an easy course to walk but golf carts are available. Call 319-372-9937 to reserve your tee-time.

Disc Golf Courses

Fort Madison is home to 2 - 18 hole disc golf courses located in picturesque Rodeo Park Pioneer Trail on Scenic Drive.

REGIONAL GOLF COURSES

Spirit Hollow Golf Course

This critically acclaimed 18-hole course is located 20 miles north of Fort Madison on Hwy 61 and includes a driving range, putting green and chipping area. The 7000 s/f clubhouse features a pro shop, bar and grill/reception area. Call 319-754-2161 to reserve your tee time.

Great River Road Golf Course

This 18-hole course located off of the scenic "Great River Road" in Nauvoo, Illinois, and is a 15-minute drive from Fort Madison. The course includes driving range, putting green and chipping area along with a clubhouse featuring a pro shop and bar and grill. Call 217-453-2417 to reserve your tee time.

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

Fort Madison Municipal Pool

Avenue B & 20th Street

Open daily Memorial Day to Labor Day, noon to 5PM. Also available for private parties. Features include baby pool, diving boards, waterslide, concessions area and locker rooms. Lap lanes and lessons are also available.



PARKS & RECREATION

RECREATION



Fort Madison Marina

Riverview Park

Although an important transportation vein, the Mississippi River provides Fort Madison “boatloads” of fun. The Marina accommodates boats of all shapes and sizes with convenient loading ramps,

overnight docking facilities, and parking. Gas and oil services are also available. The Marina is often host to annual fishing tournaments including BASS Federation and ESPN.

Faeth's Fowl Play

2470 235th St.

www.faethsfowlplay.com

Enjoy this sportsman's paradise at a century old farm, offering top quality hunting dogs and guides. Camping and transportation are available, and the facility offers ADA-accessible hunting options. Hunts are designed for 2-6 people. Preserve Season - Sept. 1 to Mar. 31.

319.372.2792 or 319.372.7178



Putt-A-Round

203 1st Street on Hwy. 61

Family fun, featuring batting cages, a 9-hole miniature golf course and ice cream shop. Open mid-April through mid-October. 319.372.3397

Hill Top Go Karts

Hwy. 61, 1 mile north of Santa Fe Bridge

This 1000 foot concrete track offers family fun for all ages. Single and double seat race cars. Open weekends 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. in season. 319.372.3397



HISTORY



Old Fort Madison

In 1808, Lt. Alpha Kingsley set out to build a trading establishment near the mouth of the Des Moines River. With the terrain being too swampy, he spotted the site of the present Fort Madison, known originally as Fort Belle Vue. The first stockade was completed on April 14, 1809 and named after President James Madison. In 1813 the Fort was evacuated due to constant siege by the Sauk tribes, and was burned in the middle of the night by the soldiers. The original fort remains were discovered under the parking lot of the Sheaffer Pen plant during a dig in 1963 to put a water reservoir in. The replica of the original fort was started in 1983 with the help from labor of Iowa State Penitentiary and is constructed of oak timber like that of the original fort. Sitting a few blocks from the original site, today's fort, in Riverview Park, is situated in the same proximity to the Mississippi as the original. The stone facings of the three block houses are the actual limestones removed from the remains of the original fort blockhouse during the 1963 excavation. Summer Schedule June-September, Tuesday-Saturday; May & September weekends only.



Chief Black Hawk

Fort Madison was the site of Black Hawk's first battle against U.S. troops, the only true War of 1812 battle fought west of the Mississippi. After the Black Hawk War and his removal as chief, on the fourth of July, 1838, just after Iowa had been made a territory, Black Hawk was invited to Fort Madison for the celebration of the City's incorporation. The town had been named for the fort from which Black Hawk had helped drive out the

American soldiers, but now the settlers welcomed him. Here Black Hawk made his final speech. He told them, too, how he had lived all his life along the Mississippi River and how he loved the home of his people. Black Hawk died just three months later, having made peace with the community before he passed. Dedication of that speech will be June 2012 in Old Settlers Park.

HISTORY

Iowa State Penitentiary

The site was commissioned as a territorial prison, before Iowa was established as a state. Following the donation of 10 acres of land



from the citizens of Fort Madison, construction began on the warden's residence on July 9, 1839. The original cell house was completed in the early 1840's. Inmate labor was used for the construction of the cell house and the prisoners helping were kept in a covered trench. The cost of construction of the original prison, which included the warden's residence and a 138 cell block building, was \$55,930.00. The original cell house is still used today and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This prison is the only maximum-security prison in the state and the oldest penal institution west of the Mississippi. Iowa State Penitentiary continues to be one of the largest employers in the area.



The Santa Fe Railroad

Rail came to Fort Madison in 1856 extending to the north to Burlington in 1869 as the CB&Q Rail line. Options were discussed as to where the rail would cross the Mississippi and Fort Madison already had on their side a bridge charter from an earlier try to bridge the Mississippi back around 1850. This charter, along with the promise of free land for a division point and land to build switch yards & shops, gave Fort Madison the leverage it needed to change Santa Fe's mind as to where to cross, and in 1887 the first bridge was built. The arrival of the Santa Fe was the catalyst for extended growth in many ways. Many who had come to the city to seek employment with the Santa Fe found no openings but discovered ample opportunities in other areas of the rapidly growing city. Around 1906 more than 850 people were employed with the Santa Fe in Fort Madison and as growth continued at the west of 18th Street, the area assumed its own identity and became known as Santa Fe Town and Shopton.

HISTORY



Mexican Fiesta

Fort Madison is home to Iowa's oldest Mexican Fiesta and the state's oldest Hispanic community. The festival dates back more than 100 years as the first Hispanic workers came to the area with the Santa Fe Railroad. The first celebrations were spontaneous events full of food, drink, music and dancing. It wasn't until 1922 that a committee was formed and the festival became organized. Many descendants of the original Mexican immigrants still live in Fort Madison and continue to organize the fiesta, which includes a carnival, food, live music, a talent contest and traditional dancing.



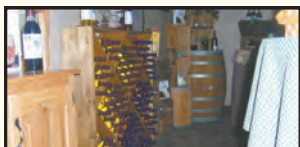
W.A. Sheaffer

The Sheaffer Pen Company was founded by Walter A. Sheaffer, who, in 1907 designed a lever-activated pen filling apparatus, which was patented in 1908. In 1912, Sheaffer used his life savings to start the Sheaffer Pen Company, which started with seven employees and operated in the back of a Fort Madison jewelry store. On January 1, 1913, the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company was incorporated with an initial investment of \$35,000

on the corner of 2nd Street and Avenue H.

In 1922, the company introduced its own line of bottled inks for use with its fountain pens. Called Sheaffer Skrip Ink, it was intended to flow more smoothly and blend more easily than other inks. In 1938, Sheaffer introduced the world's first pen with a plastic body and a fitted metal cap, known as the Crest. Other well-known models include the Balance, the Sheaffer Targa and the Nostalgia. In 1945, U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes used a Sheaffer to sign the paper forming the United Nations. A museum dedicated to the Sheaffer legacy is just blocks from the now-closed manufacturing facility, located at 627 Avenue G.

AREA WINERIES, BREWERIES & TASTING ROOMS



Heartland Harvest Winery

2116 290th Avenue
Fort Madison, IA
319-372-7552

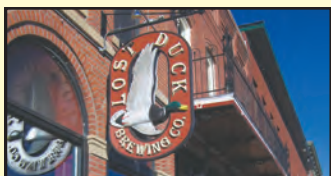
Sitting on seven acres on the bluffs above Fort Madison is this modern day winery with a Tuscan flare. The vineyard features Country Wines and French & American Varietals, which produce nine grape and nine fruit wines. The winery offers free wine tasting and a large tasting room and gift shop.

www.heartlandharvestwinery.com

Christian Herschler Historic District Winery & Stagecoach Stop

6th & Green Street Franklin, IA
319-835-9432

The Christian Herschler Winery features a limestone home, barn and out buildings. It is the only standing registered stagecoach stop in Lee County. The graceful pre-1860 limestone home has been restored to its pre-Civil War condition. All wines are made with organic farming methods using local berries and aged in oak barrels for one year.



Lost Duck Brewing Company

725 Avenue H
Fort Madison, IA
319-372-8255

Fort Madison is one of the few places where the Mississippi River runs east to west rather than north to south. Many waterfowl follow the River on their migratory flights and they seemingly spend quite a lot of time circling in this area, as "Lost Ducks". With a beautiful river view, The Lost Duck Brewing Company offers craft brews and pub-style foods.

www.duckbrewing.com

Appleberry Orchard

Hwy 2 West
Fort Madison, IA
319-372-1307

Started in 1852, Appleberry Orchard is Iowa's oldest working orchard. Formerly Faeth Orchards, the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. See the original roadside market stand and 1882 barn, home of the Appleberry Animals. Crops include apples, blackberries, blueberries, strawberries, peaches, raspberries and more. A bakery, petting zoo, children's games and tours are available.



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Santa Fe Bridge

Local businessmen secured a government charter for a bridge to cross over to Niota with plans of the Peoria-Oquawka Railroad in the late 1850's. Those plans failed, but the men held onto the charter for

thirty-odd years and offered it to the Santa Fe with stipulations of crossing at Fort Madison and not Keokuk. Santa Fe took Fort Madison's offer and started to bridge the Mississippi in 1887. On April 27, 1888 the first train crossed the original structure into Illinois. The current 3140 foot long bridge was built to replace the 1887 structure and was completed in 1927. With a 525 foot swing span, it is the largest double decker swing span bridge in the world. The bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Library of Congress Historic American Engineering Record.

The Lone Chimney

After the fort was burned in 1813, there stood only chimneys and after time only one was standing and was labeled "the lone chimney" by riverboat captains and "Potowonok" by Indians as meaning "place of fire." This replica was built in 1908 with the cannons put in place in 1909, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the original Fort Madison at a cost of \$938.00. In 1935 when the road was to be paved for the first time the chimney was threatened and local



protest won and the road was split to go around the chimney. In 1952 when Highway 61 was to be widened, it was moved to its current location across from the original fort site.



Daniel McConn Barn

Iowa's only bank/basement, double-decker, Pennsylvania-Dutch barn, built in 1857 is located on Highway 61 north of Fort Madison. This immense structure's foundation is hand-laid stone

with board and batten hand-hewn timbers joined with wooden pegs. Three cupola's adorn the apex of the roof, a very distinctive feature that identifies the barn as one-of-a-kind. This is a unique barn due to its size and design, and it is one of the oldest and largest in the state. There are three levels to this barn which has only had seven owners in its history. Restoration of the barn took 3 years, and it is still used for agricultural purposes today. Although not open for daily tours, the barn is used annually for weddings, receptions and a non-denominational church service on Christmas Eve.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Sesquicentennial Mural

Located at 613/615 Avenue G is the Sesquicentennial Mural, which follows an interconnected path depicting the area's earliest history, consistent growth and present day life. The mural was

painted by artist Dave Garrison from Burlington, Iowa, during 1996-97 to commemorate Iowa's sesquicentennial.

Sheaffer Pen Museum

Walter A. Sheaffer founded the pen company in 1912 after securing the patent for lever-activated pen and filling apparatus in 1908. Sheaffer Pen was part of the reason Fort Madison was coined "Pen City." The museum is located at 627



Avenue G in Fort Madison's Historic Main Street District, stop in and see the unique pens and promotional pieces that made Sheaffer an internationally recognized name.

Visit <http://www.facebook.com/SheafferPenMuseum>.

Memorial for Veterans of the Civil War

Located in Riverview Park, this 1200 lb. granite boulder was dedicated by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUV) in 1930.

Veteran's Memorial

Located in Riverview Park, the memorial has five marble benches embossed with the emblem of each of the five branches of the armed forces as well as flag poles containing the appropriate service flags, the US flag and State flag.

Brush College

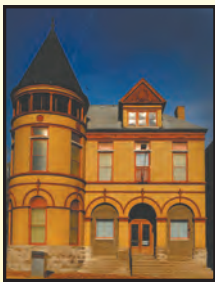
Located 2 miles north of Fort Madison, Brush College was built over a hundred years ago to succeed the original log one-room school on approximately the same site. It has been re-equipped with furnishings from the 1885-1890's.



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Ss. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church

Located on the corner of 11th and Ave. E, construction of the church was completed in 1868 with a tower spire of 236 feet. On July 2, 1876 a tornado wiped through the city toppling the tower and spire. A new tower and 225 ft. spire were rebuilt in 1890. The carved altars were placed in the church in 1891. The original Pilcher pipe organ was destroyed by the tornado but was replaced in 1878 by the Pfeffer pipe organ currently in use. Daily services are still conducted in the church.



Cattermole Memorial Building

Located at 614 7th Street and listed on the National Register of Historic Places as "Romanesque Revival" style, the Cattermole Memorial Building is the only building in that architecture in Fort Madison. Following the death of Elizabeth Cattermole's husband, Henry, in 1891, she deeded the property to the city and provided money for the construction of a library. The building was opened to the public on July 2, 1894 at a building cost of \$25,000.00.

Engine #2913

The A.T. & S.F. Steam Engine 2913, located in Riverview Park, was given to the city by the Santa Fe Railroad in 1959. In April of 1960 the engine was dedicated during the 72nd anniversary of the Santa Fe's first through train to Chicago and Kansas City. The 708,000 lb. engine, built in 1944, had been used to haul war equipment in the western states.



Santa Fe Depot

This depot was originally built as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Depot. Completed in 1911, the county seat mission style depot, with its long and low tiled roof, arched windows and bell tower, is the only one in existence built in that era. In 2011, restoration of the building began to lift it above flood-levels and return it to a fully functioning passenger rail station.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



The Albright "Betsy Ross" House

Located at 712-714 Ave. F, this home boasts ties to a true "national" treasure! Built in 1858 by brothers William and Jacob Albright, Jacob's wife, Rachel was the granddaughter of Betsy

Ross. A nationally distributed newspaper carried a story stating Betsy Ross' ghost haunted the house. At the age of 92 Rachel sewed her last replica of the nations first flag and donated it to St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 6th St. and Ave. E. Rachel Albright and her family, along with her mother, are buried in the city cemetery at 15th St. & Ave. H. Renovation of this historic home is underway.

Lee County Courthouse

Lee County is the only county of Iowa's 99 with two separate and distinct county seats—one in North Lee (Fort Madison) and the



other in South Lee (Keokuk). Fort Madison was first established as the county seat in 1837. In Fort Madison, the state courts are housed in one of the oldest courthouses in Iowa dating from early 1840. Located at the corner of 7th Street and Avenue F, the basement walls were made of stone and the upper walls of brick. The total cost of the courthouse and the jail, which were both completed in 1842, was about \$12,000. In 1876, the old courthouse in Fort Madison was completely overhauled and reconstructed. In 1911, fire damaged the courthouse, but insurance money was used to rebuild it that same year. The four immense Tuscan columns still stand and accent the Greek revival architecture. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976 as a part of the County Courthouses in Iowa Thematic Resource.

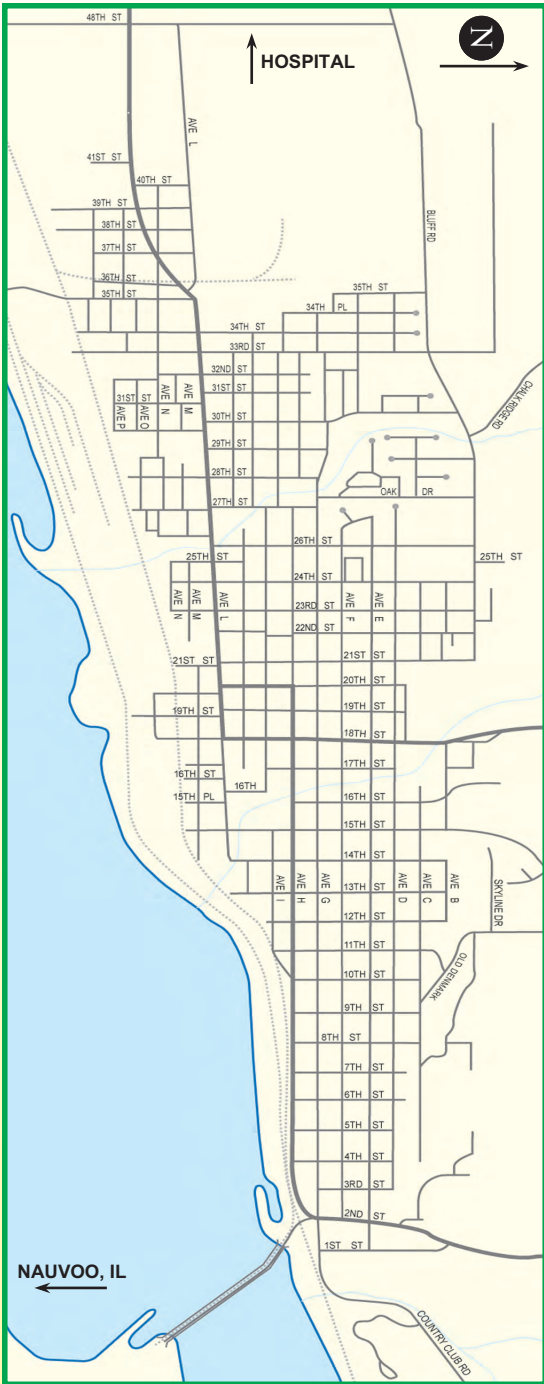


Fort Madison Area Arts Association

The FMAAA creates a palette of regular programs throughout the year. The gallery features fine art exhibits as well as a sales gallery carrying the works of over 40 artists. Each month a reception for

the featured exhibition occurs to celebrate the culture. The featured exhibition is the heart of the FMAAA, beating with a new look every month. Lunch-a-la-Art is a popular program that occurs 10 times a year. A potter's wheel and glazing studio are also available for public use. Call 319-372-3996 for the Artist Feature of the Month.

MAP OF FORT MADISON



ANNUAL EVENTS



Balloons Over The Mississippi

A gorgeous Hot Air Balloon Festival that includes flights and balloon glow. Get up close and personal with the pilots and their balloons. Beginning in 2002, this annual event occurs in mid-July and offers

great family entertainment. www.fortmadisonballoons.com

Parade of Lights

The holiday season kicks off in style in Fort Madison's historic downtown each year on the Friday night after Thanksgiving. A spectacular Parade of Lights features over 50 shimmering floats that glide down Avenue G starting at 6:30 PM. The floats are all locally designed and lit with thousands of miniature Christmas lights. Downtown merchants offer a beautiful backdrop to the Parade by outlining their building with thousands of white lights.



Tri-State Rodeo

Since 1948 Fort Madison has been home to the best rodeo of the PRCA Great Lake Circuit. The Fort Madison Tri-State Rodeo has been voted the Best Large Outdoor Rodeo by the circuit for 10 years (2000-2010). Starting Labor Day weekend, there is a week of action

packed entertainment and events. For over 60 years this premiere community event brings fast paced Rodeo action and top name entertainment to Fort Madison, Iowa and the C.E. Richards Arena in Rodeo Park. While in Fort Madison, stop by the Tri State Rodeo Museum located on the rodeo grounds and see how this event started. For more information, call the Rodeo Ticket office at 800-369-3211 or 319-372-2550 or visit their website at www.tristaterodeo.org.

Charlie Korschgen Kiddie Parade

The Charlie Korschgen Fourth of July Kiddie Parade is the oldest kiddie parade in the country, and is named after Charlie Korschgen, who set off down Avenue G on July 4, 1913, decked out in red, white and blue. Neighborhood children trailed behind Korschgen, drawn by the rhythm of his snare drum -- and their children, grandchildren



and great-grandchildren have been marching every Fourth of July since. Korschgen continued to lead the parade until his death in 1966. This parade is a one-of-a-kind event that draws families from across the region.

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

A Brief Driving / Walking Tour of Fort Madison

One of the first things you'll notice about Fort Madison is its magnificent, well-preserved architecture. The streets are lined with grand Victorian-style homes. In fact, you'll find 89 of these two and three story marvels throughout the town.

Each home has been researched and the stories can be found in *A Driving Tour of Victorian Homes in Fort Madison, Iowa*, written by David Moehn and published by the city's Historic Preservation Commission. The little guide you are holding is an abbreviated form of the full tour and is provided to give visitors a 20-minute taste of Fort Madison's marvelous architectural styles.

402 Avenue F

This home was originally a private residence but later was acquired in 1901 by the Franciscan nuns to open and operate as Fort Madison's first hospital, St Elizabeth's to accommodate for 15 patients and an operating room. St Francis remained Fort Madison's hospital until the Sacred Heart Hospital opened in 1912.



430 Avenue F: This brick structure was built in 1854 by Peter Miller. Miller was the first Lee County treasurer as well as a County Commissioner, Postmaster and Mayor.

521 5th Street: To the North, across from Old Settler's Park is where Aaron Johnson, retired carpenter and farmer, built this attractive Anglo-Italianate residence in 1871. It is considered the most well-preserved home of its age in town, retaining its original shutters, porches and detailing.

523 Avenue F



In 1884, Mrs. Anna R. Smith demolished her old home and built this brick residence. The following year she sold it to her two daughters. Originally, this house had a small porch on each side of the front, which was replaced by a wrap-around porch in 1889.

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

532 Avenue F: Dennis A. Morrison was a partner in the Morrison Plow Works and also dealt in real estate. Around 1879 he had this large 2 1/2 story brick Italianate residence built.

533 Avenue F: In 1889, Dr. John Downs built this high-styled brick Queen Anne home. The use of veneered bricks in its construction was considered a curiosity at the time. This residence features two triangular-gabled sides with a round tower between them. The round tower originally had an ornate octagonal roof with eight dormers and two spindled porches.



603 Avenue F

Clothier Bernard Hesse had this beautifully detailed Queen Anne residence built in 1890 using St Louis pressed brick. It remained in the Hesse family until September of 2000.

624 Avenue F: Conrad Lesch built this Gothic Revival style 1 1/2 story house in late 1871.

814 Avenue F

In 1891, Charles Doerr demolished his old home and built this large Second Empire residence. Notice the elaborate stonework and ornamental iron cresting on the mansard roof of this handsome house. Doerr at various times had been a stonemason, city clerk, postmaster, lawyer and real estate agent. He was also instrumental in bringing the Santa Fe Railroad to Fort Madison in the 1880's.



818 Avenue F: Fred Holzberger, a wagon and carriage maker, built this Anglo-Italianate residence. While mostly true to the original, there have been several additions over the years.

826 Avenue F: Long-time grocer George Rump built this Second Empire residence as his retirement home in 1899 at a cost of \$7,000. from plans that he personally designed. The front porch is a later addition.

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

835 Avenue F: Harness and saddle maker William A. Thurston built his home here in 1859. Although this brick Italianate residence is mostly intact, there have been several additions over the years.

1102 Avenue F: Isaac R. Atlee, assistant bookkeeper at the Atlee Lumber Company, and his wife Lucy, built this frame Queen Anne residence around 1898. This home retains much of the original detailing.

1013 Avenue E: The St. Mary's Rectory was built in 1876, but in 1909 was totally remodeled by Fr. Kern into this late Queen Anne free classic residence. It features a porch with classic Corinthian columns, lintels with incised designs and a round tower, which originally had a conical roof.

921 Avenue E: Men's clothier John V. Stevenson and his wife Laura, built this home in the late 1880's. It features Queen Anne styling with classic details such as raised, paired columns.

903 Avenue E

This magnificent Richardsonian Romanesque residence was built in 1895 by William A. Atlee and featured a carriage porte cochere, rusticated stone blocks from Minnesota, and an octagonal tower. During the summer months,

families would gather in Central Park to listen to the beautiful music coming from the third floor ballroom. Mr. Atlee owned the Atlee Lumber Company and was president of the Lee County Bank.



804 Avenue E

John Scott built this large brick residence in 1859. In 1873, Samuel and Nancy Atlee bought the home for \$5,500 and rebuilt it. In 1890, the brick garage was built, and the ornate wrap-around porch was added in

1902. The porch is listed as being the largest wrap-around porch in the State of Iowa.

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

721/723 Avenue E: In 1839, 69 year-old Otway Cutler built this two-story brick Queen Anne duplex as a retirement residence and rental property. This well preserved home displays iron cresting on the porch, twin octagonal towers and elaborate brickwork.

630 Avenue E

Lawyer Joseph M. Beck had this Gothic Revival/Italianate home constructed in 1859. Judge Beck was appointed to the Iowa Supreme Court in 1867 and served 25 years, later becoming Chief Justice.

This very original home remained in the Beck family until the 1930's and has recently been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Local lore tells of a secret passage between this home and the one across the street used by the Underground Railroad.



621 Avenue E: William E. Brown, a manger for Knapp, Stout & Company (dealt in lumber), built this ornate frame residence in 1889. This Queen Anne home was described when built as an "old English style with a tendency toward Moorish."

534 Avenue E: John B. Tieken was a stonemason who owned the lot from 1845-1897. He built this brick Anglo-Italianate home in 1870.



520 Avenue E

George Rump owned a grocery store when he built this large brick house in 1892. Notice the ornamental stonework over the windows. The residence remained in the Rump family until 2011.

MAP OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL



Mississippi River Trail

The Mississippi River Trail (MRT) is a world-class bicycling route that travels from the headwaters of the Mississippi River at Lake Itasca, Minnesota, to the Delta at the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana. It is a 3,000-mile system of bicycle-friendly roads and multi-use pathways. The MRT is a “string of pearls” that connects 10 states, the cities of Minneapolis, Ft. Madison, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, and hundreds of smaller towns along the way. The MRT is a unique way to experience the Mississippi River’s natural wonders, transportation system, recreational facilities and cultural heritage.

AREA ATTRACTIONS



Historic Nauvoo, Illinois

In 1839, Nauvoo was merely swamp land, but by the winter of 1845, it was bigger than Chicago! At the time, it was considered by many to be the most beautiful and progressive community on the frontier. In 1846, most of its

residents went west to the Great Salt Lake Valley. After over 20 years of restoration, Nauvoo has returned to its former beauty, and offers frontier reenactments for families to enjoy. Nauvoo is located 10 miles south of Fort Madison in Illinois.

West Point Sweet Corn Festival

For over 50 years, tradition carries on as community members shuck over 17 tons of corn during Shuckfest in preparation for the annual Sweet Corn Festival. Located in West Point, just 10 miles north of Fort Madison, this festival includes a carnival, entertainment, crafts, great food and FREE corn on the cob. The festival is held annually in mid August. www.westpointcornfestival.com.



Lee County Fair

The Lee County Fair is the oldest county fair in the State of Iowa and first on record west of the Mississippi River. On July 17, 1841 a group of people met in West Point, Iowa and organized an Agricultural Society. Many of

the finest honed Durham breed were brought in and exhibited. When choosing a permanent location for the fair, it was decided Donnellson was nearer the geographical center of the county than its rivals. Some of the fair's features include interactive learning sites in the reconstructed pioneer village, fair museum, carnival rides and Fair Queen Contest. Since 1878, the Lee County Fair is held regularly at the Donnellson site. www.leecountyfairiowa.com

Lee County Speedway

Lee County Speedway, located just 10 miles west of Fort Madison in Donnellson, Iowa, began in 1994 as a Saturday Night Racetrack. After the current owners



Terry & Jenni Hoenig ran the racetrack on Saturday night for three consecutive seasons, it was decided to switch its race to the now familiar Friday night. From April to October the track has weekly races in IMCA Late Model, Modified, Stock car, Sports Model Hobby Stock and 4 cylinder Wild Things. Visit their website www.leecountyspeedway.com for further information or call 319-528-4301.

CHURCH SERVICES

CALVARY FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

2175 Hwy. 61 North, 319-372-8659, Pastor Rev. Scott Gruening; Service Times: Sunday SS 9:30am, Worship 10:30am; Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Youth Group and Kids Club 6:30pm; First Sunday of each month Praise & Worship 6:00pm

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Fort Madison Branch:
2193 Old Denmark Rd.
Branch President: President Jerry Speir
9:00 a.m. Sacrament; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School; 11:10 Priesthood Relief Society.

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

2931 Ave. L, Elder Betty Tripp, Pastor. 9:00am Sunday School Classes & 10:00 am Morning Worship Service. All are invited to worship with us at these times. Communion Service is the first Sunday of each month.

EMMA CORNELIS HOSPITALITY HOUSE

2733 Avenue N
319-372-3983. Serving the Homeless in our town.

FIRST BAPTIST

301-24th St. • 319-372-2089
Pastor Dean Graber; Sunday School 9am; Worship Service 10am; Nursery for 4 years and younger, Children's Church Tuesday Bible Study 1pm; Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:30pm. Wednesday Youth Group (6th-12th grades) 6:00-7:30pm.
www.fmfirfirstbaptist.org.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

(Disciples of Christ)
Ave F & 10th Street, John Simpson, Pastor. 8:00am Early Worship; 9:00am Contemporary; 9:00am Sunday School; 10:15am Traditional Worship; Nursery provided during Sunday School and during the worship services at 10:15am Sunday.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL

1244-26th Street, Rev. Donald B. Culp, Pastor. Sunday 9:30am, 6:30pm. Wednesday 6:30pm.

FORT MADISON CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT

1029-48th St., Mike McHugh, Minister. Church services 10:00am; Sunday school 9:00-9:45am. Sanctuary is wheelchair accessible.

FORT MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worshipping June/July/August at 2815 Avenue L, (319)372-5143. Pastor: Rev. Brenda Goodall. Informal services on Saturdays at 5:30pm. Traditional services on Sundays at 10:15am.
fmfstumc@msn.com.

HARVEST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

2360 255 Ave. (Old Hwy. 61 South) Ft. Madison. Jim Lange, Pastor; Jon Heyland, Pastor; 9:30am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship Service; 7:00pm Wednesdays; Nursery and children's church provided. Awana Wednesday 6:45 p.m. www.harvestbible.us

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Sacred Heart Church: Avenue I & 23rd Street; Ss. Mary and Joseph Church: Avenue E & 11th Street; Father Wilkening, Pastor. Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Ss. Mary and Joseph Church; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Church. Weekday masses announced weekly; Reconciliation: Saturday, 11:30 a.m., Ss. Mary and Joseph Church or by appointment with the priest (372-2127).

JOY BAPTIST CHURCH

7th & Avenue E, Earl Beal, Pastor. Sunday Morning Services 10:30a.m.; Sunday School 9:30a.m.; Children's Church 10:30a.m.; Sunday & Wednesday Evening Services 6:00p.m.; Nursery All Services

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

3925 Avenue L, 319-372-1067.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor John Roberts. 503-22nd, 319-372-5845. Sunday School & Fellowship 9:30a.m., Morning Worship Celebration 10:30 a.m., Evening Prayer Service 6:00p.m., Wednesday Bible Hour, 6:30p.m.

MADISON BAPTIST

Southern Baptist Convention, 4015 Ave L; Pastor Mark Lowman; 9:30am Sunday School; 10:45am Morning Worship; 6:00pm Evening Worship; Wednesday 7:00pm Prayer Meeting.

OASIS INSIDE OUT FELLOWSHIP

1535 Avenue C, West Side; Phone 470-2811; Co-Pastors: Revs. Jerry & Ginger Knipe; Saturday Worship Service 10:00am; Wed. Bible Study 9:30am

CHURCH SERVICES

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
2121 Avenue A, Rev. Steven Rasmussen,
Pastor. 9:00am Worship Service;
10:00am Sunday School and Bible Class

SECOND BAPTIST

3121 Avenue N, Rev. Johnny Kline, Pastor.
9:00am Sunday School; 10:00am Morning
Service; Wednesday Prayer Meeting; Holy
Communion, Morning Worship Service the
first Sunday of each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

17th & Avenue I. Saturday 9:30 &
11:30am Morning Service

SON RISE MINISTRIES

Fort Madison - In Home Ministry
(Personal Prophecy Spoken to Visitors)
Mike Moore. Licensed Pastoral Counselor.
For more information call Pastor Mike at
217-966-0879 or cell 319-371-9459. Email:
michaeldmoore1949@hotmail.com.

ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

501 10th Street, 372-1688
Rev. Mark Binder; Saturday Informal
Service, 5:00pm. Sunday Church School
10:15am classes for children and adults,
Worship at 9am, Nursery available during
this service. We are handicapped acces-
sible.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH -

(ELCA) 1934 Avenue I - Fort Madison
Pastor Kimberly Riebe - 372-5170
Sunday School 8:45 AM; Worship
10 AM - Communion Weekly

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

605 Avenue E, 319-372-6409
Sunday 10am - Fellowship 11am; Sunday
School 10am; Wednesday Bible Study
11:30am

UNION PRESBYTERIAN

719 Ave. F; Rev. Mark Binder; 10:30
Worship, Nursery available; Preschool
classes (Sept.-May) 3 year olds - Tues. &
Thurs., 4 yr. olds - M-W-F. Email: union-
church01@q.com

VICTORY FAITH FAMILY CHURCH

2359-53rd Street, Rev. Roger Welty, Senior
Pastor. Worship: Sunday 10am; Wednesday
7pm, Children's programs with both serv-
ices; Project 7 Youth Group Wednesday
7pm

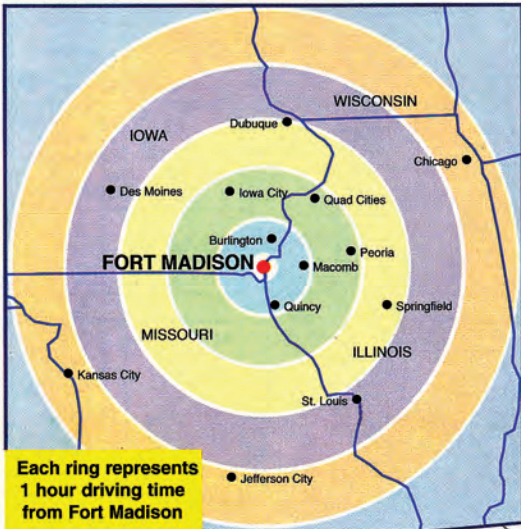
WEDDING CHAPEL INFORMATION

Iowa Dream Weddings

The historic St. Joseph Catholic Church is now home to the Iowa Dream Weddings Chapel located at 508 Ave. F. The original 16'x18' brick structure was constructed in 1841. The church bell served as a signal bell on the steamer "Osprey," which had belonged to the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith. The replica structure stands behind the current church.



DAY TRIPS



**Each ring represents
1 hour driving time
from Fort Madison**

Cedar Rapids, IA	.114 miles
Chicago, IL	.259 miles
Davenport, IA	.96 miles
Des Moines, IA	.197 miles
Indianapolis, IN	.327 miles
Iowa City, IA	.88 miles
Kansas City, MO	.265 miles
Omaha, NE	.332 miles
St. Louis, MO	.201 miles



**Amtrak Service To & From Chicago
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