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EXPERIENCE THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE EVENT WEEKEND IN MUNCIE, INDIANA • APRIL 4-8, 2024

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For a full list of Activities, Viewing Sites & Lodging: eclipsemuncie.com



Experience the Magic in Muncie

Plan to experience a rare Total Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024, here in Muncie. Muncie is uniquely located in the "sweet spot" of the eclipse, where total darkness will be at its greatest length of time. This total darkness path is referred to as "Totality." Being in the epicenter of totality, Muncie will experience total darkness for an extensive three minutes and 48 seconds!

Make Muncie your Eclipse Destination. Our spectacular city offers quality hotels, bed and breakfasts, and Airbnb's, as well as camping sites for your RV. Come and enjoy a wide variety of eclipse-related special events and activities and great food from local vendors and artisans.

Come experience the magic in Muncie! We have an entire weekend planned, starting with the First Thursday gallery walk on April 4th, full of arts and entertainment, through Monday, April 8th. There will be events throughout that time, including makers markets, educational workshops, music, and local fare. It's going to be a great time for the whole family. So, if this is your first solar eclipse or you are a savvy umbraphile, for the latest on the Magic in Muncie, please visit us at eclipsemuncie.com. Here, you will find information on lodging, safety tips, the event schedule, and memorabilia for the whole family to remember the day the lights went out!

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are Made in Muncie

WELCOME TO MUNCIE, INDIANA!

We are honored to have you visit Muncie in beautiful Delaware County. Our vibrant community offers a spectacle of fantastic, world-class opportunities to experience whatever your passion might be, from our historic downtown with a selection of one-of-a-kind restaurants and shops, to an expansive array of arts and cultural immersive activities, to the beauty of our expansive greenways for walking, running, and riding horses as well as our spectacular waterways for fishing, canoeing, and swimming. The variety of things to do to make a visit "fly by" is nearly limitless.

When you experience our wonderful part of the country, you realize, first-hand, just how friendly Hoosier hospitality can be. You'll soon discover a new, favorite getaway destination for your entire family-Muncie, Indiana!

So, you just might want to add an extra day or two...or three to your visit just to fit it all in. You'll be creating some **great lasting memories!**

We'll be glad to help you plan your visit. Give us a call or visit our Visitor Center and Gift Shop, located downtown at:

421 S. Walnut St., Suite 100, Muncie, IN 47305

765-284-2700 • destinationmuncie.org • info@visitmuncie.org

Kevin Kirby CEO/Executive Director Destination: Muncie



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MAGIC CITY BREWFES

Saturday, April 6 • 2-6 PM Cornerstone Center for the Arts

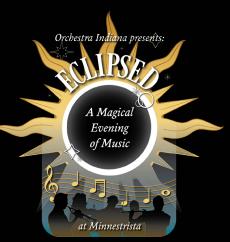
Get ready for a day filled with craft beer, winery and distillery offerings, live music, artistic makers and an atmosphere that's nothing short of magical! Purchase tickets at eclipsemuncie.com.



MAGIC CITY MUSIC FEST

Saturday, April 6 • 4 PM-12 AM Cornerstone Center for the Arts

One reason we love Muncie is we know how to dance! Come dance with us and welcome in the cosmic experience of a total eclipse of the heart.





PRESENTS

ECLIPSED A Magical Evening of Music

Sunday, April 7 • 5-7 PM Minnetrista Museum & Gardens

This concert is FREE and open to the public! Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to the East Lawn at Minnetrista and enjoy celestial-themed musical selections directed by Principal Guest Conductor, Joel Smirnoff. A variety of local vendors and food trucks will be present.



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Everything that soars the skies had to start at a smaller scale or as a model. That's why everything from the Wright Brothers' first attempts to today's high-tech drones are on display at the museum. You'll be able to get up close and personal with the models and see aviation in a way that you can't anywhere else.

Flight simulators, wind tunnels, and other interactive displays are a sure-fire way to get your whole family excited about aeronautics and leave a lasting impact.

"It's the only one in the world. There isn't another one," says Bill Pritchett, long time model aeronautic enthusiast. "My dad got me started and now it's the reason my son is studying to be a commercial pilot."

While you're visiting the museum be sure to keep an eye on the sky! One of the most exciting things the AMA has to offer is its high-flying events like drone races and flight festivals. These events bring together pilots of all ages and skill levels to compete in thrilling races and aerial displays.

Whether you're a seasoned pilot or your interest is just taking off, the Academy of Model Aeronautics is a must-visit destination for fun and education. So, plan your visit today and take your family's dreams to new heights!

*The AMA and the museum operate seasonally. Please call 1-800-435-9262 or visit modelaircraft.org for more information.





You'll definitely need the whole weekend

It shouldn't be a matter of if you come to Muncie, but when and for how long.

From **beautiful gardens** to miles of scenic walking and bike trails to engaging cultural spaces, Muncie has dozens of excuses for day trips or entire weekend getaways.

Explore Indiana's natural beauty on the Cardinal Greenway, a 62-mile trail perfect for nature lovers. Grab a pizza and a beer at Madjax, a hub for makers, artists, and entrepreneurs. Take in some sights and sounds with live music at Canan Commons or a moving performance at Muncie Civic Theater.

Academy of Model Aeronautics

5161 E Memorial Dr, Muncie modelaircraft.org 800-435-9262

AMA is the world's largest sport aviation organization dedicated to dreaming, designing, building, and flying model aircraft of all sizes for fun and competition.

The Aerial Annex

515 E Main St., Muncie aerialannex.com 765-620-1252

The Aerial Annex is a recreational ariel silks studio offering classes for a wide range of experience levels.

Albany Glass Museum

105 S Broadway St, Albany Facebook.com/ AlbanyGlassMuseum

The Albany Glass Museum is a great place to learn about bizarre, ornate, and beautiful pieces of glassware created throughout American history.

America's **Hometown Band**

amhometownband.org America's Hometown Band is a local orchestral band that plays free public concerts in a wide range of music genres all year long.



Ball State University

2000 W University Ave, Muncie bsu.edu 765-289-1241

Founded in 1918 in Muncie, Indiana, Ball State University offers about 120 majors and 100 graduate degrees through seven academic colleges.

Ball State Athletics

2000 W University Ave, Muncie ballstatesports.com 317-679-6573

Ball State Athletics hosts 19 division I sports teams as well as entertaining sports events at several world-class venues.

Be Here Now

505 N Dill St. Muncie beherenowmusic.com Be Here Now is an 18+ DIY music and performance venue and bar in The Village.

Blessed Wiccs

2810 W Ethel Ave, Ste 8, Muncie Blessedwiccs.com 765-744-2638

Muncie's own candle-making experience. Pick your vessel, grab your apron, mix your custom scent, and pour your candle.



Bob Ross Experience at Minnetrista

1200 N Minnetrista Pkwy, Muncie minnetrista.net/bobrossexperience 765-282-4848

Experience The Joy of Painting in the studio where Bob Ross filmed his show, try your hand with a painting workshop, and take in original works in the gallery.

Charles W. Brown Planetarium at **Ball State University**

2111 W Riverside Ave, Muncie bsu.edu/planetarium 765-285-8963

Charles W. Brown Planetarium is the largest in Indiana, hosting free programs open to the public.

MUNCFE

City of Muncie

300 N High St, Muncie muncie.in.gov 765-747-4845

Muncie is a vibrant city located in the heart of East Central Indiana, offering numerous attractions, recreational opportunites, and unique small businesses.

Delaware County Fairgrounds

1210 Wheeling Ave, Muncie delawarecountyfair.net 765-288-1854

Delaware County Fairgrounds hosts many local events, including the annual Delaware County Fair in July.



Take a breather from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Minnetrista Museum & Gardens is the perfect place to recharge after a long week of going, going, going. Outdoor enthusiasts will love taking in the soothing sights and sounds of nature in the Bird & Butterfly Garden or picking and tasting herbs in the **Culinary Herb Garden.**

Museum buffs will get a thrill out of exploring the historic Ball Family homes and visiting uniquely Muncie exhibits like the Bob Ross Experience, where you'll learn all about the life and art of the iconic painter-and maybe even become a painting pro in the process.

Take up a new skill with one of the many workshops and classes offered or take in one of the Family Adventure Days and make a memory your whole family will cherish.

Whether you decide to visit in the summer for the annual Faeries, Sprites, & Lights event or in winter to see the holiday magic of the **Enchanted Luminaria Walk**, there's always something magical waiting around the corner.

Delaware County Historical Society

120 E Washington St. Muncie delawarecountvhistory.org 765-282-1550

The Delaware County Historical Society dates back to 1927 and is the go-to group for local and regional history and genealogy.



ORIGINAL

Downtown Muncie

120 W Charles St. Muncie downtownmuncie.org 765-282-7897

DWNTWN Muncie is a beautiful revitalized community that boasts numerous unique businesses, local restaurants, original art venues, and unparalleled events.

E.B. & Bertha C. Ball Center

400 W Minnetrista Blvd, Muncie bsu.edu 765-285-8975

E.B. & Bertha C. Ball Center hosts classes on cultural and personal enrichment to bridge the gap between the Ball State Campus and the neighboring community.

Emens Auditorium at Ball State University

1800 W Riverside Ave, Muncie bsu.edu/emens 765-285-1593

Emens Auditorium is a worldclass entertainment and event center, featuring various headliners and shows on Ball State's campus.

Emily Kimbrough Museum

715 E Washington St. Muncie oldwashingtonstreetfestival.org The Emily Kimbrough Museum is the headquarters for the Old Washington Street Festival, which is a celebration of

Muncie's Gas Boom era with vendors, food, music, and more.



Greater Muncie Chamber of Commerce

401 S High St. Muncie muncie.com 765-288-6681

Established in 1894, the Greater Muncie Chamber of Commerce provides access to marketing, events, government, education and training, and discounted programs.

Harmony **Movement Studio**

312 E Main St. Muncie facebook.com/dancinginmuncie Harmony Movement Studio offers classes specializing in partner dancing with additional classes in belly dancing, line



Horizon **Convention Center**

dancing, and more!

401 S High St. Muncie horizonconvention.com 765-288-8860

The Horizon Convention Center is the region's premiere event center with a variety of options ideal for events from 10 to 1.200



Madjax Maker Force

515 E Main St. Muncie madjax.org 765-215-2725

Madjax is a collaborative hub for makers, artists, entrepreneurs, and businesses.



Minnetrista **Museum & Gardens**

1200 N Minnetrista Pkwv. Muncie minnetrista.net 765-282-4848

Minnetrista Museum & Gardens is a year-round gathering place that hosts engaging arts, culture and history exhibits and events and maintains 40 acres of gardens and greenspace.

Muncie Central Memorabilia Room at Muncie Fieldhouse

525 N Walnut St. Muncie 765-215-6317

The Memorabilia Room preserves Muncie Central High School history through artifacts and community exhibits.



Muncie-Delaware County Economic Development Alliance

401 S High St, Muncie muncie.com 765-288-6681

The EDA leverages economic development resources to sustain and enhance the economic growth of Muncie and Delaware County.

Muncie Dragway

7901 E SR 28-67, Albany munciedragway.com 765-789-8470

The action-packed Muncie Dragway has quarter and eighth-



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421 S Walnut St, Muncie

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Visitors Center & Gift Shop

Your first stop in Muncie, our

and a unique gift shop with

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resources for all local amenities

National Model Aviation

National Model Aviation Museum

5161 E Memorial Dr, Muncie

features exhibits on all things

something exciting for all ages.

model aviation related with

modelaircraft.org/museum

765-287-1256 ext. 212

NextHome Elite Real Estate

1806 W McGalliard Rd, Muncie nhelitere.com 765-729-5181

Find your next home in Delaware County with our local real estate experts who value trust, devotion, integrity, and reliability.

Rinard Orchid Greenhouse at Ball State University

2500 W University Ave, Muncie 765-285-2641

The Dr. Joe & Alice Rinard Orchid Greenhouse houses the largest in the US with over 2,000 orchids and tropical plants.



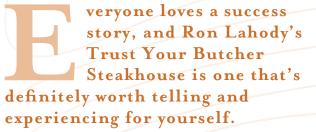


community events • interactive exhibits family activities • farmers market engaging workshops • and more!

come discover something new!







For years, the area's renowned butcher dreamed of opening his own restaurant. In 2018, Ron finally cut the ribbon on his dream and took his expertise in the meat industry to the next level by opening Trust Your Butcher Steakhouse. At the steakhouse, Ron and his staff are serving up the famous cuts Muncie has come to love from Lahody Meats. A few stars of the show are the mouthwatering bone-in ribeye, filet mignon, and smoked pork chops.

"When I want to impress friends from out of town, I take them to Ron's steakhouse. It's a great place to connect with old friends and make new ones," said Dale Basham, longtime Muncie resident.

Of course, no night out would be complete without a great drink. Trust Your Butcher has one of the largest bourbon displays in town and offers a variety of signature cocktails.

When you visit, you're likely to run into Ron himself. He loves seeing the customer experience first-hand and makes a point to chat with visitors to ensure you're enjoying the meal. His passion for that oneon-one service began during his retail days, but it has only grown stronger through his time owning the steakhouse.



A Night on the Town

Downtown Muncie shouldn't be overlooked for a fun night on the town. With historic bars drink to enjoy.

The Fickle Peach is a great place to challenge your buddies to a high-stakes game of trivia, play some pool, or even compete in a Skee-Ball tournament. For live entertainment, check out some music and a locally brewed beverage at **Elm Street Brewing** Company or The Guardian Brewing Co. You can even catch a drag show at Indiana's oldest LGBTQ bar, The Mark III Taproom or take a few swigs and swings at **The Clubhouse** which houses five state-of-the-art indoor golf and gaming bays.

A Muncie bar crawl would be both walkable and memorable. No matter where you end up, you'll find an eclectic collection of people and flavors to savor.



1925 PubHouse at the Courtyard

625 S High St. Muncie 1925pubhouse.com 765-278-2761

The 1925 PubHouse provides a casual dining experience with a robust American-themed menu of steaks, breaded tenderloins, pasta, burgers, and more.

Acapulco Restaurant

3201 W Bethel Ave, Muncie acapulcomuncie.com 765-216-6825

Acapulco is a family-owned and operated restaurant with over 20 years of experience in Mexican cuisine.

Adams Street Chophouse

617 E Adams St. Muncie adamsstreetchophouse.com 765-283-4838

Located in the historic Neely House, Adams Street Chophouse offers a distinct menu of prime steaks, seafood, chef plates, and specialty cocktails all in the atmosphere of the roaring '20s.

Albany Farmers Market

208 E State St, Albany The Albany Farmers Market is an opportunity to purchase locally grown produce & artisan items on Sundays at 1pm to 4pm from May to October.

Allègre Restaurant at Ball State University

2038 W Riverside Ave, Muncie sites.bsu.edu/allegre/ 765-285-5931

The Allègre Restaurant is a student-run dining experience on Ball State's campus that serves exquisite meals for lunch and dinner.

Amazing Joe's Grill

909 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie amazingjoes.com 765-288-9470

Amazing Joe's Grill is a family restaurant with homestyle food that provides the highest quality cuts of aged beef for a price that any average Joe can afford.

AppeThai

125 E Main St, Muncie appethaifood.com 765-330-9338

AppeThai provides authentic dishes with fresh ingredients for people in Muncie to experience a taste of Thailand.

Asian Kitchen

310 E. McGalliard Rd, Muncie facebook.com/ AsianKitchenMuncie/ 765-273-7446

Asian Kitchen, best known for their crab rangoon, prepares Asian cuisine that is always fast, hot, and fresh with quality pricing.

The Barking Cow

103 W Elm St. Gaston facebook.com/TheBarkingCow 765-351-6050

The Barking Cow provides a unique atmosphere with old-fashioned ice cream. sandwiches, and wraps.

BerryWinkle Frozen Yogurt

115 S Tillotson Ave, Muncie 765-282-1699

BerryWinkle Frozen Yogurt has a selection of 21 flavors of Honey Hill Farms brand frozen yogurt and more than 60 toppings including seasonal fresh fruit.

Birddog Café

113 W. Jackson St, Muncie Cozy, inviting atmosphere where you can order homemade baked goods, unmatched breakfast entrees, and buy a bag of coffee to-go.

Bird's Smokehouse BBQ

9008 S Walnut St, Daleville birdssmokehousebbq.com 765-378-1900

Bird's Smokehouse BBQ specializes in "SLOW" cooked hickory smoked meats with a "PINK" smoke ring center.

The Bloom Downtown

118 S Walnut St. Muncie thebloomdowntown.com 765-729-0065

The Bloom Downtown is a food court and venue space offering a diverse collection of casual eateries.

Bruce's Pizza

219 S Walnut St. Muncie facebook.com/ BrucesPizzaMuncie 765-381-8360

Bruce's Pizza is located inside The Heorot in Downtown Muncie and makes the best pick-yourown topping pizza, round or square.

By Hand & Fork

1617 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie byhandandfork.com 765-896-8717

At By Hand & Fork, enjoy a laid back, casual comfort dining experience with a freshly prepared breakfast and lunches for the whole family.

The Cafe at the Crossing

3506 W Jackson St. Muncie 765-273-7272

The Cafe at the Crossing is a marketplace and eatery that offers delicious homemade breakfast and lunches along with plant-based protein shakes, protein bowls and protein packs for meals on the go.

The Caffeinery

401 S Walnut St, Muncie thecaffeinery.com 765-896-9123

The Caffeinery is a family-owned, independent coffee company that prides themselves on bringing the best possible coffee experience to their customers and the local community.

Cammack Station

9200 W Jackson St. Muncie cammackstation.com 765-759-3871

Cammack Station is an American-style restaurant in a restored historic fueling station that specializes in old school sandwiches, burgers, handdipped ice cream, and shakes.

Camp & Eat Boat-tique

6400 S CR 575 E. Selma facebook.com/ Campandeatboatique 765-744-6069

Camp & Eat Boat-tique, located by Prairie Creek Reservoir, offers a convenient spot for when you've forgotten supplies or need a bite to eat on your camping or boating weekend.

Casa Mexican Grill

206 S Walnut St. Muncie casamexicangrill.com 765-216-7801

Casa Mexican Grill is a relaxed Mexican eatery that offers a classic range of homestyle dishes & margaritas amid festive

Charmed Cupcake Co.

114 N Mulberry St, Muncie charmedcupcakeco.net 765-702-9518

At Charmed Cupcake Co., the original creations and signature products are made fresh daily and are sure to exceed anything the imagination can conjure up.

Chavas Mexican Restaurant

1801 W University Ave, Muncie 765-284-5417

Chavas, located in the Village by Ball State, offers a variety of tacos, quesadillas, tortas, chimichangas, and so much more.

Cheers

3823 N Broadway, Muncie cheersmuncieindiana.com 765-216-7013

At Cheers, you'll find a full bar with daily drink specials and award-winning BBQ meals that will not only leave you satisfied, but leave you wanting more.

Chesterfield's Cafe

125 S High St, Muncie Chesterfield's Café, run by Ivy

Tech culinary students, is a delistyle sandwich shop and bakery featuring a wide variety of food and beverage options on a rotating menu.

China Express

1805 W. University Ave, Muncie 765-286-5298

At China Express, you'll experience Chinese dishes that give you a culturally rich experience.

China Panda Buffet

111 N Main St. Albany chinapandaintogo.com 765-789-8888

China Panda Buffet has an ample array of Chinese food and a wide range of flavors for people to enjoy to their heart's content.

The Clubhouse Muncie

115 S Walnut St, Muncie clubhousemuncie.com 765-216-7245

The Clubhouse is the ultimate hangout spot in Muncie, featuring game bays, a menu of great eats, and a full bar.

Coffee Cravings

8919 W Adaline St. Yorktown facebook.com/ CoffeeCravingsYorktown 765-717-4169

Coffee Cravings' vision is to establish meaningful relationships that inspire healthy communities through the ultimate coffee experience.

Comets Downtown

1231 S Walnut St. Muncie cometsdowntown.com 765-266-5878

Comets Downtown is a walk-up slider stand on the southside crafting small burgers with big taste.

Common Market

900 W. 8th St. Muncie munciecommonmarket.com

The Common Market is a corner store that is democratizing access to abundance by investing in the community and providing a place to meet. They have internet access with vinyl and coffee on tap.

Concannon's Bakery, Café & Coffee Bar

4801 N Baker Ln. Muncie concannonsbakery.com 765-288-9820

Concannon's Bakery, Café & Coffee Bar is a popular spot that offers a full-line pastry bakery. coffee bar, fine chocolate, and specialty items like gourmet popcorn and coated pretzelsall in a warm, casual atmosphere.



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EVENTS

2024 4-H Fair July 8th-17th

2024 County Fair & MidwayJuly 15th-20th

Delaware County Fairgrounds

MUNCIE, INDIANA

Join us for our 172nd County Fair!

We're bringing back our TV giveaway and doughnut eating contest!

Along with Jeep, Harley, and Classic Car Nights!

CAMMACK and See Us!









Cammack Station is a place where friends gather, people smile, and the nostalgic presence is a welcome break from today's chain restaurants. Our quaint brick building resides on the corner of Cammack Street and West Jackson Street just west of Muncie.

Built in 1931 and formerly the home to multiple groceries and fueling stations, the building was purchased by Dick Howe and converted into a restaurant in 2007. A second renovation and expansion occurred in 2009 to accommodate additional seating, kitchen space, and storage, and the same was done over the time of the pandemic beginning in 2019.

At Cammack Station, you can enjoy eating inside surrounded by historic memorabilia and oldies music. If the weather is nice, you might choose to enjoy your treat on our peaceful brick patio. Either way, we're confident you'll enjoy our old-fashioned sandwiches, one-of-akind burgers, homemade salads, creamy ice cream, and our famous milkshakes and sundaes. Enjoy it fresh because our food is made to order!

Why is it called "Cammack" Station? Even though we have a Muncie address, we're actually located right in the heart of Cammack, Indiana. With no stoplights and just a handful of stop signs, Cammack is a quaint historic town residing just outside of Muncie and Yorktown. For Mr. Howe, it was only fitting to call it Cammack Station.

Cammack Station is all about a simpler time, when everyone in town knew one another. You could walk into anyone's home and sit down for dinner. Our food and decor bring back the feelings of that era so that you can experience it today, with your family. While times may have changed, you can always connect with simpler times—and each other—at Cammack Station.

We hope once you visit, you'll never forget your experience and you'll be sure to "Cammack and See Us."

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CAMMACK STATION 9200 W JACKSON ST MUNCIE, IN 47304 CAMMACKSTATION.COM

Soda • Ice Cream • Sandwiches

The Cup in the Village

1606 W University Ave, Muncie facebook.com/thecupforme 765-216-7790

The Cup is a local coffee shop with a variety of bagel sandwiches and flavored espresso drinks located in the heart of the Village near Ball State University.

Dairy Dream

805 W Walnut St, Albany dairydreamonline.com 765-789-4721

Dairy Dream invites one and all to experience traditional,



3000 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie dmunciedomo.com 765-751-1111

Domo gives diners the chance to experience authentic sushi and traditional Japanese dishes.

Downtown Nutrition Muncie

107 N High St, Muncie facebook.com/ DowntownNutritionMuncie/ 260-224-2204

Downtown Nutrition Muncie offers healthy shakes, energizing teas, and iced protein coffee for people who are on the go.

Dumpling House

The Dumpling House prepares

authentic Chinese cuisine at an

El Carreton Mexican

15101 W Commerce Rd.

facebook.com/ElCarretonDaleville

El Carreton Mexican Grill has fast

service and a cozy atmosphere,

all while serving high quality

Mexican food with fresh

765-287-8190

affordable price.

Grill

Daleville

765-387-0659

ingredients.



THE CAFE AT THE CROSSIN

2900 W White River Blvd, Muncie dumplinghousemuncie.com

8019 S Walnut St, Daleville 765-702-4209

Daleville Farmers Market

The Daleville Farmers Market provides fresh produce, meat, and homemade goods.

Danielle's Popcorn

3501 N Granville Ave, Muncie daniellespopcorn.com 765-729-2673

At Danielle's Popcorn, located in the Muncie Mall, you can enjoy a variety of handcrafted popcorn flavors from sweet to savory.

El Rancho Poblano

9135 W Smith St. Yorktown facebook.com/ ElRanchoPoblano/ 765-759-6879

El Rancho Poblano has a welcoming atmosphere, tasty Mexican food, cold beer, and the friendliest staff.

Elm Street Brewing Co.

519 N Elm St. Muncie elmstbrewing.com 765-273-2054

Elm Street Brewing Co. brings people together through beer, burgers, and pizzas that are unrivaled in their craftsmanship and made with the finest ingredients.

The Farm Stand Second Story Cocktail Lounge

125 E Main St. Muncie downtownfarmstand.com 765-288-3775

The Farm Stand Second Story Lounge is a historic spot for live music, karaoke, craft cocktails, and fine food.

The Fickle Peach

117 E Charles St, Muncie facebook.com/FicklePeach 765-282-5211

The Fickle Peach offers a relaxing experience, superb beer at quality prices, and a great local crowd who are friendly and engaging.

First Wok

3802 W Bethel Ave, Muncie firstwokmuncie.com 765-289-7698

At First Wok, enjoy noodles, fried rice and other familiar Chinese dishes.

Fisher Meats

2800 N Walnut St, Muncie fishermeats.com 765-282-1609

Fisher Meats is a premier meat shop, offering a complete line of their own custom luncheon meats, sausages, bacon, and hams.

Fresh Market Treats

3849 S Madison St, Muncie freshmarkettreats.com 765-288-1228

Fresh Market Treats offers yummy, freeze-dried candy and treats for people and pets alike.

The Frozen Boulder

3501 N Briarwood Lane, Muncie 765-808-8912 8919 W Adaline St, Ste 3, Yorktown

765-808-8912

thefrozenboulder.com

The Frozen Boulder offers dinein and drive thru for ice cream, Hawaiian shaved ice, Dippin' Dots, sundaes, shakes, malts, floats, as well as the Boulder Falls and BatZone mini golf directly next door at the Muncie location

Fuji Sushi and Hibachi

1705 W McGalliard Rd, Muncie fujimuncie.com 765-288-8833

Fuji Sushi and Hibachi has a wide array of authentic Japanese food such as chicken teriyaki, hibachi steak, spicy salmon rolls, and shrimp tempura rolls.

Greek's Pizzeria

1600 W University Ave, Muncie 765-284-4900 813 E McGalliard Rd, Muncie 765-282-7492 greekspizzeria.com

Greek's Pizzeria provides their customers with fresh, homemade pizzas and Italian meals and has the warmest, most accommodating service around.

Green Diamond Junction

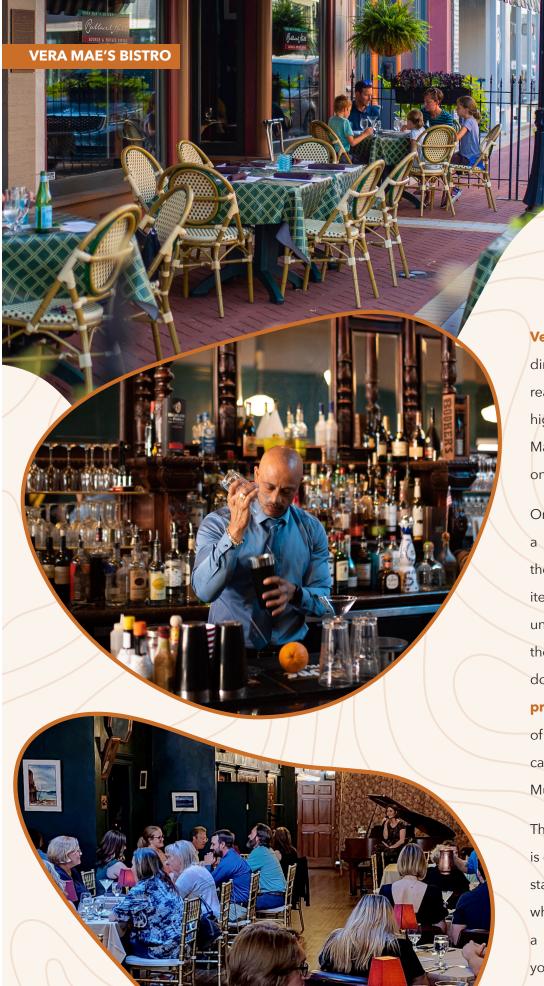
17001 N State Road 3N, Eaton 765-396-3404

Green Diamond Junction, known for its "Big Larry" tenderloin, is a small-town bar with a big-city atmosphere and is a perfect meeting place for any occasion.

The Guardian **Brewing Co.**

514 E Jackson St. Muncie the guardian brewing co.com 765-273-8150

The Guardian Brewing Co. is dedicated to brewing fresh, flavorful, unfiltered, quality craft beers paired with a unique selection of specialty pizzas.



Celebrate Life's **Big Moments**

Vera Mae's Bistro has been a downtown dining staple for over 20 years, and for good reason. From the inviting atmosphere to the highly experienced staff, every aspect of Vera Mae's is designed to make your experience one to remember.

Originally opening its doors in 1999 as a lunch delivery and catering business, the historic restaurant has seen the many iterations of downtown Muncie and undergone its own transformations. Over the years, it has become one of the go-to downtown gathering spots. A witness to proposals, parties, graduations, and all of life's other big moments, Vera Mae's has carved out a special place in the hearts of the Muncie community.

The most special part of visiting Vera Mae's is getting to know its **experienced staff**. The staff boasts multiple servers and bartenders who've been at the restaurant for more than a decade. From the moment you walk in, you'll feel like a part of the Vera's family.



Did you know?

The Erskine Green Training Institute, housed within the Courtyard by Marriott, is a one-of-a-kind vocational training program designed to provide training in hospitality and foodservice. The program gives individuals with disabilities hands-on work experience through internships at the hotel and the attached restaurant, 1925 PubHouse. This program is the only one in Indiana!



Haul'n Oats

3506 W Jackson St, Ste 4, Muncie facebook.com/haulnoats 765-227-8033

Haul'n Oats is a specialty coffee & toast shop that is giving love to the community through their favorite beverages and oat

Heorot Pub & Draught House

219 S Walnut St, Muncie facebook.com/heorotpub 765-287-0173

Heorot Pub & Draught House has one of the best selections of craft and import beers in the Midwest, including 70+ drafts and over 350 bottled selections available to enjoy.

Hoku Poke Bowls

1615 W University Ave, Muncie 765-273-7491

Hoku Poke Bowls offers unique Hawaiian and Japanese dishes.

Hunnicutts Dairy Bar

1101 S Burlington Dr, Muncie facebook.com/hunnicuttdarybar 765-289-1611

Hunnicutts Dairy Bar, conveniently located near the Cardinal Greenway, is a place to enjoy some delicious ice cream at one of Muncie's traditional sweet treat locations.

Iceburg Ice Cream

913 W State St, Albany 765-716-8689

Iceburg Ice Cream has homemade ice cream along with tenderloins, hamburgers, and more.

Indy Steak Fish & Chicken

300 W Memorial Dr, Muncie facebook.com/ Steak.Gyro.Fish.Chicken 765-273-7411

Here you will find a variety of menu choices for the whole family that include Philly steak, nachos, and gyros.

The Island Muncie

400 W McGalliard, Muncie theislandmuncie.com 765-216-5375

The Island Muncie is a tropical, sandy paradise located along the Cardinal Greenway where you can come and enjoy a smoothie, island treat, or even rent the Island for a private event

Joes's BBQ & More

209 N Pittenger Rd, Selma 765-256-8542

Joe's BBQ & More is a familyowned dine-in and carryout restaurant with BBQ, wings, wraps, gyros, salads, and more.

La Glorieta Mexican Restaurant

2519 S Madison St, Muncie 765-273-7143

La Glorieta, located on the southside of Muncie, gives diners a taste of authentic Mexican cuisine with homemade flavors.

La Hacienda

765-289-0909

La Hacienda shows Muncie locals that they'll never have to go south of the border to enjoy an outstanding Mexican meal.

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salads.

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6255 W Kilgore Ave, Muncie

Lowery's Home Made Candies

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1121 W McGalliard Rd, Muncie

Mac's Sandwiches and Salads specializes in fast food such as

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old-fashioned quality.

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Mark III Tap Room

306 S Walnut St. Muncie markiiitaproom.com 765-216-1327

Mark III Tap Room has a DJ, dance floor, and handcrafted cocktails for anyone over 21 to celebrate over five decades of pride and friendships.

Midnight Café & Grill

1813 W University Ave, Muncie 765-869-7022

For those early risers and late-night owls, all the flavors in one place.

The Mill Street Inn

200 S Main St, Gaston facebook.com/themillstreetinn 765-358-4704

The Mill Street Inn is a cozy, fullservice restaurant and Pizza King where breakfast (and pizza) is served all day long.

Minnetrista Farmers Market

1200 N Minnetrista Pkwy, Muncie minnetrista.net/farmers-market 765-282-4848

The Minnetrista Farmers Market is the perfect place to discover fresh produce, baked goods, plants, eggs, meats, and more!

Mr. Mouse Bar & Grill

9101 W Smith St, Yorktown mrmouseyorktown.com 765-759-7987

At Mr. Mouse Bar & Grill, people can enjoy trivia, live music, and karaoke nights in this restaurant that's been a part of Yorktown since the end of Prohibition!

Mulligan's Grill

3325 S Walnut St, Muncie crestviewgolf.net 765-282-8129

Mulligan's Grill is a family-friendly bar and grill located at the Crestview Golf Club and is home of the Hand-Breaded Tenderloin.

Ninja of Japan

831 S Tillotson Ave, Muncie ninjaofjapanmuncie.com 765-896-9088

Ninja of Japan offers a variety of Japanese sushi, hibachi, teriyaki and other Asian dishes.

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Training Institute

Erskine Green Training Institute is a program of The Arc of Indiana Foundation. The foundation exists to create postsecondary training opportunities for people with disabilities that empowers and leads to meaningful employment.



"A wonderful opportunity for young adults to gain independence, self esteem, and learn a new skill that is marketable in the real world! So happy that my son attended EGTI!"

— EGTI student parent

Erskine Green Training Institute 601 S. High Street | Muncie, IN 47305 765.381.8071 | 877.216.2479 info@egti.org | www.egti.org







Where Coffee and Community Come Together

Created with the community in mind, Rosebud Coffee House is one of the newest additions to the South Central neighborhood. As community revitalization efforts have moved outward from downtown, businesses like Rosebud have been instrumental in bringing people together in adjacent neighborhoods.

Walking in the door, it becomes obvious just how much the owner, Tiara Hicks, was inspired by her grandfather's hospitality and warmth. The building, which was once a bank, has been updated to create a cozy and welcoming space for those looking to catch up with friends or find a comfortable place to get some work done. You can even use the former bank vault as your meeting space. Overall, Rosebud is one of the best spots to pick up a tasty coffee and plan out the rest of your day in and around Muncie!





Northern Tropics Brewing

1501 E Fusion Rd, Muncie facebook.com/ northerntropicsbrewing 765-289-2929

Northern Tropics Brewing, connected to Northern Tropics Greenhouse, is a cool, tropical microbrewery.

Oasis Bar & Grill

1811 S Burlington Dr, Muncie facebook.com/Oasisofmuncie 765-282-8326

At Oasis Bar & Grill, diners can watch the game, relax and unwind with a drink, and enjoy American

Osborn's Country Kitchen

9144 W Smith St. Yorktown 765-759-8368

Osborn's Country kitchen provides home-cooked meals, homemade pies, and breakfast served all day.

Pete's Bar & Grill

721 W Walnut St, Albany petesbarandgrill.com 765-789-8488

Pete's Bar & Grill offers homestyle meals, a cozy dining atmosphere, and catering for memorable events.

Pit Masters Bluebird & Sons BBQ

1700 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie facebook.com/ **PITMASTERBLUEBIRD** 765-713-5741

Pit Masters Bluebird & Sons BBQ has some of the best rib tips in Muncie, as well as baked beans and coleslaw.

Pizza King

8 Muncie locations, Albany, Eaton, Royerton, Selma, and Yorktown pizzakingindiana.com Pizza King is one of Central Indiana's favorite pizza spots, good to the very edge.

PositiviTea Bubble Milk Tea & More

604 W McGalliard Rd. Muncie facebook.com/ PositiviTeaandmore PositiviTea offers bubble milk tea, flavored tea & milk, ice blended

drinks, and more!

Puerto Vallarta Mexican Restaurant

- 3503 N. Wheeling Ave, Muncie 765-282-8191
- 4000 N. Broadway Ave, Muncie 765-287-8897
- 508 S Tillotson Ave, Muncie 765-288-5825

puertomuncie.com Puerto Vallarta is a Mexican restaurant with three convenient locations around Muncie and offers amazing deals.

Red Apple Café

3001 N Oakwood Ave, Muncie redapplecafemuncie.com 765-609-7606

Red Apple Café has a familyfriendly atmosphere for both breakfast and lunch with vegetarian options available, a banquet room, carryout, dine-in and more.

Red Dog Saloon

1600 W 23rd St, Muncie facebook.com/reddogofmuncie 765-286-0255

Red Dog Saloon, a Muncie classic, is a bar and grill with great outdoor seating.

The Riverbend Depot

119 W Indiana Ave, Eaton facebook.com/ TheRiverbendDepot 765-399-7086

The Riverbend Depot is a smalltown coffee shop with amazing doughnuts, baked goods, fancy drinks, hot chocolate, and coffee.

Riverside Café

220 W Kilgore Ave, Muncie riversidecafein.com 765-288-2711

Riverside Café provides friendly service and good food with a home-cooked vibe.



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Ron Lahody's Trust Your Butcher Steakhouse

231 S Walnut Street, Muncie trustyourbutchersteakhouse. wordpress.com 765-896-8772

Ron Lahody's Trust Your Butcher Steakhouse is owned and operated by a local Muncie butcher and specializes in delicious hand-carved steaks.

Roots Burger Bar

1700 W University Ave, Muncie rootsburgerbar.com 765-216-6026

Roots Burger Bar will make sure you ever forget your "roots" with friendly, polite service, great burgers, beers, and free ice cream for kids.

Rosebud Coffee House

1805 S Hoyt Ave, Muncie rosebudcoffeehouse.com

Rosebud Coffee House is a popular meeting place that offers unique coffee blends, organic teas, pastries, and breakfast treats.

Salsa's Mexican Grill Express

2421 S Madison St, Muncie salsasmexicangrillexpress.com 765-381-8878

Salsa's Mexican Grill Express is a build-your-own style Mexican eatery that features a menu that allows you to build your own bowl, burrito, tacos, quesadilla, chimichanga, taco salad or nachos.

Sam's Diner

1900 S Mock Ave, Muncie 765-286-1901

Sam's Diner provides a friendly, cozy, home-like atmosphere with breakfast, lunch, and dinner specials prepared fresh daily.

Savage's Ale House

127 N High St, Muncie facebook.com/savagesalehouse 765-282-9962

Savage's Ale House offers draft beer and bottles and a popular food menu featuring signature sandwiches, appetizers, and bar snacks available into the latenight hours.

Sitara Indian Cuisine

1606 W McGalliard Rd, Muncie sitaramuncie.com 765-288-8688

Sitara Indian Cuisine is one of the few Indian restaurants in East Central Indiana and provides a relaxing ambiance alongside authentic Indian cuisine.

South Side Café

2323 S Madison St, Muncie facebook.com/ southsidecafemuncie 765-587-2152

South Side Café is a breakfast and brunch spot that will surely please the whole family.

Sunny Side Up

112 S. Walnut St, Muncie 765-717-1074

Sunny Side Up serves a farmer's breakfast, with all your traditional breakfast delights. Every Sunday they serve a buffet that is sure to ease your appetite.

Sunshine Café

3113 Oakwood Ave, Muncie facebook.com/ sunshinecafemuncie 765-288-5221

Sunshine Café is a well-known breakfast and lunch hotspot, offering a variety of homecooked meals.

Tall Timber Coffee

5511 E Jackson St, Muncie 765-587-4639

Tall Timber Coffee offers a large farm-to-table style breakfast and lunch menu with a nice variety of bakery items, specialty coffee drinks, teas and lemonades!

Thai Kitchen

1413 S Walnut St, Muncie facebook.com/ thaikitchenmuncie 765-288-4786

Thai Kitchen provides authentic Thai cuisine, rice, stir frys, stews, and desserts at a good price.

Thai Smile

2401 N Tillotson Ave, Muncie thaismilemuncie.com 765-289-8989

Thai Smile is an authentic Thai restaurant that is well known for their curry puffs.

Timbers Lounge

2770 W Kilgore Ave, Muncie 765-286-5323

Timbers Lounge is a 21+ bar that's been a staple in Muncie for over 25 years and was voted "Best Place to Have a Steak."

TOC Taste of Cajun

2819 S Walnut St, Muncie 765-273-7420

ToC Taste of Cajun is a true Cajun and Creole restaurant serving some of the finest southern food.

Tonne Winery

101 W Royerton Rd, Muncie tonnewinery.com 765-896-9821

Tonne Winery is Delaware County's only winery currently offering 20 wines for tasting, a tasting room, local artist gallery, board games, and an outdoor sitting area. Enjoy live music during their summer music series.

Tuppe Tong Thai

310 W Main St, Muncie tuppeetong.com 765-284-3101

Tuppe Tong is one of Muncie's go-to spots for authentic Thai cuisine made with care.

Twin Archer Brewpub

117 W Charles St, Muncie twinarcherbp.com 765-216-6982

Twin Archer offers traditional Midwestern pub fare food like wings, fried pickles, salads, panini sandwiches, and pasta.

Vera Mae's Bistro

209 S Walnut St, Muncie veramaes.com 765-767-5544

Vera Mae's Bistro offers upscale dining in a beautifully restored building in downtown Muncie with live piano, café seating, and full bar service that includes an extensive fine wine & beer list.

Yorktown Farm & Artisan Market

1901 S Tiger Lane, Yorktown facebook.com/ yorktownmarketplace 765-405-0507

The Yorktown Farm & Artisan Market is a year-round farm, food, and artisan market nestled amongst the trees in the walnut grove in Morrow's Meadow Park.

Yummy Grill & Buffet

4221 W Bethel Ave, Muncie facebook.com/Yummy4221 765-288-8788

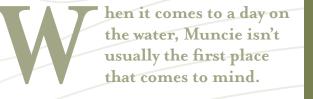
Yummy Grill & Buffet serves sushi, has a hibachi grill and an all-you-can-eat buffet, including seafood, meat, Chinese favorites & homemade desserts.











Even many locals don't realize just how pristine and special Prairie Creek Reservoir is!

So, pack a picnic, bring the family, and spend the day at one of Indiana's most picturesque swimming, boating, fishing, and biking spots.

When the sun is beating down on a blazing summer day, there are few things more refreshing than jumping feet first into the water. If swimming doesn't float your boat, though, that's okay. There's enough room on and around the reservoir for every kind of outdoor fun! The calm and clear waters are great for spending the day relaxing on a **pontoon** or taking a scenic kayaking trip. With the abundance of fish species in the reservoir, angling enthusiasts are sure to come back with a great catch or at least an interesting story.

Don't forget to bring your camera! The park spans roughly three miles of water and 750+ acres of beautiful landscape, which means there's a bounty of nature to explore and photograph. With trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, or ATV adventures, Prairie Creek offers tons of family fun without breaking the bank.

Plus, if you're planning a party, the park's rentable shelters and campsites have you covered for all your family celebrations. Your whole squad can spend the day swimming and hiking or partying at one of the shelters, and when the sun finally sets, you can swap scary stories around the campfire.





A hole-in-one

Muncie is **right on par** when it comes to having the **perfect golf spots**. Take advantage of a warm Indiana day and reserve a tee time at **Maplewood Golf Club**, putt on the gorgeous greens over at the **Muncie Elks Country Club**, or test your skills at The **Players Club at Woodland Trails**. Can't forget to mention the **Crestview Golf Club** where you won't just fill your scorecard. With one of their renowned tenderloin sandwiches, you'll fill your stomach, too!

Albany Golf Club

1100 E Golf Course Rd, Albany albanygolf.wordpress.com 765-789-4366

The Albany Golf Club has one of the area's finest golf courses and includes an indoor golf space for the colder months.

America Multi-Sport

400 E Jackson St, Muncie americamultisport.com 317-219-3789

America Multi-Sport provides the community with unique health and wellness opportunities.

The Arsenal Fitness

210 E Centennial Ave, Muncie arsenalfitness.com

The Arsenal is a fitness, sport performance, personal training and proactive health organization and the original Muncie CrossFit affiliate.

Canoe Country

6660 S CR 900 W, Daleville canoeindiana.com 765-378-7358

Explore the scenic White River in Delaware County by tube, kayak, or canoe. Multiple trip distances are available for every skill level.



Cardinal Greenway

700 E Wysor St, Muncie cardinalgreenways.org 765-287-0399

Explore the 62-mile Cardinal Greenway, Indiana's longest rail-to-trail and Muncie's destination to bike, hike, and more.

Cardinal Hills

3900 S Whitney Rd, Selma cardinalhills.com
765-288-2731
Cardinal Hills is a public, 18-hole golf course built in 1949 on historic land once owned by the Ball Brothers.

Christy Woods at Ball State University

Riverside Ave, Muncie bsu.edu 765-285-2641 Christy Woods is a 17-acre forested property on Ball State's campus with over 100 years of history as an outdoor teaching laboratory.

Crestview Golf Club

3325 S Walnut St, Muncie crestviewgolf.net 765-289-6952 Crestview Golf Club is one of

Crestview Golf Club is one of Muncie's best golf courses and home to the popular Mulligans Clubhouse Grill.

Delaware Country Club

510 S Country Club Rd, Muncie delawarecc.com 765-288-0238

The Delaware Country Club is East-Central Indiana's oldest private golf course with many amenities for club members.

Delaware County Futbol Club Adult League

200 N CR 600 W, Muncie 5450 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie dcfcsoccer.org

The Delaware County Futbol Club Adult League hosts an adult soccer program for ages 18 years and over to join in on some semicompetitive, recreational-level fun.

Maplewood Golf Club

4261 E CR 700 S, Muncie maplewoodmuncie.com 765-284-8007

The Maplewood Golf Club is a golf course with fundraising opportunities and a snack bar.

MD's Golf Academy

3022 W Cornbread Rd, Muncie mdsgolfacademy.weebly.com 765-289-4637

MD's Golf Academy is an indoor and outdoor range, with teaching hosted by PGA professionals Doug Bishop and Nick Foster.

Muncie Parks Department

muncie.in.gov/department 765-747-4858

The Players Club at Woodland Trails

6610 W River Rd, Yorktown theplayersclubgolfcourse.com 765-759-8536

The Players Club is a public 18-hole golf course often proclaimed as the best track in East Central Indiana.



Muncie currently has 11 major parks, 17 neighborhood parks, and two dog parks! With places like **Tuhey Park** or **Morrow's Meadow**, there's no shortage of parks to have a **delicious picnic** with friends, enjoy a lively game of **disc golf**, or take your four-legged friends for a walk. While the kids can enjoy a game of tag, adults can bathe in the sun with a good book or podcast. At **Heekin Park**, you can even take a **walk down memory lane** and see a wonderful blend of beautification and history with the **Memory Spiral**, a gorgeous 800-foot spiral-shaped garden pathway that will walk you through Muncie's memories the closer you get to the center.





Celebrate the Cardinal Greenways 30th year!

Get out and enjoy the trail this season.

Upcoming Event



Cardinal Century Ride Last Saturday of July

This is the first event of the 2023 Regional Event Series. We'll have multiple routes

and distances up to 100 miles beginning and ending at the Muncie Depot – special awards will be given to those who complete 100 miles. This event takes place each year on the last Saturday of July!

Stay up to date on all events via the website.

30 years of proudly serving Indiana communities.

62 miles of trail spanning 5 counties.

Nationally recognized as a Hall of Fame trail system.

Register for events, access mobile-friendly maps, and find trail maintenance or closures at

www.cardinalgreenways.org



Perfect Fit Plus

201 S Walnut St. Muncie perfectfit.plus 765-717-8362

Perfect Fit Plus provides some of the most advanced recovery solutions that your body needs, offering infrared sauna, normatec compression sleeves, whole body cryotherapy, and personal training.

Prairie Creek Reservoir Park

7801 S CR 560 E, Selma facebook.com/ PrairieCreekReservoir 765-747-4776

Home to a wide array of activities such as boating, swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, biking, and horseback riding, the 3.3 miles of water and 750+ acres of natural landscape have something for everyone.

Red-tail Land Conservancy

125 E Charles St. Ste 200.

Muncie fortheland.org 765-288-2587 Red-tail Land Conservancy protects 2,800 acres of vibrant natural areas in East Central Indiana including 16 beautiful nature preserves, many of which are open to the public.

Trailside Golf & Footgolf

4813 S US Hwy 35, Muncie facebook.com/trailsidegolf 765-760-4704 Trailside Golf & Footgolf is a 9-hole, par 3 golf course with a unique footgolf experience.

The Water Bowl

6811 N Old SR 3, Muncie facebook.com/ MuncieWaterBowl 765-722-0283 The Water Bowl is a familyfriendly beach with swimming, fishing, camping, and volleyball.



Yorktown Sports Park/ **Muncianna Volleyball** Club

200 S CR 600 W, Yorktown munciana.com 765-759-8790 Yorktown Sports Park and Muncianna Volleyball Club is one of the longest-running and most-successful volleyball clubs

in America.



Whether you want to go kayaking, tubing, or canoeing, Canoe Country has a plethora of outdoor activities for the whole family. Thanks to the hard work of the community, the White River is thriving and full of life. Any given weekend, when the weather is nice, the river comes alive with anglers on the shores and families enjoying the serene sights and sounds of nature.

Cyclists, pedestrians, and even roller skaters can also venture to their heart's content on the Cardinal Greenway. Originally a railway, the trail now stretches from Marion through Muncie and all the way to Richmond. Spanning 62 miles across East Central Indiana, it's the longest rail-to-trail in Indiana.





Muncie, IN 47305 | 765-288-8660





hen was the last time you let your inner child run free? At Toys Forever Models and **Hobbies**, they believe that age is just a number when it comes to finding joy in play. Nestled in the heart of downtown Muncie, this vibrant shop has been delighting locals and visitors since 2007.

As soon as you enter the store, you'll be blown away by the options to choose from. The shelves are lined with an ever-changing array of models, puzzles, board games, and educational toys for all ages. Whether you're a seasoned hobbyist or just looking for a new pastime, Toys Forever always has something new to ignite your imagination.

What sets Toys Forever apart is not just their incredible selection, but the passion and knowledge of their staff. Brandon Mundell, the shop's owner, has poured his heart and soul into creating a space where customers feel welcomed and supported. The team at Toys Forever understands that finding the perfect toy or hobby is an individual journey. That's why they encourage everyone to get hands-on and try before they buy. Parents and kids alike can "test drive" the toys and games, ensuring a perfect fit for endless hours of enjoyment.

Don't be surprised if you bump into the Toys Forever crew during one of Muncie's vibrant First Thursdays. They love mingling with the community, showing off the latest gadgets and gizmos, and sharing their infectious enthusiasm.

Matt Ruddick, a devoted hobby enthusiast, sums up the shop's magic perfectly: "Local hobby shops are such an important part of the hobbyist community because of their wealth of knowledge. Toys Forever is a perfect example of that. Whether you're looking to fly your first RC airplane or try out RC car racing, they match your skill level with the perfect product, even if that means you spend a little less money. They're always invested in their customer's success and satisfaction."

We could all use a little excitement and childlike wonder in our lives. So, next time you're shopping downtown, stop by Toys Forever Models and Hobbies and discover a world where fun knows no bounds, and where joy is just a toy away.



Unique Boutiques

Because downtown Muncie has become an area hub for small businesses and unique shops, there's so much to find.

If you're on the hunt to spice up your wardrobe or home décor, Muncie's got some eclectic collections. Check out one of the women-owned clothing boutiques like Soul Sisters Collective Boutique or Ivy Rose. These shops help you feel cozy and confident in your style.

Of course, no shopping trip would be complete without stopping by HeidiJHale Designs to see some of her beautifully crafted, one-of-a-kind jewelry. She can turn a keepsake or letter you may have in a box into something you can wear every day.

While out and about downtown, you'll also find **Inland Interiors** where you can peruse an expertly curated collection of home-goods, gifts, and accessories.

All Star Sports Cards

2190 W White River Blvd, Muncie facebook.com/ AllStarSportsCardsIN

All Star Sports Cards buys and sells a wide variety of sports cards, trading cards, and collectibles including your favorite sports stars and teams, Pokémon, Magic the Gathering, and more.

Art Mart

409 N Martin St, Ste 2, Muncie artmartmuncie.net 765-284-2919

Art Mart is a locally owned art supply store, open 7 days a week, that has all the art supplies you could need whether you're just starting out or a professional

Atomic Games

2418 W 7th St. Muncie atomicgamesindiana.com 765-288-1500

Atomic Games is a locally owned gaming shop that believes games offer much more than just entertainment.

Attic Window

400 W. Memorial Drive, Muncie munciemission.org/attic-window 765-288-9122

Attic Window is a thrift store that's made possible by generous donations from the community, giving those items and the people behind them a second chance.

Auntie Pone's Attic

3508 W Westview Blvd, Muncie facebook.com/auntieponesattic 765-744-1683

At Auntie Pone's Attic, you can find handmade goods created by local artists such as jewelry, hats, pottery, and home décor.

Aw Yeah Comics

119 E Charles St. Muncie awyeahcomicsmuncie.com 765-282-5297

Aw Yeah Comics celebrates and promotes everything that is wonderful about comics, toys, artwork, and the joy they bring to people.

Ball State University Bookstore

1101 N McKinley Ave, Muncie bsu.bncollege.com 765-285-8080

The Ball State University Bookstore is located on BSU's campus and has official Ball State apparel, gifts, textbooks, and more.

Bargain Box

607 E Charles St, Muncie facebook.com/BargainBoxMuncie 765-288-3855

Bargain Box is a resale business that uses their profits for philanthropy in the Muncie/ Delaware County area.

Benson Motorcycles

6410 W McGalliard Rd, Muncie bensonmotorcycles.com 765-288-1817

With showrooms stocked full of new Harley-Davidson motorcycles and used motorcycles, Benson Motorcycles is dedicated to helping their customers find the right ride.

Bestie Boutique

2817 N Oakwood Ave, Muncie bestie-boutique.com 765-228-2241

Bestie Boutique offers unique and custom designed shirts. sweatshirts, tumblers, mugs, and aims to provide excellent customer service and highquality products.

Beyond I Can

514 E Jackson St, Muncie facebook.com/BeyondICAN 765-282-9335

Beyond I Can is a nonprofit dedicated to educating and creating awareness for those with disabilities and helping them learn the responsibilities of operating a business.

Book Center

2901 N MLK Jr Blvd, Muncie facebook.com/munciebookcenter 765-288-4065

With over 50,000 books to choose from, this local, family-owned shop offers quality used books across many different genres.

Caldwell Antique Mall & Flea Market

5600 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie facebook.com/Caldwell-Antique-Mall (765) 289-5555

Caldwell Antique Mall & Flea Market features over 60 vendors selling furniture, household items, decor, jewelry, clothing, and so much more.

The Cardinal Fanstore

1717 W Universtiy Ave, Muncie gamedayspirit.com/pages/bsu 765-282-1811

The Cardinal Fanstore serves alumni and fans of Ball State, by providing the best selection of BSU merchandise available.

Carrie Wright Silk Gifts and Gallerv

405 S Walnut St, Ste 201, Muncie carriewrightsilkgiftsandgallery.com

Local artists Carrie & Danny Wright create one-of-a-kind art perfect for gifting at Carrie Wright Silk Gifts and Gallery on the second floor of Downtown Muncie's historic Murray Building.

Cloud 9 Gift Shop at AMA

5161 E Memorial Dr, Muncie modelaircraft.org 765-287-1256

Whether you're a seasoned model airplane enthusiast or your interest is just taking off, Cloud 9 gift shop at the AMA has unique gifts that you'll love.

Cotton Candy Quilt Shoppe

602 N Main St, Gaston cottoncandyquiltshoppe.com 765-254-1584

Cotton Candy Quilt Shoppe offers the best quality supplies, fabrics, threads, and classes to help you succeed on your quilting journey.

Country Charm at the Muncie Mall

3501 N Granville Ave, Muncie mycountrycharm.com 765-284-8084

Country Charm is a familyowned boutique that fosters great relationships with their customers by offering unique clothing and home decor.

Dandelions Flowers & Gifts

120 S Walnut St, Muncie dandelionsflowersandgifts.com 765-289-6363

Customers of Dandelions Flowers & Gifts can count on this locally owned florist to provide the freshest blooms thoughtfully arranged.

Dave's Video

3323 N Broadway Ave, Muncie facebook.com/ davesvideomuncie 765-282-8845

Dave's Video has East Central Indiana's largest selection of used DVDs, Blu-Rays, CDs and video games with trading cards and pop culture memorabilia.

Debbie's Handmade Soap

108 S Walnut Street, Muncie debbieshandmadesoap.com 765-747-5090

Debbie's Handmade Soap has been providing shoppers with handmade soap bars, body butters, and hair products since 2000.

Edie's Thrift Store

2517 W 8th St, Muncie muncieseniorcenter.com/thrift-

765-289-0884

At Edie's Thrift Store, you can find high quality secondhand items at affordable prices.

Ed's Glass & More

1300 S Batavia Ave, Muncie edsglassandmore.com 765-282-7046

Ed's Glass & More was bought by Ed in 2012 and has the best deals on candles and glassware.

Fud's Video Games

2100 W White River Blvd. Ste 140, Muncie

facebook.com/Fudsvideogames 765-215-8329

Fud's Video Games in Muncie is a locally owned used video game store that offers a unique experience where you can also pay by the hour to play game systems.



Gordy Fine Art & Framing Company

224 E Main St. Muncie gordvframing.com 765-284-8422

Gordy Fine Art & Framing Company has over 25 years of experience offering high quality service for your framing, photo printing, and art needs.

Habitat for Humanity Restore

4640 W Bethel Ave, Muncie munciehabitat.org/restore 765-288-1814

Habitat for Humanity Restore accepts donations and sells a constantly changing inventory of diverse, high-quality merchandise to the public at a fraction of the retail price, while diverting reusable household items and building materials from area landfills.

Frankie D's Fleamarket

handwoven baskets, crafts, gifts,

unique basket lamps, and much

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style.

3430 N Broadway Ave, Muncie 1827 E Memorial Dr. Muncie frankieds.comcastbiz.net 765-216-6184

Frankie D's is a well-known flea market with two locations in Muncie, carrying a wide variety of collectables, antiques, and treasures.



Hardin's Bicycle Shop

1725 S Walnut St. Muncie facebook.com/hardinsbikeshop 765-289-6495

On top of selling new and used bicycles, Hardin's friendly and knowledgeable staff also services all makes & models of bikes.

HeidiJHale Designs

301 S Walnut St, Ste 102, Muncie heidijhale.com 765-896-8277

HeidiJHale produces both elegant and casual handmade jewelry in store, made with quality materials and natural stones procured from all over the world.

Hi-Way 3 Pro Hardware, **Gift Shop & Greenhouse**

4818 N Old SR 3, Muncie hi-way3hardware.com 765-284-8701

Hi-Way 3 Pro Hardware, Gift Shop & Greenhouse has something for everyone, from power tools to hardware, housewares to garden implements, and delightful gifts to gorgeous perennials!

Hylton's Crazy Bargains

2300 Dr MLK Jr Blvd, Ste 2, Muncie

hyltonscrazybargains.com 765-405-7779

Hylton's Crazy Bargains is a liquidation company that thrives on giving the best deals possible to their customers.

Inland Interiors

311 N Walnut St, Ste 120, Muncie inlandinteriors.design 765-212-2556

Inland Interiors provides full service interior design for residential and commercial spaces, and also offers an expertly curated collection of home-goods, gifts, and accessories.

Ivv Rose Boutique

202 S Walnut St, Muncie facebook.com/ Ivvroseboutique29 765-273-7700

Not only does Ivy Rose carry unique ladies' clothing, they're also a great place to pick out home decor and locally-made soy candles.

The Jaunty Lady

108 S Walnut St, Ste 104, Muncie Thejauntylady.com

A clothing boutique offering sustainable & ethically made women's clothing and accessories.

Kat's Crystals & **Curiosities**

111 E Adams St. Muncie Facebook.com/ katscrystalsandcuriosities 765-749-9293

We have candles, handmade jewelry, herbs, crystals, and so much more!

Kirk's Bike Shop

124 S Walnut St, Muncie www.bkbikes.com 765-282-6389

Kirk's Bike Shop has East Central Indiana's largest selection of bicycles and equipment, and they offer road, MTB, multisport, hybrid, lifestyle & kids bikes of all levels and price points in addition to full bike service.

Locked Groove Records

519 N Martin St. Muncie facebook.com/ lockedarooverecords 317-420-5828

Locked Groove Records is a woman-owned and blackowned business near Ball State University's campus that sells new and used Vinyls, CDs, and music merchandise.

Lois Pearl Boutique

9127 W Smith St, Yorktown loispearl.com 765-722-8388

At Lois Pearl Boutique, you'll find a carefully curated selection of the latest easy-to-wear styles, top quality clothing, and locally sourced gifts and accessories.

Made in Muncie Pottery

313 S Walnut St. Muncie facebook.com/MadeinMuncie 765-289-7895

Made in Muncie Pottery, located in Downtown Muncie, is a contemporary studio and gallery space where you can paint your own pottery.

Calling all book worms!

One of the newest additions to downtown is Ink Drinkers Anonymous, an independent bookstore dedicated to providing a selection of diverse authors and stories. Kids and collectors alike can pop over to **Aw Yeah Comics** and pick up a graphic novel or catch up on their favorite superhero's latest adventure!





Find the soundtrack of your life.

The 70s are back, and it's oh-so groovy! Check out some blasts from the past with the extensive vinyl selection at either Locked Groove or Electric Crayon **Records**. Teens can pick up the hottest new releases, and adults and old souls can experience the nostalgia of jamming to their favorite old-school classics.

Maxsel RC Hobby Shop & Race Track

3727 N Broadway Ave, Muncie macselrc.com 765-216-7929

Maxsel RC Hobby Shop & Race Track has an indoor off-road dirt track and supplies for all your racing needs.

Mommas on a Mission

9413 W Smith St, Yorktown shopmommasonamission.com

Mommas on a Mission is a boutique in Yorktown that specializes in designer tees, fleece, hats, school spirit, and so much more.

Mulberry Street Uniques 9208 W Smith St, Yorktown

facebook.com/MulberryStreetUniques 765-722-5030

Mulberry Street Uniques is a cute little shop in downtown Yorktown selling refurbished furniture, antiques, custom lamps, art, and home decor.



Muncie Eclipse: Experience the Magic in Muncie

eclipsemuncie.com

Order the official commemorative memorabilia to celebrate the total solar eclipse in Muncie on April 8, 2024.

Muncie Mall

3501 N Granville Ave, Muncie munciemall.com 765-279-6565

The Muncie Mall is home to a dynamic variety of national and local retail and dining options.

Muncie Map Co.

munciemap.com 765-273-8627

Muncie Map Co. calls itself "the most Muncie store to ever exist," featuring maps, artwork, and Muncie-themed gifts online.

Murray's Jewelers

113 W Charles St, Muncie murraysjewelers.com 765-288-6791

Specializing in custom jewelry, most pieces sold at Murray's Jewelers are designed and carefully crafted in their workshop.

Next Level Games

418 E McGalliard Rd, Muncie facebook.com/ nextlevelgamesmuncie 765-273-7230

Next Level Games is a collectible card game store that cultivates a fun, friendly and clean place for people to play games and build their collection.

Normandy Flower Shop 123 W Charles St, Muncie

normandyflowershop.net 765-282-2263

The Normandy Flower Shop prides itself on great service, the freshest flowers, a beautiful selection of plants, quality plush animals, mugs, balloons, greeting cards, and the nicest and friendliest staff in town.





Orchard Shop at Minnetrista

311 W Saint Joseph St, Muncie minnetrista.net 765-287-3549

The Orchard Shop at Minnetrista is your destination for local, handmade goods and unique gifts, including exclusive Bob Ross Experience merchandise.

The Overflow

204 E McGalliard Rd, Muncie The Overflow is a local shop in Muncie that sells clothes for women, men, children, along

with woodworking items.

Soul Sisters Collective

110 E Washington St, Muncie simplysoulsisters.com

Soul Sisters Boutique is a womanowned boutique that sells clothing, home decor, candles, purses, jewelry, and toys.

Quinlan & Fabish Music Company

600 S Mulberry St, Muncie QandF.com 765-284-4481

Quinlan & Fabish remains focused on making it easier for students to participate in band and orchestra through outstanding service and community partnerships.

The Salon at the **Crossing - Boutique**

3506 W Jackson St, Ste 1, Muncie 765-288-6751

The Salon at the Crossing offers a wide selection and great prices on gently loved items and fashions.

Boutique

765-896-9602

St. Vincent de Paul **Thrift Shop**

920 E Charles St, Muncie vincentdepaulmuncie.weebly.com 765-282-2842

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop offers low-cost clothing, furniture, and other necessities, while also providing free clothing to families who are in need.

Toys Forever Models & Hobbies

300 S Walnut St, Muncie toysforeverhobbies.com 765-288-6505

Toys Forever Models & Hobbies is a full-line hobby shop located in historic downtown Muncie with tons of inventory including remote/radio controls, model trains, plastic models, as well as educational products and toys for all ages.

Twice as Nice Resale Shop

310 E Charles St, Muncie ywcacentralindiana.org/ community/twice 765-284-3354

Twice as Nice Resale Shop, run by members of Tri-Kappa, supports women and children who live at the YWCA by selling clothing, jewelry, purses, artwork, household items, books, and other knick-knacks.

Whimsies Boutique

4205 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie www.whimsies.shop 765-228-2225

Whimsies Boutique is a womanowned boutique that carries its own brand of leggings and joggers, created with local art designs.

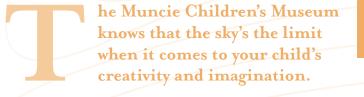
White Rabbit Used Books

160 W Jackson St, Muncie facebook.com/ WhiteRabbitUsedBooks 765-282-6007

White Rabbit is a wonderland of used books of every type and a wonderful place to find your next great adventure.







That's why their mission is to create an environment that's not only educational but also super exciting and engaging for kids of all ages. Over 40 years ago, the museum was born from the idea to combine interactive play with education, all designed just for imaginative kids.

Every exhibit at the museum is a new portal to a world of discovery. You won't find any boring displays here! With unique exhibits full of interactive activities, your little ones will be begging to roam and explore. Each room is designed to ignite curiosity, provoke interest, and make them question the world around them.

Discovery Park is one of the Museum's newest additions. This exhibit will take your family on a fun and educational journey through the wonders of science. Learn all about fascinating animals, dive into the depths of storm safety, and explore the secrets of nature in a hands-on, interactive way. The Ant Wall is another unique nature-themed exhibit that is sure to leave your child scurrying with excitement. They can imagine what it's like to crawl around on six tiny legs as they venture into the world of an ant colony and learn about the different roles each ant plays.

The exhibits are full of imaginative play at its finest. So, gather your little adventurers and head on over to the Muncie Children's Museum, where imagination knows no limits and fun goes hand in hand with learning. You'll have a blast exploring interactive exhibits and making unforgettable memories together. With such an array of activities covering topics like science, technology, history, and art, it's Muncie's ultimate destination for curious minds.





Family Memories to Cherish Forever

Even when it's colder outside, there's still plenty of activities for the whole family. Embrace your sporty side indoors by slipping on some bowling shoes and striking it at Clancy's Village Bowl or stop by The Clubhouse and test your skills at golf, soccer, or even archery with one of their new digital game bays! The kids burn off some of that extra energy on a trip to the Escapades or Bouncyland, where they can load up on pizza, run wild on the playsets, and enjoy some Skee-Ball at the arcades!

5 Tool Academy

5 Tool Academy offers practice and tournament fields as well as indoor, climate-controlled batting cages, pitching tunnel, and a fielding area so athletes can work on their game yearround.

Boulder Falls Mini Golf and BatZone

3507 N Briarwood Ln, Muncie

765-284-3764

Boulder Falls Mini Golf and BatZone is a family-friendly outdoor 18-hole mini-golf course with batting cages and the best outdoor entertainment.

Bouncyland

3501 N Chadam Ln. Muncie 765-896-8134

Bouncyland is a family activity entertainment center with 15 bounce houses, an arcade, and more.

Clancy's Village Bowl

4805 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie

Clancy's Village Bowl features 56 bowling lanes, a snack bar, cosmic bowling, and fun for the whole family.

The Clubhouse Muncie

115 S Walnut St, Muncie

The Clubhouse is Muncie's newest entertainment venue featuring five interactive digital game bays, a menu of great eats, and a full bar.

Daleville Splash Pad at Town Hall Park

The Daleville Splash Pad at Town Hall Park is a community waterpark with the largest splash pad in Central Indiana.

Escapades Family Fun Center

4241 W Williamsburg Blvd, Muncie

The Escapades Family Fun Center is a family-friendly entertainment center with a three-story indoor playground, food, and an arcade for the whole family to enjoy.

Escape Muncie

808 W White River Blvd, Muncie

Escape Muncie gives visitors a premiere escape room experience with various rooms to explore and puzzles to solve.

Gibson Arena Skating Rink

2610 S Mock Ave, Muncie 765-282-2971

The Gibson Arena has been Muncie's family-friendly roller rink since 1940, hosting open skating and parties.

Hartmeyer Stables

7111 W Bethel Ave. Muncie

Hartmeyer Stables provides visitors with many recreational and educational horse-riding opportunities.

Mad Axe Muncie

500 E Jackson St, Muncie

Mad Axe Muncie is an exciting space for groups to let loose with indoor axe throwing bays and PigPins, a hybrid game of football, bowling, and cornhole!

Muncie **Children's Museum**

515 S High St, Muncie

The Muncie Children's Museum is a hot spot for kids to explore exhibits like Discovery Park, Water Works, the Ant Wall, and more.

Munsee Lanes

765-282-5911

Tuhey Pool

500 W North St. Muncie

Near downtown and open seven days a week in season, Tuhey Pool is the city's premier public swimming pool. In addition to the pool, guests can enjoy a slide and splash pad.

Victory Laps Go-Kart Recreation Center

2921 E Jackson St. Muncie

Victory Laps Go-Kart Recreation Center is a family friendly Go-Kart center with putt-putt and cornhole.

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601 E 26th St. Muncie

Munsee Lanes is a local bowling alley that hosts events and games like Rock-N-Bowl and Russian

BOULDER FALLS MINI GOL

Family Fun in the Sun

frisbee disc golf or foot golf! The kiddos can also run free and make a splash at any local park's splash pads! Feel free to swing by the batting cages and golf course at Boulder Falls Mini Golf and BatZone as well. Then, when you're ready to become a **Go-Kart pro**, you can speed off to Victory Laps!



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Looking for a professional, collaborative, and inspiring workspace? Look no further than the CO:LAB, our coworking space! With flexible membership options, office amenities, and a supportive community of professionals, you'll have everything you need to take your work to the next level. Whether you're in town for just a few days or are considering a move to the area, we invite you to experience the CO:LAB community for yourself. Contact us to arrange a complimentary day pass on your next visit to Muncie.

If you're aiming to take your business to the next level, our office and commercial space options at Madjax may be the perfect fit! Located at the edge of Muncie's thriving downtown area, our 80,000 square foot building offers flexible lease options for office, industrial, or warehouse space, with buildout options available. Whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur or just starting out, Madjax Maker Force is the ideal space to turn your ideas into reality. Schedule a tour with our property manager at your convenience to learn more about our leasing options.

Connect with other makers and learn technology skills in our Design Lab! Our fullyequipped lab features professional-grade equipment and tools, including 3D printers, laser cutters, a CNC machine, and more. Perfect for hobbyists as well as those looking to skill up to enter the workforce, the Design Lab offers access to the equipment you need to make your vision a reality with affordable membership and training fees.

Besides our affordable memberships and space options, we also offer unique classes and workshops for all ages! From pottery to robotics, you'll find something that sparks your curiosity. View our events calendar online to learn more and register.

We invite you to visit our vibrant space during our open hours and public events. While you're here, try one of The Guardian Brewing Company's mouth-watering pizzas, take an aerial silks class at the Aerial Annex, or perfect your aim at Mad Axe Muncie.



The Guardian Brewing Company



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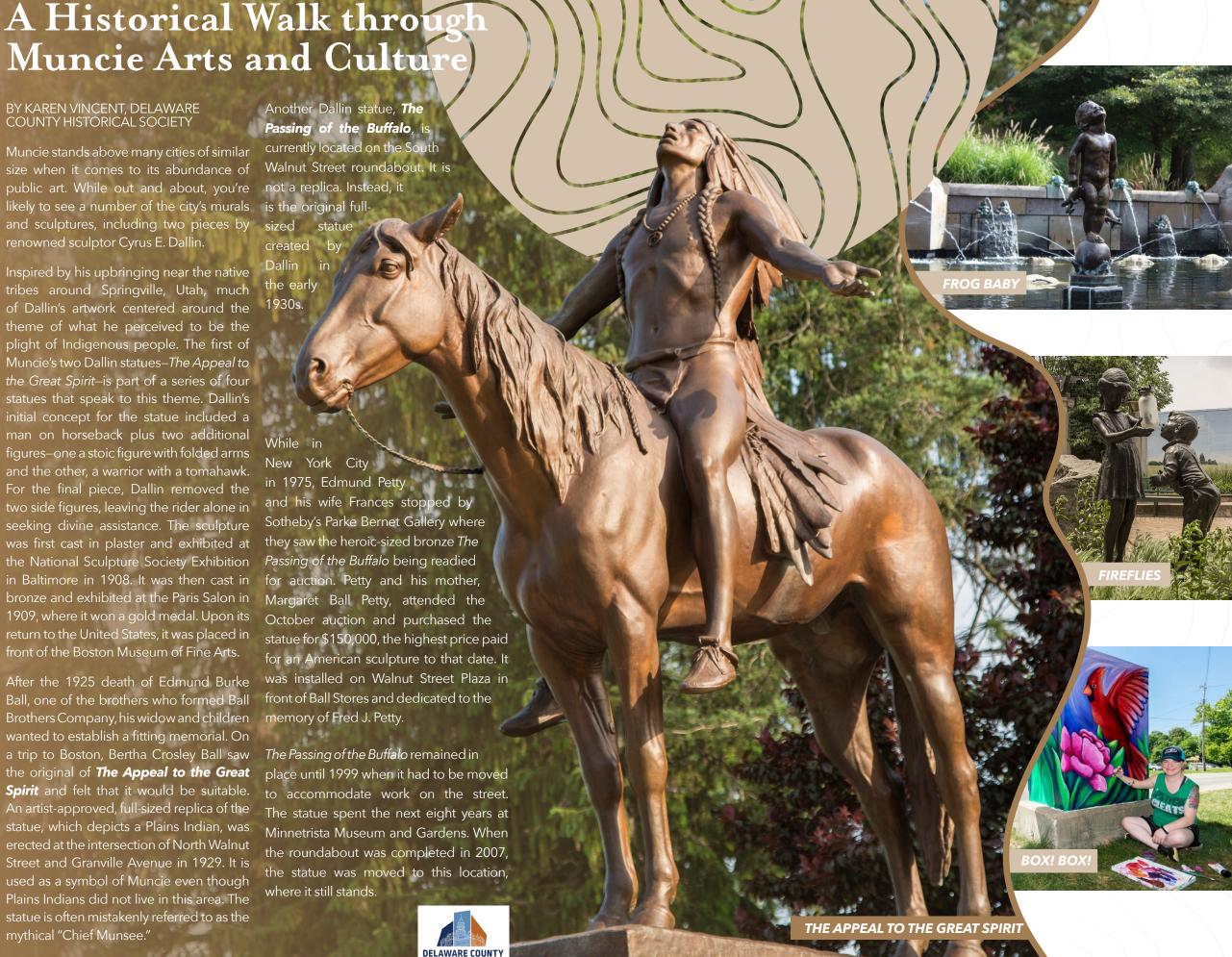


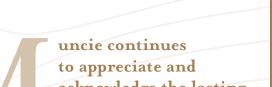
BY KAREN VINCENT, DELAWARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Muncie stands above many cities of similar size when it comes to its abundance of public art. While out and about, you're likely to see a number of the city's murals is the original full and sculptures, including two pieces by renowned sculptor Cyrus E. Dallin

Inspired by his upbringing near the native tribes around Springville, Utah, much of Dallin's artwork centered around the theme of what he perceived to be the plight of Indigenous people. The first of Muncie's two Dallin statues—The Appeal to the Great Spirit-is part of a series of four statues that speak to this theme. Dallin's initial concept for the statue included a man on horseback plus two additional figures—one a stoic figure with folded arms and the other, a warrior with a tomahawk. For the final piece, Dallin removed the two side figures, leaving the rider alone in seeking divine assistance. The sculpture was first cast in plaster and exhibited at the National Sculpture Society Exhibition Passing of the Buffalo being readied 1909, where it won a gold medal. Upon its return to the United States, it was placed in front of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

After the 1925 death of Edmund Burke Ball, one of the brothers who formed Ball Brothers Company, his widow and children wanted to establish a fitting memorial. On a trip to Boston, Bertha Crosley Ball saw the original of **The Appeal to the Great Spirit** and felt that it would be suitable. An artist-approved, full-sized replica of the statue, which depicts a Plains Indian, was erected at the intersection of North Walnut Street and Granville Avenue in 1929. It is used as a symbol of Muncie even though Plains Indians did not live in this area. The statue is often mistakenly referred to as the mythical "Chief Munsee."





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acknowledge the lasting impact the Ball and Petty families left on the city's longstanding history of art.

However, this historic appreciation is only one of the many aspects of Muncie and Delaware County's vibrant culture. We celebrate a diverse **array of works** all across the city.

There are several other statues to enjoy around town. Frog Baby, a statue created by Edith Barretto Stevens Parsons in 1937, stands proudly in the heart of Ball State University's campus. The statue depicts a spritely youth playing amongst their amphibian friends. Ball State students facing final exams still visit her to rub her nose for good luck.

Another youthful sculpture can be found at the Muncie Children's Museum. Fireflies, by artist Paul Moore, depicts two children catching fireflies and was cast in bronze in 1995. Moore is a fellow and board member of the National Sculpture Society. His works are also featured in the U.S. Capital Collection and the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery, both in Washington, DC.

The newest addition to downtown's art scene is tucked away in Dave's Alley. Midnight Palace was designed in 2021 by Future Firm, a Chicagobased architecture and design practice, as part of the Exhibit Columbus exhibition New Middles in Columbus, Indiana. The piece has been reworked by artists to fit the alley and give it a new life.

Today, the community continues to celebrate public art with new murals, art installations, and initiatives like "Box! Box!" an annual painting project that encourages community members to paint traffic signal control boxes throughout the

Did you know?

Over the years, Muncie has been home to **celebrity** icons such as Jim Davis, David Letterman, and Bob Ross. Bob Ross, the artist famous for painting "happy little trees," filmed his captivating half-hour show here in the 80s. David Letterman, the well-known late-night talk show host, and Jim Davis, the comic artist behind Garfield, both attended Ball State University! While Davis was sharpening his artistic skills, Letterman was playing the worst songs he could find and concocting fake news stories for his college radio gig!





It's Celebration Time!

Frequent festivalgoers will find themselves at home with all the **vibrant festivals** hosted in Muncie. A recent favorite, **Fire Up DWNTWN**, heats up with savory local BBQ, hot air balloons, unique street vendors, and offers a variety of family friendly activities! There is always something to be celebrated all year long. So don't be too surprised if you find you're sharing the love at our **Juneteenth** and **Pride fests** in June, and then spreading some Christmas cheer at the **Light Up DWNTWN** festival in December! There's even a booming event for the Gas Boom Era in Muncie called the **Old Washington Street Festival**!

Live in Living Color

It doesn't get livelier than live entertainment! The performing arts are alive and well at **Muncie Civic Theater**, an inviting touchstone of the city's culture. Adding to the value of the community and surrounding areas for more than 90 years, the theatre has been at the forefront of providing opportunities through diversity and inclusion.

You can also enjoy professionally performed classical music (and sometimes pop culture hits like music from Harry Potter) at local symphonies like **Orchestra Indiana**, or take in a performance of The Nutcracker at the **Muncie Ballet**.

Cornerstone Center for the Arts

520 E Main St, Muncie cornerstonearts.org 765-281-9503

The Cornerstone Center for the Arts offers a variety of arts education classes for all ages and hosts regular community art events.

David Owsley Museum of Art at Ball State University

2021 W Riverside Ave, Muncie bsu.edu/doma 765-285-5242

The David Owsley Museum of Art is a world-class art museum on Ball State's campus, housing more than 11,000 works of art from all continents and representing 5,000 years of civilization.

Happy Accidents Art Studio

9505 W Smith St, Yorktown happyaccidentsstudio.com 765-405-0305

Happy Accidents Art Studio is a transformative art studio for artists, beginners, and everyone in between to explore your inner artist with workshops, painting classes, art kits, and gift shop.

Madjax Maker Force

515 E Main St, Muncie madjax.org 765-215-2725

Madjax is a collaborative hub for makers, artists, entrepreneurs, and businesses.

Marilyn K. Glick Center for Glass at Ball State University

2500 W University Ave, Muncie bsu.edu 765-285-6620

The Marilyn K. Glick Center for Glass is a premiere glass facility on Ball State's campus with professional quality hot, warm, neon and cold process studios.

MuncieArts

munciearts.org

MuncieArts is the designated city arts partner that champions arts and culture experiences, public art, and a thriving community of artists and allies.

Muncie Ballet

1801 W Kilgore Ave, Muncie MuncieBallet.org 765-216-5472

Muncie Ballet exists to provide children of all backgrounds the opportunity to experience and appreciate classical dance and music through community performances.

Muncie Civic Theater

216 E Main St, Muncie munciecivic.org 765-216-5472

The Muncie Civic Theater is a community theater that hosts a variety of high-quality shows year-round.

Orchestra Indiana

orchestraindiana.org 765-216-0970

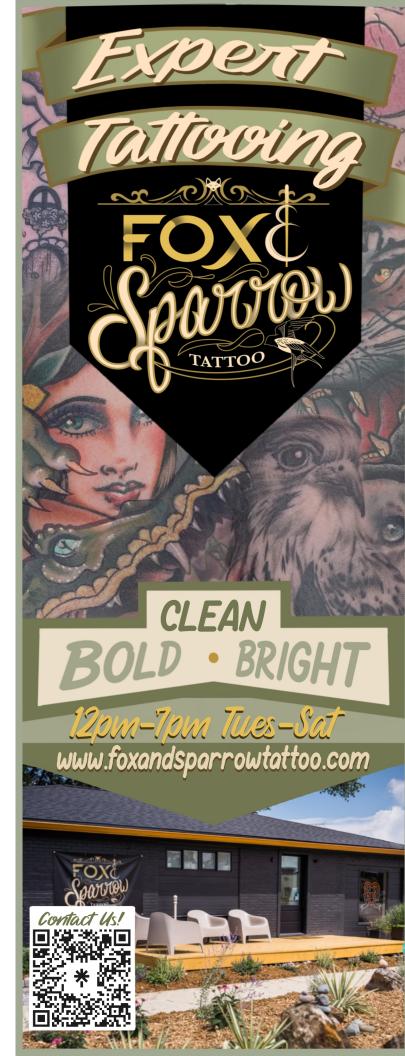
Orchestra Indiana is an innovative regional orchestra that is redefining the orchestra experience for audiences of all ages.

University Theatre at Ball State University

2000 W University Ave, Muncie bsu.edu 765-289-1241

University Theater is a 400-seat arts venue on Ball State's campus that primarily hosts the renowned Department of Theatre and Dance's Mainstage Subscription Series performances.





Who says Ball State is just for students?

Ball State is not just a place where Cardinals fly. Many spots on campus are for more than just the students.

Check out some of tomorrow's stars today at Ball State's world-class venues. Cardinal or not, sports fans can "Chirp! Chirp!" during Ball State's full slate of Mid-American **Conference** competitions which provides hundreds of chances a year to see the highest caliber collegiate athletes in Worthen Arena, Scheumann Stadium, First Merchants Ballpark Complex, and more.

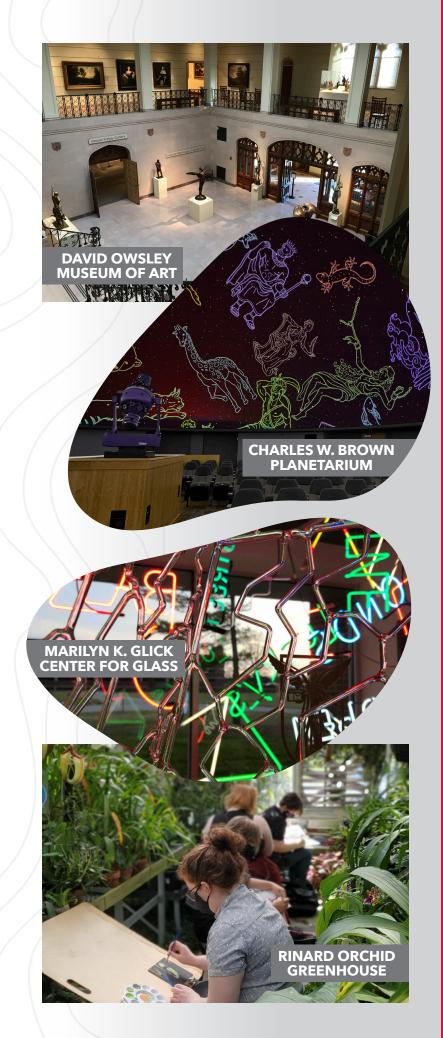
Similarly, Emens Auditorium plays host to top-notch performers in a more intimate setting right in the heart of Muncie. You can see anything from a touring **Broadway show** to a **concert** put on by your favorite musician.

But sports and entertainment are just the beginning. **Take** a stroll through Christy Woods and learn how they nurture nature by observing the tall grass prairie and checking out the wildlife in the wooded 'pocket park' in the middle of campus. For flower lovers, there are also two public greenhouses to tour-the **Teaching and Research Greenhouse** and the Dr. Joe & Alice Rinard Orchid Greenhouse.

At the Rinard Orchid Greenhouse, nature lovers will experience a breath of fresh air while admiring the largest university-based orchid collection in the United States. Whether plants are hanging from the ceiling or sprouting in soil, the greenery in this garden will transport you to a stress-free place full of soothing sounds.

If stargazing is more your speed, prepare for an aweinspiring adventure in space as you traverse through Saturn's rings and explore black holes at the Charles W. Brown Planetarium. It's truly an otherworldly excursion into the night sky.

As they say, beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and Ball State has no shortage of sights to appreciate. At the David Owsley Museum of Art, one of Indiana's largest university museums, you'll find thousands of original artworks from around the world as you walk through eras of art history or experience the **shining and shimmering** glass art made by students and faculty at the one-of-akind Marilyn K. Glick Center for Glass.





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GET INSPIRED.

See dynamic performances, visit stimulating galleries, attend creative concerts...all part of the Ball State College of Fine Arts.

- David Owsley Museum of Art
- Department of Theatre and Dance
- Emens Auditorium
- School of Art
- School of Music

Visit bsu.edu/cfa for dates, times, and locations.





Annual **Events**



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- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- Midwest Antique Fruit Jar and Bottle Club
- Annual Coin Show
- East Central Indiana Bridal Show

February

- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- Annual Muncie Model Train Show

March

- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- Delaware County Farm Festival
- St Patrick's Day Parade

April

- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- Muncie Comic Con

May

- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- Ansel Toney Memorial Kite Festival
- Art in Bloom at David Owsley Museum of Art

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- ArtsWalk/YART/Flower Hour
- Landess Farm Strawberry Festival
- Muncie Juneteenth

July

- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- 4 on the Fourth race in Yorktown
- Independence Day
- Ron Bonham Day at Prairie Creek Reservoir
- NATS Championships at AMA
- Delaware County Fair
- Faeries, Sprites, & Lights at Minnetrista
- Cowan Lions Club Annual Car and Tractor Show

August

- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- Night of Fire at Muncie Dragway
- Gaston Lions Club Fair
- Fire Up DWNTWN
- Selma Bluebird Days

September

- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- Old Washington Street Festival
- Ball State Family Weekend

October

- ArtsWalk/Pumpkin Glow/YART
- IRONMAN 70.3 Muncie at Prairie Creek Reservoir
- Daleville Fall Frenzy
- Ball State Homecoming Weekend

November

- First Thursday Gallery Walk
- Turkey Trot
- DWNTNW Gobble Wobble
- Small Business Saturday

December

- First Thursday/Light Up DWNTWN
- Enchanted Luminaria Walk at Minnetrista
- Ball State Cultural Corridor Holiday Open House





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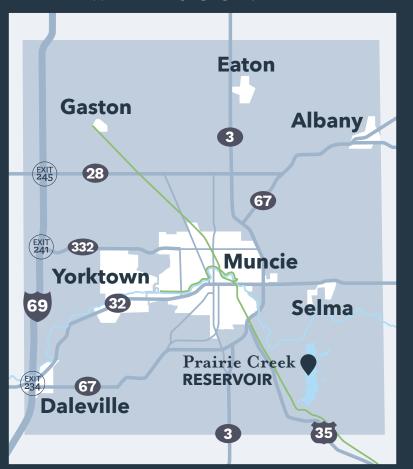
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