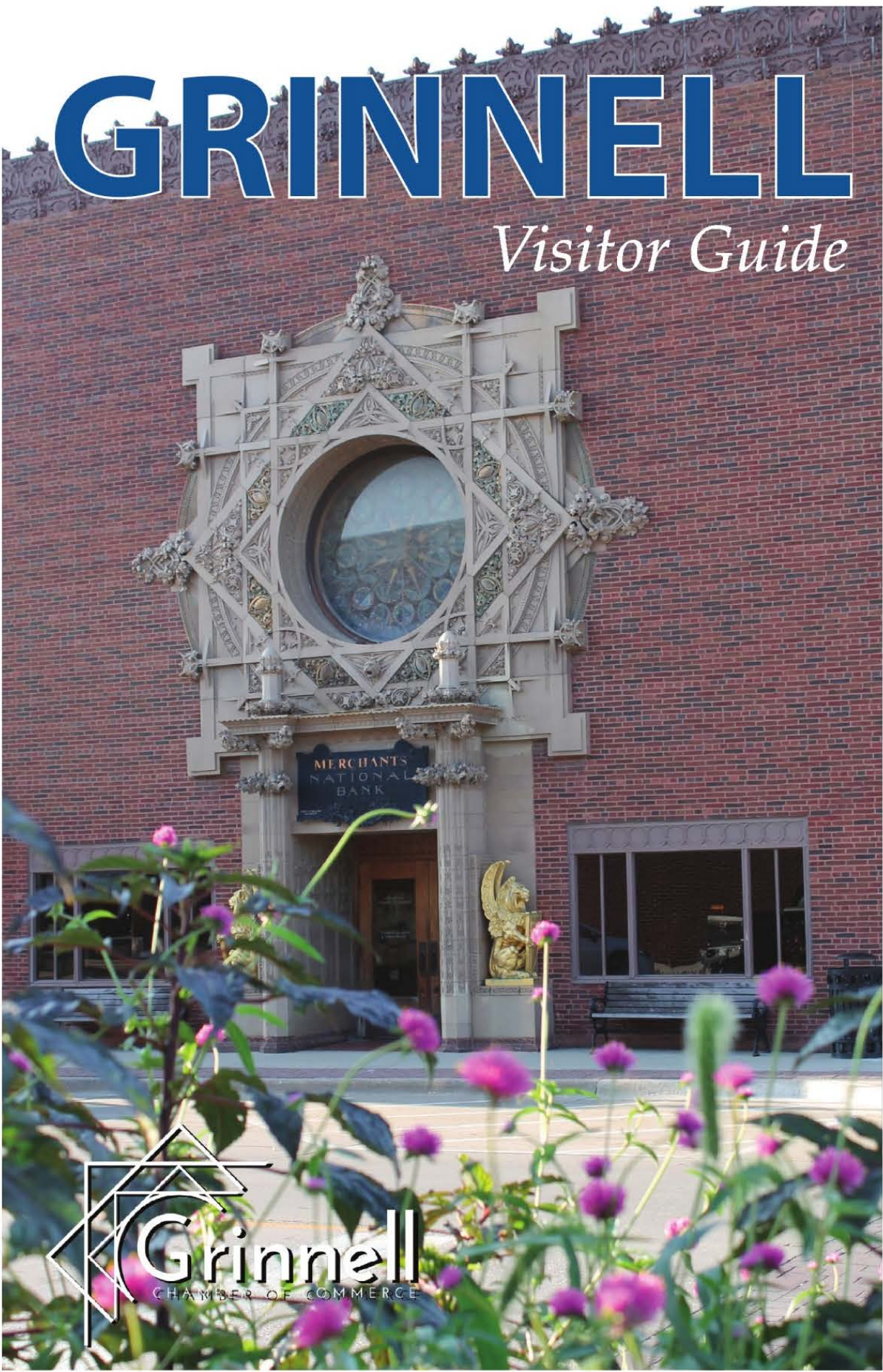


GRINNELL

Visitor Guide



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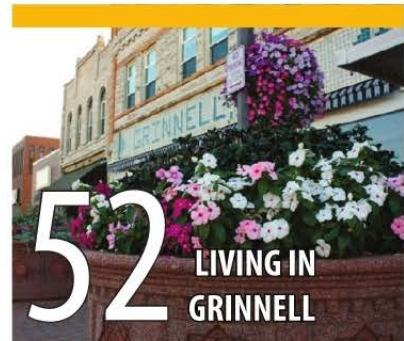
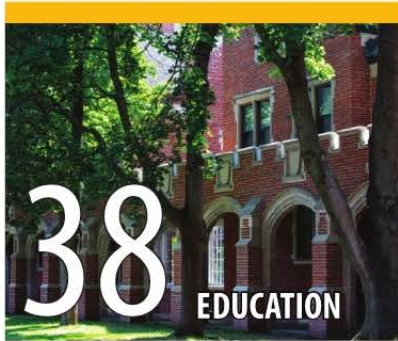
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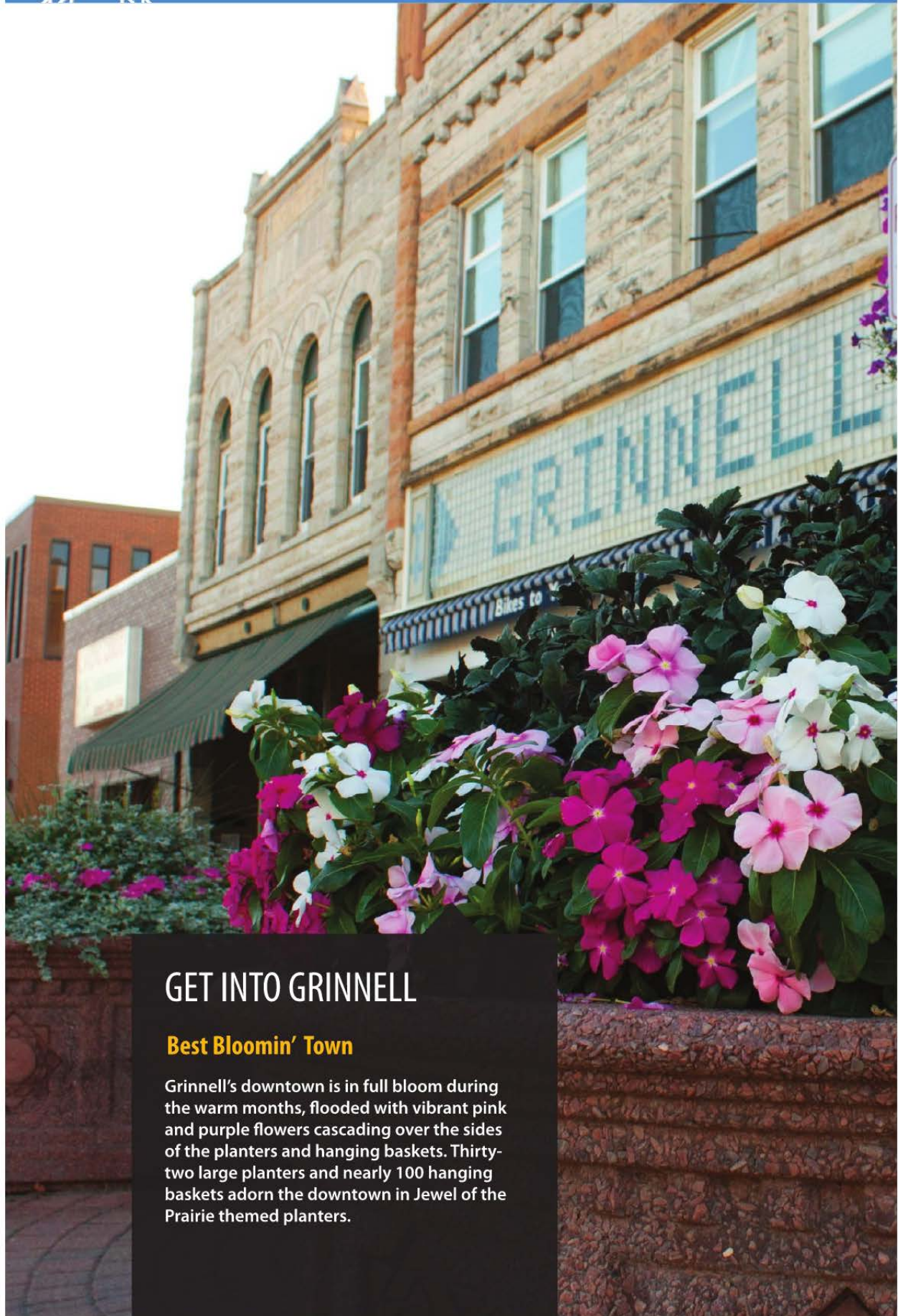
Grinnell is rightfully known as the “Jewel of the Prairie,” with some of Iowa’s hottest independent restaurants, a host of unique retailers, and a legendary downtown. Add in world-class athletic and recreational facilities, plus a thriving arts and culture community, and you can see why Grinnell has been named one of the Top Ten Coolest Small Towns in America. This guide is filled with information and inspiration to help you “Get into Grinnell”. Whether you are stopping by for an hour, a weekend, or the rest of your life, we welcome you to Grinnell!



#GETINTOGRINNELL

This visitor guide is a publication of the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau. Due to space limitations, not all information about the Grinnell area can be included. Please visit getintogrinnell.com for more information about Grinnell.





GET INTO GRINNELL

Best Bloomin' Town

Grinnell's downtown is in full bloom during the warm months, flooded with vibrant pink and purple flowers cascading over the sides of the planters and hanging baskets. Thirty-two large planters and nearly 100 hanging baskets adorn the downtown in Jewel of the Prairie themed planters.

About Grinnell

The positive and forward-thinking vibe of Grinnell is obvious and contagious. We are a vibrant Iowa college town just under 10,000 people, located midway between Des Moines and Iowa City. No matter the season, people of all ages will find something they enjoy in Grinnell, the "Jewel of the Prairie."

Grinnell By The Numbers

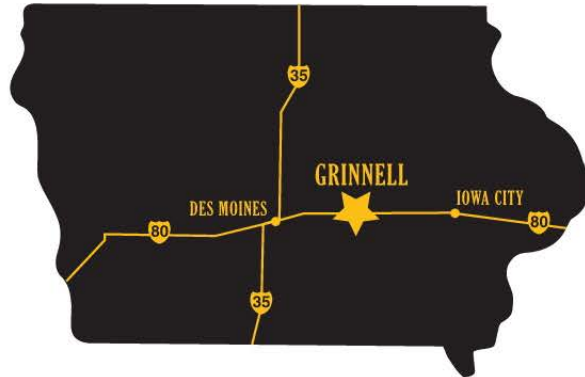
9,218
POPULATION

FOUNDED IN
1854

AVERAGE COMMUTE
OF RESIDENTS
14.4
MINUTES

5.6
SQUARE MILES
OF LAND AREA

1.3 MILLION
PEOPLE LIVE WITHIN 70 MILES



GRINNELL COLLEGE
STUDENTS FROM
50 & 50+
STATES COUNTRIES

LARGE EMPLOYERS

Bayer Crop Science Foundation & Production •
Brownell's • Engineered Plastics Components (EPC) •
Grinnell College • Grinnell Mutual • Grinnell-Newburg
School District • Jeld-Wen Windows and Doors •
PurFoods • UnityPoint Health–Grinnell Regional
Medical Center



What The Experts Say

"A great little city with a decidedly metropolitan feel." – Trip Advisor

"Top Ten Best College Towns in North America" – MSN.com

"Prettiest Painted Places in America" – Quality Paint Institute

"Coolest Small Town in the Midwest" – Budget Travel

"Best Bloomin' Town in Iowa" – Our Iowa Magazine

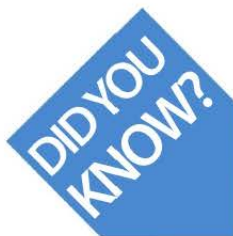
"Most Hipster College in the Nation" (Grinnell College) – Huffington Post

"Shortest commute in the nation" – CNN Money Magazine

"A walker's paradise" – WalkScore

"The positive and forward-thinking vibe of Grinnell is obvious and contagious" – City Data

"The best city in America under 40,000 to relocate to." – Relocate America



The city of Grinnell was founded by a young minister named Josiah B. Grinnell in 1854 when Granvil Dodge, a surveyor, told him that two railroads were going to intersect where the city now stands.



Grinnell Visitor Center

Grinnell's Visitor Center is located inside the 'crown jewel' of downtown, the Jewel Box Bank (pictured above). Designed by famous architect Louis Sullivan, the building attracts visitors daily, making it the perfect office for the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau. We will help you find your way around town, give you recommendations, and help you experience Grinnell.



Address: 833 4th Ave. Grinnell, IA 50112

Phone: (641) 236-6555

Website: getintogrinnell.com

Email: visit@getintogrinnell.com

Visitor Center Hours: **Mon-Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm**

We are also open many Saturdays and Sundays.

Please call ahead to confirm weekend hours.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Learn more about Grinnell at GetIntoGrinnell.com or by connecting with us on social media.



Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce



@GrinnellIowa



Grinnell Iowa

#GETINTOGRINNELL

Document your Grinnell experience by using the hashtag #getintogrinnell. We'll share our favorite photos with our followers!

#GETINTOGRINNELL

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GROUP TOURS & ITINERARIES

Planning a visit to Grinnell? We will help create a customized itinerary and can arrange for tours of attractions. Learn more on pages 50-51.



GET INTO GOLF

Grinnell College Golf Course

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of golf at Grinnell College Golf Course. Play the 9-hole course set among rolling hills. The facility also features a cozy patio, pub, pool, and banquet room.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE



Attractions & Entertainment

Don't let the size of Grinnell fool you. There is always something to do here. Visit an exhibit at Faulconer Gallery, tour the world-famous Jewel Box Bank, visit Uncle Bill's Pumpkin Farm, or enjoy a special event at the Grinnell Arts Center or Grinnell College.

Central Park*

920 4th Ave • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Community park with stage, shelter house, water feature, and playground.

Drake Community Library*

930 Park Street • (641) 236-2661
grinnell.lib.ia.us
Public library.

Faulconer Gallery*

1108 Park St • (641) 269-4660
grinnell.edu/faulconergallery
Regional, national, and international art exhibits year-round; no admission fee.

Grinnell Arts Center*

926 Broad St • (641) 236-3203
grinnellarts.org
Home of the Grinnell Area Arts Council, Stewart Gallery, and the Loft Theatre.

Grinnell Bowladrome

915 State St • (641) 236-5827
Bowling alley.

Grinnell College Golf Course*

933 13th Ave • (641) 236-3590
golf.grinnell.edu
9-hole golf course. Open to public.

Grinnell Historical Museum*

1125 Broad St • (641) 236-7827
grinnellhistoricalmuseum.org
Your link to local history.

Grinnell United Methodist Church Wall Carvings*

916 Fifth Ave • (641) 236-3757
Wall carvings illustrate stories from the Bible.

Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center*

120 8th Ave W • (641) 236-2621
grinnelliowa.gov
Slides, lap lanes, lazy river, and zero-depth entry area, open in the summer months.

Grinnell Railway Express*

731 Park St • (641) 236-0968
Model railroad exhibit. Limited hours.

Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve

15148 Jacob Ave
mycountyparks.com/county/Jasper/Park/Jacob-Krumm-Nature-Preserve-East.aspx
450-acre park and nature preserve with 7 miles of hiking trails. Located SW of Grinnell.

Louis Sullivan Jewel Box Bank/ Grinnell Visitor Center*

833 4th Ave • (641) 236-6555
getintogrinnell.com
Designed in 1914 by Louis Sullivan, legendary American architect.

James Miller Park Disc Golf Course*

1132 Nyanza Dr • (641) 236-2620 • grinnelliowa.gov
18-hole disc golf course at Lake Nyanza.

Oakland Acres Golf Course*

13476 Highway 6 East • (641)236-7111
oaklandacresgolfclub.com
18-hole public golf course.

* Denotes Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce Member



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PUBLIC

933 13th Ave., Grinnell, Iowa 50112 • 641-236-3590 • golf.grinnell.edu



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Rock Creek State Park*

5627 Rock Creek East (Kellogg) • (641) 236-3722
iowadnr.gov/Destinations/StateParksRecAreas/
lowasStateParks/ParkDetails.aspx?ParkID=610137
Camping, trails, swimming, boating, disc golf, kayaking,
canoeing, fishing, shelters. Located 7 miles west of
Grinnell.

Strand Theater*

921 Main Street • (641) 236-7600
fridleytheatres.com/grinnell.html
Triplex first-run movie theater.

Uncle Bill's Farm

224 400th Avenue • (641) 236-7043
unclebillsfarm.com
Pumpkin patch, corn maze, hay rides, corn cannon,
kid activities, and gift shop. Open seasonally.



The Grinnell College men's basketball team is known for their fast-paced style of play, often called "The Grinnell System." The System incorporates a continual full-court press, a fast-paced offense, an emphasis on offensive rebounding, a barrage of three-point shots and substitutions of five players at a time every 30 to 40 seconds. The team has set numerous NCAA scoring records and several players have led the nation in scoring or assists. One of Grinnell's former players, Jack Taylor, broke the school's scoring record as well as the NCAA scoring record when he scored 138 points in a single game in November of 2012. One year later, Taylor scored 109 points in a game and became the first player in NCAA history to have two 100-point games. Find the schedule at pioneers.grinnell.edu and attend a Grinnell Pioneers game for free!



Bayer CropScience

(641) 236-6179

721 Highway 6 • Grinnell, Iowa

www.cropscience.bayer.com

GET INTO GRINNELL
LADIES' DAY OUT
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Whether it's a mother-daughter getaway or a girls' weekend with the important women in your life, grab your best gal pals and head to Grinnell for an unforgettable day or extend your visit and stay the night at a charming bed and breakfast, a modern downtown loft, or the downtown boutique hotel.

1 START WITH YOGA & COFFEE

Ease into your day with a refreshing yoga class at PWA Fitness Center. The studio is located in the Postels Community Health Park. Saints Rest Coffee House is right down the street, perfect for grabbing a muffin and cup of coffee after your yoga session.

2 SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP

What's a girls' day without a little shopping? Spend the morning exploring the downtown shops. Take a look at the full list of shopping possibilities on page 28. You'll often meet the store owners themselves – go ahead, get to know them. That's one of the best things about a town like ours.

3 GRAB LUNCH & ICE CREAM

When you need a break from shopping, head to Candyland Station for a light lunch at the old-fashioned soda fountain. Satisfy your sweet tooth with a classic ice cream sundae.

4 ENJOY THE MATINEE

Give your feet a break and catch a matinee at the Strand Theater. The renovated theater is a first-run triplex and is the perfect place for an afternoon movie and popcorn.

5 DO A LITTLE MORE SHOPPING

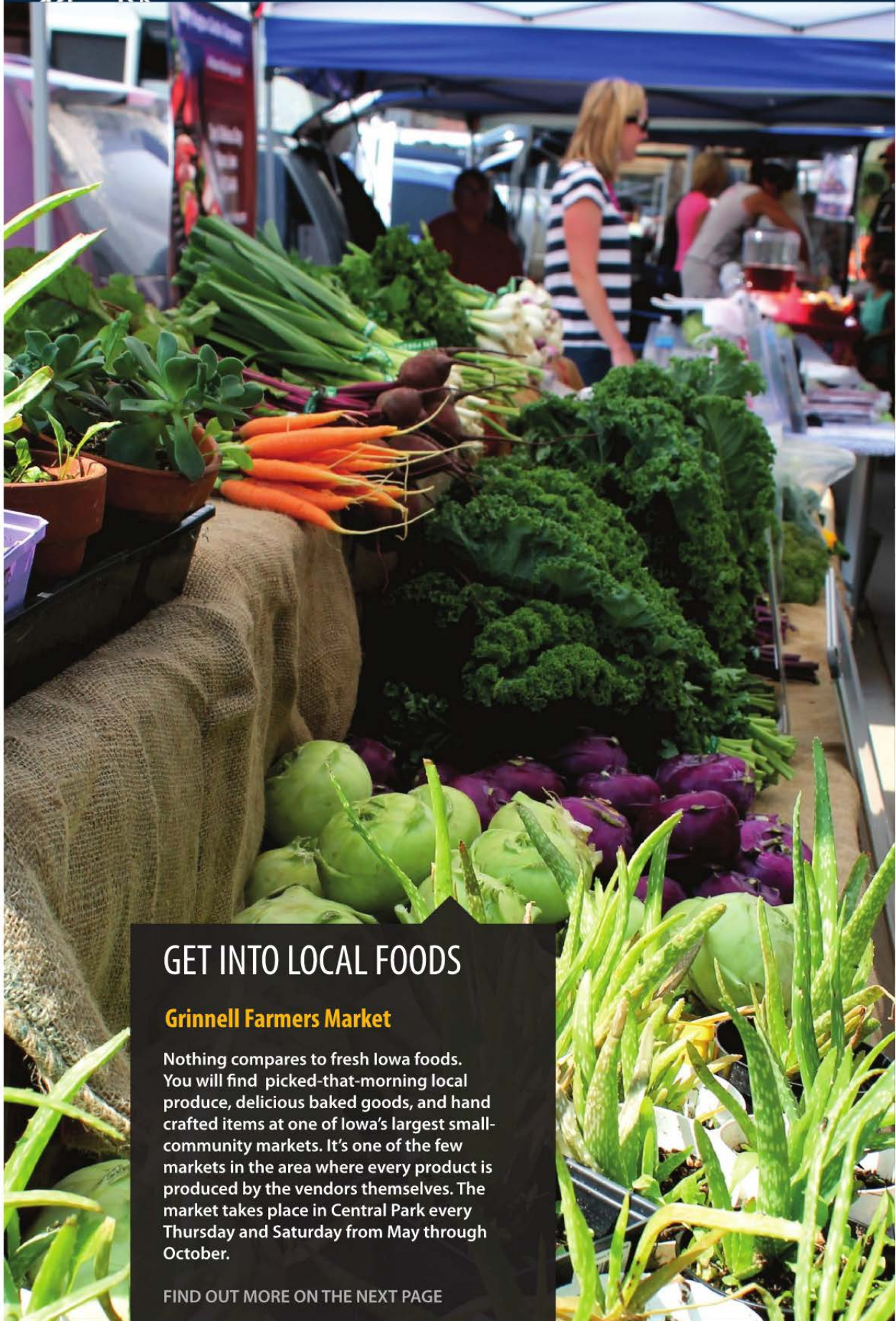
Pick up where you left off and finish your shopping. Hit up the stores you missed earlier, or head back to your favorite.

6 END THE DAY WITH DINNER

Spoil yourself with dinner, drinks, and delectable dessert at Relish, one of our locally-owned restaurants. It is located in a charming yellow Victorian home on the edge of Central Park.



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GET INTO LOCAL FOODS

Grinnell Farmers Market

Nothing compares to fresh Iowa foods. You will find picked-that-morning local produce, delicious baked goods, and hand crafted items at one of Iowa's largest small-community markets. It's one of the few markets in the area where every product is produced by the vendors themselves. The market takes place in Central Park every Thursday and Saturday from May through October.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Festivals & Events

Downtown Grinnell comes alive during the festive and family-friendly Jingle Bell Holiday event, held the Friday before Thanksgiving each year, to kick-off the holidays in Grinnell. Experience the holidays for yourself in Grinnell, enjoying great eats, boutique experiences and fun for the whole family.

Grinnell Heritage Farm HaPIZZAness

May - September • 2nd & 4th Fridays 5pm
Grinnell Heritage Farm • grinnellheritagefarm.com
Enjoy a laid back evening with seasonal wood-fired pizza buffet, lawn games, and wagon ride farm tours.

Grinnell Farmers Market

May - October • Thursdays 3-6pm, Saturdays 10am-noon
Central Park • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Find picked-that-morning produce, fresh baked goods, and hand crafted items at one of Iowa's largest small-community markets.

Music In The Park

Summer • Thursdays
Central Park • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
This free concert series brings the eclectic sounds of a wide variety of local and regional bands and musicians to Central Park.

Friday Night Live

Summer • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Enjoy a summer Friday night in downtown Grinnell with live music, ice cold beverages, and kid activities.

Grinnell Games

Summer • (641) 236-6555 • grinnellgames.com
Iowa's family sports festival draws visitors from across the state and beyond for a weekend of athletic events for all ages and abilities.

Grinnell On The Fourth

July 4 • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Parade at 5pm • Fireworks at dusk
An incredible Independence Day parade through Grinnell is followed by a spectacular fireworks display at Ahrens Park.

Poweshiek County Fair

July • (641) 236-7959 • poweshiekcountyfair.org
Area residents show off their talents and work at the county fair every July. The fair includes livestock shows, exhibits, and entertainment.

Grinnell Vintage Auto Show

August • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Central Park is filled with vintage automobiles each year, making for an enjoyable afternoon in Central Park.

Jewel Box Quilt Show

August, Odd Years • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Enjoy the beauty of handmade quilts during this biennial quilt show.

National Night Out

August • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Held the first Tuesday evening in August each year, join the Grinnell Optimists Club as you get to know our community's law enforcement officers, fire officials and more during this fun-filled event in Central Park.

Ag Appreciation Day

August • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Hosted by the Grinnell Lions Club, Ag Appreciation Day pays tribute to local farmers and ag businesses with festivities including a restored tractor show, a tractor parade, and other fun in Central Park.

Fly-In Breakfast

September • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
The community gathers at the airport each fall to enjoy breakfast and view airplanes and classic cars.

Kites Over Grinnell

September • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Join the Rotary Club of Grinnell for some high-flying kite-making fun the last Saturday in September at Ahrens Park! Professional kite flyers will be on-hand with some beautiful and extravagant kites, and kids will enjoy making their own to fly alongside them at this family-friendly event.

Grinnell-Newburg Homecoming Parade

September/October • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
Grinnell's downtown is flooded with people wearing Tiger orange and black for the annual high school homecoming parade followed by a pep rally in Central Park.

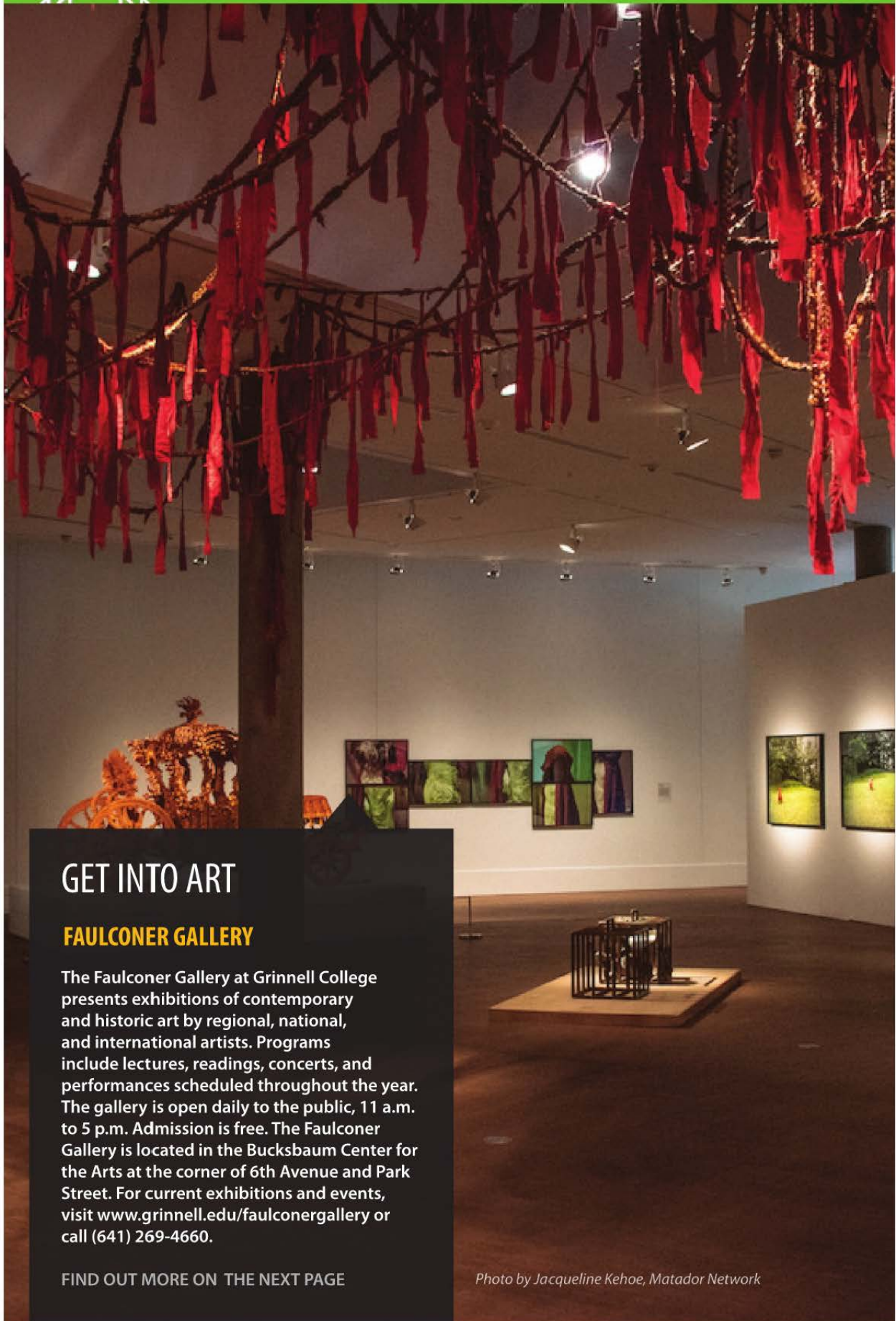
Jingle Bell Holiday

November • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
The community kicks off the holiday season with a tree lighting ceremony, carolers, old-fashioned carriage rides, business open houses, games and crafts for children, photos with Santa, and much more.

COMMITTED TO GRINNELL'S
RECREATION & WELLNESS



1510 Penrose Street, Grinnell | P: 641.236.5518 | F: 641.236.5590
www.ahrensfamilyfoundation.org



GET INTO ART

FAULCONER GALLERY

The Falconer Gallery at Grinnell College presents exhibitions of contemporary and historic art by regional, national, and international artists. Programs include lectures, readings, concerts, and performances scheduled throughout the year. The gallery is open daily to the public, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The Falconer Gallery is located in the Bucksbaum Center for the Arts at the corner of 6th Avenue and Park Street. For current exhibitions and events, visit www.grinnell.edu/falconergallery or call (641) 269-4660.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

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Arts & Culture

Grinnell has a very active arts community. Between Grinnell College activities and its Faulconer Gallery, and Grinnell Area Arts Council, you will find art in every corner of Grinnell.

Community Band*

(641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
Since 1988, local musicians have performed in Grinnell's own community band every summer. New residents of Grinnell are welcome to join.

Drake Community Library*

930 Park St • (641) 236-2661 • grinnell.lib.ia.us
Public library.

Grinnell College Museum of Art*

1108 Park St • (641) 269-4660
grinnell.edu/faulconergallery
Regional, national, and international art exhibits year-round; free admission.

Grinnell Area Arts Council*

926 Broad St • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
The historic Stewart Building is the home of the Grinnell Area Arts Council and its programs. As a community arts organization, the Arts Council promotes, engages, develops, and assists the arts in Grinnell and the surrounding area.

Grinnell College Print & Drawing Room*

1111 6th Ave
<http://www.grinnell.edu/about/visit/spaces/print-and-drawing-study-room>
Extensive art-on-paper collection of prints, drawings and photographs

Grinnell College Smith Gallery*

1115 8th Ave
grinnell.edu/about/visit/spaces/smith-gallery
Features art by Grinnell College students.

Grinnell Community Theatre*

(641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
Produces live theatrical performances which draw actors, directors, crew, and playwrights from the local pool of broad artistic talent. Presents approximately four shows each year at a variety of Grinnell venues.

Grinnell Historical Museum*

1125 Broad Street • (641) 236-7827
grinnellhistoricalmuseum.org
Your link to local history.

Music In The Park*

Central Park • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
This free concert series brings the eclectic sounds of a wide variety of bands and musicians to Central Park on Thursday evenings in the summer.

Stewart Gallery & Loft Theatre*

926 Broad St • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
Exhibit gallery open year-round highlighting local and regional artwork. Black box theatre with flexible seating for 50-100 persons hosting a variety of artistic and cultural events.

The Stew*

927 Broad St • (641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
A product of the Grinnell Area Arts Council, the Stew offers makers and studio space for artists. Not only is production space included, but an opportunity to sell wares to the public occurs once per month.

Turlach Ur Pipe Band*

(641) 236-3203 • grinnellarts.org
Local bagpipe and drum band promoting Scottish highland music.



Engaging exhibitions, compelling collections, and dynamic programs in a museum designed by Cesar Pelli on the Grinnell College campus.

Open Monday through Saturday and free for everyone.

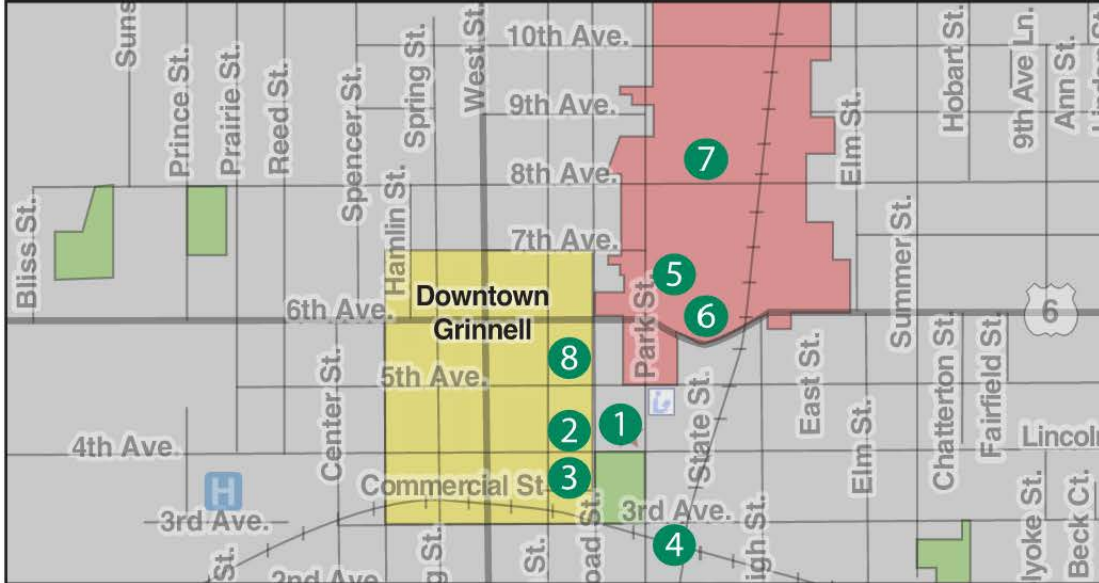
grinnell.edu/faulconergallery



GET INTO GRINNELL COMMUNITY ART WALKING TOUR

Grinnell is filled with galleries, murals, and architectural landmarks that tell the story of our community. This tour highlights some of the most beautiful and significant locations around Grinnell.

ESTIMATED TIME: 2 - 3 hours
DISTANCE: 2.6 miles



1

GRINNELL ARTS CENTER

926 Broad Street
Step inside the Grinnell Arts Center in downtown Grinnell. Built in 1901 as the original community library and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the building has served as the home of the Grinnell Area Arts Council and its programs since 2009. Stewart Gallery, on the main level, features rotating exhibits showcasing local and regional artists. Facility hours are weekdays 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon. Call in advance to confirm hours.

2

MERCHANT'S NATIONAL BANK

833 4th Avenue
No tour of the arts in Grinnell would be complete without a visit to the famed Sullivan Jewel Box. Designed by legendary architect Louis Sullivan, this "Jewel Box" bank was designated a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior and currently houses the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center. It is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and is often open on weekends. Call in advance to confirm hours.

COMMUNITY ART

Grinnell is embracing the public art scene, and recently incorporated several new works of art into the central business district including a sculpture on Hotel Grinnell, the 'Dento-sauras' and the Drake Community Library's functional but artistic signage. With more on tap for future works, we are excited to watch downtown Grinnell transform to a unique arts and culture destination.

3

FOURTH AVENUE MURAL

818 4th Avenue
Walk west on Fourth Ave. to the alley and cross the street to see the mural painted on the side of the building. Members of the Grinnell College Student Organization of Latinas and Latinos (SOL) led this mural project to represent the growth of diversity on campus and their relationship with the community.

4

GRINNELL RAILWAY EXPRESS

731 Park Street
Home to a model railroad that includes models of Grinnell buildings from decades ago. On the side of the building, you will find another colorful mural painted by college students and young children from the community. The restaurant in the old train depot across the street boasts delicious food and a great view of the railroad crossing.

5

Grinnell College Museum of Art

1108 Park Street
Head north to Grinnell College's Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, designed by world-renowned architect Cesar Pelli. Faulconer Gallery, just inside the main entrance, presents notable international, national, and regional exhibitions. The museum is open every day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit www.grinnell.edu/faulconergallery for details on current and future exhibitions.

6

PRINT & DRAWING ROOM

1111 6th Avenue
Home of Grinnell College's extensive art-on-paper collection, the Print and Drawing Study Room is located in the lower level of Burling Library. View over 3,000 works on paper, ranging from prints such as Francisco Goya's *The Disasters of War* series to photographs, drawings, and even original Japanese scrolls made with handmade paper.

7

SMITH GALLERY

1115 8th Avenue
Smith Gallery, located in the Joe Rosenfield Center near the dining hall entrance, is committed to the exhibition of innovative contemporary art from Grinnell College students. These exhibits offer student artists an educational gallery experience.

8

MCNALLY'S FOODS

1021 Main Street
Stop by McNally's local grocery store for a cool beverage, a bite to eat, and a view of the indoor mural painted by Grinnell native Joe Lacina. The mural, which depicts food favorites in town, was installed in the summer of 2013 to celebrate the opening of the grocery store's new location.





GET INTO THE JEWEL BOX

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK / LOUIS SULLIVAN JEWEL BOX BANK

The crown jewel of Grinnell's architectural heritage is the Merchants National Bank. The bank is one of eight Midwestern "jewel-box" banks designed by Louis Sullivan, legendary American architect and mentor of Frank Lloyd Wright. Housing a bank from 1915 to 1999, it is now home to the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Thousands of admirers visit the bank annually, and our community adopted the motif as the focus of our "Jewel of the Prairie" theme.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

History & Architecture

Grinnell is a global destination for architects, architectural historians, and art lovers. From the historic downtown to historic neighborhoods to the Grinnell College campus, there are a variety of structures with historic and architectural significance.

MUSEUMS & RESOURCES

Drake Community Library Archives*

930 Park Street • (641) 236-2661
grinnell.lib.ia.us/local/archives
Collections include the records of many local organizations, Grinnell High School yearbooks, and various personal papers and photographs.

Grinnell College Special Collections & Archives*

1111 6th Avenue • (641) 269-3364
Archive of materials that document the history of Grinnell College, its cultural and natural surroundings in Iowa, and the prairie setting. Located in Burling Library.

Grinnell Historical Museum*

1125 Broad Street • (641) 236-7827
grinnellhistoricalmuseum.org
Your link to local history.

Grinnell Railway Express*

731 Park St • (641) 236-0968
Model railroad exhibit.

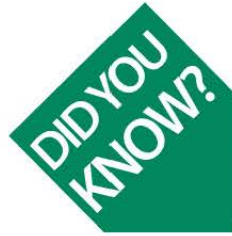
Louis Sullivan Jewel Box Bank/ Merchants National Bank*

833 4th Ave • (641) 236-6555 • getintogrinnell.com
The Merchants National Bank building is one of the eight Midwestern "jewel-box" banks designed by Louis Sullivan, legendary American architect and mentor of Frank Lloyd Wright. The bank was constructed in 1914 for \$60,000 and remained a bank until 1999. It now houses the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

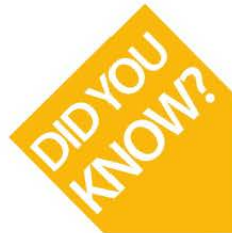
Poweshiek County Heritage Park

425 East St S • (641) 990-0504
Step back in time as you visit country school Malcom #6 and the 1856 Lower Blue Point Church preserved and located at the county fairgrounds.

* Denotes Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce Member

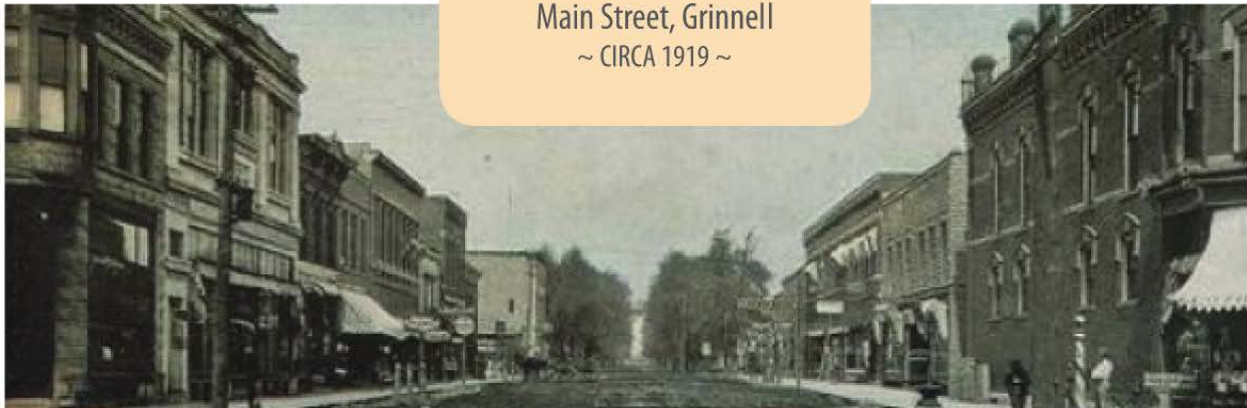


Located in Hazelwood Cemetery, the burial site of the city's founder, J.B. Grinnell, has been designated as part of the National Park Service's National Underground Network to Freedom. The network connects historical sites, museums, and interpretive programs associated with the Underground Railroad. J.B. Grinnell was active in the fight to end slavery.



J.B. Grinnell, Grinnell's founder, was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and a staunch opponent to slavery. The city became a stop on the Underground Railroad. J.B. Grinnell served two terms in the Iowa Senate and two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, and signed the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery.

Main Street, Grinnell
~ CIRCA 1919 ~





GET INTO GRINNELL

ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR

This tour will introduce you to some of the highlights of Grinnell's architectural heritage. This walking tour is designed to showcase the wide variety of architectural styles found in Grinnell. We are proud of our architectural heritage and actively pursue ways to repurpose buildings in our community.

ESTIMATED TIME: 1.5 - 2 hours
DISTANCE: 1.9 miles

1

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

833 4th Avenue

Completed in 1914, this bank is one of eight "Jewel Box" banks Louis Sullivan created in the final decade of his life. The building, nearly cubical, suggests security and stability needed in a bank, but the stonework and terra cotta ornamentation modify the austerity of the structure. The center of visual interest is the circular stained glass window over the entrance. The interior decoration continues the themes of the building's exterior. Additional information is available in the bank, which is now occupied by the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

2

OLD GLOVE FACTORY

733 Broad Street

Morrison, McIntosh & Company was established shortly after F.W. Morrison arrived in Grinnell and developed a process which produced gloves from goatskin and other leathers. The glove factory was constructed following the destruction of the earlier Morrison plant in the fire of June 1889. The building was three stories high with ceilings of proper height to ensure ventilation and light. Grinnell College owns the building and recent renovations were planned by Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunck Architecture, Des Moines. The design features a core entry courtyard and renovated foyer with offices in the existing buildings on both sides.

3

ROCK ISLAND (UNION) STATION

1014 3rd Avenue

The Rock Island Station was completed in 1893 at a cost of \$5,000. The stone and red-brick structure was built in a modified Queen Anne style with a tower 12 feet in diameter at the southeast end. The need for a station became evident in the late 1880s when the Mississippi and Missouri railroads intersected at Grinnell. The 1893 building contained two waiting rooms, a baggage room, lunch counter, and offices. Prior to WWI, a scheduled stop at Grinnell gave passengers an opportunity to dine at the Monroe Hotel which was north of the station. Passenger service to Grinnell continued until May 1970, and the building lay empty until it was purchased and restored in 1993. The building opened as a restaurant in 1995, and now houses the Peppertree at the Depot Crossing restaurant.

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GRINNELL HOUSE

1011 Park Street

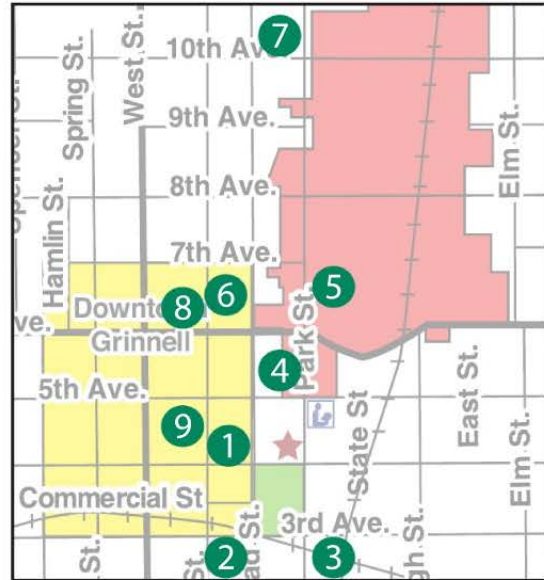
Grinnell House was built in 1917 to replace the Little House, the former college president's residence, and served as the president's home until 1961. Designed by Brainerd (Grinnell College class of 1883) and Leeds, Boston, it was patterned after the president's home at Harvard University. It is designed in Georgian or Federal style with symmetrical or "Palladian" elements on the exterior: the doorway in the middle of the facade with two windows on each side and large bays at each end of the first floor. It is currently used as a Grinnell College guest house.

5

GOODNOW HALL**1118 Park Street**

Completed in 1885, Goodnow Hall was designed in Romanesque Revival style (Stephen Earle, Worcester, Mass., architect) with walls of Sioux Falls quartzite and Missouri sandstone trim and window accents. The heavy walled tower at the northwest corner was intended to support and house the college's telescope. It is the only remaining structure of the first four buildings constructed after the 1882 tornado and was originally intended to serve as the college's library.

Goodnow was extensively renovated in 1995 to house the Anthropology Department. Efforts were made to retain as much of the west one-third of the building as originally constructed, with woodwork, stained glass, windows, and staircase refinished or replicated.



6

GRINNELL HISTORICAL MUSEUM**1125 Broad Street**

The Grinnell Historical Museum is located in the home built in 1895-96 for local retailer J.H. McMurray and his wife, Flora. The house and the one to the north were both constructed from plans developed by George F. Barber, who marketed similar designs nationwide. With its elaborate woodwork and amenities such as central heating, electricity and running water, the home justified its original cost of \$8,000. The carriage house in the rear (which houses several Spaulding and Laros buggies) was constructed in 1992 from the original plans, and both it and the McMurray home have been painted in the original colors of greens and black.

7

B.J. RICKER HOUSE**1510 Broad Street**

An excellent example of the Prairie School of Architecture, Ricker House was designed by Walter Burley Griffin of Chicago, an associate of both Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright and designer of the Clark Fountain, formerly in Central Park. Griffin's wife, Marion Mahony, created the tile work in the home. It was built in 1911 for Benjamin Ricker and his wife, Mabel; at the time, Ricker was a partner in the Morrison-Ricker Manufacturing Company.

The exterior has a strong horizontal emphasis, accented by vertical detailing on the second story. Interior highlights include oak woodwork, cove lighting, recessed bookcases, and sleeping porches. Marion Mahony Griffin's terra cotta tilework appears on the fireplaces in the study and living room as well as the exterior of the house. This house is a private residence.

8

E.H. SPAULDING HOUSE**1103 Main Street**

This Prairie-Style house was constructed between 1905 and 1907 at a cost of \$15,000 (Hawlett and Rawson, Des Moines, architects). The family owned the Spaulding Manufacturing Company, maker of buggies and later of automobiles. Originally the east side of the house had a semicircular brick tile floor. Subsequently enclosed, it now serves as the home's main entrance. For a time in the 1930s, the house was the Wayside Inn, operated by the widow of one of the Spaulding Company heirs. The home served as a Bed & Breakfast for many years, but was recently purchased and converted to a private residence.

9

STRAND THEATRE**931 Main Street**

Constructed in 1916, the Strand Theatre was purpose-built for motion pictures. It included a lobby, foyer, and auditorium seating for 588 patrons. The exterior was two-story, brick with canopy and a mansard-type tiled roof. The original canopy was removed in the '30s or '40s and the exterior sheathed with metal. In 2003, the sheathing was removed and the building renovated, incorporating a storefront to the south to create a triplex theatre. A small museum of Strand artifacts is located in the northeast corner of the lobby.



GET INTO THE OUTDOORS

AHRENS PARK

Enjoy more than 100 acres of recreational land at Ahrens Park in northeast Grinnell. The land was originally donated by the late Claude W. Ahrens in 1993. Today, the park is privately owned and maintained by the Ahrens Park Foundation.

For recreation all year round, the park includes a playground, sledding hill, 1.5 mile walking path, driving range, soccer complex, baseball/softball complex, tennis courts, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, rugby field, and shelter areas.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Parks & Recreation

The city of Grinnell boasts beautiful public parks, a disc golf course, and a recreation trail that runs to Rock Creek State Park. In the summer months, the Grinnell Mutual Aquatic Center amps up the fun with two thrilling water slides, zero-depth entry pool, and lazy river!

PARKS & TRAILS

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Grinnell Area Recreation Trail*

Multipurpose recreational trail, see trail map on page 26.

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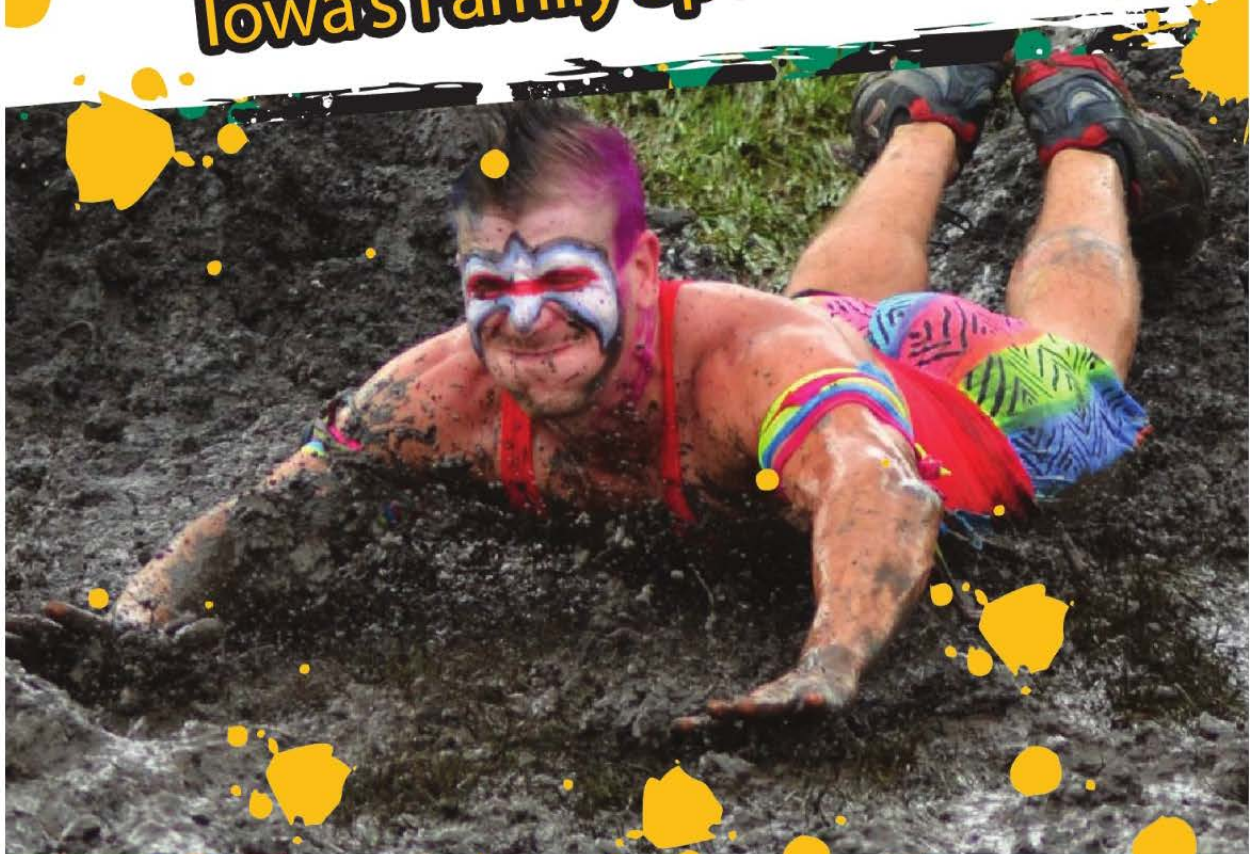
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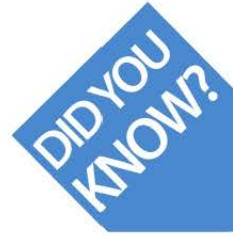
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GET INTO GRINNELL
NATURE RETREAT
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From active adventures to relaxing retreats, the Grinnell area is the perfect place to explore the great outdoors. Treat yourself to a day in nature. Get away from the distractions of life and take a nature retreat.

1 MORNING BIKE RIDE
 Ride a portion of the Grinnell Area Recreation Trail (map on next page) or explore the Iowa countryside with a gravel bike ride (route ideas on page 27). Bikes can be rented from Bikes To You.

2 ROUND OF DISC GOLF
 Enjoy a friendly game of disc golf at Lake Nyanza. The 18-hole disc golf course wraps along the edge of the lake, so make sure you bring a “floater” disc. Discs are available for purchase at Bikes To You.

3 PICNIC AT ARBOR LAKE
 Stop by McNally’s Foods for picnic food. Enjoy your picnic and relax at Arbor Lake, the perfect nature getaway right inside the city.

4 AFTERNOON SWIM
 Cool off at the Grinnell Mutual Aquatic Center with two thrilling water slides, zero-depth entry pool, and lazy river.

5 RELAXING PONTOON RIDE
 Head to Rock Creek State Park and rent a pontoon from the Rock Creek Marina. You will be surrounded by picturesque scenery as you explore the lake. If you prefer some more activity, maybe a kayak rental is more your thing.

6 DINNER & DRINKS
 End your day by grabbing a bite to eat at Oakland Acres Golf Club, which is near Rock Creek State Park. The club is the perfect place for burgers, fries, and cold beverages. Try out the golf simulators on the big screen!

GET INTO GRINNELL

GRAVEL BIKE RIDING ROUTES

You won't believe it until you experience it, but Iowa is not flat! The miles of gravel roads surrounding Grinnell can challenge the most physically fit. Grinnell is a gravel riding destination that attracts many cyclists. Whether you are a novice or an experienced gravel rider, there is a route for you. Just choose how much distance you want to cover and enjoy the ride.

Bike rental, additional routes, and guides are available from Bikes To You.

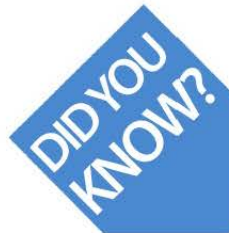
1 EASY SECTION & A HALF (7 MILES)

This is a great little warm up ride. It begins downtown and proceeds north on Broad Street to 11th Avenue. Turn left to head West on 11th Ave. (Hwy F27) for 2 miles to 156th street, which is where you get on the gravel. Take a right turn at 156th Street to go north to 360th Avenue. Turn East and ride to 20th Street. Turn right again on 20th Street, heading south. You will cross F-27 to 380th Street. Turn east and back into town on what turns into Highway 6.



2 MALCOM JERKY RUN (26 MILES)

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Shopping

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Dining

Grinnell is truly one of Iowa's premier dining destinations. No other town of its size boasts so many incredible dining choices—more than 25 restaurants delight diners in Grinnell. From a quick bite to eat with the kids to a romantic evening out, enjoy more choices than you thought possible. Experience made-from-scratch delights, savor local foods, cool off with ice cream, or stop for a speciality coffee. Your taste buds will thank you.

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And don't forget the ice cream!

- Malts & Shakes
- Sundaes
- Cyclones
- Yogurt

GET INTO GRINNELL

COUPLES NIGHT OUT

PROGRESSIVE

DINNER

Experience downtown Grinnell through food. Hit the town with your sweetheart or invite another couple along to experience the flavors of some of the locals' favorite independent restaurants. What better way to experience a city known for dining than by making an evening out of it? Everything is within walking distance, so you can burn a few calories in between courses.

ESTIMATED TIME: 2.5 - 3 hours
DISTANCE: 0.8 miles



1

APPETIZERS

Start the night at The Periodic Table at Hotel Grinnell for a shared plate appetizer. Enjoy your snack on the patio with a fire or inside with a game of Scrabble!

2

HAPPY HOUR

Ready for vino? Grab a cozy spot on a couch at Solera and sip one of the many world wines or beers on the menu. Ask the staff for recommendations.

3

SOUP & SALAD

Begin with a house salad or a savory cup of soup at the Peppertree at the Depot Crossing. You will get the full depot experience when a train passes by and the floor rattles. If the weather is nice, grab a seat on the patio.

4

MAIN COURSE

Select a specialty pizza or choose your own topping combinations at Pagliai's Pizza. Get a seat close to the open kitchen so you can see your pizza prepared and then fired in the stone hearth oven.

5

DESSERT

Enjoy a night-cap and delectable desserts at Relish to round out your night. Laura's made-from-scratch desserts are delicious – get the sampler plate so you get a little taste of each!



GET INTO FAITH

WORSHIP IN GRINNELL

Grinnell was founded in 1854 by Congregational minister J.B. Grinnell. After preaching several years on the east coast, he traveled to Iowa to settle a new community. The Grinnell community is now a diverse city with a variety of worship opportunities.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Worship

You will find a variety of worship services, faith groups, and organizations in Grinnell. Contact them individually for worship schedules.

Calvary Baptist Church
GARBC
1625 Penrose St • (641) 236-5525
calvarybaptistgrinnell.org

Church of the Nazarene
1233 Bliss St • (641) 236-4136

First Baptist Church
American Baptist USA
925 East St • (641) 236-4748

First Friends Church
Programmed Quaker
1115 West St S • (641) 236-6412
grinnellfriends.org

First Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian – PC (USA)
1025 5th Ave • (641) 236-6059
fpcgrinnell.yolasite.com

Friends Silent Meeting
Quaker (Silent Meeting)
1213 6th Ave (Mears Cottage)
(641) 269-8398
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Grace Community Church
Christian and Missionary Alliance
511 6th Ave • (641) 236-6621
gracechurchgrinnell.org

Grinnell Meditation Group
1233 Park St • (641) 269-4981
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Grinnell Christian Church*
Christian
1331 Hobart St • (641) 236-5667
grinnellchristianchurch.com

Grinnell Church of Christ
Church of Christ
1402 3rd Ave • (641) 236-6779
grinnellcoc.com

**The Center for Religion, Spirituality,
& Social Justice - Grinnell College***
1233 Park St • (641) 269-4981
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Grinnell Jewish Community
Jewish
1233 Park St • (641) 269-4981
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Grinnell United Methodist Church*
United Methodist
916 5th Ave • (641) 236-3757
grinnellumc.org

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod Lutheran
229 11th Ave W • (641) 236-6691

**Mayflower Community Spiritual
Care***
616 Broad St (Carmen Center)
(641) 236-6151
mayflowerhomes.com

Muslim Prayer Group
1233 Park St • (641) 269-4981
grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain

Paragon Church*
818 Hamilton Ave (Davis
Elementary) • (515) 497-0055

Prairie Lakes Church*
105 West St S • (641) 630-1500
prairielakeschurch.org/grinnell

St. Ephrem & Macrina Orthodox
Orthodox-Catholic Church of
America
1226 Broad St • (641) 236-0936

St. John's Lutheran*
Lutheran (ELCA)
1224 East St • (641) 236-4946
stjohngrinnell.org

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church*
Roman Catholic
1013 Broad St • (641) 236-7486
stmarygrinnell.com

St. Paul's Episcopal Church*
Episcopal
1026 State St • (641) 236-6254
stpaulsgrinnell.weebly.com

Sheridan United Methodist
United Methodist
948 320th Ave • (641) 528-4004

**Unitarian Universalist Grinnell
Fellowship**
UUA
2nd Ave at Broad St (Mayflower
Montgomery Lounge) • (641)
236-8296

**United Church of Christ-
Congregational***
United Church of Christ
902 Broad St • (641) 236-3111
grinnellucc.org

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PRAIRIELAKESCHURCH.ORG

SUNDAYS 8:45 & 10:45AM
105 W STREET SOUTH | GRINNELL



Come as you are
**YOU CAN LOOK
FOR GOD HERE!**



GET INTO A COLLEGE TOWN

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Grinnell students make a conscious choice to design their own academic programs, join a welcoming community, engage their passions, and seek every opportunity to achieve their goals.

Established in 1846, Grinnell College is a world-class liberal arts college of 1,600 students. Grinnell's rigorous and collaborative academic atmosphere attracts students from around the globe.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Education

At the heart of any great community is its education system. Grinnell has a variety of preschools, an excellent public school district, alternative high school, parochial school, community college, and one of the leading private colleges in the United States.

Central Iowa Christian School

201 380th Ave • (641) 236-3000
centraliowachrisitan.org
State accredited Christian school for kindergarten through 8th grade.

Fairview Preschool*

1310 Hobart St • (641) 236-2780 • grinnell.k12.org
Program serves preschool students ages 3-5.

Grinnell College*

1115 8th Ave • (641) 269-4000 • grinnell.edu
Liberal arts and sciences college offering Bachelor of Arts degrees in 26 major fields.

Grinnell College Preschool*

1022 Park St • (641) 269-3320 • grinnell.edu
Preschool serving both Grinnell College and the community of Grinnell.

Grinnell Community Daycare and Preschool*

1436 Penrose St • (641) 236-7214
grinnelldaycare.org
Before and after school programs for K-4.

Grinnell-Newburg School District*

1333 Sunset St • (641) 236-2700 • grinnell.k12.org
Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade public education.

Iowa Valley Community College*

123 6th Ave • (641) 236-0513 • iavalley.edu
Associate degrees in Automotive Repair Technology, Gunsmith Technology, Paralegal (also available all online), Culinary, and AA Transfer (also available all online).

UCC Preschool

902 Broad St • (641) 236-3111
Program serves preschool students ages 3-5.

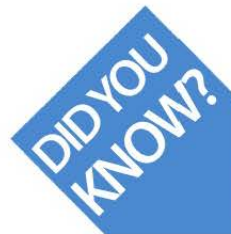
Lifelong Learning

Bucket Courses

Produced by Grinnell Community Education Council
grinnellcebucketcourses.org

SEED Courses (Senior Education Program)

Produced by UnityPoint Health-Grinnell Regional Medical Center
unitypoint.org/Grinnell/classes-and-events



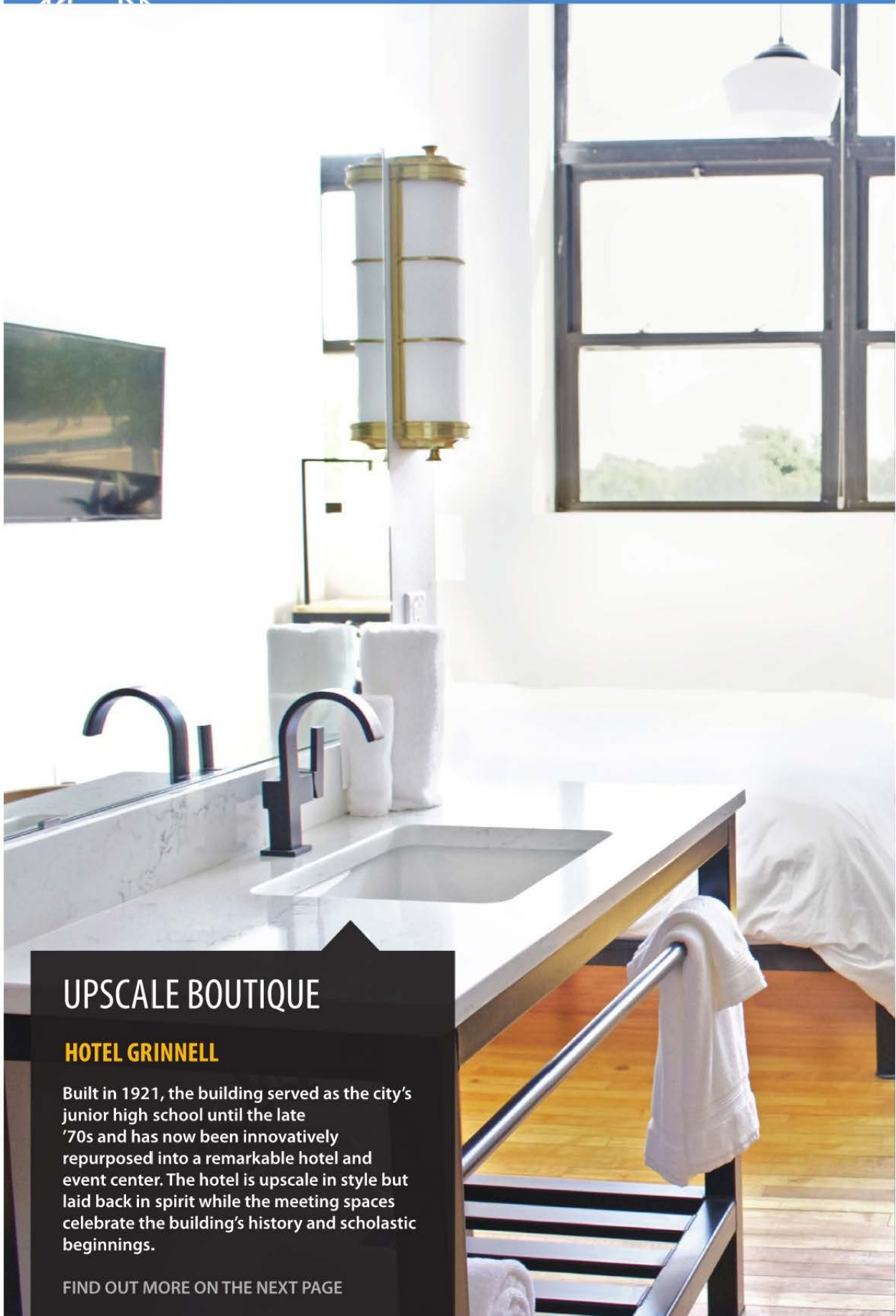
Iowa Valley Community College is the only college in Iowa with a gunsmith technology program. The highly selective program launched in 2014 in response to workforce needs by one of Poweshiek County's employers, Brownells, for highly trained machinists and metal workers.

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be part of our
grinnellian
community

 **Grinnell College**
Grinnell.edu

Explore the Falconer Gallery. Catch an athletic event. Attend one of dozens of free lectures, concerts, and performances each year.



UPSCALE BOUTIQUE

HOTEL GRINNELL

Built in 1921, the building served as the city's junior high school until the late '70s and has now been innovatively repurposed into a remarkable hotel and event center. The hotel is upscale in style but laid back in spirit while the meeting spaces celebrate the building's history and scholastic beginnings.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Lodging

You will find a host of affordable hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts, and extended stay downtown lofts in Grinnell. Seconds from everything and an hour from everywhere, Grinnell is a convenient, hassle-free, and unique getaway.

BED & BREAKFASTS

Carriage House Bed & Breakfast*
1133 Broad St • (641) 236-7520
carriagehousegrinnell.com

The Guest House
3970 50th St • (641) 236-6161
iowabedandbreakfast.org/guesthouse

Marsh House Bed & Breakfast*
833 East St • (641) 236-0132 • marshhousebandb.com

CAMPGROUNDS

Poweshiek County Fairgrounds
425 East St S • (641) 236-7959
poweshiekcountyfair.org

Rock Creek State Park*
5627 Rock Creek East (Kellogg) • (641)236-3722
iowadnr.gov>Places to Go>State Park>Iowa State Parks

EXTENDED STAY

Downtown Studio Lofts*
910 Main St • (641) 990-5600

Main Street Lofts*
924 Main St • (641) 990-5600

HOTELS & MOTELS

Best Western Plus Pioneer Inn & Suites
2210 West St S. • (641) 236-6116
bestwestern.com

Comfort Inn and Suites*
1630 West St S. • (641) 236-5236
choicehotels.com

Country Inn by Carlson*
1710 West St S. • (641) 236-9600
countryinns.com

Four Winds Motel
808 6th Ave W • (641) 236-3125

Hotel Grinnell*
925 Park St • (641) 236-9250
hotelgrinnell.com

Quality Inn and Suites
1902 West St S • (641) 236-6710
qualityinn.com

Super 8 Grinnell
2111 West St • (641) 236-7888

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**HOTEL
GRINNELL**

UPSCALE IN STYLE,
LAID BACK IN SPIRIT.

Hotel Grinnell is an upscale boutique hotel, ballroom, and performance venue in the heart of downtown Grinnell. The adaptive reuse of an old junior high school celebrates the town's history while creating a unique destination for your next stay or celebration. **Book today!**

EMAIL hello@hotelgrinnell.com
CALL 641-236-9250
VISIT hotelgrinnell.com
925 Park Street, Grinnell



WHO WE ARE

Hotel Grinnell is more than just a place to stay; it embraces and celebrates the contrast and contradictions of old and new. Erected in 1921, the building served as the city's junior high school until the late 70's and now, nearly 40 years later, it has been repurposed into an independently owned hotel, eatery, bar, and event center.

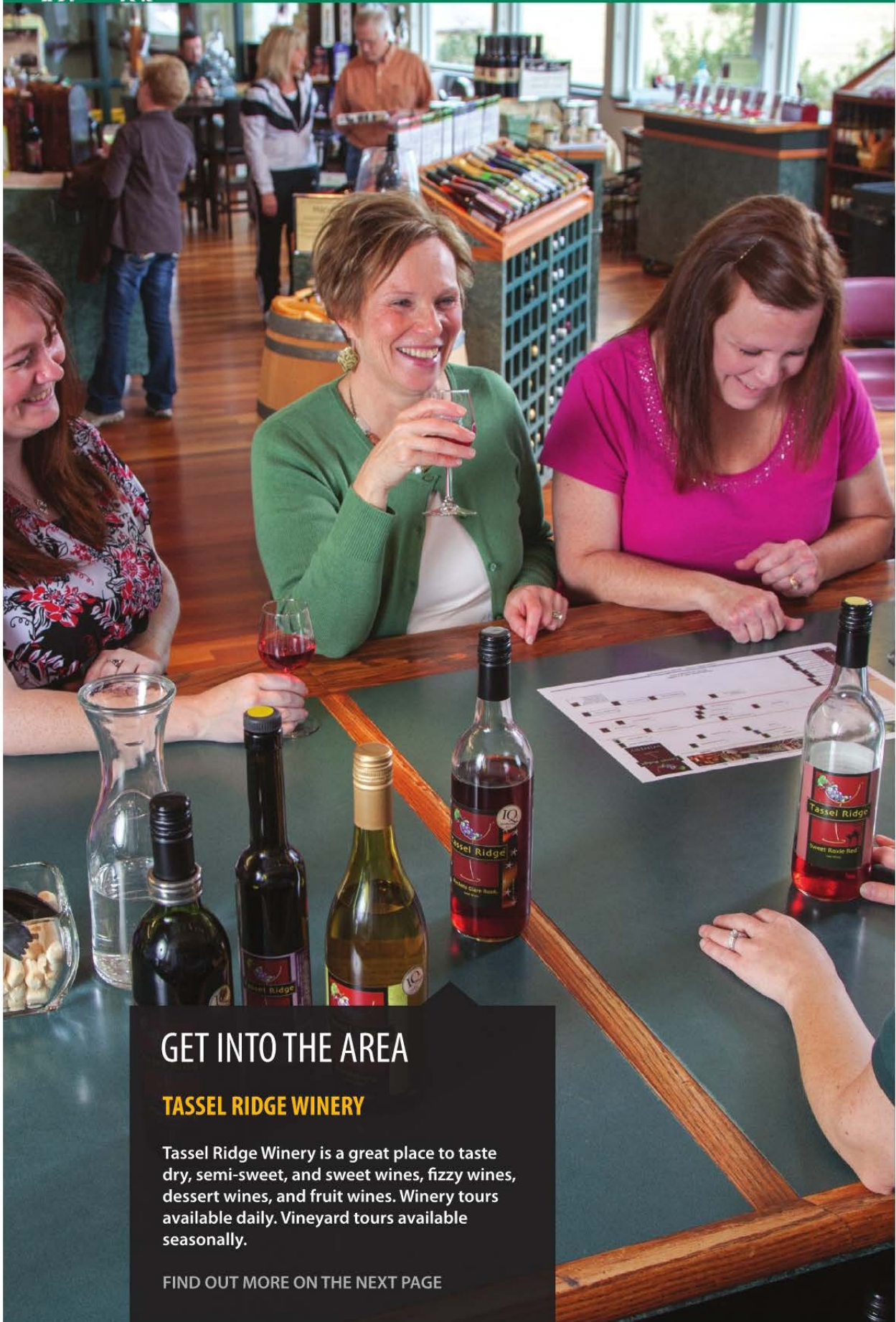
When you stay at Hotel Grinnell, you'll sleep in an old classroom. The former locker rooms have been transformed into a bar, and the old scoreboard now decorates the lounge. The old gymnasium has a new life as a modern ballroom, and the auditorium is now a lively venue for performances, conferences, and weddings.

Hotel Grinnell believes there's something special about soaking in the history of this old building, and we have taken care to add thoughtful touches of the original school throughout. Come find out how Hotel Grinnell merges old-school tradition with new-school attitude.



hotelgrinnell.com | @hotelgrinnell f t i

An old school building. **A new way to stay.**



GET INTO THE AREA

TASSEL RIDGE WINERY

Tassel Ridge Winery is a great place to taste dry, semi-sweet, and sweet wines, fizzy wines, dessert wines, and fruit wines. Winery tours available daily. Vineyard tours available seasonally.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Day Trips

Located right on Interstate 80 halfway between Des Moines and Iowa City, Grinnell is an ideal place to call your 'home base' during your central Iowa vacation. Stay in Grinnell and plan a day trip to nearby communities and attractions. The cities listed below are all located within a 45 mile radius of Grinnell.

HISTORIC HIGHWAY

U.S. Route 6

route6tour.com/route6iowa.htm
U.S. Route 6 runs through Grinnell and stretches 3,227 miles from Massachusetts to California. Take it either direction and you will discover charming small towns to explore.

BROOKLYN 15.5 miles

Avenue Of Flags

brooklyniowa.com
Lighted display featuring flags from all 50 states. Thirty-five international flags line Brooklyn's downtown.

COLFAX 31.8 miles

Trainland USA

(515) 674-3813 • trainlandusa.com
Depicts railroad development across the U.S.

GILMAN 12.5 miles

Green Castle Recreation Area

(641) 752-5490 • co.marshall.ia.us/departments/conservation
Fishing, canoeing and kayaking, picnics, bison and trumpeter swan exhibits.

GLADBROOK 37 miles

Matchstick Marvels Museum

641-473-2410 • matchstickmarvels.com
Wooden models and sculptures made exclusively of ordinary wooden matchsticks.

HAVERHILL 28 miles

Matthew Edel Blacksmith Shop

(641) 752-6664 • iowaculture.gov/history/sites
Blacksmith shop operated until 1940 by a German immigrant.

KELLOGG 12 miles

Conard Environmental Research Area*

(641) 269-3172 • grinnell.edu/academics/areas/biology/cera
365-acre Grinnell College field station, check calendar for public events.

Kellogg Historical Museum

(641) 526-3430
Museum complex includes agricultural building, factory/bank, country school, church, machine shed, and blacksmith shop.

LEIGHTON 45 miles

Tassel Ridge Winery*

(641) 672-9463 • tasselridge.com
Winery and vineyards.

LYNNVILLE 15.5 miles

Wagaman Mill & Museum

(641) 527-2080 • http://iagenweb.org/jasper/history/wagamanmill/
Paddle-wheel saw mill built in 1846.

MARSHALLTOWN 31 miles

Fisher Art Gallery & Ceramics

(641) 753-9013
Original Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings by Degas, Pissarro, Cassatt, Matisse, and others. Ceramic Study Collection, sculptures, special exhibits, art studio, and art sales.

Marshall County Historical Museum

(641) 752-6664 • marshallhistory.org
Explore Marshall County history.

Orpheum Theater Center

(641) 844-5919 • orpheumcenter.com
Movies on the weekends, performances throughout the year. Jean Seberg and Donna Reed Festivals, Iowan actors exhibit, coffee shop, and more.

Iowa River Brewing Company

(641) 751-2848 • iowariverbrewing.com
Handcrafted beer. Up to 13 flavors on tap at a time.

Sand Lake Recreation Area

(641) 752-5490 • co.marshall.ia.us/departments/conservation
Ninety-five acre Sand Lake area.

Grimes Farm & Conservation Center

(641) 752-5490 • grimesfarms.com
Prairies, timber, wetlands, forests, and conservation farming on 160 acres. Interpretive conservation center and observation tower.

The Big Treehouse

(641) 752-2946 • bigtreehouse.net
Six-story treehouse features music, sound effects, and spiral stairway. Guide and dry weather required for tours.

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MONTEZUMA 21 miles

Diamond Lake

(641) 623-3191 • poweshiekcountyparks.org
Trails for hiking, biking, equestrian, cross-country skiing, etc.

NEWTON 19 miles

Iowa Speedway

(641) 791-8000 • iowaspeedway.com
Enjoy NASCAR and Indy Car racing series, concerts, and an annual motorcycle rally.

Jasper County Historical Museum

(641) 792-9118 • jaspercountymuseum.net
Explore Jasper County history.

Maytag Dairy Farms

(800) 247-2458 • maytagdairyfarms.com
The manufacturer of world-famous Maytag Blue Cheese welcomes visitors to a cheese shop overlooking the cheese plant and farm.

Newton Arboretum & Botanical Garden

(641) 791-3021 • newtonarboretum.com
Collection of native and introduced trees and plants.

Newton Sculpture/Mural Tours

(800) 798-0299 • visitnewton.com
Self-guided or pre-arranged auto tour of Newton's 90+ art and sculpture installations.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

(641) 792-6971
Example of "Carpenter Gothic" style of architecture.

Valle Drive-In Theatre

(641) 792-3558 • valledrive-in.com
Central Iowa's only remaining drive-in theater.

PELLA 36 miles

The Klokkenspel

(888) 746-3882 • cityofpella.com
The carillon clock has eight, four-foot mechanical figures and 147 bell chimes that perform at regular daily intervals.

Lake Red Rock & Cordova

Observation Tower

(641) 828-7522 • lakeredrock.org
Iowa's largest lake and the tallest observation tower in a public park in the Midwest.

Pella Opera House

(641) 628-8628 • pellaoperahouse.org
Built in 1900 and houses a 324-seat theatre.

Scholte House Museum

(641) 628-4311 • pellahistorical.org/scholte-house
Built in 1847, includes original furnishings and household items from Holland and America. Colorful tulip and annual gardens.

Vermeer Museum & Global Pavillion

(641) 621-7319 • vermeer.com
History of the Vermeer Corporation and the development of agricultural and construction equipment.

Vermeer Windmill

(641) 620-9463 • pellahistorical.com
Tallest working windmill in the U.S.

PRAIRIE CITY 35.5 miles

Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge & Prairie Learning & Visitor Center

(515) 994-3400 • fws.gov/refuge/neal_smith/
See wildlife, native flowers and grasses, elk, and bison along the auto tour and hiking trails.

STATE CENTER 42 miles

Watson's Grocery Store Museum

(641) 483-3002 • statecenteriowa.org
Restored grocery store and mercantile, built in 1895. Contains original fixtures and collection of period grocery items and dry goods.

State Center Rose Garden

(641) 483-2081 • statecenteriowa.org
Landscaped garden in "The Rose Capital of Iowa" with varieties of old and new roses.

SEARSBORO 12 miles

Big Springs Shooting Range*

4951 Highway 146 • (641) 593-6635
Shooting facility with 360 acres of ranges and an upland preserve, open to the public
bigspringsrange.com.

SULLY 19 miles

Van Wijk Winery*

(641) 594-3325 • vanwijkwinery.com
Wine production and bottling, tasting room, bistro, art gallery, gift shop.

TAMA 22.5 miles

Meskwaki Casino and Hotel

(800) 728-4263 • meskwaki.com
Full service casino and hotel.

TOLEDO 25 miles

Tama County Historical Museum & Genealogy Library

(641) 484-6767
Former jail, built in 1870. American Indian and pioneer artifacts, 1800s Bohemian cabin and 1870 one-room school.

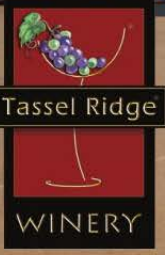
Wieting Theatre & Opera House

(641) 484-4440 • wieting.tamatoledo.org
Century-old theatre and opera house. Current movies are shown on weekends with live performances when available.

Neighboring Cities Day Trip Map



Visit Tassel Ridge® Winery



Tour the Winery.
Taste award-winning wines from dry to sweet.
Visit www.tasselridge.com for a schedule of Bistro Lunches and wine and food pairing events.



1681 220th St., Leighton, IA 50143 • 641.672.WINE (9463) • www.tasselridge.com



GET INTO ENTERTAINING

SPECIAL EVENTS

Countless memories are made in Grinnell and people choose our community for all sorts of special events. From wedding receptions to class reunions and from business dinners to holiday parties, there are a variety of special events that take place here. Consider planning your next event in Grinnell.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Event Venues & Planning

Grinnell is a perfect choice for meetings, conferences, reunions, weddings, and other occasions. Our central location on Interstate 80 between Des Moines and Iowa City makes Grinnell a convenient gathering spot for your next event.

VENUES

Best Western Pioneer Inn

2210 West St S • (641) 236-6116
Meeting space for 50

Comfort Inn and Suites*

1630 West St S • (641) 236-5236
Meeting space for 50

Country Inn By Carlson*

1710 West St S • (641) 236-9600
Meeting space for 50

Drake Community Library*

930 Park St • (641) 236-2661
grinnell.lib.ia.us
Meeting space for 100

Eagle's Lodge

616 4th Ave • (641) 236-4787
Meeting and event space

Elk's Lodge

720 3rd Ave • (641) 236-3520
Meeting and event space for 250

Grinnell Arts Center*

926 Broad St • (641) 236-3203
grinnellarts.org
Event and performance space for 50-225

Grinnell College*

Office of Conference Operations
(641) 269-3178
Variety of meeting and event venues

Grinnell College Golf Course*

933 13th Ave • (641) 236-5955
grinnellgcc.com
Special event and meeting space

Grinnell Steakhouse

2110 West St S • (641) 236-0555
Meeting space for 120

Hotel Grinnell*

925 Park St • (641) 236-9250
hotelgrinnell.com
Theatre seating for 400, ballroom seating for 350,
small meeting space

Iowa Valley Community College*

123 6th Ave • (641) 236-0513
Meeting space for 75

Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

425 East St S • (641) 236-7959
poweshiekcountyfair.org
Meeting and event spaces

Quality Inn & Suites

1902 West St S • (641) 236-6710
Meeting space for 70

St. Francis Manor Social Center*

2021 4th Ave • (641) 236-7592
Meeting and event space for 180

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A meeting venue with

ROOM to THINK



 HOTEL | EATERY & BAR | EVENT CENTER

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging options are listed on page 41.

CATERING

Many Grinnell restaurants will cater your special event. They are listed on pages 33-34. Additional catering options include:

Mayflower Community*

616 Broad St • (641) 236-6151
mayflowerhomes.com
Catering services for special events.

CUSTOMIZED/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Awards Unlimited*

931 Main St • (641) 236-4615
awardsunlimited1.com
Screen printing and promotional products.

Ballyhoo Ink*

821 Commercial St • (641) 236-9935
ballyhooink.com
Specialty and personalized printing.

FLOWERS

Bates Flowers By Design*

813 4th Ave • (641) 236-7554
batesflowersbydzyne.com
Fresh and silk floral designs, gifts, and tuxedos.

Vonda's Flowers & Gifts

811 5th Ave • (641) 236-0049
vondasflowers.com
Floral designs and gifts.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Cory Hall Photography*

811 4th Ave • (888) 747-9565
coryhallphoto.com
Seniors, families, children, weddings, sports, and events.

Jennifer Weinman Photography*

921 Broad St., Suite Z • (641) 260-0538
jenniferweinmanphotography.com
Engagements, weddings, seniors.

Jessica Greenwell Photography

(641) 275-0577 • jessica-greenwell.squarespace.com
People, pets, seniors, family and events.

PRINTERS

Premier Printing

803 4th Ave • (641) 236-7800
facebook.com/pages/Premier-Printing/181850384354
Copying, binding, lamination, mailings, and graphic design services.

Total Choice Shipping & Printing*

800 4th Ave • (641) 236-7447
totalchoicegrinnell.com
Wedding and event invitations, signs and banners, printing, graphic design services, packing, and shipping.

RENTALS

Bates Flowers By Design*

813 4th Ave • (641) 236-7554
batesflowersbydzyne.com
Tuxedo rental.

Brown's Shoe Fit Company*

937 Main St • (641) 236-4804
brownsshoeftco.com
Tuxedo rental.

Paul's ACE Hardware*

820 West Street • (641) 236-4825
acehardware.com
Tables, chairs, and equipment rental.

VIDEOGRAPHERS

MAS Productions

(641) 236-9201 • masprovideo.com
Professional video productions services.

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Ask for planning assistance

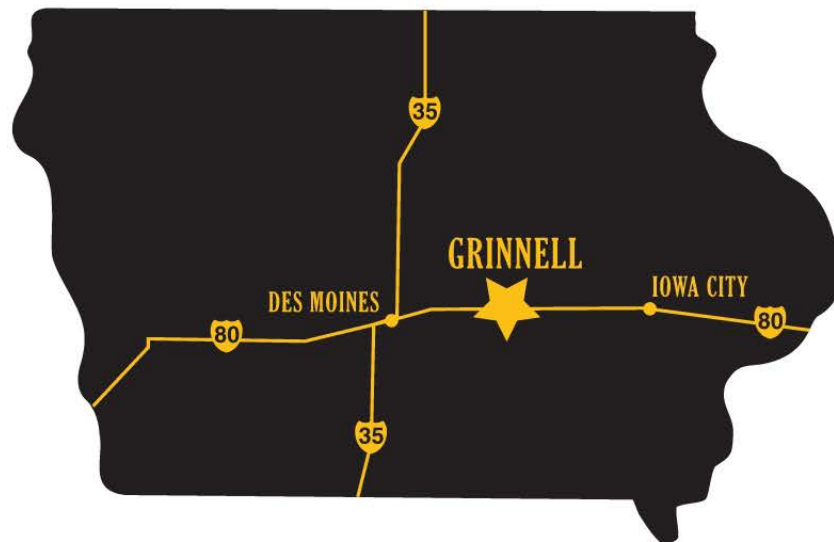
The Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau is available to assist you in planning your event, however large or small. Contact our office for help identifying potential venues and finding everything you need locally to make your event special.



Contact Us:
Phone: (641) 236-6555
Website: getintogrinnell.com
Email: visit@getintogrinnell.com

Meet in Grinnell!

Grinnell is the perfect gathering spot for your next meeting or social event. Our central and convenient location on Interstate 80, equidistant between Des Moines and Iowa City, means your guests can easily travel to Grinnell from across the state.



Find more information online

Interested in learning more about Grinnell? Visit getintogrinnell.com for the latest news, information about businesses, the event calendar, and much more.



TRUST IN YOUR TOMORROW.

Find out why we are proud to be part of the Grinnell community, and why we have been nominated by our employees as a Top Workplace for eight consecutive years.

Come work with us. Apply at grinnellmutualcareers.com.

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GET INTO A GROUP TOUR

GROUP TOUR OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK/JEWEL BOX BANK

Grinnell is a memorable destination for groups ranging in size from a few friends out for an afternoon to a motorcoach tour visiting overnight. The Merchants National Bank building is considered to be a must-see attraction on everyone's itinerary. Contact the Grinnell Visitor Center in advance to schedule a guided tour.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE

Group Tours

Grinnell tour options are as varied as your group. From historic architecture to history, from an up-close look at Grinnell's industry to getting into the action through hands-on arts experiences, Grinnell is a memorable group tour destination.

Plan your trip

Are you considering Grinnell as a destination for your next group tour? Contact the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau for recommendations and assistance in planning a memorable visit for your group.



Contact Us:
 Phone: (641) 236-6555
 Website: getintogrinnell.com
 Email: visit@getintogrinnell.com

GET INTO GRINNELL BUS TOUR GROUP ITINERARY

Experience Grinnell, the "Jewel of the Prairie." Below is a sample itinerary that would work well for a motorcoach tour group. Let us know what your group is interested in and we will customize an itinerary that meets your interests and fits within your time frame.

ESTIMATED TIME: 6 hours

1 DRIVING TOUR OF GRINNELL

Your step-on tour guide will tell you about Grinnell's rich history and point out interesting architecture, historic buildings, and other fun facts during the drive.

2 FAULCONER GALLERY TOUR

Grinnell College's art gallery attracts thousands of visitors from across the Midwest for their regional, national, and international art exhibitions. Gallery staff will give you the grand tour.

3 LUNCH AT PRAIRIE CANARY

Dine at one of Grinnell's beloved restaurants for lunch! Enjoy comfort food with local flair.

4 JEWEL BOX BANK TOUR

A tour guide will explain how world-renowned architect Louis Sullivan wound up building a bank in Grinnell, Iowa. The "Jewel Box Bank" was built in 1914 and is a National Historic Landmark. It is the cornerstone of the downtown district and the inspiration for the city's "Jewel of the Prairie" theme.

5 WALKING TOURS & SHOPPING

Stretch your legs, unwind, do a little shopping, grab a coffee, and explore the shops in downtown Grinnell. Visit on a Thursday afternoon and you will experience the Grinnell Farmers Market. A guide will lead a downtown historical walking tour.



GET INTO THE COMMUNITY

Grinnellians of all ages can get involved in the community to build their own and give back. Whether you're interested in animals, healthy living and gardens, quilting, cars or arts and culture, there is a group or organization for you!

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Living In Grinnell

Grinnell is a vibrant community with much to offer its residents. Living in Grinnell means enjoying an exceptional quality of life where commutes are short, housing is affordable, life is meaningful, and you are part of the community. Grinnell is family-friendly and well suited for active retirement.

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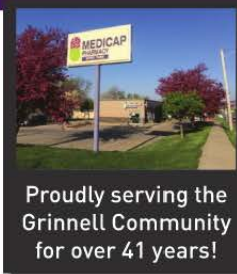
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(641) 236-2600

Fire Department

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Community News

Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce*

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Grinnell Herald Register*

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Our Grinnell*

ourgrinnell.com

Pennysaver/Poweshiek County CR*

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Emergency Medical Service

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(319) 512-8811 • careambulance.us/grinnell-base

Garbage (grinnelliowa.gov)

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Schools
Grinnell-Newburg Community School District*
(641) 236-2700 • grinnell.k12.org

Central Iowa Christian School
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Preschools listed on page 39.

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City of Grinnell (Water)*
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Veterans Affairs
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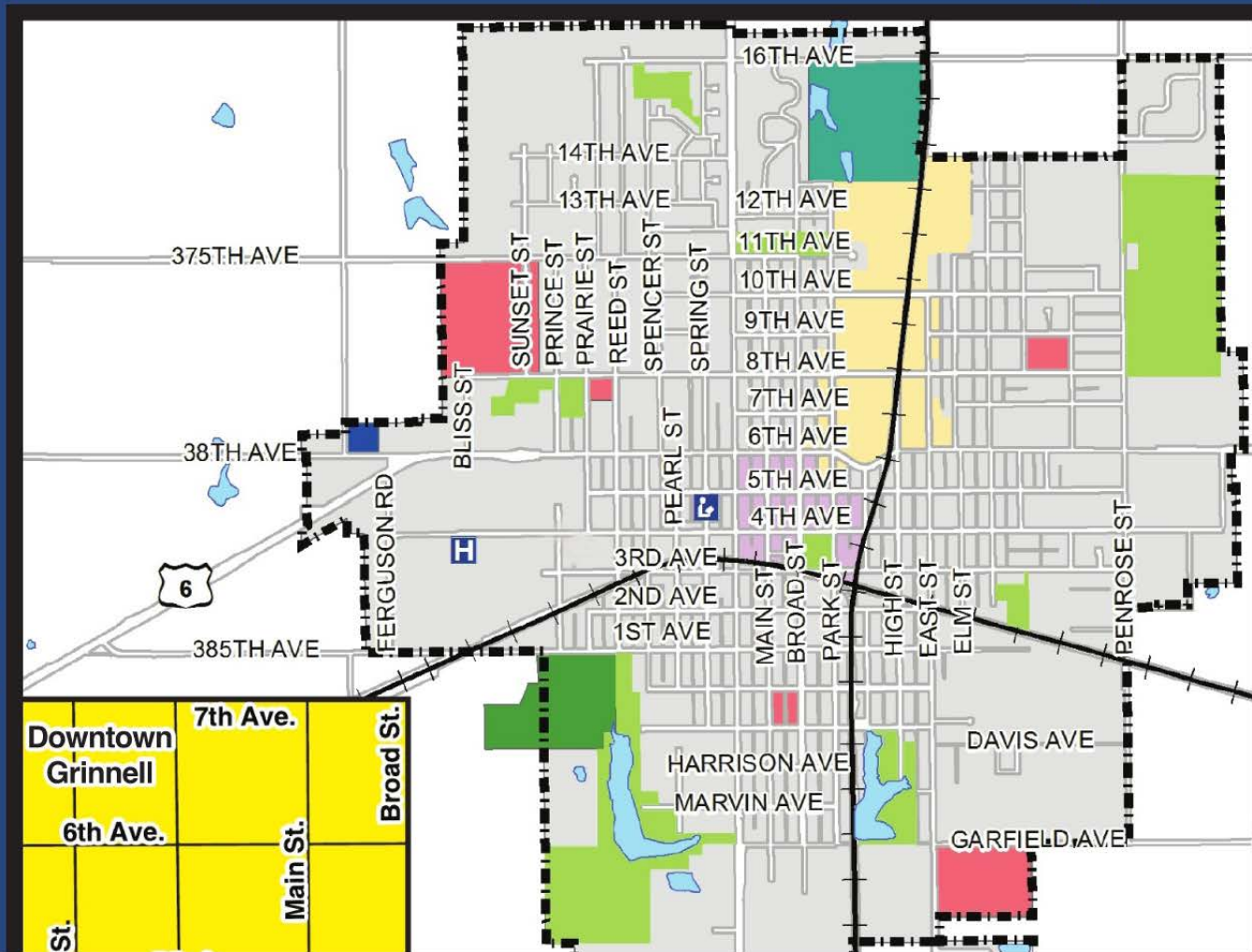
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- Street
- +— Railroad
- City Limits
- H** Hospital
- S** Schools
- C** Hazlewood Cemetery
- P** Parks
- L** Lakes
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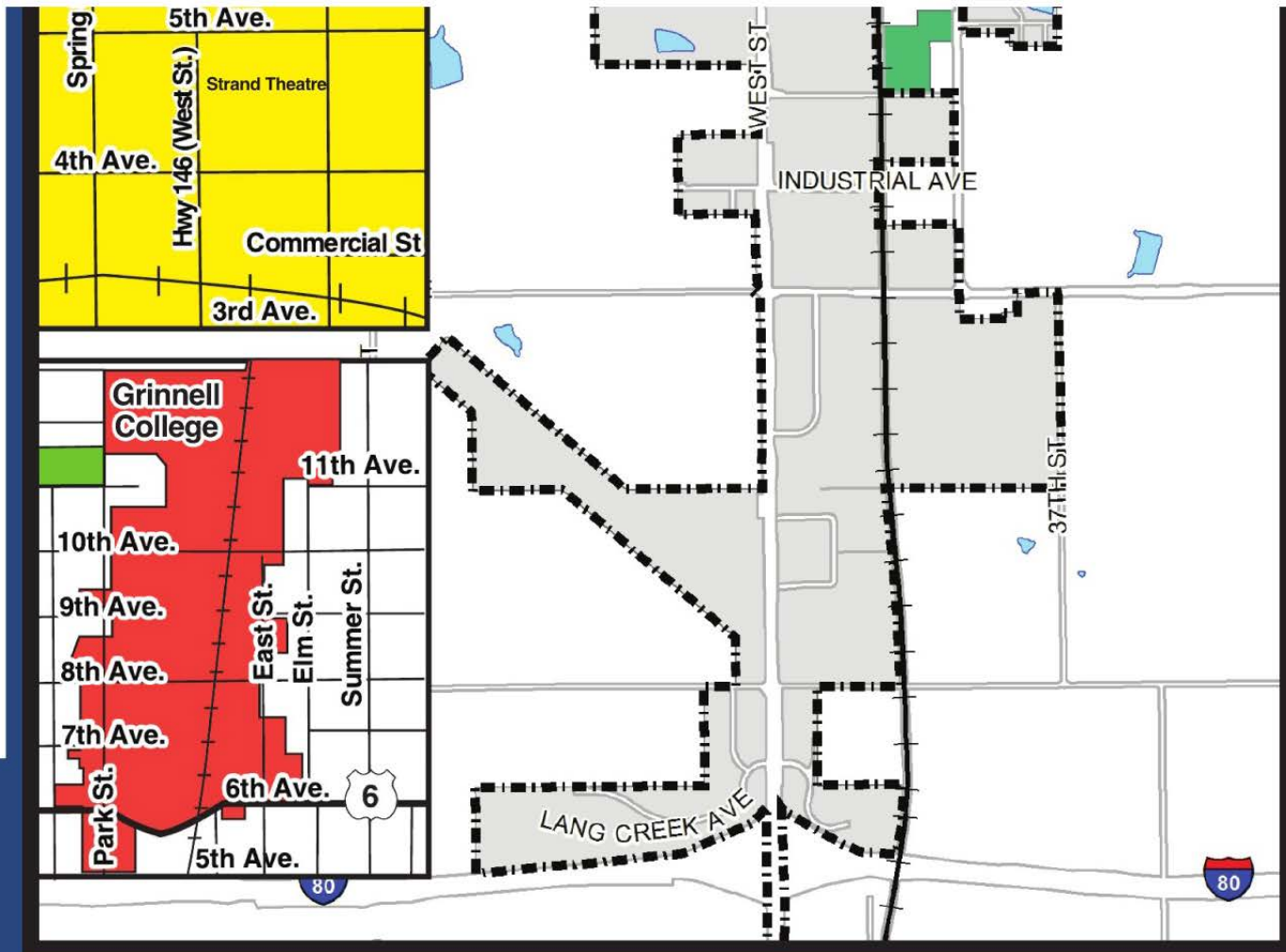
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