

Things to See and Do:

- 1-Campus** - Home to the old Wabash Railroad & Historic Water Tower
- 2-Chatsworth** - Site of 1887 Train Wreck, School House/Museum, Veteran Memorial Banner-Lined Streets, Public Swimming Pool and recreation park - with a new quaint shop on main street, Kerbside Floral with floral plus hand-painted items
- 3-Cornell** - Cornell Amity Township Museum - tours by appointment - open first Sunday of every month from 1-3:00pm - also, be sure to give or take from the Friendship Shoe Fence of Cornell
- 4-Cullom** - Dr. Larry Stalter - a "medical museum" that may be toured by appointment
- 5-Dwight** - On the Route 66 corridor, C&A Railroad Depot, First Nat'l Bank of Dwight designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1905, historic Windmill built in 1896, captivating history of Keeley Institute, & 1933 Texaco Station
- 6-Emington** - Historic 1880 Congregational Church of Christ still holding services, bike path going through town connecting Washington, DC and Omaha, NE.
- 7-Fairbury** - Farm Tours & Kilgus Country Store, more than ten Specialty Shops including Hearts Desire, Fairbury Furniture, Country Cupboard, Natures Design, Dave's, Once 'n Again, Timeless Treats, Lost Arts, Serendipity, Meyers, The Spotted Owl and more - plus American Legion Speedway, Fugate & James Woods Nature Preserves, Golf Course, Walking Trails, & Fairbury Echoes Museum - more info on www.FairburyILAttractions.com
- 8-Flanagan** - There are many young men who have come and gone and can say that Flanagan area has given them something that bettered their lives
- 9-Forrest** - Wabash Railroad Park and Depot Museum, Hampsher Hotel Bed & Breakfast
- 10-Long Point** - The park has a monument honoring Robert Beutke who started their legion
- 11-Odell** - On historic Route 66, with a downtown still boasting 19th century architecture & a Standard Oil Gas Station
- 12-Pontiac** - Route 66 Museum, War Museum, International Wall Dog Mural Museum, Historic County Courthouse, Jones House Museum, Catharine V. Yost Museum, Humiston Woods Nature Center, specialty shops downtown, including Lilli's Home Accents, Once 'n Again, Pfaff's Bakery, and more
- 13-Reddick** - Old High School Historic Gym
- 14-Saunemin** - Burial site of Albert Cashier, born Jennie Irene Rodgers, a woman who enlisted in the army during the American Civil War, lived and buried in Saunemin
- 15-Strawn** - The village park is enjoyed by many family gatherings

Livingston County, IL

Every community has its own treasures. Those who find all the gems have taken each path and developed a trail that may be retraced again and again.



Things to Do

January

Long Point - Chicken, Fish, Shrimp Fry by Legion/Auxiliary - (2nd Thurs of each month except July & Aug)

February

Forrest - Farm and Home Show - Area Vendor Fair (last Sat)

Pontiac - Eagle Performing Arts Events (Feb to Nov)

March

Campus - Corn beef & Cabbage at Sacred Heart Hall (weekend before St. Patrick's Day)

Dwight - Easter Saturday Events for Children

Emington - Community Chicken Dinner & Silent Auction

Fairbury - Specialty Shops Spring Open Houses (Mar/Apr - a Mon)

Flanagan - Annual Community Sale (3rd Sat)

Odell - Sportsman's Club Fish Fry (Mar - Nov)

Strawn - Community Easter Egg Hunt at Park

April

Chatsworth - Farmers' Market (every weekend 9am-1pm - each Sat Apr-Oct) . All-Town Garage Sales (2nd Fri-Sat)

Cullom - Legion Spaghetti Supper, Bake Sale (2nd Mon)

Fairbury - "Meet Us in Fairbury" Specialty Shops Event & Fairbury Speedway Opens & All-Town Garage Sales

Flanagan - Salem4Youth Annual Charity Auction at Ranch (mid-late Apr Sat)

Forrest - All-Town Garage Sale (Apr or May)

May

Chatsworth - Junk in the Trunk & Food Vendors (4th Sat-May-Oct)

Dwight, Odell, and Pontiac: Red Carpet Corridor Weekend-Route 66 Events including a Carnival, Car Shows (1st Sat & Sun) and Pontiac Cruise Nights (monthly May-Aug)

Fairbury - Annual Community Sale (1st Sat), Mother's Day Specialty Shops Event (that Fri-Sat), Speedway Fan Frenzy

Flanagan - All-Town Garage Sale (Fri-Sat after Mother's Day)

Odell - Memorial Weekend Car Show (Sat before Memorial Day)

June

Chatsworth - Heritage Days & Carnival (Father's Day Thurs-Sat)

Dwight - Cruise Night - food, games auction & raffle (4th Sat)

Fairbury - Annual Cruise In at Marchelloni's, UMP Summer Nationals at Speedway, "Sizzling Summer Sales" Specialty Shops Events, LCFB Breakfast on the Farm

Odell - Knights of Columbus Extravaganza Chicken Fry (last Fri)

Pontiac - Farmer's Markets on Sat. (June-Oct)

Car Shows, Vermillion Valley Players Live Theatre

July

Dwight - 4th of July activities with giant fireworks (4th - rain,5th)

Emington - 3rd of July Fireworks, Parade, Car Show, Tractor Pulls, Games and Street Dance

Fairbury - Prairie Dirt Classic at Speedway, All-Town Garage Sales, & "Race to Fairbury" Specialty Shops Event

Odell - Odell Days Celebration

Pontiac - ParkPalooza - Cardboard Boat Races, Games, Food

(Sat late July) - Livingston Co. Ag Fair (3rd full week, Mon-Thurs)

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August

Campus - Campus Days - Music, softball, games, kiddie tractor pulls, Chicken Dinner at Sacred Heart Hall (mid-month, weekend before school starts)

Cullom - Cullom Days - Balloon Ascension, Cullom Junior Fair, Auction, Fireworks (Second Thurs, Sat)

Dwight - Taste of Dwight at Renfrew Park (2nd Sun)

Fairbury - Annual Fairbury Fair, "Ride the Shops" Specialty Shops Event (mid-Aug)

September

Cornell - Cornell Days - Activities and Fun (second Fri-Sun)

Dwight - Harvest Days Festival - Parade, Flea markets, Carnival, Car & Tractor Show, Basset Waddle with activities, entertainment & food (third full weekend Thurs night, Fri, Sat, Sun)

Fairbury - "Fall Open Houses" Specialty Shops Event, All-Town Garage Sales, "\$2 Tag" Event at Shops

Forrest - WaBash Festival - Food, Kid's Activities, Entertainment, Car Show, Vendor Fair (last Sat)

Pontiac - Thresherman's Reunion, Bluegrass Festival (Labor Day weekend) and Thresherman's Parade (Labor Day Sun)

October

Emington - Halloween Party on Halloween Day

Fairbury - "Meet Us in Fairbury" Specialty Shops Event

Forrest - Halloween Party on Halloween Day (Sat if Sun)

November

Fairbury - "Holiday Open House" Specialty Shops Event (first Mon), Black Friday/Small Business Saturday Event (Fri-Sat after Thanksgiving)

Forrest - Halloween Party (Sat if Sun) & American Legion Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (Nov-Mar)

Pontiac - Christmas Light Up Parade & Small Business Sat (day after Thanksgiving)

Saunemin - Chili Cook-off & Vendor Fair

December

Campus - Santa Comes to Town (Fri night two weeks before)

Cornell - Big Light Parade & Tree Lighting, Food, Band (second Sat)

Dwight - Christmas Parade, Music, Breakfast with Santa - Pancake & Sausage with children's activities (first Fri, Sat, Sun)

Fairbury - Christmas Parade and other Events including Relay for Life Event & "Shopping Celebration" Specialty Shops Event (first Sat)

Emington - Cookies with Santa (Second Sat)

Saunemin - Hometown Christmas (first Sun)

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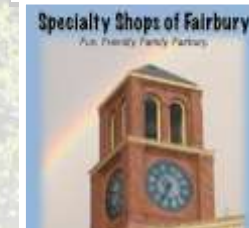
- Tour Historic Route 66
- Step Back in Time *when family & community were key*
- Enjoy the Farm
- Experience the Specialty



Friendship Shoe Fence - Cornell



Historic Texaco Station - Dwight



Specialty Shops - Fairbury
FairburyILAttractions.com



Farmsteads - Farm Tours



Historic Route 66 Museums & Attractions Dwight, Odell, & Pontiac



Hampshire Hotel - Forrest



Civil War Historic Home - Saunemin

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Bloomington, Champaign,
Peoria & Joliet