



*The Village of Elkhart, Illinois –  
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**Feel Good Again Massage  
Therapy**

- Full service massage
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**Allison Anderson, LMT**  
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*On Governor Oglesby Street in  
Historic Downtown Elkhart*



The Country Bumpkin  
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217-974-2200



Rt 66 Model Raceway  
109 Governor Oglesby St.  
217 971-6408



Richardson Repair Service  
112 Governor Oglesby St.  
217-947-2431

*Elkhart Historical Society*

- Historical tours of Elkhart Hill
- Wildflower nature walks on the hill
- Christmas Candlelight Service at St. John the Baptist Chapel, built in 1890, on Elkhart Hill
- Speakers on Elkhart's history, Elkhart's connections to Lincoln and Lincoln-era political figures, and interesting facts about the area's pioneers and Indian cultures.

Contact

[www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org) or contact  
Gillette Ransom at 217-947-2238.



Historian Bob McCue shares local folklore during a recent Elkhart Historical Society Tour.



**Lincoln Land  
String Quartet**

*Solos and ensembles  
for weddings,  
receptions &  
special events*

Make your wedding, reception or party an affair to remember by choosing the **Lincoln Land String Quartet**. We will work with you to plan the perfect music for your special day. Select from our wide repertoire of traditional classics or choose from our beautiful arrangements. The LLSQ provides beautiful music, professional musicians and peace of mind for a memorable event.  
*Call to request a complimentary demo CD - Jean Tweet 217-546-7896*

Experience the quaint Village of Elkhart and historic Elkhart Hill for your next special event.

Offering **unique businesses and quality services**, Elkhart provides unmatched excellence that your guests will talk about for years to come.

Whether you are hosting a **wedding, birthday or graduation, memorial service, anniversary celebration, reunion, special group event, bridal or baby shower, convention/conference outing, party, bar mitzvah, murder mystery or treasure hunt dinner, baptism, retreat weekend, or wedding vow renewal ceremony** -

Elkhart is the perfect destination for a truly magical event!



*Read More –*

In the Illinois Times at  
<http://www.illinoistimes.com/Springfield/search-articles-0-1-Elkhart.html>  
In the Springfield Journal Register at  
<http://www.sjr.com/archive/x23521522/Elkharts-colorful-history-continues-to-attract-attention>  
In the Lincoln Daily News at  
[http://archives.lincolndailynews.com/2009/Dec/09/News/today120909\\_e.shtml](http://archives.lincolndailynews.com/2009/Dec/09/News/today120909_e.shtml)  
In the Lincoln Courier:  
<http://www.lincolncourier.com/news/x1964352563/Cooper-Rooster-will-become-downtown-Elkhart-s-new-shop>  
In the Chowhound:  
<http://chowhound.chow.com/topics/661637>

Just 17 miles from the I-55 Clear Lake Avenue exit in Springfield and 11 miles from the I-55 Woodlawn Road exit in Lincoln, Elkhart is located one mile from I-55 and right off old Route 66, providing **convenient access** for your special event.

**Rich in history and natural beauty**, Elkhart is famous for its unusual landscape - a tree covered hill that rises 777 feet above sea level, surrounded by a horizon of flat Illinois prairie land. Settled in 1855, Lincoln and Lincoln-era political figures populate Elkhart's history. The picturesque early 1900's style downtown, two historic cemeteries, and one of only two privately owned arched bridges in the state of Illinois make Elkhart one of a kind.

Step back, relax and enjoy your visit! The businesses and services listed in this brochure are dedicated to making your Elkhart event personalized and exceptional. **Complimentary coordination** of Elkhart businesses is available for your event. See [www.elkhartillinois.us](http://www.elkhartillinois.us), call 217-947-2046 or email [peg.jee1@gmail.com](mailto:peg.jee1@gmail.com)

*Elkhart Churches*

Elkhart has four quaint and unique churches –  
Elkhart Methodist Church, est. 1864.  
217-947-2303  
Elkhart Christian Church, est. 1867.  
217-947-2726  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, est. 1870.  
217-947-2714  
St. John the Baptist Chapel at the Elkhart cemetery, est. 1890. See [www.oldgilletfarm.org/chapel.shtml](http://www.oldgilletfarm.org/chapel.shtml).

To reserve the  
**Elkhart Park Pavilion**  
contact Ann Curry  
217-737-4982.





## Horsefeathers Antiques and Gift Shop

Located in the 1892 bank building in Elkhart, this eclectic gift shop still has the original restored grand marble floor, foyer and vaults. Your special event headquarters for wedding gifts, gift and welcome baskets, cards, and jewelry - the shop carries a mix of antique, contemporary, local and unusual items that guarantee a one-of-a-kind shopping opportunity. 104 Governor Oglesby Street, Elkhart. Contact 217-947-2100 or [horsefeathers@ccaonline.com](mailto:horsefeathers@ccaonline.com)

## The Wild Hare | Café

Located within Horsefeathers antiques and gift shop, the café offers delicious dishes prepared from scratch on the premises - always using the best of ingredients and organically grown produce whenever possible. Old family recipes are used, so most menu items are seldom seen in restaurants today. The crockery, decorative pressed glass and general "clutter" are all vintage pieces from the owner's private collection. The unusual décor and hand-painted murals create a quaint environment for your special event dining experience. For dining and catering information: 217-947-2100 or [horsefeathers@ccaonline.com](mailto:horsefeathers@ccaonline.com)

## Dragonfly Art Studio



### Painting Classes

Renee Sisk will lead your family, group or party guests in a creative and enjoyable experience creating paintings that you didn't think you'd ever be able to do! A great activity for all ages!

217-947-2100 or 217-732-7771 (evenings)  
[dragonfly.art@live.com](mailto:dragonfly.art@live.com)



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**BIRDSONG**  
 -BOOKS & VINTAGE-

**Birdsong Books and Vintage** offers an eclectic mix of goods to browse through in a relaxed, nostalgic atmosphere.

At the heart of the store is a wonderful collection of books, antiquarian to new - cookbooks, children's, biography, history, poetry, fiction and more.

Birdsong also features a wide variety of old linens, vintage clothes, purses, jewelry, paper ephemera, kitchenware, framed art and newly crafted mission furniture.

Birdsong is a rebirth of Nellie's Cafe, for years an Elkhart institution. Come view the old soda fountain and sit in the wooden booths with a stack of interesting books.

In historic downtown Elkhart  
217-691-7966  
<http://www.lincolncourier.com/news/x1558727948/Tweet-opens-Birdsong-on-Elkhart-s-main-street>

**Blue Moon Pub**

In Historic Downtown Elkhart  
 Unique Atmosphere  
 Enjoyable Company  
 Live Entertainment  
 217-947-2020

## J'S HAIR STUDIO - Elkhart

Family Hair Care  
By appointment  
(217) 314-9443



## Central Illinois Event Catering

With **Central Illinois Event Catering**, your choices are limited only by your imagination. Have your guests visit our unique food stations located near a shorter buffet table. Our signature bread station is an impressive display of homemade freshly baked breads served with our specialty whipped spreads such as honey-cinnamon and roasted garlic herb butters. Your guests will be raving about your special event!

Whether you need an entire affair catered, lunch for the office, dessert for your ladies' club or cupcakes for scouts, nothing is too large or too small. We can help you coordinate all plans for your event - food, desserts, set-up, decorations, DJ, entertainment, place of venue, flowers, goody bags and so much more.

We'll make your next event magical!

Susan Shaw  
217-314-9125

