

## ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

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| Abraham Lincoln historic site          | Local living author                    | Play or musical  |
| Art studio/gallery                     | Local podcast                          | Public art/mural (intersections)                           |
| Charity event                          | Local sports team team & sport         | Radio personality & station                                |
| Director of local theater              | Museum                                 | Tourist spot in Springfield not related to Abraham Lincoln |
| Drive-time radio show name and station | Place to buy local art                 | Visual artist  |
| Festival                               | Place to go downtown                   |  |
| Free entertainment                     | Place to see a play or musical indoor  |  |
| Local comedian                         | Place to see a play or musical outdoor |  |

## CIVIC & COMMUNITY

|                                       |                    |                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Apartment community                   | County official    | Up-and-coming leader |
| Business giving back to the community | Nonprofit          | Use of TIF Funds     |
| City official                         | Place to volunteer |                      |
| Clergyperson                          | Unsung hero        |                      |

## DRINK

|                           |                               |                                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bartender & location name | Juice or smoothie bar         | Place for pool                     |
| Beer garden               | Margaritas                    | Specialty cocktail & location name |
| Beer selection (on tap)   | NA cocktail                   | Sports bar                         |
| Coffee house              | New bar (opened after 8/1/22) | Trivia night                       |
| Craft brewery             | Overall bar                   | Wine bar                           |
| Happy hour                | Place for darts               | Winery                             |

## FOOD

|                                  |                                      |                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Asian                            | Donut shop                           | Outdoor dining         |
| Bakery                           | Drive thru                           | Overall restaurant     |
| BBQ                              | Farm-to-table restaurant             | Pizza                  |
| Breakfast                        | Fine dining                          | Place for date night   |
| Brunch                           | Fried fish                           | Restaurant for dessert |
| Build your own bowl              | Food delivery                        | Seafood                |
| Burger                           | Food truck                           | Server & location      |
| Business lunch                   | Fried chicken                        | Soul food              |
| Cajun seafood                    | Gluten-free menu                     | Sports bar and grill   |
| Caterer                          | Gyro                                 | Place for Steak        |
| Chef and restaurant name         | Horseshoe                            | Sub/Sandwich           |
| Chicken strips                   | Ice cream or froyo                   | Sushi                  |
| Chili                            | Indian                               | Tacos                  |
| Chinese                          | Italian                              | Take out               |
| Cookies                          | Lake club                            | Vegetarian-friendly    |
| Country Fried Steak (not frozen) | Late-night eats location             | Wedding cakes          |
| Diner                            | Mexican restaurant                   | Wings                  |
| Dog-friendly bar or restaurant   | New restaurant (opened after 8/1/22) |                        |

## GOOD & SERVICES

|   |                                      |                                |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Accountant                              | Flower shop                          | Photographer                   |
| Auto service                            | Funeral home                         | Real estate agency             |
| Bank                                    | Hair salon                           | Real estate team               |
| Barber & location                       | Hair stylist (name of location)      | Realtor & name of agency       |
| Barber shop                             | Insurance agency & agent national    | Storage facility               |
| Car wash - automatic                    | Insurance independent agent & agency | Tattoo shop                    |
| Collision center                        | Lawyer & firm name                   | Tattoo artist and name of shop |
| Credit union                            | Mortgage lender                      | Tire shop                      |
| Dry cleaner                             | Moving company                       | Veterinarian clinic            |
| Event planner                           | Nail salon                           | Wedding venue                  |
| Event rental company                    | Pet boarding                         |                                |
| Financial advisor & name of institution | Pet grooming                         |                                |

## CANNABIS

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Biggest cannabis selection | Cannabis dispensary                        |
| Biggest CBD selection      | Edible                                     |
| Budtender and location     | Health and beauty cannabis-infused product |
| Cannabis strain            | Place to buy accessories for cannabis use  |
| CBD store                  |  |



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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

Assisted-living community  
Chiropractor (name & name of clinic)  
Cosmetic surgeon  
Dentist & name of dental office  
Dietitian (person's name and company name)  
Disc Golf course  
Medical doctor & practice name  
Esthetician  
Golf course  
Gym or fitness center  
Health food grocery store

Hearing-aid clinic  
Holistic-health center  
Home care  
Independent-living community  
Junk Removal  
Lasik  
Martial arts studio (adult)  
Massage therapist & spa name  
Medical equipment  
Medical facility  
Medical spa (Botox, filler, etc.)

Minor emergency clinic  
Nurse & practice name  
Orthopedic care  
Personal trainer  
Physical therapy  
Pilates studio  
Spa (no injections used)  
Weight-loss clinic  
Women's healthcare center  
Yoga studio

## HOME & GARDEN

AC/Heating company  
Air duct cleaning  
Carpet & flooring  
Cleaning service (residential)  
Electrical company  
Foundation repair  
Furniture store  
Garage door company  
Garden center  
Home improvement store  
Home builder  
Home furnishings

Home remodeling company  
Kitchen design  
Landscape company  
Landscape designer  
Landscape supply  
Lawn care  
Lawn mower sales & service  
Nursery  
Paint store  
Painter  
Paving  
Pest control company

Place to buy a mattress  
Plumbing company  
Pool & spa supplies  
Pool builder  
Power washing  
Roofing company  
Sprinkler/Irrigation  
Tree trimming/removal  
Window & siding company

## KIDS STUFF

Children's support organization  
Children's clothing store  
Dance studio  
Day care center  
Family fun spot  
Gymnastics  
Kid-friendly place

Kid-friendly restaurant  
Kids' art classes  
Kids' eat free  
Kids' events/day camps  
Martial arts studio (kids)  
Orthodontics  
Pediatrics center

Private school  
Public school (9-12)  
Public school (K-8)  
Summer camp  
Swim lessons  
Tutoring or learning center

## MUSIC

Bass player  
Choral group  
Cover music band  
DJ - their name and club name  
DJ Wedding  
Drummer  
Guitarist

Horn player  
Keyboardist  
Live music venue - large  
Live music venue - small  
Music festival  
Open mic  
Original music band

Overall band & their genre  
Place for karaoke  
Place to dance  
Songwriter  
Vocalist female  
Vocalist male  
Genre

## RETAIL

Antique or vintage store  
Auto dealer new  
Auto dealer used  
Auto salesperson (first and last name & dealer)  
Bicycle shop  
Bookstore - used  
Bridal - formal wear  
Cashier  
Clothing store - men  
Clothing store - used  
Clothing store - women

Consignment & resale store  
Convenience Store  
Gift Store  
Grocery Store  
Jewelry store  
Liquor store  
Meat selection  
Music Store or shop  
Natural food or supplement store  
New business downtown (opened after 8/1/22)  
New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/22)

Optical shop  
Pawn shop  
Pet retail store  
Place to feed the slots  
Produce selection  
Retail shop  
Seafood selection  
Thrift store  
Vape shop  
Wine store



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