

ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

Abraham Lincoln historic site
Art studio/gallery
Charity event
Director of local theater
Drive-time radio show name and station
Festival
Free entertainment
Local comedian

Local living author
Local podcast
Local sports team team & sport
Museum
Place to buy local art
Place to go downtown
Place to see a play or musical indoor
Place to see a play or musical outdoor

Play or musical
Public art/mural (intersections)
Radio personality & station
Tourist spot in Springfield not related to Abraham Lincoln
Visual artist

CIVIC & COMMUNITY

Apartment community
Business giving back to the community
City official
Clergyperson

County official
Nonprofit
Place to volunteer
Unsung hero

Up-and-coming leader
Use of TIF Funds

DRINK

Bartender & location name
Beer garden
Beer selection (on tap)
Coffee house
Craft brewery
Happy hour

Juice or smoothie bar
Margaritas
NA cocktail
New bar (opened after 8/1/23)
Overall bar
Place for darts

Place for pool
Specialty cocktail & location name
Sports bar
Trivia night
Wine bar
Winery

FOOD

Asian
Bakery
BBQ
Breakfast
Brunch
Build your own bowl
Burger
Business lunch
Cajun seafood
Caterer
Chef and restaurant name
Chicken strips
Chili
Chinese
Cookies
Country Fried Steak (not frozen)
Diner
Dog-friendly bar or restaurant

Donut shop
Drive thru
Farm-to-table restaurant
Fine dining
Fried fish
Food delivery
Food truck
Fried chicken
Gluten-free menu
Gyro
Horseshoe
Ice cream or froyo
Indian
Italian
Lake club
Late-night eats location
Mexican restaurant
New restaurant (opened after 8/1/23)

Outdoor dining
Overall restaurant
Pizza
Place for date night
Restaurant for dessert
Seafood
Server & location
Soul food
Sports bar and grill
Place for Steak
Sub/Sandwich
Sushi
Tacos
Take out
Vegetarian-friendly
Wedding cakes
Wings

GOOD & SERVICES

Accountant
Auto service
Bank
Barber & location
Barber shop
Car wash - automatic
Collision center
Credit union
Dry cleaner
Event planner
Event rental company
Financial advisor & name of institution

Flower shop
Funeral home
Hair salon
Hair stylist (name of location)
Insurance agency & agent national
Insurance independent agent & agency
Lawyer & firm name
Mortgage lender
Moving company
Nail salon
Pet boarding
Pet grooming

Photographer
Real estate agency
Real estate team
Realtor & name of agency
Storage facility
Tattoo shop
Tattoo artist and name of shop
Tire shop
Veterinarian clinic
Wedding venue

CANNABIS

Biggest cannabis selection
Biggest CBD selection
Budtender and location
Cannabis strain
CBD store

Cannabis dispensary
Edible
Health and beauty cannabis-infused product
Place to buy accessories for cannabis use



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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 certified
Physical therapy
Pilates studio
Spa (no injections used)
Weight-loss clinic
Women's healthcare center
Yoga instructor, certified
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 8/1/23)
New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/23)

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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