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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>7</b> Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>8</b> ESO Haydn Cello Concerto, HCC, 8pm
<b>9</b> Irish Session, Elgin Public House, 3pm ESO Haydn Cello Concerto, HCC, 3:30pm	<b>10</b> Elgin City Gov't Past, Present & Future, GBL, 6:30pm	<b>11</b> Craft Beer Dinner Pairing, Elgin Public House, 6:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>14</b> Elgin Fire Dept. Promotional Ceremony, Centre, 10am Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>15</b> MLK Prayer Breakfast, ECC, 8:30am Street Corner Blue, Elgin Public House, 9pm
<b>16</b> Studio 270 Grand Opening, GBL, 1:30pm Second Sunday Concert, GBL, 2pm MLK Remembrance, HCC, 4pm Elgin OPERA Festival of Singers, Villa Verone, 6pm	<b>17</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>18</b> Elgin Area Chamber Annual Meeting, Centre, 5:30pm	<b>19</b> Art Show Gallery Night, Martini Room, 4:30pm	<b>20</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>21</b> Confessions of a Reluctant Caregiver, EAC, 7:30pm ETC Noises Off, KST, 8pm Howard Levy & Chris Siebold, ECC, 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>22</b> Writers Workshop, EAC, 10am JSB Blood Drive, YWCA, 10am Confessions of a Reluctant Caregiver, EAC, 7:30pm ETC Noises Off, KST, 8pm Howard Levy & Chris Siebold, ECC, 8pm
<b>23</b> Confessions of a Reluctant Caregiver, EAC, 1pm ETC Noises Off, KST, 2pm Acoustic Root Music Session, Elgin Public House, 3pm Elgin OPERA Festival of Singers, Villa Verone, 6pm	<b>24</b> Progressive Dinner, Toom Toom, Villa Verone, Red Bar & Martini Room, 6:30pm	<b>25</b> DNA Out to Lunch, La Puesta Del Sol, 12pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>28</b> Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5pm ETC Noises Off, KST, 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>29</b> ESO Bring on the Brass, HCC, 3:30pm American Grands XVI, ECC, 1pm, 4pm & 7pm First Pitch Bash Fundraiser, JU, 5pm ETC Noises Off, KST, 8pm
<b>30</b> Founders Day Brunch, ECC, 11am ETC Noises Off, KST, 2pm Elgin OPERA Festival of Singers, Villa Verone, 6pm	<b>31</b> Elgin Green Drinks 1-Year Anniversary, Simple Balance Holistic Center, 2pm	<b>KEY</b> Centre - The Centre, 100 Symphony Way EAC - Elgin Art Showcase, 164 Division, 8th Flr ECC - Elgin Comm. College, 1700 Spartan Dr Elgin Public House - 219 E. Chicago St GBL - Gail Borden Library, 270 N. Grove Ave HCC - Hemmens, 45 Symphony Way JU - Judson University, 1151 N. State St KST - Kimball St Theatre, Elgin Academy, 350 Park St La Puesta Del Sol – 165 E. Highland Ave Martini Room - 161 E. Chicago St Red Bar Winery - 74 S. Grove Ave Salon Couture - 176 E. Chicago St Simple Balance Holistic Ctr – 221 E. Chicago St Toom Toom Thai – 23 S. Grove Ave Villa Verone - 13 Douglas Ave YWCA – 220 E. Chicago St				

# FEBRUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>3</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>4</b> ESO Night on Bald Mountain, HCC, 1:30pm An Evening with Naturally 7, JU, 7:30pm ETC Noises Off, KST, 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>5</b> ESO Night on Bald Mountain, HCC, 8pm ETC Noises Off, KST, 8pm
<b>6</b> ETC Noises Off, KST, 2pm ESO Night on Bald Mountain, HCC, 8pm	<b>7</b> Students in Recital, EAS, 5pm	<b>8</b> Students in Recital, EAS, 5pm	<b>9</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>10</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Discovery 2011 Science Expo, GBL, 7pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>11</b> Fairy Tale Daddy-Daughter Dance, Centre, 6pm Dala, JU, 6:30pm & 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>12</b> Elgin Opera Goes Hollywood, HCC, 7:30pm Dala, JU, 6:30pm & 8pm
<b>13</b> Have a Heart Day, HCC & City Skate, 11:30am Golden Dragon Acrobats, HCC, 2pm & 6pm Spirituals and The Disinherited, EAS, 3:30pm	<b>14</b> <i>Valentine's Day</i>	<b>15</b> Chocolate Dinner Pairing, EPH, 6:30pm	<b>16</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>17</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>18</b> Guys & Dolls, JU, 7:30pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>19</b> Cantinflas & Hot Chocolate, GBL, 2:30pm Guys & Dolls, JU, 7:30pm ESO Great Movies, Grand Piano, HCC, 8pm
<b>20</b> Freedom Songs & Civil Rights, GBL, 2:30pm Guys & Dolls, JU, 3pm ESO Great Movies, Grand Piano, HCC, 3:30pm Lewis Black, JU, 8pm	<b>21</b> <i>Presidents' Day</i> Oak Crest Community Dinner, OC, 6pm	<b>22</b> Martini Room Supper Club, Red Bar Winery, 9pm	<b>23</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>24</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>25</b> Vintage Clothing & Jewelry Show, HCC, 5pm Guys & Dolls, JU, 7:30pm Miller, JU, 6:30pm & 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>26</b> Vintage Clothing & Jewelry Show, HCC, 10am Open House, Centre, 10am Guys & Dolls, JU, 7:30pm Miller, JU, 6:30pm & 8pm
<b>27</b> Guys & Dolls, JU, 3pm	<b>28</b> Out to Lunch, DSSP, 12pm	<p><b>KEY</b></p> <p><b>Centre</b> - The Centre, 100 Symphony Way  <b>DSSP</b> - Douglas St. Sports Pub, 231 Douglas Ave  <b>EAS</b> - Elgin Art Showcase, 164 Division, 8th Flr  <b>ECC</b> - Elgin Comm. College, 1700 Spartan Dr  <b>EPH</b> - Elgin Public House - 219 E. Chicago St  <b>GBL</b> - Gail Borden Library, 270 N. Grove Ave</p> <p><b>HCC</b> - Hemmens, 45 Symphony Way  <b>JU</b> - Judson University, 1151 N. State St  <b>KST</b> - Kimball St Theatre, Elgin Academy, 350 Park  <b>OC</b> - Oak Crest Atrium Apts - 204 S. State St  <b>Red Bar Winery</b> - 74 S. Grove Ave</p>				

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# MARCH 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Good Morning Elgin Mayoral Candidate Forum, ECC, 7:30am	<b>2</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm Belly Dance Wednesday, Martini Room, 8:30pm	<b>3</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>4</b> ESO Don Juan & Dvorak, HCC, 1:30pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm Waiting in the Wings & The Club, EAS, TBD	<b>5</b> Hablamos Espanol Expo, ECC, 10am ESO Don Juan & Dvorak, HCC, 8pm Bagshot Row, EPH, 9pm Waiting in the Wings & The Club, EAS, TBD
<b>6</b> ESO Don Juan & Dvorak, HCC, 3:30pm Waiting in the Wings & The Club, EAS, TBD	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm	<b>10</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm Elgin Image Awards, Centre, TBD	<b>11</b> Free Beer Tasting, EPH, 7pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm Waiting in the Wings & The Club, EAS, 8pm	<b>12</b> Whiskey Tasting, EPH, 7pm Waiting in the Wings & The Club, EAS, 8pm
<b>13</b> Second Sunday Concert Series, GBL, 2pm Emerald Voices, ECC, 3pm Irish Session, EPH, 3pm Waiting in the Wings & The Club, EAS, 2pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> U-46 High School Talent Fest, HCC, 7:00pm	<b>16</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Liberty's Teeth at EPH's St. Paddy's Day, EPH, 9pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>18</b> Lenten Concert Series, FCC, Noon The Queen of Bingo, HCC, 3pm & 7:30pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm Waiting in the Wings & The Club, EAS, TBD	<b>19</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Literacy Trivia Bee, GVC, 9:30am Women's History Month Brunch, ECC, 10:30am Remo Williams Band, EPH, 9pm Waiting in the Wings & The Club, EAS, TBD
<b>20</b> LWV U-46 & ECC Candidate Forum, GBL, 2pm	<b>21</b> Women's Self Defense Seminar, YWCA, 6:30pm	<b>22</b> Downtown Brainstorm, Centre, 6pm Guinness & Jameson Dinner Pairing, EPH, 6:30pm	<b>23</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm	<b>24</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm LWV Mayoral & GBL Candidate Forum, GBL, 6:30pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>25</b> Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>26</b> Charlotte's Web, HCC, 1pm & 3pm Acoustic Roots Music Session, EPH, 3pm
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Out to Lunch Meeting, Toom Toom Thai, 12pm	<b>29</b> Martini Room Supper Club, VV, 7pm LWV Elgin City Council Candidate Forum, GBL, 6:30pm	<b>30</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm	<b>31</b> Elgin Person of the Week, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>Ongoing Weekly Promotions:</b> <b>Martini Madness</b> – Monday Nights at Martini Room, 161 E. Chicago Street <b>1/2 Price Burger Night</b> – Monday Nights at Elgin Public House, 219 E. Chicago Street	

## KEY

**Centre** - The Centre, 100 Symphony Way  
**EAS** - Elgin Art Showcase, 164 Division, 8th Floor  
**ECC** - Elgin Comm. College, 1700 Spartan Dr  
**EPH** - Elgin Public House - 219 E. Chicago St  
**FCC** - First Congregational Church, 256 E. Chicago St  
**GBL** - Gail Borden Library, 270 N. Grove Ave  
**GVC** - Grand Victoria Casino, 250 S. Grove Ave

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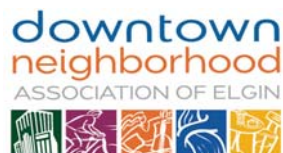
# APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>2</b> ESO Simple Gifts: Copland's App. Spring, HCC, 8pm Tumbling Dice, EPH, 9pm
<b>3</b> ESO Simple Gifts: Copland's App. Spring, HCC, 3:30pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm	<b>7</b> Legend of Hercules, HCC, 9:45am EPOW, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>8</b> Legend of Hercules, HCC, 9:45am & 7:30pm Lenten Concert Series, FCC, 7:30pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>9</b> Legend of Hercules, HCC, 7:30pm
<b>10</b> Legend of Hercules, HCC, 2pm Pet Safety Fair, HCC, 2pm Irish Session, EPH, 9pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> ESO Kidz Koncertz, HCC, 9:45am & 11:15am	<b>13</b> ESO Kidz Koncertz, HCC, 9:45am & 11:15am World Leaders Forum, JU, 6:15pm Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm	<b>14</b> Women's Entrepreneurial Conference, ECC, 9am ESO Kidz Koncertz, HCC, 9:45am & 11:15am EPOW, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>15</b> ESO Kidz Koncertz, HCC, 9:45am & 11:15am ESO Gershwin in Blue, HCC, 1:30pm Free Beer Tasting, EPH, 7pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>16</b> Cinderella's Closet, YWCA, 10am ESO Beethoven Superhero, HCC, 2pm ESO Gershwin in Blue, HCC, 8pm Storm Crow, EPH, 9pm Mr. Myers Band, La Puesta Del Sol, 9pm
<b>17</b> ESO Gershwin in Blue, HCC, 3:30pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Wine Around the World Dinner Pairing, HCC, 1:30pm	<b>20</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm	<b>21</b> EPOW, Villa Verone, 6pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>22</b> Lenten Concert Series, FCC, Noon Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>23</b> City of Elgin Easter Egg Hunt, HCC, 10am Natural Egg Dyeing, EPM, Noon Adirondacks: Thrones of Summer Kickoff, GBL, 12:30pm
<b>24</b> Easter Sunday Easter Brunch, EPH, 10am Acoustic Roots, EPH, 3pm	<b>25</b> Out to Lunch Meeting, TBD, 12pm	<b>26</b> Martini Room Supper Club, TBD, 7pm	<b>27</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:00pm	<b>28</b> EPOW, Villa Verone, 6pm Monty Python Movie Night, EPH, 7pm Thursday Salsa Night, Red Bar, 9pm	<b>29</b> Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5pm Broken Glass, EAS, 7:30pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>30</b> Broken Glass, EAS, 7:30pm ESO Triple Concerto, HCC, 8pm Street Corner Blue, EPH, 9pm

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## MAY 2011

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<b>1</b> ESO Beethoven's Triple Concert, HCC, 3:30pm	<b>2</b> Foreign Cultural Interchange, GBL, 6:30pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Judson Prayer Breakfast, JU, 7:30am Leader Luncheon Tea, YWCA, TBD Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>5</b> Mayor's Preservation Awards, Centre, 6pm EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm	<b>6</b> Woman in Black, KST, 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm Laugh at the Moon, Eclipse Room, 9pm	<b>7</b> ACS Walk 'N Roll, Festival Park, 8am Elgin's Green Expo, Centre, 9am Woman in Black, KST, 8pm Laugh at the Moon, Eclipse Room, 9pm
<b>8</b> Mother's Day Mother's Day Brunch, EPH, 10am Woman in Black, KST, 2pm Irish Session, EPH, 3pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Annie – Open Auditions, HCC, 7pm	<b>11</b> Annie – Open Auditions, HCC, 7pm Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>12</b> Annie – Open Auditions, HCC, 6pm EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm	<b>13</b> Art on the Eighth, EAS, 7pm Free Belgium Beer Tasting, EPH, 7pm Woman in Black, KST, 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm Brit Beat, Eclipse Room, 9pm	<b>14</b> Annie – Open Auditions, HCC, 12pm EHS 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, EHM, 1pm Road Rally, EPH, 1pm Art on the Eighth, EAS, 7pm Woman in Black, KST, 8pm Brit Beat, Eclipse Room, 9pm
<b>15</b> First Congregational Church 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 256 E. Chicago St, 10:15am Woman in Black, KST, 2pm	<b>16</b> Annie – Open Auditions, HCC, 7pm	<b>17</b> Marketing Meet-Up, GBL, 9:30am Elgin Alive, GBL, 6:30pm Belgium Beer Pairing, EPH, 6:30pm Annie – Callbacks, HCC, 7pm	<b>18</b> Police Memorial Service, 151 Douglas, 2:30pm Available Properties Campaign Kick-Off, 11 Douglas, 6pm Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>19</b> Brown Bag Lunch, Dr. John Cooper, EHM, 12pm EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm	<b>20</b> Boys & Girls Club Golf Outing – Highlands, TBA Family Science Night, EPM, 6pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm Laugh at the Moon, Eclipse Room, 9pm	<b>21</b> Beer Fest, EPH, Noon Laugh at the Moon, Eclipse Room, 9pm
<b>22</b> Celebrating Elgin's Treasures, GBL, 3pm Acoustic Roots Session, EPH, 3pm Only in Elgin, ECC, 4pm & 7pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Out to Lunch, TBD, 12pm	<b>25</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>26</b> EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm Short Play Festival, EAS, 8pm	<b>27</b> Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5pm Short Play Festival, EAS, 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm DIVAS, Eclipse Room, 9pm	<b>28</b> Bison Feeding, EPM, 7am Three Sisters Garden, EPM, 2pm Short Play Festival, EAS, 8pm Midwest Heart Breakers, Eclipse Room, 9pm
<b>29</b> A Fox Trot Taste of Elgin, Civic Plaza, 10am Short Play Festival, EAS, 3pm	<b>30</b> Memorial Day Elgin Valley Fox Trot, Civic Plaza, 8am	<b>31</b> Martini Room Supper Club, TBD, 7pm	<h3 style="margin: 0;">MORE THAN JUST A FARMER'S MARKET</h3>			

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			<b>1</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>2</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market Opening Day, OGBL, 10am EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm	<b>3</b> Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>4</b> BubbleFest, EPM, 12pm Neighbor Works Day & Together We're Elgin, TBD
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>9</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm	<b>10</b> ESO Tchiakovsky & Rachmaninoff, HCC, 1:30pm Free Beer Tasting, EPH, 7pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>11</b> Liqueurs Tasting, EPH, 7pm ESO Tchiakovsky & Rachmaninoff, HCC, 8pm
<b>12</b> ESO Tchiakovsky & Rachmaninoff, HCC, 3:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Vodka Dinner Pairing, EPH, 7pm	<b>15</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>16</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am Brown Bag Lunch, Elgin Barbershop Quartet, EHM, 12pm EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm	<b>17</b> Brew Fest, Festival Park, 5pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>18</b> Thunder on the Fox, Fox River, Noon Brew Fest, Festival Park, 5pm
<b>19</b> Father's Day Father's Day Brunch EPH, 10am Thunder on the Fox, Fox River, Noon	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>23</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm	<b>24</b> Summer Music Festival, DuPage Ct, TBD Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>25</b> Bison Feeding, EPM, 7am Summer Music Festival, DuPage Ct, TBD Grill & Chill, EPH, Noon
<b>26</b> Summer Music Festival, Walton Island, TBD Acoustic Root Session, EPH, 3pm	<b>27</b> Out to Lunch, AI's Cafe, Noon	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>30</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm		

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**July 4**

**9AM**

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					<b>1</b> Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day City of Elgin 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Douglas Avenue, 9am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>7</b> July First Thursday Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm	<b>8</b> Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>9</b> Comic Book Mania Convention, GBL, 10am E.T. – The Extra Terrestrial – Classic Movie Series, Meijer Park, Garden Dr. & Gansett Pkwy in West Point Gardens Subdivision, 7pm
<b>10</b> Tropical Summer Jam Car Show, Civic Lot, TBD ESO Brass Quintet – Free Concert in the Park, Lords Park, 2pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Frock Swap Drop Off, HCC, 12pm Soul Cookin – Free Concert in the Park, Wing Park, 7pm	<b>13</b> Frock Swap Drop Off, HCC, 9am Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>14</b> Frock Swap Drop Off, HCC, 9am Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm Despicable Me – Family Movie Series, Festival Park, 7pm	<b>15</b> Annie, HCC, 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>16</b> Walkabout: Theatre on Your Feet, TBD Frock Swap, HCC, 1pm Tech Camp 11, GBL, 1pm Annie, HCC, 8pm
<b>17</b> Barbershoppers – Free Concert in the Park, Lords Park, 2pm Annie, HCC, 3pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Beer Dinner Pairing, EPH, 6:30pm J. Devin & New Country – Free Concert in the Park, Wing Park, 7pm	<b>20</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>21</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm All Dogs Go to Heaven – Family Movie Series, Festival Park, 7pm	<b>22</b> Annie, HCC, 8pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>23</b> Walkabout: Theatre on Your Feet, TBD Annie, HCC, 8pm
<b>24</b> Grand Avenue Big Band – Free Concert in the Park, Lords Park, 2pm Annie, HCC, 8pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Soda – Free Concert in the Park, Wing Park, 7pm	<b>27</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>28</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, Villa Verone, 7pm How to Train Your Dragon – Family Movie Series, Festival Park, 7pm	<b>29</b> Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 9pm Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9pm	<b>30</b> Walkabout: Theatre on Your Feet, TBD Art & Soul on the Fox/Passeggiata, DuPage Court, 11am
<b>31</b> Art & Soul on the Fox/Passeggiata, DuPage Court, 11am Flat Cats – Free Concert in the Park, Lords Park, 2pm	<b>KEY</b> Civic Lot – Highland & Douglas Avenues EAS - Elgin Art Showcase, 164 Division, 8th Floor EPH - Elgin Public House - 219 E. Chicago St Festival Park –S. Grove Avenue & Prairie St GBL - Gail Borden Library, 270 N. Grove Ave Wing Park Band Shell – 1000 Wing Street  HCC – Hemmens Cultural Center, 45 Symphony Way Lord’s Park Pavilion – 100 Oakwood Blvd. OGBL – Old Gail Borden Library Lot, 200 N. Grove Ave Salon Couture - 176 E. Chicago St Villa Verone – 13 Douglas Ave					

# August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>4</b> First Thursday Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am Ladies Night Out DSSP, 6pm EPOW, VV, 7pm Cruise/Movie Night, Festival Park, 7pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm	<b>5</b> Martini Room 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Martini Room, 8pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>6</b> Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm
<b>7</b> Breakfast Buffet, EPH, 10am Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 3pm Elgin OPERA Festival of Singers, VV, 6pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> PRHO Dignitaries Dinner, Lords Park Pavilion, 100 Oakwood Drive, 6pm	<b>10</b> Open Mic Night, Ravenheart Coffee, 176 E. Chicago St, 6pm Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>11</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, VV, 7pm Toy Story 3 – Family Movie Series, Festival Park, 7pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm	<b>12</b> Downtown Elgin Pub Crawl, Downtown Bars, 8pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm	<b>13</b> Boriqua Fest, FP, 12pm Raiders of the Lost Ark – Classic Movie, College Park, S. Gale & Spartan Meadows, 7pm ESO Feeding Greater Elgin Concert, Wing Park, 7:30pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm
<b>14</b> Breakfast Buffet, EPH, 10am Irish Session, EPH, 3pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 3pm Elgin OPERA Festival of Singers, VV, 6pm	<b>15</b> Oak Crest Community Dinner, Oak Crest Atrium Apts, 204 S. State Street, 6pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>18</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, VV, 7pm How to Train Your Dragon – Family Movie Series, Festival Park, 7pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm	<b>19</b> Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>20</b> Kiwaniis 52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual BBQ Fundraiser, Epworth UM Church, 37W040 Highland Avenue, 4pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm
<b>21</b> Breakfast Buffet, EPH, 10am Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 3pm Elgin OPERA Festival of Singers, VV, 6pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Wine Dinner Pairing, EPH, 6:30pm	<b>24</b> All American Ice Cream Social, Oak Crest Atrium Apts, 204 S. State Street, 2pm Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>25</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am Cruise Night, 7pm EPOW, VV, 7pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm	<b>26</b> Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5pm End of Month Office Party, DSSP, 5pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>27</b> YWCA Queen for a Day, Elgin Country Club, 7pm Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 8pm
<b>28</b> Breakfast Buffet, EPH, 10am Janus Summer Rep, EAS, 3pm Acoustic Roots, EPH, 3pm Elgin OPERA Festival of Singers, VV, 6pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm			

**KEY**

- Civic Lot** – Highland & Douglas Avenues
- DSSP** – Douglas Street Sports Pub, 231 Douglas Avenue
- EAS** - Elgin Art Showcase, 164 Division, 8th Floor
- Elgin Country Club** – 2575 Weld Road
- EPH** - Elgin Public House - 219 E. Chicago St
- Festival Park** –132 S. Grove Avenue & Prairie St
- Martini Room** – 161 E. Chicago St
- OGBL** – Old Gail Borden Library Lot, 200 N. Grove Ave
- Salon Couture** - 176 E. Chicago St
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**Seven Downtown Bars, \$10 Admission**

# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> First Thursday Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, VV, 7pm	<b>2</b> Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>3</b> Fiesta Salsa & Tropical Summer Jam Car Show, Festival Park, Noon Improv Saturday, Hemmens, 7pm
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Labor Day Labor Day Party, EPH, TBD	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>8</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, VV, 7pm	<b>9</b> Next Wave Art Salon, The Haight, 160 Symphony Way, 6pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>10</b> Elgin 1440 Photography Day, All Day Downtown Elgin Car Show, Civic Lot, 9am 30 <sup>th</sup> Historic Elgin House Tour, GPA Neighborhood, 9am Next Wave Art Salon, The Haight, 166 Symphony Way, 6pm
<b>11</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Historic Elgin House Tour, GPA Neighborhood, Noon 9-11 Remembrance Concert, Hemmens, 3pm Irish Session, EPH, 3pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>15</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, VV, 7pm	<b>16</b> The Phantom of the Opera, ECC, 7:30pm Copenhagen, EAS, 8pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>17</b> Half Way to St. Patty's Day, EPH Elgin Short Film Fest, Hemmens, 7pm The Phantom of the Opera, ECC, 7:30pm Copenhagen, EAS, 8pm
<b>18</b> Copenhagen, EAS, 3pm The Phantom of the Opera, ECC, 3pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Beer Around the World Dinner, EPH, 6:30pm	<b>21</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>22</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, VV, 7pm	<b>23</b> ESO Love & War, Hemmens, 1:30pm The Phantom of the Opera, ECC, 7:30pm Copenhagen, EAS, 8pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>24</b> The Phantom of the Opera, ECC, 7:30pm Copenhagen, EAS, 8pm ESO Love & War, Hemmens, 8pm
<b>25</b> Cemetery Walk, Bluff City Cemetery, 945 Bluff City Blvd, 11am Acoustic Roots, EPH, 3pm Copenhagen, EAS, 3pm The Phantom of the Opera, ECC, 3pm ESO Love & War, Hemmens, 3:30pm	<b>26</b> Out to Lunch, Bangkok House & Shanghai Restaurant 11 Douglas Avenue, 11:45am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>29</b> Downtown Elgin Harvest Market, OGBL, 10am EPOW, VV, 7pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm	<b>30</b> Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5pm Elgin Tweet 'Em Up #2, DSSP, 5pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm How the Other Half Loves, EAS, 8pm Gospel Review, Hemmens, 8pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	

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**EAS** - Elgin Art Showcase, 164 Division, 8th Floor  
**ECC** – Elgin Comm College Arts Ctr, 1700 Spartan Dr, VPAC 141A  
**EPH** - Elgin Public House - 219 E. Chicago St  
**Festival Park** –132 S. Grove Avenue & Prairie St  
**Hemmens** –45 Symphony Way  
**OGBL** – Old Gail Borden Library Lot, 200 N. Grove Ave  
**PSY** – Psychosis Haunted House, 200 N. Spring St  
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# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Improv Saturdays, Hemmens, 7pm Jeans 'N Classics, Hemmens, 7pm How the Other Half Loves, EAS, 8pm
<b>2</b> How the Other Half Loves, EAS, 3pm Opera Night, VV, 6pm	<b>3</b> Melissa Manchester, Hemmens, 7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>6</b> EPOW, VV, 7pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm	<b>7</b> Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm How the Other Half Loves, EAS, 8pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>8</b> Oktoberfest, EPH, TBD Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm Roseanne Cash, ECC, 7:30pm Kathleen Madigan, Hemmens, 8pm How the Other Half Loves, EAS, 8pm
<b>9</b> Oktoberfest Weekend, EPH, TBD Irish Session, EPH, 3pm How the Other Half Loves, EAS, 3pm Opera Night, VV, 6pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>13</b> Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm	<b>14</b> Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm Turner's Haunted Hall, ET, 7pm Colin Mochrie & Brad Kimball, Hemmens, 8pm How the Other Half Loves, EAS, 8pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>15</b> Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm Turner's Haunted Hall, ET, 7pm ESO Simply Sinatra, Hemmens, 8pm How the Other Half Loves, EAS, 8pm
<b>16</b> ESO Simply Sinatra, Hemmens, 3:30pm Opera Night, VV, 6pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm Turner's Haunted Hall, ET, 7pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Beer Dinner, EPH, 6:30pm	<b>19</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm	<b>20</b> EPOW, VV, 7pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm	<b>21</b> Small Business Summit, ECC, 8am Turners Haunt, ET, 7pm Psychosis, PSY, 7pm The Little Mermaid, Hemmens, 7:30pm Heartland Voices Gala, EAS, 7:30pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>22</b> Turner's Haunted Hall, ET, 7pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 1pm & 7pm The Little Mermaid, Hemmens, 7:30pm
<b>23</b> Turner's Haunted Hall, ET, 7pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 1pm & 7pm The Little Mermaid, Hemmens, 2pm Acoustic Roots, EPH, 3pm Opera Night, VV, 6pm	<b>24</b> Out to Lunch, EPH, 11:45am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm	<b>27</b> EPOW, VV, 7pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm Children of Eden, Judson, 7pm	<b>28</b> Pumpkin Carving, EPH, DSSP Monster Mash Bash, DSSP Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5pm Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm Turner's Haunted Hall, ET, 7pm Children of Eden, Judson, 7pm Salsa Night, VV, 9pm	<b>29</b> Pumpkin Carving, EPH Halloween Howl, 10am Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 1pm & 7pm ESO Spooktacular Concert, Hemmens, 2pm Children of Eden, JU, 3 & 7pm Nightmare on Chicago St, Chicago Street, 6pm Bachelor Gallery & Art Skulls, Spacetaste, 6pm Haunted Hall, ET, 7pm
<b>30</b> Pumpkin Carving Contest, EPH, TBD Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 1pm & 7pm Children of Eden, Judson, 3pm Opera Night, VV, 6pm Turner's Haunted Hall, ET, 7pm	<b>31</b> Halloween Psychosis Haunted House, PSY, 7pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>KEY</b></p> <p>DSSP – Douglas Street Sports Pub, 231 Douglas Ave                      EAS - Elgin Art Showcase, 164 Division, 8th Floor                      ECC – Elgin Comm College Arts Ctr, 1700 Spartan Dr                      EPH - Elgin Public House, 219 E. Chicago St                      ET – Elgin Turners Haunted Hall, 112 Villa St                      GVC - Grand Victoria Casino, 250 S. Grove Ave                      Hemmens –45 Symphony Way                      Judson - Thulin Hall, Thompson Ctr, 1151 N. State St                      PSY – Psychosis Haunted House, 200 N. Spring St                      Salon Couture - 176 E. Chicago St                      VV – Villa Verone, 13 Douglas Ave</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  <p><b>Elgin's Halloween Howl</b>                      Saturday, October 29, 10AM-4PM</p> </div>				

# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Elgin Home for the Holidays Kickoff, GBL, 5pm	<b>2</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7PM	<b>3</b> Elgin Person of the Week (EPOW), Villa Verone, 7PM	<b>4</b> Fallback Arts Festival, EAS Hot & Sexy Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM	<b>5</b> Fallback Arts Festival, EAS Historic Society Benefit Gala, EHM, 4PM Improv Saturdays, Hemmens, 7PM ESO American Icons, Hemmens, 8PM
<b>6</b> Fallback Arts Festival, EAS EYSO Image, ECC Arts Center, 2PM, 4:30PM & 7:30PM ESO American Icons, Hemmens, 3:30PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7PM	<b>10</b> Elgin Person of the Week (EPOW), Villa Verone, 7PM Symphonic Band Concert, JU, 7:30PM	<b>11</b> Beer Tasting, EPH, TBA Page to Stage Series, EAS, 8PM Hot & Sexy Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM	<b>12</b> Cindy's Super Sale, YWCA, 11AM Chamber Singers Concert, JU, 4PM Festival of Trees Celebration, The Centre, 6PM Under the Streetlamp, ECC Arts Center, 7:30PM Page to Stage Series, EAS, 8PM
<b>13</b> Page to Stage Series, EAS, 2PM Under the Streetlamp, ECC Arts Center, 3 & 7PM	<b>14</b> YWCA Elgin Annual Celebration, TBA, 5PM	<b>15</b> Templeton Dinner, EPH, 6:30PM	<b>16</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Luncheon, GVC, 11AM Trivia Night, EPH, 7PM	<b>17</b> DNA Roaring '20s Awards Gala, GVC, 6PM	<b>18</b> Beer Tasting, EPH, TBA ESO Broadway Romance, Hemmens, 1:30PM Hot & Sexy Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM	<b>19</b> ESO Broadway Romance, Hemmens, 8PM
<b>20</b> Chamber Music Institute Concerts, ECC Arts Center, 1PM, 2:15PM, 3:30PM & 4:45PM Community Orchestra Concert, JU, 3PM ESO Broadway Romance, Hemmens, 3:30PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Community Thanksgiving Luncheon, The Centre, 11:30AM	<b>23</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7PM	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Thanks a Lot Turkey Trot!, GPA Neighborhood, 8AM	<b>25</b> End of the Month Office Party, DSSP, 5PM Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5PM Hot & Sexy Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Caroling & Caring, PSJH, 6PM	<b>30</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7:30PM			

## DOWNTOWN ELGIN WINDOW WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 3 • Noon-5PM

Real Live Reindeer, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, Photos with Santa, Ice Sculpture Demos, Window Decorating Contest, Live Nativity with Animal Petting Zoo, Kris Kringle Mart, Live Holiday Music and Entertainment, Holiday Passport and City of Elgin's Tree Lighting.



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## December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Elgin Person of the Week (EPOW), Villa Verone, 7PM Winter Taste of Jazz, ECC Arts Center, 7PM	<b>2</b> Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM Twist-A-Carol 2011, EAS, 7:30PM	<b>3</b> St. Nicholas Breakfast, Holy Trinity Chrch, 9AM Rockin' in a Window Wonderland, Streets of Downtown Elgin, 12PM Holiday Tea, EHS, 12PM Home for the Holidays Housewalk, NENA, 12PM City of Elgin Tree Lighting, City Hall, 5PM Improv Saturdays, Hemmens, 7PM Twist-A-Carol 2011, EAS, 7:30PM Lessons & Carols Concert, JU, 7:30PM
<b>4</b> Childrens' Chorus Christmastide, ECC Arts Center, 3 & 6PM Twist-A-Carol 2011, EAS, 7:30PM	<b>5</b> The Joy of Song, ECC Arts Center, 7:30PM	<b>6</b> Caroling & Caring, PSJH, 6PM Italian Wine Dinner Pairing, EPH, 6:30PM Heat Up the Holidays, ECC Arts Center, 7:30PM	<b>7</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7PM Holiday Traditions, ECC Arts Center, 7:30PM	<b>8</b> YWCA Open House, YWCA, 5PM Elgin Person of the Week (EPOW), Villa Verone, 7PM The Joy of Song, ECC Arts Center, 7:30PM	<b>9</b> ESO 'Tis the Season, Hemmens, 1:30PM Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM	<b>10</b> Christmas Tea, Holy Trinity Church, 12PM Civic Ballet of Chicago Nutcracker, ECC Arts Center, 3PM Home is Where the Heart Is, First United Methodist, 3 & 7:30PM ESO 'Tis the Season, Hemmens, 3:30 & 8PM
<b>11</b> Civic Ballet of Chicago Nutcracker, ECC Arts Center, 3PM ESO 'Tis the Season, Hemmens, 3:30PM Advent Vespers Service, FCC, 5PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Italian Wine Dinner Pairing, EPH, 6:30PM	<b>14</b> Downtown Brainstorm, GBL, 6PM Trivia Night, EPH, 7PM	<b>15</b> Elgin Person of the Week (EPOW), Villa Verone, 7PM	<b>16</b> Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM	<b>17</b> Joy to the World Sing-A-Long, FCC, 4PM Choral Union's Handel's Messiah, ECC Arts Ctr, 7:30PM
<b>18</b> Christmas Cantata, Holy Trinity Church, 9:30AM When Worlds Collide X-Mas Pageant, FCC, 10:15AM Quiet X-mas Worship Service, Holy Trinity Church, 3PM Choral Union's Handel's Messiah, ECC Arts Ctr, 3:30PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7PM	<b>22</b> Elgin Person of the Week (EPOW), Villa Verone, 7PM	<b>23</b> Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> Christmas Eve Worship Services, Holy Trinity Church, 2PM, 4PM, 7PM & 11PM
<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> Christmas Day Worship Service, Holy Trinity Church, 9:30AM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Trivia Night, EPH, 7PM	<b>29</b> Elgin Person of the Week (EPOW), Villa Verone, 7PM	<b>30</b> Martini & Manicure, Salon Couture, 5PM End of the Month Office Party, DSSP, 5PM Salsa Night, Villa Verone, 9PM	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve EPH New Year's Eve Bash, EPH



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# ELGIN Events & Happenings

## Calendar Key

**Centre** - The Centre of Elgin, 100 Symphony Way  
**Civic Lot** – Highland & Douglas Avenues  
**Civic Plaza** - 150 Dexter Court (behind City Hall)  
**DSSP** – Douglas Street Sports Pub, 231 Douglas Ave  
**EAS** - Elgin Art Showcase, 164 Division, 8th Floor  
**Elgin Country Club** – 2575 Weld Road  
**ECC** – Elgin Comm College Arts Ctr, 1700 Spartan Dr  
**EHS** - Elgin Historical Society, 360 Park St  
**EPM** - Elgin Public Museum, 225 Grand Blvd  
**EPH** - Elgin Public House - 219 E. Chicago St  
**ET** - Turner’s Haunted Hall, 112 Villa St  
**Festival Park** – 132 S. Grove Avenue & Prairie St  
**FCC** - First Congregational Church, 256 E. Chicago St  
**FUMC** - First United Methodist Church, 216 E. Highland Ave  
**GBL** - Gail Borden Public Library, 270 N. Grove Ave  
**GVC** - Grand Victoria Casino 250 S. Grove Ave  
**Hemmens** – 45 Symphony Way  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church** - 357 Division St  
**JU** - Judson University, 1151 N. State St  
**KST** - Kimball Street Theater, Ryder Center, Elgin Academy, 350 Park St  
**Lords Park Pavilion** - 100 Oakwood Blvd  
**Martini Room** – 161 E. Chicago St  
**OC** - Oak Crest Atrium Apartments, 204 S. State St  
**OGBL** – Old Gail Borden Library Lot, 200 N. Grove Ave  
**PSJH** - Provena Saint Joseph Hospital, 77 Airlite Dr  
**PSY** – Psychosis Haunted House, 200 N. Spring St  
**Salon Couture** - 176 E. Chicago St  
**SBHC** - Simple Balance Holistic Center, 221 E. Chicago St  
**Spacetaste** – 10 Douglas Ave  
**Toom Toom Thai** - 23 S. Grove Ave  
**VV** – Villa Verone, 13 Douglas Ave  
**Wing Park Band Shell** - 1000 Wing St  
**YWCA** - YWCA Elgin, 220 E. Chicago St