

Olney & Richland County

2021 Chamber of Commerce Member Directory & Community Guide



Welcome to Olney Illinois

On behalf of the Olney & Richland County Chamber of Commerce, we would like to welcome you to our community.

Richland County is an outstanding place to live, work, and play. Whether you're visiting for the day, looking for a new place to call home, or you're already a resident, our community offers an abundance of opportunities for everyone.

Our rich history dates back to 1841, with the Chamber being established in 1913 to advocate for and support the prosperity of Richland County which makes our community a great place to grow a businesses.

Our city boasts three beautiful lakes, recreation areas, parks, visual and performing arts, community college, wineries, state of the art medical facilities, public and private schools, and so much more. Our many local businesses, restaurants, and shops are here to round out your experience.

*Thank you for exploring
our community*



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Chamber Information

WHAT IS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

A Chamber of Commerce is an organization whose main purpose is to serve and promote the businesses within its community.



CHAMBER EVENTS

These are proposed event dates. With the ongoing pandemic we will monitor the situation and make decisions based on guidance from our state and local government.

TBD

Annual Meeting

Networking event

July 30 2021

Chamber Golf Outing

Join us at the Richland Country Club for a day of fun and networking.

September 18, 2021

Olney Bicycle Classic

Olney City Park

Community event spotlighting our local bicycle industry while promoting family fun.

October 14, 2021

Ladies Night

An evening dedicated to showcasing great products and services found locally.

December 2021

Moonlight Madness

Kickoff the Holiday Season by Shopping Local !

Monthly

Chamber Luncheons

Luncheons are held the third Tuesday of each month.

Watch the Chamber website and Facebook Page for specific event information. www.olneychamber.com
2021 Olney Chamber of Commerce Directory

A MESSAGE FROM THE 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Olney & Richland County Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic organization, promoting a strong community through business advocacy and community engagement. Together, we foster a healthy business climate, promote our community, support learning, advocate for pro-business policies, and actively strengthen partnerships with our city and surrounding communities. We encourage business growth through fostering relationships, networking, mutual support, and referrals. The Olney & Richland County Chamber of Commerce is a growing membership of invested, active business representatives who strive to promote our community through connections, engagement, education, and leadership.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,
Your 2021 Chamber Board of Directors

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Government



CITY of OLNEY

Population 8,955

Olney City Hall

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The City of Olney government consists of a part time Mayor, four City Council Members and a full-time City Manager.

Regular meetings of the Olney City Council are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Council Chambers at Olney City Hall.

City Manager, Allen Barker

Mayor, Mark Lambird

Councilwoman, Belinda Henton

Councilman, John McLaughlin

Councilwoman, Morgan Fehrenbacher

Councilman, Greg Eyer



County Board: Chairman-Dennis Graves, Emily Blackford, Tim Grove, Morgan Henton, Bill Clow Jr, Brian VanBlaricum, and Shawn Rose

Message from the Mayor

Thank you for your interest in our community! I invite you to explore what we offer through this directory, but also invite you to come and see, in person, what we have to offer.

This past year has been packed with improvements including roadways, economic development, new business ventures, events, and beautification efforts. We look forward to even more great things to come in our community!

God Bless,

Mayor Mark Lambird



RICHLAND COUNTY

Population 16,029

Richland County Courthouse

103 W Main St | Olney IL | 62450

Richland County government consists of a County Board, County Offices, States Attorney, Judges, Coroner, Sheriff and other officials.

Supervisor of Assessment, Tim Hahn (618)395-4387

County Clerk & Recorder, Alice Mullinax (618)392-3111

Circuit Clerk, Zach Holder (618)392-2151

Treasurer, Shelia Ritter (618)392-8341

Sheriff, Andrew Hires (618)395-7481

State's Attorney, John Clark (618)395-8444

Coroner, Steve Patterson (618) 395-4343

Vital Statistics for Olney

Time Zone: Central Standard | Day Light Savings Time

Warmest Month: July - Avg High 88° Avg Low 66°

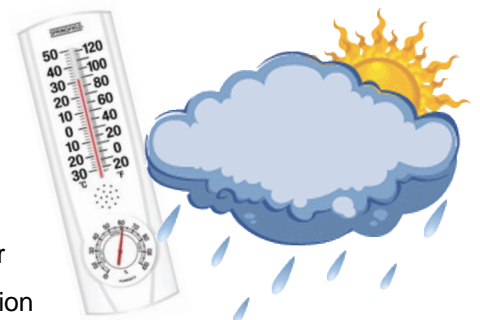
Coldest Month: January - Avg High 39° Avg Low 22°

Average Yearly Temperature: 57°

Average Precipitation: 40" per year

Average Snowfall: 8" per year

Growing Season: 193 Days In Duration



The Olney Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to our mission of promoting our member businesses and the community to support growth in our area.

The Chamber is a driving force behind many of the area's annual events and remains at the forefront of community business—giving member businesses and community groups greater exposure, community involvement and networking opportunities.

We pride ourselves on leading a “Shop Local” campaign all year long. By choosing local and independent businesses for your services, shopping, dining and other needs, you not only enjoy a more distinctive and personal experience, you're helping to BUILD COMMUNITY! The casual encounters you enjoy at neighborhood-scale businesses and the public spaces around them build relationships and community cohesiveness.

Each dollar spent at independent businesses returns 3 times more money to our local economy than one spent at a chain (almost 50 times more than buying from an online mega-retailer).

Independent businesses help give our community its distinct personality. Additionally local stores enable you to try on and try out items before you buy —saving you time and money.

The multiplier effect created by spending locally generates a lasting impact on the prosperity of local organizations and residents. Not only do independent businesses employ more people directly per dollar of revenue, they also are the customers of local printers, accountants, wholesalers, farms, attorneys, etc., expanding opportunities for local entrepreneurs. Small businesses donate more than twice as much per sales dollar to local non-profits, events, and teams compared to big businesses.

Finally, local ownership of business means residents with roots in the community are involved in key development decisions that shape our lives and our local community.

Stats from the Small Business Administration

- There are 23 million small businesses in the country.
- Small businesses have increased by 49% since 1982
- 54% of U.S. sales happen at small businesses.
- Small businesses have created 8 million jobs since 1990.
- Franchised small businesses employ roughly 8 million people, and make up 40 % of all American retail jobs.

Additional Small Business Stats

- Small businesses donate 250% more than larger businesses to non-profits and community causes (Source: Seattle Good Business Network).
- If you spend \$100 at a local business, roughly \$68 stays in your local economy. If you spend the same at a large business, only \$43 stays in the local economy

Together we Grow

The Chamber hosts **Small Business Saturday** events and **Moonlight Madness** each year to help boost business for area retailers. Additionally, the Chamber works alongside the Friends of Olney, a group of businesses and individuals that work together to improve the business climate in our community. They host events that encourage local shopping each spring and fall. Be certain to follow the Chamber Facebook Page to stay up on our latest events and activities.

The Chamber works closely with Richland County Development Corporation to help new businesses with their startups as well as existing businesses as they face day to day challenges that accompany business ownership. Richland County Development Corporation can be reached at (618)392-2305.



SOS Bucks are one way the Chamber promotes shopping local and supporting our area retailers, restaurants, and service companies. When you shop locally our community benefits! SOS Bucks are available for purchase at the Chamber Office in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 and \$50 and can be redeemed at many local businesses. Each Chamber Buck is signed by a Chamber staff member and embossed with the Chamber seal. SOS Bucks make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, business awards, bonuses, and Christmas gifts. Call (618)392-2241 for more information.

History



View of Downtown Olney in the 1950's

The City of Olney was founded in 1841, and is the seat of Richland County in Southern Illinois. Olney offers a great public school system with elementary, middle and high schools, as well as, private schools and a community college. There's an all-weather airport, approximately four miles west of Olney. Additionally, Olney offers several service clubs, civic, and fraternal organizations. There are more than twenty-five churches serving families in the area.

Richland County was organized as a county in 1841, when it was formed by a partitioning of Clay and Lawrence Counties. There was some controversy regarding the location of the county seat, however, Olney was determined as the choice based on a donation of land and the central location. The name of the town Olney was suggested by Judge Aaron Shaw who desired to honor a friend, Nathan Olney.

Heritage House

The first facility acquisition came in the form of a mid-Victorian house in the Italianate style that was built in 1874. The Richland Heritage Museum Foundation officially acquired the house one day before it was to be demolished. The house was built in 1874 by Ambrose Hopkinson, a brick mason and owner of a brickyard. The structure remains today as an example of an elegant post-Civil War home, and offers a glimpse of Midwestern life in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Carnegie Museum

While the Heritage House shows the way we lived during the past century, the Carnegie Museum, which opened on July 4, 1991, displays many of the tools that made our lives easier. Early washing and sewing machines, farm tools & equipment, and medical devices, among other items, can be seen. You will find many displays featuring military, oil, education, industry & agriculture.

McsBurg School

Originally located north of Olney, the one room schoolhouse now rests on Kitchell Ave next to the Heritage House. There have been many hands involved in restoring and maintaining it throughout the years. The project of restoring a rural schoolhouse was originated by Alta Sutton, Olney Garden Club President from 1964-1966. John and Viola Kowa, who had purchased it in 1947, were told about the project and donated the school to the Garden Club. The first open house at the school in Olney City Park was held on July 4, 1968.

In addition the Richland Heritage Foundation, Olney offers the Richland County Genealogical & Historical Society. The majority of their resources can be found at Olney Central College in the Anderson Library with additional resources at the Olney Public Library and the Richland County Courthouse. For specific information from the RCGHS email richlandcogensoc@hotmail.com.

For more information on the museums visit the Heritage Foundation website www.richlandcountymuseums.org or call (618) 388-2222 leave message



Business & Economic Development

Explore the Olney & Richland County area to discover the strong businesses that reside in our community. Whether traveling through our downtown or surrounding areas, you will see signs of progressive commerce, in addition to new commercial and industrial development. A wide spectrum of manufacturing and distribution companies call Richland County home. These businesses take advantage of competitive offerings and benefits such as the low cost of doing business, a skilled workforce in blue and white collar professions, and our central geographic location within the U.S.

The Richland County Development Corporation is a not-for-profit public-private partnership organization which offers more than 30 years of advancing economic development in Richland County. RCDC has a rich history in leading industrial and commercial development through attraction and business retention and expansion practices. We partner with business and community leaders from both the public and private sectors and play a large role in assisting our local government through various needs.



Richland County Development offers location assistance, economic development incentive packaging, and acts as a government liaison at the local, state, and federal levels. Additional services include workforce data research, business plan assistance, and government grant assistance. In an attempt to encourage entrepreneurship and support local businesses, RCDC host quarterly Business Workshops covering topics such as; Digital Marketing, Succession Planning, Writing a Business Plan, and Financial Statement Management. RCDC is also an active participant in the Richland County CEO Program helping to educate and develop the next generation of business leaders.

Our Mission is to Support all Richland County Communities in the Advancement of Economic Development.



For additional information pertaining to business development opportunities and incentives available in the Olney and Richland County area, contact Richland County Development Corporation.

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Medical Services



The availability of health care is important to any community. Richland County is fortunate to have local health care providers available to its residents. There are several options throughout the community for chiropractic services, dentists, orthodontists, counseling, mental health, and family practice.

Carle Richland Memorial Hospital (CRMH) is a not-for-profit facility located in Olney. As part of the Carle Health System, it currently serves eight Southeastern Illinois counties, with a total population of more than 109,000 individuals. CRMH is licensed at 104 beds and is accredited by the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP).

Carle Richland Memorial Hospital currently employs over 500 individuals and is the second largest employer in Richland County. It also serves as a Clinical Hub for the Southern Illinois University Physician Assistant Program and partners with area community colleges and universities as a clinical training site for numerous health professions.

CRMH has Emergent Stroke Ready designation by the Illinois Department of Public Health, as well as Level Two Nursery designation. The Long Term Care Unit has a 5-Star Rating from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services.

Carle Richland Memorial Hospital offers a diverse Medical Staff for the people of Southeastern Illinois representing a comprehensive range of specialties. In addition to providers at the main hospital campus, Carle Richland Memorial Hospital has health clinics in Lawrence County and Edwards County. They also have providers located at two additional facilities in Olney.

The newly built **Carle Olney Primary Care Clinic** welcomed patients in August 2020. The clinic combines multiple services, doctors, and health professionals in one convenient location.



In the combined facility, Carle Olney now provides on-site lab and x-ray services alongside patient friendly waiting areas and enhanced privacy. Patients will see the same great local providers and receive great care.

The clinic offers Primary Care, Adult Medicine, Pediatrics, Convenient Care and Behavioral Health services. Additionally, the Orthopedic Clinic moved to this location in September. Carle Olney will soon offer telehealth specialty visits for added convenience and increased access to care.

You will find the Carle Olney Primary Care Clinic at **363 N. West St.** For appointments and additional information you can reach the providers at **(618) 392-9400**. Conveniently located along Route 130, the clinic offers easy access for local patients and those traveling to Olney from nearby counties to receive care.

Carle General Surgery and Podiatry clinics have re-located to the former Carle Primary Care /Convenient Care location, **605 E. Main St.** in Olney. The phone number for the clinic is **(618) 395-6032**.

If you have any upcoming appointments with General Surgery or Podiatry please visit this location.





Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation (SIHF) is located in the former Weber Medical Clinic building. At SIHF, you will find providers offering Behavioral Health, Family and Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, and Pharmaceutical services, as well as Pediatrics.

Dr. Jillian Scherer operates **Whole Family Health Medical** which is located at 131 S. Boone Street in Olney. Her clinic focuses on direct primary care for the entire family. This provides easy access to the provider and same or next day appointments.

Market Street Medical is located at 117 E. Market Street in Olney. Kelly Eyer, MSN, FNP-C opened the facility in July of 2015. She cares for patients of all ages. With services including but not limited to; Lab work, Women's Health Visits, Primary Care, Wellness Visits, and Sports/School/Employment Physicals.

Affinity Family Health & Wellness providers Jamee S. Baltzell, APRN, NP-C and Jamie Niemerg, APRN, CPNP, have worked and collaborated together since 2011; with a broad spectrum of disease processes. They value preventative medicine to keep people healthy and pride themselves on their ongoing efforts to maintain current knowledge while practicing medicine through it's ever changing evidence and guidelines. Jamee Baltzell is a family nurse practitioner and Jamie Niemerg is a pediatric nurse practitioner which allows them the opportunity to provide care for all ages. Their new office is located at 1108 N. East St.

Senior Care Facilities

Richland County residents have the option of five assisted living facilities, the newest one opening in 2018 specifically dedicated for memory care.

The assisted living facilities provide private rooms for individuals or couples, with common dining, socializing, and outdoor areas for residents. Depending on the facility, Medicare, Insurance or private pay may be accepted.

Area nursing homes feature several programs such as going home programs, recovery programs, Alzheimer's care, and long term care for their residents. For more information on any of the options for Senior Care, contact the Olney & Richland County Chamber of Commerce.

Medical Transport

There are two air medical transport services available in Olney & Richland County. These aircraft are dispatched by emergency personnel when timing is critical to get a patient to a critical care medical facility.

AirLife is stationed at Carle RMH with an air medical transport team on duty 24-hours a day, providing complete air medical transportation services throughout east central Illinois. The staff consists of a pilot, flight nurse, and flight paramedic. No membership is required to be flown and AirLife will work with your insurance company on billing.



For more information visit <https://www.airmethods.com/>

Air Evac Lifeteam has been serving Richland and surrounding Counties for more than 20 years. The Olney base is currently staffed from 8am-8pm, seven days a week. Crew members must be certified in BLS, ACLS, PALS, PHTLS or ITLS and Neonatal Resuscitation..



Membership is not required to be flown by Air Evac; however, with an Air Evac membership you will never be balance billed for your flight.

Chamber members are eligible for a discount on their Air Evac membership.

For more information visit <https://www.amcnrep.com/msm/jeff-karn>

Bicycle Industry

For more than 58 years, Olney has been home to several bicycle related industries. In 1962, AMF built a new factory and relocated the company operations to Olney, Illinois.

After two decades of growth AMF started to struggle with management, profitability, and product quality issues and in 1983, AMF sold the assets to a group of employees who later in 1987 sold the company to a business investment group.

The new ownership changed the name to Roadmaster Industries, Inc. and positioned itself as the leader in the fitness equipment, toys, and bicycles and saw a rebirth of demand for its products.

In 1996, the Roadmaster bicycle division was sold to the Brunswick Corporation and in 2000 the Brunswick Corporation's Bicycle division including the Roadmaster brand was sold to Pacific Cycle Inc. Pacific Cycle/ Dorel Sports still maintain operations in Olney.

There are several other bicycle parts distributors located in Olney. KHS Bicycle Parts has been in operation in Olney for 39 years and was responsible for several other companies' development. Additional bike industry distributors located in Olney include, SKS USA, Magura USA, Highway Two, USA Spokes, and HOSS Active Sports Group . These companies contribute greatly to our local economy.



Cycling for Health & Fitness

To be fit and healthy you need to be physically active. Regular physical activity can help protect you from serious diseases such as obesity, heart disease, cancer, mental illness, diabetes and arthritis. Riding your bicycle regularly is one of the best ways to reduce your risk of health problems associated with a sedentary lifestyle.

Cycling is a healthy, low-impact exercise that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, from young children to older adults.

Riding to work or the shops is one of the most time-efficient ways to combine regular exercise with your everyday routine. An estimated one billion people ride bicycles every day.

- It only takes two to four hours a week to achieve a general improvement to your health. Cycling is: Low impact – it causes less strain and injuries than most other forms of exercise.
- A good muscle workout – cycling uses all of the major muscle groups as you pedal.
- Easy – unlike some other sports, cycling does not require high levels of physical skill. Most people know how to ride a bike and, once you learn, you don't forget.
- As intense as you want – cycling can be done at very low intensity to begin with, if recovering from injury or illness, but can be built up to a demanding physical workout.
- A fun way to get fit – the adventure and buzz you get from coasting down hills and being outdoors means you are more likely to continue to cycle regularly, compared to other physical activities that keep you indoors or require special times or places.

OLNEY BICYCLE CLASSIC

Each year the Chamber of Commerce hosts the Olney Bicycle Classic. This event is a day of fun for all ages. The day begins with a 20+ mile ride through Richland County, followed by a 6 Mile Family Bike Ride sponsored by TrustBank. The day concludes with kids races which includes the AmTryke division for kids with specially equipped trikes.

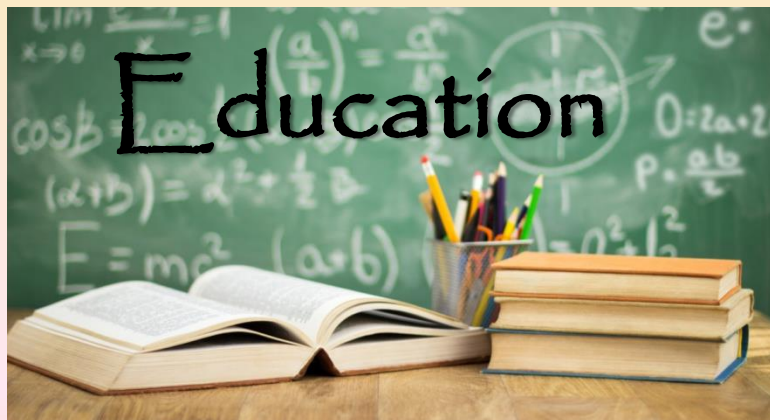
The past few years PacificCycle has sponsored a professional stunt show that wows and impresses the kids and adults.

The Olney Bicycle Classic takes place each September in the Olney City Park.



The place you call home should provide more than just comfort. It should be a place that provides the opportunities you and your family need for personal and professional growth. Where neighbors know your name and children receive a superior education in a safe environment. You will find that here in our community. Richland County offers a choice of wonderful public and private schools as well as great preschools and a community college.

Richland County Community Unit 1 School District has 3 schools; Richland County Elementary School offering Pre-K through 5th Grade, Richland County Middle School, offering 6th through 8th grade, and Richland County High School, serving 9th through 12th grade. The High School is currently undergoing a complete renovation that will offer a much needed improved learning space for students and faculty. Each school offers a superior curriculum that encourages the students to achieve their absolute best. Our schools are fortunate to have the most up-to-date technology available to students. Richland County students are also able to participate in athletics, performing and visual arts, and many other programs due to the commitment and dedication of administration, faculty, and support from the business community. Introduced in the fall of 2017 was the Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship CEO Program beginning with twelve students who set the bar high for future CEO participants. This is the forth year for this amazing program which is funded exclusively by investments from area businesses.



St. Joseph Catholic School, an elementary teaching facility within the Belleville Diocesan school system, aspires to optimum spiritual, mental, emotional, and social growth of its students, with emphasis on the development of educational potential and acknowledgement of individual needs and abilities. You will find grades Pre-K through 8th grade at St. Joe .

Within our community you will also find Full Armor Christian Academy which is an interdenominational Christian School serving the Richland County area offering a Christian education for students preschool through 8th grade. Art, Computers, Music, PE, and Spanish are just a few of the extra classes that your child will receive in addition to an excellent Christian education.

Our community also has a variety of day care and preschool opportunities both licensed in-home care and licensed and/or accredited centers. In addition to daycare, KidZone Early Education Center has a Pre-K program funded by the Illinois Department of Education.



The West Richland Center located in Noble, Illinois is a great addition to the Olney Central College campus.

Students enroll at OCC for a variety of reasons; whether it's to transfer to a four year institution, gain employment in a career technical field, obtain a high school equivalency diploma, or for professional development.

Olney Central College continues to be ranked as one of the top schools in the Illinois Community College System by the career education website Schools.com. OCC offers certificate and degree programs as well as athletics, performing arts, clubs, career services, and more. OCC has a wide variety of courses, including online and evening classes to meet busy schedules.





Our famous white squirrels

WHITE SQUIRREL HISTORY

There are two accountings on how the white squirrels came to Olney:

THEORY 1: While William Yates Stroup was hunting squirrels near his home in the southeast Olney Township he saw a gray squirrel run into a nest. He shot, killing the mother and knocked out two pure white baby squirrels. He put them into his game bag and took them home giving them to his sons, George and Era Strop who raised them by hand. The squirrels lived, thrived and grew. That fall he brought the squirrels to Olney and presented them to Jasper Banks who displayed them in his saloon window hoping to attract attention for his place called "JAP's". The albinos were released when Illinois law prohibited the confinement of wildlife, including squirrels. The squirrels were taken to an area called Tippit's Woods and released. The Tippit residence was located at 802 N. Silver St, but has since been torn down.

THEORY 2: In 1899 George Ridgely moved to a farm about 6 miles SE of Sumner. He discovered a cream and white squirrel playing on his farm. He tried to capture them but was unsuccessful even with his neighbor John Robinsons help. The men finally constructed a box-like trap and cage capturing them. The men raise several litters before bringing a pair to Olney in 1902. Mr. Ridgely sold the pair to Jasper C. Banks for \$5 each. Mr. Banks made a box for his albinos and displayed them in his saloon window, hoping they would attract customers. When the state passed a law prohibiting the containment of wild animals, Mr. Ridgely released his squirrels from his cage near Sumner. They wandered in his woods and neighboring lands, and disappeared. Jap Banks disposed of his squirrels, giving the pair to the sons of Thomas Tippit Sr., a former mayor of Olney. Tippit had woods near his home located at 802 Silver St. where he released the squirrels. Thomas Tippit Jr. and his brother watched the male white squirrel leave the cage. Just then a large female fox squirrel attacked the male albino. Tom shot the fox squirrel as it approached the white female. The albino female produced a litter of all white squirrels establishing the Olney albino colony.

Visitors to Olney are advised to squirrel watch early in the morning for the best viewing of the local white squirrels. There are several good locations to view the white squirrels in their natural habitat, the Olney City Park located on Route 130, Millers Grove located on the south side of East Fork Lake and several residential neighborhoods with mature trees and feeding stations.

Whether you are fortunate enough to find a real white squirrel or not you can enjoy seeing some of our famous, non-living white squirrels. You will find large white squirrel statues in Bower Park, the Richland County Courthouse, and at First National Bank in Olney at their Route 130 lbranch.



Several area businesses, including the Chamber Office, offer White Squirrel Souvenirs such as; T-Shirts, Postcards , Plush Squirrels , and much more.

Call the Chamber Office for additional information (618)392-2241



Around 1941, there were an estimated 800 white squirrels. In the mid-1970's, John Stencel, instructor at Olney Central College, received a small grant from the Illinois Academy of Science to study the white squirrels.

In 1997, the Olney City Council amended its ordinance which disallowed dogs from running at large to include cats. The 1997 squirrel count realized a decrease in cats. Dr. Stencel is hopeful this will have a positive impact on the white squirrel population.

Olney conducts an annual squirrel count the first three Saturdays in October. Both white and gray squirrels are counted in addition to cats. The number of squirrels has dropped causing concern. When the white squirrels dip below 100, Stencel said, they are concerned about genetic drifts, a biological force that speeds up the extinction of a small population.



The count is a popular weekend activity for out of town visitors. If you would like to participate in the next count, contact Kelsie Sterchi by email at cityclerk@cityofolney.com or call 618-395-7302 x3.

Lakes

The City of Olney requires boating permits for all watercrafts put into the water at any of the three City-owned lakes; East Fork, Borah, and Vernor. The permits can be obtained in Olney at City Hall which is located at 300 S. Whittle Avenue, Lakeside RV Park (5238 N. Silver Road), and The Holiday Motel (1300 S. West Street) .

Information needed to receive a daily permit includes the name, address and phone number of the owner. The make of the boat, horsepower and state registration number, and the name of your insurance company, agent name and address. Rates effective 2021 and after.

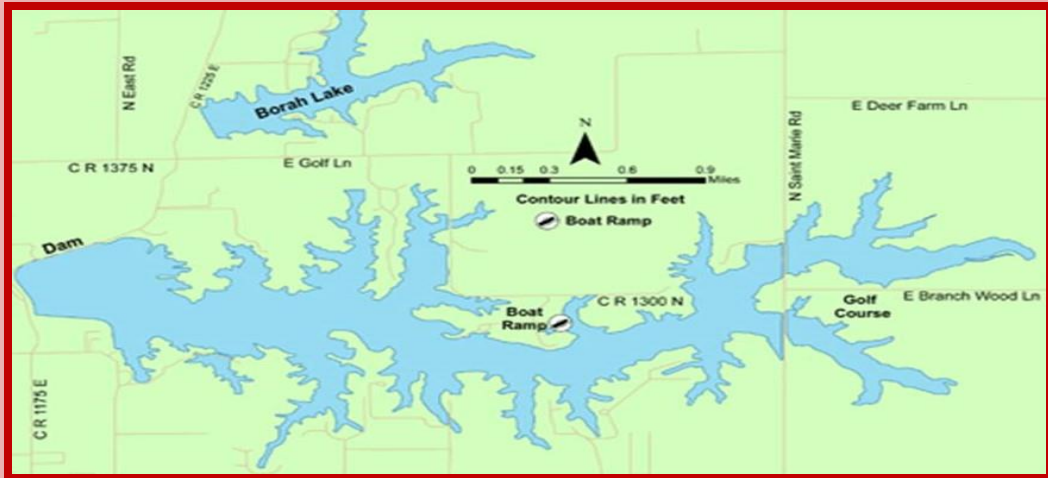
Classification	Daily	Annual Resident	Annual Non-Resident
Class A - Non-Powered	\$2.50	\$10.00	\$20.00
Class B - Electric to 24.99	\$7.50	\$25.00	\$35.00
Class C - 25 to 74.99	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Class D - 75 & Up	\$12.50	\$55.00	\$65.00

For your convenience daily/annual boat license forms are available through the City Website (www.ci.olney.il.us) Boat licenses can be mail ordered by printing and completing the appropriate form. Mail orders should include the completed form, check or money order and a self- addressed stamped envelope. Mail orders should be sent to Olney City Hall, 300 S. Whittle Avenue, Olney, IL 62450. Boat licenses will be processed and returned the same day, but allow enough mailing time before the license is needed.

East Fork Lake

East Fork Lake was built in 1970 for the purpose of recreation and a primary water source for Olney. The lake covers 934 acres and has a water storage capacity of 5.5 billion gallons. The City of Olney has installed a new aeration system near Miller's Grove at the west end of East Fork Lake. The City asks boaters not to drop your anchor near any area where the water is bubbling up. The cove where the water intake valves are located will remain off limits to boaters, canoes, etc. Enjoy your boating experience and thank you for your cooperation.

Fishing: 2 Pole & Line Fishing Only. Bluegill or Redear Sunfish 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit, Channel Catfish 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit, Large or Smallmouth Bass 15" Minimum Length Limit, White|Black| or Hybrid Crappie 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit, Walleye 14" Minimum Length.



Borah Lake

Constructed in 1955-56 as a water source to replace Vernor Lake, Borah Lake covers 136 acres and is located north of East Fork Lake off of Golf Lane. Borah Lake features a boat launch area with newly improved boat docks, beach and a new playground which was made possible through a generous donation by an anonymous donor.

Fishing: 2 Pole & Line Fishing Only. Bluegill or Redear Sunfish 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit, Channel Catfish 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit, Large or Smallmouth Bass 14" Minimum Length Limit.

Vernor Lake

Located 1.5 miles north of Olney on IL Rt 130, Vernor Lake was built in the early 1900's and was Olney's original water source however it is no longer used as a water source. The lake covers 45 acres. There is a small wooded park located on the north side of the lake which is an excellent location for fishing and picnicking. Privately owned cottages line the shore and the Richland Country Club adjoins Vernor Lake to the north. Boating is permitted on Vernor Lake with proper license and motors no larger than 10 hp.

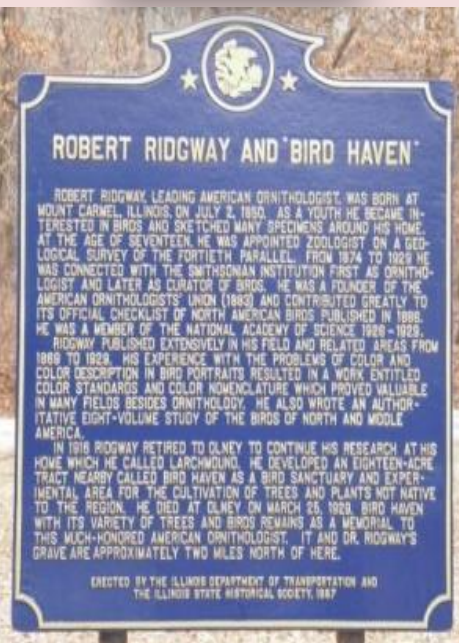
Fishing: 2 Pole & Line Fishing Only. Channel Catfish 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit, Large or Smallmouth Bass 14" Minimum Length Limit.

Bird Haven

Bird Haven is located on the south side of East Fork Lake near Miller's Grove. Robert Ridgway was a naturalist, scientist, artist, and author. Of more than 500 publications, his "Birds of Middle and North America" is the most extensive and his "Color Standards and Color Nomenclature" is the most renowned. He was associated with the Smithsonian Institution for 62 years, from age 17 in 1867 when he was appointed zoologist for the Survey of the 40th Parallel, until his death at age 79. He was an authority in the field of ornithology. Ridgway purchased 18 acres of land in Olney, Illinois, in 1906. In the 1920's this tract is said to have been second only to a large tract in Japan in the number of species of plants it contained.

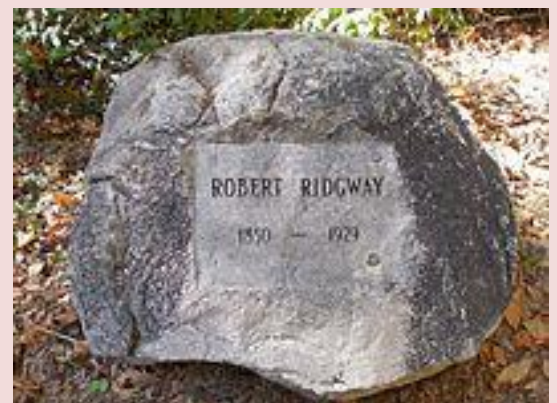


The Ridgway's built a three-room cottage at Bird Haven, where they spent several summers. They sat on the porch to visit with their friends and to listen to the songs of the birds around them. The cottage is no longer standing. Dr. Ridgway's grave is marked by a granite boulder. The bronze plaque, with sculpture of birds, reads "Robert Ridgway, 1850-1929".



Records show that this sanctuary was visited by persons from 48 states and 14 foreign countries, before most of it was destroyed when East Fork Lake was built.

Bird Haven continues to serve as a peaceful location for area residents and visitors to escape to when they need to recharge.



Parks & Recreation

So much to see and do when you visit for a day or plan to stay! Parks, lakes, museums and our famous White Squirrels are just a few of the attractions we have to offer to those visiting or living in our community.

Olney City Park

The Olney City Park is located on 55 acres between IL Route 130 & Ludlow St, across from Olney Central College and offers a wide variety of recreational activities and facilities.

The City Park offers 5 covered picnic shelters and several open picnic spots. In addition to covered picnic shelters, the park features an air conditioned Community Building which offers tables, chairs, kitchen and restroom facilities. Reservations for the covered shelters, picnic areas, and Community Building should be made at Olney City Hall. There is a fee for use of the Community Building. Covered shelters and picnic areas are reserved without charge.

The City Park offers lighted tennis and pickleball courts; horseshoe pits, band shell, playgrounds, and set for completion in 2021, there will be a one mile paved walking path in the north end of the park which will offer another great option for walks in the park.

The Olney City Park is the location for several special events during the year including the Christmas light display. The light display begins Thanksgiving weekend and extends through the end of December. Additionally, the Richland County Fair is held in the park each year in July and the Olney Arts Council makes the park home for the annual Fall Festival which is held the last Saturday in September.

Bower Park

Located on Whittle Ave., Bower Park was originally named Tower Park. In 1880 a 125ft brick water tower was built here. The water tower was demolished in 1941. A water fountain marks its location today.

White squirrels are regularly fed at Bower Park so it is an excellent location to view the famous white squirrels while enjoying lunch.

Recent additions to the park are the Little Free Library provided by Haley Simpson, a large white squirrel statue donated by an anonymous donor, and The Stage, a performance venue sponsored by First National Bank in Olney. Bower Park is home to the Sounds of Summer Concert Series each summer.

Rotary Park

Located north of Olney on East Fork Lake near the boat docks. Rotary Park has an 18 Hole Disc Golf Course that has been completely redesigned with new tee pads and baskets. The course offers a much more competitive layout, but is also great for the beginner with recreational tees on several holes.

You will also find a fitness path, two large covered picnic shelters, picnic tables, small grills, a playground, and restrooms. The largest of the two shelters has electric available.

Boat slips are located at Rotary Park for boat parking. Area Rotary clubs recently upgraded the large pavilion. Rotary Park is a great place for family reunions, church gatherings or club activities. Reservations are suggested and can be made at no charge by calling Olney City Hall.



Millers Grove

Located on the south side of East Fork Lake. This peaceful park offers three covered shelters, a small playground, electric, restrooms, and mature shade trees. Miller's Grove is an excellent location for bank fishing. Reservations for the shelters can be made at Olney City Hall.



Musgrove Park

Alvin & Wenonah Musgrove, donated approximately 20 acres of land to the City of Olney to be used as a park. In May of 1997 the Dr. Monte Musgrove Aquatic Center was opened. Located at 305 E. Florence the center consists of a 395,000 gallon swimming pool complete with a zero depth entry area, stairs, and lift for easy access into the water, a 190' water slide, an 8 lane, 25 meter competition area; a diving well area with two, 1 meter diving boards; concession & covered picnic area, a bathhouse with showers and certified staff. The facility provides an aquatic experience for people of all ages.

The Wenonah Musgrove Recreation Area features two playground areas (including the Together We Play Park), a shelter, lighted basketball courts, soccer field, skateboard park, and restrooms.

You will also find the Musgrove Sports Complex at this location which includes four boys' baseball diamonds, four girls' softball diamonds, a concession area with restrooms, and a Babe Ruth | Senior League ball diamond. In 2016 a tree identification park was added. You will find people of all ages using the nice sidewalk area surrounding the complex for running and walking all year long.

Reservations for all Shelters and the Community Building can be made at Olney City Hall located at 300 S Whittle Ave or by calling (618)395-7302

Plenty to see and do....

Richland Golf Club

Located in Olney, Illinois this is a semi-private 18 hole golf course. The par 71 layout offers two very different nine hole tracts. Ranging in distance from 4909 yds - 6156 yds and 4 sets of tees, offering play for all ages. There are various membership options to suit your recreational needs.

Facilities Include:

Clubhouse with Full Bar and Dining Room, Pro Shop, Pavilion-Available for Social Events, Driving Range, and Practice Green, The Richland Golf Club is the perfect setting for your social events including weddings and reunions.



East Fork Par 3 Golf

Located north of Olney. Built in 1973 providing an inviting place for the public to learn, play, and enjoy the game of golf. This family owned, 3-par, 9 hole course is open to the public – no membership required. This charming course features mature trees, rolling terrain, 2 water hazards, a sand trap, and driving range. The course is open from March to November, 8am until sundown.

Sports

Youth in Richland County will find opportunities to participate in community rec leagues such as; soccer, tennis, swimming, baseball, softball, football, and basketball. Additional opportunities for adults and kids include; taekwondo, biking, gymnastics, skateboarding, golf, bowling, pickleball, fishing, hunting, equine training, hiking, and more. If you enjoy being active you will love our community. You will be able to take part in 5K's, a triathlon, biking events and more all year long.

Arts

If you enjoy art, music, theater, and dance you will have the opportunity to express yourself in local art clubs, dance teams, community bands, school dramas, and community theater. Spectators will enjoy attending concerts, art shows, and theater productions.

Disc Golf

Located north of Olney at Rotary Park on East Fork Lake. This 18 Hole Disc Golf Course offers a new layout, new concrete tee pads, and new Veteran baskets. You will find woods, wide open holes and a few holes with water in play. Disc Golf is one of the fastest growing sports and is perfect for all ages and skill levels.

White Squirrel Saddle Club

This organization was founded in the 1950's. The purpose of the club is to promote interests in horses and riding among youth and adults. To educate members and non-members in horsemanship, care, conditioning, feeding, and training of animals, and encourage safety, etiquette, and the humane treatment of animals among members and non-members. This 40-acre parcel of land near East Fork Lake offers an arena, trails, campground facilities for members, club house, and a cook shack. The East Fork Trails are located just over the East Fork Lake Dam on North Silver Road on the north side of Olney. During the spring, summer, and fall many activities are offered by the club – including trail rides, horse shows, tractor show, and calf roping.





The mural event is happening in 2021!
 Things will be a little different, (a couple of projects each month beginning in May), but the end result will still be incredible art work showing our rich history!



Our project leader is Scott "Cornbread" Lindley. He has been creating masterpieces as a "Walldog" since 2006.

The Walldogs are a group of highly skilled sign painters and mural artists from all over the globe. The Walldog Movement is quickly gaining popularity, and is a great way for small towns to boost their tourism and draw people to their downtown areas. Every wall that a fellow Walldog touches springs to life with images of local places, people, and products that have historic significance to each town. Once a year, hundreds of Walldogs gather in one lucky town to paint multiple murals and old-fashioned wall advertisements. The City of Olney, Chamber of Commerce, many volunteers, and sponsors have been working on this event for more than a year and a half!

People love to come and watch the Walldogs work their magic. Other fun activities will also be planned around their visit including ; live music, a festival, and an art auction. Once everything is over and the artists pack up to head home, we will be left with beautiful, handcrafted, professionally painted murals depicting our town's rich history. From there, walking tours will be created so visitors and residents alike can view these murals to learn more about Olney!

~ MURAL TITLES & LOCATIONS ~

For more information, visit our website, www.olneywalldogs.com

"Chowder Town Chowdown"

Showcasing images of Richland County's chowder influence 303 S Fair

"Proud Olneys in Tiger Country"

Showcasing images of Our Community Spirit! 400 S. Kitchell Avenue

"Ridgway: Natural Scientist" COMPLETED!

Showcasing images related to Dr. Robert Ridgway 305 W. Main Street (1 of 5)

"Swing for the Fences" COMPLETED!

Showcasing images of 4 Olney-born MLB baseball players 305 W. Main Street (2 of 5)

"The Fella Was a Tripp"

Showcasing images related to Charlie Tripp 305 W. Main Street (3 of 5)

"Hollywood Glam"

Showcasing images related to Elaine Shepard 305 W. Main Street (4 of 5)

"Lincoln Rallies for Change" COMPLETED!

Showcasing images related to Lincoln, Olney & the 16th presidential election 305 W. Main (5 of 5)

"Armed Forces Medley" COMPLETED!

Showcasing images of our Armed Forces & Cummins Municipal Band 115 E. Market Street

"Life is Better at the Lakes"

Showcasing images related Olney's 3 Beautiful Lakes 409 S. Whittle Avenue

"Olney's Bright Idea"

Showcasing Olney as the birthplace of solar power 120 W Cherry

"The Art of the Opera"

Showcasing the Hyatt Opera House 405 S. Fair Street

"Land of Riches"

Showcasing agriculture and oil in Richland County Location TBD

"All Aboard at B&O!"

Showcasing images related to the influence of the railroad, and images of the City Tree & City Flower 317 S. Whittle Avenue

"Coca-Cola, an American Icon"

Showcasing images related to Coca-Cola and its bottling industry in Olney 303 S Fair Street

"Flutter-by" Children's Mural

Showcasing images of the State Insect, the Monarch Butterfly. Panels will be painted downtown. Mural to be placed at the Musgrove Aquatic Center

Inspired Art



Many years ago a downtown business group added planters along Main Street and Whittle Ave. These planters were made of concrete and served as a wonderful addition to the downtown area. Over the years the planters had become a little worn and dull. There was ongoing discussion as to what to do with the planters. One thought process was to simply do away with them, another was to try to revive them in some way. In 2019 a local business owner decided he would paint his to jazz up his storefront. The planter was met with positivity and excitement. In 2020 the dreaded pandemic hit. That business owner was looking for something to distract himself from all the negative associated with the pandemic. Painting is therapeutic for Sam Benson, owner of Ivy's Cottage. He took his creativity and talent to the streets and started

transforming the tired looking planters into absolute works of art. Along the way a few other talented citizens joined in; Lori Zimmerle, Daisy Daniel, Frances Dimaranan, Bethany Goodrum, Ally Lynch, and Lissa Hosick all contributed by painting planters as well. Once it was all said and done, we had 34 original works of art lining Main St and Whittle Ave. We invite you to take a stroll downtown to enjoy this gallery of inspired art. Each planter tells a different story, some are whimsical and fun, others stir wonderful emotions in us. The once drab planters that were a cause for angst, have been transformed and now bring pride, joy, and inspiration to a community that needed something positive to rally around. On behalf of our community we want to express our appreciation to these artists for stepping up and sharing their talents. We also want to thank the businesses that plant and take care of the planters throughout the year, as well as, the people that donated supplies and funds for some of the planters.



The Planters of Olney Illinois

Painted by local artists who volunteered their time and talents to make Downtown a little brighter.

♥ by Sam Benson
+ by Daisy Daniel
@ by Frances Dimaranan

by Lori Zimmerle
* by Bethany Goodrum
< by Lissa Hosick & Ally Lynch



Fairs, Festivals & More

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR

The Richland County Fair is held at the Richland County Fairgrounds located in the Olney City Park each July. The fair began in 1856 and continues to be one of the best fairs in southern Illinois. Drawing locals and visitors each year, the Richland County Fair has a storied history of advancing participants from many events on to the Illinois State Fair to compete at that level. Residents and visitors enjoy all the activities and traditions that a county fair has to offer. Carnival rides, traditional fair food, livestock shows, 4-H projects on display, local talent show, queen contest, horse show, truck pulls, demolition derby and other grandstand events which all combine to make the Richland County Fair a "must see" event each year.



2019 Miss Richland County Fair Queen, Carmen Rodriguez.

OLNEY ARTS COUNCIL FALL FESTIVAL

The Olney Arts Council hosts the Annual Fall Festival the last Saturday in September at the Olney City Park. The Fall Festival is an exciting event for the area. Art and food vendors, both local and traveling, set up shop in the Olney City Park for a day of arts, crafts, food and entertainment. There are a range of activities for any age to participate in while visiting the festival. A children's tent complete with crafting and face painting is set up for the young and young at heart to enjoy. Art and craft demonstrations are available to watch as you wander through the park

If you find yourself tired from visiting the vendor stands, grab a seat and rest awhile by the bandshell where you will find entertainment of all types throughout the day. Watch the young dancers and gymnasts of the area tumble and twirl, listen to local singers, and bands perform songs of old and new, or catch the 'headliner' act of the year! Whatever your taste, you're sure to find it at the Fall Festival. For more information about this event, visit the Olney Arts Council website at olneyartscouncil.com.



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COMMUNITY CHOWDERS . . . A TRADITION

In some regions chowder means a thick soup, usually made with fish, clams or corn. But here in our area it means something entirely different. In our local region chowder, refers not only to the actual food source, but also to the social gathering that takes place, planning, making and sharing the delicious product.

Communities take great pride in their chowders with each community using their own recipe. If you ask a group what is in their chowder they will likely say they start with basic ingredients: meat, onions and vegetables, the rest is top secret. Typically chowder is cooked outside in large iron kettles where the various ingredients are added to boiling water according to how long each takes to cook, so that all of the ingredients are done at the same time -- usually anywhere from 4 - 8 hours. The kettles are stirred continuously while cooking so that the chowder does not scorch. The stirring is done with a large, wooden paddle that is attached to a handle to help with the stirring process. If you haven't tried southeastern Illinois chowder you are simply missing out on a great tradition.

AREA CHOWDERS

Claremont Spring Carryout Chowder 3rd Saturday in March
Dundas Chowder 2nd Saturday in April | Parkersburg Chowder 4th Saturday in July
Noble Chowder 2nd Saturday in August | Claremont 4th Saturday in August
Berryville Chowder Saturday before Labor Day
Calhoun Labor Day Chowder (1st Monday in September)
Wynoose Chowder 2nd Saturday in September
Dundas Chowder 2nd Saturday in September
Berryville Reserve Chowder (pre-order) 1st Saturday in November

CHRISTMAS PARADE AND LIGHT DISPLAY

Residents and visitors delight in the Annual Christmas Parade which is held in downtown Olney the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The large parade features incredible lighted floats featuring area businesses and community groups.

The Olney City Park Christmas Light Display is well known throughout the region. Every year, from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day, thousands of visitors and residents take the opportunity to drive through the Olney City Park and witness its transformation to a Christmas wonderland delighting both young and old. The huge exhibit is augmented by displays that depict scenes from your favorite Christmas and children's movies and other community favorites. Another popular feature is the display of dancing lights set to music. Watch for details on the City of Olney Facebook Page for information about select Friday and Saturday evenings where you can bring the kids to the community building located in the Olney City Park, to meet with Santa.



Tim Duffield Photography (C) 2016

Arts & Culture

Visual & Performing Arts

The arts are alive and well in Olney and Richland County. Olney boasts colorful murals in the downtown area and plans are well underway to add 10-15 more with the huge, community mural event that will take place in 2021.
(Rescheduled due to Covid)

Anyone strolling through downtown will be impressed with the newly painted planters along Main Street and Whittle Avenue. A few talented residents created incredible works of art with these concrete planters.

Our community is blessed with an Arts Council that hosts a large visual arts showcase in the community each year. In addition to the Art Show, they also host a large arts and crafts festival each September in the Olney City Park. The Olney Arts Council is also responsible for bringing wonderful grass roots programs and concerts to the community featuring incredibly talented performers of all types.

Olney Central College offers an extremely talented theater department which features two shows per year, a large production in the spring and a smaller show in the fall. From set design, lighting, costumes, to vocal talent you will be blown away by each performance.

Equally impressive, the Richland County High School Drama Department offers a show each winter that delights all ages.



We are fortunate to have another wonderful organization bringing the arts to Olney. The Southeastern Illinois Concert Association brings live arts entertainment to Southern Illinois from all over the globe. Typically they bring four shows to our area each calendar year. Concerts include an eclectic mix of jazz, classical, world music and other unique arts entertainment. The level of entertainment that they schedule can usually only be found in larger metropolitan areas, but thanks to the generous support of donors these concerts are offered here in our local community.



Let the Music Play

Music is certainly a large part of our community. From school bands to jazz groups to community concerts we have you covered. The spring and winter feature spectacular concerts at public and private schools and Olney Central College. During the summer you will fall in love with the relaxed atmosphere sitting under a shade tree during weekly Cummins Band concerts in the Olney City Park and at the Sounds of Summer Concert Series in Bower Park. Throughout the year you will have the opportunity to experience many great performances at events such as the Richland County Fair Talent Show, Olney Arts Council Fall Festival, and many other events.

Olney - Noble Airport



Owner Olney Noble Airport Authority
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Phone (618)393-2967

Manager: Thomas Baker

**Fuel available: 100LL (Blue) JET A+
100LL & A+**

Available 24 Hours with a Credit Card.

Parking: Hangars and Tie downs

**There are two runways available for single
engine planes
or medium sized jets needing to land.**

Runway	Length	Width	Surface	Lighted
#1	3598'	60'	Asphalt	Yes
#2	4099'	75'	Asphalt	Yes

*The Olney Noble Airport was Awarded
Best General Aviation Airport
of the Year in Illinois for 2018.*

***The Olney Area Pilots hold Fly-In
events annually at the airport.***

***In June they host a Pancake Breakfast
and in October a Chili Lunch.***



Public Transportation



RIDES Mass Transit offers low cost transportation for those seeking rides for work, medical appointments, and shopping. 618.395.1272 -OR- 844.718.1882
Visit www.ridesmtd.com for additional information.

Rides Mass Transit District is a federally funded PUBLIC transportation system. Service is available to ANYONE needing transportation. Rides provides door to door and established route service. The fleet consists of lift-equipped and ramped vehicles making the system fully accessible. In addition to our local residential and in district scheduled route services, Rides schedules out of district trips too.

To Schedule a Ride... It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Call your local county operation center.
2. State your transportation need: where you need to be picked up, where you need to go, what time you need to be picked up and, if you need a return trip.
3. The dispatch staff will schedule your trip for you.

24-Hour Advance Reservations Twenty-four hour advance reservation is suggested. Same day requests may be possible if space permits, but is not guaranteed.

Rolling Into Spring

You will certainly want to drive around the streets of Olney and experience the strong community spirit as businesses and residents get creative with their “wheeled” displays. Bikes, wagons, tires, wheelbarrows....if it has wheels you will see it in a display. There is no charge to participate so make plans to create a display and be ready to “Roll into Spring”.



Cummins Band Concerts



The Olney City Park is the place to be on Wednesdays in June.

The Cummins Municipal Band plays free concerts each week during the month. This is a great tradition in our community.

Bring the entire family and your lawn chairs and sit under the mature shade trees, relax and enjoy the music.

Sounds of Summer Concert Series



The Friends of Olney along with several local business sponsors present the Sounds of Summer Concert Series each Thursday in June and July in Bower Park. Area musicians entertain everyone for two hours each week during these free concerts. This is a great family friendly event that draws the community together. Bring your lawn chair and fall in love with the Sounds of Summer.

Family fun all year round...

Art, Community and Family Time

An unplugged treasure-hunt trend continues in our community. With the help of a community-driven Facebook group — acts of kindness have been spreading throughout Olney and Richland County as well as our neighboring communities one rock at a time.

Our community was introduced to hiding and seeking painted rocks through **Olney Rock and Stroll**, a Facebook group created by some individuals who wanted to bring something positive to the community. The premise is simple: Gather a few supplies (flat, paintable rocks, acrylic paint, sealer, paint brushes), decorate your rock — getting as creative as you like — and seal it. Write instructions on the bottom of the rock that tell the finder which Facebook group to post a photo to once it's found. Then, hide. You can also post a photo of the rock on the page after it's hidden, giving clues as to location. Popular hiding spots include parks, playgrounds and family-friendly areas.

There is joy spending time creating with family and friends, and spending time in nature. Families are out scouring local Parks to find a certain rock that was posted with a clue.



Families can use a painted-rock expedition to expand kids' sense of community and mindfulness: We can tell our children that although they may not find a rock each time they go out to hunt, they may find wildlife, wildflowers, or pick up litter to help the environment.



Fall Scarecrow Contest

Much like the wheeled displays in spring, the fall season brings the scarecrows to life. Area businesses and residents compete to try and outdo each other. You will want to visit Bower Park where several Scarecrows will be on display as well as throughout town at many area businesses. The annual contest is free to enter and is open to everyone.

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