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Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival
August 27, 28, 29

Presented by the Lincoln/Logan County
Chamber of Commerce
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Lincoln, IL 62656
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Welcome!

What better way to celebrate the ending of another summer season than to come to Logan County to experience the one and only Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival. For three festive days in late August, Lincoln and Logan County skies are painted with bright vivid colors as large hot air balloons soar above us. Nothing rivals the site of these graceful giants quietly floating through the morning and early evening skies, along with the illuminating balloon glows each evening at dusk. Lincoln's streets are filled with wonderful live music, the smell of delicious foods, tents filled with beautiful fine art, homemade crafts from all over, and games and activities for children of *all* ages. These sites, sounds, and smells can only mean it is time for the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival. It is with great pride that the Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to our annual Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival (LABF). Whether it is the whimsical special shapes, children's art tent, flea market or wine tasting that catches your attention or the 1800's craft fair at Postville Courthouse that takes you back in time, the LABF has something for everyone. This year we are continuing the old favorite traditions that have made this event number one in Logan County with some new surprises that will surely delight and amaze. We hope you have a magical experience at the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival that leaves you captivated and wanting more. Don't forget to explore downtown Lincoln and our other historic cities in Logan County while you are here.

Enthusiastically,

Andi Hake, Executive Director
Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

DOWNTOWN

- 3–5 p.m. Craft Fair/Flea Market–*Scully Park*
 3:30 p.m. 1st Annual Art & Balloon Festival Parade (Start on Wyatt Ave.)

LOGAN COUNTY AIRPORT

- 3:30 p.m. 1st Annual Art & Balloon Festival Parade (Ends at airport)
 4–11 p.m. VIP tent (*open to sponsors, pilots, & crew*)
 Carnival
 Food concessions
 Beer garden
 Live entertainment–Rock of Ages (on entertainment stage). Immediately following balloon glow (approximately 8:30 p.m.)
 5–10 p.m. Rock climbing wall
 Tethered balloon rides*
 6 p.m. Balloon launches*
 Dusk balloon glow*

SATURDAY

DOWNTOWN

- 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Lincoln Farmer’s Market–*S. Kickapoo St.*
 8:30 a.m. Lincoln YMCA Family Bike Ride–*Wyatt Avenue*
 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Lincoln Public Library Used Book Sale
 9:30 a.m. Festival Ribbon Cut–*corner of Pekin & Kickapoo*
 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Carriage rides
 10 a.m.–4 p.m. 37th Annual Fine Art Fair–*Latham Park*
 Children’s Art Fair–*Tent located in Latham Park*
 Family games & activities–*around the square*
 Rock wall/Dual bungee jump, paintball & bounce house (*Corner of Pekin & Kickapoo*)
 Food concessions
 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Craft Fair/Flea Market–*Scully Park*

- 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. The Art of Wine: *an Illinois wine tasting event*–*Kickapoo Street*
 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Balloon inflation and demonstration*–*Corner of Kickapoo and Pulaski Street*
 12–2:30 p.m. Country Mavericks perform–*Scully Park*
 1–1:30 p.m. Logan County Railsplitter Association railsplitting demonstration–*Corner of Kickapoo and Pulaski Street*
 2 p.m. Flying Feet Cloggers from Audra’s Studio of Dance

LOGAN COUNTY AIRPORT

- 6:30 a.m. Balloon launches (*fly into the airport*)
 12 p.m. Main gate opens for Bocce Ball registration
 1 p.m. Bocce Ball Tournament
 1–11 p.m. Carnival
 Food concessions
 Beer garden

Live on the Entertainment Stage

- 2–4:30 p.m. Stephanie Foster–*Country*
 3–3:30 p.m. Logan County Railsplitter Association railsplitting demonstration–*In front of the entertainment stage*
 5–7:30 p.m. Reverend Ed & The Sunday Drive–*Rock & Blues*
 5 p.m. PWE Professional Wrestling–*center ring*
 Crowd entertainment (stilt walkers & belly dancers), Children education station
 5–10 p.m. Tethered balloon rides*
 6 p.m. Balloon launches*
 Dusk balloon glow*
 8:30–11 p.m. VIP dinner–VIP tent (*open for general admission, must purchase tickets in advance*)

Live on the Entertainment Stage

- The Brat Pack Live–*immediately following balloon glow (approximately 8:30 p.m.)*

SUNDAY

DOWNTOWN

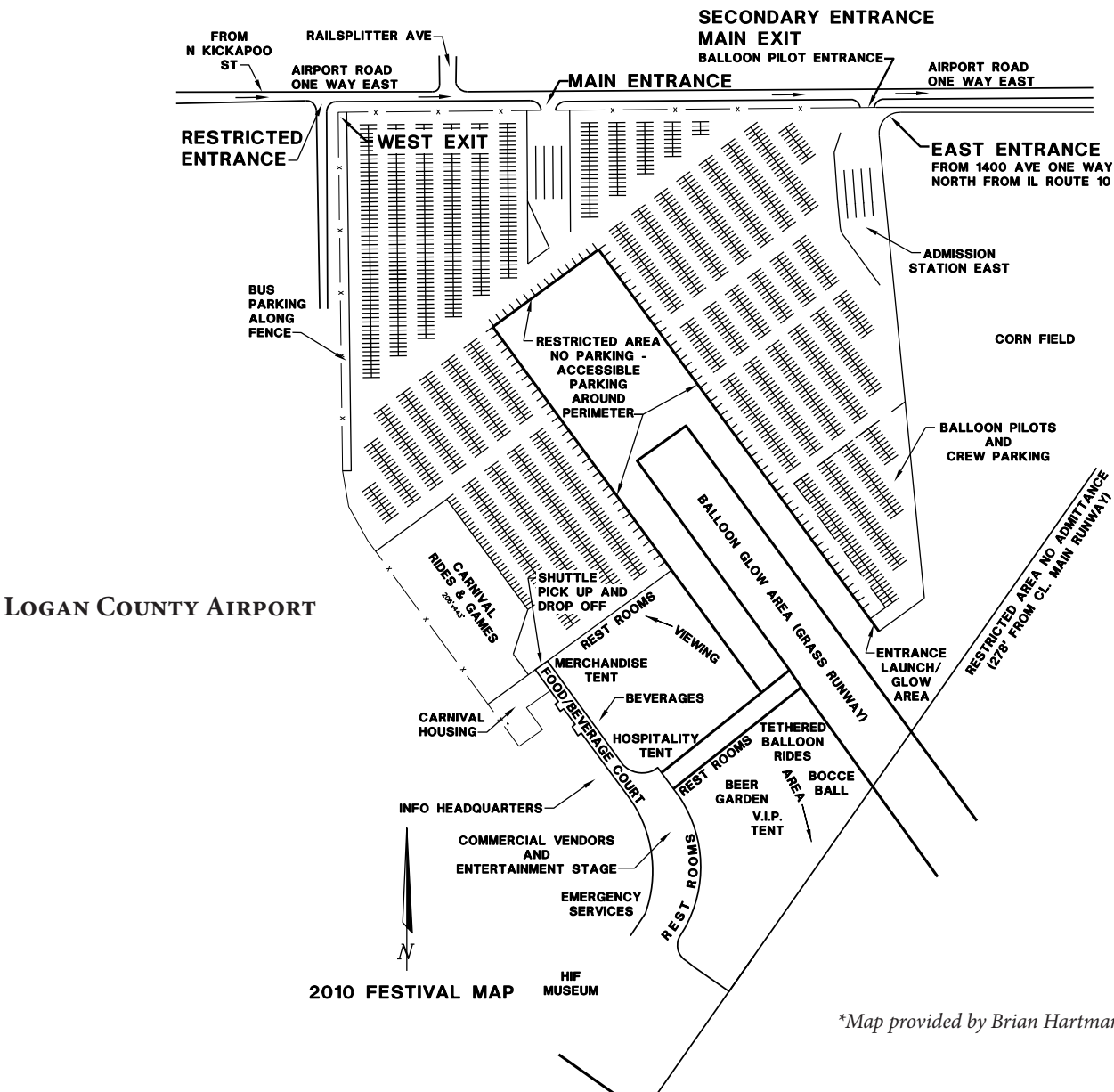
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Latham Park
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Book Sale
- Carriage rides
- 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Children’s Art Fair–Tent located in
Latham Park
- 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Rock wall/dual bungee jump,
paintball, & bounce house (Corner
of Kickapoo & Pekin)

- 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Food Concessions
Craft Fair/ Flea Market–Scully Park
- 11 a.m. Zahava-Dance Troop–(Corner of
Kickapoo & Pulaski)
- 11:30 a.m.–6 p.m. The Art of Wine: an Illinois wine
tasting event–Kickapoo Street
- 12–2p.m. Eskra Sisters–Scully Park
- 1–4 p.m. Car show–around the square

AROUND TOWN

- 10 a.m.–4 p.m. 1800’s Craft Fair–Postville
Courthouse, 914 5th Street

* These events are subject to weather conditions and will take place at the discretion of the Balloon Festival Balloon Meister.



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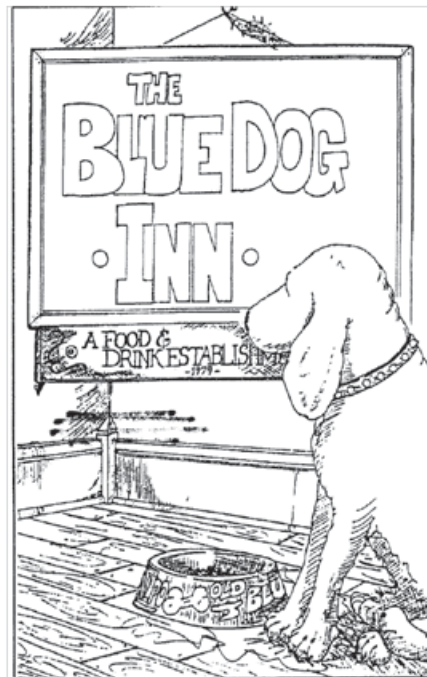
Used Book Sale

During the Art & Balloon Festival

Saturday, August 28, 2010, 9am-5pm
Sunday, August 29, 2010, 10am-2pm

Buck-A-Bag Sale, no limit on bags
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the cost to attend?

Admission to the portion of the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival held at the Logan County Airport is \$5.00 per person over the age of 12. The cost for children 12 and younger is \$1.00. Your admission wristband is valid for both Friday and Saturday night of the event at the airport. Parking is free with your admission.

Admission wristbands are non-refundable in case of inclement weather.

Admissions to the Lincoln Art Fair and Craft Fair/Flea Market are free to the public to enjoy. Activity fees downtown are determined by each individual vendor.

How do I get to the Logan County Airport?

Please see page 19 for directions or visit www.lincolnillinois.com/ABF.aspx.

Where are the downtown Lincoln activities located?

The Lincoln Art Fair is located in Latham Park on Kickapoo Street. The Craft Fair is located three blocks south in Scully Park. Between the two parks will be activities, food vendors, and much more for everyone to enjoy!

Where is the best place to park for downtown activities?

There will be limited parking along streets around the activities. Public parking lots are located on Kickapoo Street at the recycle bins, the parking lot next to the Public Library, and Shay Parking lot across from Scully Park off of Clinton Street.

Where can we watch the hot air balloons?

Any spot in the airport is perfect for viewing the balloons! We encourage our guests to walk among the balloons and talk with the pilots. Seating is also available throughout the airport and in the hospitality tent. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

How can I get a ride in a hot air balloon during the Festival weekend?

We invite you to take part in our early morning paid flights. These beautiful sunrise flights will take place both Saturday and Sunday from the Logan County Airport. Take this opportunity to soar above Logan County with our paid Balloon Rides. These one of a kind flights will give you breathtaking views and memories to last a lifetime. The best part about our rides is that you can experience this excitement with your friends and family; our pilot's special basket will hold up to 6 guests and accommodate riders with special needs. Please contact the Chamber Office at (217) 735-2385 for reservations or meet at the Logan County Airport on Thursday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m., both August 28 and

29 at 6 a.m. Flights are \$250 per person and available on a first come, first serve basis.

What is a launch?

A launch is the term used when the hot air balloons ascend into the air. The crew and pilot prepares the balloon for the launch which takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes total. All 34 hot air balloons will launch for each flight. Saturday about 6:30 a.m., balloons will launch at different locations around Logan County and fly into the airport for a breathtaking site – weather permitting.

What is a glow?

A glow takes place at dusk on Friday and Saturday night – weather permitting. A selected number of balloons will inflate while remaining tethered to the ground. An announcer will play games and fun activities with the pilots as they light up their balloon – essentially “glowing.”

What do balloon crews do?

The balloon crew is responsible for assisting the pilot in inflating and deflating their hot air balloon for each flight and glow. Once the balloons launch from the Logan County Airport, it is essential for the chase crew to depart quickly and follow their balloon on their journey through Logan County. Most balloon sponsors provide the crew for the balloons they sponsor; however we often need additional help. If you are interested in crewing a balloon, please contact the Chamber prior to the week of the Festival. You can also fill out the Festival volunteer form on our website www.lincolnillinois.com/ABF.aspx.

Are pets allowed at the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival?

Pets are allowed at the LABF. We ask that all pet owners be responsible for keeping all pets on a leash at all times and for cleaning up after their pets out of respect for other visitors to the Festival. For the safety of other patrons, aggressive pets are not welcome at Festival site locations and will be asked to leave if there are any complaints.

Is smoking allowed at the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival?

There is no smoking allowed at the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival.

Are guests allowed to bring outside food and beverages?

Guests are not permitted to bring outside food and beverages into the gates of the Logan County Airport, unless you purchase

tailgating passes. A beverage center is located on the airport grounds selling soft drinks and bottled water. A wide variety of concession stands are set-up in the airport as well. We are sure you will find something for everybody!

Throughout downtown Lincoln there will be concession vendors and beverage centers. Latham Park features a concession stand operated by the Lincoln Junior Women's Club while Scully Park features a stand operated by the Oasis Senior Center.

What are Tailgating passes?

We invite you and your guests to be VIPs for the Lincoln Art and Balloon Festival. This is a great opportunity for a company outing, family or class reunion, birthday party, or just a gathering with friends. Watch the balloons fill the sky while entertaining clients, customers, family and friends at the Logan County Airport during the 2010 Lincoln Art and Balloon Festival. Your "Tailgating Space" will be a private area for your group to eat and retreat before, during, and after the hot air balloon launches and glows. It's just steps away from the Hot Air Balloon launch site and live music and entertainment!

There is limited space, so first come, first served. Contact the Chamber at (217) 735-2385 for more details or go to www.lincolnillinois.com/ABF.aspx.

Are large backpacks and bags allowed at the Festival?

Yes, but any backpack or bag is subject to inspection at any time.

Are lawn chairs allowed at the Festival?

Yes, we encourage guests to bring lawn chairs to find their perfect seat to watch the balloons and live entertainment.

What types of entertainment will be available?

Live Entertainment will be playing at the airport on Friday and Saturday night and downtown on Saturday and Sunday. For a complete list of entertainment please see pages 16 and 17.

Who organizes the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival?

The Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce organizes the Festival each year. The staff includes Executive Director–Andi Hake, Events Coordinator–Heidi Browne, Business Manager–Robin Keys, Member Services–Ally Leesman and Office Assistants–Haley Casper and Starry Skelton along with hundreds of volunteers.

Is the Festival handicap accessible?

Yes. The airport features handicap accessible parking right by the hot air balloon launch site. This allows for easy viewing of the hot air balloons. There will also be shuttles from the parking lot to the

activities for guests that would like to take advantage of this free service.

Downtown, handicap parking is located around both parks and throughout the downtown area.

What is the VIP tent?

The VIP tent is a great opportunity to view the hot air balloons and live entertainment in a prime location at the Logan County Airport. The VIP tent is located adjacent to the Beer Garden. This tent is only open to sponsors, pilots, and crew on Friday evening. Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. will be the VIP dinner. This dinner is open to the general public. Tickets need to be purchased in advance of the Festival.

What types of competitions do the pilots compete in at the Festival?

There is a competition during each flight. Competitions include bean bag tosses to a target, races, and more! In most cases pilots are required to hit a target placed on the ground with a bean bag. This task can be quite challenging and takes skill.

Where can I purchase Festival souvenirs?

Both downtown and airport locations have booths that sell official Festival souvenirs. The merchandise tent is located at the Logan County Airport across from the food vendors. Downtown, souvenirs and merchandise can be found in Latham Park at the Art Fair headquarters tent. Both locations offer merchandise for adults and children.

What are the dates of future Lincoln Art & Balloon Festivals?

2011: August 26, 27, 28

2012: August 24, 25, 26

2013: August 23, 24, 25

Can we park our RV at the Logan County Airport?

No, but RV parking is available at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Lincoln, IL. The fairgrounds are just a short drive to both the airport and downtown activities. To make a reservation for your RV please call the Fair office at (217) 732-3311.

How do we contact the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival directly?

E-mail us at events@lincolnillinois.com, call us at (217) 735-2385, or visit us online at www.lincolnillinois.com. The office will not be open during Festival hours. Please go to headquarter tents at Latham Park or Logan County Airport for assistance during the Festival.

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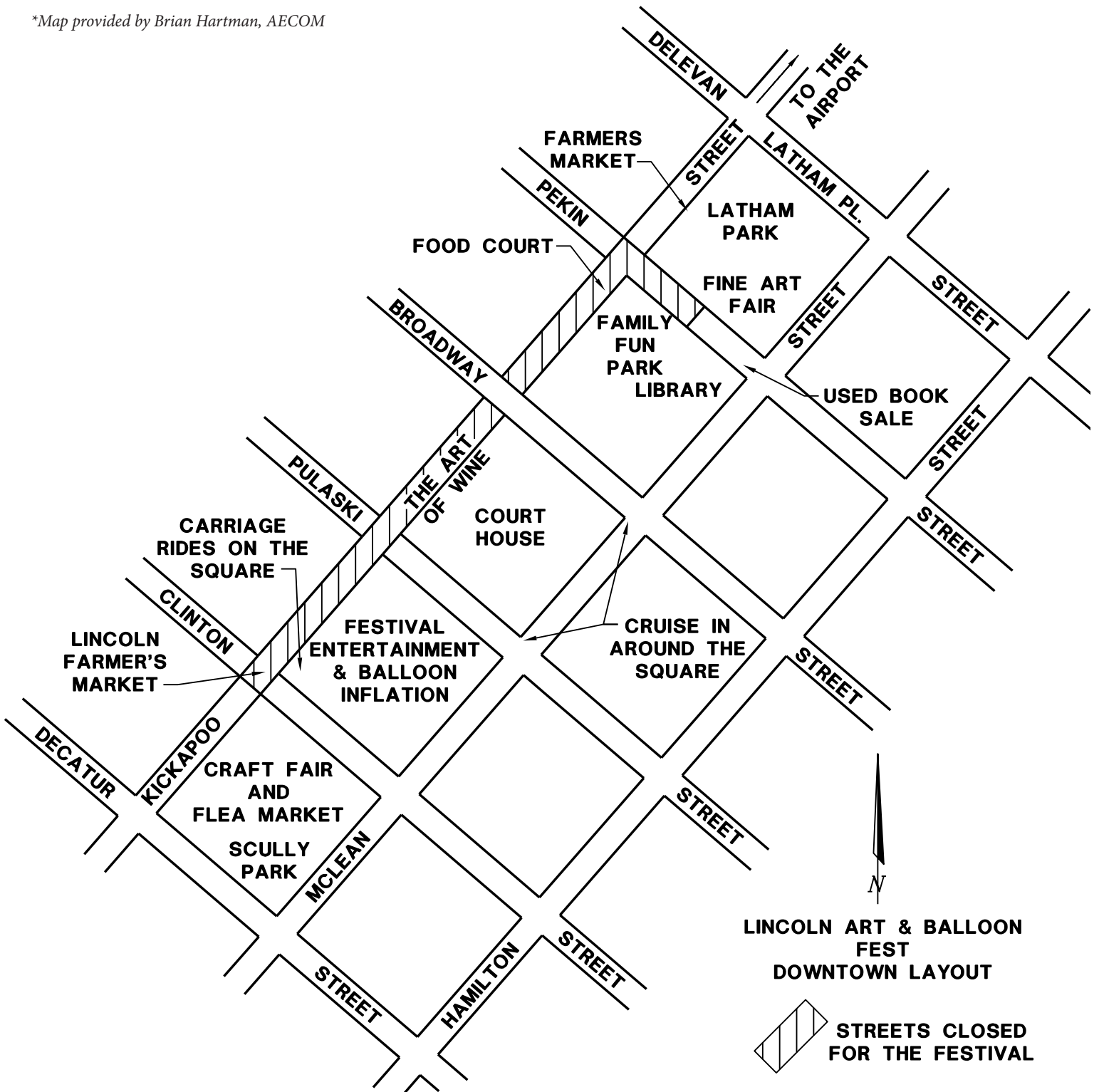


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CRAFT FAIR/FLEA MARKET will offer treasures for everyone. With over a hundred booths to browse, you can wander through Scully Park in attempt to find that hidden gem that you have been looking for. Don't forget to stop by the food tent for a delicious lunch. It's also a great place to visit with friends and family while enjoying the musical

talents of the Country Mavericks Saturday, August 28, noon–2 p.m. and The Eskra Sisters Sunday, August 29, from noon–3 p.m. The Craft Fair/Flea Market opens in Scully Park Friday, August 27, 3–5 p.m., Saturday, August 28, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, August 29, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Map provided by Brian Hartman, AECOM*



Tourist Attractions in Logan County

Postville Courthouse State Historic Site

914 5th St, Lincoln, IL

The original seat of County Government in Logan County, Postville Courthouse State Historic Site is a reproduction of the original courthouse where Abraham Lincoln once practiced law. See one of his authentic favorite rocking chairs and be sure to visit during the 1800s craft fair. Hours are Tuesday–Saturday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Open Sunday during the festival).

Lincoln Heritage Museum

300 Keokuk St, Lincoln, IL

This museum is located on the campus of Lincoln College and houses many rare Abraham Lincoln artifacts, including an 1860 campaign poster, a lock of his hair, Mary Lincoln's jewelry and Tad Lincoln's rocking chair. Also includes a permanent 9/11 exhibit and other presidential artifacts. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.

Heritage in Flight Museum

1351 Airport Rd, Lincoln, IL (Logan County Airport)

This museum houses aviation and military artifacts dating back to WWI. It has weekend hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday through Sunday. It will be open during the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival for festival patrons to explore. Additional items are displayed in the Heritage in Flight hanger located next to the museum.

The Mill on 66

738 S. Washington St, Lincoln, IL

Built in 1929, The Mill restaurant was a highlight of Route 66 in Lincoln. It is now on the way to recovery and will soon be opened as a museum. In 2009, The Mill on 66 was inducted into the Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame!

The Railsplitter Covered Wagon

1750 5th St, Lincoln, IL (Lawn of the Best Western)

The Railsplitter Covered Wagon, recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest in the world, recently moved to the front lawn of the Best Western Lincoln Inn, west of Route 66. This great addition to Logan County which was donated by Larry Van Bibber, was also named the #1 Roadside Attraction in the United States in a recent poll through Reader's Digest.

1800's Craft Fair

Postville Courthouse State Historic Site

Sunday, August 29th 10am-4pm

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Craft Demonstrations

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Airport Entertainment and Activities

HOT AIR BALLOON LAUNCHES—Friday, 6 p.m., Saturday 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Balloons will launch from locations around Logan County and land at the Logan County Airport on Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday evening, balloons launch from the airport and fly to locations around Logan County. Come enjoy the mass ascension of the hot air balloons in the skies of Logan County. *These balloon glows and launches will take place weather permitting.*

HOT AIR BALLOON GLOWS—Friday & Saturday at dusk At dusk the balloons will come back to the airport and re-inflate for evening glows. This glow is a spectacular event that is enjoyed by the young and old alike.

LIVE ON THE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

The 2010 Festival brings **Rock of Ages** to the stage on Friday, August 27, beginning immediately after the balloon glow (approximately 8:30 p.m.)

On Saturday the stage opens at 2 p.m. with **Stephanie Foster**—country act. Then **Reverend Ed & The Sunday Drive**, a rock & blues band, will start playing at 5 p.m.

Our featured act again this year will be **The Brat Pack**, an entertaining 80's cover band, immediately after the balloon glow (approximately 8:30 p.m.)

www.thebratpack.com, www.stephaniefostermusic.com/id3.html, www.roaband.com

CARNIVAL MIDWAY—Come enjoy fun and family entertainment for all with games and thrilling rides. The Carnival will be open Friday from 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m.

PWE-PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT—Come enjoy six matches of live professional wrestling. The first match begins at 5 p.m. at the airport on Saturday evening. This fun, free entertainment promises to thrill the young and old. Gather around the center ring between balloon flights and glows to be entertained. This great entertainment is brought to you by PWE, (*Professional Wrestling Entertainment*).

RAILSPLITTING DEMONSTRATION will take place at the Logan County Airport on Saturday, from 3–3:30 p.m. Travel back in time and watch a true craftsman split rails, as Abraham Lincoln once did. This is a sneak peek of the National Railsplitting Festival that will be held in September.

TETHERED BALLOON RIDES are a great way to have the true balloon festival experience. Take this opportunity to soar above the airport in a hot air balloon. Rides

will be offered for \$5 per child and \$10 per adult (weather permitting). Tethered balloon rides will start at approximately 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday—located at the airport on the south area of the balloon launching field.

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES—We invite you to take part in our early morning paid flights. These beautiful sunrise flights will take place both Saturday and Sunday from the Logan County Airport. Take this opportunity to soar above Logan County with our paid Balloon Rides. These one of a kind flights will give you breathtaking views and memories to last a lifetime. The best part about our rides is that you can experience this excitement with your friends and family; our pilot's with special basket will hold up to 6 guests and accommodate riders with special needs. Please contact the Chamber Office at (217) 735-2385 for reservations or meet at the Logan County Airport on Thursday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m., both August 28 and 29 at 6 a.m. Flights are \$250 per person and available on a first come, first serve basis.

VIP TENT AND DINNER—We invite you to come celebrate with us in our VIP festival tent. The VIP tent opens its doors to festival sponsors and anyone looking for a great opportunity to enjoy the 2010 Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival in style. With a VIP ticket you may enjoy this great space on Saturday. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$15 for Chamber members and \$25 to the general public. The VIP tent offers a prime viewing area for all balloon launches and glows, a front row seat to the entertainment stage, dinner on Saturday night, and a great opportunity to meet many of the pilots and sponsors that make this great festival possible. Saturday night, the VIP dinner, catered by Guzzardo's Italian Villa, will be held from 8:30–10:30 p.m. in the VIP tent. To purchase tickets, contact the Chamber prior to Wednesday, August 25th at (217) 735-2385.

ROCK CLIMBING—test your skills as you trek to the top of the “mountain”. This festival favorite is fun for all ages. This activity is provided by professionals from Upper Limits out of Bloomington, IL.

BEER GARDEN—come relax with other adults and enjoy the perfect view of the hot-air balloon glow and live entertainment all from our beer tent. Draft beer, wine coolers and wine are sold in this tent. You must be 21 with a valid ID to enter.

CROWD ENTERTAINMENT—Beginning at 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 28th spectators will be entertained by roving Belly Dancers & Stilt Walkers- there is even a station set-up where children can learn these skills. Immediately

Downtown Entertainment and Activities

following the Balloon Glow, join us in front of the information booth to be entertained by Glow POI Dancers.

COUNTRY MAVERICKS—will perform in Scully Park from 12–2:30 p.m. on Saturday during the Flea Market and Craft Fair.

THE ESKRA SISTERS—will be providing live entertainment at Scully Park on Sunday, August 29th from 12–2 p.m.

FAMILY FUN—is what's in store. You will find fun and games for children of all ages on the corner of Kickapoo and Pekin Street. Come test your skill on the rock wall or fly high above the downtown with the duel bungee jump. But that's not all, there is the perfect opportunity for the whole family to get involved and play paint-less paintball. These activities will be available on Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

HOT AIR BALLOON INFLATIONS AND DISPLAY—come get up close and personal with the hot air balloons and pilots. This will be a great opportunity to ask all of your balloon questions and satisfy your curiosities. Hot air balloon pilots will inflate their balloons with cold air allowing for the exploration into the heart of the balloon, this display will be educational and entertaining. Inflation will take place Saturday, August 29, 11:30 a.m., lasting approximately 1 and a half hours. This activity will take place on the corner of Kickapoo and Pulaski.

CARRIAGE RIDES—will be offered Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. to travel from park to park—take in the sites of historic downtown Lincoln. This is a great way to enjoy the activities and shopping of downtown. Prices: \$5 per person (12 and under are free).

RAILSPLITTING DEMONSTRATION—will take place in downtown Lincoln Saturday, from 1–1:30 p.m. at the corner of Kickapoo and Broadway. Travel back in time and watch a true craftsman split rails, as Abraham Lincoln once did. This is a sneak peek at the National Railsplitting Festival that will be held in September.

YMCA FAMILY BIKE RIDES—On Saturday, August 28th YMCA Family Fun Center, 719 Wyatt Ave Registration begins at 8 a.m. Join the bike tour for both the experienced cyclist and the whole family. The YMCA will provide well marked rides, approximately 30 miles for the experienced and 5 miles for the Family Fun Ride. The ride will start at the Family Fun Center on Wyatt. Member pricing \$8 single and \$23 for families of 3 or more. Non-Members pricing \$10 per single rider & \$25 for families 3 or more. \$2 additional fee for anyone signing up the day of the ride. Call (217) 735-3915 with any questions.

“THE TOWN IS YOURS”—See a unique special exhibit entitled “The Town Is Yours,” an amazing collection of photographs from original glass plate negatives, likely the largest and oldest photographic collection of our town Lincoln anywhere. Open only during the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival, view some fascinating and never before seen prints of buildings, people, and events in our town dating back to the 1880's. The exhibit is created and sponsored by the Lincoln Heritage Museum, in collaboration with Lincoln resident David Doolin. Come downtown to 612 Broadway, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. See your town as you've never seen it before.

RAILSPLITTER ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB CRUISE—In—Sunday, August 29th from 1–4 p.m. Registration from 12–1 p.m., voting 1–2:30 p.m., and trophies awarded at 4 p.m. Trophies are awarded to the Top 10 vote getters and Best of Show.

THE ART OF WINE—an Illinois wine tasting event. Come taste wine from nine Illinois wineries. Saturday, August 28th from 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. and Sunday, August 29th from 11:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Admission is \$9, which includes wine glass and five tasting tickets, additional tickets are \$0.50 each. Located on Kickapoo Street under the large tent (rain or shine).

ART OF WINE ENTERTAINMENT

- **Cousin Eddie**—Saturday, August 28th from 7–9:30 p.m. www.myspace.com/cousineddieil
- **Berchtold and Stear**—Sunday, August 29th from 1–4 p.m. Acoustic guitars and vocals with Harmonica, Mandolin and Grandma's ol' washboard.






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To Logan County Airport

Interstate 55 take exit 123 toward Lincoln, travel north on Business 55/Route 66 approximately seven miles, turn right traveling east onto N. Kickapoo St, turn left traveling east onto Airport Rd., the airport will be on the right.

Interstate 55 take exit 126 left toward Lincoln traveling east on Route 10/Woodlawn Rd. through town to Kickapoo St., turn left onto N. Kickapoo St. and travel north to Airport Rd., take a right onto Airport Rd., the airport will be on the right.

Interstate 55 take exit 133 take a left traveling south on Route 66/Business 55 approximately one mile turn left onto N. Kickapoo St. and left onto Airport Rd. The Logan County Airport will be immediately on the right.

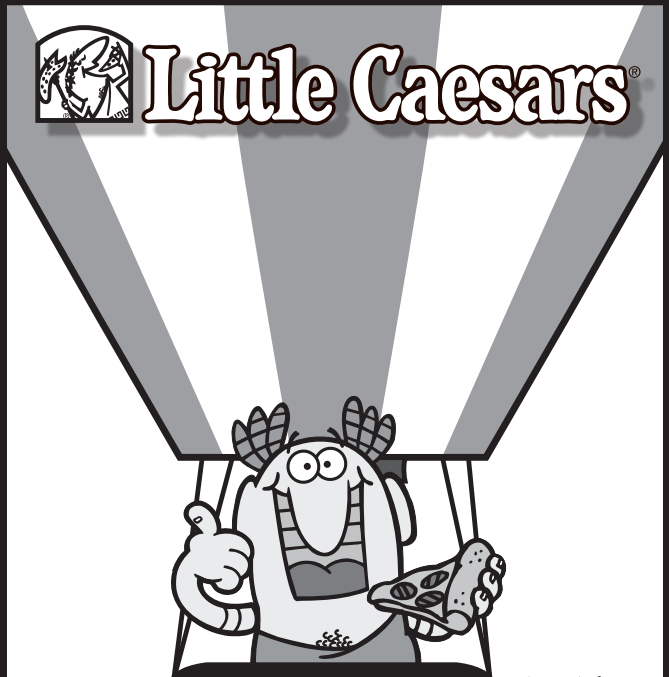
To downtown Lincoln

Interstate 55 take Exit 123 toward Lincoln, travel north on Business 55/Route 66, turn right onto 5^h St. traveling east until it curves into Logan St., then turn right onto Broadway St., traveling east to the downtown activities.

Interstate 55 take exit 126 travel left into Lincoln on Route 10/Woodlawn Rd., traveling east through town. Continue on Route 10/Woodlawn Rd., traveling east until you reach Kickapoo St. Turn right onto Kickapoo St., traveling south seven blocks to Latham Park. All downtown events follow for the next five blocks.

Interstate 55 take exit 133 turning left traveling south on Route 66/Business 55, approximately one mile turn left onto N. Kickapoo St., traveling south to Latham Park on the left. All downtown events follow in the next five blocks.

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Booth #	Name	Medium	Booth #	Name	Medium
	1. Tom Gross	acrylic on canvas	New 42.	Ronald Grobert	photography
New	2. Carmel & Michael Schramm	jewelry	New 43.	Ronald Grobert	photography
	3. Marvin Ford	wood carving	New 44.	Jill Bush	jewelry
	4. Ronnie Bell	wood turning	45.	Harrison Phillips	photography
New	5. Joyce Surbeck-Harris	clay-New	46.	Dalia Arceviccius	2-d mixed media
	6. Shelia Albright	photography	47.	Keith Adams	wood turning
	7. Kirby & Cindy Pringle	photography	New 48.	Robert Sjostrom	clay with photo messages
	8. Ann Sherwin & Leslie Trebotich	paper	49.	Carolyn Phillips	jewelry
New	9. Wanaree Tanner	jewelry	50.	Stephen Phillips	metal works/sculptures
	10. Children's Art Fair	children's art friendly priced	51.		
	11. Dave Reckhouse	concrete bird bath	52.	Jean McMullen	2-d mixed media
	12. Linda Wilmot	colored pencil	53.		
	13.		New 54.	Debbie Mansir & Jean McMullen	jewelry
	14. Dayton Moore	writing instruments	55.	Kathy & Chuck Dunning	metal
New	15. Martha & Steve Brown	jewelry	New 56.	Steven Meadows	2-d mixed media
	16. Kurt Salla	metal/jewelry	57.	Susan Palmer	watercolors
	17. Leland Hahn	acrylic on canvas	58.	Larry Miller	pen & ink with watercolors
New	18. Jon Jahraus	pen/ink with water colors	New 59.	Sandi Sweeney	gourds
	19. Alice Jaeger-Ashland	printmaking	60.	Bob Holloway	pen & ink
	20. Connie Thatcher	jewelry/glass	61.	Lynn Sylver	jewelry
	21. John Stoeckley	pen/ink with water colors	62.	Bill Kamin	watercolors
	22. Jay Wennersten	printmaking	63.	Mike & Nancy Scherer	wood carving
	23. Todd Shaak	photography	64.	Renee Sisk	acrylic on canvas
New	24. Peter Brenner	jewelry	65.	Doug Fulks	pen & ink
	25. Karen Fiorino	clay-painted	New 66.	Therese Gallup	fiber
	26. Don Bode	metal	New 67.	Laurie Mellenbruch	jewelry glass
	27. Mary Luckey	photography	New 68.	John Madison	watercolors
New	28. Deb Andrews	upcycled art & fabrics	69.	Rob Curtis	photography
	29. Kathy Hawkinson	clay	New 70.	Stan Squires	watercolors
New	30. Ann Morris	fiber artist	71.	Keith Rice	clay-stoneware
New	31. Judy Mogle	hand carved wood	72.	Rhonda Cearlock	clay wall hanging
New	32. Paula Bauler	jewelry	73.	Dylan Punke	photography
	33. Vincent Fleming	oil painting	74.	Mary Beth Shaw	2-d mixed media
	34.		75.	Wood Wooderchak	clay
New	35. Michael Zecher	photography	76.	Mary Barge Hoar	jewelry
	36. Donna Moore	glass	77.	Nancy Koehler	jewelry
	37. Henry Litchfield	jewelry	78.	Kit Sunderland	2-d mixed media
	38. Myrtle Peltonen	acrylic painting	79.	Nancy Koehler	jewelry
New	39. Jenjen Bai	jewelry	New 80.	Jerry Rhoads	wood turning
	40. Mary Jane Moyers	clay	81.		
	41. Mike McNeil	acrylic on Canvas	New 82.	Gina Perillo	mixed media

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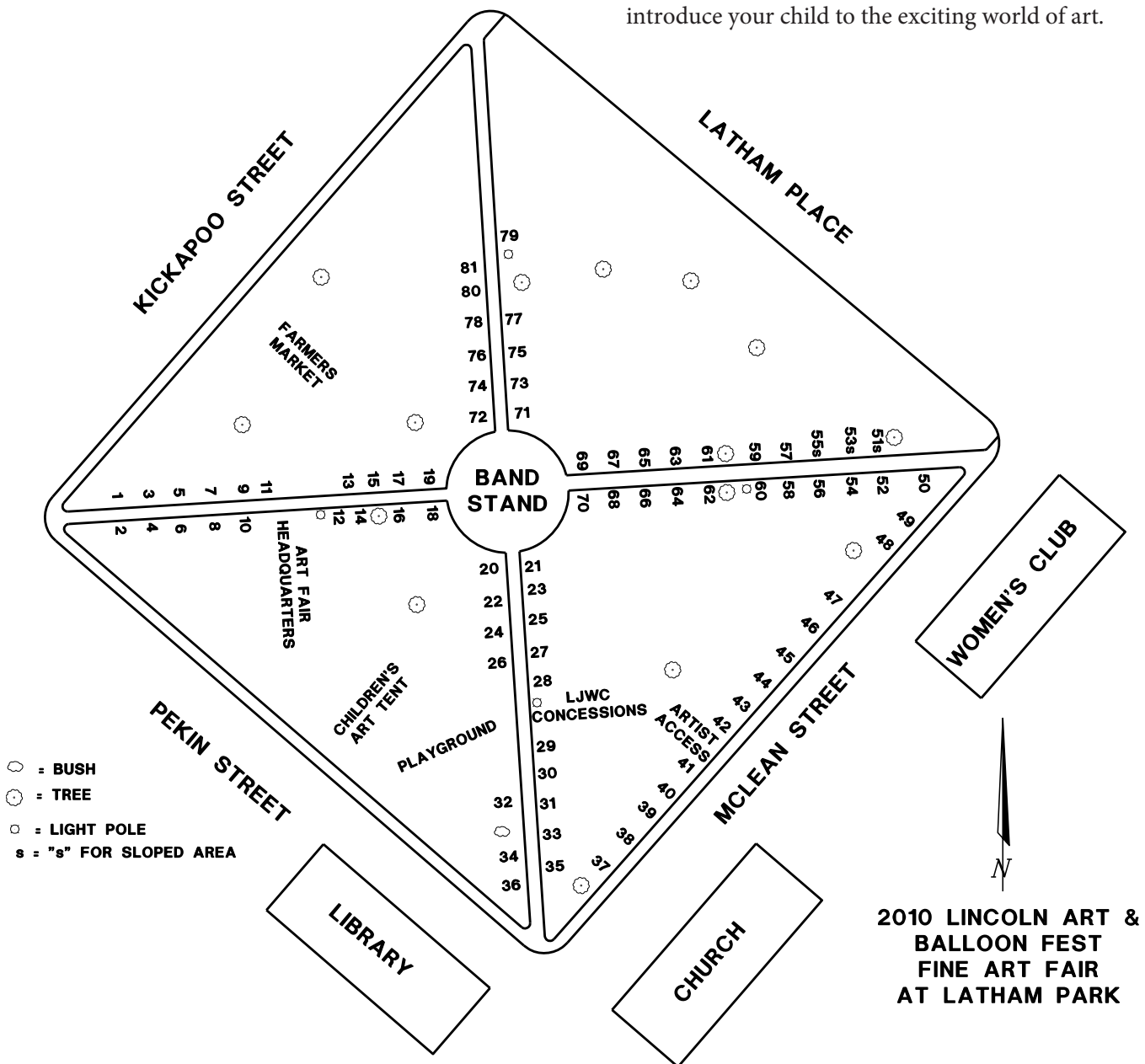
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37th ANNUAL FINE ART FAIR will be held on Saturday, August 28, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday, August 29, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at Latham Park in downtown Lincoln. Over 78 juried artists from various mediums make this fine art fair one of Central Illinois’ best. We are proud to offer art of all mediums. Photography, water colors, ceramic, jewelry, pottery, mixed mediums, metal work, wood work, and many more. The newly juried art fair offers something for everyone. Spend your morning, afternoon, or whole day visiting the artists and enjoying the beautiful atmosphere.

CHILDREN’S ART FAIR is a place where children can shop and create artwork while mom, dad, and grandparents visit the Fine Art Fair. Sponsored by Christian Child Care, this tent is a safe place for your children to visit and learn the appreciation for art. This special area, including an art sale and hands-on art activities, is provided for children ages 12 & under. Our artists from the fine art fair donate work so that the children have the opportunity to purchase art that they enjoy. These art pieces will be marked for sale at child-friendly prices. Children’s Art Fair hours are Saturday, August 28, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday, August 29, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce your child to the exciting world of art.



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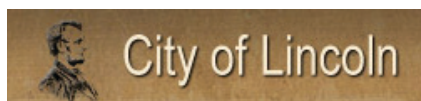


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