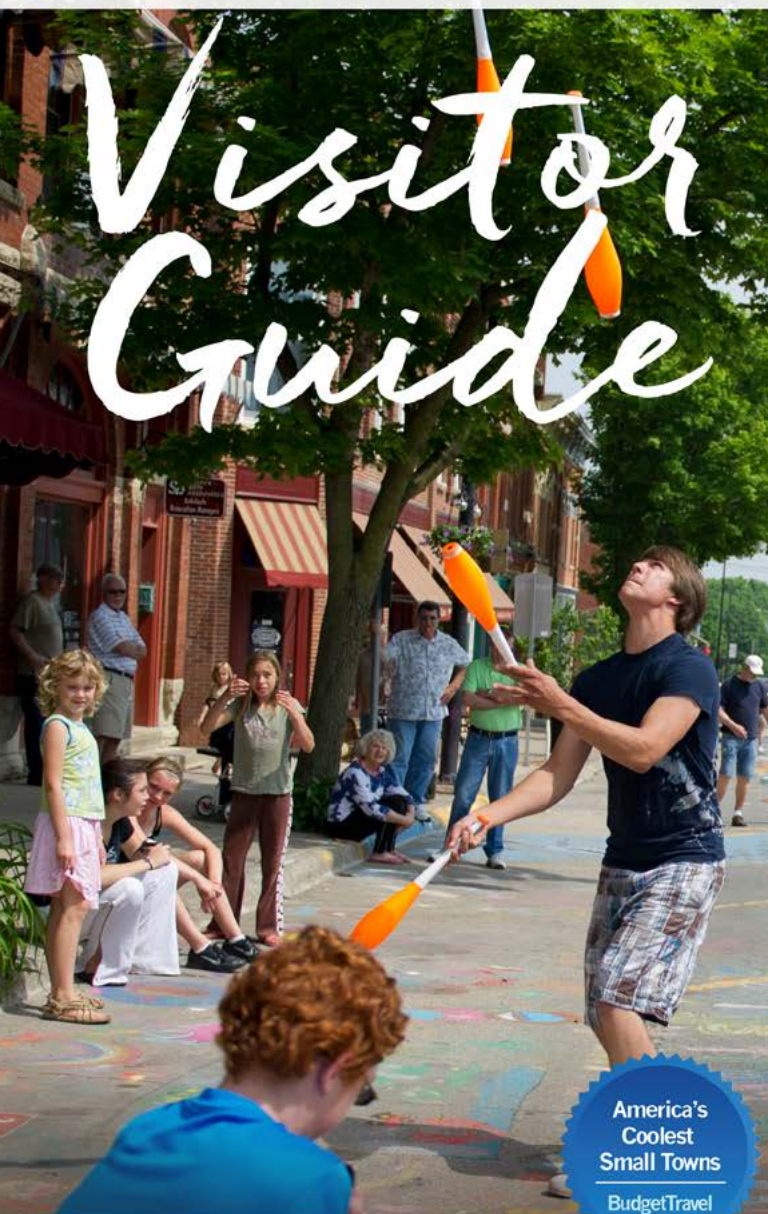


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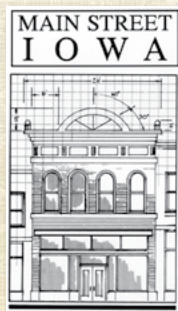
In this Guide



Welcome to Mount Vernon and Lisbon, Iowa -- two historic communities on the Old Lincoln Highway with distinctive, nationally recognized restaurants, art studios, antiques, specialty shops and bed-and-breakfast inns.

While you're here, visit Mount Vernon's three registered National Historic Districts, including the entire Cornell College campus, the downtown shopping area and the Ash Park neighborhood of Victorian homes. Tour the History Center in Lisbon, or attend one of our many festivals, concerts or events, or come simply to enjoy the small-town charm.

**Find out why BudgetTravel Magazine
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Mount Vernon was designated a Main Street Iowa Community in 2008.

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Mount Vernon-Lisbon
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Visitor's Center
311 1st Street NW P.O. Box 31
Mount Vernon, IA 52314
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Calendar of Events

Year Round

Cornell College Theatre and Dance Productions

Performed in both the new Kimmel Theatre and in the First Street Community Center Uptown Theatre.

Eastern Iowa Brass Band Concerts

Delighting audiences for over a quarter century with regular performances of classic brass band literature.

<http://easterniowabrassband.com>



First Street Community Center Uptown Theatre

Intimate performance space showcases local musicians, dance groups, jugglers and theatre troupes.

<http://firststreetcc.com>

Heritage Hall

Housed in the Lisbon Library, Heritage Hall is a cultural center for programs offered through the Library and by community groups.

www.lisbon.lib.ia.us

Live Music at the Lincoln Wine Bar

Wide array of local and regional Americana, blues, bluegrass and folk musicians every week.

www.foodisimportant.com

Music Mondays Concerts and Major Lectures

Cornell College presents national touring acts and topical lectures. Most programs take place in the historic King Chapel or the newly renovated Thomas Commons.

www.cornellcollege.edu

Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Theatre

Traditional comedies, musicals, as well as original works and plays for children produced throughout the year.

www.mvlct.com

Odyssey Theatre for the Young of Art

Fully-staged, quality children's theatre.

Summer Movies in the Park

Lisbon City Park becomes an outdoor movie theater on select Fridays in the summer months.

Year Round Farmer's Market

Wide variety of local vendors, including fresh produce, baked goods, fresh meat and flowers.

Summer Market: Thursdays 4 to 6 p.m. on the lawn of the First Street Community Center, 221 First St. NE, Mount Vernon

Winter Market: Every Saturday 10 a.m. to noon. inside the gym at the First Street Community Center, 221 First St. NE, Mount Vernon

April

Annual Mount Vernon-Lisbon

Easter Egg Dash

Always takes place the Saturday before Easter.

May

Chalk the Walk

Madonnari artists and community members create beautiful chalk art right on the street. Visitors can view the art as it comes to life or join in the creative process! First weekend in May.



Memorial Day Parade and Services

Join us for this moving tribute to our veterans. Residents meet Uptown at 8 a.m. and march together to the ceremony for speeches, music and a 21-gun salute.

June

Fireman's Dance

Outdoor Street Dance takes place in downtown Lisbon to benefit the Lisbon Volunteer Firefighters.

Mount Vernon and Lisbon

City-wide Garage Sales

A bargain hunter's delight, dozens of community members take part. Also takes place the first Saturday of August.

Tuneful Tuesdays

Old-fashioned Community Band concerts in a picturesque setting at Mount Vernon's Memorial Park gazebo on select Tuesday evenings.

July

Lincoln Highway Antique Show

Always on the 4th of July, open air, rain or shine.



Heritage Days

Mount Vernon's three-day community festival and biggest celebration of the year! Live music, parade, kids' entertainment and food. Don't miss the fireworks Thursday night!

Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Theatre

Summer production is always fun for the entire family!

August

Sauerkraut Days

Lisbon's oldest, greatest tradition! Carnival, bathtub races, basketball tournaments, stage shows and plenty of kraut and bratwurst. www.sauerkrautdays.com

Volunteer Appreciation Event

Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group honors volunteers usually in August. Sign up to volunteer on the spot and get free admission.

September

Fireman's Pancake Breakfast

Annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast takes place in downtown Lisbon to benefit the Lisbon Volunteer Firefighters.



Lincoln Highway Arts Festival

Managed by the Mount Vernon Area Arts Council, the Lincoln Highway arts festival welcomes more than 50 local and regional artists. www.mvaac.org

October

Chili Cook Off

Try your hand or come and taste a wide variety of chili concoctions.

www.visitmvl.com



Cornell College Homecoming and Family Weekend

Two days of activities, including pep rally, fireworks, award convocation, art opening and football.

www.cornellcollege.edu/homecoming

Lisbon Halloween Town

Bring your kids downtown to Trick or Treat at spooky downtown businesses. Always takes place Oct. 31.

November

Small Business Saturday

Support small businesses on the Saturday after Thanksgiving – or better yet, shop small all year long.

December

Magical Night

Mount Vernon's Magical Night includes a live nativity, luminaries, the lighting of the Mount Vernon holiday lights, music, shopping specials and a visit to Santa's workshop.



Holiday Jubilee

Lisbon's holiday parade featuring Christmas lights and a visit from Santa.

Odyssey Theatre for the Young of Art

Holiday musical that combines children with adult cast members.



Attractions



Abbe Creek School

Mount Vernon Road, 1.5 miles west of Mount Vernon

One of Iowa's oldest still-standing, one-room brick school buildings. Museum depicts school life as it was in 1900. Open Sunday afternoons, June through August, or by appointment.
(319) 892-6485

Anderson Geology Museum

Located in the Norton Geology Center on Cornell College's campus, this museum houses fossils, rocks and mineral specimens, meteorites, infrared images of Earth and rare plaster models.
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.
(319) 895-4307

Ash Park Historic District

This residential district encompassing 5th-7th Avenues North, between 6th-8th Streets NW, is listed on the National Registry due to the large number of unaltered or restored homes. More information is available through the Mount Vernon Visitor Center.
(319) 210-9935

Bass Farms

Bass Farms provides natural farming educational tours for school children, families, and anyone with an interest in herbicide- and pesticide-free planting, growing and harvesting methods.
(319) 895-6480



Cornell College

Named one of the "Colleges that Change Lives," Cornell is a highly selective liberal arts college with a distinctive One Course at a Time curriculum. Founded in 1853, it is one of only two colleges with its entire campus listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
www.cornellcollege.edu or (319) 895-4231

Eastern Iowa Observatory

1365 Ivanhoe Road, Mount Vernon
Located on the south side of Palisades-Kepler State Park, the Dows Observatory was built in 1987 and houses several permanently-mounted telescopes. Managed by the Cedar Amateur Astronomers, visitors are welcome to attend on Public Observation Nights. www.cedar-astronomers.org
(319) 848-2068



First Street Community Center

221 First St. NE, Mount Vernon
Built in 1927 as the Mount Vernon High School, the First Street Community Center is now home to 20 tenants including gift and antique shops, art galleries, a fabric shop, dance classes, a gym that is used by many community teams, and the Uptown Theatre for a vast spectrum of performances.
www.firststreetcc.com or (319) 895-8060 or (319) 558-9202

Gettysburg Rock

Lisbon Cemetery, South Washington and Cemetery Road, Lisbon

One of only two rocks from the Gettysburg Battlefield located outside of Pennsylvania. This granite Civil War rock was given to some of Lisbon's forefathers 50 years after the battle. Questions should be directed to the Lisbon History Center (319) 455-2714.

Kroul's Farm, Garden & Greenhouse

245 Hwy 1 South, Mount Vernon

Visit the farm any time of year for family fun and farm-fresh goods. Fall is a great time to tour the corn maze, feed the chickens and view the animals. (319) 895-8944

Lincoln Highway

This first U.S. transcontinental roadway, built in 1913, ran through the heart of Mount Vernon and Lisbon. Original markers can still be found near the Visitor's Center on First Street in Mount Vernon and on East Main Street in Lisbon. (319) 210-9935

Lisbon History Center

102 E. Main, Lisbon

An official Lincoln Highway Tourist Stop, the Lisbon History Center houses the largest collection of Civil War era Mountain Howitzer cannons. View extensive collection of local historical documents, genealogical repository, and family memorabilia. Open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays. (319) 455-2714



Palisades-Kepler State Park

700 Kepler Drive, Mount Vernon

This 840-acre park overlooking the Cedar River includes trails, camping, family cabins and boat docks. (319) 895-6039

Peter Paul Luce Art Gallery

McWethy Hall, Cornell College

Cornell's gallery displays free exhibits during the academic year. Exhibits range from regionally and nationally known artists to student shows. (319) 895-4491 www.cornellcollege.edu/art/exhibitions

Solar System

Travel the entire solar system and learn about our galaxy by viewing

a to-scale display, starting with a replica of the Sun and continuing with the planets. Beginning at 221 First Street NE, the planets are stationed along First Street West and end west of town on Mount Vernon Road with dwarf planet Pluto. (319) 210-9935



Sutliff Bridge and Baxa's Store & Tavern

5546 130th St. NE, 6 miles south of Lisbon.

One can view the river and the 100+ year-old Sutliff Bridge which is on the National Registry of Historic Places. Visitors can enjoy burgers at the Tavern and add their signed dollar bill to the 3,500 bills already pinned to the ceiling. (319) 624-2204 www.sutliffbridge.com

Sutliff Cider Company

382 Sutliff Road, Lisbon

This rustic cider house offers an exciting alternative to wine and beer. Sutliff Hard Cider is hand pressed from a select variety of farm-grown apples and fermented in oak. Tours and tastings by appointment. (319) 455-4093 www.sutliffcider.com

Group tours of any/or all of the above facilities can be coordinated through the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group (CDG). Bus groups can ask about our "step-on" guide service. To request private or group tours, contact the attractions above or the CDG director at (319) 210-9935 or through director@visitmvl.com

Antiques

Alice's Wonderland Adventures in Alchemy

113 2nd Ave N, Mount Vernon

(319) 929-2629

Antiques, uniques and beads.

First Brick Antiques

224 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6862

Multi-dealer primitives, glassware, and china, jewelry, antique botanical prints and objects d'art.

Fuel

103 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8429

Eclectic collection of art, antiques and unusual items from around the world.

Polly Ann's

103 A Ave. SE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8004

Since 1991, a 3,500-square-foot vintage market.

Room 222 Antiques

221 1st St. NE Mount Vernon

(319) 895-0240

Antiques, collectibles, furniture, old bottles, glassware and much more.

Schoolhouse Antiques

221 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8260

Art, glassware, silver and linens.

This & That – Lisbon

117 East Main St., Lisbon

Primitive, vintage, refreshed furniture, art, custom pieces and more.

Wolf's Den Antiques

104 1st Ave. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6079

Antique jewelry, pottery and glass, art, vintage boutique. Check out the vintage doll collection.

Art Galleries & Studios

Canton Studio

122 East Main, Lisbon

(319) 455-0141

Handcrafted art glass and fine furniture.

East End Art Gallery

221 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 535-0828

Wide range of artwork from more than 60 regional artists.

First Brick Art Gallery

224 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6862

Gallery featuring the work of local artists.

Liberty Iron Works

117 1st Ave. NW,

Mount Vernon

(319) 895-9353;

Award winning sculpture, furniture and gifts.

One-Tree Wood Co-op

125 1st St. SW (under the Lincoln Wine Bar)

Mount Vernon

(319) 350-6776

Unique wood in its natural form.

Rubicon Photo

1401 Holmans Rd., Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8776; www.rubicon-photo.com

Full-service digital studio in a scenic country setting.

Twig and Fairy Room

221 First St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 360-2090

Art made from twigs and things, and fairies made from silk flowers.



Specialty Shops/Apparel

Ace Hardware

222 1st Ave. SE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8183

Retail hardware, equipment rental, Stihl dealer, mower sales and repair.

Angel's Nest/Hands in Harmony

104 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6697

Eastern Iowa's crystal shop and "metaphysical heaven." Massage and spa.

Barnyard Screen Printing

106 S. Jackson St., Lisbon

(319) 455-2725

Screen printing on T-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, and long sleeve T-shirts.

Bass Farms Specialty Store

1325 Highway 30 West, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6480

Featuring locally grown products. Open year round.



Bauman & Co.

124 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8692

Big and tall, short or small, Bauman's fits them all and has since 1909.

Ben & Flo's

224 First St. SW, Mount Vernon

(303) 915-1381

Fine yarn, fine art and other finds.

Big Creek Emporium

100 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8393

Offers pastries, bagels, snacks and free-trade teas and coffees, organic wines, bulk foods, specialty groceries, accessories, pottery, jewelry and sweat-shop-free clothing.

Blooming Acres

221 1st St. NE, first floor, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6077

Florist and gift shop offers one-of-a-kind treasures.

CARQUEST

317 Novak Road, Lisbon

(319) 455-2320

Premier supplier of vehicle replacement products, accessories, supplies and equipment.

Czech Feather & Down

101 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6551

Handcrafted feather and down comforters. Pillows, new and refurbished.

Dollar General

Hwy 30 East, Lisbon

(319) 455-3401

Carries all your day-to-day items.

EchoVision

321 Novak Road, Unit B, Lisbon

(319) 455-2875

A full-service U.S. Cellular authorized agent covering Eastern Iowa.

The Green Door and Green Door Too

221 First St. NE, Mount Vernon

Gently used and new clothing and accessories for men and women.

Helios Stitches n Stuff

221 First St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 512-3323

Quality fabrics, aprons, tote bags and gift items.

Iron Leaf Press

102 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 455-6113

Cards, invitations, and paper goods, printed on an antique printing press.

Maya

121 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8299

Contemporary clothing and accessories for women.

Mount Vernon Confections

221 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 310-6399

Delicious hand-made artisan chocolates and ice cream.

One Mission

108 1st St. SE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-4072

Purchase with a purpose – comfy tees, candles, notecards and more... 40% of each purchase is donated to worthy causes.

The Perfect Blend Gift Shop

224 1st St. SW,

Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6862

Unique offerings of gifts, cards, jewelry and Scottish shortbread.

P&K Midwest Mount Vernon

787 Wilcox Road, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8370

John Deere dealer also carries large selection of John Deere clothing, toys and other products.

Personal Touch Embroidery

221 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 560-7237

A place for all of your embroidery needs.

Rickard Sign & Design**Bleachers Fan Apparel**

321 Novak Road, Lisbon

(319) 455-0099

Business signs, banners, vinyl graphics and design work, specialty and custom sports apparel.

Right Frame of Mind

105 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6372

Home and garden accents, gifts and custom framing.

The Scarlett Boutique

110 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-0500

Exceptional clothing and revived home goods.

CarePro Mount Vernon Pharmacy

113 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6248

Pharmaceutical care, personal service plus a variety of merchandise.

Silver Spider

117 ½ 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-9977

Funky hotspot with fun jewelry and gifts.

Video Village, Etc.

114 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6045

An eclectic variety of products and services including a full service tanning salon and video rentals.

Zoe's Pet Deli

104 2nd Ave. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 535-1030

Specialty dog and cat food and products. Also offers a self-serve dog wash.

Dining and Spirits

Baxa's Sutliff Store and Tavern

5546 130th St. NE, Lisbon

(319) 624-2204

Daily specials in historic setting overlooking the Cedar River.

Big Creek Emporium

100 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8393

Fair trade organic coffee bar, pastries, snacks, lunches. Carry out wine and beer.

Bill's Tap

109 E. Main St., Lisbon

(319) 455-5029

Chicken wings and ribeye steak sandwiches, and a very popular Saturday night steak dinner.

Brother's Market/Chester's Chicken

930 Commercial St., Lisbon

(319) 455-2486

Specializing in Chester's fried chicken and tenders, plus full deli.

Cabin Coffee

930 Commercial St., Lisbon

(319) 455-2376

Coffee, cookies, muffins, coffee cake and more. Drive up window.

C&D Lounge

102 1st St. SE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6160

Local hangout offers full bar and frozen pizzas.

Casey's Carry Out Pizza - Lisbon

150 Hwy 30 East, Lisbon

(319) 455-2256

Carry out pizza.

Casey's Carry Out Pizza - Mount Vernon

323 Hwy 30 West, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6250

Pizza available for carry out and delivery.

Chameleon's Pub & Grub

119 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8654

Bar and restaurant serving appetizers, salads, wraps, burgers and sandwiches.

Dairy Queen

100 Hwy 30 SE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-9563

Dine in or carry out your favorite hot eats or cool treats.



Fuel

103 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8429

Specialty coffee, fresh baked goods, conversation; wifi.

Gary's Foods/Bakery/Deli

715 1st Ave. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8616

Carry out your favorite to-go deli items.

Gwen's Restaurant

119 W Main St., Lisbon

(319) 455-2873

Home cooked meals for the family including daily lunch and dinner buffets. Be sure to try the hot beef.

Hardee's

102 Hwy 1 South, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6520

Dine in or carry out your favorite fast food.

Kernoustie Golf Club

203 Country Club Dr., Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8193

Bar and restaurant serving great food and a hearty menu.

Java Hut

353 Hwy 30 West, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-6334

Drive thru for specialty coffees for those on the go. Coffee delivery available.

Hilltop Café and Zamora's, Cornell College

600 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-4363

Fresh food made from scratch, open to the public.



Lincoln Wine Bar

125 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-9463

Wood-fired pizza, wine and beer in an intimate setting. Live music every week.



Palisades Café

117 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-4041

Artful food with a local flair.

Video Village Deli

114 First St. SW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-6045

Offers a variety of soups, sandwiches and ice cream. Specials daily.

Pizza Palace

106 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-6971

Dine in, carry out, delivery of pizza and appetizers.



Scorz Bar & Grill

109 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-8453

Bar and restaurant serving wide variety of appetizers and sandwiches.

Si Señor

100 Hwy. 30, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-8000

Authentic Mexican cuisine in Mount Vernon.

Skillet Café

101 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-8540

Serving fresh, made-to-order skillet meals for breakfast and lunch. Open for dinner Thursdays.

Subway

100 Hwy 30 East, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-6666

Dine in, carry out, made to order sandwiches.

Whitey's Bar & Grill

125 E Hwy 30, Lisbon
(319) 455-3191

Bar and restaurant serving great food and a hearty menu.

Lodging



Abbe Hills Road Bed & Breakfast

369 Abbe Hills Road, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8094

Country setting, a short drive from Cornell campus.

Blythe Cottage Inn

108 Bryant Court, Mount Vernon

(319) 270-8600

Comfortable rooms, private entrance and baths.

Brackett House

418 2nd St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-4425

Newly renovated historic inn run by Cornell College.



Engelbrecht Inn

117 7th Ave. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8895

Turn-of-the-century home adjacent to Cornell's campus.



Mount Vernon Motel

353 Hwy. 30 SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-4039

Family owned and operated, cable-ready rooms, senior and military discounts.



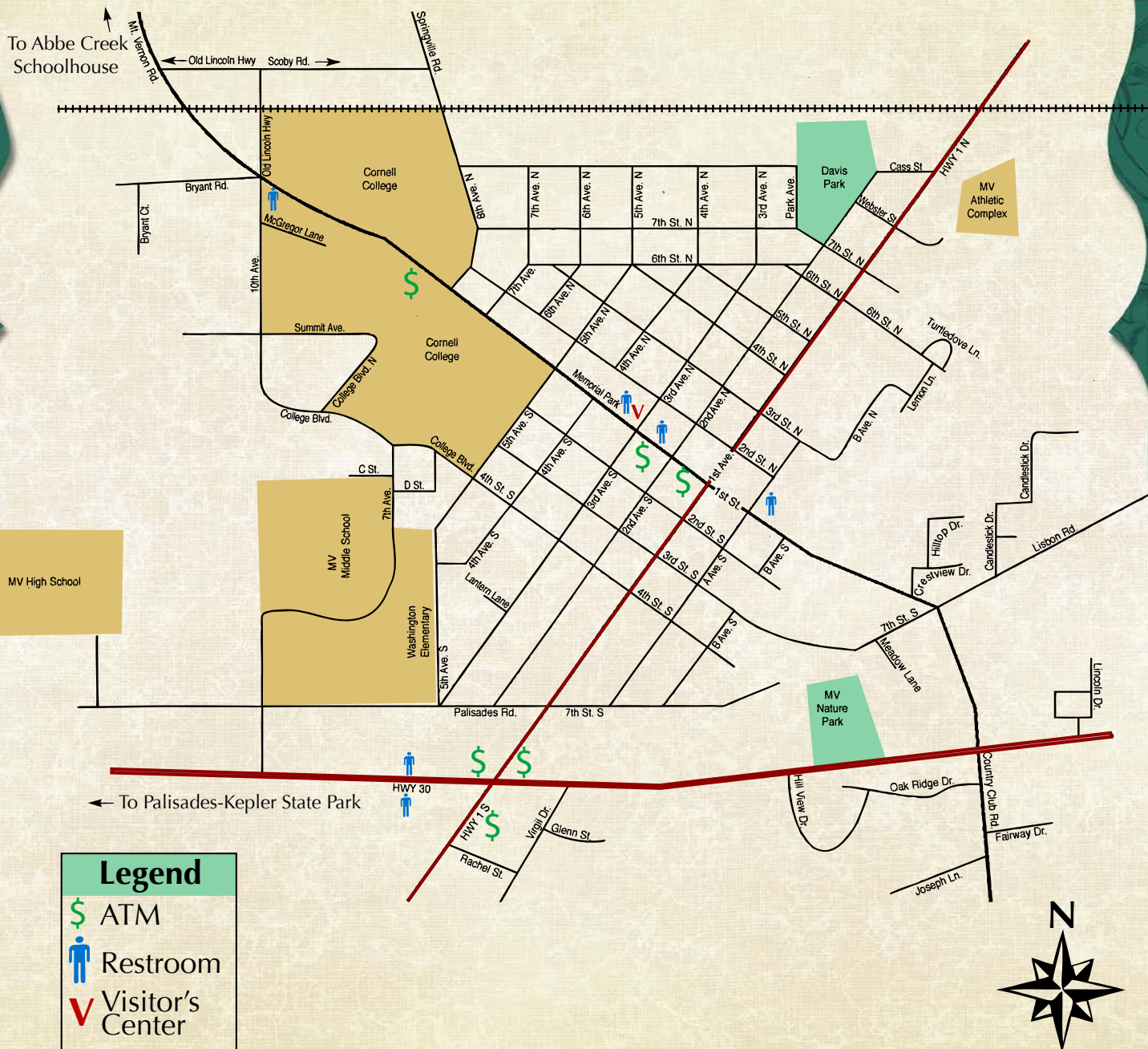
Sleep Inn & Suites

310 Virgil Ave., Mount Vernon

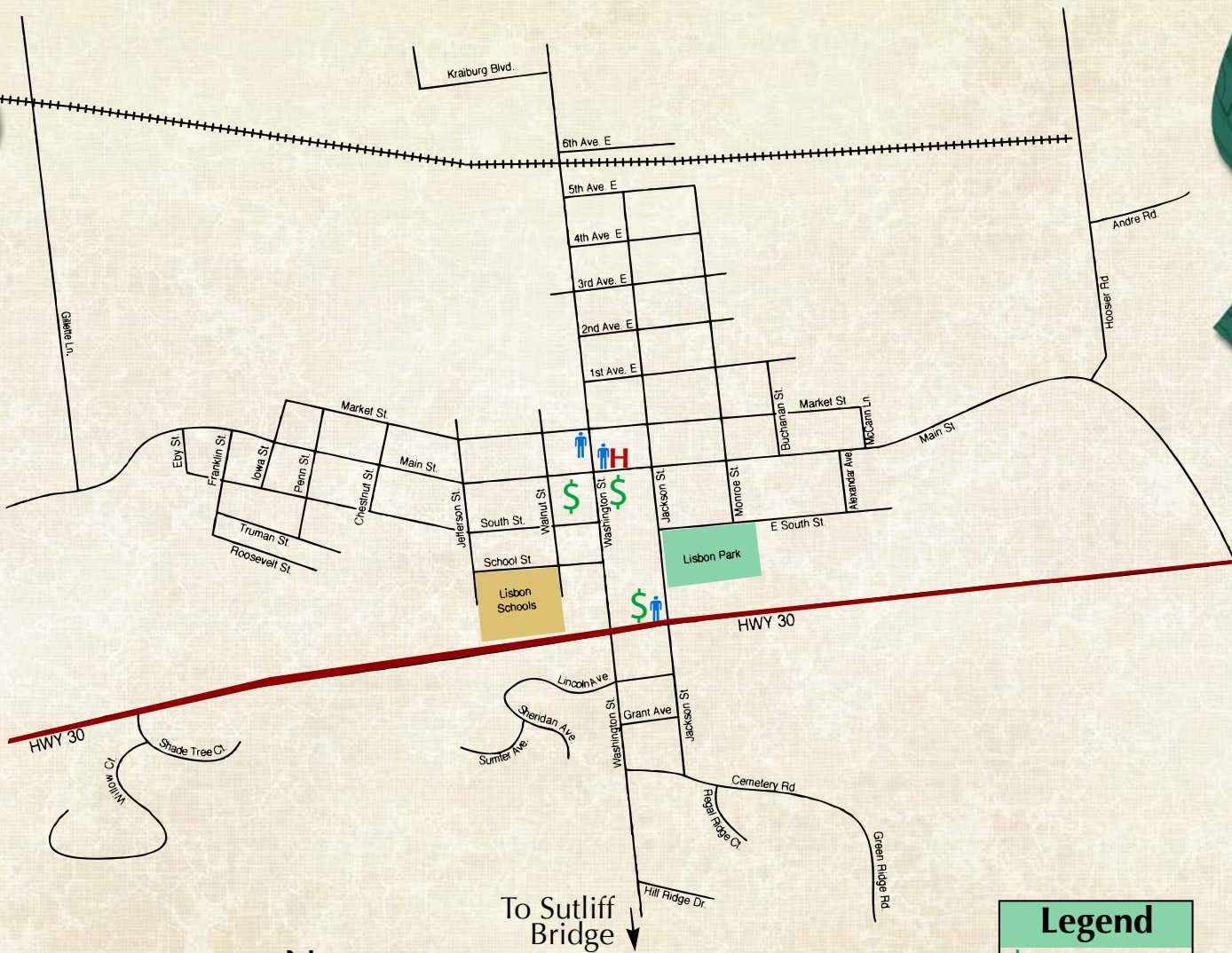
(319) 895-0055

Recently renovated, hotel features 60 rooms, hot breakfast buffet and pool.

Mount Vernon



Lisbon



Legend

\$ ATM

 Restroom

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Community Info

Emergency Services

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|--------------------|----------|
| Dial 911 or | |
| MV Police Dept. | 895-6141 |
| Lisbon Police Dept | 455-2452 |
| MV Fire Dept | 895-8320 |
| Lisbon Fire Dept | 455-2890 |
| Ambulance | 895-6633 |

ATMs

Bill's Tap

109 E. Main St., Lisbon

Bridge Community Bank

302 Hwy 1 SE, Mount Vernon

Brother's Market

930 Commercial St., Lisbon

Casey's General Store - Lisbon

450 Kirkwood Ave., Lisbon

Casey's General Store - Mount Vernon

323 Hwy. 30 SW, Mount Vernon

Hills Bank & Trust Co. - Lisbon

103 West Main, Lisbon

Hills Bank & Trust Co. - Mount Vernon

720 1st Ave. SE, Mount Vernon

Gary's Foods

715 1st Ave. SW, Mount Vernon

Guppy's on the Go

1206 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon Bank & Trust Co.

206 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

Scorz Bar & Grill

109 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

Public Restrooms

First Street Community Center

221 First St. NE, Mount Vernon

Lisbon City Hall

115 N. Washington, Lisbon

Mount Vernon City Hall

213 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

Visitor's Center

311 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

Community Information

Lisbon City Hall

115 N. Washington, Lisbon

(319) 455-2459

Mount Vernon City Hall

213 1st Street NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8742

Visitor's Center

311 1st Street NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 210-9935

Southeast Linn Community Center

108 S Washington, Lisbon

(319) 455-2844

Education

Cornell College

600 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon

(800) 747-1112; www.cornellcollege.edu

Lisbon Community Schools

235 W School St., Lisbon

(319) 455-2659

Lisbon Early Childcare Center

235 W School St., Lisbon

(319) 455-2034

Mount Vernon Community Schools

731 Palisades Rd., Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8845

Recreation

Camping

Lake Macbride

3525 Highway 382 NE, Solon, IA 52333

(319) 624-2200

www.iowadnr.gov/parks/state_park_list/lake_macbride.html

Located a few miles south of Mount Vernon, Lake Macbride State Park provides opportunities for swimming, boating, fishing, hiking and camping.



Palisades-Kepler State Park

700 Kepler Dr., Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6039;

http://www.iowadnr.gov/parks/state_park_list/palisades.html

Referred to as "The Pal," the campground at Palisades-Kepler is perfect for a weekend outing or extended vacation. Hiking trails, fishing and boating.

Parks

Bryant Park

Bryant Rd., Mount Vernon

Soccer & t-ball fields, playground, grills & picnic tables.

Davis Park

899 2nd Ave. NW, Mount Vernon

Features an outdoor, zero-entry public pool, modern playground, picnic facilities, baseball field, restrooms, drinking fountain, batting cages & basketball court.

Elliott Park

Highway 1 North, Mount Vernon

Ball diamonds, playground, picnic areas and a batting cage.

Johnston Park

Sheridan Avenue cul-de-sac, Lisbon

Small park has a play structure with a tunnel and slides.

Lincoln Square

West Main Street, Lisbon

Located on Main Street, Lincoln Square holds a beautiful traditional gazebo with benches, a large paved gathering area, and a community garden.

Lisbon City Park

299 East South St., Lisbon

Modern playground, Splash Pad, soccer fields, baseball field, restrooms and picnic facilities.



Memorial Park

1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

Home to the Visitor's Center, a gazebo, new playground equipment and picnic facilities.

Nature Park

699 3rd St. SE, Mount Vernon

Hiking trail surrounding quarry, fishing, picnic facilities, Frisbee golf and the Nancy Doreen Huffman Dog Park.

Pres Hill

3rd Avenue North, Mount Vernon

The street is barricaded when snow is present to allow for a public sledding hill.

Under Hill Skate Park

3rd St. NE, Mount Vernon

Located north of the First Street Community Center includes a 50x100-foot skating area, custom-made ramps and grind rails.

Vernon Studt Veterans Memorial Park

East end of Truman St., Lisbon

Located on the east end of Truman Street, this park provides a nice shelter with picnic tables, green play space, swings, a small play structure, a drinking fountain, and a basketball area.

Swimming

Mount Vernon Community Pool

919 2nd Ave. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-9191

Zero-entry, fountain, slides, diving boards and spacious deck for all to enjoy

Lisbon Splash Pad

299 East South Street, Lisbon

(319) 455-2459

Wading pool with a combination Splash Pad.

Golf

Kernoustie Golf Club

203 Country Club Dr., Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8193

Libraries

Russell D. Cole/Mount Vernon Public Library

Cornell College, 620 3rd St. SW, Mount Vernon

colelibrary.org (319) 895-4000



Lisbon Public Library

101 E. Main, Lisbon

(319) 455-2800



Movies

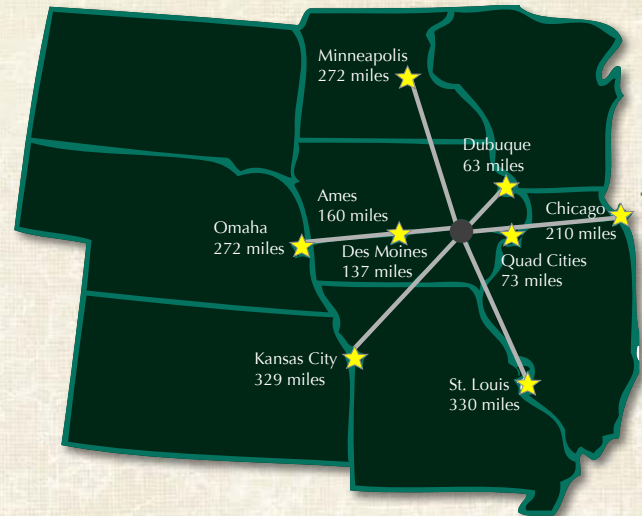
Bijou Movie Theatre

123 2nd St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6165

Day Trips

Mount Vernon and Lisbon are conveniently located in the heart of Eastern Iowa and are just hours away from the largest metropolitan areas in the Midwest. Whether you're looking for a weekend getaway, visiting the area, or just driving through, Mount Vernon and Lisbon are worth exploring!



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