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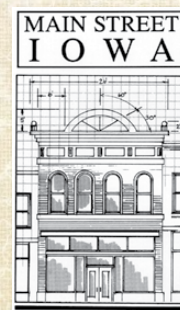
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Welcome to Mount Vernon and Lisbon, Iowa -- two historic communities on the Old Lincoln Highway with distinctive, nationally recognized restaurants, art studios, antiques, specialty shops and bed-and-breakfast inns. While you're here,

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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Calendar of Events

Year Round

Cornell College Theatre and Dance Productions

Highly regarded program produces several shows a year often with guest directors, actors and playwrights.

www.cornellcollege.edu/theatre



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 4:30 to 6:30 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/Volunteer Fireman's Breakfast

Always takes place the Saturday before Easter. Plan on breakfast before or after the Easter Egg Dash and meet the Easter Bunny at either event.

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 in Uptown Mount Vernon or Downtown Lisbon at 9 a.m. and march out to the cemeteries for speeches, music and a 21-gun salute.

June

Chocolate Stroll

This music and chocolate event invites guests to stroll down Mount Vernon's historic First Street enjoying chocolates from various vendors for sample and sale. Always takes place the first Saturday in June.

Tuneful Tuesdays

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

Mount Vernon and Lisbon

City-wide Garage Sales

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



July

Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty

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

Mount Vernon and Lisbon

City-wide Garage Sales

A bargain hunter's delight, dozens of community members take part. Also takes place on the third Saturday of June.

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.



Historic Brick House Tours

Annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Mount Vernon Historic Preservation Commission, several brick houses open for tour and fellowship.

October

Chili Cook Off

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



Cornell College Homecoming Weekend

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

Portrayal of Mount Vernon

A full day of Plein Air painting, drawing, photography and other forms of art. Art pieces created this day are later displayed locally.

Lisbon Halloween Town

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

November

ArtWalk

An entire day devoted to celebrating the arts and artists of Mount Vernon and Lisbon. Find a map and tour shops, galleries, studios and other art stops.

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.



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) 895-4302

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

1325 Highway 30 West, across from Palisades-Kepler State Park

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. (319) 895-4231

Eastern Iowa Observatory

1365 Ivanhoe Road, Ely
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. (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, a florist, dance classes, a gym that is used by many community teams, and the Uptown Theatre for a vast spectrum of performances. (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 Farms

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

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

Sutliff Cider Company

382 Sutliff Road, Lisbon

This rustic cider house offers an exciting alternative to wine and beer. Sutliff Hard Cider is 100% hand pressed from a select variety of farm-grown apples. Private event space rental is available on Saturdays. Tasting room and kitchen open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, with live music starting at 3 p.m. (319) 270-6015

Unbridled Spirits Thoroughbred Retirement Ranch

Unbridled Spirits is the only off-track thoroughbred retirement sanctuary in the entire Midwest whose transition process includes a full-time pasture retirement option. The sanctuary includes 100 acres and more than 20 retired thoroughbred racehorses. Tours by appointment. (319) 471-3545

Antiques

Alice's Wonderland Adventures in Alchemy

113 2nd Ave NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 929-2629

Antiques, uniques and beads.

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 Vintage Market

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

Art, glassware, books, linens, prints and primitives.

Vintage 1891

113 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 325-6233

Antiques, collectibles, gifts, primitive, repurposed.

Art Galleries & Studios

Canton Studio

122 East Main, Lisbon

(319) 455-0141

Handcrafted art glass and fine furniture.

East End Art & Tea

221 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(319) 535-0828

A notable and diverse collection of Iowa art and craft.

First Brick Art Gallery & Antiques

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.



Mount Vernon Creates

121 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-2682

Art gallery, wine shop and event center featuring local art.

MY Studio

221 1st St. NE (lower level), Mount Vernon

(319) 654-1016 or (319) 331-6205

A make-it-yourself arts and crafts studio.

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 Screenprinting

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) 915-1481

Fine yarn, fine art and other finds.

Blooming Acres

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

(319) 895-6077

Florist and gifts handmade in America's heartland.

Caroline's

601 1st Ave. SW, corner of Highway 1 and Palisades Road, Mount Vernon

(319) 651-5678

A treasure trove of new gifts and antiques.

CARQUEST

317 Novak Road, Lisbon

(319) 455-2320

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

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 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon's only boutique thrift shop carries vintage and eclectic men's and women's clothing, antiques, pottery, jewelry and collectibles.

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.



Kae Apothecary

104 2nd Ave. NW, Mount Vernon
(319) 899-1850

Locally sourced all-natural self-care products.

Mount Vernon Confections

118 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon
(319) 310-6399

Delicious hand-made artisan chocolates and ice cream.

Mount Vernon Pharmacy

113 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-6248

Pharmaceutical care, personal service plus a variety of merchandise.

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 Shortbread Company

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.

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, Annie Sloan chalk paint stockist.

Silver Spider

117 ½ 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-9977

Funky hotspot with fun jewelry, toys and gifts.

Video Village, Etc./ The Mana Vault

114 1st St. SW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-6045

An eclectic variety of products and services including Magic cards, comic books, video rentals and a full-service tanning salon.

Zoe's Pet Deli & Bakery

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

Addy's Public House

126 E. Main St., Lisbon

(319) 408-1096

Lunch and dinner menu with full bar.

Daily specials.

Baxa's Sutliff Store and Tavern

5546 130th St. NE, Lisbon

(319) 624-2204

Daily specials in historic setting overlooking the Cedar River.

Beau Dylan's

218 E. Highway 30, Lisbon

(319) 408-1117

Sports bar with an outdoor beer garden overlooking Lisbon's City Park and ball diamonds. Open daily 4 p.m. to close.

Big's BBQ Brewpub

124 2nd Ave. NW

(319) 535-1060

Iowa-style BBQ plus house-brewed craft beer. Enough said.

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, breakfast and lunch sandwiches and more. Dine in or use drive-up window.

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 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.

**The Local, Glyn Mawr
Vineyard & Winery**

103 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon
(319) 210-4401
Wine tasting room and event venue.

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
Farm-to-fork food made from scratch, open to the public.

Lincoln Wine Bar and Woodfire

125 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-9463
Wood-fired pizza, wine and beer in an intimate setting. Live music every week.

The Local Crumb

221 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon
(515) 490-5656
Local bread bakery. Find them at the farmer's market or by chance at their bakery location inside the First Street Community Center building.

Palisades Café

117 1st St. NW, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-4041
Full-service restaurant offering lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch and cocktails.

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.

Sing-A-Long Bar & Grill

100 1st St. SE, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-9464
Lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday, Sunday brunch, soup and salad bar, and player piano music every day.

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.

Sutliff Cider Company

382 Sutliff Road, Lisbon
(319) 270-6015
Rustic cider house offers an alternative to wine and beer.

Whitey's Bar & Grill

125 E Hwy 30, Lisbon
(319) 455-3191
Bar and restaurant serving great food and hearty menu.

Yock's Landing

102 1st St. SE, Mount Vernon
(319) 895-6160
Local hangout offers full bar, pizza and bar snacks. Check for daily specials.

Lodging



Abbe Hills Road Bed & Breakfast

369 Abbe Hills Road, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8094

Country setting, a short drive from Cornell campus. www.abbehillsbnb.com

Blythe Cottage Inn

108 Bryant Court, Mount Vernon

(319) 270-8600

Comfortable rooms, private entrance and baths. www.pollyannsvintagemarket.com

Brckett House

418 2nd St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-4425

Newly renovated historic inn run by Cornell College. <http://www.bracketthousebnb.com>

Elaine's Bed & Breakfast

310 E. Market St., Lisbon

(319) 455-3002

This 1914 Arts and Crafts-style home is within walking distance to downtown Lisbon, and a short drive to Mount Vernon.

www.elainesbedandbreakfast.com

Engelbrecht Inn

117 7th Ave. NW,

Mount Vernon

(319) 895-8895

Turn-of-the-century home adjacent to Cornell's campus. Find us on Facebook



Gathering House Bed & Breakfast

514 1st St. NE, Mount Vernon

(563) 249-5921

This 1860 French Country Farmhouse is a short walking distance from Uptown Mount Vernon. <https://gatheringhousebnb.com>

Mount Vernon Motel

353 Hwy. 30 SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-4039

Family owned and operated, cable-ready rooms, senior and military discounts. Find us on Facebook.



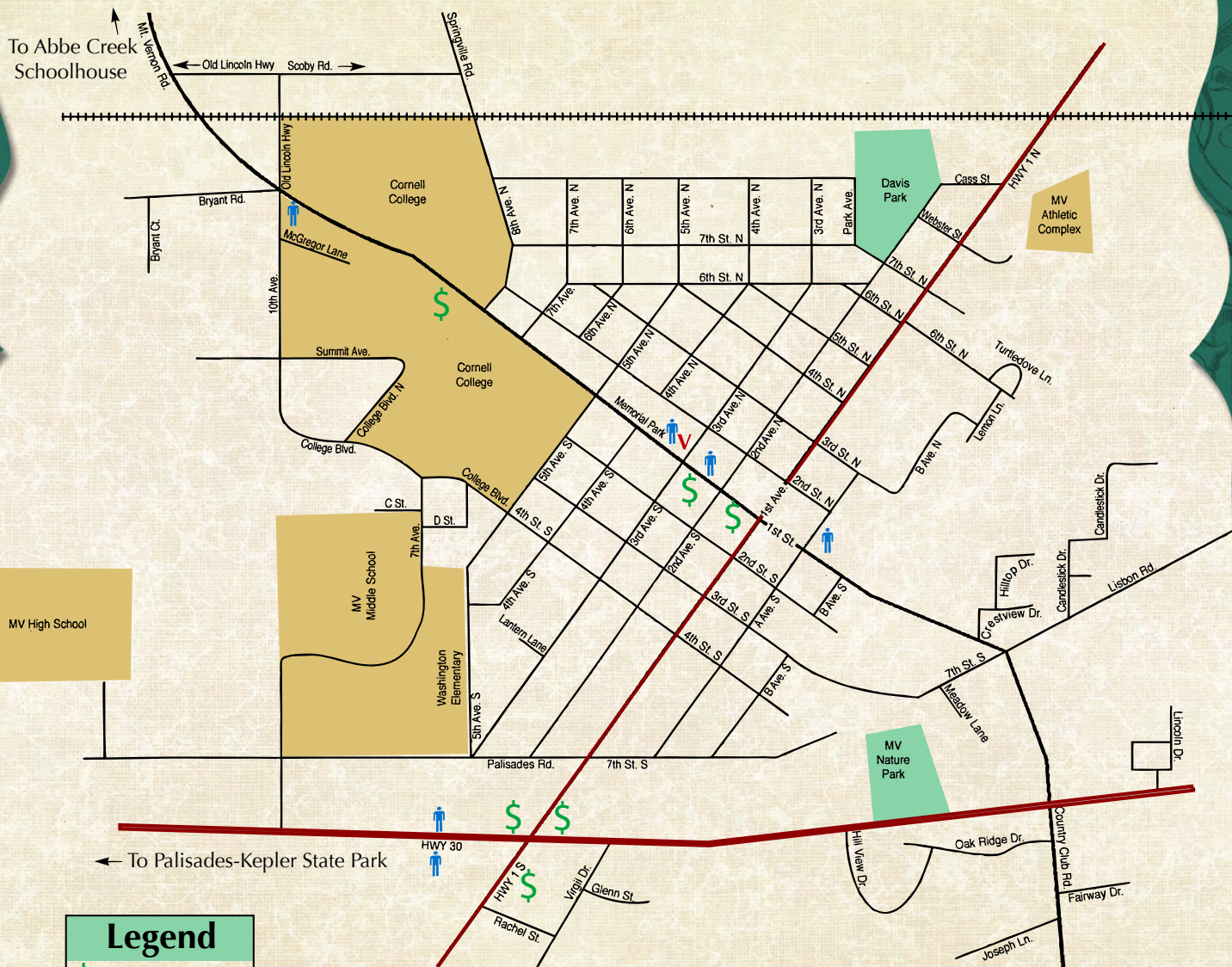
Sleep Inn & Suites

310 Virgil Ave., Mount Vernon

(319) 895-0055

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

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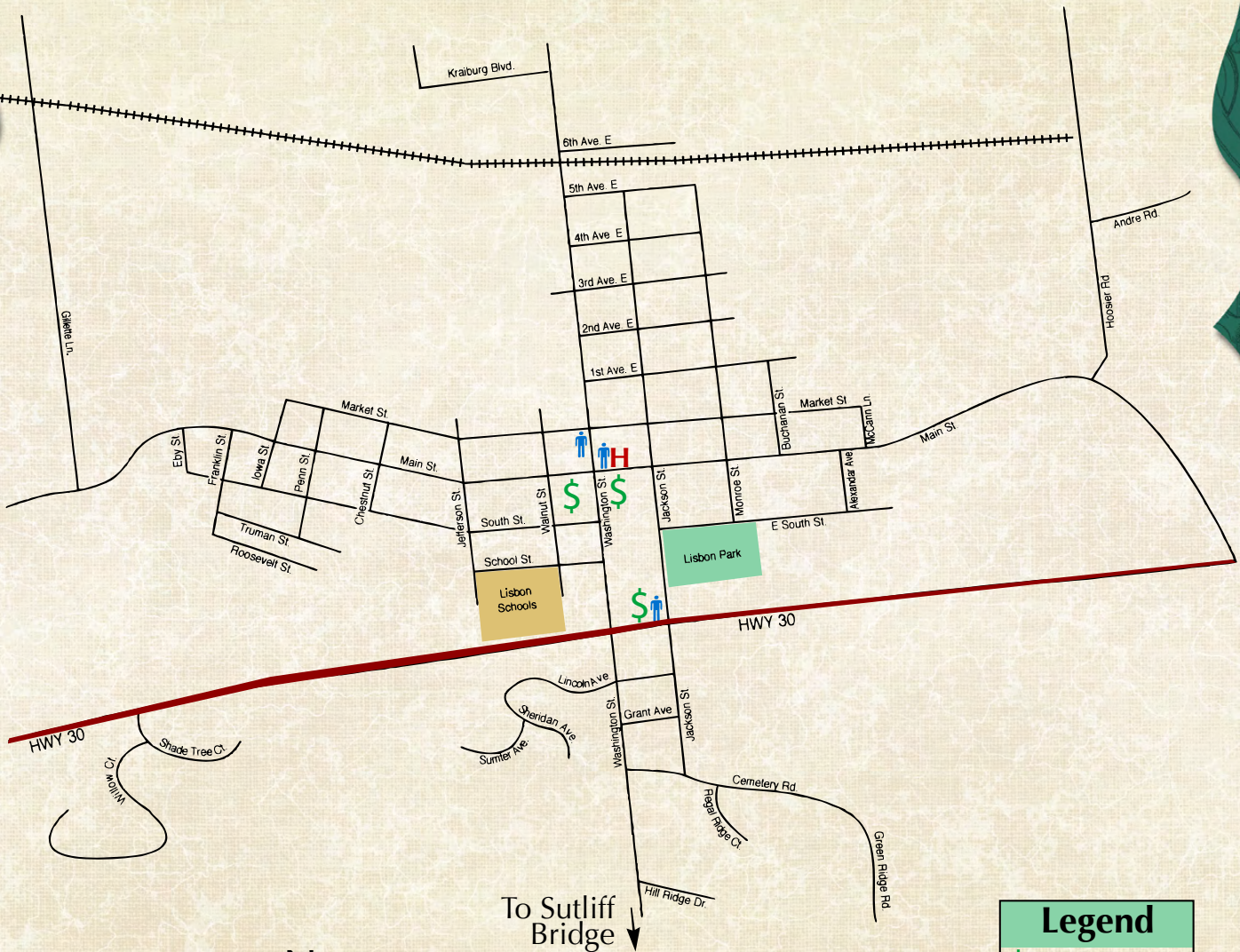


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Community Info

Emergency Services

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) 455-2075

Lisbon Early Childcare Center

235 W School St., Lisbon

(319) 455-2034

Mount Vernon Community Schools

525 Palisades Road SW, 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 and picnic shelter.

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, restrooms 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 for concerts and events, gardens, 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 playground, 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

Cole Library/Mount Vernon Public Library

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

(319) 895-4271

Lisbon Public Library

101 E. Main, Lisbon

(319) 455-2800

Movies/Entertainment

Bijou Movie Theatre

123 2nd St. SW, Mount Vernon

(319) 895-6165

The Fantastic Escape, Escape Room

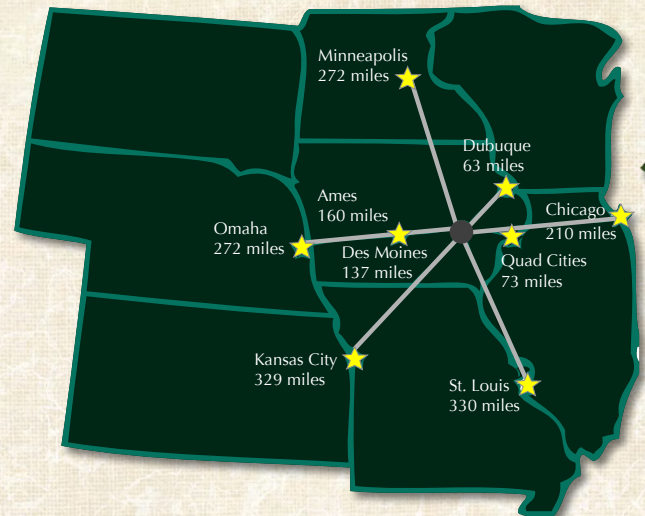
141 E. Main St., Lisbon

(319) 535-2583



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