





Inspired by Our Faith to Care for All Life.

# Your Career, Your Community





### Your Future Begins Now

At St. Margaret's Health, we are a network of care in a community of promise. We provide exceptional employee benefits, compensation and a caring team environment, along with access to innovative technology and facilities we are continually improving.

Since 1903, in union with our sponsors, the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation (SMP), we have carried on the apostolic mission given to us by our founders and that is something that will never change. In other words, we are inspired by our faith to care for all life. Healing in a Jesus Christ-like manner is not just a Catholic work. There are many people and institutions that carry on this work. The non-Catholic employee should be assured that there will be no attempt to change his/her beliefs. As with any business establishment, the institution has certain values and beliefs which the employee is asked to abide by in accepting the offer of employment.

Part of our mission also includes keeping up with the latest in healthcare trends and assessing the needs of patients as the landscape of healthcare changes and grows. While the hospital itself consists of almost 200,000 square feet, St. Margaret's also reaches out to areas not close enough for routine and emergency healthcare with a system of both community health clinics and urgent care, walk-in facilities.

Nestled near the banks of the Illinois River, St. Margaret's Hospital currently has a courtesy and consulting medical staff of over 100 physicians and a network of primary and specialty physicians. With almost 700 employees, St. Margaret's Health is one of the top employers in the area.

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Tim Muntz, President & CEO



"My patients are treated with dignity and respect. Our hospital staff is friendly and kind. St. Margaret's is truly mission driven. The team work among all departments is outstanding and focused on what is best for our patients."

-Mike Morrow, MD Board Certified in Internal Medicine





### ALWAYSIMPROVING The Experience

At St. Margaret's Health, we strive to provide our patients with the best care. As such, we are constantly improving the experience by keeping up with the latest technology and advancements in the health care industry and continually updating and expanding our medical facilities.

Some of our most recent, notable improvements to the hospital itself include:





"At some point, nearly everyone needs access to emergency care, so the goal of this project is to improve the overall ER experience. We are excited about what this project will provide to our patients and the communities we serve."

### A NEW and Improved ER

Approximately 10,000 patients visit the St. Margaret's Hospital ER each year, and this number is growing. Our decision to expand and remodel our ER was made to improve the experience for all. The 2-phase, \$5.5 million expansion and renovation project saw 4.200 square feet added to the east side of the existing ER, including new exam rooms with updated fixtures and equipment, an isolation room, a nursing station and other support areas. The existing ER was also completely renovated and now features a much larger waiting room for patients and families, a Results-Pending Area, Family Consultation Room and a new egress corridor that routes hospital traffic around the ER proper, greatly improving patient privacy.

### **Newer CT Scanner**

St. Margaret's Hospital's Diagnostics and Imaging Department was recently afforded a new, stateof-the-art Toshiba Aquilion PRIME Whole Body Scanner. The new CT Scanner was developed to provide better imaging and low dose radiation for every patient, every time. Its impressive design accommodates every patient, pediatric to bariatric and everyone in between. The reconfigured table and larger opening improves patient comfort and increases operator efficiency with a host of ergonomic enhancements. Plus it does all of this within a smaller footprint that better fits into existing spaces to maximize layouts and utilize resources more efficiently.







A brand new, state-of-the-art surgery department, which includes six large operating rooms, the Esophageal and Colon Cancer Prevention Center, special procedures, pain clinic, same day surgery, sterile processing, and 32 new pre/post bays was developed to provide medical staff improved operational efficiency, along with the latest technology and equipment to better serve patients. Our patients are also provided greater privacy and accommodation.

It is also worth noting that the St. Margaret's Esophageal and Colon Cancer Prevention Center, part of the new Surgery Department, is the only facility within a 60-mile radius that offers the outpatient procedure that provides advanced ablation technology for treating damaged and pre-cancerous esophagus tissue using the Barrx Medical HALO system.





### **Esophageal and Colon Cancer Prevention Center**

Our Esophageal and Colon Cancer Prevention Center uses the latest technology to perform gastrointestinal procedures developed to prevent cancer from forming. The Barrx Medical HALO system is an innovative piece of technology used as an outpatient procedure that provides advanced ablation technology for treating damaged and pre-cancerous esophagus tissue.

Our Esophageal and Colon Cancer Prevention Center also offers the newest treatment for C-diff.

St. Margaret's is currently the only facility in a 60-mile radius that offers this procedure.

# OURTEANA Together We Achieve More.



"The medical staff is a very cohesive group. Everyone collaborates with one another and we all work together to give quality care to our patients."

Louie Lukancic, M.D.



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"It is not coincidental that many of the doctors on the medical staff that grew up here chose to come back here to practice at St. Margaret's. It is a great place to practice medicine. The Illinois Valley is a wonderful place to raise a family. For more than a century St. Margaret's has been the leader in healthcare in this community."



Andrew Zidow, M.D.

A Physician doesn't treat the disease, but the patient who is suffering from it.





" As an orthopedic surgeon, I am very pleased with the quality of services available to me for my patients. We have a State of the ART surgery department, excellent rehab staff, and wonderful nursing care. The Discharge planners are a great resource and instrumental in helping my patients get the outpatient services they need once they are discharged. The teamwork is excellent and superior to many hospitals. Administration has always been willing to dedicate the resources necessary to provide quality healthcare to the community-no matter what your specialty is."

Paul Perona, M.D.



" This area is great for families. It is safe and close enough to Chicago for you to enjoy yourself anytime, but you can also get home quickly and easily. It's a better place to raise kids than most. It's a very close knit community."

Robert Morrow, M.D.



"There was no question that once I finished my residency. I wanted to come back to St. Margaret's Health and to the Illinois Valley. The quality of life here, proximity to urban amenities without the congestion of urban life, is wonderful."

**Dexter Angeles, M.D.** 

Wherever the art of **Medicine** is loved. there is also a love of **Humanity.** 

# WELCOMEHOME

Something for Every Style & Environment.







Whether you are looking for an older home with history and character, a place that's more contemporary and new, a condo on the waterfront, or a home in the countryside, the Illinois Valley has something for you. The area has a variety of well-established neighborhoods, areas of new construction, and plenty of space to expand in each community.

Situated all throughout the scenic Illinois Valley, these neighborhoods are great options for raising a family or enjoying single living. The surrounding area offers all the amenities and comforts one might expect to find in a place to call home, including superb shopping, an impressive selection of dining options, and plenty of recreational activities all year round. Not to mention, no matter where you choose to locate in the Illinois Valley, chances are you'll find yourself in a good school district.

Furthermore, the Illinois Valley is conveniently located within a 60-mile radius in all directions of bigger metropolitan areas. As such, you and your family can enjoy the eases of small-town, rural living, such as lower crime rates and cost of living, but easily make a day trip to enjoy bigger city life.

Photos: Top- Heritage Harbor Condo, Ottawa Center- New construction in W. Peru Bottom- Baker Lake in Peru













Home
is not a
place, it's
a feeling.

# LOCALSCHOOLS Preparing the Next Generation for Success.



### A GOOD EDUCATION EXPANDS THE MIND AND **ENCOURAGES LASTING CHANGE IN THE WORLD.**



Quality education is a priority in the Illinois Valley. Elementary and middle schools in the area incorporate the arts, foreign language, physical education, and technology courses into the curriculum along with the core subjects such as math, English & literacy, science, and social studies. Schools also promote good character qualities like trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, respect, caring, and citizenship. Many of these schools are new construction or have undergone updates and additions.

Left: Elementary School, Peru











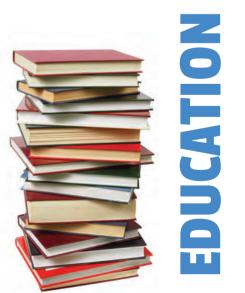


High Schools in the Illinois Valley continue to promote a well-rounded education and provide students with opportunities to get a jump start on their college education and prepare them for employment. Dual credit courses enable students to earn credits toward a college degree with some schools making it possible for students to graduate with a college certificate or an associates degree. High schools also encourage the trades with courses to provide students with necessary skills as they join the workforce.

Illinois Valley Community College located in Oglesby offers 50 career degrees and certificates and 46 transfer degrees. IVCC has expanded with a satellite location in Ottawa and recently opened the new Peter Miller Community Technology Center to expand and encourage education in the fields of electronics technology, manufacturing, drafting and computer aided design, alternative energy, and more.

Higher education opportunities continue with the availability of several universities within a 60-mile radius and the proximity of Downtown Chicago to the Illinois Valley.

The Future of the World is in the Classroom Today.



Left: St. Bede Academy, High School, Peru

# DININGOUT

A Delight to the Senses.

Dining in the Illinois Valley is a delight to the senses. The region offers a wide variety of cuisine for every craving and palate from BBQ and Cajun to sushi and gourmet to farm to table and everything in between. If you are looking for a night out, there are also various wineries, breweries, and distilleries for your enjoyment as well. Here is just a taste of the local fare:

### Nº 1 HAZE SMOKEHOUSE

Haze is a one-of-kind experience. Whether it's their homemade house barbecue sauces, their unique appetizer and entree selections, their famous cornbread, or their outdoor seating, lively atmosphere and friendly staff, you'll be back for more!



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# N° 2 UPTOWN GRILL

Just minutes from Starved Rock State Park, downtown LaSalle's Uptown Grill is the perfect stop after a day on the trails. With the area's most extensive menu, this family-run business has been satisfying appetites since 1985. Be sure to check out their digital menus, complete with photos of each selection! Newly renovated with a full bar and lounge, Uptown's modern, casual setting can be dressed up or down for any occasion.

### **MARK ALLEN'S**

Mark Allen's is the area's only owner, chef-driven restaurant. It is a little gem. Quirky art fills the walls and the old soul atmosphere is both comforting and lively. The food is American with a twist and made to order with the freshest ingredients available. The menu is always changing with the many nightly specials, including fresh fish and hand cut steaks. The bar is a great place to sit, have an appetizer, visit, and enjoy one of many signature cocktails.

## THE SWEET BAR

This old fashioned ice cream place is the perfect way to experience the unique town of Utica while enjoying a sweet treat!

### Nº 5 THE LONE BUFFALO

**OTTAWA** 

The Lone Buffalo by Tangled Roots Brewing Company offers a farm-totable menu will feature locally-grown ingredients prepared by Executive Chef Brok Kellog and Chef de Cuisine Scott Seese. The neighboring taproom, where guests can sample Tangled Roots' latest brews, offers lighter fare, including Bavarian-style pretzels and offerings from TR Meat Co., their newest locally-sourced sausage menu, in a casual atmosphere.

### Nº 6 VERRUCHI'S

SPRING VALLEY

Verucchi's Ristorante was founded by Battista and Elizabeth Verucchi in 1914. Originally from Italy, they brought authentic Italian cuisine from tortellini and lasagna to polenta and chicken marsala to the Illinois Valley. The Verucchi's are proud to continue in the tradition of serving their guests with the best quality food and service instilled by Battista, Mama and their son Arthur "Buzzy" Verucchi. "Prego! Buon Appetito!" and "Grazie Mille!"

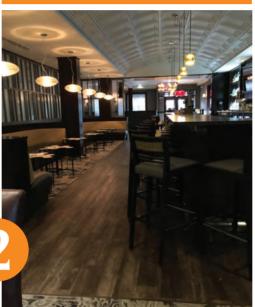




"Let food be thy medicine & medicine be thy food."















# LOCALSHOPS

Variety for Every Taste and Style.

The area's shopping options are continually expanding as downtown districts throughout the Illinois Valley are revitalized. Whether you are looking for antiques and vintage, boutiques and handcrafted, or standard retail chains, there is something here to peak your interest and fit your budget.



### Nº 2 A MESS OF THINGS OTTAWA

Escape the everyday by visiting A Mess of Things in downtown Ottawa. Treat yourself to a mixture of nostalgia, whimsy and unbeatable contemporary style. You'll discover vintage with our one-of-a-kind clothing, unique home décor and an assortment of recycled and repurposed items. We also carry the latest in fashion and accessories. Indulge yourself with a new outfit, scarf or fashion piece! A Mess of Things can help with staging and furniture rental for next great memory-making event. Part of the Avant Garden building in Downtown Ottawa!

SHOP SMALL, SHOP LOCAL, SHOP DOWNTOWN OTTAWA

### Nº 1 KELLEY CAWLEY

Kelley Cawley offers a unique mix of apparel, dresses, denim, footwear and accessories from over 200+ brands will fulfill all of your outfitting needs from head-to-toe. Our variety of on-trend pieces and classic wardrobe staples are catered to women of all sizes from XS to 3XL.









# Nº 3 TRI-CITY FROCK SHOPPE LASALLE

Here at the Frock Shoppe, we try really hard to find designers that only sell to specialty shops like ours. We know that when you shop with us you are looking for unique pieces and the style and quality that department stores just don't have. We try to buy goods made right here in the USA. With that in mind we invite you to "come shop with us!" Whether you add one piece or a whole closet full - we know you will love what you buy here.







# Nº 4 AUGUST HILL WINERY UTICA

Enjoy individual creations conceived in the heart and expressed through the hand at the August Hill Winery tasting room. In addition to a wide variety of hand-crafted wines, including August Hill Winery wines and Illinois Sparkling Co. traditional method sparkling wines, the tasting room offers many other individual creations including artwork by regional artists, gourmet chocolates, artisan cheeses and many wine gifts and accessories.

# **BEAUTY& TRANQUILITY**

Found in the Area's Natural Surroundings.

The Illinois Valley is home to four state parks: Starved Rock State Park, Matthiessen State Park, Buffalo Rock State Park, and Illini State Park.

**Starved Rock** is well-known for its sandstone canyons and seasonal waterfalls. Guided hikes and trolley tours, among other

activities, are available through the park and through Starved Rock Lodge.

Matthiessen also has some great stone formations and seasonal waterfalls. This park also has trails for mountain biking and horseback riding as well. Buffalo Rock is known for its bluff that overlooks the Illinois River and the earthen sculptures known as "Effigy Tumuli." It is also home to two American bison.
Illini is a favorite for area birders as it is known as a great location for viewing migrating songbirds in the fall. Located along the Illinois River, it is a great spot for camping, fishing, and more.



"I go to nature every day for inspiration in the day's work."

– Frank Lloyd Wright

Matthiessen State Park

Lake Falls





Bluff on the Illinois River Buffalo Rock State Park

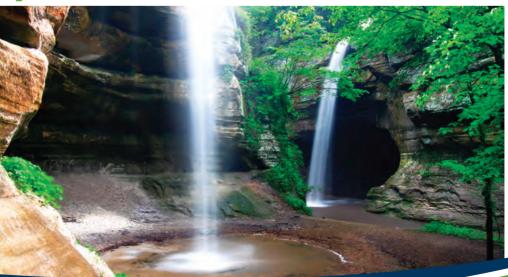


Wildcat Canyon Starved Rock State Park 占





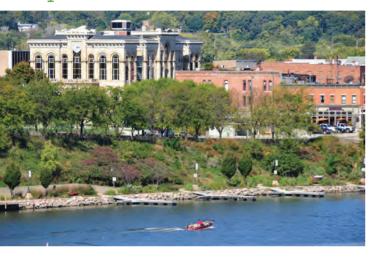




OUTDOORS

# FUN IS FOUND ALL AROUND THE ILLINOIS VALLEY

─□ Boating Illinois River and Fox River



There are lots of activities to do and interesting things to see in the Illinois Valley from leisurely canoeing down one of the area's rivers to highly adventurous activities like skydiving and everything in between. The area is a great place to call home and to invite friends and family to visit.



Horseback Riding Cedar Creek Ranch Oglesby

Skydiving
Skydive Chicago
Ottawa





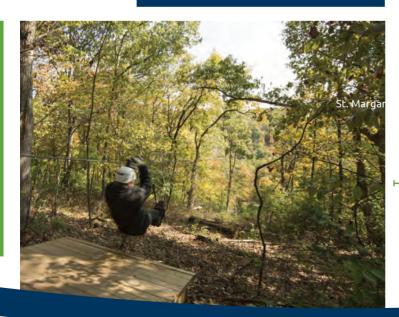


LaSalle County Historical Society Museum Complex Utica



Canoeing
on the River

# If it doesn't Challenge you, it won't Change you.





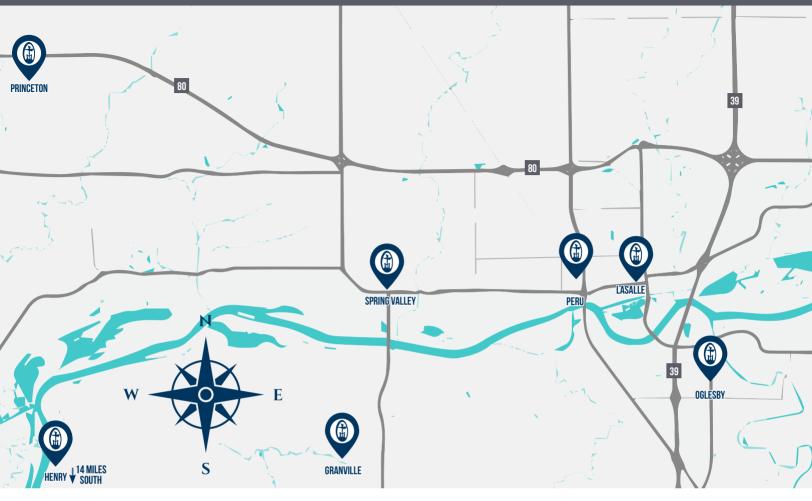


Westclox Museum
Peru

Zip-lining
Zip Chicago
Marseilles

# AREA ATTRACTIONS

### **ST. MARGARET'S LOCATIONS**













HAZEL MARIE BOYLE WOMEN'S HEALTH CTR

(815) 663-2300 | 600 East First Street



**LIVING CENTER** 

(815) 664-1434 | 600 East First Street



(815) 664-5343 | 600 East First Street



**FAMILY ORTHOPEDIC CENTER** 

(815) 663-8009 | 600 East First Street



**PATIENT ACCOUNTS CENTER** 

(815) 664-1575 221 West St. Paul Street | Spring Valley



**HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES** 

(815) 664-4663 416 East Dakota Street | Spring Valley

### ST. MARGARET'S LOCATIONS



**EAR, NOSE, & THROAT CENTER** 

(815) 224-3040 4040 Progress Boulevard | Peru



**GRANVILLE CLINIC** 

(815) 339-6245 309 South McCoy Street | Granville



(815) 220-2693 1412 Midtown Road | Peru



**CENTER FOR PHYSICAL REHAB** 

(815) 223-8600 1430 Midtown Road & Route 251 | Peru



(309) 364-3088 528 Edward Street | Henry



**OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY CENTER - PERU** 

(815) 220-3111 | (815) 664-7321 1436 Midtown Road | Peru









### **MIDTOWN HEALTH CENTER**

(815) 223-6843 Family Medicine & Walk-In Care 1650 Midtown Road & Route 251 | Peru



### **CENTER FOR FAMILY HEALTH**

(815) 915-8748 Family Medicine, OB/GYN & Walk-In Care 1916 North Main Street | Princeton



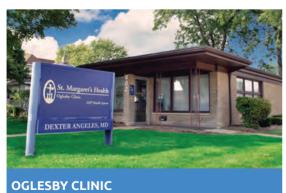
### **SPRING VALLEY PAIN CLINIC**

(815) 664-7246 415 East Second Street | Spring Valley



### **SPRING VALLEY CLINIC**

(815) 664-4308 1302 North Greenwood Street | Spring Valley



(815) 883-3241 402 West Walnut Street | Oglesby



### **FAMILY HEALTH CENTER**

(815) 663-2811 415 East Second Street | Spring Valley

### **HOSPITAL GROUNDS MAP**



- Building A
- **Building B**
- Building C
- Building D
- Hazel Marie Boyle Women's Health Center
- Living Center
- Convent
- **Pavilion**
- Helipad
- Shed
- **Emergency Room**

- Prairieland Home Care
- Family Health Center
- Home Medical Equipment
- North, Main Entrance/Valet
- South Entrance





