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oktoberfest october [quincyrotary.org/oktoberfest](http://quincyrotary.org/oktoberfest)

## QUINCYDISTRIBUTORS

HAUBRICH ENTERPRISES, INC est 1978  
1901 Seminary Rd  
217.223.1183

MISSISSIPPI BELLE est 1975  
2724 N 30th | 217.223.7066  
Miller Lite distributor for the Quincy/Hannibal area; large  
craft beer selection

RINELLA COMPANY, INC est 1953  
2001 Seminary Rd | 217.222.2348 | [rinellaco.com](http://rinellaco.com)  
beer, wine, spirit, and non-alcoholic products

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# 99 watering holes

libational handbook to the quincy area

+5 self-guided MINICRAWLS



**SEEQ**  
[seequincy.com](http://seequincy.com)

# D R A M   S H O P S



Quincy enjoys a long and torrid love affair with liquor and its various charms, dating from 1837 when the first brewery was established. It used to be said that there was a bar on every corner... and a church on every other. Both providing camaraderie, a sense of community, and confession.

The city currently has 145 dram licenses on record, 99 of which are bars open to the public. The number fits nicely, given the old folk tune “99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall” (oddly popular with children on long school or scouting bus trips in the mid-20th century).

“Dram” is a form of Scottish speech, meaning a small drink of whiskey or other spirits....”a wee dram to ward off the winter chill”. Traditionally, a dram shop was a shop where spirits were sold by the dram, a small unit of liquid.

The oldest operational bar is thought to be the Silver Moon Tavern— a small cottage really, on Quincy’s North side.



From vintage neighborhood haunts to new swanky spots, we think you’ll enjoy 99 Watering Holes. Come back often to experience an alternate “mini crawl” or discover your own personal favorites. Feel free to share your pics & most loved drinks along the way with us. **#99wateringholesquincy**  

Cheers!

{ please drink responsibly : lyft.com | diamond cabs 217.222.6700 }

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## I EARLY HISTORY TIMELINE

### MINI CRAWLS :

>>> no’s **1, 2 & 3** are walking tours in *the district*

>>> no’s **4 & 5** are driving tours

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Nº 1

>>>TAPTOUR

5

Nº 2

>>>WHISKEY&WINEWALK

7

Nº 3

>>>COCKTAILCOURSE

9

Nº 4

>>>NORTH SIDE

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Nº 5

>>>SOUTH SIDE

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ALPHA LISTINGS

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FOOD SERVED



AL FRESCO AREA

# EARLY HISTORY TIMELINE



## **SALOON NO. 9** 526 HAMPSHIRE

FIRST SALOON  
on record in quincy

PETER SENGEN OWNER

ORIGINAL STONE PLACARD  
on display at john wood mansion  
12th & state

## **A & L BUDDEE'S MAMMOTH LIQUOR STORE & FANCY GROCERIES**

91 HAMPSHIRE

BROTHERS ALBERT &  
LOUIS PROPRIETORS

40 BARRELS  
of the purest whiskey  
rectified per day

## 1850-60

The surge of German migration to Quincy was accompanied by the ethnic tradition of brewing beer; or "liquid bread"—the means of storing the sustenance of the grain. Over the course of time, 18 brewing locations are believed to have existed.

## 1919

Prohibition came to Quincy. "There will be no sale of intoxicants after midnight, June 30." At the time an estimated 50,000 gallons of whiskey were stored in the city's three wholesale houses. Local press said the stocks were "enough to float a battleship."



## **DICK BROTHERS BREWERY** 9TH-10TH ON YORK

BUILT OVER a clear, bubbling spring  
once larger than ANHEUSER-BUSCH

UNDERGROUND TUNNELS  
with three laterals stretching a half  
block, holding 750-gallon  
wooden vats to store the beer

## 1837

## 1840

## 1857

## 1884

## 1937

## **ANTON DELABAR BREWERY**

KENTUCKY  
BETWEEN 4TH  
& 5TH

FIRST  
BREWERY  
on record  
in quincy

DELABAR  
FAMILY  
first known  
German  
settlers  
1833



## **THE BLUFF BREWERY**

western edge of the city, 2 miles north on the bay

HENRY RUPP OWNER  
bavarian immigrant

STEAMBOAT LEWIS ADAMS  
transported festival-goers from the riverfront  
to the brewery for a nickel

POPULAR SUMMER ESCAPE  
from the seasonal city heat with water-cooled  
bay breezes to enjoy german-style lager beer

## **ANDREW URBAN & SON**

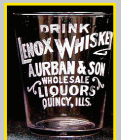
639 HAMPSHIRE (INITIALLY 239 N 3RD)

WHOLESALE & RETAIL ENTERPRISE selling whiskey, wine & beer

RETAIL BUSINESS INCLUDED A SALOON, interior shown on the  
comic postcard above

URBAN CLUB SOUR MASH BOURBON chief brand blended &  
bottled by the Urbans

"GIVEAWAY" TOKENS DISTINGUISHED  
the Urbans from the hundreds of saloons  
listed in directories from 1887





Mon-Thur  
11a-8p  
Fri-Sat  
9a-10p  
Sun 9a-2p



By  
appointment



Mon-Sat  
9a-1a  
Sun  
9a-12a



Thur  
5-9p  
Fri-Sat  
5p-12a

**5 LIZARD**  
LATIN-STYLE WITBIER  
WITH PASSION FRUIT  
on tap at the Fuzzy Bubbler

1

### THE TAP ROOM *wine & sangria on tap*

Local boutique grocer serving organic small plate options for breakfast, lunch, happy hour & dinner. Full bar, smoothies and kombucha. *The most exclusive outdoor seating in Quincy—affectionately called “The Tree House”.*

104 N 6TH | 217.228.4075 | grownngathered.com

2

### DICK BRO'S BREWERY *cavern tour*

Underground tour of the historic brewery once larger than Anheuser-Busch. Explore 150-year-old tunnels encompassing nearly 35,000 square feet. *Guided group tours by appointment; Stock House available for event rentals.*

929 YORK | 217.224.9892 | quba.org

3

### THE SCOREBOARD *cold beer*

Keeping it simple, and real : ice cold beer & hot juicy burgers. Doesn't get much better than this, does it? Open 7 days a week! *Voted “Best Cheeseburger in Town”.*

234 S 8TH | 217.223.8511

4

### FUZZY BUBBLER *iguava fresca*

House-made cocktail on tap : Espolon Tequila, guava nectar, citrus & festive edible blossom. A cheese-focused craft beer pub. *“There are a potential of 144,000 cheese & beer combinations; we aim to try ‘em all!” Cheese-Beer-Cheer.*

111 JAIL ALLEY | 217.430.4696 | fuzzybubbler.com





Lunch  
Mon-Fri  
11a-1:30p  
Dinner  
Mon-Sat  
4:30-8:30p



1

**TIRAMISU** *wine*

Roberto & Ilija's bar is perfectly and amply stocked with vino to accompany the most mouth-watering Italian fare in the area. Ravioli Salsa Rosa for lunch? *Check.* **Authentic Italian cuisine at casual prices~celebrating 20+ years of service.**  
137 N 3RD | 217.222.9560 | tiramisuquincy.com



Tues-Sat  
5p-close  
(no sooner  
than 8:30p)



2

**THE MAINE COURSE** *black walnut manhattan*

Over 300 whiskeys and counting... Every Wednesday is Whiskey Wednesday! **Owner & Chef Kevn delights foodies with eclectic & fresh cuisine and hand-crafted cocktails.**  
626 MAINE | 217.222.6244 | mainecoursequincy.com



Mon-Tues  
4-10p  
Wed-Sat  
4p-12a  
Live Music  
Fri-Sat



3

**REVELRY** *caymus vineyards special selection 2013 cabernet*

Upper tier wines rub shoulders comfortably with modest varietals, along with tasty beers, cocktails, and appetizers like Duck Legs with Balsamic Cabernet Reduction.  
**Downtown wine bar across from historic Washington Park.**  
121 N 4TH | 217.222.6869 | quincyineanddrink.com



Wed- Fri  
8p-2:30a  
Sat  
8p-3:30a

4

**PORT'S PLACE** *whiskey soda*

"Best people in the world own this place. Honest, down-to-earth. Best country music around." Owned by Debbie and Sonny Settles— if you're lucky, Sonny's house band will be swooning. **Comfortable & friendly honky tonk bar.**  
510 JERSEY | 217.221.9609

**BLACK WALNUT  
MANHATTAN**  
MADE WITH PRIVATE  
BARREL JOURNEYMAN  
at The Maine Course



Tues-Sat  
7a-2p (break-  
fast till 11)  
Sun 8a-1p  
(breakfast  
ONLY all day)



Mon-Thur  
11a-9p  
Fri-Sat  
11a-10p  
Sun  
11a-8p



Mon-Thur  
4-9p  
Fri-Sat  
4-10p



Mon-Fri  
11a-2p  
& 5-10p  
Sat 5-10p

1

**THYME SQUARE CAFE** *bacon bloody mary*

House-made bacon-infused Bloody Mary mix combined with vodka & garnished with a strip of house-smoked bacon. *Quincy's only hand-made, farm-to-table experience in a modern atmosphere with casual prices.*

615 HAMPSHIRE | 217.224.3515 | thymesquarecafe.net

2

**CHICKS ON THE RIVER** *wake up next to me*

Martini made with Godiva, Kahlua, Baileys, Vanilla Vodka, and Creme de Banana— one of 55 martinis on the menu, made with freshly squeezed lemon, lime, orange & pineapple juice. *Kickass hotlips & homemade sauce on the riverfront.*

236 N FRONT | 217.222.5477

3

**THE PATIO** *grasshopper*

A creme de menthe retro drink to channel the restaurant's mid-century origins & interior. *Located in the garden level of the historic Elkton Hotel, renowned for 2-inch thick pork chops. All-you-can-eat pasta bar on Thursday nights.*

133 S 4TH | 217.222.1281 | thepatiorrestaurant.net

4

**BOODALU STEAKHOUSE** *rob roy | harvey wallbanger*

Sip classic cocktails at Boodalu's long & swanky "Muddy Dog Bar". *Named for the owners' two beloved dogs, Booda & Lu, the casual & classy atmosphere is equal to the relaxed Mississippi River views.*

117 HAMPSHIRE | 217.222.3100 | boodalu.com

**FRESH BLOODY MARYS**  
WITH CHEF SHUPE'S  
HOUSE-MADE BACON & PICKLES  
at Thyme Square Cafe  
(vegetarian & spicy options upon request)





Mon-Fri  
12p-1a  
Sat-Sun  
10a-1a



Daily  
3p-1a



Mon-Sat  
3p-1a



Wed-Sun  
12p-1a  
Mon 3-10p  
Tues 1-10p

**HOMEMADE SANGRIA  
& BALLAST POINT  
GRAPEFRUIT PITCHERS**  
at Spring Street Bar

1

### NORTH END TAVERN *cheap daily specials*

The quintessential wood-paneled corner bar with pool table, juke box, gaming & TV. They even fire up the grill on special occasions! "Fun place...friendly people!!! Great day bar."

1130 N 24TH ST | 217.222.8103

2

### THE ABBEY *double vcr vodka~cranberry~red bull*

Smokin' bang-bang shrimp & top 10 finisher in "best steak in Illinois" by IL Beef Association. A Quincy tradition since 1974 with a large upper bar & cozy lower bar.

1736 SPRING | 217.228.8868 | theabbeyquincy.com

3

### SPRING STREET *craft beer & full liquor line-up*

"A lot of the regulars just drink shots of Jose Cuervo!" Darts, pool table, juke box...the whole corner bar shebang. A little piece of history with aesthetic outdoor seating.

1631 SPRING | 217.222.9889

4

### THE CLUB TAVERN *gin & tonic*

Cold & cheap describe the drinks~hot & steep the level of blues entertainment! A well worn, narrow bar with the best live bands in Quincy. Every Sunday night open jam, followed by the house band, Matt Roberts Blues Band.

1023 N 10TH | 217.222.7169



Tues-Sun  
11a-close

(approx. 9p)



Daily  
3p-1a



Mon-Wed  
11a-12a  
Thur-Sat  
11a-1a  
Sun 11a-10p

Mon-Fri  
12p-1a  
Sat-Sun  
10a-1a

1

**ELDER'S** *ice cold draft & bottled beers*

Nearing 50 years of serving the tri-states at 18th & State with their famous country fried chicken & gravy, plus a fully stocked bar. *Home-style eats since 1970.*

1800 STATE | 217.223.7790 | [eldersrestaurant.com](http://eldersrestaurant.com)

2

**STATE STREET BAR & GRILL** *domestic buckets*

Ice cold beer and the best tenderloins in town! Friday night karaoke & Saturday night live bands. Darts & gaming too.

*The friendliest neighborhood bar in Quincy.*

1638 STATE | 217.224.5971

3

**MR. BILL'S** *chocolate coffee stout*

Serving locally-owned brews from Mark Twain Brewing Co. and a loaded bar and full food menu with biscuits & gravy, custom horseshoe tenderloins...you name it!

*"Old-school bar with a great atmosphere."*

538 S 12TH | 217.222.0799 | [mrbillsquincy.com](http://mrbillsquincy.com)

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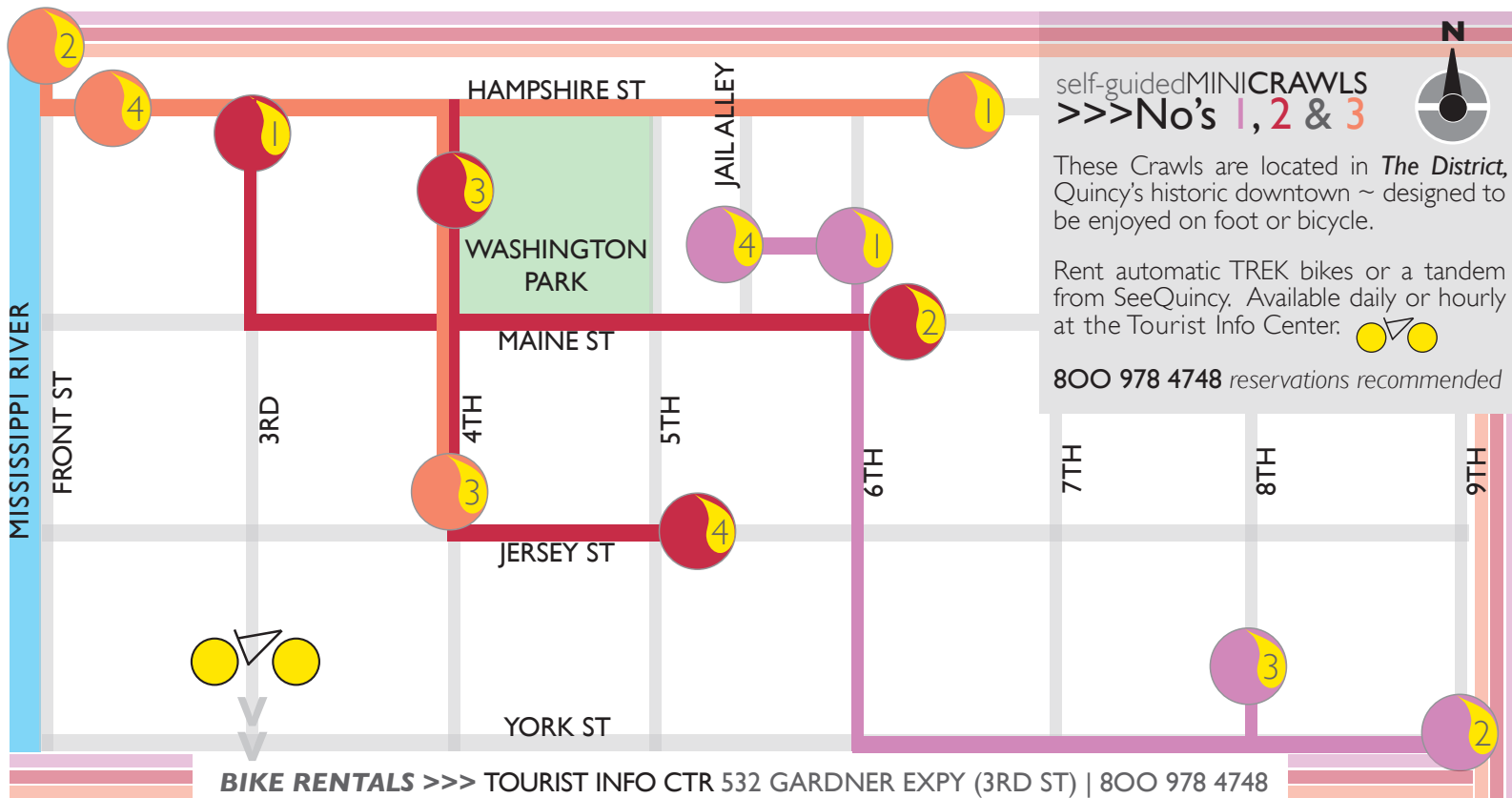
**BELCHER'S** *\$2 well drinks...*

"All day every day!" Classic corner, neighborhood bar. Cozy, relaxed and easy on the pocket book, stop on by. *As if the name wasn't enough!*

601 JEFFERSON | 217.209.3460

**ICE COLD DRAFT BEER**  
"HIS & HERS"  
at Elder's





## No 1 >>> TAP TOUR

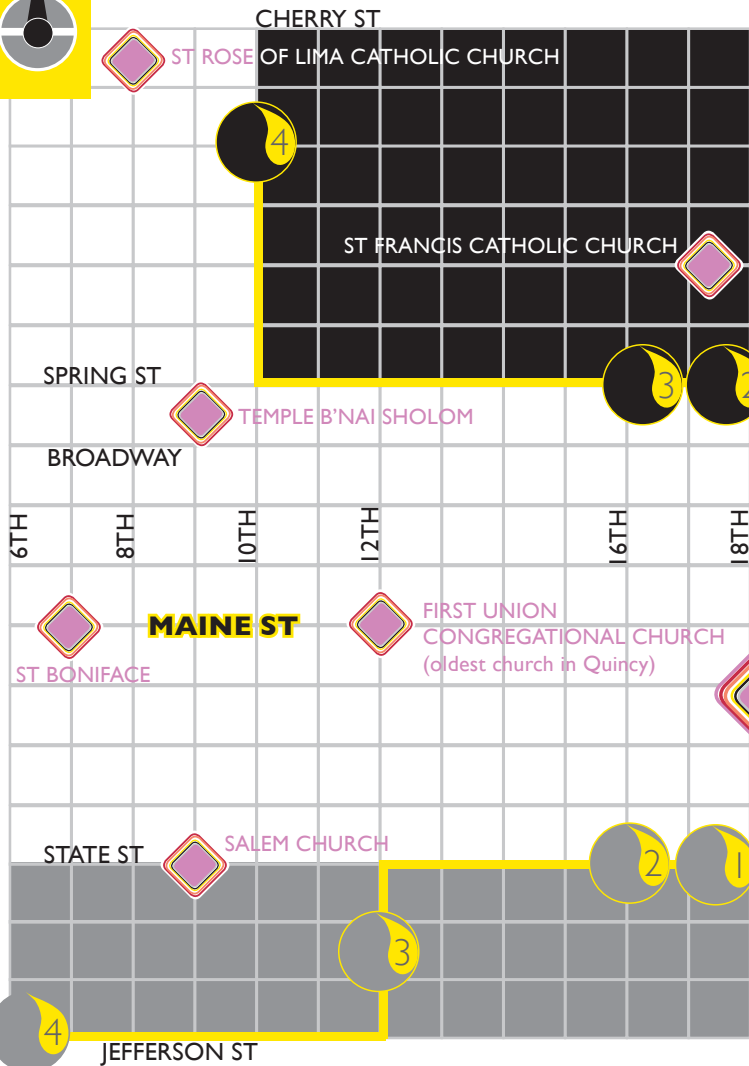
- 1 TAP ROOM 104 N 6TH
- 2 DICK BRO'S 929 YORK
- 3 SCOREBOARD 234 S 8TH
- 4 FUZZY BUBBLER 111 JAIL ALLEY

## No 2 >>> WHISKEY & WINE WALK

- 1 TIRAMISU 137 N 3RD
- 2 THE MAINE COURSE 626 MAINE
- 3 REVELRY 121 N 4TH
- 4 PORT'S PLACE 510 JERSEY

## No 3 >>> COCKTAIL COURSE

- 1 THYME SQUARE CAFE 615 HAMPSHIRE
- 2 CHICKS ON THE RIVER 236 N FRONT
- 3 THE PATIO 133 S 4TH
- 4 BOODALU STEAKHOUSE 117 HAMPSHIRE



## self-guided MINICRAWLS >>>No's 4 & 5

Crawl Quincy's historic North & South districts, enjoying hometown food, "the regulars", and soulful live music along the way.

*please drink responsibly* : lyft.com  
diamond cabs 217.222.6700

### >>>NORTHSIDE

No 4

- 1 NORTH END | 130 N 24TH
- 2 THE ABBEY | 1736 SPRING
- 3 SPRING STREET | 1631 SPRING
- 4 THE CLUB | 1023 N 10TH

To salute the neighboring churches referenced on "every other corner", we've highlighted some noteworthy & gorgeous structures of architectural significance. Keep an eye out for seasonal community fish fries & picnics!

### >>>SOUTHSIDE

No 5

- 1 ELDER'S | 1800 STATE
- 2 STATE STREET BAR | 1638 STATE
- 3 MR. BILL'S | 538 S 12TH
- 4 BELCHER'S | 601 JEFFERSON

## ALPHA LISTINGS A-N

**THE ABBEY** **I736 SPRING** 217.228.8868 theabbeyquincy.com

**AMERICAN LEGION POST #37** **I16 N 8TH** legion.org

**APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR** **3827 BROADWAY** 217.228.8451 applebees.com

**B BAR** **400 OAK** 217.209.0424

**BARNEY'S TAVERN** **I708 BROADWAY** 217.209.0738 barneys-tavern.business.site

**BELCHERS** **601 JEFFERSON** 217.209.3460

**BOODALU STEAKHOUSE** **I17 HAMPSHIRE** 217.222.3100 boodalu.com

**BRAD'S SILVER DOLLAR** **7403 BROADWAY** 217.257.4230

**BUFFALO WILD WINGS** **6120 BROADWAY** 217.228.9288 buffalowildwings.com

**CASSANO'S** **312 N 27TH** cassanos.com

**CASINO STARLIGHT TERRACE** **I201 N 20TH** 217.222.1512 casinolanes.com

**CEDAR CLUB** **2001 CEDAR** 217.223.1603

**THE CELLAR** **509 S 9TH** 217.222.8427

**CHICKS ON THE RIVER** **236 N FRONT** 217.222.5477 chicksonthesquare.com

**THE CLUB TAVERN** **I023 N 10TH** 217.222.7169

**THE COMPLEX** **906 HAMPSHIRE** 217.316.3988

**THE DOCK** **I021 BONANSINGA DR** 217.223.9748

**DRAKES STEAK & ALE** **201 S 3RD** 217.277.8325

**DUNNBELLY BAR & BISTRO** **4403 BROADWAY** 217.209.3775 dunbelly.com

**ELDER'S** **I800 STATE** 217.223.7790 eldersrestaurant.com

**ELK'S LODGE #100** **311 N 2ND** 217.222.3423 elks.org

**EL RANCHERITO** **307 N 36TH** 217.228.2182

**FIREHOUSE TAVERN** **I700 N 12TH** 217.224.8440

**FUGI JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE** **5005 BROADWAY** 217.231.3838 gofugihouse.com

**FUZZY BUBBLER** **111 JAILALLEY** 217.430.4696 fuzzybubbler.com

**GEM CITY PIZZERIA** **I801 STATE** 217.228.0550 quincyfoodandfun.com

**GREEK TO ME** **I227 N 24TH** 217.224.7585 itsgreektome.com

**GREGORY'S** **500 YORK** 217.209.0392

**GROVE INN** **6510 BROADWAY** 217.223.9915 groveinn-bar-grill.business.site

**HARRISON PUB** **I701 HARRISON** 217.224.2675

**HOMETOWN BAR & GRILL** **601 N 5TH** 217.209.0310

**HOOEY'S TAVERN** **633 N 12TH** 217.223.9906

**INSTANT REPLAY** **2739 CHESTNUT** 217.228.0010

**JD'S BAR & GRILL** **601 PAYSON AVE** 217.222.9601

**JED'S BREW HOUSE** **I007 N 18TH** 217.224.7223

**JOKER'S LOUNGE** **614 MAINE**

**KELLY'S** **2902 BROADWAY** 217.222.5579 quincyfoodandfun.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF** **700 S 36TH** 217.222.4105 kofc.org

**LEROY'S HIDEOUT** **652 PAYSON AVE** 217.223.6196

**LIVERMORE'S** **743 S 10TH** 217.222.1080

**LOS MOLCAJETES** **340 S 36TH** 217.214.2010

**THE MAINE COURSE** **626 MAINE** 217.222.6244 mainecoursequincy.com

**THE MARKET CAFE** (IN HY-VEE) **3700 BROADWAY** 217.228.1060  
**I400 HARRISON** 217.223.9373 hy-veemarketcafe.com

**MAYA AUTHENTIC MEXICAN** **4420 BROADWAY** 217.221.9393

**MI JALAPENO** **3120 BROADWAY** 217.221.8586 mijalapeno.com

**MR. BILL'S** **538 S 12TH** 217.222.0799

**NATIVE GRILL & WINGS** **I38 N FRONT** 866.599.9649 nativegrillandwings.com

**NORTH END TAVERN** **I130 N 24TH** 217.222.8103

**NORTH SIDE BOAT CLUB** **200 S FRONT** 217.222.2395



## ALPHA LISTINGS 0-Z

**O'GRIFF'S GRILL & BREW HOUSE** 415 HAMPSHIRE 217.224.2002 ogriffs.com

**ON THE RAIL SPORTS BAR & GRILL** 129 S 4TH 217.214.7245

**O'SHEA'S** 339 CEDAR 217.222.7356 osheasbarandgrill.com

**PARKER'S PUB** 1000 MAINE 217.209.0335

**THE PATIO** 133 S 4TH 217.222.1281 patiorestaurant.net

**THE PIER** 401 BONANSINGA DR 217.221.0020 pierquincy.wixsite.com

**PIZZA HUT** 3616 BROADWAY | 2501 LOCUST pizzhut.com

**PJ'S PUB** 1000 HAMPSHIRE 217.222.7789

**THE PLACE** 1040 HAMPSHIRE 217.228.1373

**PLAYER'S 5TH STREET PUB** 225 N 5TH

**POP'S PIZZERIA** 938 MAINE 217.222.7677 popspizzaquincy.com

**PORTS PLACE** 510 JERSEY 217.221.9609

**THE POUR HOUSE** 700 N 5TH 217.209.3902

**QUALITY INN & SUITES** 201 S 3RD 217.222.2666 choicehotels.com

**QUINCY BOAT CLUB** 501 BONANSINGA DR 217.228.2628

**QUINCY BREWING CO** 110 N 6TH quincybrew.com (coming soon)

**RACK DADDY'S** 421 HAMPSHIRE 217.228.1818

**REVELRY** 121 N 4TH 217.222.6869 quincy dine and drink.com

**RICKY'S SANDBAR** 1139 N 5TH 217.209.0294

**RIVERSIDE SMOKE HOUSE** 222 S 3RD 217.214.7675 riversidesmokehouse.com

**ROCKY POINT CLUB** 3603 BONANSINGA DR 217.214.1332

**SCOREBOARD** 234 S 8TH 217.223.8511

**SILVER MOON TAVERN** 1020 N 10TH

**SITY HALL** 632 N 5TH

**SPARE TIME SPORTS BAR** 3530 MAINE 217.222.8262 thetangerinebowl.com

**THE SPEAKEASY** 715 OAK 217.209.3347

**SPRING STREET BAR** 1631 SPRING 217.222.9889

**SPROUT'S INN** 2814 N 12TH 217.223.6294 sproutsinn.com

**SOUTH SIDE BOAT CLUB** 640 S FRONT 217.222.1187

**STATE STREET BAR & GRILL** 1638 STATE 217.224.5971 statetstreetbarandgrill.com

**BEARLY'S BAR** 3809 BROADWAY 217.223.2255 stoneycreekhotels.com

**STUBBY'S TAVERN** 1517 N 3RD 217.222.9795

**THE TAP ROOM** 104 N 6TH 217.228.4075 grownngathered.com

**TACOS INK** 1828 BROADWAY, STE B 217.214.8226 tacos.ink

**T&C INN** 110 N 54TH 217.214.0400 tandc.com

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE** 5120 BROADWAY 217.221.4600 texasroadhouse.com

**THAI D'LISH** 234 N 12TH 217.209.3753

**THYME SQUARE CAFE** 615 HAMPSHIRE 217.224.3515 thymesquarecafe.net

**TIME OUT SPORTS BAR & GRILL** 1111 S 8TH 217.223.6942

**TIRAMISU** 137 N 3RD 217.222.9560 tiramisuquincy.com

**TONY'S TOO** 4821 OAK 217.641.2300 tonystoorestaurant.com

**TOWER OF PIZZA** 2701 BROADWAY 217.224.6030 quincyfoodandfun.com

**TWIN OAKS CLUB** 2707 BONANSINGA DR 217.222.0662 twinoaksclub.com

**UNCLE BOB'S BAR** 1301 N 12TH 217.224.5601

**VFW POST #5129** 600 PAYSON AVE 217.224.7377

**WESTVIEW GOLF** 2150 S 36TH 217.223.7499 westviewgolf.com

**WHITE HORSE TAVERN** 1639 LOCUST 217.224.1688

**WINNER'S GRILL** 8000 BROADWAY 217.222.3868 scottiesfunspot.com