

Safe Spaces

Recommended by members of the [River City Rainbow Collective](#)

- [8-bit Beercade](#)
 - 619 SW Water St
- [Ardor Breads and Provisions](#)
 - 301 southwest water
- Basket Case Karaoke Bar
 - [Facebook](#)
 - 610 W Main St
- The Bistro in Bloomington
 - 316 N Main St, Bloomington IL 61701
 - [Facebook](#)
- [Blue Duck BBQ](#)
 - 212 SW Water Street
- [Childer's Junction City](#)
 - 5805 N. Humboldt Ave
- [First Ascent Climbing & Fitness](#)
 - 927 SW Washington St
 - Moderately safe
- Imago Dei church
 - (Address and details go here)
- [Lit. on Fire Books](#)
 - [📍 712 West Main Street](#)
 - [Free parking west of the building](#)
- [Nightjar](#)
 - 112 State St
- Rhythm Kitchen
- [River Kitty Cafe](#)
 - The Wi-Fi password is all caps, like on the sign
- Sparky's (especially Friday night karaoke)
- Tails of a Bookworm
- Tartan Inn
- [Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria](#)
 - [📍 3000 W. Richwoods Blvd](#)

- Free parking at the church
- Yesterday's Bar And Grill
- Zion Coffee

Peoria, Il Safe Services

Hair salons, Tattoos, mental health etc.

- Aura Salon
 - [4500 N Prospect Rd Suite 102, Peoria Heights, IL 61616](#)
- Buzz & Co (electrolysis)
 - [562 N Henderson St, Galesburg, IL 61401](#)
- Dark Horse (tattoos)
- Good Heart Tattoos (Springfield)
- Identity Salon (Peoria Heights)
- In Bloom Tattoo Collective
- Life Balance Counseling (Amy is expanding the existing LGBTQ+-friendly care at Life Balance at this new address - August 2025)
 - 1605 W. Candletree Dr., Suite 1, Peoria, IL, 61614
 - amy@lifebalancecounselingpeoria.com
 - [\(309\) 676-0538](tel:(309)676-0538)
- Matriarch
- [Mixed Personalities Tattoo Studio](#)
- Rebel Heart Tattoo Studio
- [Rebel Roots Hair Haus](#)
- Salon Alchemy
 - [2418 W Rohmann Ave, West Peoria, IL 61604](#)
- Stonewall Studio in Bloomington

Other directories

- [Carle Health Transgender Care Directory \(2024\)](#)

No-go / Unsafe

Places that are unfriendly or otherwise boycotted

- No-Go ☐ Jim's Steakhouse in Downtown
 - Hosted Tucker Carlson in September 2025 and posted about it on social media
 - No-Go ☐ Saddle Up Dance Club
 - Google reviews suggest the Saddle Up ownership is racist and homophobic
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