

Champaign-Urbana Video HD

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Opening animation

MUSIC UP

Title over aerial shots

Skyline from Duncan Road I74 Overpass

MUSIC UNDER

JUDY: The Cities of Champaign and Urbana lie at the intersection of Interstates seventy-four, fifty-seven, and seventy-two in east central Illinois.

Amtrak

Amtrak provides passenger service north to Chicago and south to Carbondale, Memphis and New Orleans several times a day. In fact, one of the daily trains is the "City of New Orleans," featured in the Steve Goodman song.

Transportation Building

RICK: Several bus lines serve the twin cities.

Willard Airport

The University of Illinois

Private plane

Willard Airport handles commercial flights into the community, as well as private, university, and corporate aircraft.

MTD Busses stop at Illini Union

In Champaign-Urbana, the mass transit district is one of the finest in

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the country, with a fleet of modern busses designed to accommodate handicapped passengers.

Freight Trains

Rail freight is handled by the Canadian National, Norfolk and Western, and Conrail. Its location and transportation system make the community

Busy Interstate highway

an ideal center for shipping and distribution.

Crystal Lake Lake House

JUDY: Residents are justly proud of their parks.

Paddle Boat

From boating and swimming to nature study

Crystal Lake Fountain

Nature Center Video Presentation

Nature Center Snake

Busey Woods Entrance

Man Diving, Crystal Lake Pool

Meadowbrook Park/Sculpture Garden

Carle Park Entrance

Circle Walk

Sidewalk Park Downtown Urbana

Prayer for Rain Statue

West Side Park Fountain and Taste Crowd

Crowd and Fountain Taste of Champaign

Crowd at Taste of Champaign

Basketball at Scott Park

to environmental preservation and art

to local festivals and events

the many parks and facilities cater to a wide range of interests.

Deer at Petting Farm

Goats at Petting Farm

Burro at Petting Farm

Water Slide MWS

Water Slide MCU

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YMCA

RICK: The YMCA provides many activities and opportunities.

Champaign Country Club

In addition, there are four golf and country clubs and a number of public golf courses in the area.

Homer Lake

JUDY: A few miles east of Urbana lies Homer Lake, a county forest preserve and animal refuge. Abraham Lincoln passed the north border of the preserve as he rode the eighth judicial circuit.

Lake / Woods

West of Champaign there is Lake of the Woods, with a real covered bridge, a golf course, botanical garden, museum, rental pavilions, and boating in the large lake.

Allerton Park

Other recreational areas nearby include Allerton Park,

Clinton Lake

Clinton Lake,

Moraine View

Moraine View,

Kickapoo State Park

and Kickapoo State Park.

Buckingham Fountain

Chicago,

Downtown Indianapolis

Indianapolis,

St. Louis arch

and St. Louis are all within easy driving distance.

Hallene Gate,

Fountain in front of

Admissions and Records,

RICK: Between Champaign and Urbana lies the University of Illinois

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at Urbana-Champaign. With over forty-two thousand undergraduate, graduate, and professional students and almost three thousand faculty, the university plays an important role in the economic and cultural life of the twin cities.

Altgeld Hall,
Students walking on Quad,
English Building

Noyes Lab, Chemists at work

JUDY: Noyes Lab is the home of the School of Sciences - and eleven Nobel prizewinners, including six faculty members and five alumni.

Beckman Institute,
Computer Lab & Systems Lab,
Digital Computer Lab

RICK: The College of Engineering is ranked in the top five engineering schools in the nation. Among its highly-ranked programs are those in agricultural (1), electrical (2) and computer engineering (3), computer science, physics, materials science (2), and civil (2) and environmental engineering (3).

Main Library, Undergraduate
Library, Engineering Library

JUDY: More than any other single factor, it is the library that brings scholars to the university and keeps

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them here. It is the largest public university library in the country. The Grainger engineering library is the largest engineering library in the country. The university library's outstanding collections are known throughout the world for their depth and breadth of information.

Auditorium

The Auditorium hosts many artistic events,

Krannert

but the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is one of America's leading university-based performing arts centers, presenting moving examples of artistic creativity in its four theatres and five stages.

Assembly Hall

The assembly hall hosts basketball, concerts, ice shows, and circuses.

Florida Avenue Residence Hall,

Allen Hall

Hendrick House, Illini Tower,

Bromley Hall

RICK: Many of the university's students live in dormitories or in private certified housing, while others choose from among over fifty fraternities and twenty-four sororities.

Fraternity house, Alpha Gamma Delta,

Farmhouse, Alpha Delta Pi,

Alpha Omicron Pi

Chi Omega

The campus "Greek" system, one of the largest in the country, has a long

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and proud tradition.

Union

The student union provides many essential services,

IMPE aerial

while the Activities and Recreation Center has a variety of recreational facilities.

Commencement

JUDY: Well over fifty per cent of the entering freshmen rank in the top ten per cent of their high school classes. Seventeen graduates are Pulitzer Prize winners and eleven have won Nobel Prizes.

Faculty and alumni from the University of Illinois have truly transformed our world. John Bardeen earned one of his two Nobel prizes for inventing the transistor. Alumnus Jack Kilby won his Nobel for inventing the integrated circuit. Others developed the LED, home air conditioning, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, and the first graphical web browser.

Research Park South leasing sign and construction, Green Street construction, Busey Bank, **Bank One**, **Hobbico Fork Lift**, **Vesuvius** computerized manufacturing, **Plastipak** milk bottle production

RICK: Champaign-Urbana seeks new business aggressively. The resources and people associated with the

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University of Illinois, combined with the community's location and transportation system make this an ideal location for manufacturing and distribution centers, as well as a host of "high-tech" businesses.

Knowlton/Bennet
Greek Revival Cottage, Courier Café,
Cattle Bank,

Kraft

Hampton Inn

Hilton Garden

Hawthorn Suites

Silvercreek, Café Kopi

JUDY: At the same time, there is a tradition of protection and restoration of historic buildings.

Champaign-Urbana is a major food distribution hub. Kraft is the largest food processing plant in the nation.

This is one of nearly fifty hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts in Champaign-Urbana.

There are also many fine restaurants in the community.

Farmland west of Champaign

JUDY: One of the most important resources in central Illinois is the rich farm land surrounding the twin cities.

Corn

Corn

CU Beans

and soy beans for livestock,

Corn Harvest

food processing. and export, are

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important not only to this community but to the world.

With over five hundred thousand acres in production, the impact of farming on the economy is enormous. Actual production tops three hundred seventy-five million dollars each year.

The calculated economic impact of farming is five times that amount, or about one point eight billion dollars per year.

**SHOPPING

Market Place

RICK: The economic health and strength of Champaign-Urbana is demonstrated by the large number of retail stores at the regional and local shopping centers. Market Place, alone, has one hundred stores. The five major shopping centers draw customers from well beyond the fifty-mile radius which defines the Champaign-Urbana trading area.

General Shopping

JUDY: Historically, Champaign-Urbana has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state of Illinois. Retail sales approach two and a half billion dollars per year.

Farmers' Market

Both Champaign and Urbana have weekly farmers' markets during the

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New Court House

Champaign City Building

Urbana City Building

Urbana Library

Champaign Public Library

Medical

Christie Clinic

Provena Covenant

Churches

Urbana

summer and fall months. This

Urbana's Market at the Square, a popular Saturday event.

RICK: Urbana is the county seat for Champaign .

The cities of

Champaign and Urbana, although separate, work closely

together in matters of police and fire protection, and economic planning.

Both cities have excellent libraries and membership at one

entitles the patron to full access to the other.

JUDY: The twin cities have exceptional medical resources. Carle Hospital is one of the top one hundred hospitals in the country.

Christie Clinic, is one of the largest physician-owned practices in Illinois.

Provena Covenant Hospital has also received national recognition in several areas.

There are over a hundred churches and in the twin cities.

Champaign and Urbana are proud of their tree-shaded neighborhoods.

Whether in west Urbana near the University campus, or in the south east, lawns are rich in shrubs and

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well-shaded by trees.

Champaign

RICK: There are over fifty thousand housing units Champaign-Urbana, including apartments and private homes, for a total population of over one hundred twenty thousand people.

Champaign neighborhoods, like Urbana's, are tree-shaded and inviting.

Holy Cross

JUDY: There are a number of private and parochial schools in the twin cities.

Champaign Central,
Edison Middle School

Champaign has two public high schools, three middle schools and twelve elementary schools. The total student population is over nine thousand.

Urbana H.S., Urbana Middle School

Urbana has one high school, one middle school, and six elementary schools, with a total population of over thirty-seven hundred students.

University Laboratory High School

RICK: University High School is a teaching laboratory for the University of Illinois.

Parkland

College offers two- year associate degrees in a number of fields. Parkland also offers a wide range of courses to the general public from

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photography to auto repair.

Olympic Monument

JUDY: This monument to Olympic athletes from Champaign-Urbana stands at the eastern entrance to the Parkland campus.

Ice skating

The University of Illinois Ice Arena is one of the largest indoor skating facilities in the world.

Parkland Jazz band,
performance at KCPA Great Hall

RICK: Champaign-Urbana has a number of local bands, and several orchestras. There are several community theatre groups, in addition to the university-sponsored symphony and dance, opera, and theatre companies.

Fourth of July Parade

On the fourth of July the mayors of Urbana and Champaign can be seen walking or riding through the streets in open cars. Beauty queens, Shriners, Boy Scouts, and many businesses join in the parade.

Fireworks

In the evening it seems as though the whole community gathers to watch the fireworks.

People on camera

(on camera comments)

CREDITS

MUSIC UP

BLACK

MUSIC OUT

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