



## Lexington Loves Route 66 – A Progressive Peek at Three of Lexington’s Newest Businesses

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The Illinois Route 66 community of Lexington, famous for their Memory Lane and Neon Arrow attractions, is the place to visit for a Saturday afternoon event featuring a progressive peek of three of Lexington’s newest businesses. The event will be from 1:00-4:00pm on this Saturday, November 4th in the tourist-friendly community of 2100 people, located in McLean County just north of Bloomington/Normal.

The three businesses are located at or near the intersection of Main Street and Historic Route 66 in Lexington: Thrift Avenue, 1103 W. Main Street; Kelly’s on 66, 905 W. Main Street & Castle Gardens, 1280 P.J. Keller Highway. The public is welcome - free admission, no reservations required. 10% Off coupon flyers are available at all three locations, and must be redeemed the day of the event, Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Schedule of Events:

1pm- Thrift Avenue’s Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening 10% Off Sale!  
10% Off All Merchandise, November 4th - November 11th, 2017  
ALSO Enter the Grand Opening Drawing for a Gift Basket!



Thrift Avenue, LLC.  
1103 W. Main Street, Lexington, IL 61753  
309-365-7467  
[thriftavenue.net](http://thriftavenue.net)

Can a Thrift shop on Route 66 be a worthwhile and enjoyable stop? If surprising you with a broad array of both new and almost new merchandise displayed in a welcoming, bright, clean, and friendly atmosphere where you can still find bargains and awesome gifts? Then the answer is yes!

Route 66 travelers and area shoppers can expect the merchandise in this 3,000-square-foot shop to be constantly changing as we are always adding new merchandise from purchasing estates, finding new consignors, and always searching for super cool and interesting items. Check out the newly constructed 12' x 32' hand painted mural with Route 66 nostalgia by local artist, Anna Cappis...it's awesome!

Afterwards, Swing into Kelly's on 66 for a Late Lunch!

10% Discount During Regular Hours from November 4th - November 11th

Delicious Pizza, Pasta, Sandwiches, Salads & Desserts!



Kelly's on 66

905 W. Main Street, Lexington, IL 61753

309-365-7777

[facebook.com/Kellyson66](https://www.facebook.com/Kellyson66)

Kelly's on Route 66 is now open and serving Pizza, Pasta, Sandwiches, Salads & Desserts! This family-friendly restaurant is located in the historic building that was home to Skelley's Service Station and Toby's Mesa Cafe. Featuring homemade pizza and homemade pies and cakes all made from scratch, as well as the occasional "blue plate special". Wine and beer are also served. Check out all the interesting artifacts that are part of the decor! Open 11am-8pm Tues-Thurs, 11am-10pm Fri-Sat and 11am-6pm Sundays.

Followed by 2-4pm - Open House at Castle Gardens Event Venue

Live Swing Music featuring "New Vintage Band" & Light Refreshments in the Carousel Barn

November 4th - November 11th - 10% Off Event Bookings for 2018!



Castle Gardens

1280 P.J. Keller Highway, Lexington, IL 61753

309-826-6916

castlegardens.us

Nestled between Historic Route 66 and Interstate 55 in Lexington is Castle Gardens. Castle Gardens is home of the Castle, a nationally recognized, high style Queen Anne, 1898 home. Featuring over 40 acres of gardens and native prairie, including the formal garden and Robert Cumpston sculpture garden. Castle Gardens is available for rental from public home tours to weddings. Visit us online for rental and public event details and information. On Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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