

Golden Oldies - Historic Evanston

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Featured name

A formerly “dry” college town with 3.8 miles of lakefront, 77 parks, and 7 community centers

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- Evanston has five National Register Historic Districts and four Local Historic Districts. This feature focuses predominantly on the Lakeshore Historic District.

- Evanston is home to Northwestern University, which was founded before the city itself in 1855
- The city is known for its support of the Prohibition and being a dry city until 1972.
- Early laws, including the first municipal zoning law in 1921, restricted development in southeast Evanston to single-family houses. The expense of these houses and the popularity of the location led to the neighborhood becoming dominated by the relatively wealthy.
- Architectural styles include Italianate, Queen Anne, Tudor Revival, and Georgian Revival.

PRODUCT TYPE

Historic

Location

Phone number

State *Illinois*

City *Evanston*

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