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**The Forreton Area Business Association  
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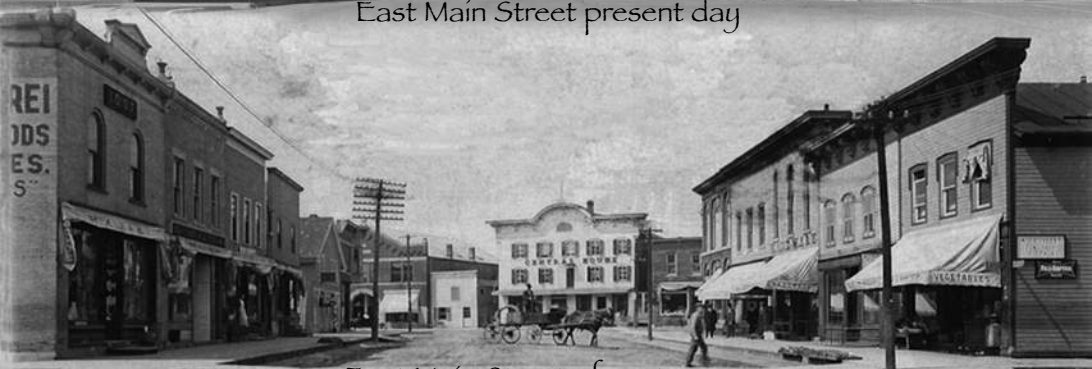
**“Forreton Area Business Association, an organization  
dedicated to the promotion, expansion, and preservation  
of current and potential retail, professional, manufacturing,  
and service businesses within the Forreton Area.”**

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East Main Street present day



East Main Street of yesteryear



1st Ave. present day



1st Ave. of yesteryear



Village Hall present day

Village Hall of yesteryear



## *A look back . . . and to the future*

A number of Ostrfrisian (Northwest German) immigrants were the first to settle in the area, as the future town of Forreston was flanked by major routes of pioneer travel (the Kellogg's and Boles Trails).

The original town plat of Forreston was entered by George W. Hewitt on Nov. 5, 1854. David A. Neal, Vice President of the Illinois Central Railroad, followed closely on Nov. 17, 1854 with his plat that paralleled the tracks which reached the village that winter. This explains the "V" shaped business district and the "flat iron" shaped village hall built in 1902.

Education was of importance to the early settlers, with a one story frame structure built in 1856. It was followed by a 3-story brick structure built in 1867, which was replaced by a 2-story brick building in 1916. The south portion of the current grade school was built in 2001. The high school located east on Rt. 72 was built in 1956, with an addition in 1996. The Forrestville Valley School District is fortunate to have a number of community minded members that take part in Sports Boosters, FFA, Music Patrons, Mentoring, PTO, etc.

Forreston boasts a library renovated from an early structure, along with an Illinois State Historical Marker and a Veteran's Memorial. There are two fine parks and ball diamonds. Organizations include the Lions Club, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Ogle County Prairie Preservation, and 4-H groups. The Fire Department and Ambulance are manned by volunteers.

Forreston received national news coverage for its "Sauerkraut Day" celebration beginning in 1913 and ending in 1960. Over 20,000 visitors crowded the streets for the "World's Largest Free Meal".

... a brief history  
by Kathy Pasch



# Forreston Hometown Days



Tractor Show



Pie Eating Contest



3 on 3  
Tournament



Fun Run



Pancake Breakfast



Sunday Morning Concert

# American Legion Sauerkraut Day Car & Bike Show



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Forreston High School 815-938-2175  
601 E. Main, Box 665, Forreston, IL 61030

Forreston Grade School 815-938-2301  
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Fire & Ambulance Auxiliary  
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Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt  
FFA Farm Toy Show & Craft Sale: March  
Farmer's Market: June thru October  
Lion's Baseball Tournament: July  
Hometown Days: July  
American Legion  
Car & Bike Show: August  
Vedra Golf Outing: September  
Mentoring Supper/Auction: September  
Christmas in the Country: December



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Faith Kids: Wed. 3:30-5 pm. (Sept.-Apr.)





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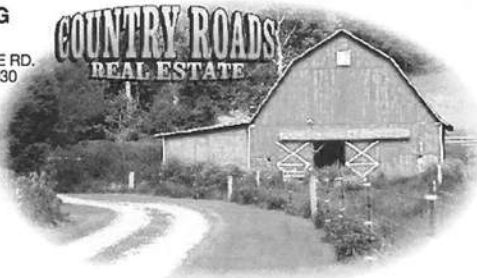
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Q: Quarterfinals, R: Regionals,  
S: Sectionals, Source: ihssa.org  
Records as of 11/19/2016

### FOOTBALL:

Year	Class	Title	W/L	Coach
1999/00	2A	Q	7/3	G Wood
2000/01	2A	Q	9/2	G Wood
2001/02	2A	Q	10/3	G Wood
2002/03	2A	Q	6/4	G Wood
2003/04	2A	Q	8/2	G Wood
2004/05	2A	Q	7/3	G Wood
2005/06	2A	Q	5/5	G Wood
2006/07	2A	Q	9/2	G Wood
2007/08	2A	Q	9/2	T Heinz
2010/11	1A	Q	6/4	D Diduch
2011/12	1A	Q	10/2	D Diduch
2012/13	1A	Q	9/3	D Diduch
2013/14	1A	Q	7/3	D Diduch
2014/15	1A	State 1st		D Diduch
2015/16	1A	Q	8/3	D Diduch
2016/17	1A	S	13/0	D Diduch

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

Year	Class	Title	W/L	Coach
2000/01	A	R	34/5	L Wellington
2004/05	A	R	22/15	R Manus
2007/08	2A	R	24/13	R Manus
2011/12	1A	R	28/8/1	L Wellington

### MUSIC SWEEPSTAKES

#### BAND & CHORUS:

Year	Class	Title	Director
1999/00	C	1ST	Braker/Fredette
2000/01	C	1ST	Braker/Fredette
2001/02	C	1ST	Braker/Fredette
2002/03	C	1ST	Braker/Fredette
2003/04	C	1ST	Braker/Fredette
2004/05	C	1ST	Braker/Harn
2005/06	C	1ST	Braker/Harn
2006/07	C	1ST	Braker/Harn
2008/09	C	2ND	Braker/Fehlhafer
2009/10	C	1ST	Braker/Fehlhafer
2010/11	C	1ST	Braker/Fehlhafer
2011/12	C	1ST	Braker/Fehlhafer
2012/13	C	1ST	Braker/Ensign
2013/14	C	4TH	Braker/Miller
2014/15	C	1ST Band, 4TH Overall	Sutton/Miller
2015/16	C	2ND Band, 4TH Overall	Sutton/Crase



### GOLF:

Year	Class	Title	Coach
2009/10	1A	R	R Bennett

### GIRLS SOFTBALL:

Year	Class	Title	W/L	Coach
2009/10	1A	R/S	25/14	P Everding
2010/11	2A	R	26/9	C Born

### BOYS BASEBALL:

Year	Class	Title	W/L	Coach
2014/15	2A	R	32/6	K Zick

### BOYS BASKETBALL:

Year	Class	Title	W/L	Coach
2005/06	A	R/S	28/5	J Schneiderman
2006/07	A	R	25/5	J Schneiderman
2010/11	1A	R/S	25/6	J Schneiderman
2011/12	1A	R	16/14	J Schneiderman
2014/15	1A	State 4th		T Ross

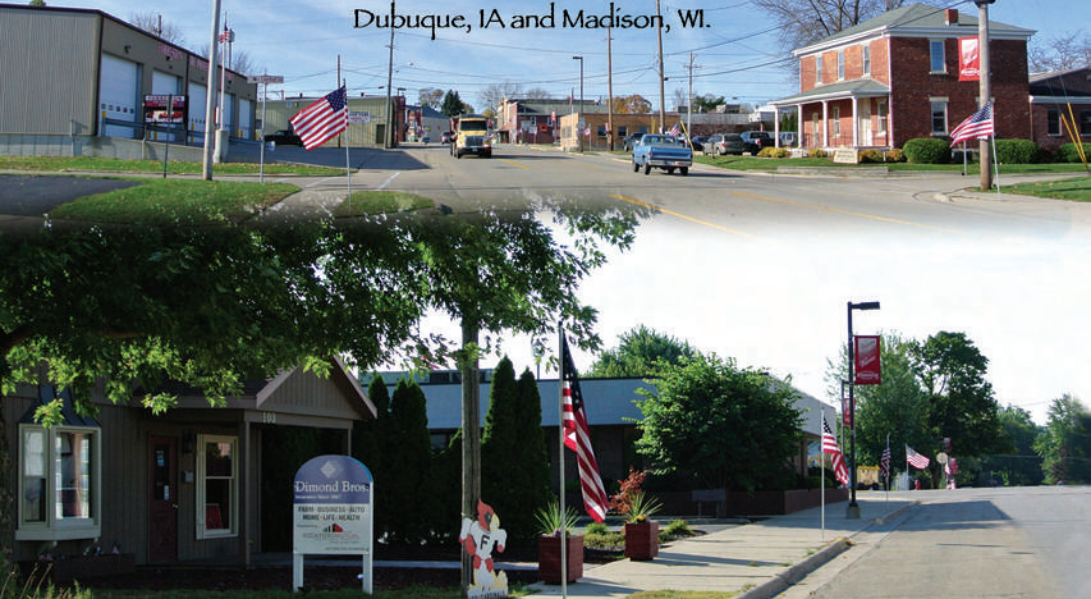
### GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Year	Class	Title	W/L	Coach
2001/02	A	R	15/14	M Schiffman
2002/03	A	R	16/13	M Huenefeld
2005/06	A	R/S	25/8	N Brinker
2006/07	A	R/S	33/2	N Brinker



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