

HEGELER CARUS MANSION

A National Historic Landmark
1307 Seventh St, La Salle, Illinois



Virtually unaltered since its completion over 140 years ago, the Hegeler Carus Mansion (1874) is an example of high artistic achievement in architecture and interior design, as well as serving as the birthplace for Open Court Publishing Company. This 57 room, 16,000 square foot, Second Empire building designed by noted architect W. W. Boyington is the site of historic accomplishments in industry, philosophy, publishing, religion, and education. It is one of the keys to the rich history of the Illinois Valley and life at the turn of the century.

Visitors will experience the grandeur of August Fiedler's interior design as they tour the Mansion and learn about the Hegeler and Carus families, their businesses and their contributions to the Midwest, the nation and the world.



**OPEN FOR TOURS
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY**

Hourly at 12:00, 1:00,
2:00, and 3:00 PM

Closed major holidays
Handicap accessible



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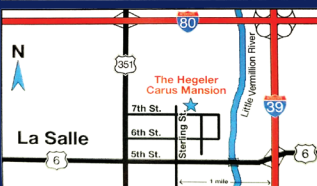
Visiting the Hegeler Carus Mansion

Combine your Mansion tour with other attractions along the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. In La Salle County, enjoy a boat ride at the I&M Canal Lock 14, tour the Reddick Mansion, hike through Starved Rock and Matthiessen State Parks, and explore the Illinois River Waterway Visitor's Center.

La Salle is a Comfortable Drive From:

- Chicago (95 miles)
- Bloomington (63 miles)
- Moline (82 miles)
- Rockford (73 miles)
- Springfield (130 miles)

Interstate 39 provides easy access to the Mansion, located just a mile west of the Route 6 exit.



AMAZING THINGS AWAIT YOU

- Experience one of only 2,550 National Historic Landmarks in the whole country
 - Summer concerts on the lawn (Mid June–Mid Aug)
 - The oldest private gym in the United States
 - 13' ceilings
 - Parquet floors and exquisite woodwork
 - Intricate hand painted ceilings
 - A speaker tube system for speaking between rooms

For more information to schedule a group tour, or to rent the Mansion for a special event/wedding please phone (815) 224-6543 or email Tricia.Kelly@hegelercarus.org

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