

# Fading away

There were 48 retail stores, restaurants and shops along the four blocks where the pedestrian mall opened in 1975. Few remain today. The following list includes known retail, restaurant or salon establishments and does not include office-based businesses, such as lawyers or architects.

<b>Address</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>2009</b>
201 W. State St.	Pin Ball Wizard (amusement machines)	201 W. State St.	Subway Restaurant
203 W. State St.	Four Squires (clothing store)	204 W. State St.	Rockford Trust Building - Christine's Cafe
213 W. State St.	Busch Jewelers	325 W. State St.	Downtown Discount Drugs
202 W. State St.	Larson-Steiner Electronics	308 W. State St.	Stewart Square - Kryptonite; Village Gallery; Omega Nut Inc.; Roly Poly; Rockford Trust
204 W. State St.	Granny's Cellar (handcrafts)	107 N. Main St.	J.R. Kortman Center for Design
206 W. State St.	Rockford Trust Building (1st-floor coffee shop and barber)	120 N. Main St.	Houtkamp Art Glass Studio
208 W. State St.	Hoffman & Son Jewelers	124 N. Main St.	Octane InterLounge/Fuzz Salon
210 W. State St.	Associates Finance Inc.	119 S. Main St.	Rockford Office Supply House
212 W. State St.	Elsie Rogers Shop (women's clothing)	211 Elm St.	Kiwi Cafe & Bar

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214 W. State St.	Optical Center	320 W. State St.	Johnson's Restaurant	120 N. Main St.	Rowland's Jewelry
216 W. State St.	Lindstrom Travel Bureau	322 W. State St.	Big B One-Hour Cleaners	122 N. Main St.	Akropolis Restaurant
309 W. State St.	Bowman Shoe Co.	324 W. State St.	Dwyer and Anderson Jewelers	124 N. Main St.	Barker's Shoes
311 W. State St.	Camera Craft	330 W. State St.	Bolender's Jewelers	134 N. Main St.	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.
313 W. State St.	Neumode Hosiery	103 N. Main St.	The Collection (crafts, gifts)	112 S. Main St.	Ruth D. Clark Inc. (women's clothing)
313 W. State St.	Fannie May Candy	105 N. Main St.	Cobb Optical	114 S. Main St.	Wooden Touch (woodcarving)
316 W. State St.	The Symbols	109 N. Main St.	Paperback World (cards, magazines)	114 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S. Main St.	A Step Up (hand crafts)
321 W. State St.	Owens Inc. (Dept. Store) - Talcott Building	111 N. Main St.	Nut House Candy	116 S. Main St.	Rockford Shoe Outlet
331 W. State St.	Osco Drug	113 N. Main St.	Golden Cobweb Gifts	122 S. Main St.	Master's Shoes of Rockford
304 W. State St.	D.J. Stewart & Co. (department store)	119 N. Main St.	Stuckey's Inc. (men's clothing)	113 S. Main St.	Howard's Beauty Shop
303 W. State St.	J.C. Penney Co.	123 N. Main St.	Rosetta's Sportswear	115 S. Main St.	James Duncan Shop (men's clothing)
316 W. State St.	Carnaby Street (men's clothing)	125 N. Main St.	Driscoll's Bootery	119 S. Main St.	Rockford Office Supply House
318 W. State St.	Downtown Wigs	127 N. Main St.	Tom Harmer Athletic Equipment	123 S. Main St.	Edith Parrish Fashion Center