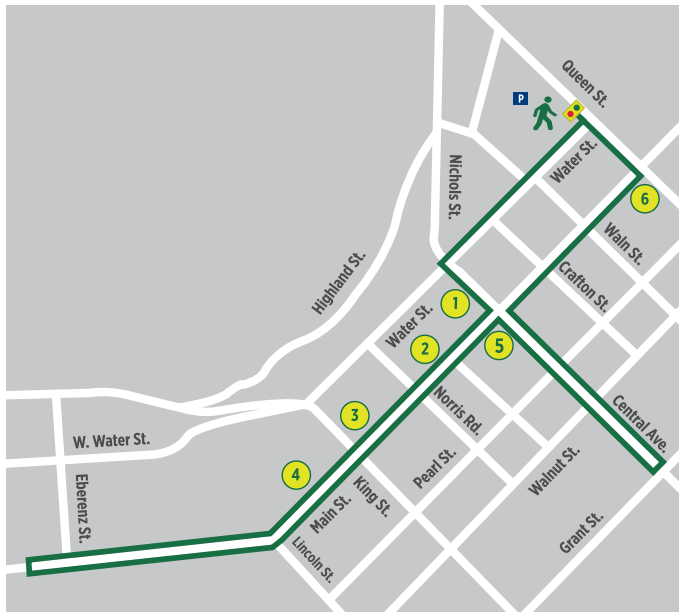


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1

Chamber of Commerce and the Tioga County Development Corporation

The red brick building at 114 Main Street is the former Tioga County Sheriff's Residence and was constructed in 1860 at a cost of \$10,000. The two-story brick structure served as the Tioga County Jail until 1985. The elm tree in the front yard is one of the largest in existence and has been growing since the 1700's. The building is now home to the Chamber of Commerce and the Tioga County Development Corporation.

2

Mary Wells Statue

Wellsboro was founded in 1806 by settlers from Delaware, Maryland and Philadelphia and was incorporated in 1830. The town was named in honor of Mary Wells, wife of one of the original settlers, Benjamin Wister Morris. Mary Wells (1761-1819) was a Philadelphia Quaker who came with her husband to this part of Tioga County in 1805. This life sized bronze sculpture of Mary Wells Morris is located on part of the land deeded by Benjamin and Mary Wells Morris to Tioga County in 1806.

3

Lincoln Door House

The residence at 140 Main Street is known as the "Lincoln Door House." The front door (painted red in contrast to the dark green of the building) was a gift from Abraham Lincoln to Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Shearer when they bought the house in 1858. Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Shearer were close friends in Springfield, Illinois. The door came from a building in Springfield.

4

West End Market Café

Located at the west end of Main Street, the West End Market Café is the oldest grocery store in Wellsboro. First opened in 1902, the store has been operated as a convenience market, a fish market and a bulk food store. The building is now home to a café as well.

5

The Green

The fountain in the middle of "The Green," the town square on Main Street, is the statue of Wynken, Blynken and Nod. This statue was given to Wellsboro in 1938 by Fred W. Bailey in memory of his wife Elizabeth, who was the daughter of Judge Cameron. This statue was inspired by "The Dutch Lullaby," written by Eugene Field in 1889. There are several other statues and markers on The Green, which are also of interest.

6

Wellsboro Diner

Across East Avenue is the Wellsboro Diner, which opened in 1939. This is a fine example of the diners of the 1930's and is more unusual in that it has been in continuous operation as a diner and has never been removed from its original site.