



FORT WAYNE NORTH MOVIE THEATRES

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DE KALB COUNTY

AUBURN

Auburn Cinemas 8 **OPEN**

1111 Smaltz Way
2005-
NCG Cinemas owns this theatre.

Court **CLOSED**

Main
? 1935-? 1955
931 seats

Empire **CLOSED**

? 1940

Northway 1 & 2 **CLOSED**

500 North
? 1990-2005

Smart **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955
200 seats

BUTLER

Butler **CLOSED**

Broadway
? 1935-? 1955
240 seats

GARRETT

Auburn-Garrett Drive-In **OPEN**

1014 State Road 8
1951-



Gala **CLOSED**

111 S Randolph
? 1939-? 1955
530 seats
Alliance Theater Corporation owned
this theatre in 1955.

Pastime **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1940

Royal **CLOSED**

120 S Randolph
? 1935-? 1950
200 seats

Silver Screen **OPEN**

111 S. Randolph Street
? 1990-
Owners:
1990 Indianapolis Co-Operative
Theaters, Inc.
2005 Cinema Associates



Tri-Hi Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955

WATERLOO

Joy **CLOSED**

Main
? 1955

Lyric **CLOSED**

Main
? 1945-? 1950
250 seats

Waterloo **CLOSED**

? 1940

LA GRANGE COUNTY

HOWE

Academy **CLOSED**

? 1935

School **CLOSED**

? 1940

LA GRANGE

Wigton **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955
390 seats

TOPEKA

Topeka **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1935

NOBLE COUNTY
ALBION

Albion **CLOSED**

30 Orange
? 1935-? 1955
220 seats

KENDALLVILLE

Hi-Vue Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1980
Hudson Reality owned this theatre.

Princess **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1950
Hudson Reality owned this theatre.

Colonial **CLOSED**

1915-? 1950

Spencer Opera House

AKA: Strand
221 S. Main
1890-1929

Strand **OPEN**

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221 S Main
1929-
<http://www.cinemaassociates.com/>
* 1890 opened as Spencer Opera House at a cost of \$25,000. It seated 750
* 1917-1918 closed due to WWI
* 1920's Sold to the Deardorf family
* 1929 Sold to the Hudson family and renamed Strand. They also owned the Colonial and the Princess in town.
* 1930's seating increased to 953
* 1953 Cinemascope installed
* 1959 Ben-Hur remains the highest attended movie at the strand
* 1980's twinned



LIGONIER

Crystal **CLOSED**

311 S. Cavin Street
1907-? 1955
401 seats
* 1907 opened
* 1924 renovation making it a "modern movie theater"
* Late 1950's stopped showing movies
* 1970 demolished

Whitelite **CLOSED**

206 S. Cavin
1910-1924
214 seats
* 1910 opened by Lou Schlotterback
* 1924 closed

STEBEN COUNTY
ANGOLA

Brokaw **OPEN**

200 N Public Sq
? 1930-
576 seats
Twinned in the late 1980's



Croxtton **CLOSED**

? 1930

Lakeland Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950

Strand **OPEN**

160 N Public Sq
? 1935-
278 seats



FREMONT

Star **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955

32 listings
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