



Welcome To Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, NEBRASKA - HOME OF THE SARPY COUNTY FAIR-

Mayor's Welcome

Springfield was founded in 1882 by Captain James Dawson Spearman and named by him after the numerous springs in the area. At the time, the town had a population of 300.

Today, the city is home to 1,529 people residing within the corporate limits. Many others reside in the rural community, as well as area subdivisions including Fairview Heights, Meadow Oaks, Southcrest Hills, Villa Springs and Westmont.

Located approximately 5 miles south of the Hwy 50/I-80 Exit, Springfield is a welcoming and pleasant community that provides a wonderful quality of life.

From the unique and fun attractions to the excellent school system to the friendly neighbors,

Springfield is a great place to live and raise a family.

In Springfield you will find neighbors and visitors coming together to participate not only in annual activities such as Springfield Days and the Sarpy County Fair, but you will also find them working together to support local organizations throughout the year.

Springfield is a thriving community with many new and exciting projects underway, including a recently expanded library addition, a new trail segment, a splash pad at Buffalo Park, a downtown revitalization, and so much more!

Welcome to Springfield!

Michael Dill, Mayor



Springfield Community Building



Downtown Main Street

Springfield City Hall
170 North 3rd Street
P.O. Box 189
Springfield, NE 68059
(402) 253-2204 phone/fax
springfieldne.org

Parks & Recreation

Buffalo Park - 6th & Vine

Available activities include:

- Splash Pad
- Baseball Field
- Playground Equipment
- Walking Trail
- Pavilion
- Open Grass Area

City Park - 600 Cedar

Available activities include:

- Baseball Field
- Tennis Court
- Basketball Court
- Playground Equipment
- Open Grass Area

MoPac Trail - Springfield Trail

The last phase of construction on the Springfield Trail has been completed. This trail segment is part of the larger MoPac Trail System that will eventually connect Omaha to Lincoln. The city received grant funds from the NDOR Transportation Enhancement Program and Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District for trail construction. The trail provides a beautiful, scenic route along the Springfield Creek south to the Platte River.

Springfield Creek Trails & Recreation Area - Southeast of Hwy 50 & Platteview Road

Available activities include:

- Bicycle/Walking Trail
- Trailhead
- Arboretum

Urban Park - Northeast corner of 2nd & Main

The community plans to develop this area into an urban park, which can be used for community gatherings and activities.

Future park projects may consist of a gazebo, community kiosk, clock tower, and landscaping.



Springfield Memorial Library



Operating Hours

Monday & Wednesday 10am-5pm
Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-7pm
Friday 1pm-5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm

665 Main Street
(402) 253-2797
springfieldnelibrary.org

Books, DVD's, music CD's, games, puzzles, art and story kits, genealogy materials, and local historical materials are available. Numerous programs are offered throughout the year for both children and adults including the Summer Reading Program, Preschool Story Time, After-School Workshops and Holiday Crafts.

New 2,000 square foot addition completed in January 2012.

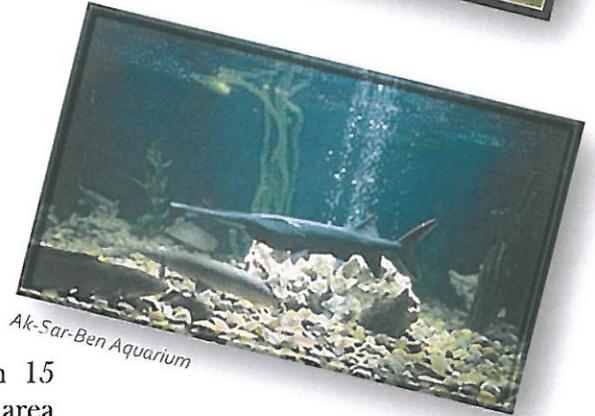
Support Groups include the Library Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library, and Quilt Group.



Springfield Drug & Old Fashioned Soda Fountain



Soaring Wings Vineyard



Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium

Attractions

How about enjoying a delicious shake or famous root beer float at Springfield Drug's Old Fashioned Soda Fountain; viewing bold contemporary glass art and wearable art at Springfield Artworks; taking a walk through beautiful gardens showcasing custom built fountains and sculptures at Weiss Studios and Gardens; or checking out spectacular views, a tasting room and live musical events at Soaring Wings Vineyard? Well, you're in luck because Springfield is home to all of these wonderful places!

Springfield attractions include:

- Springfield Drug & Old Fashioned Soda Fountain
- Soaring Wings Vineyard & Micro-Brewery
- Springfield Artworks
- Weiss Studios & Gardens
- Robin's Nest
- Sarpy County Fairgrounds

Springfield is located within 15 minutes of the following area attractions:

- Eugene T. Mahoney State Park
- Strategic Air & Space Museum
- Lee G. Simmons Conservation Park & Wildlife Safari
- Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium & Schramm Park State Recreation Area
- Vala's Pumpkin Patch
- Holy Family Shrine
- Louisville State Recreation Area
- Platte River State Park
- Tiburon Golf Club



Eugene T. Mahoney State Park



Sarpy County Fair



Weiss Studios & Gardens

Springfield Artworks



Strategic Air & Space Museum

Community Organizations

- Springfield Business Association
- Springfield Community Foundation
- Springfield Volunteer Fire & Rescue
- Springfield Youth Athletic Association
- South Sarpy Activities Program
- St. Joseph Catholic Church

- First United Methodist Church
- Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Springfield Baptist Church
- Springfield American Legion Post 143
- Springfield Days Committee
- Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts



Schools

- Springfield Platteview Community Schools
- Springfield Elementary School
- Westmont Elementary School
- Platteview Central Jr. High School
- Platteview High School

“Shaping a brilliant horizon for each student.”

City Services

- Law Enforcement - Sarpy County Sheriff's Department
- Fire & Rescue - Springfield Volunteer Fire & Rescue
- Water Service - City of Springfield
- Sewer Service - City of Springfield
- Gas Service - Metropolitan Utilities District (MUD)
- Electric Service - Omaha Public Power District (OPPD)
- Trash Service - See Yellow Pages for options
- Cable Television - Charter Communications/CenturyLink
- Cable Internet Access - Charter Communications/CenturyLink



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