

City of Springfield

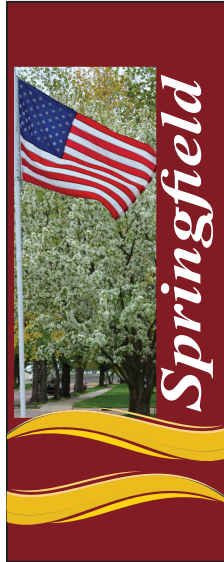
Phone: 507-723-3500
www.springfieldmn.org
www.springfieldmnchamber.org

Located in Brown County, Springfield is a strong, vibrant, community with a diverse economy. Residents enjoy a high quality of life. The health care needs are met with a strong Allina affiliated health care system and a skilled nursing home. Springfield may be accessed by the Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Highway 14, a lighted and paved 3400 foot airport runway, and Brown County Roads 4 and 5.

Safety - Emergency - Call: 911
Fire Department: 507-723-3522
Ambulance Service: 507-723-3523
Police Department: 507-723-3514

Organizations

Springfield Rotary Club
PAWS Parents Aligned with Schools
Springfield Baseball Association
Springfield Area Historical Society
American Legion Post #257
American Legion Auxiliary
Sons of the American Legion
Convention & Visitors Bureau
Girl Scouts
4-H Club
Springfield Community Theatre (SCT)
Springfield Activities Boosters
Springfield Area Lions
Springfield Area Nativity Theatre Association (SANTA)
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce



Housing

Riverview Homestead Cooperative – Phone: 507-723-5111
19 homes, age 55 and over.
Members own their own home.
Features include guest room, garage, common areas and shop.
Cottonwood Ridge – Phone 507-723-4500
24 unit apartment complex located on the campus of St. John's Circle of Care. Single-level living in private apartments, common areas. Serving tenants, age 62 and over, who meet income guidelines.
Parkview East and Parkview West – Phone: 507-723-3500
24-market rate rental apartments.
Other Housing Opportunities:
Library Apartments..... 507-723-4218
Van Buren Apartments 507-794-6396
Rock Street Apartments 507-430-2220
Halter Estates and Halter Bluff 507-327-2137

Health & Medical Services

Allina Medical Clinic - Springfield
625 N Jackson Ave. • 507-723-6201
Other Health Services - dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, massage therapists and fitness centers also serve the community's needs.

St. John's Circle of Care

St. John's Circle of Care is a large senior campus with the ability to care for all needs a person may have while they are aging. A variety of services and housing options are available.
Lifestyle options include: Caretaker and Home Health Care Services, subsidized rent at Senior Apartments, Housing with Services, Dementia Care, Skilled Nursing Care and short-term rehabilitation. In addition, St. John's offers GrandKids and V.I.K. Child Daycare and Kindergarten Readiness programs, which allow children and seniors to interact each and every day.
The Senior Living Campus is located in the rural setting of Springfield, Minnesota and for over 100 years has been dedicated to providing a high quality of life, offering supportive care and creating a stimulating and attractive environment for the people we serve.
The employees and volunteers of St. John's Circle of Care work to enhance the physical, emotional, spiritual and social well-being of all who are within the Circle of Care and in the communities it serves.

Economic Development Authority

www.springfieldmn.org

The Springfield Economic Development Authority (EDA) was established in 1988. The EDA has a seven-member board appointed by the City Council. The EDA works to promote economic development for the City, providing business assistance to new and existing businesses, including business planning and financial packages.

The EDA operates a revolving loan fund to help with business start-ups and expansions. EDA projects have included a Business Retention and Expansion program, Area Consumer Survey, Commercial and Housing Re-hab through a Small Cities Grant, and Industrial Park development. For more information on business opportunities in Springfield, contact our EDA Director at (507) 723-3500.

The EDA works to maintain and grow Springfield's healthy and diverse economy in the following ways.

- Provides lots in an 86 acre Industrial Park (with incentives).
- Affordable housing with single family lots for sale, and multi-family rental housing.
- Provides Revolving Loans to new and existing businesses.
- Provides assistance with state and federal financing, tax abatements, and tax increment financing for business expansion.
- Offers business listings and provides marketing for buildings and available land.

Places of Worship

Northwood Church507-627-2514
St. Johns Lutheran Church LCMC507-723-5397
St. Paul Lutheran Church LCMC507-723-5880
St. Raphael Catholic Church507-723-4141
United Methodist Church.....507-723-6698
Zion Lutheran Church LCMS507-723-5609
Sundown Lutheran Church ELCA.....507-723-5827



Springfield Area Community Center

33 S. Cass Ave • Phone: 507-723-3517

The Springfield Area Community Center is located on 2.5 acres of land overlooking the Big Cottonwood River with Riverside Park to the south, and the central business district adjacent to the north and west.

This beautiful, functional building will seat 500-600 people for business meetings and social gatherings, and is designed to accommodate smaller groups when divided into small rooms. Spacious windows bring nature's beauty indoors. The interior is light and bright. It includes a conference room and Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Step out onto the large patio to enjoy a breath of fresh air, and take in the beauty of the gardens.

Parks & Recreation

Riverside Park - Riverside Park is nestled along the Big Cottonwood River. It features an outdoor swimming pool with a figure-8 water slide and kiddie pool. It also offers tennis courts, baseball and softball fields, sand volleyball, horseshoe, and two playground areas.

Trails - Enjoy a 5.0 mile paved hiking/biking path around Riverside park and along the river to the Springfield Golf Course.

Rothenburg Campground - Adjacent to the park is Rothenburg Campground, which has 47 electrical/water hook up sites, tenting area, 2 bathhouses with showers and a disposal station. Reservations available and recommended. Camping fee is payable in advance. **Phone: 507-723-3517**

Browns Park – A solid block in the southwest residential section of Springfield. A favorite place for family picnics and small gatherings. Basketball court, playground equipment, beautiful place to gather.

Sticker Field – Newly renovated consisting of two softball fields, green space and concession stand with restrooms.

East End Park – This little park, located along U.S. Highway 14, on the east end of town, is a convenient rest area for travelers. There is playground equipment, rest rooms, a shelter and barbecue grills. Electric Vehicle Charing Station. East End Park displays an Avenue of Flags on all patriotic holidays.

North Park – Located on Maple Street just west of the Medical Clinic. This small park has a variety of playground equipment and picnic tables.

Martha Anderson Veterans Memorial Park – Established in 1911 as the first city park, situated in the heart of the downtown area. Monuments honoring our area veterans and servicemen are located in the park.

Springfield Sportsmans Club – Located 1/2 mile west of Springfield. Open shooting every Wednesday evening from end of May to early September Leagues shoot for 10 weeks from early June till middle of August.

Education

Springfield Public Schools

Learning for All Springfield Public Schools has earned a reputation for excellence and innovation. The School District prides itself on its facilities, technology, curriculum and the dedication to its staff. The Springfield School provides Pre-school – 12 and ECSE educational programs. The school district proudly offers a broad base of extra-curricular activities which have a historic tradition of success. Community education classes are available to citizens interested in broadening their horizons.

St. Raphael Catholic School

Since 1900, St. Raphael's Catholic School has built on its tradition of excellence and continues to provide a rigorous faith-based curriculum for Pre-K - 6th grade.

Lodging & Camping

Lodging

Microtel Inn

502 East Rock Street • Phone: 507-723-8200

Mobile Check-in, Free WiFi, Free Breakfast, Free Parking, Pool - Indoor, Non-Smoking Hotel. Located next to a restaurant.

24 North Second Story Suite

Vacation Suite Find us on FACEBOOK

Camping

Rothenburg Campground – Riverside Park 507-723-3517
Reservations taken – <https://www.springfieldmn.org>
Adjacent to the Riverside Park complex. Credit cards available.

FREE WiFi. 47 sites – 17 Full Hook-ups, 24 sites w/water and electricity at 6 sites. Tent only w/electricity. Two bathhouses with showers. Each campsite includes a fire ring and picnic table. One dump station is available.

Chamber of Commerce Convention Visitors Bureau

The Mission of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce/ CVB is to strengthen the business community and take a leadership role in promoting economic growth in a spirit of cooperation and team work.

The Chamber General Board & Retail Board promotes:

- Coordinates Springfield Brochure
- Retail Board creates city wide promotions
- Holiday Open House
- Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
- Annual Meeting
- Networking Events
- Honoring Outstanding Citizen

Benefits for Members:

- Visibility/Publicity
- Business List
- Chamber Newsletter
- Welcome Packets
- Free Web Listing
- Advertises Retail Events
- New Member Incentives
- Chamber Member Listing in *Springfield Advance-Press*
- Invited to place advertisements in Camping Packets
- Chamber Bucks
- Referrals
- All Business Directory
- Membership Plaques
- Facebook & Website

Work of the CVB:

- Advertises in *Springfield Advance-Press*, Explore Minnesota guide, Southwest Minnesota Sailor, Walnut Grove, Highway 14 guide, and a major camping publication. Advertises in spring southwest Minnesota guide.
- Provides Springfield information to event planners.
- Tourism
- Advertises Riverside Days
- Promotes Nativity Pageant
- Banners & Signage

Visitors are invited to stop at the Springfield Area Chamber Office at 33 S. Cass and pick up information about the community and the surrounding area.

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

33 S. Cass – P.O. Box 134

Springfield, MN 56087

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Fax: 507-723-5213

E-mail: spfdchamber@newulmtel.net

www.springfieldmnchamber.org

www.facebook.com/SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCVB

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Area Attractions

Sod House on the Prairie – 507-227-1688

www.sodhouse.org

This is a great place for some Laura Ingalls fun. Hands-on explore the dugout, the soddy, the log cabin and surrounding prairie, with its restored prairie grasses and wildflowers.

Sod House on the Prairie is on the Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Highway (Hwy. 14), 18 miles east of Walnut Grove in Southwest-ern Minnesota. One mile east of the junction of Highways 71 & 14. Watch for signs.

Jeffers Petroglyphs

More than 2,000 ancient American Indian carvings on red quartz-ite rock on highland prairie.

www.mnhs.org/jefferspetroglyphs

Mound Creek County Park/Disc Golf Course

Lake, fishing, swimming, boat launch, picnic shelters, sand volleyball, hiking and a 9-hole disc golf course, hiking trails.

Gilfillan Estate – Morgan

Restored historic farm estate and 1920s farm home exhibit.

<https://redwoodcountyhistoricalsociety.com/gilfillan-estate/>

Laura Ingalls Wilder – Walnut Grove

<https://walnutgrove.org>

Visit the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum, the Ingalls homestead site and in July attend an outdoor drama.

Lower Sioux Agency & Historic Site

<https://www.mnhs.org/lowersioux>

Miles of trails and restored 1861 warehouse. Learn about tradi-tional Dakota life and the U.S. Dakota Conflict.

Brown County Historical Society Phone: 507-354-2016

Devoted to preservation of heritage of our county and surround-ing area including research library.

Fort Ridgely State Park Phone: 507-426-7840

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/park.html?id=sp-k00151#homepage

Located on Highway #4. Historic outpost, learn about U.S. Dakota Conflict 1862. Park offers 9-hole golf course, hiking and horseback trails, volleyball, fishing and camping. Winter –skiing, snowmobiling and sledding.

Community Activities

Riverside Days – Last full weekend in June. Fun and festivities for everyone including Grande Parade, Firemen's Pork Chop Feed, Kiddie Parade, Town Team Baseball

Nativity Pageant – Second weekend in December. 100 plus volunteers tell the Christmas Story under the stars. It features an adult choir, children's choir, actresses, actors, dancing angels, brilliant costumes. It includes a live manger scene with camels and other animals. Admission is FREE. *The pageant is outdoors, so please dress accordingly!

Springfield Golf Course - 507-723-5888 The Springfield Golf Course is a beautiful 9 hole track along the Cottonwood River on the south edge of Springfield Minnesota. Built in 1956, the course offers a fair but challenging golf experience with tight fairways and mid-sized greens that are sloped back to front. Golfers of all abilities will enjoy the beauty and challenge of this golf course.

The Springfield Golf Course offers a full service bar with a patio overlooking the 9th green.

Springfield Community Theatre – For more than 20 years, this theatrical group has offered major productions and sponsored excellent entertainment for the community. They have teamed up with the Springfield Public School Theatre Department in combined musical productions.

Restaurants

6 East Coffee and Smokehouse 507-723-3278
Rock Street Tavern 507-723-4669
Subway..... 507-723-7827
The Garage 507-723-6000
Tommy's Central Street Steakhouse 507-723-9191
Springfield Golf Course 507-723-5888

