

Dear Website Visitor:

SPRINGFIELD KY's MAIN STREET IS VIBRANT & ON THE MOVE!

Drive down the "Burg Hill" on Hwy. 150 east of Bardstown and experience the pristine beauty of Springfield/Washington County, KY. Less than 55 minutes from Louisville and Lexington, Springfield has many exciting opportunities.

Those opportunities include a rural environment still untouched by development, neighbors who are truly neighbors, and a progressive community that values quality of life, education, recreation and tradition.

President Abraham Lincoln's parents courted and married in Springfield. Lincoln Homestead State Park preserves the site of this marriage and includes pioneer cabins, split rail fences and a challenging 18-hole regulation golf course. The longest covered bridge (circa 1865) in Kentucky is located near the park. Numerous fishing lakes, hunting opportunities and recreational parks are also available around Springfield. The city's Idle Hour Park won the Governor's Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation. Idle Hour offers baseball, softball, tee ball, tennis, volley ball, shuffleboard, horseshoe pits, a walking trail, picnic facilities and some of the most exciting Little League in Kentucky!

The city has three public schools and one private Catholic elementary school. Springfield is also home to two institutions of higher learning. St. Catharine College is a private, 4-year college that continues the Dominican tradition started by its founders in 1822. Elizabethtown Community and Technical College -Springfield Campus recently opened a 50,000 square foot facility in Springfield's Industrial Park to provide technical expertise to industry throughout Central Kentucky.

The quality of life provided in this beautiful, friendly and progressive community has been recognized by numerous industries that have located and expanded here in the past ten years. A "Hall of Fame" Kentucky Certified City, Springfield is close to Louisville, Lexington and major interstates and home to a beautiful 350 acre industrial park located adjacent to a renowned Kentucky horse farm.

Springfield's historic downtown is also a tremendous draw. Theatre, top-notch restaurants and festivals, the 1816 Courthouse and Abraham Lincoln bronze sculpture bring residents and tourists to downtown. Since 2002, nearly 18 million dollars have been invested on Springfield's Main Street.

Stop by and see us.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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