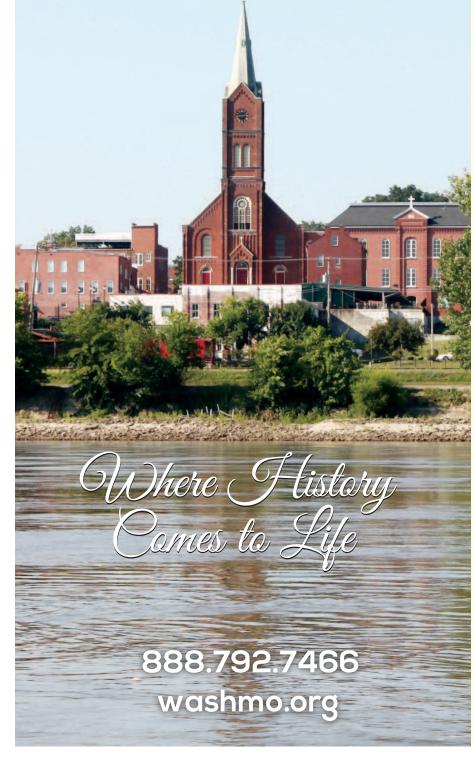
2015-16 VISITORS' GUIDE

TASTE SAMPLE THE FLAVORS VISIT THE BOUTIQUES

THE HEART OF WINE COUNTRY!



Special Events...

CHAMBER'S ANNUAL HOME SHOW

City Park AuditoriumFirst weekend in March Approximately 50 exhibitors display everything a home owner could need.

SUNSET ON THE RIVERFRONT

Rennick Riverfront ParkFourth Thurs, April thru Sept Live music on the beautiful Missouri River. Great food & drink. Free admission

FARMERS' MARKET

317 West Main StreetApril thru Oct Local produce, baked items, and crafts under the pavilion. Open rain or shine.

BAR-B-QUE AND BLUES FESTIVAL

DowntownThird Fri and Sat in April Sanctioned bar-b-que competition. Sanctioned by the Kansas City Bar-B-Que Society. Live Blues Music & Food Court. People's Choice Tasting on Saturday.

MUSIC AT THE MARKET

Farmers' Market, DowntownSecond Thurs, May thru Oct Live music in the historic Washington Farmers' Market. Great food and drink. Free admission

ANNUAL ART FAIR & WINEFEST

Farmers' Market and DowntownThird weekend in May Sample wines at the only "All Missouri Wineries" tasting as you view the work of artists from many regions, all along the beautiful Missouri River.

TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR PARADE AND PARTY

Streets of WashingtonSunday before the Fair Over 150 entries wind through beautiful Washington with a free after-the-parade party at Main & Elm Sts., with live music and food/drink vendors.

WASHINGTON TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR

Washington FairgroundsFirst Wed thru Sun in August The third largest fair in Missouri, featuring big name entertainers, motor sport events, home economics, fine arts, livestock exhibits, and a midway. Fun for all ages. One price for all entertainment.

WASHINGTON BREWFEST

Farmers' Market Downtown......Second Sat in Sept Sample microbrew beers at the "All Missouri Brewfest" tasting as you listen to live music, all along the beautiful Missouri River.

DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON'S CHILI COOK-OFF

Downtown WashingtonFourth Fri in Sept This popular event kicks off the Fall Festival of the Arts and Crafts weekend.

FALL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS/STRASSENFEST

Downtown Washington.....Fourth weekend in Sept Shop the many arts and crafts booths, then sit back and enjoy a bite to eat while listening to live entertainment. Get in touch with your German Heritage.

PUMPKIN PALOOZA

Downtown WashingtonSat before Halloween State sanctioned giant pumpkin weigh-in, pumpkin roll, seed spitting, trick-or-treating for youngsters. Family & individual costume contests.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING OPEN HOUSE

Downtown WashingtonThird weekend in Nov Kicks off the holiday shopping season.

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

Downtown WashingtonFri after Thanksgiving beginning 6:00pm. Highlight of the downtown Christmas season.

SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Downtown Washington......Sat after Thanksgiving

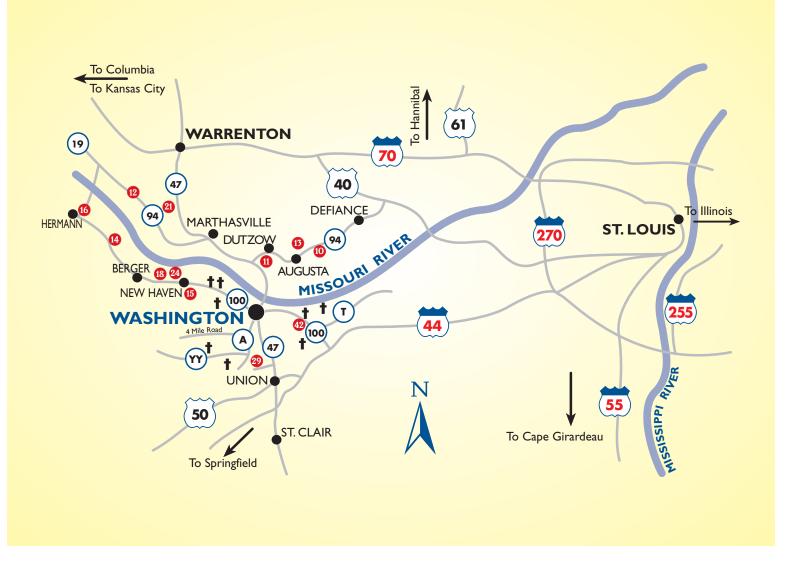
WASHINGTON'S OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Washington Farmers' MarketSun after Thanksgiving 3:00-5:00pm. Carolers, carriage rides, refreshments, and crafts. All free to the public.

SANTA ARRIVING ON AMTRAK

Washington Train DepotFirst Fri in Dec 5:00pm. Greet santa and Mrs. Claus as they arrive by train.

For additional information or to confirm time and date on any of these events, please call 888-7WASHMO or visit our website at www.washmo.org. Events may be subject to change.



MAP KEY	Approximate drive time to Washington from:		
U.S. Hwys.	Six Flags	Springfield, MO	
State Hwys.	St. Louis, MO50 minutes Columbia, MO1.5 hours	Belleville, IL	
Businesses	Jefferson City, MO1.5 hours	Fairview Heights, IL1.5 hours	
Churches	Hannibal, MO2 hours Cape Girardeau, MO2.5 hours	Quincy, IL 2.25 hours Springfield, IL 3.5 hours	

Getting to Washington...

DRIVING:

From I - 44Exit #251, then west on Hwy. 100 for 10 miles.
From I - 70Exit #193, then south on Hwy. 47 for 25 miles.

To customize your directions, **www.mapquest.com** can route you the fastest way to Washington, Missouri

AIR: Washington's general aviation facility has a 5,000-foot, hard surface, lighted runway. Lat: 38° 35'N, Long: 90° 59'W

RAIL: Amtrak provides daily service from St. Louis & Kansas City to Washington's train depot and Visitor Center. Within walking distance, you will find shops, restaurants, riverfront park, and lodging.

Day Trips...

Whether you choose a day trip, an overnight, or an entire weekend, Washington's restaurants, downtown shops, shopping centers, area wineries, bed & breakfasts, hotel/motels, parks, and riverfront recreation beckon you. All are easily accessible and here for your enjoyment.

Use Washington as your overnight "hub" while you visit area wineries. Washington lies in the center between the Hermann Wine Trail and the Augusta Weinstrasse. These two "roads" will lead you to all the wineries along Highway 94 and in the Hermann area. Bike or walk the Katy Trail and the Washington Riverfront Trail, or explore the Daniel Boone Home and other historic sites. We are less than 30 minutes from the scenic Shaw's Nature Reserve and Purina Farms.

Start your stay here by relaxing on an incoming AMTRAK train or driving to Washington via one of the many scenic routes into our city. No matter what your mode of transportation, you're sure to enjoy your stay in historic Washington, Missouri

DINING

1. ALDO'S PIZZA

2. THE BLUE DUCK

www.blueduckwashmo.com

3. COWAN'S RESTAURANT

www.cowansrestaurant.com

Oldest restaurant in Washington, still "The Place to Meet"! Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner specials. Large menu plus warm, friendly atmosphere. Home of the Mile-High Pies, baked fresh daily. Family friendly, non-smoking, great food, wireless internet. Hours: Closed Mon & Tues, Wed-Sat 6am-8pm, Sun 6am-7pm

4. THE CREEK GRILL AND SPORTS BAR

www.thecreekgrill.com

5. JOHN G'S (HOME OF AUGUSTA BREWING CO.)

www.augustabrewing.com

Enjoy great food, brews and views at John G's Tap Room and Bier Deck, Home of Augusta Brewing Company, located in Historic Downtown Washington. The menu features upscale casual American pub fare. Brewery tours available by request. Event space for up to 120.

6. MARQUART'S LANDING

www.marquartslandingonline.com

This casual dining restaurant and bar is located in a historic building across from the Amtrak station on Washington's riverfront. A spacious patio overlooks the Missouri River. Come see why we have been voted #1 for the past 13 years!

7. MILLER'S GRILL

 $www.millers\hbox{-} grill.com$

Full-service, casual dining restaurant specializing in quality food and service at a great price. Menu ranges from appetizers, sandwiches, salads to steaks, ribs, seafood entrees. Enjoy a business luncheon or dinner as well as a family outing. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

8. OLD DUTCH TAVERN

www.olddutchhotelandtavern.com

Join us for a casual dining experience in the beautiful, historic Old Dutch Tavern, with focus on the expertly creative, fresh menu and extensive drink selection, featuring over 70 micro brews in bottle and tap, many local! Menus available online. Service & Family oriented. Non-smoking. Wi-Fi. Open Mon-Sat 11-5 for Lunch, 5-9 for Dinner. Open late for bar service Mon-Wed until 11, Thur-Sat until 1:30am.

9. ROTHSCHILD'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

jasonandjulie@rothschildsonline.com

Eat where the locals eat! Rothschild's Family Restaurant has been family owned since 1963. We serve homemade food like Mom used to make. Voted best breakfast 9 yrs in a row. Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Open 6am-8pm 7 days a week. Located across from the hospital.

WINERIES/VINEYARDS

10. AUGUSTA WINERY AND WINE & BEER GARDEN

www.augustawinery.com

Experience award-winning wines true to the terroir of Augusta, MO – The first US Wine District. Daily tastings with our knowledgeable, friendly staff. Wine and Beer Garden open May-Oct., with free, live entertainment on weekends. Tasting Room open year-round: Mon.-Fri. 10am-5:30pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 12-6pm.

11. BLUMENHOF VINEYARDS AND WINERY

www.blumenhof.com

Only 5 miles from Washington, Blumenhof remains one of the few wineries dedicated to producing only Missouri-grown wines. Open every day throughout the year (except major holidays) for tasting and sales. Enjoy "Happy Hour" 4-6pm every Friday and live entertainment every weekend

12. LOST CREEK VINEYARD

www.lostcreekvineyardMO.com

Sensational views, exceptional Missouri wine from our extensive vineyard, and gracious friendly atmosphere make this family-owned winery a unique experience. Snacks available, and picnic baskets welcome. Open Thurs.-Mon. 11am-5:30pm. Seasonal events – live music, vineyard rides, pumpkin trebuchet. Ten miles east of Hermann, on Hwy. 94 at Gore Rd.

13. MONTELLE WINERY & KLONDIKE CAFÉ

www.montelle.com

"Missouri's Most Scenic Winery" Breathtaking views of the Missouri River Valley and rolling hills of Augusta, MO. Tastings Daily and live entertainment most weekends April-October. Featuring Klondike Café and Sunset Dinners. Open year-round: Mon.-Fri. 10am-5:30pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 1-6pm. Open late Fri. and Sat. May through September.

14. OAKGLENN WINERY

1104 OakGlenn Place, P.O. Box 96, Hermann, MO**573-486-5057**

www.oakglenn.com

Tucked high on Missouri River bluffs, OakGlenn is just off Hwy 100 between Hermann and New Haven. OakGlenn was owned in 1859 by George Husmann, a powerful influence in U.S. winemaking. OakGlenn offers a large selection of premium wines. Open daily at 10am, Sundays at Noon. Closed on major holidays.

15. RÖBLLER VINEYARD WINERY

275 Röbller Vineyard Rd., New Haven, MO**573-237-3986**

www.robllerwines.com

Discover a new wine tradition at Röbller Vineyard Winery. Experience award-winning, handcrafted wines, exciting live music events, and a fun, family atmosphere in a picturesque country setting. Tasting room is open daily. Sun. 12-5pm and Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm.

16. STONE HILL WINERY

1110 Stone Hill Highway, Hermann, MO800-909-9463

www.stonehillwinery.com

Perched dramatically on a hill overlooking picturesque Hermann is Stone Hill Winery, Wine Country's premier tourist attraction. Tour cellars, taste award-winning wines, and dine in the Vintage Restaurant. Winery hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-dusk, Sun 10am-6pm. Restaurant serves lunch/dinner daily. Call for winter hours.

HOTELS

17. BEST WESTERN PLUS, WASHINGTON HOTEL

www.bwwashington.com

Newly renovated to modern and luxury standards; 100% smoke-fee, free hot breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor pool and hot tub, fitness center, business center, and guest laundry. Meeting and banquet space available to accommodate up to 150 people. Please contact us for more information and reservations.

18. CEDAR CREEK

www.visitcedarcreek.com

Escape the world's distractions and eat, drink, meet, stay, and play at Cedar Creek. Whether you're visiting us for a family vacation, a romantic getaway, or a corporate retreat, enjoy the friendly staff, relaxing atmosphere and serenity Cedar Creek offers.

8. OLD DUTCH HOTEL

www.olddutchhotelandtavern.com

Downtown Washington's newest hotel, a fully renovated 14 room accommodation located on the 2 floors above Old Dutch Tavern. Queen rooms, king rooms, double queen rooms and adjoining rooms available. Flat screen HDTV's, internet, and a continental breakfast. All non-smoking environment. Walking distance to riverfront, Amtrak Station and downtown shopping.

19. WASHINGTON SUPER 8 HOTEL

www.super8.com

This award winning property is "your home away from home". The hotel continually maintains the "Pride of Super 8" status and offers smoking and non-smoking rooms. Rates include complimentary continental breakfast with hot waffles, free high speed internet, HBO, microwaves, refrigerators, irons/ironing boards, hair dryers, guest laundry, and more.

BED & BREAKFASTS

20. BRICK INN BED AND BREAKFAST

www.brickinnbedandbreakfast.com

The inn has it all! Friendly welcoming hosts, four romantic, comfortable rooms with king beds, superb breakfasts, at an outstanding downtown location. Private baths, 37" flat screen TV's with DVD's, hot tub, fire pit, spacious patio, classic cars and free shuttle from Amtrak station. Approved by BBIM. \$119-\$174

21. CONCORD HILL BED AND BREAKFAST

16469 Concord Hill Road, Marthasville, MO......636-782-2042

www.concord-hill.com

Just 15 minutes from Washington, right in the middle of Missouri Wine Country and one mile from the Katy Trail. Full hot breakfast, 3 guest rooms each with its own private bath, outdoor hot tub, wine cellar, and "The Loft" for larger groups. Check us out on Facebook!

22. DEBOURGE GUEST HOUSE

www.debourgehouse.com

DeBourge House offers a unique experience. Single room bookings are available, as well as, the entire house for a day, weekend, or longer. Join us in historic downtown Washington for a vacation to remember. We are located just blocks from the Amtrak station.

23. GOTTFRIED'S CABIN GAST HAUS

www.gottfriedscabin.com

A stay at Gottfried's Cabin offers a link to Washington's past. Built in 1834, the cabin offers a unique destination. It is the oldest standing structure in Washington. A stay at the cabin includes a gift certificate that can be used at one of downtown's restaurants or shops.

24. LEVEE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

105 Main St., New Haven, MO**314-550-0455**

www.leveehouse.com

In the heart of wine country you will find this charming 1876 cottage overlooking the Missouri River. You will have entire house to yourselves for total privacy. Named by the St. Louis Post Dispatch as "One of Missouri's most romantic B&B's."

25. RIVERVIEW BED AND BREAKFAST

www.riverviewbedandbreakfast.net

Relax and enjoy a gourmet breakfast poolside on our expansive patio while watching the Missouri River slowly roll by. Offering king or queen suites with fully equipped kitchenette, private entrances, baths, cable TV and Wi-Fi. Located on the "Riverfront Trail" within walking distance of downtown.

ANTIQUES

26. COUNTRY LIVING

www.lausecountryliving.com

The small shop with the big selection. Mike and Gail Lause proprietors. Shop seven days a week for antiques, quilts, fabrics, glassware, crocks, books, tins, primitives, castiron, jewelry, collectibles and artwork. If you are looking for something unique, Mike may be able to help you.

27. EAST MAIN ANTIQUES

eastmainantiques@sbcglobal.net

28. WATERWORKS ANTIQUES

www.waterworksantiques.net

Historic 1888 four-level pumphouse on the beautiful Missouri River. Dealers displaying quality furniture, primitives, linens, collectibles, garden accents, Wyatt pottery, and more. Since 1994 our friendly dealers have been here ready to help. Open: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-5pm.

29. WILLOW CREEK ANTIQUES

WillowCreekAntiques@att.net

6,000 square feet of fine furniture, primitives, and collectibles in a 160-year-old log barn, specializing in pine, oak, and walnut furniture. From Washington, take Hwy 47 south 4 miles to Clearview Rd.; turn right and continue approximately 1 mile. Open: Wed-Sun 10am-5pm.

SHOPS

30. ALTEMUELLER JEWELRY

www.altemuellerjewelry.com

Family owned since 1902, Altemueller Jewelry is one of Missouri's largest jewelry stores. Altemueller's specializes in diamonds, custom design, fine platinum, and gold jewelry, along with fine gifts, clocks, and collectibles including Armani, Hummel, Precious Moments, and Waterford. Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-5:30pm.

31. FERN AND SYCAMORE

319 Elm Street, Washington, MO636-667-1919

www.facebook.com/FernAndSycamore

Purveyor of unique American made goods.150+ pocket and hunting knives, 17+ jewelry lines, bags, purses, wallets, leather goods, scents, home décor and kitchen ware, garden tools, furniture and much more. American Made – It Matters. Mon.-Sat. 9:30am-6:30pm and Sun. 12-4:30pm.

32. HILLERMANN NURSERY AND FLORIST

(at Southpoint Rd. south of Hwy 100) www.hillermann.com

Beautiful gardens, plants, items and displays await your visit to this local family-owned Nursery/Garden Center. This nationally awarded company has many offerings in its departments of Nursery/Garden Center, Flower/Gift Shop, Lawn/Garden Equipment, and Landscape/Lighting/Irrigation. Browse creative displays for quality gardening items, gifts, décor and more.

33. I. B. NUTS AND FRUIT TOO

www.ib-nuts.com

We offer a wide variety of chocolates, nuts, snack mixes, and other delicious candies. We also carry locally made jellies, salsa, relishes, honey, soaps and more. A full selection of Missouri wines are available, as are beautiful gift baskets for any occasion!

STUDIOS/GALLERIES

34. GARY R. LUCY GALLERY

www.garylucy.com

Explore the artwork and historic Inland Waterways works of resident professional artist Gary R. Lucy. The gallery additionally features custom framing services, home décor appointments, tabletop accessories, and gifts. Come in and enjoy the personal service you will receive while visiting the gallery. Open Mon-Sat; corner of Main and Elm.

35. MID-MISSOURI FINE ARTS GALLERY

www.mmfas.org

Featuring original artwork by local artists affiliated with Mid- Missouri Fine Arts Society. Works for view or for sale at reasonable prices. Open 7 days a week, year-round.

SPAS/SALONS

36. THE BODY NATURAL

www.bodynaturalsalonandspa.com

The Body Natural Salon & Spa is your local Aveda concept salon providing balance to the body, mind and soul. We offer professional services and products that take care of you and the earth.

37. CLASSIC COMB SALON & SPA

38. COLOR & DESIGN STUDIO

Innovative hair design and color services by experienced stylists. Also offering manicures, pedicures, permanent make-up (by artist with 15 years experience), laser hair removal, electrolysis, and massage therapy. Open Tuesday-Saturday. Walk-ins welcome. Like us on Facebook.

39. MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT DAY SPA

www.mindbodyspiritdayspa.com

Mind, Body, and Spirit Day Spa is located at 1082 Washington Square. We are the only all-inclusive day spa in the Franklin County area, offering Spa services, retail skin care products, a full line of cosmetics, as well as custom-made gift baskets and gift certificates.

ENTERTAINMENT/LEISURE

40. OTIS CAMPBELL LLC

www.otiscampbell.com

Night Club offering live music every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night. Otis Campbell's is becoming a major stop for national artists who love playing music here. Check out our web site and come listen to great music from excellent bands.

41. TOWN AND COUNTRY LANES

603 Alberta Lane, Washington, MO636-239-2000

Family owned bowling center that features bowling with automatic scoring, bumper bowling, a pro shop, snack bar, video room and billiards.

Friday - \$1 Bowling 9am - 6pm

42. WOLF HOLLOW GOLF CLUB

4504 Highway 100, Labadie, MO......636-390-8100

www.wolfhollowgolf.com

Set in the rolling hills of Franklin County, the course provides beautiful scenery and an enjoyable challenge. 175' of elevation change. Plays from 4,900 to 6,800 yards. Par 71.

PARKS

Bernie E. Hillermann ParkGrand Ave. and South Lakeshore Dr. Ball fields, Lions Lake, tennis courts, Fairgrounds, picnic and playground areas, Main Stagrand Event Center. Jaycees All Ability Park.
Jerry J. Jasper Lakeview ParkGrand Ave. Softball fields (4), soccer fields (3), football fields (2), restrooms, concession facilities.
Burger Park East Highway 100 and International Ave. Softball fields (2), soccer field, and playground.
Main Park
Rennick Riverfront ParkElbert Dr. and Lafayette St. Large lighted pavilion, medium pavilion, mini shelter houses (4), picnic areas, Missouri River boat ramp access and dock, and hike and bike trail along the Missouri River with a wetlands area along the trail.
Optimist ParkE. Ninth St. and Southbend Dr. Playground, and restrooms. Skateboard Park, Basketball Court.
McLaughlin ParkFulton and E. Fifth Sts. Lighted softball field, restrooms, and concession facilities.
Krog Park
Phoenix Park Hwy 100 and Vernaci Dr. Walking trail, tennis court complex, pavilion, restrooms.
Lafayette Park

BANKS

Still in planning stages.

43. BANK OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Nature Trails planned to open late 2015.

Heritage Transportation Park.......301 W. Front Street

Miller Post Nature ReserveOff Grand Ave.

Dog ParkWest Old Hwy.100

The small park area next to train station is home to the red caboose.

www.bankoffranklincounty.com

A locally-owned, independent community bank with four convenient locations in Washington, Krakow, and New Haven. We operate under the core values of community banking: local people, local decisions, local commitment, and local investment. Member FDIC.

44. BANK OF WASHINGTON

200 West Main St., Washington, MO (main branch)636-239-7831

www.bankofwashington.com

Since 1877, Bank of Washington has focused on hometown friendliness, personal attention and treating every customer like family. From banking apps, to convenient branches, to business and personal loans and deposit accounts, Bank of Washington is committed to offering the financial solutions the community needs.

45. CITIZENS BANK

www.citizensbankmo.com

Citizens Bank is a Community Owned, Independent Bank chartered in 1934. At Citizens Bank we take pride in helping our customers and community grow. We have served this community for over 80 years and we are proud to call it home!

46. FIRST STATE COMMUNITY BANK

First State Community Bank has 33 locations throughout Missouri. Our Washington location is conveniently located on Bedford Center Drive. From free Checking accounts to detailed Commercial Loans, FSCB will find appropriate financial solutions. When it comes to your finances, remember that success starts here.

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION	
35. AMTRAK	
301 W. Front St., Washington, MO	800-USA-RAIL
Missouri River Runner Train provides daily ser	
Washington's Depot and Visitor Center. Within	-
riverfront park, and lodging.	waiking distance to shops, restaurants,
invertion park, and loaging.	
47. MID-AMERICAN COACHES	
4530 Highway 47, Washington, MO	866-944-8687
48. AROUND-N-ABOUT LLC	www.mid-americancoaches.net
	/2/ 000 1250
300 E. Fifth St., Washington, MO	636-239-1352
CHURCHES †	
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH AND READ	ING ROOM
109 East Third St., Washington, MO	636-239-6615
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DA	
110 E. 14th St., Washington, MO	036-239-7718
THE EXPERIENCE CHURCH	
1925 Bedford Center Dr., Washington, MO	636-432-1098
	info@techurch.com
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	
	424 220 2422
6955 Highway 100, Washington, MO	
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH	www.faithbaptistfamily.net
1008 Bieker Rd. Washington, MO	636-239-0554
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408 East 8th St., Washington, MO	636-239-4054
	www.firstagwashington.org
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
111 E. 14th Street, Washington, MO	636-239-6209
FIRST GURISTIANI GUURGU	www.fbcwashmo.com
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	
6890 W. Hwy 100, Washington, MO	
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	www.fccwashington.org
4349 St. John's Rd., Washington, MO	636-239- <i>44</i> 77
4047 St. John's Rd., Washington, MC	www.fumcwashington.org
FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	www.foliicwashinigion.org
390 Alberta Lane, Washington, MO	636-239-6588
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SC	400
214 W. Fifth Street, Washington, MO	
JUBILEE CHURCH	www.imlutheran.org
1920 East Fifth Street, Washington, MO	www.iuhileestl.org
LIFE STREAM CHURCH	
551 Lewis & Clark Dr., Washington, MO	
DIVED CITY CHILDCH	www.lifestreamwith.us
RIVER CITY CHURCH	424 220 5044
6906 W. Hwy 100, Washington, MO	636-239-5944
NEW LIFE CHURCH	
408 E. Eighth St., Washington, MO	636-432-5052
	www.newlifechurchmo.org
NEW PORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA	
2745 Newport Road, Washington, MO	
27-30 Nowport Roda, Washington, MO	www.newportpca.org
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHUR	
1014 Madison Ave., Washington, MO	
Confessions Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm.	www.ollwashmo.org
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)	
5 Scenic Drive, Washington, MO	636-239-1878
	www.peacebewithyou.org
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WASHINGTO	
4834 South Point Road, Washington, MO	
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4247 Old Highway 100, Washington, MO	636-390-8600
	www.riverbendchapelinc.biz
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH	•
7851 Hwy YY, Washington, MO	636-239-3222
ww	w.stannchurchcloverbottom.org
ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH	+
115 Cedar St., Washington, MO	636-239-6701
	www.sfbparish.org
ST. GERTRUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH (KRAI	(OW)
6535 Hwy YY, Washington, MO	636-239-4216
	www.stgertrudechurch.org
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURC	СН
5567 Gildehaus Rd., Villa Ridge, MO	636-583-2488
ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	
20 E. Fifth Street, Washington, MO	636-239-6176
THE BRIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH	www.stpeters-washington.org

MUSEUMS

49. THE FARMHOUSE AT THE KOHMUELLER FARMSTEAD

2226 Highway A, Washington, MOwww.bridgelutheran.org

50. WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM (& FIREHOUSE MUSEUM)

4th and Market Streets, Washington, MO636-239-0280

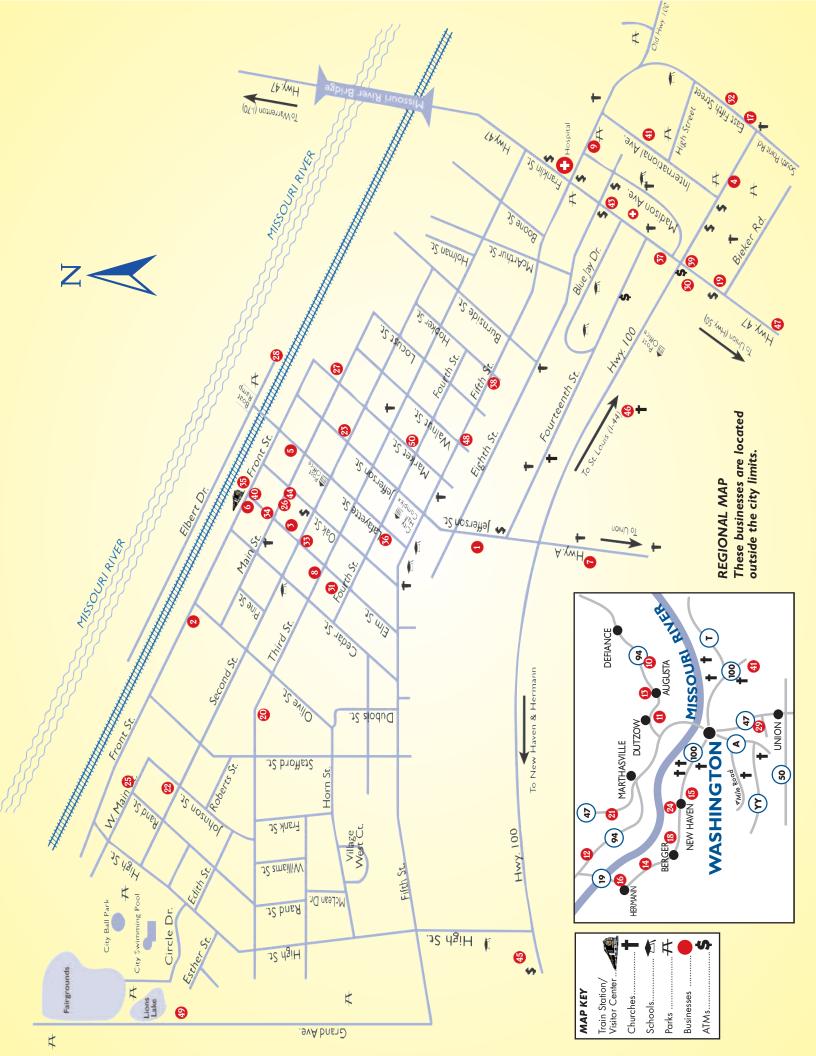
You can find all of Washington's history in a neat package at this museum. See interesting artifacts that are unique to Washington, Missouri. Looking for your roots? See our extensive genealogy library at the museum. Open March through December. (Closed Mondays and Major Holidays)

WINE, DINE, PLAY AND STAY IN



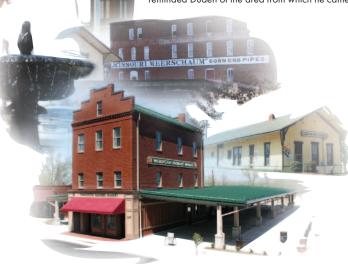


www.washmo.org



Washington's History...

Some of the earliest settlers in the Washington area were literally followers of Daniel Boone, who had blazed a trail from the hills of Kentucky to the wilderness of east-central Missouri. The German populace for which Washington is known began with the arrival of twelve Catholic families in the fall of 1833. This group and other later German immigrants were sometimes called "followers of Gottfried Duden," who for two years lived at nearby Dutzow and wrote glowing reviews of the area for readers in his homeland. The lush, green, rolling hills and the river valley reminded Duden of the area from which he came.



A natural river landing, at what was to become the Washington site, made this an ideal place to begin a settlement. In the first three decades of the nineteenth century, the small community grew upon the gently sloping hillside on the south bank of the Missouri River.

William G. Owens and his wife Lucinda settled in the area in 1818. They eventually purchased most of the land that would become known as "downtown" Washington, which included about fifty acres. Town lots were sold at auction in 1829. However, in 1834, Owens was murdered, and legal entanglements in his estate blocked the establishment of the new town. His widow Lucinda would eventually receive clear title to the town's core, and on May 29, 1839, she filed a plat at the county courthouse thus establishing the city of Washington.

Ferryboats served the community from the early 1800's until the bridge was completed in 1936. In 1854, John B. Busch, an older brother of the famous Adolphus Busch, established a brewery in Washington, bottling the first Busch Beer. The Pacific Railroad laid lines as far as Washington by 1855. An Austrian immigrant, Franz Schwarzer, began the manufacture of his world-famous zithers in 1866. Henry Tibbe and his son Anton began making corn-cob pipes in 1869; that business would help put Washington, Missouri, on the map as the "Corncob Pipe Capital of the World."

Many of Washington's historic structures remain today, proudly standing as reminders of times past and evidence of the pride and determination of our fore-fathers.

For more history on Washington, Missouri, be sure to visit the Washington Historical Society Museum at Fourth and Market Streets or go to the web site,

www.washmohistorical.org

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