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Hastings is a city with small town charm. When you visit Hastings, you will find that we are a friendly and thriving community where relationships, the arts, sports, and history merge with unique experiences and endless opportunities.

EXPLORATION & ENJOYMENT ARE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

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Adams County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Monday-Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Varying Weekend & Holiday Hours)

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ATTRACTIONS

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ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

947 S BALTIMORE AVE. (402) 462-3247

adams county fair grounds. com

Rodeos, concerts, 4-H, and Adams County Fairfest all call the Adams County Fairgrounds home. Contact ACF for camping and special event venue information.



BIGFOOT CROSSROADS OF AMERICA MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

1205 E 42ND ST. (402) 705-0000 facebook.com/1bigfootlady

Schedule a visit at Nebraska's only museum dedicated to Bigfoot!



FISHER FOUNTAIN

1228 N DENVER AVE. (402) 461-2370 cityofhastings.org/

The Jacob Fisher Rainbow Fountain was invented by Edward R. Howard and exhibited at the 1932 Adams County Fair. Named after the mayor, the "rainbow" of water jets became a symbol of hope during the Great Depression and Dust Bowl.









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1330 N BURLINGTON AVE. (402) 461-2399

hastingsmuseum.org

The Hastings Museum is the largest municipal museum between Chicago and Denver. Home to the 65-foot-wide super screen theater; J.M. McDonald Planetarium, and the Adams County Historical Society.

The Hastings Museum is the place to visit to discover how Kool-Aid, the famous soft drink invented in Hastings, came to be.

KOOL-AID FACTORY

518 W 1ST ST.

The original factory where Kool-Aid was made is right in the heart of Downtown Hastings! This stop is a perfect photo op as it is the "Official Birthplace of Kool-Aid!"





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4705 DLD RD (402) 463-0565 prairieloft.org

Just west of Hastings, Prairie Loft offers hands-on, active, place-based learning activities for people of all ages. Through field trips, family programs, summer camps, workshops, and community events like Flatwater Music Festival, Harvest Festival and Springfest.



WORLD WAR II NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT

EAST US HIGHWAY 6 adamshistory.org (402) 463-5838

The Naval Ammunition Depot was established in 1942. It covered 49,000 acres, consisted of 2,200 buildings and employed 10,000 workers. It is located just southeast of Hastings.



LEARN MORE ABOUT SCHEDULING AN NAD TOUR WITH THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

odysseydowntown.com



bluefork.kitchen



FAMILY FUN

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CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF CENTRAL NEBRASKA

3000 OSBORNE DR. EAST (402) 463-3300 cmocn.org



HASTINGS AQUACOURT

2200 W 3RD ST (402) 463-1016 cityofhastings.org/parks



HASTINGS FAMILY YMCA

1430 W 16TH ST & 1220 W 18TH ST (402) 463-3139

hastingsymca.net

Visitors can run, jump, swim and play at the Hastings YMCA! Attractions include: an indoor pool, basketball and volleyball courts, kids jungle gym, weight room, cardio deck, and more.



LIBS PARK SPLASH PAD

1531 W 16TH ST & BALTIMORE AVE (402) 461-2324 cityofhastings.org/visitors/parks



MINIATURE GOLF

1220 W 18TH ST (402) 463-3139 hastingsymca.net

See website for course hours and fees. Open Spring & Summer.



PASTIME LANES

1400 W 18TH ST (402) 462-2695 pastimelanes.com

32 bowling lanes, arcade, banquet room and Illusions Lounge.



ARTS Explore Hastings



809 W 2ND ST (402) 984-4073

thelarkdowntown.com

The Lark plays host to nationally-known singers and songwriters yearround with the Listening Room Music Series. In addition to concerts, The Lark is an entertainment venue with a professionally managed bar, catering kitchen and rental space.

HASTINGS COMMUNITY THEATRE

15 S 4TH AVE (402) 463-1500 hctheatre.org

This all-volunteer theatre troop presents four to five performances a year on the HCT stage.



411 N HASTINGS AVE 402-469-9396

hastingssymphony.com

Hastings Symphony Orchestra holds several concerts throughout the year. Performing mainly at the Masonic Center Auditorium, they hold a special outdoor concert each year at Chautauqua Park Pavilion.







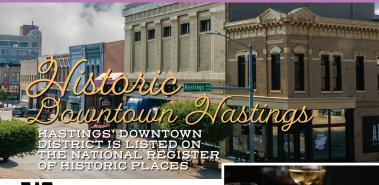
700 E. 12TH ST (402) 461-7396

hastings.edu

The gallery is open to the public at no cost. Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DOWNTOWN HASTINGS

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EAT

hastingsdowntown.com/dining

From fine dining to your favorite pub food, Downtown Hastings has something for nearly everyone's tastes.



hastingsdowntown.com/shopping

Boutiques, bath and body shops, jewelry stores and more are all locally-owned and operated. By supporting local businesses you're directly supporting our community.



ENTERTAINMENT

hastingsdowntown.com/entertainment

Music venues, festivals, theaters, breweries and more can be found in the heart of Hastings. There is always something to do in our vibrant downtown!





ENTERTAINMENT

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229 N ST JOSEPH AVE (402) 519-0069

trappeddowntown.com

Can you get out of the escape room in 60 minutes or less? Trapped Downtown opened in 2017 as the first escape room business in Central Nebraska. Providing fun (and challenging) hands-on problem-solving experiences, groups of people have 60 minutes to find clues, solve puzzles, and crack codes to escape one of their uniquely themed rooms.

SUPER SCREEN MOVIE THEATRE

1330 N BURLINGTON AVE. (402) 461-2399

hastingsmuseum.org

The 65-foot-wide super screen theatre is located in the Hastings Museum. Call or go online for showtimes.



RIVOLI 3 Movie Theatre

528 W 2ND ST (402) 463-3057

fridleytheatres.com

Step back in time and watch your favorite new movies on the big screen. Call or go online for showtimes.







LODGING

Explore Hastings



COMFORT INN 2903 OSBORNE DRIVE WEST (402) 463-5252



DRAGONFLY INN & SUITES 2424 OSBORNE DRIVE EAST



FIREFLY INN 1000 WEST J STREET

(402) 463-1422

(402) 463-1369



GRAND MOTEL 201 EAST J STREET



HASTINGS EXPRESS INN 1400 WEST J STREET (402) 463-3148



HAMPTON INN 215 E. 31ST STREET (402) 303-6778



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 3605 CIMARRON PLAZA (402) 463-8858



MOTEL 6 2205 OSBORNE DRIVE EAST (402) 463-6721



MIDLANDS LODGE 910 WEST J STREET (402) 463-2428



MY PLACE HOTEL 200 EAST, W 31ST ST (402) 303-6060



QUALITY INN 203 WEST 33RD STREET (402) 461-4076



SUPER 8 MOTEL 2200 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE (402) 463-8888

CAMPING

ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 947 SOUTH BALTIMORE (402) 462-3247

AMERICAN LEGION PARK 22ND STREET & OSBORNE DR EAST

BED & BREAKFAST

JONI'S BED & BREAKFAST 827 N LINCOLN AVE jonisbnb.com (402) 460-8195 HASTINGS CAMPGROUND 302 EAST 26TH ST (402) 462-5621

HASTINGS RV PARK 901 S HASTINGS AVE (402) 469-2173

CORPORATE &

DOWNTOWN RENTALS
615 WEST 2ND STREET
hastingsdowntown.com/living

MPH LODGING RENTALS
427 S SHOWBOAT BLVD
racemph.com/rentals/
(402) 463-4268

SPORTS Explore Hastings

DUNCAN FIELD

601 EAST SOUTH ST

Hastings' historic baseball field. Home of the Hastings Sodbusters, Hastings College, Hastings High School and American Legion Baseball teams.



SMITH SOFTBALL COMPLEX

3900 OSBORNE DR E

State softball headquarters. The Smith complex includes seven softball fields each equipped with a 300-foot-deep outfield fence.



LYNN FARREL ARENA

800 E 12TH ST

Hastings College volleyball and basketball teams play in front of a home crowd capacity of 2,300 fans in a beautiful, top-loading gymnasium.



LLOYD WILSON FIFI N

1000 E 12TH ST

With seating for 3,000 Lloyd Wilson Field is home to Hastings College and Hastings High athletics.



KAM RACEWAY

4880 E J ST kamraceway.com

An 1/8 mile dirt track, with weekly racing Friday nights: May-Aug. Gates open 7:00 p.m., racing starts 8:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00; Kids 12 and under free.



MOTORSPORTS PARK HASTINGS

427 S SHOWBOAT BLVD racemph.com

Experience the Midwest's premier road course. MPH is a 2.14 mile road course that attracts drivers of all skill levels.



EVENTSExplore Hastings

SPRING

SPRINGFEST AT PRAIRIE LOFT APRIL prairieloft.org DOWNTOWN DO THE BREW APRIL downtowndothebrew.com

SUMMER

FLATWATER
MUSIC FESTIVAL
JUNE
prairieloft.org

FOURTH OF JULY CONCERT & FIREWORKS

JULY cityofhastings.org/parks

ART IN THE PARK
AUGUST
facebook.com/artintheparkhastings

PRCA OREGON TRAIL RODEO

AUGUST adamscountyfairgrounds.com STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS ALL SUMMER

ADAMS COUNTY
FAIRFEST
JULY
adamscountyfairgrounds.com

KOOL-AID DAYS
AUGUST
kool-aiddays.com

FALL

JUNKSTREET

SEPTEMBER facebook.com/junkstreethastings

HARVEST FEST OCTOBER prairieloft.org

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT OCTOBER nsaahome.org/softball THE BARN FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER
barnfestival.com

TRICK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER hastingsdowntown.com

WINTER

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

hastingsdowntown.com

PARKS & COURSES

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ELKS COUNTRY CLUB

3050 E SOUTH STREET (402) 462-6616 hastingselksgolf.com



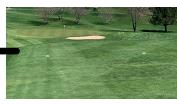
LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB

601 W LOCHLAND RD (402) 462-4151 lochlandcc.com



SOUTHERN HILLS GOLF COURSE

3005 S SOUTHERN HILLS DR (402) 463-8006 southernhillsgc.com





CITY OF HASTINGS PARKS DEPARTMENT (402) 461-2324 cityofhastings.org/parks

BRICKYARD PARK
Woodland Ave. & D St
CARTER PARK
Chicago & E
CHAUTALIOUA PARK

ALEXANDER PARK

7th & N Lincoln

Chicago & E
CHAUTAUQUA PARK
W 5th St
CROSIER PARK

14th & California

DOG PARK
Hwy 2
CENTRAL PARK
W 2nd St (east of Eakes)
HARMS PARK
South St & Delaware
HEARTWELL PARK
9th St & East Side Blvd
HIGHLAND PARK
12th St. & Hastings Ave
LIBS PARK

16th St. & Baltimore Ave

S. Burlington Ave. & W
OSWEGO PARK
W 6th St & Westlawn
RADER PARK
9th St. between 4th & 5th Ave
WAYSIDE/AMERICAN
LEGION PARK
22nd & Osborne Dr East
WESTBROOK PARK

LINCOLN PARK

5900 W. 16th St

PARKS & COURSES

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cityofhastings.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/pioneer-spirit-trail

The Pioneer Spirit Hike and Bike Trail is a two-lane paved path that connects Hastings from the north end through historic downtown. With plans to expand, the route will connect the entire city with a well-maintained, safe hike and bike path.



MARCH-MAY

Over 250 species of water fowl flock to the Hastings area. Each Spring, the Platte River Valley becomes home to 80 percent of the world's population of Sandhill Cranes.

LAKE HASTINGS & DISC GOLF COURSE

SOUTH SHORE DRIVE cityofhastings.org/parks

Activities include: Pioneer Spirit Trail, fishing, disc golf, playground, boating, and a sand volleyball court.





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BREWERIES & DINING

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With hometown favorites like Murphy's Wagon Wheel, Back Alley Bakery and Odyssey, Hastings offers a variety of dining options. Whether you prefer something quick and convenient or savory and lingering, you can find it here. Burgers, pizzas, and pubs. Up north, try Rivals! In downtown and want a sub, head over to one of Big Dally's Deli's two locations—they've served over a million sandwiches! Seeking something spicy, Sanchez Plaza, El Toro and El Puerto may meet your needs!

FIRST STREET BREWING COMPANY

119 N. SAINT JOSEPH AVE (402) 834-2400

firststreetbrewing.com

First Street Brewing Company is in the business of making quality craft beers. A First Street beer is truly the Taste of Hastings. Outside food welcome!



STEEPLE BREWING COMPANY

717 W 1ST ST (402) 519-4205 steeplebrewing.com

Nestled in the heart of Downtown, Steeple Brewing is a cozy community taproom serving local craft beer, tankto-table







COLLEGES

Explore Hastings





710 N TURNER AVE (800) 532-7642 hastings.edu





GET YOUR WORKOUT IN OR
LET THE KIDS GET SOME
ENERGY OUT AT THE
HASTINGS YMCA!



HASTINGSYMCA.NET

HISTORY Explore Hastings

Hastings is a community rich in history with pioneers, inventors and internationally known innovators. Let your adventure start with a visit to the Hastings Museum, Central Hastings Historic District, thriving downtown or the WWII Naval Ammunitions Depot.



1872–74 The first railroad, Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, reached

Hastings. Hastings was founded, named for Colonel Thomas D. Hastings, contractor for the St Joseph and Denver City Railroad. The area of Hastings became an incorporated community on April 20, 1874.



Hastings College opened for its first classes with

students enrolled. Lectures were held at an old post office until McCormick Hall was built on campus, in 1884.

10-GLASSES-10¢

Edwin Perkins invented Kool-Ade, renamed Kool-Aid in 1934. The first six flavors were raspberry, cherry, grape, lemon, orange and root-beer. You can visit the original home of Kool-Aid Downtown on First Street.



The Naval Ammunitions Depot served <u>la</u>rgest inland munitions plant during WWII. It included over structures and produced over 40% of the Navy's munitions throughout the war.

WR Reserve became the first Israeli-approved kosher beef processing facility in the U.S.

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HERITAGE

Explore Hastings



ACROSS THE

Hastings and surrounding areas are of historical significance, it's one of the city's strongest attributes. There are many markers representing and journeys in the lives of the people here. This includes graves, building sites, the railroad, the Pony Express and the Mormon and Oregon Trails.

HEART OF HASTINGS

Downtown Walking Tour Hastings has a strong architectural history, it is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. You can see the shift in style and taste spanning over 130 years from 1879 to today.

For more information on Hastings' heritage and tours contact the Adams County Convention and Visitors Bureau: (402) 461-2370.

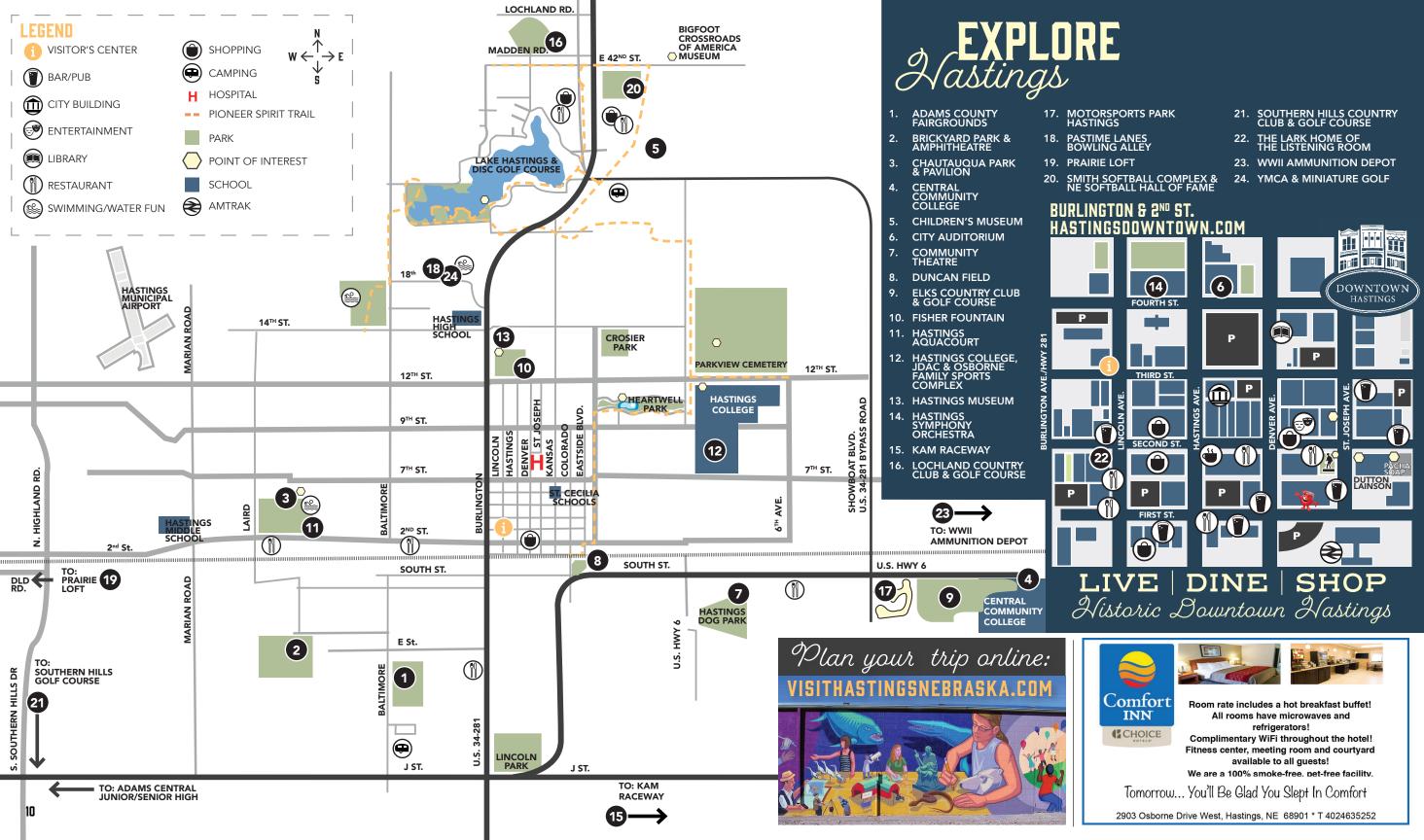
Downtown Hastings joins residential blocks in the heart of town that are also listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The Central Hastings Historic District is representative of what housing for people of all socioeconomic levels was like during periods of growth from the 1880s to 1950.





SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Hastings is host to over 30 bronze sculptures by various Midwest artists. Many represent the lifestyle of rural America and can be found downtown, at Hastings College, the Hastings Museum and Highland Park. Walking tour brochures are available at the Adams County Convention and Visitors Bureau.



LEARN MORE ONLINE!

visithastingsnebraska.com hastingsdowntown.com cityofhastings.org citofhastings.org/parks inspiredbyhastings.com adamshistory.org

EVENT CALENDAR

For a complete list of upcoming events, go to visithastingsnebraska.com/events.html



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