

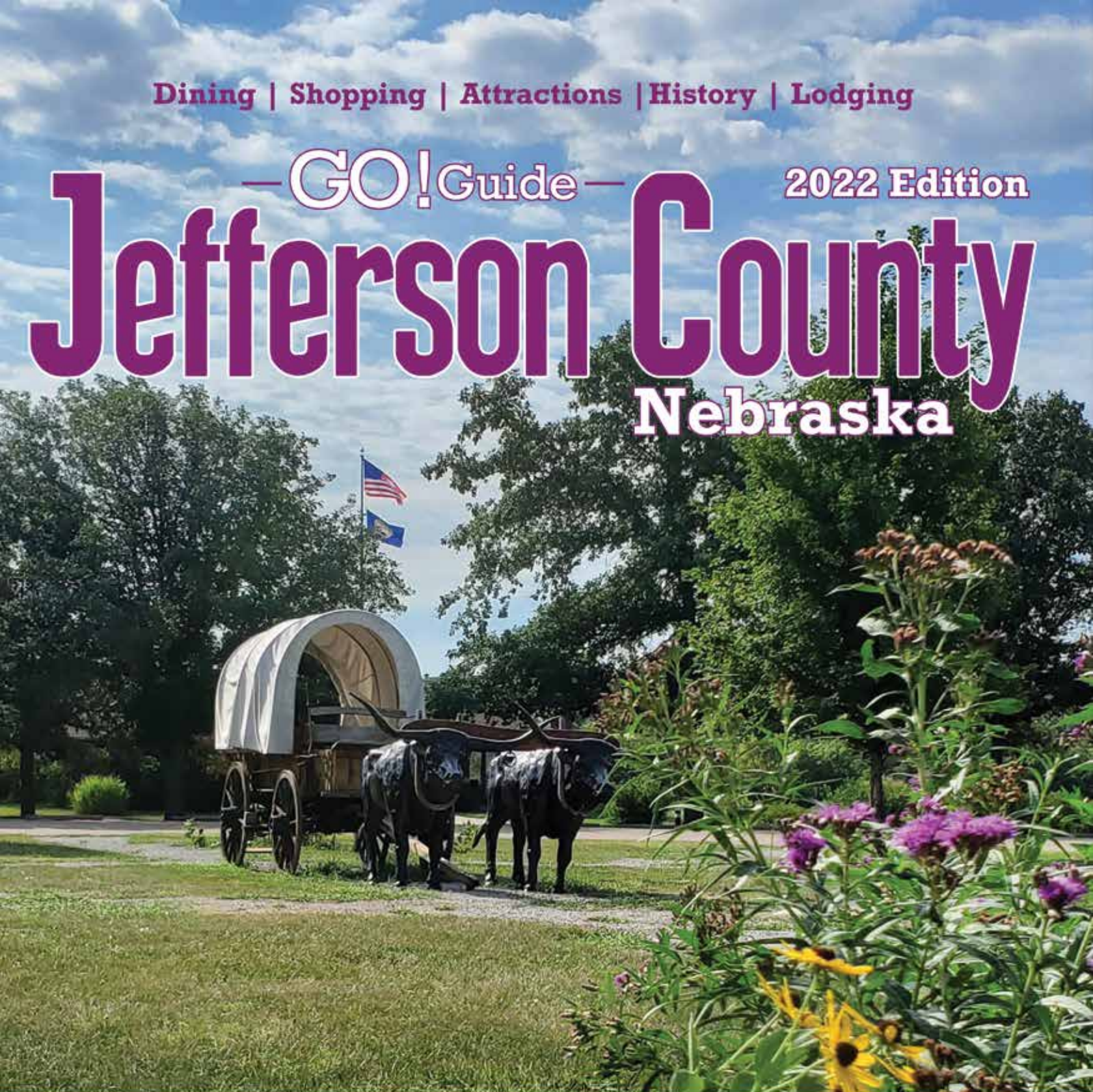
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That catchphrase stands out in modern English and is uttered frequently on most modern trips where people travel from Point A to Point B. However, it's highly unlikely pioneers during America's settling of the West, ever spoke those four words as a question. It probably had a lot to do with the fact that the average covered wagon only traveled between 8 and 20 miles a day, depending on the terrain, weather and multiple other challenges. The view changed very little daily and most of these travelers hadn't figured out where "there" was yet either.

Most early settlers weren't headed to one certain location, but were simply looking for the spot they wanted to call home. Yes, it seemed to be a case of "We'll know it when we see it."

For whatever reason, many settlers chose to settle in Jefferson County. Maybe it was the rolling prairie and its good soil. Maybe it was its proximity to the Oregon Trail and other pioneer routes. Maybe it was good hunting. Luckily, the citizens who chose to settle in Jefferson County, stayed to put down roots, build towns, businesses and railroads and leave descendants to keep things moving forward.

Residents who live in Jefferson County like to show it off, which is great fun for visitors. Locals still strive to create the good life where they live, work and play. Travelers to Jefferson County will pick up on that and find quite a bit to enjoy.

Looking for something quiet, calm and peaceful? Check out camping at Crystal Springs, Rock Creek Station and numerous other camping/lake sites. Looking for some fast-paced action, spend some time at the Jefferson County Speedway, Diller Picnic or annual celebrations in Plymouth and Jansen. Still looking for something fun to do? You'll like the Steele City Flea Market, shopping in downtown Fairbury, the Shriner's Fourth of July Flea Market in the Fairbury City Park or watching a movie at the

Bonham, the county's renovated movie theater.

Come visit us any time you can because our year-round events and activities give guests, visitors and residents a mix of quick, quiet, or middle of the road fun. Enjoy a town celebration or try your hand at hunting and fishing in Jefferson County. Sportsmen travel from across the country to hunt pheasant, quail, turkeys and deer. Don't forget the car races, county fair and sporting events!

Relax and unwind in one of the county's great city parks and recreational areas. If hanging out outdoors is your style, pitch a tent or bring your camper and set up at one of our camping sites, equipped with electrical and water hookups. Catch supper in one of our well-stocked fishing lakes. Take a hike on one of several area trails or roam the countryside.

Take it easy and enjoy your stay. Lodging is not a problem with local motels and several bed and breakfasts for those who don't want to rough it. Fill your tummy in one of the county's locally owned restaurants or find something delicious from one of several nationally known dining establishments. Choose from Chinese, Mexican and pizza to wings, burgers, sandwiches and steaks.

You can't leave without checking out Jefferson County's history. Plan a day at Rock Creek Station and discover how America was settled. Survey the local architecture with our historic downtown businesses and buildings. Check out our local museums and opera houses to see how we started. Shopping? You'll find great antique and gift shops plus many amazing boutiques, second-hand stores and florists.

Whatever you need to find or do, Jefferson County can deliver its own unique, one-of-a-kind style of fun and adventure or quiet leisure.

So, yes, you arrived just in time for a good time! Relax, you're there!

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Jefferson County Origins

History reveals complicated beginnings

Present day Jefferson County officially came into existence in the fall of 1871. Prior to this, the area now known as Jefferson County followed a complicated path to its creation.

Initially, Jefferson County may have been included in the domain of Richardson County since Nebraska's first counties bordered the Missouri River. The western boundary of the state was in the unknown wilds of the Rocky Mountains. Richardson County, which was directly east of the Missouri river, claimed the right to levy and collect taxes in all territory west of it.

According to research done for "A Pictorial History of Jefferson County, Nebraska," "Prior to the formation of Gage and Jefferson counties, a strip of land 24 miles wide directly north of the 40th parallel (Kansas-Nebraska line), lying west of the Big Blue River, was called Jones County on territorial maps. However, Jones County had no legal existence and caused confusion for many years.

Jones County existed for only a few years, since few settlers lived in the area prior to 1860. It is the first pioneers that deserve the credit for shaping the territory into the condition to later be developed by the people residing here. Before the first white men came, the county was populated by Otoe Indians and wandering tribes of Pawnees and other Indians traveling to and from their hunting grounds. Jones County held its first election in the spring of 1861 and organized in 1862.

At a point in 1867, the legislature of the newly recognized state of Nebraska passed an act to enlarge Jones County by adding to it the county on the west and calling it Jefferson. For nearly five years, the present counties of Thayer and Jefferson were mapped and governed as Jefferson County. This proved unsatisfactory for its residents.



Laying the foundation The laying of the cornerstone for the new limestone Jefferson County Courthouse took place on July 7, 1891 in the rain.

In 1871, D.C. Jenkins introduced a bill in the Legislature to divide Jefferson County with the Sixth Principal Meridian being the division line. This was finalized in the fall of 1871, and two complete sets of county officers were elected, with the establishment of Thayer County to the west of the line and Jefferson County to the east.

For almost 150 years, Jefferson County has been home to generations of individuals and families who built a life on the plains. Despite the struggles faced by every age in this time span, its citizens have been able to create towns and villages; excited about its possibilities, committed to its success and secure in its sense of place in history. This is the legacy, which will be passed on to future generations who also call Jefferson County home.

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Town Profiles

Daykin

Platted in 1887, Daykin began as land homesteaded by William E. Ide and sold to John N. Daykin. He sold the land to two Fairbury residents, John Kesterson and George Cross, who began the village of Daykin on June 8, 1887. Attracted by the ideal farming conditions, original residents were of German and Czech ancestry.

Initial rail lines paved early success for the community. The first building, Jefferson County Bank, survived the Great Depression and continues as Heartland Bank today.

Windmills played a large role in the town's history. Water was provided by windmills from a public well, many private wells and individual windmills. This status was also noted by a feature on "Ripley's Believe It or Not" calling Daykin the "Town of Windmills" because of their popularity.

In its heyday in 1910, Daykin had 210 residents much as it does today.



Community-minded The Daykin Community Building and Library are now housed in the former school building.

ZIP code:
68338
Elevation:
1,532 ft (467 m)
Population:
153 (2020)
Coordinates:
40°19'19" N
97°17'56" W

Diller

Named for Samuel Diller, an early settler, Diller was platted on Oct. 1, 1880 and developed from the building of the Burlington and Missouri Railroad. Diller encouraged many of his friends from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to come to Nebraska, even loaning money to many of the first settlers to purchase land. His home served as the first school and church. He also donated the land for a cemetery.

Diller has been home to several businesses, including a newspaper, a hotel, a bank, an opera house and even an orphanage.

The phone company, started in 1899, has evolved

into Diode Communications and Technologies. It continues to serve Diller and surrounding communities.

ZIP code:
68342
Elevation:
1,355 ft (413 m)
Population:
247 (2020)
Coordinates:
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96°56'16" W



Building preservation Owned by the Diller Opera House Society, the Opera house maintained and available for use by the community.

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Endicott

Settled as early as the 1850s and 1860s because of its fertile land and proximity to the Oregon Trail, expansion by the St. Joe and Denver City Railroad enticed more residents to move to the area. Early homesteaders Billy Smith and Edward Hawkes saw the potential for a town and platted it in 1880 when the post office was officially established. Railway officials named Endicott after William Endicott of Massachusetts, Secretary of War under President Grover Cleveland.

At its height, Endicott included a hotel, built by the railroad, and several businesses. The hotel still exists today. The first school, taught in a dugout, was later replaced with a wooden structure in 1885. When fire destroyed that building in 1904, a two-story brick school was built at the same site and used for years as both an elementary and high school. Though the high school closed earlier, the elementary remained in session until merging with Fairbury school district in 1992.

ZIP code:
68350
Elevation:
1,345 ft (410 m)
Population:
113 (2020)
Coordinates:
40°4'54" N
97°5'56" W

Harbine

Created in 1886 as a result of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad in the area, Harbine is situated on land donated by Fredrick Sandman, George H. Hansen and Charles Letton. It was named for a prominent Fairbury banker and land promoter Col. Thomas Harbine.

In its history, the town included a blacksmith shop and wagon maker, a physician, a farm implement dealer, a hotel, a general store and a windmill and pump business. One of the first buildings was a two-story depot for the Rock Island Railroad, complete with living quarters upstairs. Harbine was also home to a creamery, which produced and shipped cheese and butter all over the United States at one time.

A tornado in 1903 leveled the Congregational Church, one of three churches to exist in the town's tenure. Disaster by recession, fire and tornado took a toll on the community. The town's bank closed in 1933. A fire in 1946 destroyed many of the businesses and they never rebuilt.

At its height in 1900, Harbine boasted a population of 242.

ZIP code:
68377
Elevation:
1,440 ft (439 m)
Population:
56 (2020)
Coordinates:
40°11'30" N
96°58'26" W

Gladstone

The building of the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railroad, spurred the growth of Gladstone. James Hubble bought 80 acres of land from German settler Elias Weiker and quickly platted 23 blocks for the town in 1886. Hubble had great plans for the little town, but no major township developed.

Gladstone did boast several businesses, including a livery, multiple grocers, blacksmiths, a lumberyard, a hotel, a bank and a pool hall in its prime.

Two grain elevators also engaged in commerce until one burned and the other eventually closed. The Depression drove many businesses to other areas.

A school district was organized in 1881, but consolidated with Fairbury in 1968. Two churches built east and west of town are called Gladstone churches since no such facility was ever built in Gladstone.



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Jansen

Russian settler Peter Jansesn (Jansen) and a small group of 50 fellow Mennonites left Russia in 1873 and purchased 20,000 acres from the Burlington and Missouri Railroad where they established seven settlements. With word of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad coming through the area, Jansen bought 80 more acres and on Aug. 20, 1886, mapped out the town.

Railroad officials honored Jansen by naming the new town after him. Within one year, 13 businesses had been built, including a bank. Founded by Jansen, the bank has operated continuously since that time, though it has changed leaders and names.

ZIP code:
68377
Elevation:
1,460 ft (445 m)
Population:
101 (2020)
Coordinates:
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Plymouth

Of all the towns in Jefferson County, this community is one of the most interesting with two histories and two sites.

The original town of Plymouth began with 10 ministers from Iowa, Illinois, Massachusetts and Wisconsin, one of which was a land agent for the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad. On Sept. 18, 1872, leaders planned to create a "Plymouth of the Prairies, a colony of conscience" and asked that "no [one] may join us who is not of unblemished morals". The sale of alcohol was also banned. The streets were named after Pilgrim leaders and most of the original settlers were of English descent. The early town flourished with several businesses and a post office.

Unfortunately, the railroad lines were not built and the town's population quickly left and moved their businesses to more prosperous places.

A new city began on a new site in April 1884 when the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific expanded its line from Lincoln to Jansen. Because the train would not stop on the uphill grade, a depot was built three miles north and one mile east of the old town. The post office moved to the depot and the name went with it. In less than a year the population reached over 200 with German settlers and many citizens from Ontario, Canada. The town's old rules did not apply. At its peak in 1910, approximately 400 citizens lived in Plymouth with 62 businesses. All that remains of Old Plymouth today is a cemetery and signs that mark the site.

ZIP code:
68424
Elevation:
1,430 ft (436 m)
Population:
364 (2020)
Coordinates:
40°18'12" N
96°59'23" W



Cornerstone of education The school bell and cornerstone of Plymouth Public School building are on display in the community park.

Reynolds

Again, the railroad expansion helped found Reynolds in 1880. Homesteaders William Menary and W.H. DeBuse enticed the Republican Valley Railroad to build its railroad through DeBuse's property. The name Reynolds was given to honor the father of a conductor on the Republican Railroad.

The creation of Reynolds also resulted in the decline of Rose Creek City since the railroad had bypassed it. Many of the buildings here were put on skids, including the blacksmith shop, drug store, church, hotel and school and pulled by horses over the hills to Reynolds.

ZIP code:
68429
Elevation:
1,391 ft (424 m)
Population:
57 (2020)
Coordinates:
40°3'37" N
97°20'5" W

Steele City

Small, but surrounded by its pioneer past, Steele City includes a 19th century stone church, a 1900 stone livery stable and a brick bank museum. Modern day downtown includes a restaurant and bar and a small post office. Visitors can even water their horses in the historic spring-fed troughs. Living history demonstrations occur each summer and during the annual Steele City Flea Market weekend each September.

ZIP code:
68440
Elevation:
1,273 ft (388 m)
Population:
44 (2020)
Coordinates:
40°2'11" N
97°1'22" W



Farming community The Reynolds branch of the Farmers Cooperative continues to operate a grain elevator in Reynolds.



Railroad town The 19th century stone Baptist Church sits on Ida Street, which lies parallel to the railroad tracks that cut through town.

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Town Profiles

Downtown Fairbury Offers Many Points of Interest

With buildings dating from the turn of the 20th century, Fairbury's downtown earns its historic reputation honestly. With the courthouse as the centerpiece of a quaint downtown "square," the area highlights small town

ZIP code:
68352
Elevation:
1,325 ft (404 m)
Population:
3,970 (2020)
Coordinates:
40°8'27" N
97°10'39" W

America at its best with antique stores, floral shops, service and professional businesses and a variety of miscellaneous shops and restaurants. The downtown area draws visitors with its original brick streets, detailed building facades and the courthouse's plethora of shade trees. Side streets

also offer their own bits of history relived with a modern art mural on the Globe Rexall Pharmacy, the renovated J.C. Penney building now housing the corporate offices of Lambert Vet Supply and some of the oldest buildings in the business district.

Take a look at what the area has to offer. While you are at it, make sure to check out these buildings. Jefferson County Courthouse located in Fairbury and constructed in 1891 of hand-cut limestone, still boasts antique ceramic-fronted fireplaces in some offices. A unique feature is the antique furniture in the courtroom. Newly recreated replicas of original statues grace three sides at the top of



A different drum A key landmark in Fairbury, the courthouse square, features many historical landmarks. The VFW Drum & Bugle Corps march on the northside of the square in the mid to late 1930s.

the building. Remodling in 2016 and 2017 has strived to preserve the building's historic style while adding security and function.

Another interesting aspect of downtown Fairbury, the Campbell Bros. Circus mural, on the north exterior wall of Globe Rexall Pharmacy, depicts scenes that were reminiscent when the Campbell Bros. Circus stationed their winter home in Fairbury. From 1895 to 1913, the circus always opened their season in Fairbury, but traveled nationwide.



A look into the past The Campbell Bros. Circus mural fills the north wall outside Globe Rexall Pharmacy.

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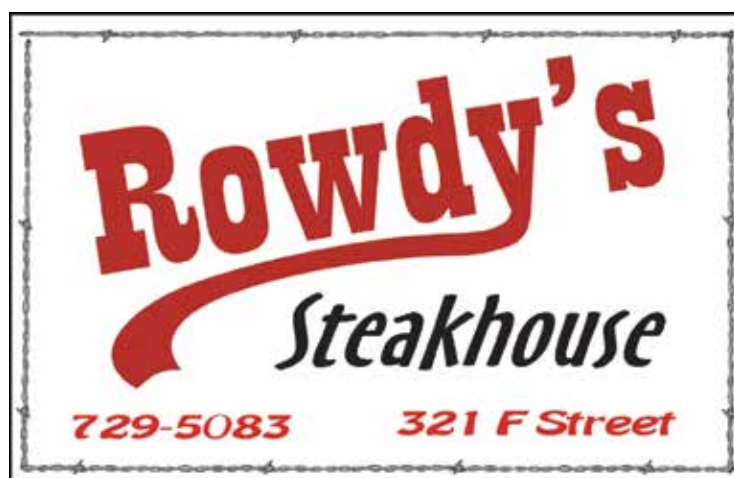
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1415 K St. - Daily luncheon and evening specials compliment a menu of broasted chicken, grilled ribs and chicken and sliced sandwich meat. Several salad and dessert options are also showcased for hungry stomachs each day. Catering and carry-out are also available. A small seating area provides a nice break.

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Harbine

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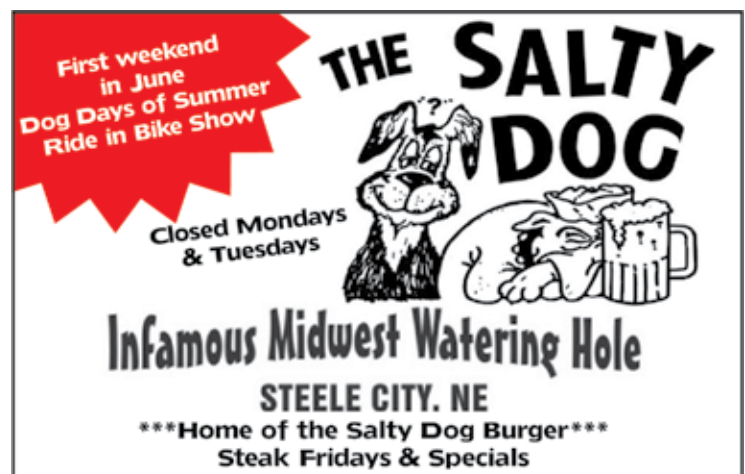
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Located 70 miles south of Lincoln and 30 minutes west of Beatrice, Jefferson County offers plenty of entertainment for those looking for a quick getaway or a longer more leisurely stay. Whether you are searching for a great antique find, exploring the region's history or settling in for a quiet weekend of camping, Jefferson County provides an excursion for almost everyone.

Alexandria State Recreation Area

56022-56032 718th Rd, Alexandria

A beautiful spot to spend a relaxing weekend, Alexandria boasts two lakes, which are ideal for fishing and canoeing. Camping facilities include, electrical hookups, playground and an RV dump station. On-site concession stand available during summer months. Reach Alexandria State Rec Area by taking Highway 136 west from Fairbury for 7 miles and following the signs north and west to find the spot.



Buckley Creek Recreational Area

1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Reynolds on 561 Ave

Created in 1971, the area provides fishing, hiking and boating as well as a nine-hole golf course featuring sand greens in the 78-acre site. Owned and maintained by the Little Blue Natural Resources District, a 20-acre lake is the centerpiece.

Limited hook-ups are available, though there is no charge for camping. Tent camping areas include restrooms, grills and fresh water. Two picnic shelters with electricity are also available.



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Crystal Springs Park

Southwest of Fairbury off Crystal Springs Road

Located on the southwest edge of Fairbury, not too far south and west of the City Park, camping, fishing and family fun happen here. Campers will find RV hookups, updated showers and restrooms, picnic shelters, a horseshoe court and playground. Fishing enthusiasts will enjoy two spring-fed lakes and another man-made lake stocked with bass, catfish and blue gill, including trout in the center lake in the cooler months. Many ducks and geese also call Crystal Springs home year-round.

Diller Opera House

421 Commercial, Diller

Built in 1912-13 by Anna Diller, daughter-in-law of Samuel Diller, for whom the town was named, the Opera House stands on Diller's main business street. The three-story brick building was designed in the Second Renaissance Revival style. The second level of the opera house has a raked floor, balcony, and orchestra pit. The walls and ceiling display stencil work and free hand painting by Danish immigrant artists Charles Hansen and James Willer.

Today, the Diller Opera House Society owns the building so that it can be preserved and used by the community for wedding receptions, celebrations and meetings.



Diller Bank Museum

Corner of Commercial & Castor Streets, Diller

Listed by The National Register of Historic Places, Diller Bank Museum pays homage to the citizens of Diller and the surrounding area. It was constructed in 1892-93 as the People's State Bank, then the First National Bank in 1904, and finally the Citizen's State Bank in 1914. A fine example of Renaissance Revival architecture, the bank stands as an intact example of one of Nebraska's late 19th century banking houses, retaining its original exterior appearance. Exhibits inside the museum showcase local history and the residents who shaped the community. 402-729-5131 or 402-793-5398

Cub Creek Rec Area

Southwest of Plymouth on 575 Ave between 719 and 718 Rd

Found 3 miles west and 4.5 miles south of Plymouth, a 40-acre lake nestles on 95 acres of land. Year-round activities include fishing, hiking, boating, campgrounds and hunting. Campers are offered a shelter, picnic tables, a playground, restrooms and more.



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District 10 Schoolhouse

The corner of 717th Road and 559th Ave

The grounds of this old country school display monuments to the Oregon Trail, Pony Express and Mormon Trail. Located a half mile west and one mile southwest of Alexandria State Lakes, northwest of Fairbury. For information contact (402) 729-5131.

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Fairbury's Little Blue River Trail

3rd & C Street

Added to Jefferson County in the fall of 2006 is the new hiking trail in Fairbury. Funded by federal, state and city grants, it was the project of a citizen's committee. Starting at the old dam site on south C Street, walkers can proceed to the Fairbury City Park or strike out across the old Rock Island Railroad Bridge and through the Flathead Wildlife Management Area, operated by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Fairbury Country Club

56881 - 709th Rd, Fairbury

Just south of Fairbury on the slopes of the Little Blue River Valley sits the Fairbury Country Club and Golf Course. Enjoy the picturesque and challenging layout of the course.





Fairbury City Park

Entrances at 8th & Maple or W 5th Street

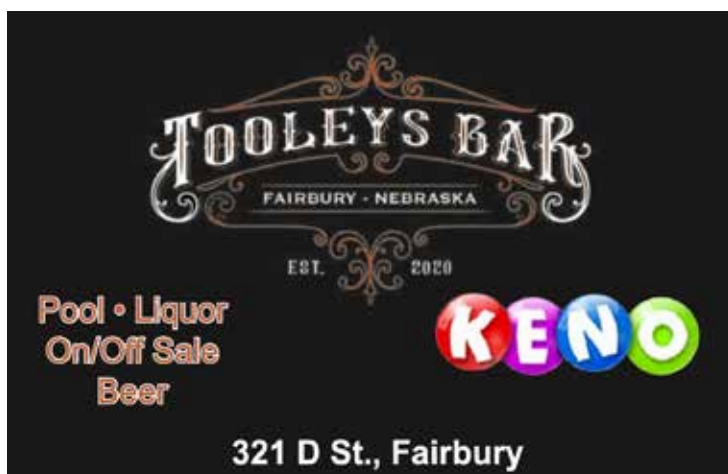
This place packs in a bit of everything including a massive tree-lined route, the new aquatic center, a softball complex, an original wooden playground, the Legion baseball field, a horseshoe complex, the Isaac Outdoor Game Center, a community building, updated dump station and the Girl Scout Cabin. Situated at 8th and Maple Streets, touring the park on foot or by car highlights the beauty of small-town living.



Frontier Fun Park

Inside Fairbury City Park

Created from local children's designs, the park, located in Fairbury's City Park was the first park of its kind in the state of Nebraska. Citizens took on a major maintenance project in 2016 to keep the equipment in top shape.



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Located about as far away from a coast in any direction, Rock Creek Aquaculture provides a fresh and locally grown and premium seafood product. Call 402-793-5553 to schedule a tour. www.rockcreekshrimp.com.

Four-Corner Survey Marker

Located on the 6th Principal Meridian and 40th Parallel, this landmark was used in 1856 to legally describe Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota from this point west of the Missouri River. The marker can be reached by taking Highway 8 west to Reynolds, then turning south to Mahaska, KS. From here, it is one mile west and one mile north of Mahaska.



Jefferson County Courthouse

411 4th St, Fairbury

Built in 1891 of hand-cut limestone and situated on a square in downtown Fairbury at 411 4th, the building also features ceramic-fronted fireplaces in some offices and unique antique furniture in the courtroom. Renovated statues stand on top of the courthouse on three sides. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.





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Jefferson County Speedway

At the Jefferson County Fairgrounds

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Jefferson County Fairgrounds

56885 PWF Rd., Fairbury

Home to the annual Jefferson County Fair held every July, the fairgrounds includes the 4-H Building, Merchants Building, Horse Arena, Grandstand and livestock barns. The fairgrounds is also used for many community events as well as home of the Jefferson County Speedway and Jayhusker Racing.



Leisure Lake

South of Plymouth, 720th Road between 578 and 579th Ave

Centered around a 38-acre lake with 47 acres of land surrounding it, the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District owns and maintains this primitive lake. Enjoy a day of hiking, fishing and hunting here.

Tri-County Oregon Trail Monument

This marker is located five miles east and two miles south of Steele City. It gives the legend of the Oregon Trail through Washington County, Kansas and Gage and Jefferson County, Nebraska.

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Rose Creek - A mixture of cropland, woods and grassland make up Rose Creek located on two parcels (664 combined acres) of land south of Jade Road east of Thompson. The locally famous McDowell Mausoleum is situated in the second section. Hunters are attracted to the area during deer and turkey season.



McNish Park

Entrances on J Street between 13th and 11th

A drive or stroll through this shady Fairbury park details the rolling landscape and stone-lined pond. The area also boasts a disc golf course and newly updated playground equipment. Found at 14th and I Streets, visitors can enjoy a picnic shelter, the Boy Scout Cabin, and a relaxing waterfall. The fountain on the north end of the park has undergone recent restoration.

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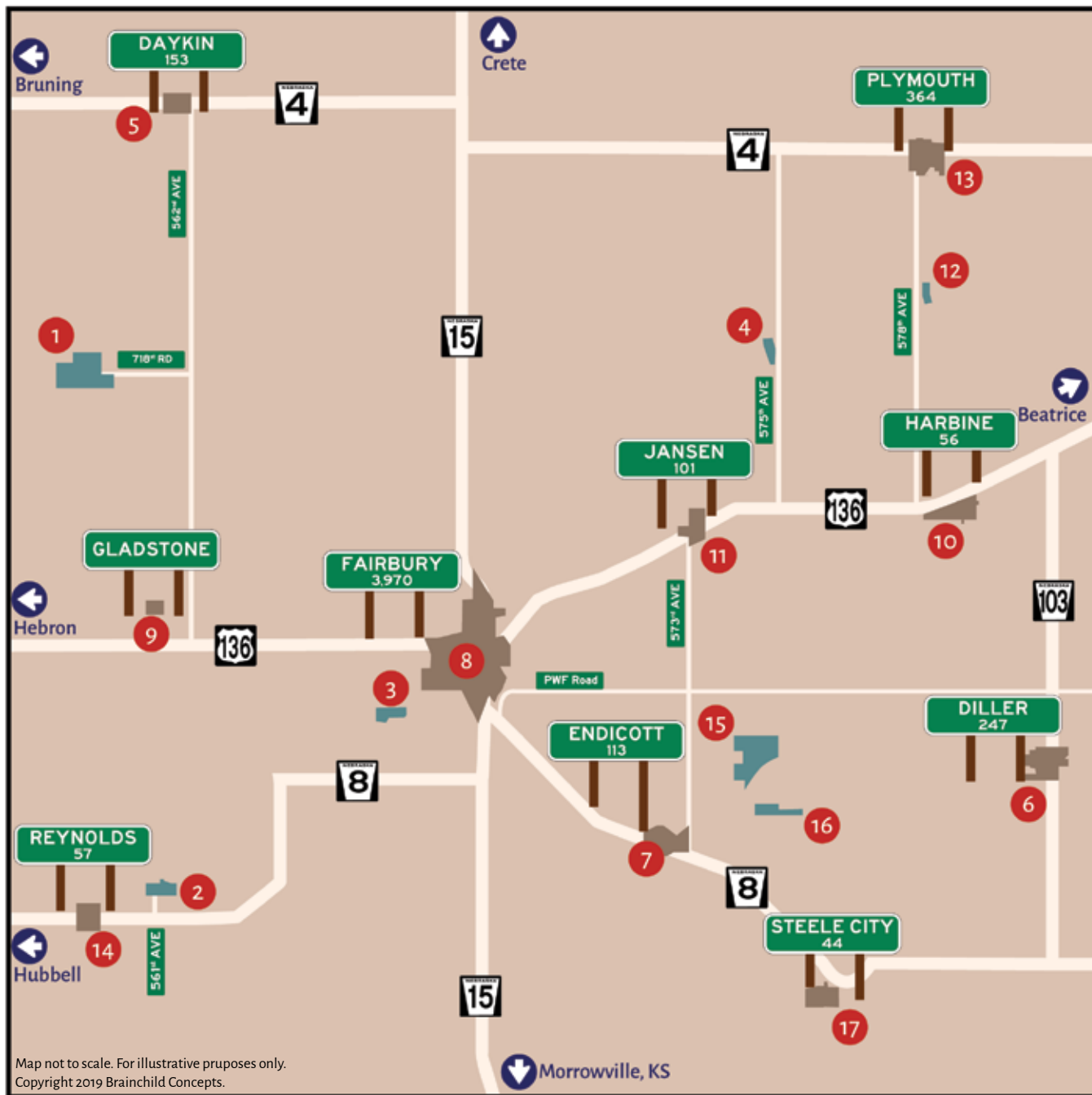
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2. Buckley Creek Rec Area
1/2 mile north of Hwy 8 on
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3. Crystal Springs Park
SW of Fairbury off
Crystal Springs Road on
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4. Cub Creek Rec Area
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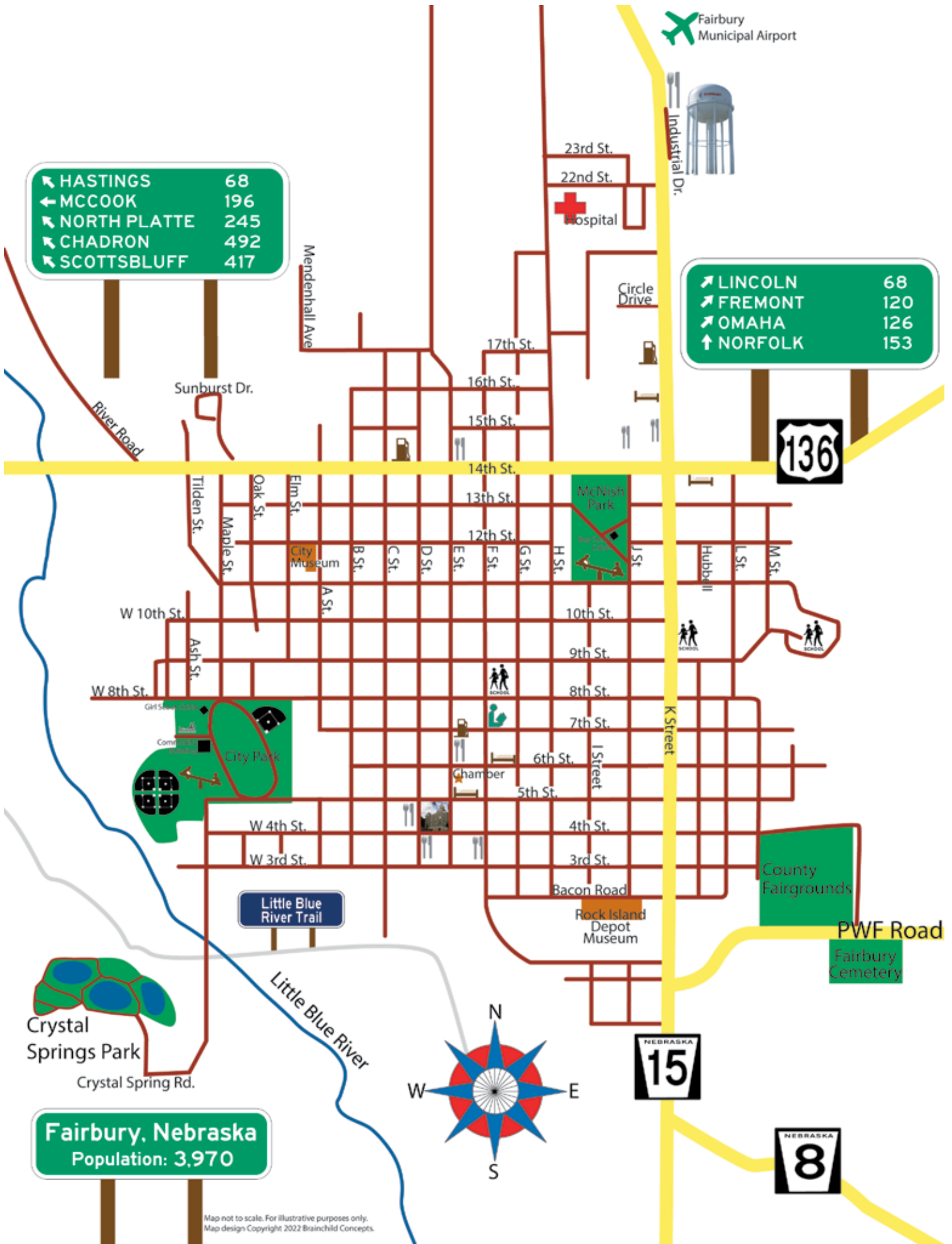
14. Reynolds

15. Rock Creek Station
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**16. Rock Glenn State
Wildlife Management
Area**

17. Steele City

City of Fairbury Map



Area Attractions

McDowell's Rose Creek Mausoleum

McDowell's Tomb, located south of Rose Creek, shows the work of Fairbury resident Nelson L. McDowell, a wealthy bachelor who spent a decade carving the two-room mausoleum with a hammer and chisel.

Now under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the site bears the carvings thousands of visitors left as their own legacy. Ironically, following his death in 1937 from a car-train accident, McDowell was buried in the Fairbury Cemetery. The trek to this site via unmarked trail may prove difficult for inexperienced hikers. Hiking shoes recommended.



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Alexandria State Lakes*

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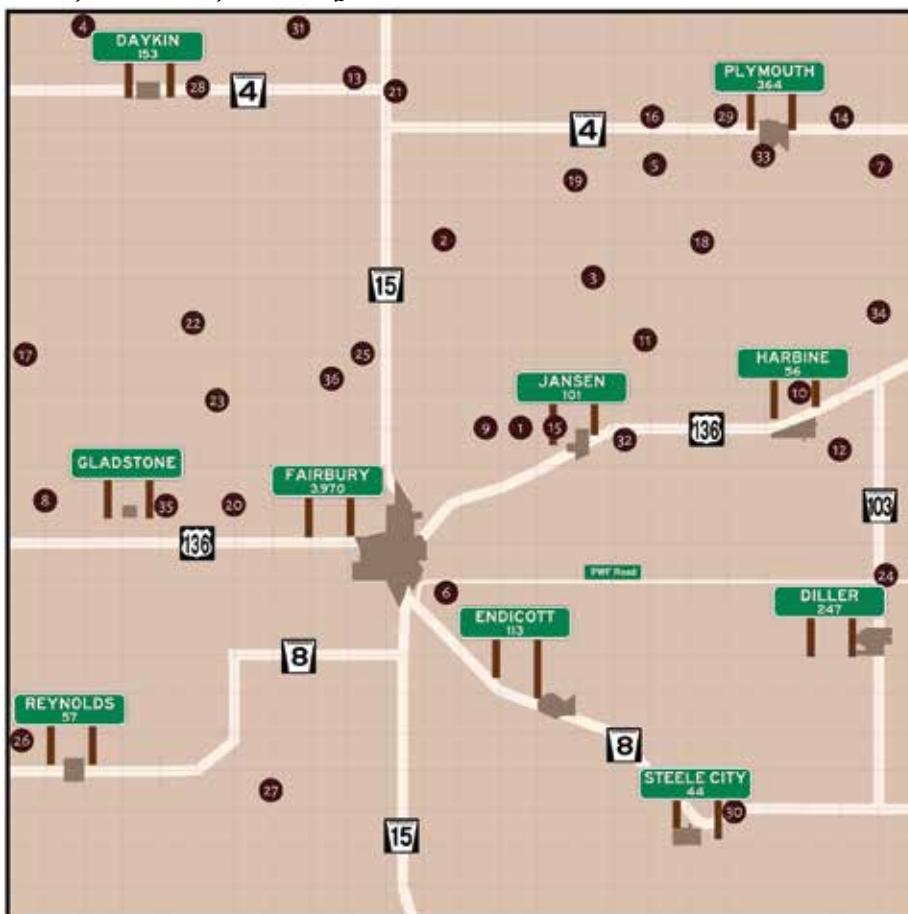


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36. George Winslow's Grave - Located about 3 miles north of Fairbury, then west on 716 Road 1 1/2 miles, the George Winslow gravesite is north of the road, in a pasture. The ruts of the Oregon Trail are still visible there. Winslow's grave earns its distinction for being the only grave on the entire trail marked with a stone.



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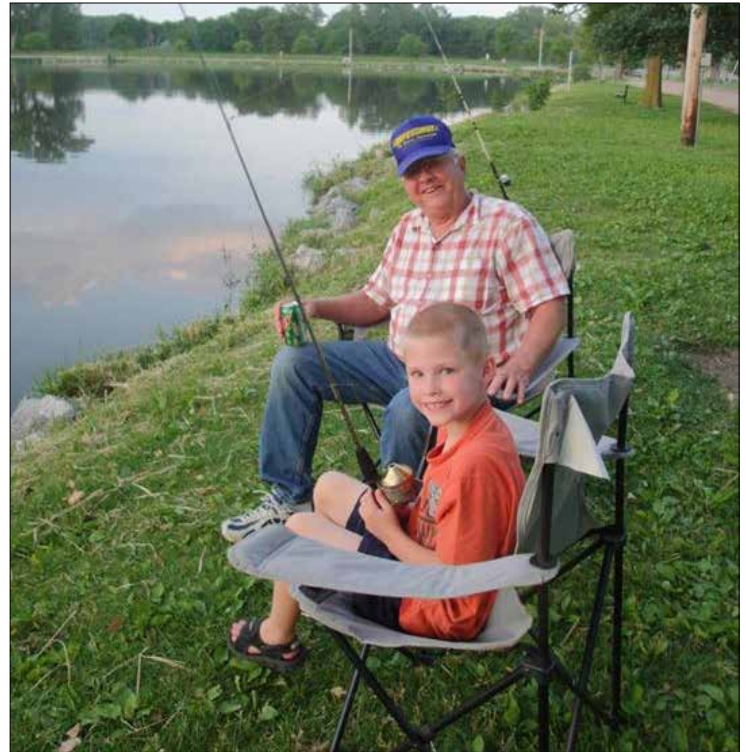
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Trail Days Visitors to Rock Creek Station listen to a reading prior to the buffalo stew cookout during Trail Days.

Rock Creek Trail Days
June 5-6

Contact Info:
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Rock Creek Station

57426 710 Rd. Fairbury, NE

Located southwest of Fairbury, Rock Creek Station was established along the Oregon-California Trail in 1858 as a road ranch to sell supplies and other services to emigrants as they made their way West. The station also served as a relay station for the Pony Express as well as a stagecoach stop for the Overland Stage.

In 1861, Rock Creek Station became notorious one fateful day in July when James Butler Hickok killed David McCandles there. It was then that "Wild Bill" Hickok began his bloody career as a gunfighter.

Visitors can learn about the Oregon Trail, Pony Express and still see the deep ruts carved by pioneer wagon trains. The ruts cover 1600 feet to the northwest of the old station.

Open year round, the park encompasses 350 acres of prairie hilltops, timber-studded creek bottoms, and rugged ravines. It features an interpretive center, picnic areas, hiking and nature trails, tent camping, horse camping and a modern campground with services. Trail Days in June showcase living history demonstrations and a cookout.



Rock Creek Station As a State Historical Park, visitors to Rock Creek Station will need a Nebraska Game and Parks Park Entry Permit.

During the summer step back to 1860s ranch life; depicting the events of 150 years ago. We invite you to live a day in the life of the early Nebraskans who laid claim to the Great Plains. Experience this, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. every 3rd Saturday of the month from May - October. Learn more about Rock Creek Station State Historical Park at outdoornebraska.gov/rockcreekstation.



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Event Spotlight



125th Diller Picnic

Diller, Nebraska

For over 120 years, the town of Diller has joined together in the summer to celebrate the community. The first picnic was held on Aug. 12, 1897 and sponsored by the Ancient Order of United Workmen Lodge and women's auxiliary. It was estimated that 3,000-5,000 people attended that first picnic; a great feat for a town of 300.

In recent years, the Picnic is now sponsored by the Diller Community Club and area businesses. Events for the weekend include a tractor pull, pancake feed, carnival and midway, bingo, bullriding show as well as the perennial favorite; the Parade.

Since that first Picnic, the events may have changed but the sentiment is still there. The citizens of Diller do know how to throw a good picnic. For up-to-date information on the 2022 Diller Picnic visit, www.dillerpicnic.net and on Facebook.com/DillerPicnic

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Steele City, Nebraska

Platted in 1873, Steele City was named in honor of D. M. Steele, then President of St. Joe & Western Railway. Four sites are owned and maintained by the Jefferson County Historical Society: the limestone Baptist church built in 1882, the 1900 working blacksmith's shop, 1902 limestone livery stable and brick bank museum. Explore these historical sites during the Steele City Living History weekends held in May, July and September. The third weekend in September features the annual Steele City Flea Market and Old Farm Machinery Show. Highlights of the weekend include blacksmithing and horseshoeing demonstrations, a working saw and shingles mill, an old farm machinery show and tours of the buildings that comprise the historic district.

Tentative Dates
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Ghost Towns of Jefferson County, Nebraska

By Mitch Zabokrtsky

Never heard of Jenkin's Mills or Newton in Jefferson County? That's because you were born in the wrong century. Quite a few towns and communities were established in Jefferson County in the late 1800s with short lived histories. Probably the most prominent marker left is for Bower with a sign on Highway 15 while a few other townships have a few decaying buildings left in their once thriving, small communities.

1. Rose Creek City, Marks Mill

Buckley Precinct, Section 7

In 1862, the Rev. Ives Marks built a saw mill on the banks of Rose Creek. Later, the settlement included a flour mill, United Brethren Church, school, two blacksmith shops, harness show, hotel, two livery stables, pottery and three general stores. A sod fort was built nearby. In 1880, the Burlington Railroad line missed Rose Creek City and many of the buildings and businesses moved to the new village of Reynolds.

2. Meridian

Meridian Precinct, Section 19

George Weisel built a saw mill at this site in 1865 and later a grist mill. Some historians interchange the names of Big Sandy and Meridian. County business was conducted at Weisel's Store as early as 1868-1868 at Big Sandy Station. In 1868, the village was platted and was the County Seat. School District #10 was organized in the area. A German Presbyterian Church was also built. The County Seat was moved to Fairbury in 1871. The population of the village was 150 in 1872. The grist mill operated for many years.

3. Jenkins' Mills

Newton Precinct, Section 30

In 1867 D. C. Jenkins built saw and grist mills on the Little Blue River one-half mile southeast of present day Steele City. The community included a blacksmith shop, general store, hotel and school. With the building of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Depot (Union Pacific) at the new village of Steele City, the businesses and school were moved to Steele City. In 1869, Abner Baker published The Little Blue newspaper at Jenkins' Mills. The mill remained and continued to operate for a number of years. Based on the idea of future growth, the railroad built the depot at the new village of Steele City because there was not enough room between the river and the bluffs for the village of Jenkins's Mills to grow.

4. Freeport

Newton Precinct, Section 30

The settlement of Freeport was started across the Little Blue River from Jenkins' Mills in 1868. The settlement consisted of a mill and about a dozen business and dwellings. Abner Baker started the first newspaper, The Western Sun, in Jefferson County at Freeport. A flood of the Little Blue River in 1869 destroyed most of Freeport. The buildings that survived the flood were moved to Jenkins' Mills.

5. Bower

Washington Precinct, Section 35

In 1869, the Bower School was built. The village was established by Lewis Bower in 1870 and R. S. Graham open the first store. Early businesses included, a post office, blacksmith shop, general store, creamery and thirteen nurseries. In the area were a Christian Church, The First Church of Christ and the Bowerville Cemetery Association. In 1913, the East Bower School was built one mile east of the village. The school included grades nine and ten until 1942.

6. Old Plymouth

Plymouth Precinct, Section 3

In 1872 the original town of Plymouth was platted. That year, the Post Office was established with R. D. Anderson serving as postmaster. Listed as businesses in 1879 were an attorney, two millinery establishments, a feed mill, a blacksmith shop and a Justice of the Peace. By 1890, the village was disbanded as the Rock Island Railroad chose another site for a depot. The village of Plymouth was in a low place and a locomotive would not be able to leave the depot in either direction pulling a train.

7. Powell

Meridian Precinct, Section 23

In 1872, John and Amelia Powell transferred land to the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad. In 1886, the Methodist Episcopal Church was founded. The population of the village reached 300 in 1890. In 1905, the Pickering Hotel was built. In 1910, eighteen businesses advertised in The Fairbury Journal.

8. Kesterson

Antelope Precinct, Sections, 3 and 4

In 1882, the Kesterson Station was located along the Burlington Railroad four miles south of Fairbury. Besides the depot, there was a post office, mill and blacksmith shop.

9. Helvey

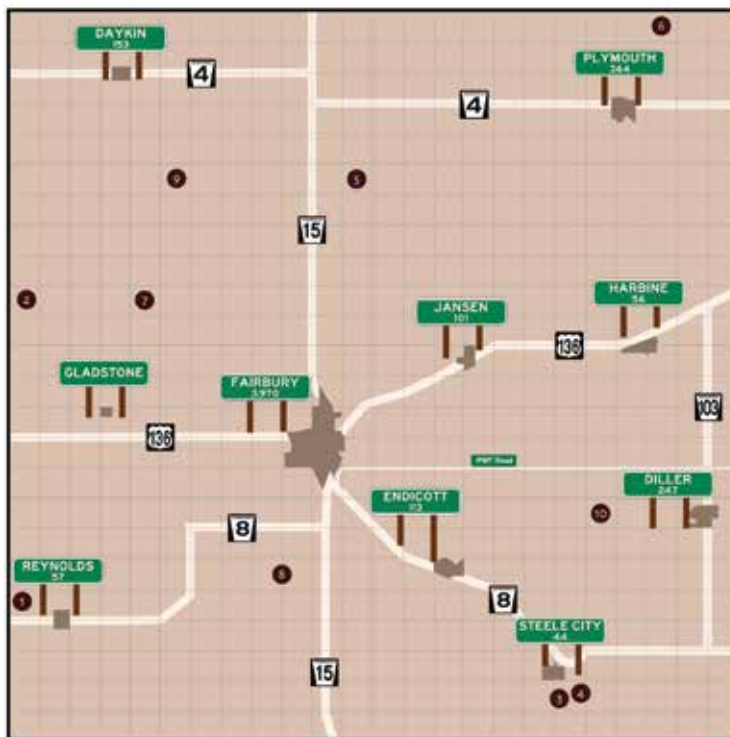
Eureka Precinct, Section 36

In the early 1890s, C. A. Gus Helve built the first elevator. In 1892, the Spring Valley Church was organized. In 1897 John Nelson was the first store keeper. In 1909 the town plat was filed. At its peak, 10 families lived in Helvey. Businesses included two grocery stores, drug store, hardware, lumberyard, blacksmith shop, bank and hotel.

10. Shea, Fitzgerald's Siding

Pleasant Precinct, Section 29

In the early 1900s, Shea was known as Fitzgerald Siding on the Burlington Railroad. In 1902, the name was changed to Shea. In 1904 O. F. Williams built a house and store at the site. In its heyday, Shea hosted an elevator, grain office, Sam Gaisford's blacksmith, Williams' store, stockyard, warehouse and five houses.



Ghosts of settlements past The rich history of Jefferson County includes settlements, that although no longer present, helped shape the county today. The map above illustrates the relative locations compared to present day towns and villages.

Sources: (1) Pioneer Tales of the Oregon Trail and of Jefferson County, Charles Dawson, Crane & Company, Topeka, Ks, 1912, (2) Nebraska State Gazetteer and Business Directory 1882-1883. Compiled by J. M. Wolfe, Omaha, Nebraska, (3) Jefferson County Nebraska Post Offices 1849-1970, W. A. Woodward. Written August 13, 2019



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May - September
Jayhusker Racing
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May 21, Saturday
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May 27-29, Fri-Sun
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June 4, Saturday
Abate #7 Steele City Ride-In Bike Show
 The Salty Dog
 Steele City
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June 4-5, Sat & Sun
Rock Creek Station Trail Days
 Rock Creek Station
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June 4-5, Sat & Sun
Rock Island Rail Days
 Rock Island Depot
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June 7, Tuesday
Pony Express Re-Ride
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 Hwy 53 in Thayer Co.
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June 23-25, Thurs. - Sat.
125th Diller Picnic
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July 2-4, Sat-Mon
On Mon. 10 a.m. Parade, Dusk VFW Fireworks
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July 9, Saturday
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July 14-17, Thurs - Sun
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Sept. 11, Sunday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Annual Museum Car Show

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Sept. 16-18, Sat-Sun
Steele City Flea Market/Old Farm Machinery Show

Steele City
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 402-729-5805

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, Fri-Sun
Heritage Highway Trail of Treasures

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October 2, Saturday
Lord's Acre Festival
Endicott 402-729-6048

Nov. 6, Saturday
31st Annual Frost Frolic Holiday Market
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Dec. 3, Friday
Miracle on the Square Festival of Trees
Santa & Free Wagon Rides
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March TBA, 2023 Saturday
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April 1, 2023, Saturday
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Cat's Meow Spring Market

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April 8, 2023, Saturday
1 p.m.
Chamber Easter Egg Hunt

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2 p.m.
Diller Easter Egg Hunt
 Diller Park

April TBA, 2023, Saturday
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Pork 'N' Pints Beer & Wine Tasting Festival

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