

LIVING IN *Blue Springs*



RESIDENT GUIDE TO CITY SERVICES

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Welcome to the City of **BLUE SPRINGS** Missouri

Dear Blue Springs Resident,

Welcome! On behalf of the City of Blue Springs, we would like to extend a cordial greeting to you as a new member of our community. Blue Springs, Missouri residents have access to a variety of outstanding cultural, educational and recreational opportunities, and enjoy quality roads, services and utilities. These amenities, along with a community of friendly and cooperative citizens, combine to make Blue Springs a great place to live, work and grow. We think you will agree.

Our organization is made up of several departments, staff, elected officials and volunteers who strive to make this city a quality place to live, full of opportunities and choices for both residents and visitors.

In order to enhance your experience as a newcomer to our city, we have provided you with this complimentary Resident Guide to City Services in which you will find information about city services, and a directory of city departments. Also enclosed in the Guide is some additional information to help you and your family become familiar with Blue Springs. For even more information, go to the city website at www.bluespringsgov.com.

Once again, welcome to the City of Blue Springs!

Sincerely,



Carson Ross, Mayor



Eric Johnson, City Administrator

ABOUT *Blue Springs*



OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE YOU

Blue Springs is a unique community where families, visitors and businesses share a special quality of life and an abundant spirit of community closeness and cooperation.

Our number one goal is to ensure that our residents, visitors and patrons receive quality customer service and attention with every program and service the City provides. Just as you stand by a community that strives to meet your family's needs, we promise to do our best to meet these needs and do what's best for you and our community.

YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

The City of Blue Springs has a Mayor-Council-Administrator form of government as set forth in the Home Rule City Charter. The City Council is the governing body of the City, elected by the public.

The City of Blue Springs employs a talented and dynamic workforce of more than 250 employees who serve the City and its residents under the leadership and direction of the City Administrator. The City Administrator is appointed by the City Council and is responsible for the implementation of policies and decisions made by the Mayor and City Council.

The City of Blue Springs is organized into departments, each managed by a professional, municipal Department Director who works diligently every day to meet residents' government service needs.



City Profile

Whether you are new to our city or a lifetime resident, we're glad you've made Blue Springs your home!

Blue Springs enjoys the benefits of:

- Nationally recognized schools
- Quality and affordable housing
- Numerous outdoor recreation opportunities
- Excellent health care
- Hiking trails and Parks
- Central location

All of these are included in the many reasons families choose to live in Blue Springs! These amenities provide the foundation of a quality lifestyle for its more than 55,000 residents.

Year of Incorporation: 1880

Form of Government:
Mayor-Council-Administrator

Location:
20 miles east of Kansas City, Missouri

Total Land Size:
14,211 acres (22.2 square miles)

Population of Blue Springs:
55,817 (2009 US Census Estimated)

History of Population Growth:

Decade Growth Rate	
1970-1980:	160.70%
1980-1990:	43.34%
1990-2000:	19.4%
2020 Estimates:	66,149

HISTORY



Blue Springs' history is tied to the migration of settlers on their westward journey. Pioneers found the area to be an ideal

stopover due to the abundance of cool, clean water from a spring of the Little Blue River - hence the name Blue Springs. The presence of water and a need for pioneer supplies led to the construction of a grist mill and permanent settlement at the site of the City's Burrus Old Mill Park, on Woods Chapel Road.

The Jackson County Court granted the incorporation of Blue Springs on September 7, 1880, making the City the fourth settlement in the county, predating

Kansas City, Missouri. An early settler, Franklin Smith, arrived in Blue Springs from Virginia in 1838 becoming a leading figure in the community's development. He established the first post office in 1845, naming it after the well-known springs.

The settlement continued to grow near the springs until 1878, when the Chicago and Alton Railroad announced plans to build a station about one mile east of the original settlement. To take advantage of the railroad, the town moved its center to the site of the new station and continued its development as a rural trading center.

In 1970, Blue Springs had a population of 6,779. Today, Blue Springs continues to grow with a population of more than 55,000 residents.



BLUE SPRINGS *Governance*



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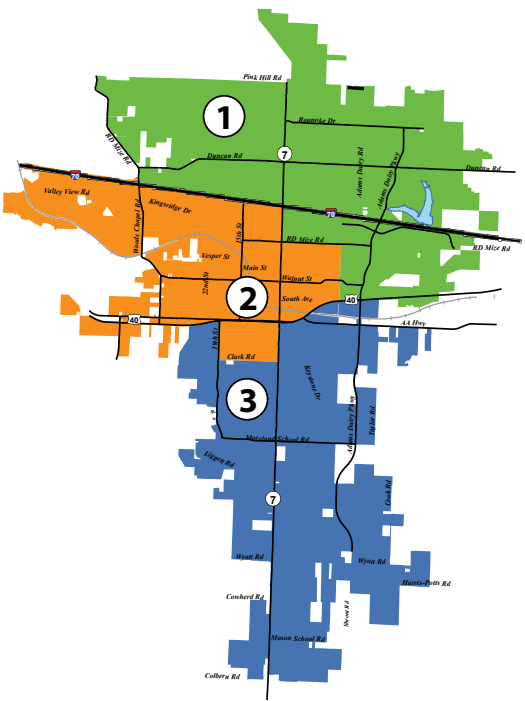
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HELPFUL *City Services*

Cable Television

Comcast Cable and AT&T provide cable television services for Eastern Jackson County and Blue Springs. For service, call Comcast at (816) 795-1100 or AT&T at (800) 288-2020. Visit www.comcast.com or www.att.com for more information.

CodeRED Emergency Notification/Weather Warning System

The CodeRED Emergency Notification System allows us to notify residents of emergency situations that require immediate action. Residents can also sign up for CodeRED Weather Warning, a severe weather warning service at no cost. For more information, visit www.bluespringsgov.com or call (816) 220-CODE (2633).

Chamber of Commerce

The Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce offers assistance to businesses and residents in Blue Springs. Visit www.bluespringschamber.com or call (816) 229-8558 for more information.

Commuting

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority provides bus service in the metropolitan Kansas City area. Schedules are available at Blue Springs City Hall. Call (816) 221-0660 or www.kcata.org for information. RIDESHARE is another service for commuters, call (816) 842-RIDE or www.marc.org/ridehome.htm to match your schedule with other commuters.

The City provides lockable bike lockers at bus commuter lots. For more information, call (816) 228-0137.

Community & Youth Outreach Unit

The Community and Youth Outreach Unit of the Blue Springs Police Department provides services to families in crisis and youth with criminal, drug, or other problems by including counseling, crime prevention, and interactive, educational events like the summer boot camps. For more information, call (816) 228-0178.

Drivers Licenses

The city operates a license bureau at City Hall. The Blue Springs office issues drivers licenses but does not conduct examinations required to obtain a drivers license. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the first and last Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to noon.

Drivers license testing is performed at 11647 E 23rd Street, Independence, MO, (816) 325-5925 and at 1950 NE Independence Ave., Lee's Summit, MO, (816) 622-0720. Please call (816) 228-0127 with questions.

Electrical Service

Kansas City Power & Light provides electrical service to Blue Springs. For emergencies after hours, billing questions, or hook-ups call, (888) 471-5275 or visit www.kcpl.com. For streetlights, call (888) 471-5275.

Economic Development Corporation

The Blue Springs Economic Development Corporation promotes business development and investment, assists in the creation of jobs and supports economic development in Blue Springs. For more information, visit www.bluespringsedc.com or call (816) 228-0208.



Fire & Ambulance Protection

Central Jackson County Fire Protection District provides fire and ambulance service to Blue Springs. Services and education include: fire safety programs, weather safety, home fire safety inspections and blood pressure checks. For more information, visit www.cjcfpd.org or call (816) 229-2522. Prairie Township Fire Protection District, (816) 525-4200, provides fire service to residents in the Southgate and parts of Lake Village Subdivisions, as well as to all south-area and Chapman Farms residents.

Gas Service

Missouri Gas Energy provides gas service to Blue Springs. For service call (816) 756-5252 or visit www.missourigasenergy.com. For TDD service dial (800) 776-3323. For emergencies, dial (800) 582-0000.

Health Care

St. Mary's Medical Center, located at 201 NW R.D. Mize Road, (816) 228-5900 or www.carondelethealth.org, is a full-service, acute care facility that provides medical, surgical, pediatric, diagnostic and outpatient rehabilitation services, as well as 24-hour emergency medical services. For information on Jackson County health services call (816) 404-6415 or visit www.co.jackson.mo.us.

Libraries

The Mid-Continent Public Library system operates two libraries in Blue Springs. The north branch, (816) 224-8772, is at 850 NW Hunter Drive and the south branch, (816) 229-3571, is at 2220 South 7 Highway. For more information, visit www.mcpl.lib.mo.us.

Newspapers

The Kansas City Star, www.kcstar.com or (816) 234-4141, and The Examiner, www.examiner.net or (816) 254-8600, are daily papers available by subscription. The Blue Springs Journal, (816) 524-2345 or www.bluespringsjournal.com, is a local weekly paper available by subscription.

Police Department

The Blue Springs Police Department provides the highest quality police service by promoting a safe environment through police and resident interaction with emphasis on integrity, fairness and professionalism. The Police Department is proud to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. For more information, visit www.bluespringsgov.com or call (816) 228-0151.

Post Office

The United States Post Office, (800) 275-8777, has two Blue Springs locations; NW 11th Street and 500 SW South Avenue, and is for parcel and certified mail only.

Recycling Services

The Recycling Center at Pink Hill Park is open to the public Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This center accepts glass, plastic, aluminum, tin, cardboard, paper and magazines. Some private trash hauling companies offer home recycling services.

Composting is permitted in commercially-made bins. For Household Hazardous Waste information, call (816) 220-4504 or visit www.bluespringsgov.com.



HELPFUL *City Services*

School Registration

The award-winning R-IV Blue Springs School District is recognized as one of the most progressive districts in the nation. Some parts of the City are served by the Grain Valley R-V and the Lee's Summit R-VII School Districts. To find your school district, call (816) 224-1300, or visit www.bluesprings-schools.net.

Taxes

Personal property and real estate taxes may be paid at the City Hall Tax counter. Jackson County reassesses property every two years. For information, call (816) 228-0131. Business licenses are also issued at the Tax counter.

Telephone Installation

AT&T/SBC is the primary telephone service provider for Blue Springs. Visit www.att.com, or call (888) 294-8433 to learn more.

Trash Collection

The city licenses private trash haulers to operate within the City. Companies are listed in the local telephone directory. Some haulers also provide recycling bins. On day of pick-up, trash containers must be placed no more than 5 feet from your residence and not curbside.

Voter Registration

Residents may register to vote at either branch of the Mid-Continent Public Libraries or at the Administration Office and the License Bureau located in City Hall. The following items are required for voter registration: must be 17.5 years of age to register, 18 years old to vote, U.S. citizenship, a resident of Jackson County - excluding the

city of Kansas City, and a valid drivers license or form of ID. Visit www.jceb.co.jackson.mo.us for more information.

Vehicle Registration

Area residents may obtain motor vehicle registrations, license plates and trailer licenses Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. City Hall is also open the first and last Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to noon.

To obtain a motor vehicle registration, persons need to bring: a current vehicle registration, a safety inspection certificate, certificate of insurance, and a prior year's personal property tax receipt. Copies of this receipt may be obtained at the City Hall Tax counter Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. New state residents may obtain a tax waiver from the Tax Counter.

The License Bureau accepts cash, personal checks, credit/debit, cashier's checks and money orders. For more information, call (816) 228-0128.

Water & Sewer Service

Water and sewer services are provided by the City. Residents are billed monthly and water and sewer bills are combined. Renters must pay a \$100 deposit, which is refundable after service has been disconnected or after 12 consecutive months of on-time payments.

The city provides an automatic bill payment system and online bill payments (www.bluespringsgov.com) for your convenience. For water and sewer service information and further questions, call (816) 228-0135.



NEIGHBORLY *Information*

Adopt-A-Street and Adopt-A-Park Programs

If you are interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Street Program, please call (816)228-0195. For information on the Adopt-A-Park Program, please call (816) 228-0137 or visit www.bluespringsgov.com.

Animal Control

Animals must have current vaccinations, but city licenses are not required. If kept outside, dogs must be leashed, be in fenced yards or housed in kennels. Cats must be leashed if outside. Loose animals will be picked up. The City also offers an off-leash dog park at Grounds Park (see pg. 18 for location information.) For information about animal adoption, retrieval of lost animals, dangerous animals, licensing or vaccinations, call (816) 228-0149.

Parked Vehicles

Parking of cars and trucks is not permitted on grass and lawns. Recreational Vehicles can be stored in driveways, side yards or rear yards.

Inoperable Vehicles

Inoperable vehicles must be stored inside a garage or removed from the premises. For inoperable vehicles in the street, contact the Blue Springs Police Department at (816) 228-0150. Registered commercial vehicles weighing more than 6 tons, boom and tow trucks are not permitted in residential districts.

Trash Containers

Trash for pick up must be placed no further than 5 feet from the home. Curbside pick up is prohibited. Trash must be contained at all times.

Home Childcare Businesses

All in-home childcare businesses require a business license issued by the City of Blue Springs. Business licenses can be obtained at City Hall. Call (816) 228-0131.

Fence, Deck and Pool Construction

A new deck, fence or pool construction requires a City building permit. All pools holding 24 inches of water or more, including inflatable pools, must have a permit from Codes Administration at (816) 228-0118.

Garage Sale Signs

Garage and yard sale signs must be placed on your own property. They may not be posted on public utility/light poles or on public rights-of-way of streets. These signs do not require a permit. Signs cannot be posted on premises for longer than 3 days per sale.

Disposal of Refrigerators

When disposing of refrigerators or airtight containers, always remove the door or secure the door with a chain and lock.

Tree Limbs

Limbs that overhang the sidewalk or street must be trimmed. Call Public Works at (816) 220-0121 if you have questions about limbs in the rights-of-way of streets.

Resident Lawns

Lawns should not exceed 8 inches in height. Eradicate any poison ivy on the premise of your residential property.

For more information on City codes call Codes Administration at (816) 220-4565.

WHO TO CALL at City Hall

Administration

Contact us for:

- New Resident/Relocation Information
- City Administration Information
- City Organizational Information
- Blue Springs Annual Citizen Survey

(816) 228-0110

City Clerk

Contact us for:

- City Council Meetings and Agendas
- Mayor and City Council Correspondence
- Volunteer Boards & Commissions
- City Council Appearance Requests
- Freedom of Information Requests
- City Ordinance Information
- Election Information
- Voter Registration
- Public Meeting Notices & Information

(816) 228-0110

City Communications

Contact us for:

- City Government Access Channel 7
- The Blue Springs Magazine
- City Web Site, bluespringsgov.com
- The Mayor's Newsletter
- City Public Relations and Events
- Resident Guide
- Public Information (publications, tours)
- City Hall Artwork Displays
- Blue Springs City Map

(816) 655-0497

Community Development

Contact us for:

- City Planning and Zoning
- Capital Improvements Program (CIP)
- Signage Regulation
- Flood Zones/Maps
- Land Division/Lot Splits
- Code Enforcement
- Blight/Weed and Tall Grass Concerns
- Building Code Requirements
- Building Permits and Inspections
- City Mapping
- Street Address Assignments
- HUD Program Information

(816) 228-0207



Engineering (Public Works)

Contact us for:

- Capital Improvement Projects
- Water Mains/Sewer Information
- Street Construction & Rehabilitation
- Traffic Signal Outages/Concerns

(816) 228-0121

Finance

Contact us for:

- Annual City Budget Information
- Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
- City Fees and Charges Schedule
- Accounts Payable
- Accounts Receivable
- Grant Accounting

(816) 655-0320

Fire (CJCFPD)

- Provided by Central Jackson County Fire Protection District
- Fire Safety Programs and Public Education for all ages
- Weather Safety Information
- Home Fire Safety Inspections

Emergency 911

Non Emergency (816) 229-2522

Human Resources

Contact us for:

- City Employment Information
- Current Job Postings
- Recruitment and Hiring Process
- Compensation and Benefits Information

(816) 228-0190

License Bureau

Contact us for:

- New/Replacement Driver's License
- Vehicle Registration
- Registration Renewal/Transfers
- New/Replacement Vehicle Plates

(816) 228-0128

Municipal Court

Contact us for:

- Court Records and Information
- Court Payment Processing
- City Code and Ordinance Violations

(816) 228-0175

WHO TO CALL at City Hall

Parks & Recreation

Contact us for:

- Summer Concerts at Rotary Park
- Recreation Registration
- The Parks & Recreation Activities Guide
- Trails and Bikeway System
- Park Locations, Rules and Hours
- Adult Sports Leagues
- City Skateparks
- Shelters and Facility Rentals
- Park and City Facility Maintenance
- Vesper Hall/50-Plus Community Center
- Blue Springs Parks Commission
- Blue Springs Public Art Commission
- Blue Springs Annual Fireworks Display
- Hidden Valley Youth Sports Complex
- Community Events and Activities
- Adopt-a-Park
- Adams Pointe Golf Club
- Centennial Pool Plex
- City Tree Trimming/ City Mowing
- Off-Leash Dog Park
- Recycling Center at Pink Hill Park

(816) 228-0137

Police

Contact us for:

- Community and Youth Outreach Unit
- Operations Bureau
- Professional Standards Bureau
- Staff Services Bureau
- Patrol and Detective Divisions
- Animal Control
- Police or Accident Report Copies
- Alarm/Security System Permits
- Crime Prevention
- Suspected Crime Activity
- Neighborhood Watch Programs
- Fingerprinting
- Fireworks Safety
- Blue Springs Citizen Police Academy
- B.S.P.D. *Mission Possible* Newsletter

Emergency 911

Non Emergency (816) 228-0150

Streets Division (Public Works)

Contact us for:

- Adopt-A-Street Program
- Street Sweeping
- Road Repairs (potholes, flooding, signs)
- Snow Removal

(816) 228-0195



Revenue/Tax Collections

Utility Billing

Contact us for:

- County Real Estate/Property Taxes
- Local Taxes (sales, cigarette, utility, etc.)
- City Licences (business, liquor, solicitor)
- Real/Personal Property Tax Receipts

Contact us for:

- Water/Sewer Service Turn On/Transfer
- Water & Sewer Billing Questions
- Utility Bill Payments
- Water Leaks and Detection Information

(816) 228-0131

(816) 228-0135

Other Helpful Numbers

All (816) Area Codes

Adams Pointe Conf. Center	228-8100	Liquor Licenses.....	228-0131
Adams Pointe Golf Club.....	220-3673	Mayor's Office	228-0110
Alarm Permits	228-0217	Municipal Court Clerk.....	228-0175
Ambulance Billing.....	888-246-0610	Parks & Recreation	228-0137
Animal Control	228-0149	Parks & Recreation Hotline.....	228-0116
Building Permits.....	228-0118	Police Administration.....	228-0164
Business Licenses	228-0131	Police (non-emergency).....	228-0150
City Administrator's Office	228-0110	Police Detectives	228-0156
City Clerk	228-0110	Police Records.....	228-0160
City Communications	655-0497	Pothole Hotline	228-0291
Codes Administration.....	220-4565	Recycling Hotline	228-0228
Community Development/Planning.....	228-0207	Snow Removal Hotline	228-0295
Community Dev. Hotline	228-0223	Street Department.....	228-0195
Crime Prevention.....	228-0161	Swimming Pool.....	228-0188
Driver License Testing.....	622-0720	Tax Department	228-0131
Economic Development	228-0208	Vehicle & Driver Licenses.....	228-0128
Employment Hotline.....	228-0290	Vesper Hall	228-0181
Engineering.....	228-0121	Voter Registration	228-0110
Finance Department.....	655-0320	Water & Sewer Billing.....	228-0135
Fire Dept. (non-emergency).....	229-2522	Water/Sewer Maintenance	228-0195
Human Resources	228-0190	Youth Outreach Unit	228-0178



City Facilities

★ Adams Pointe Conference Center



This facility has a video conference center that can hold more than 100 people

and a grand ballroom holding 600 banquet seating, 1,100 reception style.

Located next to Adams Pointe Golf Club, this is an excellent place for large and small meetings, parties and events. For information, call (816) 228-8100 or visit www.adamspointeconferencecenter.com.

★ Adams Pointe Golf Club

This championship golf course offers an excellent par-72, 18-hole course, nestled in lush green surroundings. In the club house you will find excellent dining at the Players Grille, along with a world-class pro shop. The club house is perfect for banquets, parties and receptions. Call (816) 220-3673 or visit www.adamspointegolfclub.com for more information.

★ Centennial Pool-Plex

Residents may enjoy year-round use of the pool complex located at 2401 NW Ashton Drive. Facilities include indoor and outdoor pools, water slides, and

a “zero-depth” pool for small children. Season passes and information about swimming lessons and aquatic programs may be obtained by calling Parks and Recreation at (816) 228-0137.

City Hall

Blue Springs City Hall, located at 903 W. Main Street, is designed to serve as a



“one-stop” shop where you can pay your water bill, register to vote, obtain vehicle registrations, license plates, renew your driver license, pay tax bills and register for recreation activities.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The License Bureau is also open from 8 a.m. to noon the first and last Saturday of each month.

City Hall Annex

The annex, located directly behind City Hall, houses the Community Development Department and the Engineering Division. Building permits for construction projects may be obtained at the Annex. The City’s Planning Division and Codes Administration staff are available to assist residents with questions or concerns about obtaining a building permit.



Pink Hill Park Shop

The City's maintenance garage, located at 2715 NW Park Drive in Pink Hill Park, houses all of the parks and building maintenance operations.

Pink Hill Park Recycling Center



Located at 2725 NW Park Drive, the center accepts common recyclables

such as glass, plastic, aluminum, tin cans, paper and cardboard materials.

Hours are Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the Recycling Hotline at (816) 228-0228.

Howard L. Brown Public Safety Facility

Located at 1100 SW Smith Street, the facility houses police, fire and ambulance dispatch and the Municipal Court are located in the lower lobby. Police Administration and Animal Control are located on the second level. Additionally,



City Council and Planning Commission meetings are held in the multipurpose room, located on the lower level.

Public Safety Annex

The annex, located next to the Public Safety Facility is home to the Community and Youth Outreach Unit.



Public Works Facility

The Public Works Facility, located at 500 SE Sunnyside School Road, houses the Street and Public Utilities Divisions and the Central Garage. If you have questions about streets, sewer or water lines, please call (816) 228-0195. For an after-hours emergency, please call Police Dispatch at (816) 228-0150.

★ Vesper Hall

Vesper Hall, located at 400 NW Vesper Street, is a nationally accredited facility that serves as a senior citizen/community center for area residents. The facility is also available for rent on evenings and weekends for weddings, receptions, meetings, banquets and other occasions. For more details, call (816) 228-0181.

★ Denotes a great place for meetings and special events. Call the number listed for more information!



BLUE SPRINGS *Boards &*

The City of Blue Springs, has numerous advisory boards and commissions comprised of volunteers from within the community, who serve without compensation. Generally, these commissions make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding actions and policies affecting municipal government, city departments and the community. All meetings are open to the public.

Appearance Review Committee

This committee reviews applications for building permits and sign permits in areas of the Adams Dairy Parkway Corridor Overlay Zoning District or other areas as may be determined by the Planning Commission and City Council. Meetings are held at the call of the chairman.

Board of Zoning Adjustment

This board hears and decides appeals when an applicant requests a variance to the Unified Development Code. This board is unique in that its decisions are final. No recommendations are made for the City Council to act upon. Appeals of board decisions are referred to the Circuit Court of Jackson County. Meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month.

Development Advisory Commission

This commission was formed to foster proactive communication between the City and the building community. The commission meets on an as-needed basis. Proposed development regulation changes are reviewed and recommendations are forwarded to the Mayor and City Council. Issues affecting new legislation are first discussed by this commission.

Economic Development Corporation

The primary focus of this corporation is to attract and retain industrial, manufacturing and professional employers to Blue Springs and to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding financial incentives and the cost versus benefits of development. Meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Historic Preservation Commission

This commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council, the Planning Commission and the Community Development Director. Its purpose is to protect and enhance the City's architectural, cultural and social history, safeguard that heritage and promote the use of historic districts or landmarks as educational and cultural resources for the City. The commission meets on the second Wednesday of the month.

Park Commission

This commission is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding the City's Parks and Recreation Department programs and services. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.



Commissions

Personnel Board

This board advises the City Council, City Administrator and Human Resources Director of matters relating to personnel administration. Meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Planning Commission

This commission advises the Mayor and City Council regarding planning and zoning regulations and new development in the City. The Commission includes eleven residents appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. The commission meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Public Art Commission

The commission advises the City Council on the community's cultural needs. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month.

Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board

This board advises the Mayor and City Council through the Police Chief and City Administration regarding various public safety programs, services, policies, budget issues, public information, public relations, criminal activities and crime prevention programs within the City. This board meets the second Tuesday of the month.

Solid Waste Management Commission

The commission acts as an advisory committee and keeps the City Council

informed regarding state and federal regulation of solid waste. Meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Tax Increment Finance Commission

This commission makes recommendations to the City Council concerning the adoption of redevelopment plans and redevelopment projects and designation of redevelopment project areas. Meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Technical Review Committee/Housing Advisory & Appeals Board

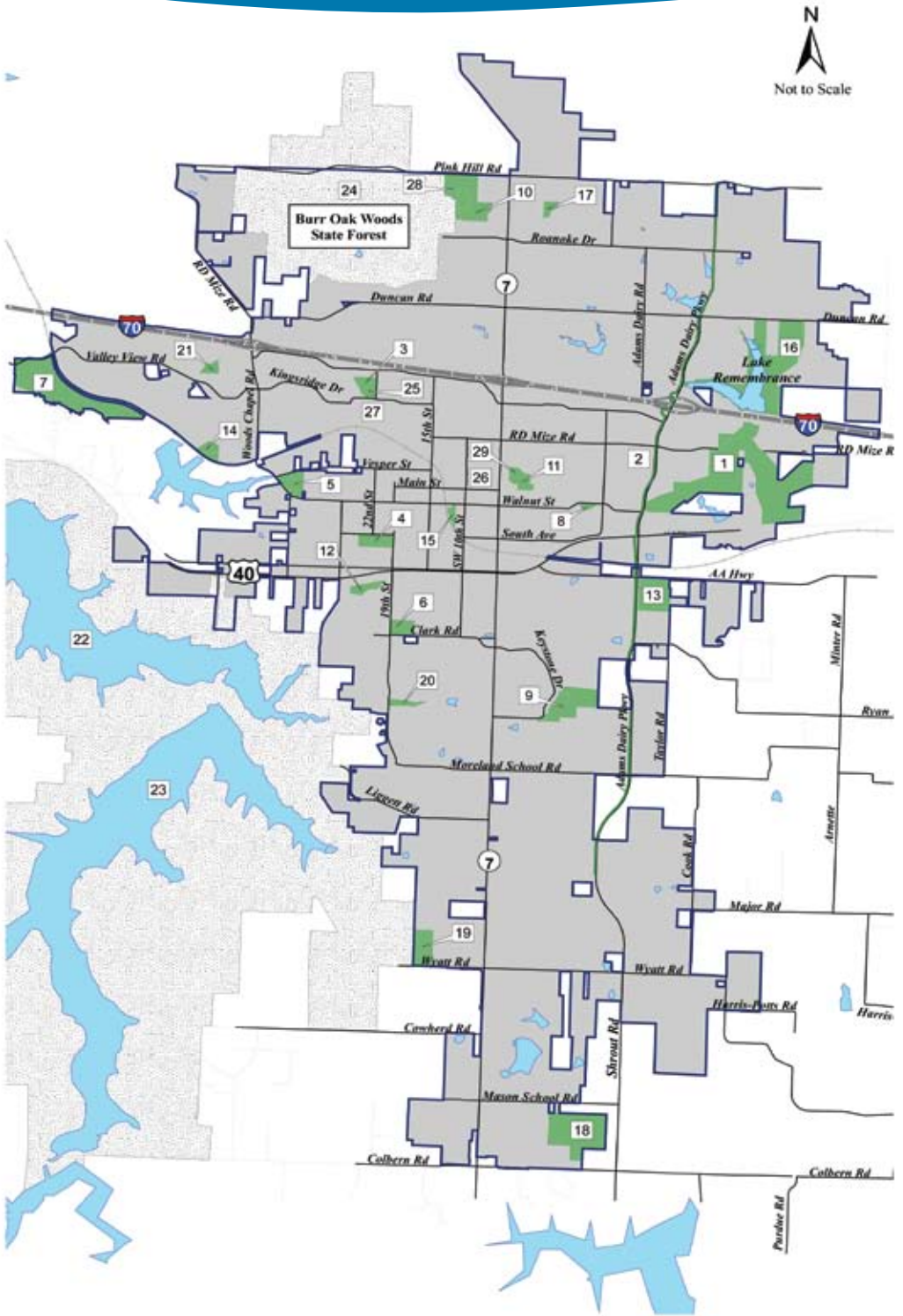
This committee considers appeals of decisions regarding plat approval. Meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

**Want to learn more
about getting
involved with your
City Government?**

Getting involved in the various advisory boards and commissions in Blue Springs, you have the unique opportunity to help foster new ideas, improvements and future growth for your community. Getting involved is easy, visit the City's website to learn more:

www.bluespringsgov.com

PARKS & FACILITIES



LOCATIONS & ADDRESSES

- 1 Adams Pointe Golf Club**
1601 NE R.D. Mize Rd
- 2 Adams Dairy Parkway**
2401 NE Ashton Dr
Park Shelter (1)
- 3 Baumgardner Park**
2401 NE Ashton Dr.
Park Shelter (1)
- 4 Blue Springs Park**
2204 SW South Ave
Park Shelter (2)
- 5 Burrus Old Mill Park**
112 NW Woods Chapel Rd,
Park Shelter (2)
- 6 Franklin Smith School Park**
1609 SW Clark Rd
- 7 Hidden Valley Sports Complex,**
6500 NW Valley View Rd
Park Shelter (1)
- 8 James Walker School Park**
214 SE Walnut St
- 9 Keystone Park**
2214 SE Keystone Dr
Park Shelter (1)
- 10 Pink Hill Park**
2715 NW Park Rd
Park Shelter (5)
- 11 Rotary Park at Railroad Lake**
600 NW Vesper St
Park Shelter (2), Gazebo (1)
- 12 Ward Park**
1000 SW 22nd Street
Park Shelter (2)
- 13 Wilber Young Park**
1100 Se Taylor Rd
Park Shelter (1)
- 14 Woods Chapel Park**
401 NW 39th St
- 15 Central Park ***
- 16 Gregory O. Grounds Park/
Remembrance Lake**
2100 NE Duncan Rd.
- 17 Northeast Park Site ***
- 18 Southeast Park ***
- 19 Southwest Park ***
- 20 Stone Creek Park ***
- 21 Valley View Park ***
- 22 Blue Springs Lake/
Flemming Park**
*Contact Jackson County
Parks & Rec. at (816) 503-4800*
- 23 Lake Jacomo/
Flemming Park**
*Contact Jackson County
Parks & Rec. at 503-4800*
- 24 Burr Oak Woods Nature Center
State Forest**
*Contact Missouri Department of
Conservation at (816) 228-3766*
- 25 Centennial Pool-Plex**
2401 NW Ashton Dr
- 26 City Hall**
903 W Main St
- 27 Blue Springs High
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2715 NW Park Dr
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