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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.

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

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

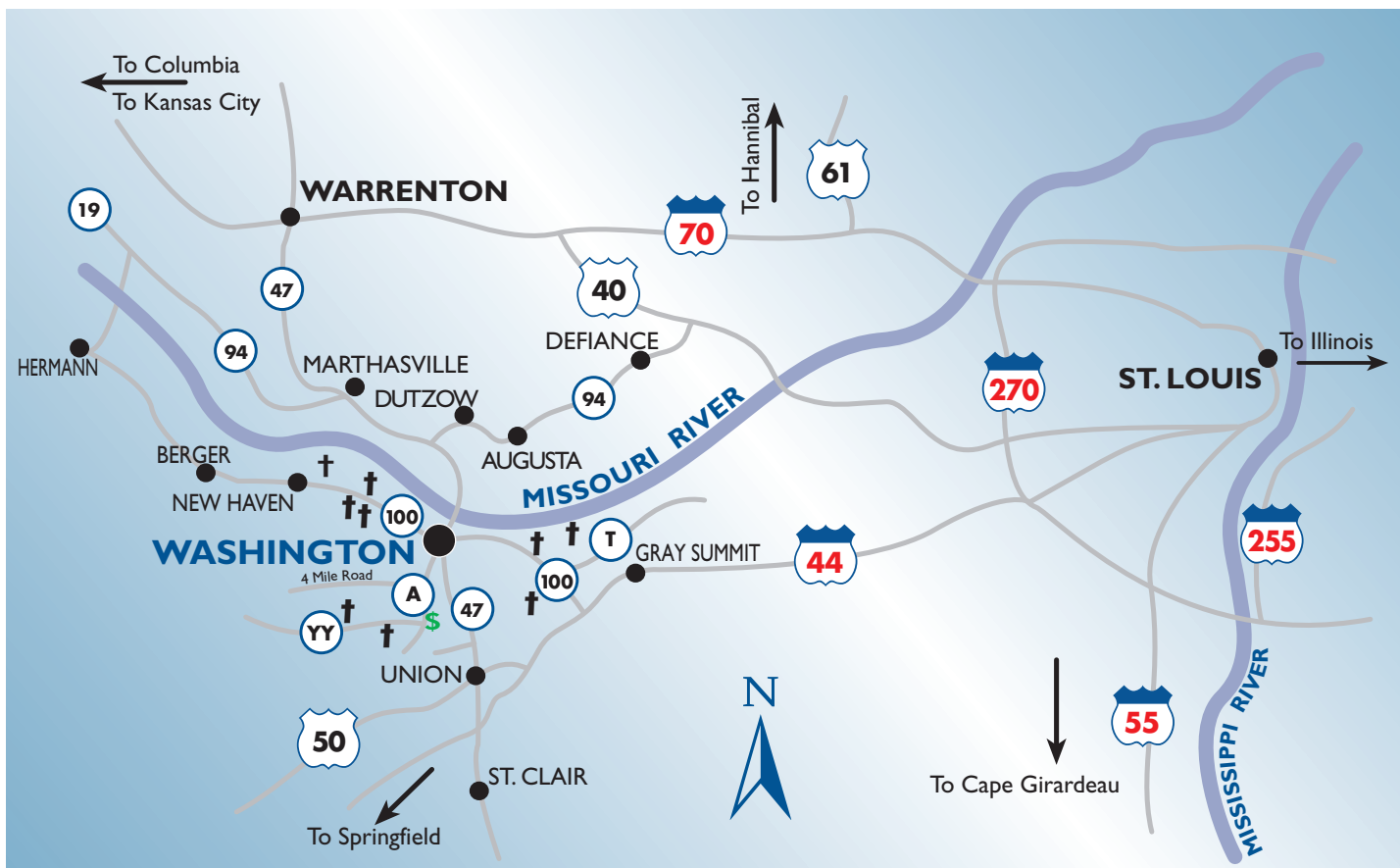
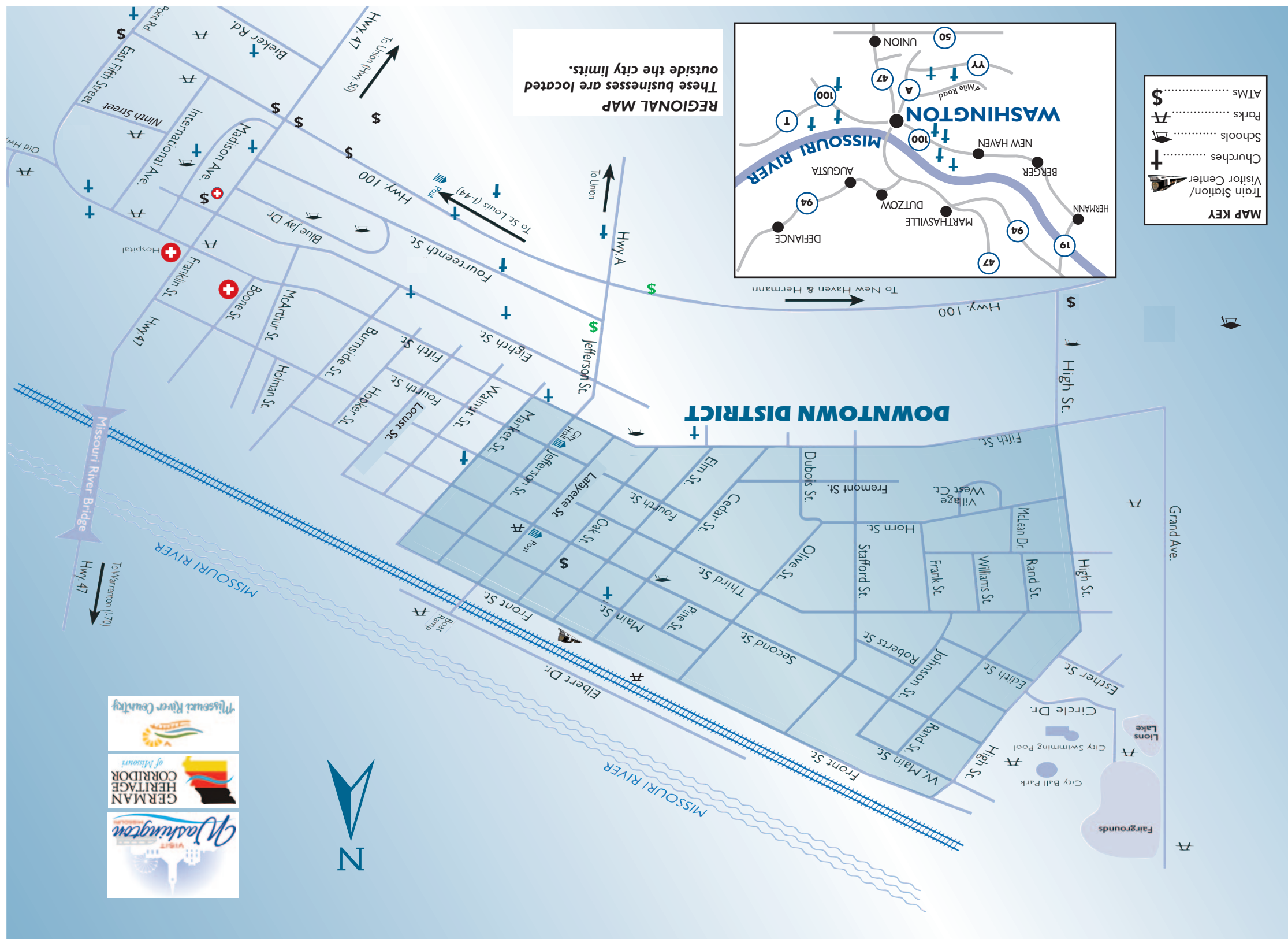
William G. Owens and his wife Lucinda settled in the area in 1818. They eventually purchased most of the land that would become known as "downtown" Washington, which included about fifty acres. Town lots were sold at auction in 1829. However, in 1834, Owens was murdered, and legal entanglements in his estate blocked the establishment of the new town; his widow Lucinda would eventually receive clear title to the sloping hillside on the south bank of the Missouri River.

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 hillsides on the south bank of the Missouri River.

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Washington's History...



MAP KEY		Approximate drive time to Washington from:	
Interstate Highways		Six Flags	30 minutes
U.S. Highways		Shaws Nature Reserve	20 minutes
State Highways		Purina Farms	20 minutes
Churches		St. Louis, MO	50 minutes
		Columbia, MO	1.5 hours
		Jefferson City, MO	1.5 hours
		Hannibal, MO	2 hours
		Cape Girardeau, MO	2.5 hours
		Springfield, MO	2.75 hours
		Kansas City, MO	3.5 hours
		Carbondale, IL	1.75 hours
		Belleville, IL	1.25 hours
		Alton, IL	1.5 hours
		Fairview Heights, IL	1.5 hours

Getting to Washington...

DRIVING:
From I - 44 Exit #251, then west on Hwy. 100 for 10 miles.
From I - 70 Exit #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
Ident: MO49636-433-5454

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. For tickets call800-USA-RAIL
www.amtrak.com

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.

For Your Information...

POLICE DEPARTMENT
415 Jefferson Street, Washington, MOEmergency - Dial 911
Administration Office636-390-1055

FIRE DEPARTMENT
200 East 14th Street, Washington, MOEmergency - Dial 911
Administration Office636-390-1020

MERCY HOSPITAL/EMERGENCY ROOM
901 East Fifth Street, Washington, MO
(Hwy. 47 & 5th Street).....636-239-8000

MERCY CONVENIENT CARE
901 Patients First Drive, Washington, MO636-390-1777

WASHINGTON CITY HALL
Jefferson and Fourth Streets, Washington, MO636-390-1000
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WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
410 Lafayette Street, Washington, MO636-390-1070
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
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washington.k12.mo.us

WASHINGTON VISITOR CENTER
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DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, INC.
Second and Lafayette Streets, Washington, MO636-239-1743
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Downtown Washington, Inc. works to ensure our beautiful riverfront and stately historic district remain viable. Contact Downtown Washington for information on businesses, buildings, or events in downtown Washington.

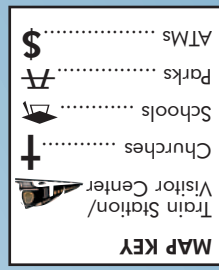
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SHOP, TASTE AND EXPLORE!



- ### Special Events...
- SUNSET ON THE RIVERFRONT Fourth Thursday, April through September. Live music on the beautiful Missouri River. Great food & drink. Free admission. Kenick Riverfront Park.
 - FARMERS' MARKET April through October. 317 West Main Street.
 - WASHINGTON BBQ & BLUEFEST Fourth Weekend in April. Enjoy live blues music, grab a bite to eat at our food court, and stroll the streets of Downtown Washington checking out the street vendors and all the local local produce, baked items, and crafts under the pavilion. Open rain or shine.
 - MUSIC AT THE MARKET Second Thursday, May through October. Live music in the historic Washington Farmers' Market. Great food and drink. Free admission. Excludes August.
 - ART FAIR & WINEFEST Third weekend in May. Sample wines of the only "All Missouri Wineries" tasting as you view the work of artists from many regions, all along the beautiful Missouri River.
 - CAJUN FESTIVAL Third Friday in June. Eat, Drink and Dance at this Cajun style live music event. Enjoy authentic Cajun cuisine of our covered Farmers' Market pavilion. Free Admission.
 - WASHINGTON TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR First Wednesday through Sunday in August. The third largest fair in Missouri, featuring big name entertainers, motor sport Fairgrounds, home economics, fine arts, livestock exhibits, and a midway. Fun for all ages. One price for all entertainment.
 - WASHINGTON BREWFEST Second Saturday in September. Farmers' Market. Sample microbrew beers of the "All Missouri Brewfest" tasting as you listen to live music, all along the beautiful Missouri River.
 - FALL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS Fourth weekend in September. Shop the many arts and crafts booths, then sit back and enjoy a bite to eat while listening to live entertainment. Fun for the whole family.
 - PUMPKIN PALOOZA Saturday before Halloween. State sanctioned giant pumpkin weighing, pumpkin roll, seed spitting, trick-or-treating for youngsters. Family & individual costume contests.
 - HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS Friday other Thanksgiving.
 - DOWNTOWN SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY Saturday other Thanksgiving.
 - WASHINGTON'S OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS Sunday other Thanksgiving. Farmers' Market, refreshments, and crafts. All free to the public.
 - DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON HOLIDAY TOUR Third Sunday in December.
 - SANTA ON THE AMTRAK Train Depot First Friday in December.



These businesses are located outside the city limits.

For additional information or to confirm time and date on any of these events, please call 636.239.2715 or visit our website at www.visitwashmo.com. Events may be subject to change.



Lodging

Table listing various lodging options in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include 1869 DRAFT ROOM, 2ND STREET LOFT, 3RD STREET INN, THE ADVENTURE HOUSE, ALETHA-MARIE KROG GUEST HOUSE, AMERICAN INN, BEEKEEPER'S COTTAGE, BEST WESTERN PLUS, THE BIRD CREEK INN, BRICK HOUSE OF WASHINGTON, BRICK INN BED AND BREAKFAST, CEDAR HAUS, CLEMENTINE COTTAGE, THE COTTAGE AT FOURTH AND ELM, COZY MID-CENTURY MODERN, DOWNTOWN BOHO BUNGALOW, ELBERT HAUS, THE FAMILY GAME HOUSE, FRONT STREET INN, GOTTFRIED'S CABIN GAST HAUS, THE GUEST HOUSE ON LOCUST, HAWLEY HOUSE, HOEFL HAUS B&B AND BIKE HOSTEL, THE INN AT ELIJAH MCLEAN'S, JUDGE'S QUARTERS, THE KNOTT HOUSE, MARTIN HOUSE ON ELM, MILL HAUS, OLD DUTCH HOTEL & TAVERN, PHEASANT HILL GUEST HOUSE, RIVER SIRENS HOTEL, RIVERVIEW GUESTHOUSE, ROETTGER INN LOFT, SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM, VEREIN HERITAGE LOFT, VITALITY RETREAT, WASHINGTON GUEST HOUSE.

Table listing various dining and quick service establishments in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include THE ALLEY, APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR, BENITO'S PIZZA, BIG BOYS GRILLED SUBS & WINGS, BOB EVANS, BUD'S AMERICAN PUB, CHERRY BLOSSOM, COLTON'S STEAK HOUSE, COWAN'S RESTAURANT, THE CREEK GRILL & SPORTS BAR, DTM GYROS, ERNESTO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT, FRANKLIN'S RESTAURANT, GUFFEY'S, HOSHI JAPANESE CUISINE, IMO'S PIZZA, JOE'S BAKERY & DELI, JOHN G'S BIER DECK, LOS CABOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT, MARQUART'S LANDING, MILLER'S GRILL, MOE'S PIZZA BUFFET, MOSAIC CAFE AND CATERING, THE NEST CAFE, NEW CHINA BUFFET, OLD BRIDGEVIEW BREWING, OLD DUTCH HOTEL & TAVERN, PULQUE MEXICAN RESTAURANT, ROTHSCHILD'S RESTAURANT, THE SAND BAR, SAUCY'S PIZZERIA, SUGARFIRE SMOKEHOUSE, TACO LOCO, THE TILTED SKILLET, WILLIAMS BROS. MEAT MARKET, WIMPY'S SANDWICH SHOP.

Quick and Easy Cuisine

Table listing quick and easy cuisine options in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include ARBY'S, BURGER KING, CHINA KING, DAIRY QUEEN, DOMINO'S PIZZA, FAZOLI'S, HARDEE'S, JACK IN THE BOX, JIMMY JOHN'S, KFC, LION'S CHOICE, MCDONALD'S, PANDA EXPRESS, PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA.

Table listing various dining establishments in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE N BAKE, PIZZA HUT, SMOOTHIE KING, SONIC, STEAK N SHAKE, ST. LOUIS BREAD CO./PANERA, TACO BELL.

Coffee Shops

Table listing coffee shops in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include EXIT 11 COFFEE HOUSE & WORKSPACE/COFFEE DRIVE-THRU, JUST HANKS, THE NEST CAFE COFFEE CART FEAT. RECONSTRUCTION COFFEE, STARBUCKS, UNDERGROUNDS ESPRESSO BAR, THE WASHINGTON COFFEE SHOP.

Shopping

Table listing various shopping options in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include ALTEMUELLER JEWELRY, ANDY'S PRODUCE 3, B & J PRINTING, BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY, BEAUTIFUL YOU, BOOTLEGGERS CIGARS & APOTHECARY, BROWN'S SHOE CENTER, EAST MAIN ANTIQUES, ENCORE, FOUR SEASONS FLORIST, GOODWILL, GRACE'S MERRY-GO-ROUND, GRIT AND GRACE CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE, HOFFMANN HILLERMANN NURSERY & FLORIST, I.B. NUTS, LOYAL BESTIES CO., MODERN VINTAGE, MOMMY AND ME AGAIN, NEIGHBORHOOD READS, NOT JUST CUT & DRIED, OFFICE SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT, THE PAINTED HOME, POT SHOP, THE RAGGED GYPSY RESALE, REVOLUTION CYCLES, SCARLETT'S RIVERSIDE BOUTIQUE, SCHROEDER DRUGS, SHOP AROUND THE CORNER, SWALLOWS NEST BOUTIQUE & CAFE', VINTAGE TRADER, WANDERLUST CHOCOLATE.

Wine&es and Tasting Rooms

Table listing wine and tasting rooms in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include ADAM PUCHTA WINERY, AUGUSTA WINERY, BALDUCCI VINEYARDS, BIAS VINEYARDS & WINERY, BLACK SHIRE DISTILLERY TASTING ROOM, BLUMENHOF WINERY, CHANDLER HILL VINEYARDS, CHANDLER HILL VINEYARDS, COPPER MULE DISTILLERY, DEFIANCE RIDGE VINEYARDS, DIERBERG, STAR LANE, THREE SAINTS TASTING ROOM, ENDLESS SUMMER WINERY, FERNWEH DISTILLING CO., FRONT STREET CELLARS, G. HUSMANN WINE COMPANY, HERMANN 1837 CELLAR BAR, HERMANNHOF WINERY, LAKE CREEK WINERY, LIONHEART WHISKEY CO., MCKELVEY VINEYARDS, MONTELLE WINERY, MOUNT PLEASANT ESTATES, NOBOLEIS VINEYARDS, OAK & FRONT KITCHEN + BAR, OAKGLENN VINYARDS AND WINERY, OLIVINO TASTING BAR, PINCKNEY BEND DISTILLERY, ROBBLER VINEYARD & WINERY, SERENDIPITY SLUSH CO., STONE HILL WINERY, SUGAR CREEK WINERY, THE TASTING ROOM AT UBERNACHTEN, TIN MILL BREWING CO., TRIPLE 3 VINEYARD, VINO DI LAFAYETTE, THE WASHINGTON DISTILLING COMPANY, WHITE MULE WINERY.

Galleries and Studios

Table listing galleries and studios in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include BRYAN HAYNES GALLERY, CHIMERA CREATIVE WORKS, FRICKE STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY, GARY R. LUCY GALLERY, MID-MISSOURI FINE ARTS GALLERY, PHOTOGENICS ON LOCATION, ROOM FOR ART GALLERY, SHATTERED GLASS DESIGNS.

Transportation

Table listing transportation services in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include AROUND N ABOUT, AT YOUR SERVICE SHUTTLE & TAXI, BURGER PARK LIMOUSINE.

Table listing transportation services in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include MID-AMERICAN COACHES, REVOLUTION CYCLES, TOP SHELF BUS SERVICE, THE WEEKEND VOYAGER.

Sweet Treats

Table listing sweet treats in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include BIRDIE'S BAKESHOP, THE CELLAR AT OAK & FRONT, DAIRY DELIGHT, DAIRY QUEEN, DONUT PALACE, KIM'S CANDY DISH, MAIN STREET CREAMERY, ORANGE LEAF FROZEN YOGURT, TROPICAL SNO WASHMO.

Attractions

Table listing attractions in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include ACES & EAGLES DISC GOLF, DARTS, BAR & ARCADE, THE ALLEY, THE AXE DEPOT, CINEMA ONE PLUS, EUPHORIA RAGE AND PAINT ROOM, THE FARMHOUSE AT THE KOHMUELLER FARMSTEAD, GRIT AND GRACE PLAY SPACE, IRON SPIKE MODEL TRAIN MUSEUM, MISSOURI MEERSCHAUM CORN COB PIPE MUSEUM, WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM, WASHMO ON THE GO.

Outdoor Recreation

Table listing outdoor recreation spots in Washington, Missouri, including addresses and phone numbers. Examples include AGNES NOLTING AQUATIC COMPLEX, BERNIE E. HILLERMANN PARK, BUSCH CREEK DISC GOLF COURSE AT BURGER PARK, ECKELKAMP PARK, FARMERS' MARKET, JAMES W. RENNICK RIVERFRONT PARK, JERRY J. JASPER LAKEVIEW PARK, KROG MEMORIAL PARK, LAFAYETTE PLAZA, LIONS LAKE, MAIN PARK, MCLAUGHLIN PARK, MILLER-POST NATURE RESERVE, OPTIMIST PARK, PHOENIX PARK, RAILROAD HERITAGE PARK, RIVERVIEW PARK, ROTARY RIVERFRONT TRAILS - EAST AND WEST, SOUTH POINT BARK PARK.

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