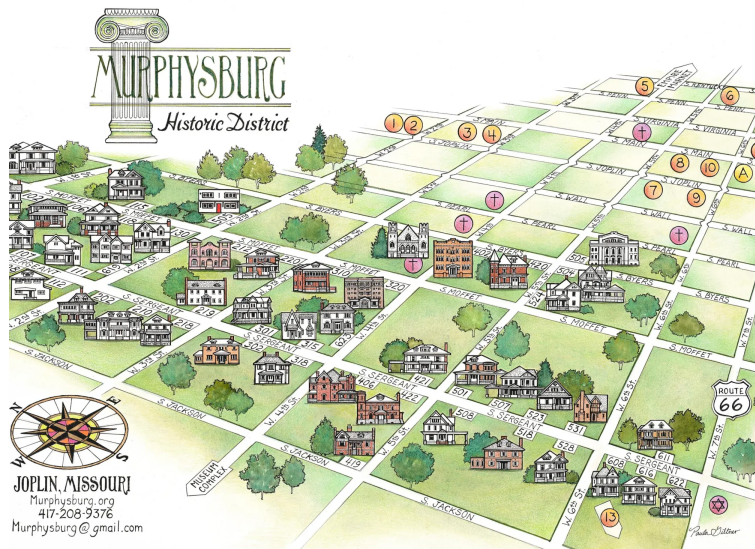


Murphysburg National Historic District

Driving tour of neighboring Murphysburg



The **Murphysburg National Register of Historic Places** is roughly fifty-three-acre district that is comprised of thirteen full blocks and nine partial blocks roughly bounded by West First Street on the north, Pearl Avenue and Byers Avenue on the east, West Fourth Street and West Seventh Street on the south, and the rear (west) property line of resources fronting South Sergeant Avenue on the west. (<https://www.visitjoplinmo.com/blog/murphysburg/>)

- For maps: <https://www.murphysburg.org/our-neighborhood/interactive-walking-tour-of-the-historic-murphysburg-district/>
- Game sheet: <https://www.murphysburg.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CSI-Tour-.pdf> and Answer key: <https://www.murphysburg.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CSI-Tour-Teacher-Copy-with-Answers.pdf>
- Architecture brochure: <https://www.murphysburg.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Murphysburg-Historic-District-2019.pdf>

NSSAR South Central District Ladies Tour

August 24, 2024 (Saturday a.m.)
Joplin, Missouri

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Welcome to Joplin!

The area offers several activities...
what would YOU like to do?

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Visit favorite art spots in the heart of Joplin

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Stop 1. Joplin Avenue Coffee Co (506 S. Joplin Ave)

- It features eclectic work by local artists.
- Established in 2012, the Joplin Avenue Coffee Company is known for their unique atmosphere, variety of drinks, eats, and treats that they offer. On the menu find options for any kind of craving, ranging from specialty lattes, teas, smoothies, blended drinks, pastries, and other food items.

Stop 2. City Hall (602 S. Main St.)

- Enjoy the work of Thomas Hart Benton, born in nearby Neosho in 1889.
- Completed in 1973, Benton's mural, "Joplin at the Turn of the Century, 1896-1906," depicts the history of the community's development in a naturalistic, realistic style.

Stop 3. Joplin Empire Market (931 E. 4th St.)

- This enclosed, year-round market is open on Saturdays (it opens at 10), and features local foods, arts, and crafts, as well as live music. Enjoy stopping by each vendor!

On your own time

- **Urban Art Gallery (511 S. Main St.)**, where several local artists displayed their work.
- **George A. Spiva Center for the Arts (222 W. 3rd St.)** find Benton-related items in the gift shop.
- **Local Color Art Gallery & Studio (1027 S. Main)** a space where a cooperative of area artists sells their paintings, art glass, jewelry, ceramics, woodwork, and more.

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The Precious Moments Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with an emphasis in the arts, is dedicated to keeping the Precious Moments Chapel free of charge for all visitors to enjoy the art and inspiration of Precious Moments Founding Artist, Samuel J. Butcher.



Gardens & Fountains

Take A Stroll Along The Avenue Of Angels.

View the wrought iron gate and discover for yourself... the center design forms an angel with outstretched wings to permanently watch over the Chapel and its visitors.

<https://preciousmomentschapel.org>