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SPRINGFIELD WELCOMES



As the 54th and longest serving Mayor in the history of the City of Springfield, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to our fine city. While known around the world as the birthplace of basketball and Dr. Seuss, Springfield is also renowned for being the “City of Homes” for its great neighborhoods and impressive architecture. This Old House magazine, USA Today, and Forbes magazine have all highlighted Springfield’s neighborhoods and housing stock as being both impressive and affordable.

The city has also been highlighted by MSNBC as one of the top ten cities in America for business opportunities. While small businesses find the city a great place for a startup, we are also home to companies known around the world.

MassMutual is a Fortune 100 company that is headquartered in Springfield and employs over 4,000 in Springfield alone. Companies like Big Y Foods, Merriam-Webster, Performance Food Group, and Peter Pan Bus Lines all call Springfield home. Major healthcare providers Baystate Health, Mercy Medical Center, and Shriners Hospital make the city the place in Western Massachusetts for top-notch healthcare.

In recent years we have seen the completion of several major redevelopment projects. Most recently we celebrated the opening of 13-31 Elm Street, one of the city’s most historic buildings that had been vacant for decades. Today it now houses 74 units of housing with ground floor retail, a bustling complex on our newly restored Court Square Park. All of this just steps away from the \$960 million MGM Springfield which features a four-star hotel, movies, bowling, and restaurants. All of this is in addition to the award-winning redevelopment of Union Station, our historic train station, reopened after a meticulous restoration by our Springfield Redevelopment Authority.

Home to the Springfield Central Cultural District, the city is the cultural center of Western Massachusetts. Our world-class Springfield Museums, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, and the Springfield Armory National Historic Site rival attractions in cities twice our size. Our Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame is a one-of-a-kind, spherical museum that features legends of the past, present, and future. We are also a hockey town – home to both the headquarters of the American Hockey League (AHL) and the AHL’s popular Springfield Thunderbirds. The T-Birds have been routinely selling out games in the MassMutual Center.

The Springfield Museums feature a collection of five world-class museums including a stunning art collection as well as the Museum of Springfield History – celebrating the history, culture, and innovation

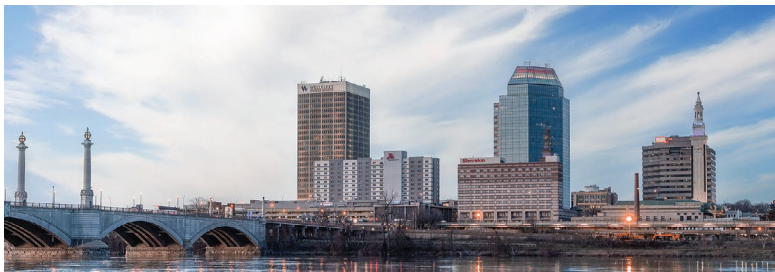
that helped make Springfield what it is today. The Museums continue to grow with the recent addition of The Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum, honoring the work of beloved Springfield native Theodor Geisel.

Inspiration comes in the form of education as well, with four college campuses and several

additional satellite locations in the city. Springfield is a proud affiliate of the Knowledge Corridor, which has the second highest number of higher education institutions in all of New England.

These are just a few things that make this city a great place to live and work. Springfield is a place with a storied history and exciting future, and we hope you will join us in making this the best city in America.

Mayor Domenic J. Sarno



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Fresh Food and New Jobs

How the City of Springfield helped improve neighborhood access to fresh food and job creation through use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and tax incentives.

Mayor Domenic J. Sarno, the city's longest serving Mayor in history, has a favorite expression about economic development projects – they result “in a good four letter word – J-O-B-S!”

The Mayor's commitment to job creation came through loud and clear in the city's one of a kind distribution of ARPA funding, a process that allowed for residents, businesses, non-profits all to access funds to help in relief from the Covid-19 pandemic, and to help grow stronger in recovery from the economic effects of closures.

Springfield received \$123.8 million in ARPA funding, and created its own blueprint for distribution into the community – one that has resulted in the funding being put to work quickly and equitably. Springfield's distribution in the business community has resulted in **82% of small business awards being made to minority-owned businesses.**

ARPA was also useful in making targeted investments to improve fresh food access. Two significant projects include an investment to help in the renovation of AC Produce, a longtime specialty food market in the city's South End.

Just as significantly, with the help of an ARPA award Big Y, headquartered in Springfield, opened its first downtown format store in the ground floor of Tower Square in 2023. The

small footprint market offers a wide variety of grocery items to downtown residents and office workers. As downtown had no food market prior to this, the opening was a welcome event by all stakeholders.

Big Y's headquarters are located in the East Springfield neighborhood, and during Covid with demand for food services and supermarkets at an all time high, the company worked with the city on an expansion plan that resulted in a \$40 million expansion that added 150,000 square feet of new distribution space. The now 425,000 square feet of space at the headquarters is equal to approximately 10 football fields, and was assisted through city incentives.

The expanded Big Y facility is located just across the street from Performance Food Group (PFG). PFG specializes in food distribu-



tion to restaurants and institutional clients, and in 2024 worked with the city on a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement in order to make a \$31 million facility expansion that would create 350 new jobs. That project is expected to be complete in 2025.

Food was also at the center of the city utilizing ARPA funding to assist local restaurants, impacted greatly during Covid-19. Programs included grant funding from the onset of the pandemic to assist with operations, as well as an outdoor dining fund to help create new spaces outdoors for patrons to enjoy. The outdoor dining awards totaled \$2 million to help create new spaces for outdoor dining and to fully refurbish existing spaces. As a result of the pandemic the popularity of outdoor dining in Springfield and nationwide became apparent, and another tool to assist small businesses in offering more options to customers.



Shop your favorites, fast and fresh. Come to the locally-owned Big Y Fresh Market™ in Downtown Springfield for a selection of everyday essentials and local grocery goods, including cakes, coffee, sandwiches, freshly made sushi and over 250 varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables. Caption: New Downtown Big Y Store, opened in 2023.



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Development Boom

In the City of Firsts

With over \$4 billion in real estate development activity in the past decade, a small sampling of some of the many unique projects and developments, large and small, in the city:



and completed across the street at the Indian Motorcycle building and Mason Square Fire Station. The Knox Building was constructed in three stages between 1891 and 1910, and was a leading manufacturer of gasoline engine vehicles early in the 20th century.

PERFORMANCE FOOD GROUP

This national food distribution company dates back to 1885 and has had a significant presence in Springfield for decades. In 2024, the company worked with the city on a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement to allow for a \$31 million expansion that will create 350 new jobs over the life of the project.

UNION STATION

The City completed the \$103 million redevelopment of Union Station in 2017 with a long awaited grand re-opening after nearly 45 years of closure. The now operational Union Station offers Amtrak, regional rail and both intercity and long-distance bus services. The station is now a state-of-the art intermodal transportation center featuring a new parking garage and office, retail and restaurant spaces for lease.

GEMINI TOWNHOMES

Home City Development is the project developer for the property located in the South End neighborhood. The \$23 million workforce housing development project is funded by MassHousing, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Mass Saves, Mass Clean Energy Center, and the City of Springfield, and the 40 units will be marketed to first-time homebuyers.

CONVENTION CENTER CARPARK AND PLAZA

The City of Springfield, Springfield Parking Authority and Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA) arrived at a plan to demolish and replace the former “Civic Center Garage” to provide a new state of the art parking garage with ground floor retail and an outdoor plaza component, just across the street from the MassMutual Center. MCCA became property owner and developer of the site, with the garage completed in 2024.



Hotel properties, resulting in 59 market rate apartments and 15 workforce apartments, all of which were fully leased upon completion. The \$63 million in project preserved the essential historic details of the long-time vacant site and is accompanied by \$6 million street, sidewalk and park renovations completed by the City.

MAIN STREET PROPERTIES

The Springfield Redevelopment Authority (SRA) assembled multiple foreclosed properties neighboring MGM Springfield and the MassMutual Center, and repositioned them to attract a developer. In 2023, McCaffery Interests of Chicago, IL were selected as the preferred developer and are advancing on a \$68 million plan to create nearly 100 new units of housing with associated ground floor retail and restaurants.

31 ELM STREET

In January 2024, Winn Companies completed construction on the historic Court Square

KAVANAGH REDEVELOPMENT

This \$8.5 million redevelopment project, aided with a City of Springfield ARPA award, held its groundbreaking in 2023 for the conversion of the historic building into 35 affordable one- or two-bedroom apartments with commercial space. The Kavanaugh Furniture building operated from 1873 until its closing in early 2009 and has been vacant since that time.

KNOX BUILDING

This \$32 million housing development project has created nearly 100 workforce housing units and complements the 199 apartment units First Resources previously redeveloped



MassMutual corporate headquarters in Springfield

Springfield Business Resources

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (OPED)

This city department operates small business assistance programs for Springfield businesses, funded through Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), as well as manages the Rise-Up Springfield small business education program and manages tax incentive programs. Contact Economic Development staff at 413-787-6020. springfield-ma.gov

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID)

Springfield's Downtown offers a calendar filled with events and experiences such as Restaurant Week in the Spring, mobile beer gardens in the summer, and a host of concerts and recreational activities year-round. The BID also provides a street team to keep downtown Springfield looking clean and feeling safe. springfielddowntown.com

LATINO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LEDC)

The Latino Economic Development Corporation develops, promotes and assists Latino businesses and communities and provides numerous financial and education resources. The LEDC works closely with the City, businesses and non-profits to push forward economic development throughout the city and region. partnersforcommunity.org

MASSACHUSETTS SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (MSBDC)

The MSBDC provides free, confidential, one-to-one business assistance and free or low-cost educational training programs to prospective and existing small businesses throughout the Commonwealth. The MSBDC fosters the start, growth and sustainability of small business by providing high-quality, in-depth advising, training and capital access. msbdc.org

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EDC)

The EDC's mission is to stimulate and facilitate a vigorous regional economy, encouraging and sustaining capital investment and quality job growth. The EDC along with affiliate organizations including Springfield WORKS are headquartered in downtown Springfield. westernmassedc.com

COMMON CAPITAL

Common Capital is a community loan fund and non-profit organization that is committed to a thriving local economy in order to create positive social and community impacts. They align capital and other resources to community needs and opportunities, and offer several programs for small business lending. commoncapitalma.org

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL CHAMBER

Representing more than 700 businesses of all sizes, industries and professions, the Springfield Regional Chamber is a business association representing the region by providing leadership, networking, and resources to create a healthy economic climate. springfieldregionalchamber.com

DEVELOPSPRINGFIELD/WESTMASS

In 2023, DevelopSpringfield joined forces with WestMass, offering greater resources and project management. DevelopSpringfield is a nonprofit corporation aimed to advance development projects and support economic growth within the City of Springfield. Recent projects include the Springfield Innovation Center and the Lower Maple Business Park. developspringfield.com/westmassdevelopment.com



MASSDEVELOPMENT

The Commonwealth's economic development and finance authority, MassDevelopment is committed to achieving three goals: stimulating business, driving economic growth, and helping communities thrive across Massachusetts. MassDevelopment has a local office in downtown Springfield, and operates the Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) program, active in Springfield's Mason Square neighborhood. massdevelopment.com

FESTIVALS & FUN

BRIGHT NIGHTS

Begun in 1995, Bright Nights at Forest Park has been named as one of the Top 100 Attractions in North America by the American Bus Association, listed on People.com as “One of the Top Ten Holiday Happenings in America” and featured in the NY Times. The holiday light display features a 2.6 mile drive through a winter wonderland with holiday music.

brightnights.org

CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL PARADE

The Caribbean American African Athletic Social Club (CAAASC) hosts the Caribbean Festival Parade each summer on State Street in Springfield, which ends with a daylong festival. The CAAASC was originally formed in 1998. CAAASC aims to make Caribbean people living in Springfield and its surrounding areas more culturally, socially, educationally, and spiritually aware.

facebook.com/springfieldcarnival

FRESH PAINT MURAL FESTIVAL

Since 2019, Springfield has held an annual mural festival, organized by **Common Wealth Murals**. In the first year, 10 murals were all installed in a single week in the city's downtown. Now each year the mural festival touches multiple neighborhoods. Combined with additional murals installed by **City Mosaic**, Springfield has seen well over 50 murals installed in the past five years.

commonwealthmurals.org

MATTOON STREET ARTS FESTIVAL

The Mattoon Street Arts Festival is the oldest arts and crafts show in Western Massachusetts, and celebrated its 50th year in 2023. The Mattoon Street Arts Festival features 100 exhibitors, food vendors, and strolling musicians and is held each September.

mattoonfestival.org

PRIDE PARADE

The Springfield Pride Parade hosted their second annual pride parade in June 2023. Despite its recent conception, the Pride Parade has already become an important community event that welcomes all people and celebrates the LGBTQ+ community and culture of Springfield. Food trucks, a local market and concerts open up after the march, creating a whole day of celebration.

<https://springfieldprideparade.org/>



PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE

The Springfield Puerto Rican Parade holds its annual parade each September, honoring and embracing the longstanding Puerto Rican community of Springfield. The parade started small but has blossomed into a grand celebration of the vibrant culture and attracts residents from all over Massachusetts. <https://www.springfieldprparade.com/>

SPRINGFIELD JAZZ & ROOTS FESTIVAL

The Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival is a free, annual music & arts festival in the heart of downtown that has become a cornerstone summer event in Stearns Square. This weekend festival features local and national talent, a kickoff parade, and a number of food and craft vendors. springfieldjazzfest.com

STAR SPANGLED SPRINGFIELD

Star Spangled Springfield celebrates Independence Day with family-friendly entertainment, a flyover by the 104th Fighter Wing, and a dazzling fireworks display. The activities are held in Riverfront Park. The fireworks are displayed from the Memorial Bridge and can be seen for miles and the music can be heard on local radio. spiritofspringfield.org

STONE SOUL FESTIVAL

The Stone Soul Festival began in 1989 and is stronger than ever, occurring each summer in Blunt Park, featuring food, entertainment, vendors and family fun. Music has become a cornerstone of the festival, featuring Springfield musicians each year. stonesoulfestival.org

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Springfield honors Veterans each November 11th with a Veterans Day Parade that starts at Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) and travels down State Street to City Hall. Once the parade is completed, there is a special ceremony and wreath laying at the Veterans' Monuments. springfield-ma.gov

WORLDS LARGEST PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The World's Largest Pancake Breakfast has been a celebration of Springfield's spirit since 1986, when Springfield celebrated its 350th birthday. Each Spring on Main Street in Downtown Springfield the community sits down at Springfield's breakfast table in celebration of the city's May 14, 1636 founding.

spiritofspringfield.org



JUNETEENTH

Springfield recognized Juneteenth as a holiday prior to it becoming a federal holiday, and celebrates each year with a flag raising, Juneteenth Jubilee community event, and a Juneteenth Freedom Day concert with the Springfield Symphony at Symphony Hall.

THE WORTHY BREWFEST

For one day each June, Worthington Street is closed for the annual Worthy Brewfest, featuring dozens of craft beer brands, live music and great food. All of it takes place just steps from the historic doors of Smith's Billiards and Theodor's BBQ. theworthybrewfest.com

FREE MUSIC FRIDAYS

MGM Springfield hosts a series of concerts each Friday in the summer, free to the community, in their outdoor plaza. Events attract large crowds often featuring some of the top tribute acts of national performers. In recent years due to popularity, MGM has extended the series for select dates in the winter months for an indoor version of Free Music Fridays.



DESTINATION *Downtown* SPRINGFIELD

SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Downtown Farmers' Market
- Duryea Way Wine & Beer Garden
- Thunderbirds Block Party
- Springfield Restaurant Week
- Ice Invasion





www.springfielddowntown.com





Springfield is a Cultural City

NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

Springfield is the birthplace of basketball and for 60 years, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame has been its treasure. Located on the banks of the Connecticut River, the state-of-the-art, interactive sports museum has more than three hundred inductees and 40,000 square feet of basketball history, interactive exhibits and live clinics. The facility also plays host to several restaurants and was recently renovated, and hosts "Enshrinement Weekend" each year inducting a new class of members. hoophall.com

SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS

The Springfield Museums features five world-class museums, all for a single admission price: the D'Amour Art Museum, the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, the Springfield Science Museum (with the oldest operating planetarium in the U.S.), the Museum of Springfield History and the "Amazing World of Dr. Seuss" Museum which features the Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden, created in tribute to Springfield's own Dr. Theodor Seuss Geisel, born in the city in 1904. springfieldmuseums.org

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY

This National Historic Site offers the story of the country's first armory and commemorates



the critical role it played in the nation's and the city's industrialization through displays of historic collections, archives, buildings and landscapes. nps.gov/spar

MASSMUTUAL CENTER

The MassMutual Center, managed by MGM Springfield, is an active function space with 100,000 sf of flexible space including a mix of entertainment and tourism activities which inspire residents and visitors to experience and enjoy downtown Springfield. In MGM Springfield's first years of operation, the building played host to some of the top names in entertainment including Bruno Mars, Cher, and Aerosmith. The building is also home to the AHL's popular Springfield Thunderbirds. massmutualcenter.com

MGM SPRINGFIELD

Opening to rave reviews in 2018, MGM Springfield offers two million square feet of entertainment, gaming, and top restaurants. The facility is home to a luxury seven-screen movie theatre, a four-star hotel with spa and salon, ice skating rink, ROAR comedy club, and a bevy of dining options. The development won a 2019 international award for Excellence in Economic Development. mgmspringfield.com

SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS

The American Hockey League is headquartered in Springfield, and the city has a long history supporting AHL franchises. The Springfield Thunderbirds are the newest version, starting play in 2016 thanks to a local business commu-

nity that cemented Springfield's hockey future with the new franchise. The Thunderbirds play their home games at the MassMutual Center. The team is an NHL affiliate to the St. Louis Blues and has been regularly selling out games in recent years. springfieldthunderbirds.com

SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY

Springfield City Library is Springfield's public library system which includes Central Library, located at 220 State Street. Central Library is a Carnegie Library and offers programs and resources for preschoolers through Seniors, as well as meeting spaces and valuable on-line options. springfieldlibrary.org

TOWER SQUARE

Tower Square offers cultural highlights including the Art for the Soul Gallery and the Pan African Historical Museum. The 28-floor complex in the heart of Springfield's business district is also home to Big Y express market, Hot Table, White Lion Brewery, UMass Springfield, and the newly renovated Marriott Hotel.

visittowersquare.com

PIONEER VALLEY RIVERFRONT CLUB

This non-profit operates on the banks of the Connecticut River in the North End with the mission to promote river-based sporting activities, provide river access, and encourage recreation in Springfield. The organization hosts a popular Dragon Boat Festival each Spring.

pvriverriverfront.org

RIVERFRONT PARK & 9/11 MEMORIAL

Riverfront Park in downtown includes a section of a 3.7 mile bikeway as well as a new 9/11 Memorial dedicated in 2019. The "Twin Shadows" sculpture features a 9.5-foot structural steel beam from the World Trade Center in New York City. The entire park was refurbished as part of the sculptures installation.

SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Springfield Symphony Orchestra is the largest professional orchestra in Massachusetts outside of Boston and consists of 80 musicians. The Orchestra is celebrating nearly 80 seasons of classical and pops performances and youth-outreach programs. The orchestra plays in historic Springfield Symphony Hall.

springfieldsymphony.org

SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION TRUST

The only organization dedicated to historic preservation in Springfield, the Springfield Pres-



ervation Trust hosts home tours and special events as well as a popular Second Saturday Walking Tour each month from the Springfield Museums.

springfieldpreservation.org

SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY HALL

Designed as part of the Municipal Complex with City Hall and the Campanile, this 2,611 seat building recently celebrated its 100th birthday. The venue is now managed by MGM Springfield, and has played host to artists including Jerry Seinfeld and Bob Dylan in recent years.

symphonyhallspringfield.com

THE ZOO IN FOREST PARK

Situated in Forest Park, a 735-acre woodland park in Springfield, the Zoo and Education Center is home to over 225 native and exotic animal residents and offers a wide variety of educational programming for all ages.

forestparkzoo.org





Living In Springfield

The City of Springfield boasts 19 public parks, 13 pools, two swimming ponds and two public golf courses. In addition, Forest Park includes an ice arena, petting zoo and a beautifully landscaped banquet facility at the historic Barney Carriage House. Park activities include swimming, golf, ice-skating, tennis, team sports, picnicking and a host of programs for children.

Springfield has 17 distinct neighborhoods stretching North, South and East from its original settlement in 1636 and what is now known as Metro Center. While Metro Center is known for its cultural and entertainment attractions like MGM Springfield and the Downtown Dining District, it is also home to a growing downtown residential population.

The McKnight National Historic District, developed in late 1800's, became the United States' first planned residential neighborhood and features over 900 wood framed Victorian homes. Mulberry Street is located in Springfield's first 'Gold Coast' area and the neighborhood of Six Corners. This area was made famous by Dr. Seuss' first children's book *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*.

The Brightwood neighborhood in the city's North End is just steps from the busy medical district and has easy access to the 3.7 mile Connecticut River Bike and Walkway. The South End neighborhood features a collection of historic eateries, many of Italian descent. Forest Park offers the city's largest residential neighborhood along with a significant historic district, while East Forest Park is home to more



suburban style classic ranch homes. Indian Orchard is on the easternmost side of the city and has an artist colony that is well known in the region.

Neighborhoods continue to grow, through the rehabilitation of vacant and existing multifamily properties and the construction of new housing across Springfield. One such project, the



Gemini Townhomes, is creating 40 new owner occupied affordable townhomes in the city's South End neighborhood in 2024.

With so many neighborhoods of varying styles there is something for every residential taste in Springfield. Whether made famous through history or not, each of Springfield's neighborhoods has its own unique demographic and feel but collectively, they make Springfield the richly diverse residential community it is today.

DEMOGRAPHICS

According to the United States Census Bureau American Community Survey, population estimates for the city of Springfield in 2022 were 155,305, marking an increase in residents for the city. According to Zillow in mid-2024, the average Springfield, MA home value is \$282,136 - up 8.5% over the past year with a trajectory for future growth in coming years.



Learn In Springfield

Springfield offers learning environments and schools for 21st Century students. A number of Springfield public schools are magnet schools, which specialize in certain subject areas such as math or the arts. Springfield's magnet programs start at the elementary level and include developmental literacy, global studies, dramatic and performing arts, medical science and community service, environmental studies and inquiry science. High school magnet programs include commerce, medical science and technology, law, government, business, finance, and an International Baccalaureate diploma program.

UMASS CENTER AT SPRINGFIELD

The UMass Center at Springfield is the first learning center of its kind in the State and is powered by UMass, one of the nation's, and the world's, most acclaimed research universities. The philosophy of the Center is that "as technology continues to change and redefine industry and the workplace, the center is an institution shaped not in reaction to these changes, but in alignment with them."

umasscenteratspringfield.org

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

American International College is a private, co-educational institution founded in 1885 that offers undergraduate and graduate programs, including doctorate degrees in education and physical therapy. Focused on intellectual and personal growth, leadership, social responsibility and community, American International College maintains that small classes equal a big impact.

aic.edu

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Located on 35 acres of the Springfield Armory National Historic Site and founded in 1967, Springfield Technical Community College is a major resource for the economic vitality of Western Massachusetts. With over 85% of STCC graduates living and working in Western Massachusetts, employers look to STCC to

provide the educated workforce that keeps the local economy growing. As the only technical community college in Massachusetts, STCC offers a variety of career programs unequalled in the state. **stcc.edu**

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Making a difference to the world since 1885, Springfield College is committed to the Humanities Philosophy which calls for educating students in spirit, mind and body for leadership in service to others. There are 2,500 full-time undergraduate students studying at the main campus in Springfield. **springfield.edu**

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

Western New England University is celebrating its Centennial as a visionary leader for quality, innovation and value in higher education. The

University has 3,800 students from 37 States and territories and 25 foreign countries.

wne.edu

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

Community Music School of Springfield, founded in 1983, is a non-profit community arts school in Western Massachusetts. The school aims to provide an equitable and inclusive center of excellence in music and arts education that empowers individuals, inspires creative passion, and promotes well-being. The school serves more than 700 students annually at its 127 State Street location, and an additional 1,000 students each week in a variety of community partnership programs.

communitymusicschool.com



Healthy Living In Springfield

BAYSTATE HEALTH

Baystate Health is a not-for-profit, integrated health care system serving over 800,000 people throughout western New England. With roots dating to the founding of Springfield City Hospital in 1873, Baystate is Springfield's largest employer, and system wide counts over 13,000 employees.

Facilities and services include an academic medical center, community hospitals, medical practices, homecare and hospice and more. Baystate Health is the regional clinical campus of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and is the region's only level 1 Trauma Center and tertiary referral center. Baystate Health is home to the Davis Family Heart and Vascular Center and the D'Amour Center for Cancer Care, two of the most advanced medical facilities in the country. Baystate Medical Center has routinely been ranked the top



Photo courtesy of Baystate Health

hospital in Western Massachusetts and often ranked as a 100 U.S. hospital - one of the country's best hospitals for quality, safety, and value. baystatehealth.org

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Mercy Medical Center is a proud member of Trinity Health of New England and a valuable resource to the Community. Mercy Medical Center is committed to offering the highest quality of health care services and provides a broad range of programs and services from adult psychiatric inpatient care to women's health to cancer treatments at the Sister Caritas Cancer Center. mercycares.com

SPRINGFIELD SHRINERS HOSPITAL

The Springfield Shriners Hospital focuses on cost-efficient, high-quality care for children. The hospital is unique in its ability to provide exceptional, specialized pediatric orthopedic, rheumatology and cleft lip and palate care using the latest innovations in diagnosis and treatment. shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/springfield

CARING HEALTH CENTER

Caring Health Center, created by the community, for the community, strives to provide the highest level of healthcare for the ill and to comfort the sick. With roots in Springfield for nearly 40 years, Caring Health Center is committed to providing quality health care for all. caringhealth.org



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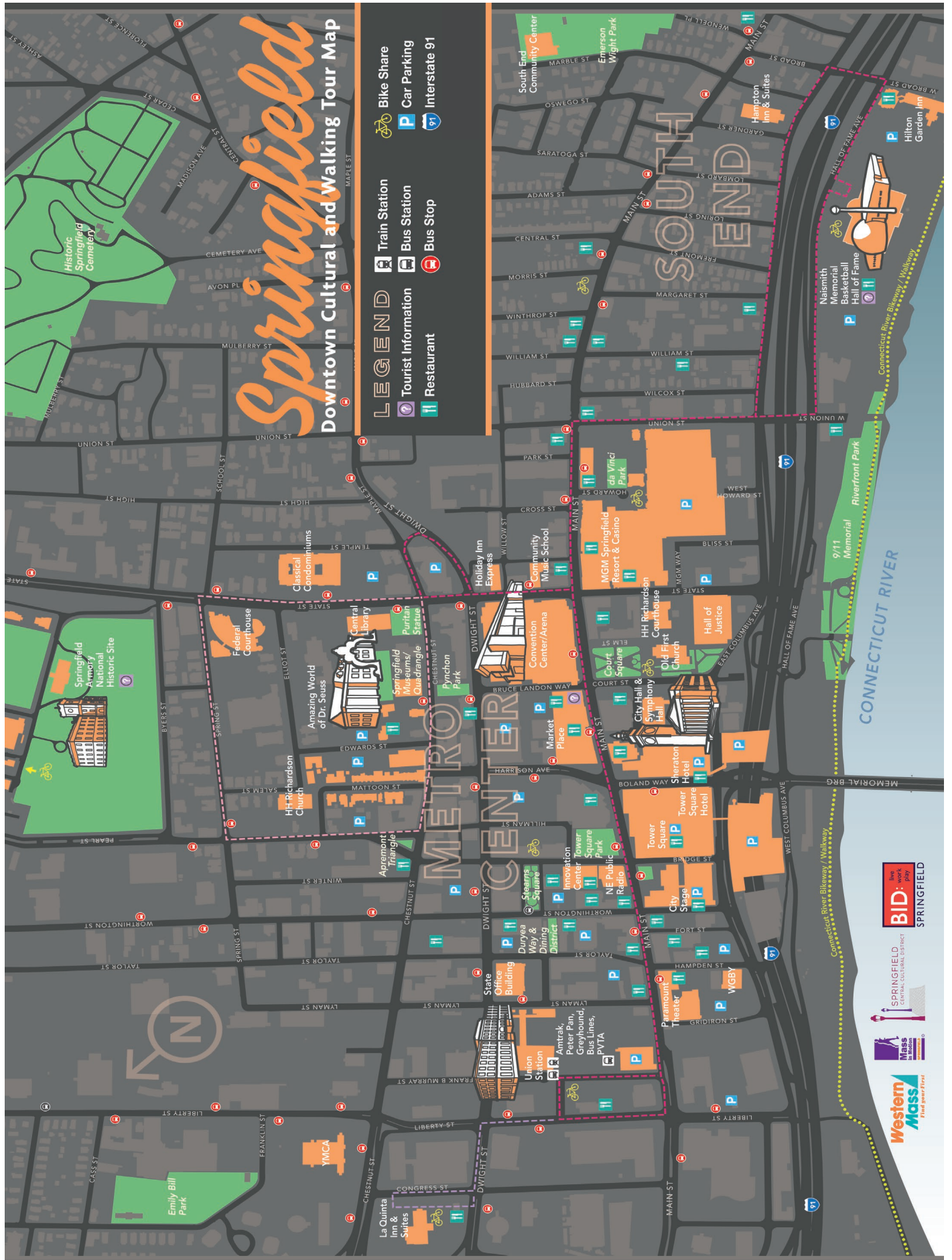
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