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### **SPRINGFIELD 'WALKING TOUR' GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE**

What better way to understand Springfield's history and historic sites than through a self-guided tour? You can now pick up a free copy of the walking tour at the Springfield Museum or City Hall, along with a walking tour guide of the Historic Washburne District houses.

Published by the Springfield Historic Commission through the Certified Local Government (CLG) grant, this new downtown walking tour showcases many of the historic buildings and sites that make up downtown Springfield. There are 23 different points of interest to visit and the guide talks about the history and the architectural style of each location. Most of the pictures in the guide illustrate what the buildings looked like years ago.

**Some of the highlights are:** Conde McCullough who designed the bridges up and down the Oregon coast also designed the 1929 bridge that crosses from Springfield to Glenwood. The train depot, built in 1891, is one of the oldest structures in Springfield. The Springfield Buick Dealership has been under the same family ownership since 1949.

After your tour, you can spend some time at the Museum to see artifacts and learn more about the town that Elias Briggs founded.

**What:** Springfield Walking Tour Guide

**Where:** Free copies are available at Springfield Museum and City Hall

**Additional Information:** Contact Paula Guthrie, Springfield Historical Commissioner