



The Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission knows how hard it often is to find the information residents seek about the region. This portal was developed to help both current and new residents find some of the basic information they need related to Sangamon County. Much more information is available on Sangamon County's website as well as the Planning Commission's. The various communities that call our region home provide information related specifically to their jurisdictions, and links to those sites are included below. As not all of the possible questions raised by residents can be covered here, current and new residents are also welcomed to contact the Planning Commission or the applicable County or municipal department directly. Contact information is available on our website



## Sangamon County and Your Family: At the Center of Illinois

### OVERVIEW

The Sangamon County Region and Your Family  
Sangamon County Profile

### DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

2010 Census Analysis  
SangStat Regional Indicators  
Sangamon Regional Strategic Plan

## Animal Care & County Regulation Links

### ADOPTION, MISSING PETS & STRAY ANIMALS

Search for Pets  
Lost or Found Pets  
Stray Animals

### ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS

Animal Control Regulations

## Arts & Leisure Opportunities Links

### ART VENUES & MUSEUMS

African– American History Museum  
Air Combat Museum  
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum  
Illinois State Fair Museum  
Illinois State Military Museum  
Illinois State Museum  
Illinois State Police Heritage Museum  
Trutter Museum

### THEATER & PERFORMANCE VENUES

Bank of Springfield Center  
Hoogland Center for the Arts  
Legacy Theatre  
The Muni  
Sangamon Auditorium—University of Illinois-Springfield

### ART ORGANIZATIONS

Springfield Art Association  
Springfield Area Arts Council  
Old Capitol Art Fair  
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space

### HISTORIC SITES

Dana Thomas House  
Edwards Place Historic Home  
Elijah Iles House  
Lincoln's Home National Historic Site  
Union Station

### DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD EVENTS

Downtown Springfield, Inc.

## Community & Social Services Links

### CHILDREN'S ISSUES

ABC Counseling  
Child Support Payments  
Sangamon County Child Support  
Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

### CONSUMER PROTECTION

Illinois Legal Aid Online  
Complaints—Restaurant or Food Borne Illness

### OLDER ADULT NEEDS

Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland  
Senior Services of Central Illinois, Inc.

### NEEDS OF THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

Americans with Disabilities Act Information  
SPARC

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sangamon County Community Resources

### WEATHERIZATION & HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Weatherization  
Low Income Home Energy Assistance

## Courts, Jury Duty & Fine Payment Links

### COURT RELATED ISSUES

Court Organizations  
Coming to Court  
Assistance  
Legal Resources  
Illinois Lawyer Finder  
Sangamon County Public Defender  
Law Library  
Legal Aid Self-Help Center

### JURY DUTY

Jury Commission

### FINES

Pay a Fine

## Education & Library Links

### INFORMATION ON SCHOOLS

Regional Office of Education

### LIBRARIES

Chatham Area Public Library District  
Pawnee Public Library District  
Prairie Skies Public Library District  
Rochester Public Library District  
Sherman Public Library District  
Springfield Lincoln Public Library  
Tri-City Public Library  
West Sangamon Public Library District

## Environmental Issues Links

### COUNTY AIR QUALITY

Air Now

### EROSION CONTROL & SOIL CONSERVATION

Urban Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Report

### NATURAL LANDS

Natural Areas Inventory

### PUBLIC LANDS & PROPERTIES

Sangamon County Parcel Viewer

### UNDERGROUND MINING AREAS

Illinois State Geological Survey Mine Map  
Mine Subsidence

## Health Links

### PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

Sangamon County Department of Public Health

### HOSPITALS

HSHS St. Johns Hospital  
Memorial Medical Center

### PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE

Sangamo Scripts

## Housing Related Links

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Housing Counseling Program  
Springfield Housing Authority

### BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

Building Permitting and Applications

### FLOODPLAIN & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Flood Insurance  
Floodplain Information

### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Neighborhood Associations Listed with SSCRPC

### ZONING & DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS

Citizens' Guide to Development Planning and Review

## Jobs & Career Development Links

### EMPLOYMENT WITH SANGAMON COUNTY

Apply for County Jobs

### ADVANCED EDUCATION & CAREER COUNSELING

Workforce Alliance

## Public Safety & Health Links

### REPORTING AN EMERGENCY

E911  
Agencies Served in the County

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—WEATHER EVENTS & NATURAL HAZARDS

Sangamon County Office of Emergency Management  
Sangamon County Winter Road Conditions

### PUBLIC HEALTH

Sangamon County Department of Public Health

## Parks & Recreation Links

### PARKS IN THE COUNTY

Find a Facility  
Park Programs  
Springfield Parks

### BIKE & PEDESTRIAN TRAILS

Biking Springfield  
Park District Trails

### BOATING OPPORTUNITIES

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Watercraft Registration

## Property & Tax Related Links

### DOCUMENT RECORDING

Recording Frequently Asked Questions  
Fee Schedule  
Property Fraud Alerts  
Search for Land Records

### PERSONAL PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE TAX

Understanding Your Tax Bill  
Current Tax Year Information  
Search for a Parcel  
Tax Payment Options  
Tax Payment Status  
Apply for Exemptions  
Check Your Exemptions  
Search for Property Owner

### TAX ASSESSMENTS

Search for Assessments  
File an Assessment Complaint  
Contact Your Assessor

## Roads & Transportation Links

### ROADWAY ISSUES

Winter Road Conditions  
Sangamon County Road Department

### ROADWAY PROJECTS

Project Locator  
Springfield Area Transportation Study

### PUBLIC TRANSIT

Sangamon Metro Transit District

### AIR SERVICE

Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (spi)

### PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE

Amtrak (spi)

## Voting & Elections Links

### REQUIREMENTS & VOTING

Sangamon County Clerk

### REGISTER TO VOTE

Voter Registration Steps

### VOTING PLACES

Elections Polling Places Application  
List of Polling Places

## Utilities Links

### ELECTRICITY, SEWER, WATER & CABLE TELEVISION

Ameren Illinois  
Sangamon County Water Reclamation District  
Septic Systems and Wells  
Springfield AT&T  
Springfield City Water, Light and Power  
Springfield Xfinity

## Waste & Recycling Links

### WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Licensed Waste Haulers

### RECYCLING PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

Recycling Information

## Links to Communities in Sangamon County

AUBURN	BERLIN	BUFFALO	CANTRALL	CHATHAM	CLEAR LAKE	CURRAN
DAWSON	DIVERNON	GRANDVIEW	ILLIOPOLIS	JEROME	LELAND GROVE	LOAMI
MECHANICSBURG	NEW BERLIN	PAWNEE	PLEASANT PLAINS	RIVERTON	ROCHESTER	SHERMAN
SOUTHERN VIEW	SPAULDING	SPRINGFIELD	THAYER	WILLIAMSVILLE		