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Papillion, Springfield  
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## SARPY COUNTY MUSEUM HOSTS WALKING TOUR OF HISTORICAL DOWNTOWN PAPIILLION

Join the Sarpy County Museum on Saturday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> for a walking tour of historical downtown Papillion. The tour will meet at 2 pm in front of Sump Memorial Library. Parking is available on the street or in public lots located around the library.

This walking tour will showcase the unique history of downtown Papillion, where the city's past and present come together. Several of the sites and buildings have historic markers and plaques noting their original intended purpose and construction dates. Ben Justman, Executive Director of the Sarpy County Museum, will be highlighting the stories and history of the settlement of Papillion, founding families together with the growth of Papillion businesses. Many buildings and businesses along Washington Ave. will be featured during this tour. Through the years, Papillion has grown but its downtown has largely retained many of its 1870's railroad town original characteristics and design.

### About the Sarpy County Museum

*The Sarpy County Museum, incorporated in 1953, is committed to protecting, preserving and promoting Sarpy County's rich history. It does this by hosting a variety of free programs, archiving local records and assisting with genealogy research. The museum is generously funded by Sarpy County and continues to rely on donations from members, volunteers and community supporters. The museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. For more information, contact the Sarpy County Museum, 402-292-1880 or [museum@sarpycountymuseum.org](mailto:museum@sarpycountymuseum.org).*

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