

Business District Walking Tour

The business district walking tour will begin at the former location of the Hoss Building, now the city parking lot on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The narrator will tell a little about some of the businesses once located in the building and then lead the group to the former City Hall / Fire Station, the former Community Center, and the former First State Bank buildings relating interesting items about each of the buildings along the way. Continuing eastward on Main Street, the narrator will talk about Mueller Brothers hardware and Ford dealership, briefly mention the Sutter Building (Enterprise location for 20 years), the Arlington State Bank, the Ostermann Furniture building and the Meyer building. After the Roberts Building, the tour will proceed to the A. M. Timm Elevator and return along the north side of Main Street pausing at Delzer's Garage, Zimmermann's, Scharping Drug, City Meat Market, the Arlington Mercantile, the Dew Drop Inn, the Arlington House Hotel, the Lido Theater, and many more before coming to Streissguth's Mercantile at the corner of Main and Highway 5. The tour will cross to the south side of Main Street passing the former Union Hotel, Central Meat Market, Nick Thomes Hardware, and August Hensler's Saloon before returning to the Hoss Building.