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DOUGLAS COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE



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 Health Department

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DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Birth & Death Certificates Blood Pressures Case Management Child Care Consultants Coalition Activities Communicable Disease Health Education Community Resource Flu Vaccine Free Screenings Health Inspections	Immunizations Lead Testing Local Emergency Planning Maternal Child Health Nutrition Works Project Lifeguard Public Health Resource Parents TATU TB Tests Water Testing WIC
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The Douglas County Health Department offers information on many subjects and is committed to creating a healthy community.

FEDERAL OFFICES

Department of Commerce.....	(202)482-2000
Department of Education.....	1-800-872-5327
Department of Energy.....	1-800-342-5363
Department of Health & Human Services	1-877-696-6775
Department of Housing & Urban Development	(202)708-1112
Department of Interior.....	(202)208-3100
Department of Justice.....	(202)514-2000
Department of Labor.....	1-866-487-2365
Department of State.....	(202)647-4000
Department of Transportation.....	(202)366-4000
Department of Treasury.....	(202)622-2000
Department of Veterans' Affairs.....	1-800-827-1000

NATIONAL AGENCIES

US Medicaid Choices.....	1-800-633-4227
US Medicare Choices.....	1-800-633-4227

EMERGENCY/HOTLINE NUMBERS

Law Enforcement

Ava City Police.....	683-2931
Douglas County Sheriff.....	683-1020
Missouri State Highway Patrol.....	(417)469-3121

Fire Departments

Ava City Limits.....	683-2931 or 683-4321
Rural Fire Department.....	683-5512
Eastern Douglas.....	683-4069
EE 76.....	683-0809
Goodhope.....	683-4520
Skyline.....	683-2364
Southern Webster.....	683-1020
Squires.....	683-4587 or 683-2523
Twin Bridges.....	683-3249

Ambulance/Paramedics/Poison Control

Cox Paramedics (non-emergency).....	683-6034
Ambulance/Paramedics Emergency....	1-800-315-4911
	Or 683-5555
St. John's Life Line.....	1-800-433-5433
Poison Control.....	1-800-222-1222

EMERGENCY/HOTLINE NUMBERS

Hotline Numbers

Family Violence Center.....1-800-831-6863
Child Abuse-Neglect.....1-800-392-3738
Elderly/Disabled Abuse-Neglect.....1-800-392-0210

Organizations

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous).....683-3268
NA (Narcotics Anonymous).....683-9866
Alzheimer's Assn.(417)886-2199
Compassionate Care (free RX assist).....(417)865-4501
Mo. Tobacco Quit Line1-800-784-8669

Treatment Centers

Cox Health Center for Addiction.....(417)269-2273
Larry Simmering Recovery Center.....(417)335-5946
Sigma House of Springfield.....(417)862-3339
Family Counseling Center.....(417)256-2570

MISSOURI STATE OFFICES

Department of Agriculture.....(573)751-4211
Department of Conservation.....(573)751-4115
 • Local Conservation.....683-3628
Department of Corrections.....(573)751-2389
Department of Health & Senior
 Services(573)751-6400
Department of Insurance.....(573)751-4126
 • Toll Free Hotline.....1-800-726-7390
Department of Mental Health.....1-800-364-9687
Department of Natural Resources.....(573)751-3443
Department of Revenue.....(573)751-4450
 • Local Motor Vehicle/Licensing.....683-2700
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
.....1-877-222-8963

STATE PUBLIC OFFICIALS

State House Representative (District 144)
 • Van Kelley.....(573)751-2205
 www.house.state.mo.us/
State Senator (District 20)
 • Dan Clemens.....(573)751-4008
 or 1-866-242-0810
 www.senate.state.mo.us/
US Representative (District 8)
 • Jo Ann Emerson.....(202)225-4404
 www.house.gov/

DOUGLAS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS & OFFICES

Assessor.....	683-2829
Associate Circuit Court/Judge.....	683-2114
Circuit Clerk	683-4713
Recorder.....	683-1219
Clerk.....	683-4714
• Voter Registration	
Collector.....	683-4314
Commissioners.....	683-6080
Coroner.....	683-7995
Drug Court.....	683-6836
EMA	683-3315
Health Department.....	683-4174
Prosecuting Attorney.....	683-2919
Public Administrator.....	683-3499
Road Department	
• West End.....	683-3235
• East End I.....	(417)948-2362
• East End II.....	683-9266
Sheriff.....	683-1020
Treasurer.....	683-2183
University Outreach & Extension Center....	683-4409

FAMILY PLANNING/PARENTING

Options Pregnancy Clinic (pro-life).....	683-2315
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC).....	683-4174
University of Missouri Extension.....	683-4409
• Missouri Families Learning Opportunities	
http://missourifamilies.org	

HEAD START/PRESCHOOL

Ava Head Start.....	683-5217
Ava Preschool.....	683-5450
Ava Victory Academy.....	683-6630
Country Sunshine (Mt. Zion).....	683-3090

Notes

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

OATS Bus (Referral Number).....1-800-770-6287
Non-Emergency Medicaid
Transportation.....1-866-269-5927

HOMEBOUND MEALS

Daily Bread.....683-4767

SAFE HOUSES / SHELTERS

Christos House1-800-611-5853
Samaritan Outreach Center(417)257-7792
Victim Center1-800-743-5265 or (417)864-SAFE

FUNERAL HOMES

Ava Family Funeral Home.....683-5728
Clinkingbeard Funeral Home.....683-4115

MEDIA CONTACTS

Douglas County Herald (newspaper).....683-4181
KKOZ Radio683-4191
Springfield News Leader (newspaper)...(417)836-1100
KOLR (TV station).....(417)862-1010
KY3 (TV station).....(417)268-3000

CITY OF AVA OFFICES

Animal Control.....683-2931
Athletic/Park Director.....683-7275
Building Inspector.....683-2931
City Hall.....683-4122

- Mayor
- City Clerk
- City Treasurer

Grounds & Cemetery Maintenance.....683-3426
Housing Authority.....683-5252
Municipal Court.....(417)250-5256
Park.....683-7275
Police.....683-2931
Streets & Traffic.....683-5911
Utilities & Billing.....683-4122
Utility Line Services-Electric.....683-3426
Water & Sewer.....683-0105

AREA AGENCIES

Ava Community Center/Sr. Center.....	683-4767
American Cancer Society.....	1-800-227-2345
American Legion.....	683-2211
Troy Herd (contact person for Legion).....	683-4584
American Red Cross.....	(417)832-9500
Chamber of Commerce.....	683-4594
Division of Family & Senior Services.....	683-4817
DOCOC Sheltered Workshop.....	683-3915
Douglas County Health Department.....	683-4174
Heart of the Hills Thrift Store & Food Pantry	683-6400
HUD Housing	(417)926-3142 or 683-5252
Elderly Housing	683-2244
Library.....	683-5633
Motor Vehicle/Licensing Office.....	683-2700
Ozark Action.....	683-5018
Ozark County Health Center.....	(417)679-3334
Texas County Health Department.....	(417)967-4131
VFW	683-6741
Wright County Health Department	(417)741-7791

HEALTH CARE

Nursing Care

Autumn Oaks Caring.....	(417)926-5128
Ava Place.....	683-6999
Gainesville Health Care Center.....	(417)679-4921
Glenwood Healthcare, Inc.....	(417)935-2992
Heart of the Ozarks Healthcare.....	683-4129
NHC Healthcare Center of West Plains	(417)256-0798
West Vue Nursing Center.....	(417)256-2152

Home Health/ In-Home

Oxford	1-800-749-6555
St Johns	(417)820-2000
Integrity.....	1-888-793-1795
Riverways	(417)256-3133
Intrepid.....	(417)883-5118 or 1-800-499-5118
Brooke Care, Div. of AO.....	683-2786

HEALTH CARE

Hospice

Hospice Compassus..1-800-814-5731 or (417)926-4146
Southern Care.....1-866-230-6995
Oxford.....1-800-749-6555

Mental Health

Lifeline Counseling Service.....(417)926-1684

- Thomas Zurkowski, MD
- Lorraine Kusior, MS, LPC, CAC, NCC

Missouri Ozarks Community Health.....683-5739

- Sharon Kelly, LCSW

Lisa Rogers, MS Licensed Professional.....683-4505
Counselor

Chiropractic

Dr. Connie Dunn.....683-3866
Dr. Craig Denney.....683-6879

AREA CHURCHES

Breedon Freewill Baptist.....683-6408
Caney General Baptist Church.....(417)796-2427
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints683-4525
Dogwood Nazarene.....683-5798
Life Church of Ava.....683-2616
First Southern Baptist Church.....683-4130
Goodhope Church of the Nazarene.....683-4356
Goodhope General Baptist Church.....683-6379
Highway Church of the Nazarene.....683-5341
Mount Zion Church of God.....683-4600
Mt Calvary Freewill Baptist.....683-2716
Redbank Baptist Church.....683-5922
Saint Leo's Catholic Church.....683-5438
Sandy General Baptist Church.....683-9375
St. Francis Anglican Church.....683-3803
Trinity Lutheran Church ECLA
.....683-2885 or 683-5611

AREA SCHOOLS

Ava	
• Administration.....	683-4717
• Elementary.....	683-5450
Parents As Teachers	
Preschool	
• Middle School.....	683-3835
• High School.....	683-5747
Alternative High School.....	683-5198
Ava Victory Academy.....	683-6630
Plainview.....	683-2046
Skyline.....	683-4874

AREA CHURCHES

Ava Assembly of God.....	683-4217
Ava Church of Christ.....	683-3214
Ava Full Gospel Church.....	683-5193
Ava General Baptist Church.....	683-4842
Ava Seventh Day Adventist.....	683-5713
Ava United Methodist.....	683-4460
Bethany Baptist Church.....	683-2475

HEALTH CARE

Physicians/Nurse Practitioners/Clinics

Ava Family Health Care (Cox).....	683-7200
• Christine Gentry, DO	
Chern Family Clinic	
• MS Chern, MD.....	683-3511
Family Medical Center (St. John's).....	683-4045
• Angela Collins, DO	
• Vicky Owens, Nurse Practitioner	
Missouri Ozarks Community Health.....	683-5739
• Tarmara Shafer Mauritzsson, MD	
• Kathy Domiano, Nurse Practitioner	
Prime Care of Ava	683-6790
• Kenneth Dugan, MD	
• Tamme Davis, DO	
• DeAnn Thompson, Nurse Practitioner	

Dental

Dr. Scott Mason.....	683-3636
Missouri Ozarks Community Health.....	683-5739

HEALTH CARE

Physical Therapy

Ava PT Clinic683-3380
Heart of The Ozarks Health Care Center.....683-4129
Physical Therapy Specialists.....(417)926-5699
Physical Therapy Specialists.....(417)256-5669
West Plains PT Institute.....(417)255-2333

Hospitals

Cox North (Springfield).....(417)269-3000
Cox South (Springfield).....(417)269-6000
Ozarks Medical Center (West Plains)....(417)256-9111
Skaggs Community Hospital (Branson)
.....(417)335-7000
St. Johns (Springfield).....(417)820-2000
Texas County Memorial (Houston).....(417)967-3311

HEALTH CARE

Optometrists

Ozarks Family Vision Center.....683-3612

Drug Stores

Ava Drug.....683-4127
Wal-Mart.....683-4708

Veterinarians

Ava Veterinary Clinic.....683-5615
Douglas County Animal Hospital.....683-4165