

WELCOME!

**Relocation
Information**

Worthington

Welcome to Worthington!

We are pleased that you are moving to Worthington. This packet is designed to provide you with some of the information needed to make the move easier for you and your family.

The Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce has played an active role in creating the welcoming environment of this city. We welcome you and invite you to come and visit our Chamber office and Convention and Visitors Bureau upon one of your first visits to the city. We are located at the corner of Third Avenue and Twelfth Street in downtown Worthington.

We invite you to become an active part of our city through our many organizations. Through involvement, you can help all of us make Worthington an even better place to live, work and enjoy ourselves.

The Chamber of Commerce hopes this guide will help you set up your home in Worthington. If you have any further questions, feel free to call us at 507-372-2919 or write us at 1121 Third Avenue, Worthington, MN 56187 or e-mail us wcofc@worthingtonmnchamber.com.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Ambulance	372-2941
Crime Anonymous.....	376-8477
Fire Department.....	376-5757
Hospital	372-2941
Police.....	295-5400
Rescue Squad	376-5757
Sheriff.....	295-5400
Worthington Public Utilities	372-8680
In Emergency Situations	911

GENERAL INFORMATION SOURCES

Nobles County Government Center, 315 10 th Street	295-5200
Nobles County Library & Information Center, 407 12 th Street.....	295-5340
Sanford Worthington Medical Center, 1018 6 th Avenue.....	372-2941
Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce, 1121 3 rd Avenue	372-2919
Worthington City Hall, 303 9 th Street	372-8600
Worthington Post Office, 850 10 th Street.....	376-4870
Worthington Public Utilities, 318 9 th Street	372-8680
Worthington School District #518, 1117 Marine Avenue.....	372-2172

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bank of the West, 1027 4 th Avenue	376-6161
First State Bank Southwest, 1433 Oxford Street	376-9747
Fulda Area Credit Union, 1127 Ryan's Road.....	372-5959
Rolling Hills Bank & Trust, 229 10 th Street.....	372-2933
United Prairie Bank, 905 McMillan Street	376-9754
Wells Fargo Bank, 1010 2 nd Avenue.....	376-3141
Worthington Federal Savings Bank, 418 11 th Street.....	372-2131

REALTORS

Edina Realty, 1425 N. McMillian Street.....	727-7355
Janssen Realty.....	372-2801
Johnson Builders & Realtors, Inc., 1114 Oxford Street.....	376-4149
Remax Premier Realty, 1626 Oxford Street	727-9812

UTILITY INFORMATION

Electricity	
Nobles Cooperative Electric, Hwy. 59 North	372-7331
Worthington Public Utilities, 318 9 th Street	372-8680
Water	
Worthington Public Utilities, 318 9 th Street	372-8680
Gas	
Amerigas Propane, 959 S. Trunk Hwy. 59 & 60	376-3697
Cooperative Energy Co., 1200 2 nd Avenue.....	376-3104
Feller Gas Co.....	888-337-7355
MN Energy Resources, 2008 Circle Drive.....	1-800-889-9508
Sanitation	
Schaap Sanitation, 27008 Trunk Hwy. 59	376-9218
Recycling	
Schaap Sanitation Recycling Center, Hwy. 59 South	376-3298
Shine Bros Corporation of MN, 520 Hwy. 59 & 60 South.....	376-3600
Telephone	
BeMobile - Verizon Wireless, 1471 N. Humiston Avenue	372-2500
Cricket Wireless, 1151 Ryan's Road.....	295-2116
Metro by T-Mobile, 327 11 th Street.....	727-1440
Frontier.....	1-800-921-8101
Mediacom, 1132 Oxford Street.....	372-7747
Vast Broadband, 709 E. 2 nd Avenue	343-7840
Wireless World, 1036 Oxford Street.....	295-0039
Cable T.V.	
Direct Digital T.V.	1-800-557-3877
Mediacom, 1132 Oxford Street.....	372-7747
Vast Broadband, 709 E 2 nd . Avenue.....	343-7840
Internet	
Frontier.....	1-800-921-8101
Mediacom, 1132 Oxford Street.....	372-7747
MVTV Wireless, 34041 780th Street.....	507-360-9651
Vast Broadband, 709 E. 2nd Avenue	343-7840

HEALTH CARE SERVICE

Avera Medical Group Worthington, 1216 Ryan's Road.....	372-2921
Compassionate Care Hospice, 31361 State Hwy 266.....	372-7003
Sanford Hospice Worthington, 1935 Woodland Court	372-7770
Sanford Worthington Clinic, 1680 Diagonal Road	372-3800
Southwestern Mental Health Center, 1210 5 th Avenue	376-4141
Southwest Minnesota Radiation Center	
Located on the Sanford Worthington Medical Center Campus	372-3600
Sanford Worthington Medical Center, 1018 6 th Avenue.....	372-2941

AUTO REGISTRATION/LICENSES

Nobles County Government Center
License Office, 315 10th Street295-5264

Auto Registration

When bringing a car in from outside the state, you are required to obtain Minnesota plates for your car (or other vehicles) within 60 days of becoming a state resident. To re-license your present car, you will need your out-of-state title and proof of insurance. Motor vehicle licenses need to be renewed each year; notification of renewal will be mailed to your home. Cost of registration depends on the make, model and year of make.

Licenses

When you move to Worthington, you are required to obtain a Minnesota driver's license within 60 days of becoming a state resident. If you have a valid driver's license you only need to take a written test and eye exam. If you previously lived in Minnesota and passed the Minnesota written test, you will not need to take it again. A road test is only required if your current license has been expired for a year. When renewing your license you will need to:

- Present proper identification
- Present white & yellow copies of successful test results
- Present any other driver's license you hold
- Pass a vision screening test
- Get driver's photo taken
- Pay appropriate fee (varies by age & license class)

For more information visit <http://www.dmv.org>

MAIL SERVICES

Worthington Post Office, 850 10th Street376-4870
Before your move, obtain a free Change of Address Kit from your post office and notify your post office, correspondents and magazine publishers of your change in address as soon as possible. Be sure you do this one month prior to your move for your own convenience. First class mail is forwarded for 18 months after your move.

VOTING INFORMATION

Nobles County Government Center
Auditors Office, 315 10th Street295-5258

Qualifications for Voting

- 18 years or older
- U.S. citizen
- Minnesota Resident for 20 days
- Have not been convicted of a felony or have an unexpired sentence or discharge from your sentence
- Not under the guardianship in which the court revokes the ward’s right to vote
- Not legally incompetent

Voter Registration

Nobles County Government Center – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
You can register if you bring a valid Minnesota driver’s license reflecting your current address, or a receipt of temporary license of a Minnesota identification card. After registration, you will be sent verification through the mail.

Voting

Polls are usually open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
To find out your precinct and voting location contact the Nobles County Auditor’s Office at 295-5258 or visit the following website: <http://www.sos.state.mn.us>

Absentee Voting

Application for absentee ballots may be made in person or by mail to the County Auditor for all primary or general elections and to the City Clerk for city elections. Ballots must be received by the election official no later than the day of the election. You can get an application at the Nobles County Auditor’s office or online at <http://www.sos.state.mn.us>

For more information visit <http://www.sos.state.mn.us>

LOCAL MEDIA

Newspaper

The Globe, 300 11th Street376-9711

Radio

Radioworks Station, 28779 County Hwy. 35.....376-6165
KRSW Minnesota Public Radio, 1450 Collegeway372-2904

Television

Worthington Cable 3, 1211 Clary Street.....727-1129

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Career Force Center, 318 9th Street.....376-3113

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Independent School District #518

Administration Office, 1117 Marine Avenue.....376-2172
Prairie Elementary, 1700 1st Avenue SW727-1250
Worthington Middle School, 1401 North Crailsheim Road376-4174
Worthington High School, 1211 Clary Street.....376-6121
Area Learning Center, 825 N. Crailsheim Road.....372-1322

Pre-School Programs

Head-Start, 206 11th Street.....376-5660
Hi-Ho Nursery School, 1770 Eleanor Street.....376-4861
Kids-R-It, 1118 Johnson Avenue372-7999
We Care Day Care Center, 1200 4th Avenue372-7676

Private Schools

St. Mary’s Catholic School, 1206 8th Avenue372-5236
Worthington Christian School, 1770 Eleanor Street.....376-4861

Colleges/Technical Schools

Avalon Beauty Academy, 1428 N. McMillan372-2344
MN West Community & Technical College, 1450 Collegeway....372-3400 or 800-657-3966

TRANSPORTATION

Jefferson Lines Bus Service.....800-451-5333
Nobles County Heartland Express.....376-3322 ext. 238
Prairieland Transit System....372-4444
Reading Bus Lines.....926-5404
Worthington City Bus.....376-3322
Worthington Taxi Service.....372-4300

SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Client Community Services, Inc., 826 Fifth Avenue.....376-3171
Nobles County DAC, 2121 Nobles Street.....372-7619
Specialized Vocational Services (SVS), 320 Tenth Street.....376-3550
The Achievement Center/Hope Haven, 414 Industrial Lane.....376-3168

WORTHINGTON CHURCHES

Abundant Life Tabernacle, 627 Clary Street	329-3740
American Lutheran, 915 Winifred	376-5264
American Reformed, 1720 Burlington	376-6517
Christian Reformed, 1100 1 st Avenue	372-2811
Comunidad Christiana de Worthington, 350 West Oxford Street	372-7976
Emmanuel United Methodist, 1400 Fourth Avenue.....	376-5212
First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1200 4 th Avenue.....	376-6148
First United Methodist, 408 11 th Street.....	372-2939
Grace Community Church, 2011 Nobles Street.....	343-7920
Grace Lutheran, 78396 340 th Avenue.....	842-5634
Iglesias De Dios De La Profeia, 5 th Avenue & 13 th Street.....	842-2582
Inglesia Pentecostal Unida Hispana, 500 Stower Drive	951-505-8956
Indian Lake Baptist, 31141 Roberts Avenue.....	376-5401
Jehovah's Witness, 622 Clary Street.....	372-2605
Journey Ministries, 212 Tenth Street.....	727-7700
Lakeside Church, 1000 Linda Lane	376-9735
Lao Temple Siri Buddharm, 24268 Oliver Avenue	376-5126
Living Waters Covenant, 1645 S. Shore Drive.....	376-5109
Solid Rock Assembly, 1730 Diagonal Road	376-5770
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1215 7 th Avenue	376-6005
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1500 Dover Street	376-6168
Westminster Presbyterian, 230 Clary Street	376-3138
Worthington Baptist Temple, 1508 N. Douglas.....	376-3292
Worthington Christian Church, 1501 N. Douglas.....	376-3418