

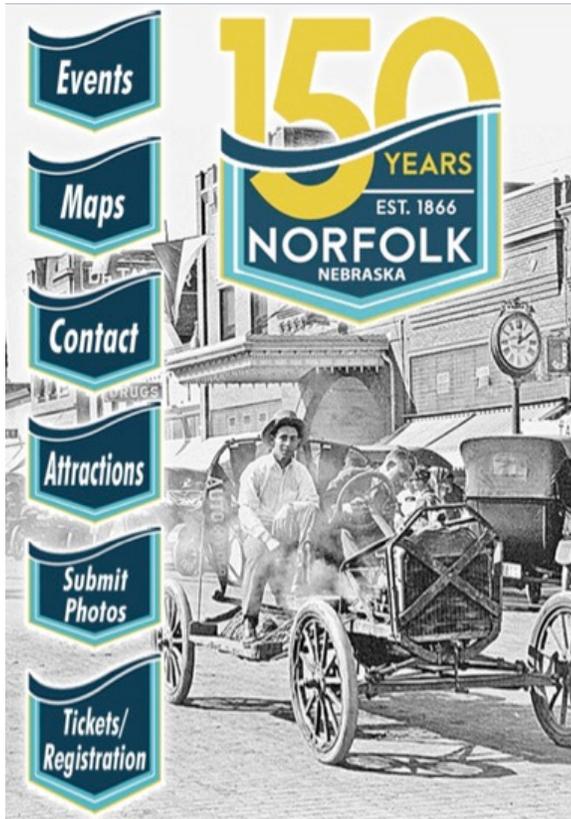
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“An App for Norfolk’s 150th Celebration”



If you have a cellphone or tablet you can have all of the events for the Norfolk Sesquicentennial celebration available at your fingertips.

“Many people use apps so the 150th celebration committee decided to put our Norfolk 150 events onto an app so that people could pull up all the celebration information easily on their phones,” said Sheryl Schmeckpeper, chairperson of the Norfolk sesquicentennial celebration committee.

The Norfolk 150 app is part of the Norfolk Area Connected app that can be downloaded from the Apple Store for Apple phones and from Google Play for Android phones. The Norfolk Area Connected app is a group of apps that includes Divots/Norfolk Lodge and Suites; the Norfolk Daily News; the City of Norfolk; and Norfolk Now.

The Norfolk 150 icon in the Norfolk Area Connected app takes a person to a screen that gives information on Events, Maps, Contact, Attractions, Submit Photos and Tickets/Registration.

Clicking on the Events button brings up the dates and times of all of the 150 events currently scheduled. Those events have starting times, dates, and even some links to webpages for more information.

The Maps button brings up a map of Norfolk with the locations of various events pinpointed on the map. The Contact button gives information on how to learn more about Norfolk 150.

The Attractions button lists most of the visitors’ sites in Norfolk including the Norfolk Arts Center, the Elkhorn Valley Museum, AquaVenture Water Park and other parks and features in the city.

People can submit their photos on the Submit Photo button by choosing a photo and uploading it to the app. The photos may then be put on the Norfolk150 Facebook page. They can also find tickets to events and other registration information by clicking on the Tickets/Registration button.

“The app is going to be very useful for people to use now all the way through the Norfolk 150 celebration. We encourage you to install the app and tell family and friends who may be thinking about coming to celebrate the 150th with us to install the app and see the many activities we have going on this summer, how to get registered with events and where to find it all in Norfolk,” Schmeckpeper said.