

## GREATER OMAHA AREA ATTRACTIONS

**Czechoslovak Museum:** The museum houses historical and cultural items as well as artwork, jewelry, crystal, photographs, and more. Located at 2021 U St., Omaha. 291-2893

**El Museo Latino:** The first Latin museum in the Midwest features Latino art from the Americas, exhibits, and films. Located at 4701 South 25<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha. 731-1137

**Fort Atkinson State Historical Park:** The park features a replica of a fort built circa 1820 for the protection of area traders. It was important to the early fur traders, river traffic, and relations with Native Americans. Living history demonstrations are scheduled periodically during the summer. Located seven blocks east of Hwy 75 on Madison St., Fort Calhoun. 345-7788

**Freedom Park:** Freedom Park features tours of the submarine USS Marlin and the USS Hazard, a World War II minesweeper. Located at 2497 Freedom Park Rd., Omaha. 345-1949

**General Crook House:** Located on Metropolitan Community College's Fort Omaha campus, this restored Victorian home once was the residence of a general who championed Native American rights. The adjacent Library of Douglas County History houses military exhibits and county exhibits. Located at 30<sup>th</sup> and Fort St., Omaha. 455-9990

**Gerald R. Ford Birth Site and Gardens:** Features include the Betty Ford Rose Garden, displays of White House memorabilia, and a replica of the birthplace of former President Gerald R. Ford. Adjacent is the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center. Located at 3223 Woolworth Ave., Omaha. 444-5955/5962

**Historic Bellevue:** Early 19<sup>th</sup> century Bellevue is recalled by a visit to a church, the courthouse, a cemetery, a bank, a log cabin, and a railroad depot. Located in Bellevue. 293-3080

**Historic Florence:** The original town of Florence was annexed by Omaha in 1917. It is bordered by Read St. on the south, the Washington County line on the north, the Missouri River on the east, and 72<sup>nd</sup> St. on the west. Tours are located on N. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha. 453-4280

**Nebraska Jewish Historical Society Museum:** The museum preserves the history and culture of Jewish people in Omaha and Nebraska. Located at 333 S. 132<sup>nd</sup> St., Omaha. 334-6441

**Old Market:** Old Market is a restored National Historic District with shops, galleries, theaters, and restaurants. Tours start at 1212 Howard St., Omaha. 341-7151

**Sarpy County Historical Museum:** The Sarpy County Museum contains early and mid 1800s period rooms displaying native artifacts, fur traders, and pioneers. Located at 2402 Clay St., Omaha. 292-1880

**Western Heritage Museum:** Housed in the Omaha Union Station, a restored art-deco railroad station. Life-sized, interactive sculptures allow visitors to hear about life in the 1930s – 1950s. Additional displays from different time periods are on exhibit. Located at 801 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha. 444-5071