Mayflower, Arkansas

Mayflower was settled in 1798 by the Lebours, a group of French-Canadians who crossed the Mississippi River from their Louisiana plantation. The previous group of settlers, the De la Cour family from Illinois, had moved to the land of Mayflower and in 1818, founded the village of Old Mayflower. The community grew, and in 1871, the railroad came to town.

When the railroad came to town in 1871, the town moved north to the present area. That move eliminated the need to cross a creek by boat, and it allowed the town to expand. The town quickly grew to include public schools, churches, businesses, and homes. The community grew rapidly, and within a few years, Mayflower had become a bustling town with a population of several thousand. It became the county seat in 1871, and it has remained that way ever since.

Mayflower Town Planning

The Mayflower Town Planning Board provides an overview of the town and serves to initiate development, to develop a future planning document, to consider development proposals, and to recommend to the town council the adoption of a future planning document. The Town Planning Board is made up of five members. It's a great way to be involved in the town government and to help shape the future of the community.

The Mayflower Town Planning Board is currently working on the 2020-2030 Comprehensive Plan and the form-based code for future development.

Mayflower Historic District

Mayflower is one of the oldest towns in Faulkner County. It was established in 1818 when the Lebour brothers from Louisiana settled near the north fork of the Cache River. The town grew to be the county seat in 1871, and it has remained that way ever since. The town was designated as a historic landmark in 1974.

Mayflower Greenway

The Mayflower Greenway is a multi-use trail that connects the town to the surrounding areas. The trail is a great way to get some exercise, enjoy the outdoors, and see the sights.

Mayflower Community Services

Mayflower offers a variety of services to its residents. It has a fire department, a police department, and a library. The town also provides various community events throughout the year.

Mayflower Utilities

Mayflower is served by the Mayflower Water and Sewer Authority and the Mayflower Electric Light and Power Company.

Mayflower Town Hall

The Mayflower Town Hall is located in the center of the town. It is a multi-purpose facility that hosts a variety of events, including town meetings, community events, and public meetings.