What is Sister City?

The Sister City Program is an affirmation of the fundamental goodwill of mankind. It centers around a dedication of friendship and understanding between people of different cultures and different nationalities. But to those engaged in the program, it is even more. It is discovery. It is adventure. It is a new dimension of self-awareness and awareness of others …and it is fun.

Sister Cities International is the parent organization of the world-wide Sister City movement in the United States, and Santa Fe Springs is one of the many cities in the nation that has Sister City affiliations with foreign cities. Santa Fe Springs has been active in this program since 1961 when it affiliated with Santa Fe, Argentina. Currently, Santa Fe Springs maintains active Sister City relationships with two cities abroad; Navojoa, Mexico and Tirschenreuth, Germany.

The Santa Fe Springs Sister City Committee and its youth organization, the Santa Fe Springs Young Ambassador Association, work on various projects with our two sister cities, including a summer student exchange program with Tirschenreuth.

The Sister City Committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at Town Center Hall, 11740 Telegraph Road. The Young Ambassador Association meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Police Services Center, 11576 Telegraph Road. Both meetings are open to the public. Councilmember Betty Putnam and the Sister City Committee encourage you to attend either of these meetings to find out more about this exciting program. For more information, call City Hall at (562) 868-0511, Ext. 7361.

SANTA FE SPRINGS SISTER CITIES

1. NAVOJOA, MEXICO  
   Date of affiliation: February 27, 1964  
   Website: www.navojoa.gob.mx

2. TIRSCHENREUTH, GERMANY  
   Date of Affiliation: March 27, 1986  
   Website: www.kreis-tir.de