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Owensboro is Kentucky's fourth-largest city, a hidden gem nestled on a scenic bend of the Ohio River in Western Kentucky.

People who visit Owensboro are doing it on purpose – and we make it worth the trip! From Owensboro's signature barbecued mutton and burgoo to our ties to the roots of bluegrass music, Owensboro is the culinary and cultural hub of western Kentucky.

Owensboro hosts more than 20 annual festivals, including the world famous International Bar-B-Q Festival, ROMP: Bluegrass Roots & Branches Festival, East Bridge Art & Music Festival and the Western Kentucky Botanical Garden Daylily Festival.

Along with our fun festivals, there are unique attractions and special events in Owensboro nearly every week of the year.

Owensboro is home to the International Bluegrass Music Museum, the world's only facility dedicated to the history and preservation of the history of the genre which originated in western Kentucky. And don't miss the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, the Owensboro Museum of Science and History and the Western Kentucky Botanical Garden among other world class attractions.



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To mark Daviess County's official formation on June 1, 1815, there will be a year long community bicentennial celebration featuring many events to celebrate the county's rich history. For a detailed schedule of all of the Daviess County Bicentennial events, go to www.Daviess200.org or www.VisitOwensboro.com.

Owensboro is designated as Sports Illustrated Magazine's #1 Sportstown in Kentucky and is well known for sports and recreation options.

Centrally located among numerous Midwestern cities, Owensboro's hospitality, attractions, world class convention center and wide variety of original culinary options make it a winning choice for conventions and meetings, a fun family trip or a romantic getaway.

We invite you to visit Owensboro and explore everything we have to offer. Please feel free to contact us to experience our famous southern hospitality.



One of downtown Owensboro's signature outdoor pianos being played at Colby's Fine Food & Spirits on West 3rd Street. By John Dunham



OWENSBORO DAVIESS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

Visitor Services

Located on the Ohio River in northwest Kentucky, Owensboro is easily reached via several 4-lane highways. I64 and US 60 from the east, I65 and William H. Natcher Parkway from the South, Audubon and Pennyrile Parkways from the west and I69, I64 and US 60 from the north.



#### Mileage Distance From Selected Cities

Atlanta, GA	378
Chicago, IL	328
Cincinnati, OH	209
St. Louis, MO	209
Nashville, TN	134
Louisville, KY	109

**Daviess County Fiscal Court** 

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#### City of Owensboro

101 E. 4th St. • 270-687-4444 www.owensboro.org

#### Greater Owensboro

Chamber of Commerce 200 E. 3rd St. • 270-926-1860 www.owensboro.com

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Welcome to Daviess County, Kentucky – the state's 6th largest county and home to 98,000+ residents! We know your stay with us will be pleasant, exciting and enjoyable.

During your visit, you will be treated to our **hometown hospitality**, the melodious sounds of **bluegrass music** and the exquisite taste of our **southern culinary delights**, including our famous **Kentucky barbecue**. Whether you are shopping for antiques or visiting our museums, you will find everyone friendly and relaxed. Our outstanding parks offer opportunities for nature enthusiasts, trails for hiking, biking, walking, jogging or a leisurely visit to our recreated Pioneer Village.

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During the summer months (typically mid-May through October), enjoy a variety of free outdoor live evening musical performances at locations along the riverfront.

- •Bluegrass on the Banks (every other Tuesday)
- •Downtown Date Night (every Thursday)
- •Friday After 5 (every Friday)
- •Live on the Banks (every Saturday)

•Picking in the Park (last Saturday each month) www.fridayafter5.com www.VisitOwensboro.com

#### **Downtown Trolley Tour**

Hop on the free trolley at any of the nine stops throughout downtown and take a ride to your next destination. Mon-Wed, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Thur-Sat, 10 a.m.-midnight.

### Lazy Dayz Playground and SprayPark at Smother's Park

This is the longest fully accessible playground in the country and serves children and families of all abilities. Playground open 7 a.m.-10 p.m. SprayPark open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 199 West Veterans Blvd.

#### www.owensboroparks.org

#### **Owensboro Hall of Fame**

Owensboro is the birthplace of Actor Johnny Depp and Moto Grand Prix Racer Nicky Hayden. Check out all 50 Hall of Fame members at the Owensboro Visitor Center. Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 215 East 2nd St. www.VisitOwensboro.com

#### Walk, Run or Bike the Greenbelt Trail

The 15-mile long Adkisson Greenbelt Park trail circles the city linking neighborhoods, business districts, parks and schools. It is a 10-foot wide asphalt surface that will easily accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists. www.owensboroparks.org

#### Hike or Bike the Rudy Mine Trails

Designed by mountain bikers for mountain bikers with 7.25 miles of scenic trails and amazing terrain, these trails offer something for every level of rider or hiker. 5687 US 60 West (trail head access) www.owensboroparks.org

### The world looks to OWENSBORO



When the world needed a treatment for Ebola, it looked to Owensboro's own Kentucky BioProcessing – just one of the many companies that find it easy to recruit talent and grow in Owensboro with its world-class schools, arts, healthcare and other quality of life amenities.





### ... and so should you.



## World Famous Barbecue

Barbecued mutton and burgoo are the two foods that distinguish Daviess County barbecue from other areas. Although pork, chicken, and beef are prepared, the preference of locals according to the barbecue restaurant owners is mutton (sheep) and burgoo (a stew made from mutton, other meats and vegetables). The Daviess County region has also developed a unique style of pit barbecue featuring vinegarbased sauces mopped over the meat during the lengthy smoking process. The result of this process is a delicious, tangy, and very tender meat.

The International Bar-B-Q Festival began in 1978 and is held on the second full weekend in May each year. This festival is the kick-off for the barbecue season during the summer and fall. Catholic churches throughout the area host picnics nearly every weekend until late September. These picnics are favorite family gatherings and raise funds for local charities.



Both Moonlite Bar-B-Q on West Parrish Avenue and Ole South Bar-B-Q on KY 54 offer buffet dining, carry out and catering. Fresh corn bread muffins and a variety of meats and sides are ready on the Moonlite buffet. All four Owensboro barbecue restaurants have loyal local fans, including Old Hickory Bar-B-Q on Washington Avenue which earned the Messenger-Inquirer Readers Choice Award for barbecue in 2014.



Owensboro's newest barbecue restaurant opened in November 2014, but don't mistake the proprietors of Henry's Boogalou BBQ as new to the Daviess County barbecue scene. Roy Henry's award winning Boogalou BBQ Sauce was created in 1978. For now, he and business partner Sonny Day offer carry out, delivery, specialty cooking and catering services only. Stop by Henry's Boogalou BBQ at 4313 Gate Way Drive and see what's cooking on their smoker out back.





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## **International Bar-B-Q Festival**

The competition is fierce and the flavors rich as cooking teams produce the best that their secret recipes have to offer in an effort to win the Governor's Cup, the prize awarded to the festival's best overall Bar-B-Q cooking team.

On the second weekend in May each year, teams compete in Mutton, Chicken and Burgoo and are required to cook a minimum of 600 pounds of Mutton, 300 Chickens and 60 gallons of Burgoo. Many of the teams cook more than the minimum to have plenty for sale by the gallon or pound for festival goers.



Cooking team members use wooden paddles, above, to stir giant kettles of burgoo. Burgoo is Owensboro's signature "barbecue stew." At right, wire frames are used to turn several pieces of barbecued mutton at once along large cooking pits set up in the street.



The International Bar-B-Q Festival typically attracts more than 30,000 people to the Ohio riverfront in downtown Owensboro, Ky. The award winning festival has been named a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event for 2015.





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Mon-Fri, 11 am-7 pm Sat, 11 am-3 pm Closed on Sunday

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Daviess County barbecue is available any day of the week at four Owensboro barbecue restaurants.

#### Henry's Boogalou BBQ

Locally owned. Carry out and delivery only. 4313 Gate Way Dr. • 270-689-2271

#### Moonlite Bar-B-Q

Locally owned since 1963. Buffet, carry out and catering. 2840 W. Parrish Ave. • 270-684-8143

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#### **Bill's Restaurant**

Locally owned, serving a small seasonal menu that changes often. Tue-Thu, 11a-2p & 5-8p; Fri, 11a-2p & 5-9p; Sat, 5-9p 420 Frederica St. • 270-852-8120

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#### The Creme Coffee House

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#### Niko's Italian Cuisine

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#### Pangea Cafe

Locally owned, offering American, Creole, French, Italian, Mexican and Middle Eastern. Tue-Wed, 11a-3p; Thu-Fri, 11a-10p; Sat, 4-11p 1320 Carter Rd. • 270-689-9824

#### Papa Grande's

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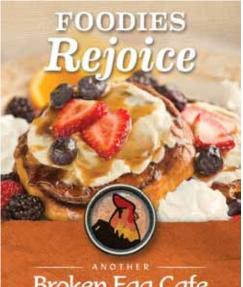
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#### Wasabi Express

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**Spudz-N-Stuff** 363 Southtown Blvd.

**Subway** 3119 Frederica St

**Texas Roadhouse** 943 Moseley Rd

**TGI Friday's** 5135 Frederica St

**Tokyo Japanese Restaurant** 3415 Frederica St

White Castle 4641 Frederica St

Zaxby's 5030 Frederica St

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**54 Pizza Express** 3101 Alvey Park Dr E

Arby's 3401 Villa Point

Baskin-Robbins 3245 Mount Moriah Ave Beef O'Brady's 3189 Fairview Dr

Bob Evans 3123 Kentucky 54

**Cheddar's Casual Cafe** 3040 Highland Pointe Dr

**Culver's** 3020 Highland Pointe Dr

**G.D. Ritzy's** 4527 KY 54

**KFC** 3212 KY 54

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Maloney's Pizza & Wings 3030 Highland Pointe Dr

**McDonald's** 3328 KY 54

Penn Station East Coast Subs 3023 Highland Pointe Dr

**Pizza By The Guy** 3115 Commonwealth Ct

**Salsarita's Fresh Cantina** 3500 Villa Pt

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**Subway** 3124 Leitchfield Rd

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Spirits is a bourbon bar under The Miller House Restaurant at 301 W. 5th Street. With exposed brick walls, locally created art and an eclectic mix of patrons, anyone coming to Spirits for the first time will feel welcome. As a bourbon bar, Spirits always has more than 300 bourbons in stock on their "Wall of Bourbon," making it the largest bourbon collection in western Kentucky.

During the 19th century there were more than 18 distilleries operating in Daviess County. The Charles Medley Distillery is the site of one of the oldest distilleries in Owensboro, having started operations in 1885. The facility, on Distillery Road, was the only remaining distilling operation in the county when it shut down more than two decades ago.

**Bourbon Legacy** 

In May 2014, TerrePURE Kentucky Distillers Inc. announced plans to restore and reopen the historic Charles Medley Distillery to bring back bourbon distilling in Daviess County. The company will invest \$23 million to purchase and refurbish the nearly 130-year-old facility.

Reborn

TerrePURE plans to renovate and repair buildings on the 28-acre site, as well as install new equipment. The goal is to have the distillery up and running during 2016.

Bourbon distilling contributes nearly \$2 billion in gross state product each year. Kentucky exported \$383 million worth of its distilled spirits in 2013, a full 21 percent of the U.S. total.



## **Bicentennial Events**

For a detailed schedule of all Daviess County Bicentennial events, go to www.Daviess200.org or www.VisitOwensboro.com.

Jan 31 – George Yeaman Celebration 3-5p: "Lincoln" at Empress Theatre 5:30-6:30p: Picture unveiling at courthouse

#### May 30 - Bicentennial 5K Run/Walk

May 30 – Opening Ceremony 12-4p: Time capsule opening, speeches and more on Courthouse Lawn

May 30 – "Daviess County, KY: Through the Lens of Art" Exhibition Opening & Gala 6-9p: Owensboro Museum of Fine Art

June 19 – Black Union Solider Historic Marker Unveiling 5-6p: Courthouse lawn

July 4 – Bicentennial Fireworks Celebration 9:15-10p: Downtown Owensboro

July 11 - Bicentennial Bike Ride

Aug. 25-29 – Women's History Week Museum of Science & History Sept. 12 – Murder at Yellow Banks Live Radio Play 7-9p: Explore the murder trial of Bill Smothers in the Brescia University Science Building



#### Sept 25 – Wild Game Meal

6-8p: Pioneer Village, Yellow Creek Park. Featuring wild game and fresh local food

**Oct. 3-4 – Bicentennial Farm Festival** 8a-5p: Historic farm machinery and demonstrations at Lampkin Farm

#### Weekends in October - Voices of Elmwood

6-10p: Special Bicentennial living history presentation

Nov. 7 – Community Thanksgiving Observance

#### Dec. 5 – Closing ceremony

3-4p - Time capsule reburial, speeches, costumed actors and more on Courthouse Lawn





Owensboro offers nightlife for everyone from the serious beer or bourbon connoisseur and the live music afficionado to the sports fan who wants to catch the game and someone interested in meeting new people and interacting with "the locals."

#### **Buffalo Wild Wings**

Lively chain sports bar dishing up wings and other American pub grub amid lots of large screen TVs. Mon-Sat, 11a-1a; Sun, 11a-12a 4736 Frederica St • 270-686-7800

#### **Gambrinus Libation Emporium**

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#### Maloney's Pizza & Wings

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#### Mixology Lab at Pangea Cafe

Located within the depths of Pangea Cafe Headquarters is a secret, hidden lair that isn't really secret or hidden, because mad scientists are creating exciting drinks. The Mixology Lab delights the senses with a spectacle of tastes, smells, sights and sounds. Thur-Sat, 4-11p 1320 Carter Road • 270-689-9824

#### Pangea Cafe Murder Mystery Theatre

Enjoy a fabulous dinner with a live show where the audience becomes a part of the mystery! Diners are assigned a character with a backstory and objectives to complete throughout the night. Dressing up in costume is highly encouraged. Murder Mystery Theatre is basically a huge improv game of Clue – only the diners are playing the characters. Prizes throughout the night for best costume and best and worst performance. Option to choose a "detective" role and watch from the sidelines if participation isn't your thing. Typically scheduled for every other Saturday, call to confirm.

1320 Carter Road • 270-689-9824

#### Spirits at The Miller House

Spirits is the cozy little bar under The Miller House Restaurant. With an eclectic mix of patrons, anyone coming to Spirits for the first time will feel right at home. This is a bourbonfocused bar where there are always more than 300 bourbons in stock, making Spirits the largest Bourbon Bar in western Kentucky. Spirits also offers a wide variety of signature martinis, mixed drinks, beer, wine, and live entertainment. Tue-Thur 4-9p; Fri-Sat, 4-10p 301 East 5th St. • 270-685-5878 www.themillerhouserestaurant.com



## The Tasting Room

If you want to sample locally produced wines during your visit, there are several high quality vineyards within a short driving distance of Owensboro.

#### Blue Heron Vineyards & Winery

5330 Blue Heron Lane Cannelton, Indiana 47520 812-547-7518 Wed-Sun, 11a-5p

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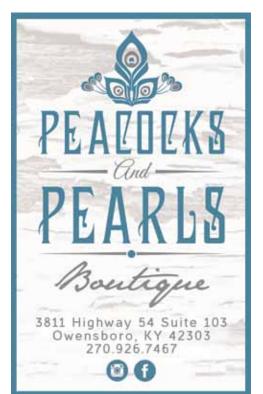


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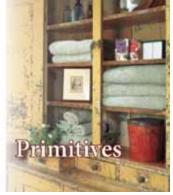
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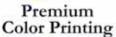


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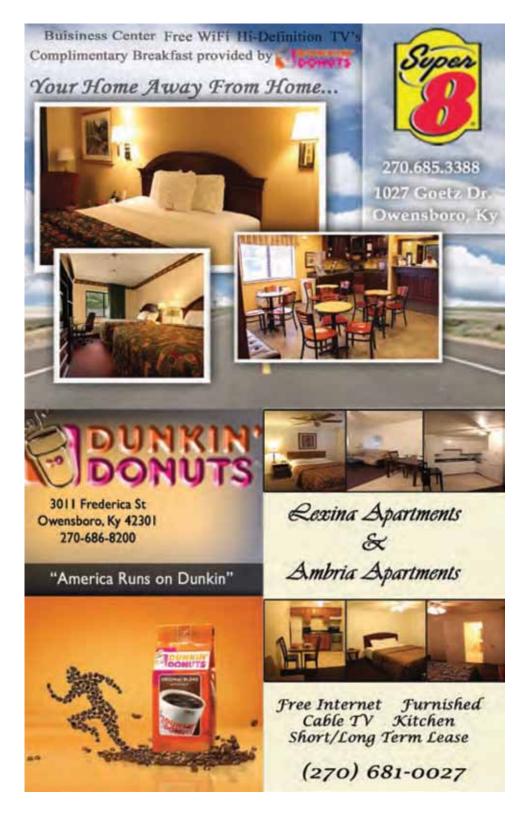
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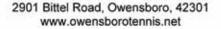
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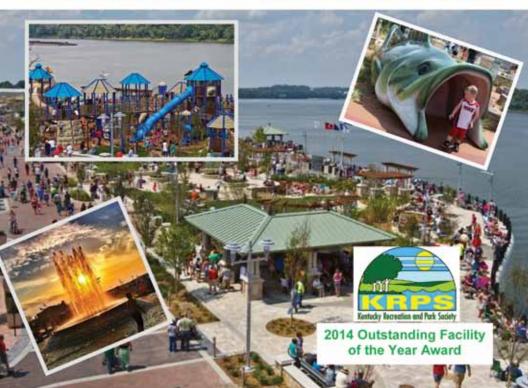
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# **Bluegrass Music Experience**

For four days each June, thousands of music lovers from around the world converge on Yellow Creek Park in Owensboro, Ky., for the ROMP: Bluegrass Roots and Branches Festival.

ROMP 2015 will feature John Prine among other top names in bluegrass music. Along with the all-day outdoor performances are impromptu jam sessions and after-parties that stretch into the wee hours.

ROMP features limited RV and tent camping. The 2014 festival hosted 3,000 campers and about 20,000 attendees.

Visit www.ROMPfest.com to get tickets and keep watch as the lineup grows!

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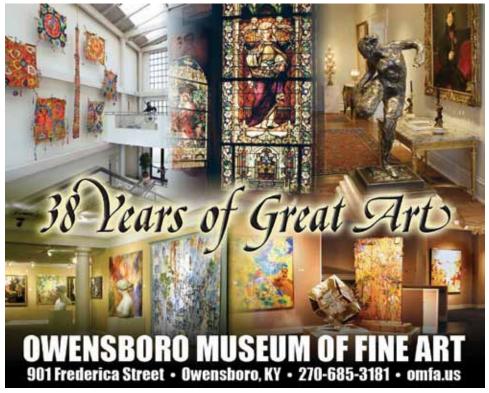
# Bluegrass Music Heritage

The International Bluegrass Music Museum in Owensboro, Ky., is the world's only facility dedicated to preserving the history of bluegrass music.

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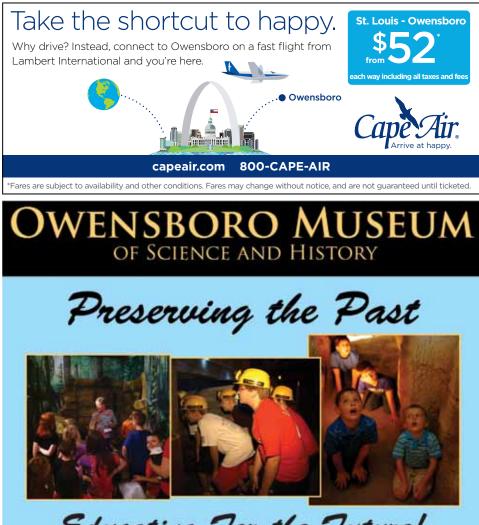
Bluegrass is the official state music of Kentucky, and Bill Monroe's "Blue Moon of Kentucky" shares the distinction of being the official state song with Stephen Foster's "My Old Kentucky Home." While popular around the world since the 1940s, bluegrass music recently enjoyed an immense resurgence with the release of the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" in the year 2000.

This museum, established to preserve the history of the music Bill Monroe created, is located only a short drive from his birthplace in the small town of Rosine. Ky.



This white clapboard house was built on the site of the cabin where Bill Monroe was born in 1911 on Jerusalem Ridge near Rosine, Ky. The house was built around the sandstone chimney which remained after the cabin was destroyed by fire in about 1916. The house, overlooking five acres of the original 1,000-acre Monroe farm, was restored in 2001 and is filled with cherished family belongings and signs of a remarkable career.





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The 2015 Owensboro Air Show takes place Sept. 11-13, featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. The Show kicks off with activities at the Owensboro Daviess County Regional Airport on Friday. The action continues with a full air show on both Saturday and Sunday.

Owensboro is home to the **International Bluegrass Music Museum**, the world's only facility dedicated to the history and preservation of the history of the genre which originated in western Kentucky.

The **Owensboro Museum of Fine Art,** Kentucky's second largest art museum, offers national touring exhibitions, a permanent collection featuring four centuries of American and European art and special interactive galleries for children. The **Owensboro Museum of Science and History** offers many hands-on adventures and a lot of local history. Discover Owensboro's NASCAR connection with a cruise through The Speedzeum. Or take a guided tour through a replica of a local coal mine to learn about how miners spent their days.

**Smothers Park** contains three signature fountains and a cascading waterfall at the base of Frederica Street on the downtown **CONTINUED ON PAGE 52** 





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Owensboro riverfront. The **Colonel Charles Shelton Memorial**, a monument to POWs and MIAs from all wars is located at the east end of the park. The **Lazy Dayz Playground** is completely accessible and has an adjacent **SprayPark** open during warm months.

A scenic river walk follows the water's edge and connects the **RiverPark Center** patio on the east to **The Pier** behind the **Owensboro Convention Center** on the west. Walk through Smothers Park and enjoy watching the Ohio



River on provided seating.

Smother's Park is host to many free public events including the **Friday After 5** free live concert series every Friday night from May to August. Don't miss the **Bluegrass on the Banks** free live bluegrass music series every other Tuesday from May to October. More free live music is offered every Thursday (**Downtown Date Night**) and Saturday (**Live on the Banks**) also from May to October.

Western Kentucky Botanical Garden has 10 established gardens. The garden, welcome center, gazebo and patio are available to rent for any type of event and guided tours are available by appointment. The garden offers educational programs for school children and the public and a regular schedule of special events.

The James Lambert Pioneer Village at Daviess County's 152-acre Yellow Creek Park features a restored school house, two log cabins and two log barns used for living history demonstrations for school children across the region.

From mid-April to mid-May, Owensboro's Dogwood Azalea Trail is in full bloom through the Griffith Avenue/Littlewood Drive neighborhood in the center of the city.





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