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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.

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.

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.

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

www.VisitOwensboro.com
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

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212 St. Ann St. • 270-685-8424
www.daviessky.org

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

Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corporation
200 E. 3rd St. • 270-926-4339
www.owensboro.com

Owensboro Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau
215 E. 2nd St.
270-926-1100 or 800-489-1131
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Saturday • 5:00 pm
Sunday • 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday • 7:00 am, 12:05 pm
Saturday • 9:00 am
Confessions • Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am

610 Locust Street • ststephencathedral.org • 270-683-6525
Free for the Family

Live Music on the Riverfront
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

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.

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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 vinegar-based 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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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.

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.

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.
There are two kinds of banks here in Owensboro: those where managing your money is harder than it should be. And Republic Bank. It’s easier here with local banking centers that get to know your name. You can get loans quickly and easily here. And, here, we offer advanced, people-friendly online and mobile banking services* that allow you to bank wherever. Whenever. So, discover how effortless banking can be. Stop by your nearest Republic banking center or visit RepublicBank.com.

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

**Henry’s Boogalou BBQ**  
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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

**Old Hickory Bar-B-Q**  
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The Perfect Recipe

For culinary exploration beyond barbecue, try one of the many unique local Owensboro eateries.

**Another Broken Egg Cafe**
701 1st St. • www.anotherbrokenegg.com

**Bee Bop’s**
Locally owned 50’s-style diner. Outdoor Seating. Mon-Thur, 10a-8p, Fri-Sat, 10a-9p
122-A West 2nd St. • 270-663-0623
www.facebook.com/bop.n2.beebops

**Big Dipper**
A drive-through hamburger favorite since 1954, the Big Dipper is a local icon. Outdoor seating. Mon-Sat, 9a-10p. Cash only.
2820 West Parrish Ave. • 270-684-4806

**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

**Briarpatch**
Locally owned steakhouse. Mon-Thu, 11a-2p & 5-9:30p; Fri, 11a-2p & 5-10:30p; Sat, 4:30-10:30p; Sun, 11a-2p & 4-8:30p
2760 Veach Rd. • 270-685-3329
www.brpatch.com

**Carleo’s Food and Spirits**
Locally owned fine dining restaurant specializing in Cuban, Italian, Mexican, Seafood and Thai.
Mon-Thurs, 11a – 9p; Fri–Sat, 11a - 10p; Sun 11a - 4p
3114 Alvey Park Dr. Suite 1 • 270-684-0290

**Catfish Willy’s**
Locally owned seafood restaurant, also serving burgers, steaks, chicken, and pork chops. Mon-Thu, 11a-9p; Fri-Sat, 11a-10p
1007 Tamarack Rd. Suite 2 • 270-686-3677

**Chef’s Kitchen**
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Colby’s Deli and Cafe
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Colby’s Fine Food & Spirits
Locally owned, offering entrees, specials, salads and a separate bar area. Outdoor seating. Mon-Thur, 11a-9:30p, Fri-Sat, 11a-10:30p. 204 West 3rd St. • 270-685-4239
www.colbyssfinefoodandspirits.com

The Creme Coffee House
Locally owned coffee shop also serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and desserts. Outdoor seating. Mon-Thur, 7:30a-8p; Fri, 7:30a-10p; Sat, 9a-9p. 109 East 2nd St. • 270-683-7787
www.cremecoffeehouse.com

CYO Brewing Taproom
Locally owned brewery and taproom. Mon-Thur, 11a-11p; Fri-Sat, 11a-1:30a. 119 East 2nd St. • 270-883-1045
www.cyobrewing.com

El Toribio
Locally owned, authentic Mexican cuisine. Mon-Sat, 10a-10p. 630 Emory Dr. • 270-685-2040

Famous Bistro
Locally owned, Mediterranean-inspired Greek cuisine. Outdoor seating. Mon-Thur, 11a-2:30p & 4-9p, Fri-Sat, 11a-2:30p & 4-10p. 102 West 2nd St. • 270-686-8202

Fetta Specialty Pizza and Spirits
Locally owned, gourmet pizza. Outdoor seating. Mon-Thur, 11a-9p, Fri-Sat, 11a-10p, Sun 11a-8p. 118 St. Ann St. • 270-926-0005

Lure Seafood and Grille
Locally owned restaurant inside the Hampton Inn & Suites. Mon-Fri, 11a-2:30p & 4-10p; Sat, 11a-10p; Sun, 11a-9p. 401 West 2nd Street • 270-240-4556

Madewell’s Corner Cafe
Locally owned traditional diner. Mon-Fri, 5a-2p; Sat, 6a-11p. 924 East 2nd Street • 270-926-5002

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The Miller House
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www.themillerhouserestaurant.com

Niko’s Italian Cuisine
Locally owned, elegant Italian food. Mon-Fri, 11a-9p; Sat, 4-9p
220 East Parrish Ave. • 270-852-1618

Ninki
Locally owned Japanese steakhouse and sushi bar. Mon-Thur, 11a-9:30p; Fri, 11a-10:30p; Sat, 11:30a-10:30p; Sun, 10a-9p
3500 Villa Point #103 • 270-685-9913

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
Locally owned, serving real Mexican food. Open daily, 10a-9p
544 Southtown Blvd. • 270-683-1615

Real Hacienda Mexican Restaurant
Locally owned offering authentic Mexican cuisine. Sun-Thu, 11a-10p; Sat, 11a-10:30p
4820 Frederica St. • 270-685-5950
3023 Highland Pointe Dr. • 270-684-5595

Wasabi Express
Japanese cuisine and sushi. Mon-Thu, 11a-9:30p; Fri-Sat, 11a-10p; Sun, 11a-9p
636 Southtown Blvd. • 270-684-3500

Yellow Creek Boyz Pizza n Subs
Carry out and delivery. Mon-Thu, 11a-9p; Fri-Sat, 11a-11p; Sun, 3-9p
1012 East 4th St. • 270-231-8021
Familiar Fare

If you crave a familiar taste during your visit, Owensboro has three dining districts to choose from.

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4925 Frederica St

Ryan’s Steakhouse
4500 Frederica St

Shogun of Japan
5010 Wildcat Way

Show-Me’s
5000 Frederica St

Sonic Drive-In
3107 Frederica St

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

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

Logan’s Roadhouse
2945 Wimsatt Ct

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

Spudz-N-Stuff
3500 Villa Pt

Subway
3124 Leitchfield Rd

Taco Bell
3335 Villa Point

Wendy’s
2934 KY 54

Wendy’s
54 Pizza Express
1700 Starlite Dr

Arby’s
54 Pizza Express
3101 Alvey Park Dr E

Spudz-N-Stuff
3500 Villa Pt

Subway
3124 Leitchfield Rd

Taco Bell
2500 W Parrish Ave

Arby’s
2960 W Parish Ave

Burger King
2944 W Parrish Ave

Hardees
2705 W Parrish Ave

Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant
1650 Starlite Dr

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Bourbon Legacy Reborn

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.

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.

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.

**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 Soldier 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

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Owensboro offers nightlife for everyone from the serious beer or bourbon connoisseur and the live music aficionado 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**
Locally owned non-smoking nightspot featuring and insane draft lineup, only premium liquors, a martini list to die for and quite possible the largest bottled beer selection in the area. Mon, 5-12p; Tue-Fri, 4-12p; Sat, 5-12p
116 West 2nd St. • 270-685-5464

**Maloney’s Pizza & Wings**
Locally owned Sports Bar with free WiFi and 30 big screens featuring NFL Sunday Ticket and ESPN College Basketball Game Day. Serves pizza, salad and wings. Sun-Thur, 11a-11p; Fri-Sat, 11a-midnight
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www.maloneyspizza.com

**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
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**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.
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**Spirits at The Miller House**
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6523 Keyway Dr.
Sportsville, KY 42458
270-826-6192
Wed-Sat, 11a-6p

Misty Meadow Winery
2743 Keller Rd.
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-683-0361
Thur-Fri, 9a-5:30p; Sat, 10a-2p

Monkey Hollow Winery
11534 E County Rd 1740
St. Meinrad, IN 47577
812-357-2272
Tue-Sun, 11a-6p

Mystique Winery
13000 Gore Road
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The Edge Ice Center, located at 1400 Hickman Ave is Owensboro’s municipal ice arena. Open year-round, the Edge offers skating, skate rental, a full concession and pro shop. The Edge has over 42,000 square feet, with an ice surface of 17,000 square feet.

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Owensboro Convention Center, at 501 West 2nd St., is a multipurpose center with 92,000 square feet of space including a 44,000 square foot exhibit hall.

Owensboro Softball Complex is located in Jack C. Fisher Park at 3900 West Fifth Street Rd. This first-class complex provides four lighted softball fields, a field house with concessions, and announcer’s area. The facility hosts many local, state, regional and national tournaments.

Owensboro Sportscenter, located at 1215 Hickman Ave, is a multi-purpose 5,000 seat sports arena. www.owensboroparks.org

Owensboro Tennis Complex, located at 2901 Bittel Rd, offers six indoor and nine outdoor fully lighted courts. Open year round. www.owensborotennis.net

Panther Creek Park, 5160 Wayne Bridge Rd, contains six baseball/softball diamonds with lighted fields and scoreboards. Concession stands are located at the park.

Thompson Berry Soccer Complex, located on Raven Dr. off US 60 W. and Horse Fork Creek Soccer Complex at 3005 Fairview Dr. have been the home to numerous soccer tournaments of all sizes.

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Diamond Lanes South, at 410 Carlton Dr., and Diamond Lanes Midtown, 1901 Triplett St, offer daily open bowling. www.diamondlanes.net

Diamond Lake Resort, 7301 Hobbs Rd., features three Go-Kart tracks, bumper and pedal boats, miniature golf, disc golf and fishing. www.diamondlakeresort.net

The Edge Ice Center, located at 1400 Hickman Ave is a municipal ice arena. Open year-round, the Edge offers skating, skate rental, a full concession and pro shop.

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Panther Creek Park, located at 5160 Wayne Bridge Rd, offers seven accessible hiking trails and a 6-acre lake in a wooded wetland area.

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

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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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.

Smothers 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.

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