

## *Local Activities*

### ***Adkisson-Greenbelt Park***

**City of Owensboro**

**270-687-8700**

The 15-mile long Greenbelt Park is designed to encircle the city, linking neighborhoods, business districts, parks and schools. Whether you enjoy walking, running, skating or bicycling for recreation or to reach a destination, the Adkisson Greenbelt Park is an enjoyable and safe place to be.

### ***Ben Hawes Park***

**400 Boothfield Road**

**270-687-7137**

Enjoy the 300 acres; 9-hole, par 3 golf course; 18-hole regulation golf course; driving range; pro shop; meeting & shelter space; mountain bike trail and walking trails; archery range; large recreational park, and is home to the Lions Club Soap Box Derby track. Newly opened in 2012 are the 10 miles of mountain bike trails. Open 7am-dusk, seven days a week

### ***Curbside Architecture & Historical Homes Tour***

**Western KY Botanical Garden**

**270-852-8925**

This tour offers the opportunity to visit several of Owensboro-Daviess County's remaining gems. Especially suited for groups, spouses programs, and special events of all kinds for out-of-town guests and locals. It is intended to inform and entertain. By reservation only.

### ***Diamond Lanes***

**1901 Triplett Street**

**270-684-3020**

**410 Carlton Drive**

**270-685-2695**

Bowling fun for the whole family, with snack bar. Open seven days a week.

### ***Dogwood Azalea Trail***

**Griffith Avenue Area**

**270-926-1100/800-489-1131**

Walk the picturesque and beautiful blooming tree-lined boulevards during the last two weeks in April and the first two weeks in May. Contact the Convention & Visitors Bureau for more details.

### ***Edge Ice Center***

**1400 Hickman Avenue**

**270-687-8720**

Owensboro's municipal ice arena is open year-round and offers skating, skate rental, lessons, a full concession and pro shop, and is also home to the Owensboro Youth Hockey Association and the Owensboro Figure Skating Club. Open Monday 5-7 pm, Thursday 6-8 pm, Friday 7-10 pm, Saturday 1-4 pm and 7-10 pm, and Sunday 1-4 pm.

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

**215 E. Second Street**

**270-926-1100 / 800-489-1131**

Browse through the "Hometown Hero" Hall of Fame and view the celebrities that have reached national or international acclaim in their field that are from Owensboro and the surrounding regions. You might even see someone you know! This is located in the Owensboro Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

### ***Haunts of Owensboro***

**Downtown Owensboro**

**270-313-5596**

Take a walking tour of some of downtown Owensboro's rumored haunted buildings. This 1 1/2 hour tour will cover some of Owensboro's favorite ghost stories and sightings. Sights include Trinity Center, home of Theatre Workshop of Owensboro, the Owensboro Area Museum of Science & History, the Daviess County Courthouse, and others. Tours begin and end at The Creme Coffee House at 109 E. 2nd Street. Friday and Saturday nights. Call for reservations.

### ***International Bluegrass***

***Music Museum***

**117 Daviess Street**

**270-926-7891**

IBMM is the only international museum dedicated to preserving and showcasing the history, collections, and artifacts of bluegrass music - an exciting, original American art form with its genesis in Kentucky. This facility is a state-of-the-art

cultural center, paying tribute to the bluegrass pioneers and other legends, enlightening its public and inspiring its future. IBMM is committed to being a Living Museum and serves as the base of operations for numerous arts projects augmenting the public's awareness, acceptance, and love for this original Kentucky art form. They provide an exciting hands-on museum experience complete with live music and clogging for larger tours. Visit exhibits showcasing photos from the earliest bluegrass music festivals of this nation, and works of art inspired by the folklore traditions and beauty of our music. The museum offers many varied tours.

### ***Misty Meadow Winery***

2743 Keller Road  
270-683-0361

Located on the Keller Farm in Owensboro, this winery specializes in Country Wines: Daviess County Blueberry, Daviess County Blackberry, Estate-grown Strawberry, Estate-grown Pear, Daviess County Apple, and Daviess County Red Raspberry. Wine tastings are available by appointment.

### ***Owensboro Area Museum of Science & History***

122 E. Second Street  
270-687-2732

This large museum encompasses many adventures, including a unique hands-on exhibit area and displays depicting local history. You will also have the opportunity to learn about government in the Wendell H. Ford Government Education Center or Owensboro's NASCAR connection with a cruise through our motorsports gallery, The Speedzeum. New in 2011 is The Coal Mine Gallery. Visitors can take a tour through a replica of a local mine and learn about how miners spent their days. Coming soon is their new permanent exhibit, Origins. Admission is \$3 adults/children, \$10 family, and special group rates are available.

### ***Owensboro Dance Theatre***

2705 Breckenridge Street  
270-684-9580

Owensboro Dance Theatre has provided professional dance instruction and quality performances to the Tri-State area for over 25 years. ODT produces two main stage productions each season performed at RiverPark Center in downtown Owensboro. A unique version of the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker", is presented each December, plus an "In Concert" performance in March. Both concerts feature ODT Company and Apprentice Company members, professional guest artists, and community members.

### ***Owensboro Museum of Fine Art***

901 Frederica Street  
270-685-3181

The Owensboro Museum of Fine Art presents traveling exhibitions from major museums, galleries and private collections and rotating exhibitions from the permanent collection. The facility includes two structures listed on the National Register of Historic Sites: the 1909 Carnegie Library and the John Hampden Smith House, a pre-Civil War era mansion which serves as a decorative arts wing. The permanent collection features American, European and Asian fine and decorative arts dating from the 15th century to the present; a stained glass gallery of late 19th and early 20th century German stained glass windows; a collection of contemporary studio art glass; a major collection of American Folk Art with emphasis on the works of 20th century Appalachian artists and craftsmen; and a collection of works by artists and craftsmen with Kentucky connections from the early 1800's to the present. The Museum Art Market offers works for sale by regional artists and craftsmen. An interactive art studio and special galleries offer hands-on educational activities for children.

### ***Owensboro Public Art***

The Owensboro Public Art Commission was established in 2002 to commission pieces of art for display around the community to promote the appreciation of visual art. To date, there are seven sculptures on display. These are *Inchworm II* at 104 E. 4th Street; *Love Song* at 412 E. 2nd Street; *Acclivis* at 2200 E. Parrish Avenue; *The Bathers* at 1020 Breckenridge Street; *Falling Man* at 3800 Frederica Street; *Little Mo* at the corner of Frederica & 9th Streets; and *Into The Wind* at Frederica & 10th Streets in front of the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art.

### ***Owensboro Symphony Orchestra***

211 E. Second Street  
270-684-0661

The Owensboro Symphony Orchestra is a premier producer of live classical and pops music for the Western Kentucky region. According to the Kentucky Arts Council, the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra is among the top twenty Kentucky arts organizations. Under the leadership of Maestro Nicholas Palmer, Executive Director Bill Price, and an active and dedicated Board of Directors. The Owensboro Symphony Orchestra performs over 60 services annually, reaching an estimated audience of over 50,000 per year.

### ***Owensboro's Sassafras Tree***

2100 block of Frederica Street  
(Hwy 431)

The largest known Sassafras tree in the world, approximately 300 years old, is located on one of the main streets of Owensboro. The tree measures over 100 feet tall and 21 feet in circumference. A few other sassafras trees are 60 feet or taller, but the average sassafras is 30 to 50 feet tall.

## ***Panther Creek Park***

5160 Wayne Bridge Road  
**270-685-6142**

Beautiful 6-acre lake, spray park, picnic shelters, gazebo & butterfly garden and four nature trails, plus softball & baseball fields with concessions

## ***Reid's Orchard***

**4812 Hwy 144**  
**270-685-2444**

This family orchard offers opportunities to pick your own fruits, learn about farm life, enjoy seasonal activities, and even sample some of the homemade goodies at their store. Each fall, the Reid's Orchard Apple Festival is celebrated on the third weekend in October. ReidLand Play Area features the Apple Slider, a 14-foot-high platform with two 40-foot enclosed slides, and Rat Racers, PVC pipes that children can get inside and race.

## ***River City Trolley***

**Boarding throughout  
Owensboro**  
**270-687-8570**

Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost to ride is \$.50 (seniors over 60, \$.25) The Trolley makes shopping a breeze since the route circles through the historic downtown area with its great antique and speciality shops, and then travels south to the major shopping areas including Towne Square Mall and Wal-Mart. A sign is posted at all other stops.

## ***RiverPark Center***

**101 Daviess Street**  
**270-687-2787**

RiverPark Center, beautifully situated overlooking the Ohio River, is a bustling regional performing arts and civic center hosting nearly 200,000 visitors every year, including nearly 50,000 students from the Tri-State region. The hundreds of activities taking place at RiverPark include professional Broadway tour productions, Owensboro Symphony Orchestra concerts, free family movies on a gigantic outdoor screen, Friday After 5 music concerts all summer, Bluegrass & gospel concerts, hundreds of educational programs, and many other events. Box Office hours Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm.

## ***Skates Alive***

**600 Salem Drive**  
**270-926-7655**

Family recreation & entertainment; skating, arcade games, pool tables. Open Fri 7-9:30pm, Sat 11am-9:30pm, and Sun 2-4pm.

## ***The Summit***

**6501 Summit Drive**  
**270-281-4653**

The Summit is located eight miles east of Owensboro, Kentucky. The Don Charles designed layout provides players of all levels a challenging and diverse experience. With bentgrass greens, five lakes and multiple teeing areas, the course can play from 5,500 yards up to 6,835 yards.

## ***Theatre Workshop of Owensboro***

**407 W. Fifth Street**  
**270-683-5333**

Owensboro's community theatre for nearly 50 years, TWO produces mainstage productions each season, plus youth productions in the summer, and summer musicals. Housed in the renovated historic Trinity Church built in 1875. Shows are now also offered in The Opryhouse at 418 Frederica Street.

## ***Trunnell's Farm Market***

**9255 US Highway 431, Utica**  
**270-733-2222 / (877)733-2202**

Trunnell's Farm Market features Absolutely Fresh Produce and Kentucky Proud products all year-round! Come on out for Fall Family Fun every weekend in October, featuring hay rides, pumpkin & face painting, a straw maze, straw pyramid, corn pit, pumpkin maze, corn hole, pumpkin toss, and more. Trunnell's Farm Market is the flagship "Kentucky Proud" location in the region.

## ***Western KY Botanical Garden***

**25 Carter Road**  
**270-852-8925 / 270-993-1234**

With nine established gardens - Butterfly, Rose, Daylily, Iris, Herb, the Takahashi Japanese Memorial Garden, and Fruit & Berry - the garden is becoming a center for the growth and display of hundreds of outstanding plant selections as well as a beautiful location for social gatherings. Appreciate the wonders of the environment and learn to interact with nature. Special seasonal activities are enjoyed each year. Meeting space and catering are available. Groups are welcome.