

OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE OF OTTUMWA AND WAPELLO COUNTY





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[LET US **SURPRISE** YOU]

Ottumwa is the hometown of Corporal Walter Eugene "Radar" O'Reilly, a fictional character in the M*A*S*H novels, film, and television series.

The character was inspired by Ottumwa native Don Shaffer who was nicknamed "Radar" by his compatriots and served alongside the creator of M*A*S*H in the Korean War.



[CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN SOUTHEAST IOWA]

Ottumwa is an easy drive from many metropolitan Midwest cities.

Distance to Ottumwa

Des Moines, IA 88 miles

Iowa City/Coralville 90 miles

Davenport, IA 136 miles

Omaha, NE 222 miles

Kansas City, MO 219 miles

St Louis, MO 263 miles

Chicago, IL 311 miles





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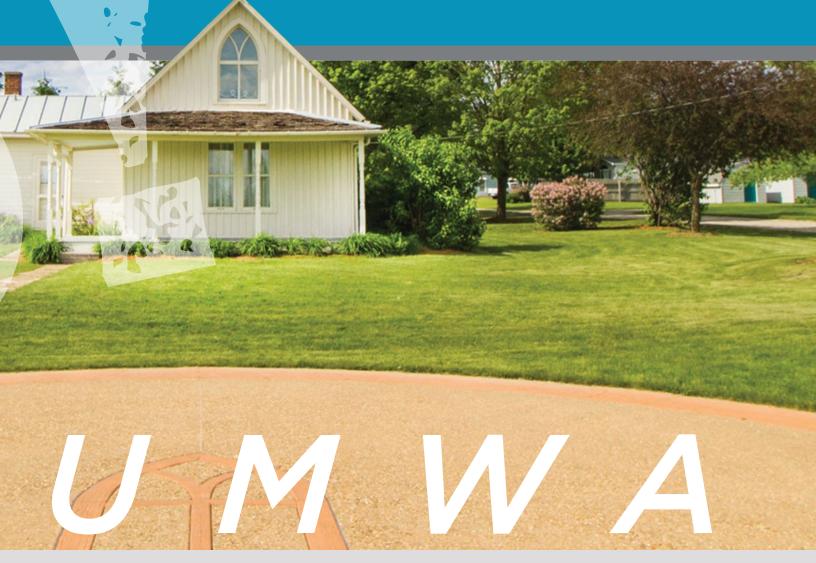
Before settling on the name Ottumwa, the city had a handful of name changes along the way including Appanoose Rapids, Louisville, and Ottumwanoc before settling on Ottumwa. It is thought to be derived from an Algonquian (Fox) word that means 'rippling waters.'

Wapello County is home to seven incorporated communities including Agency, Blakesburg, Chillicothe, Eddyville, Eldon, Kirkville, and Ottumwa. The county also holds several unincorporated communities, Ashland, Bladensburg, Dahlonega, Phillips, Pickwick, Ottumwa Junction, and Rutledge.

Wapello County is home to three high schools and three mascots, the Ottumwa Bulldogs, the Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Rockets, and the Cardinal Comets.

The current courthouse, located in downtown Ottumwa, was constructed from 1892-1894.

Wapello County is home to two Carnegie Libraries located in Eldon and Ottumwa.



AMERICAN GOTHIC HOUSE CENTER 300 AMERICAN GOTHIC STREET, ELDON 641.652.3352 WWW.AMERICANGOTHICHOUSE.NET



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Why yes, actually we do, American Gothic House that is! Nestled in Eldon, proudly stands the little white house with the Gothic style window that inspired Grant Wood to create his most famous and one of the most parodied paintings in all of art history. While there, be sure to visit the museum, gift shop, and take time to make your own American Gothic parody memory.

Not only do we 'Got Gothic' we have lots of other things to do in the Ottumwa area...miles of trails for biking and walking, acres upon acres of park space, more disc golf courses than you could play in one day, historical museums depicting Wapello County's beginnings and rich Native American heritage, authentic Hispanic culture, art galleries, concert venues, an indoor/outdoor aquatic center and water park, a shopping mall, and more!

AIRPOWER MUSEUM

22001 Bluegrass Rd | Blakesburg 641.938.2773 | www.AntiqueAirfield.com

Visit this 20,000 square-foot museum on 30 acres of an antique airfield. It features various periods of aviation via models, engines, propellers, photos, and original art. Approximately 20 aircrafts are on display, including World War II models. The adjacent Antique Airfield is the location of the annual Antique Airplane Association/Air Power Museum Invitational Fly-in which is held the six days preceding Labor Day. The museum is open Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. There is no set admission fee to the museum but they appreciate donations. The museum is closed the week before Labor Day and major holidays.

AMERICAN GOTHIC HOUSE CENTER

Voted Local Favorite Historical or Culture Experience 300 American Gothic St | Eldon | 641.652.3352 www.AmericanGothicHouse.net

lowa artist Grant Wood sketched this house on a 1930 visit to Eldon and that summer depicted it as the backdrop for his world-famous painting, American Gothic. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the adjacent Center includes exhibits, a gift shop, and a media room with educational films about Grant Wood. Also, there are props on hand so visitors can pose in front of the historic home and create their own American Gothic portrait. The interior of the home is open for tours the second Saturday of the month, April through October from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The American Gothic House Center is open May through September on Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday - Monday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Winter hours are Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday - Monday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Closed major holidays. Free admission.

BLAKESBURG COMMUNITY MUSEUM

205 N Main St l Blakesburg | 641.777.5092 www.BlakesburgHPS.org

This small museum is curated by the Blakesburg Historical Preservation Society and is located in the town's original US Post Office. The museum has a focus on preserving the history of the community. The Museum's principal displays are of artifacts, items and records relevant to the community's descendants, identity, and cultural heritage.

BRIDGE VIEW CENTER

102 Church St | Ottumwa | 641.684.7000 www.BridgeViewCenter.com

The Bridge View Center is one of Southeast Iowa's premiere performing arts venues. The center is home to a state-of-the-art 664 seat theater and 30,000 square-feet expo hall. Audiences have enjoyed Cole Swindell, Hairball, Florida Georgia Line, symphony concerts, and performances of Ottumwa Community Players, Ottumwa Community Children's Playhouse, and the American Gothic Performing Arts Festival. The Bridge View Center also has public art displays that include the Freedom Rock, a Michael Lemberger photography collection, an oil on canvas by Fred Easker, and is home to Harmony Park, an interactive musical exhibit.

CHIEF WAPELLO'S GRAVESITE & MEMORIAL PARK

6899 Chief Wapello Rd | Agency | 641.937.5749

Chief Wapello's Gravesite & Memorial Park is the original site of a Native American Agency and the place where the chiefs of the Sac and Fox Nation signed a treaty. In addition, located in the park are gravesites of Chief Wapello and General Joseph M. Street, first administrator of the Native American Agency.



[**TO-DO** LIST]

- Create your own American Gothic parody at the American Gothic House Center
- Plummet down the speed slide at The Beach Ottumwa
- Catch a live performance at Bridge View Center
- Play one (or all!) of the seven disc golf courses in Wapello County
- Bike, jog, or walk your way through Ottumwa on the Wapello County Trails System
- ○I Let your love of antique airplanes soar to new heights at the Airpower Museum
- Visit an art gallery or take in public art displays in Ottumwa
- Cast your line in the Des Moines River
- Picnic and play in one of Ottumwa's many parks



LET US **SURPRISE** YOU

Ottumwa is known as the Video Game Capital of the World. How did we get this unique distinction? Back in the early 1980's, an Ottumwa video arcade named Twin Galaxies began keeping official high scores and records for video gaming. Ottumwa hosted the first North American Video Olympics in the fall of 1982 where top players gathered and the event was featured in LIFE magazine. Twin Galaxies organized the first significant video-game championship to crown a world champion. This event was filmed in Ottumwa by ABC-TV's That's Incredible! and was aired on the night of February 21, 1983. Twin Galaxies (the arcade) is long gone but Twin Galaxies lives on as the official organization that tracks video game world records, similar to the Guinness Book of World Records for video gaming achievement. Ottumwa holds a unique place in the golden age of video gaming.

You will be surprised at everything there is to do in Ottumwa, so take a few selfies along the way! #OttumwaSurprises

EDDYVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

101 S 3rd St | Eddyville | 641.696.5391

This small, quaint historical museum is located in the heart of friendly downtown Eddyville. It is a small but growing museum that gladly welcomes visitors to explore the ever-changing displays which depict their history for future generations. Call for hours or appointment.

ELDON CARNEGIE LIBRARY

608 W Elm St | Eldon | 641.652.7517 www.Eldon.lib.ia.us

The library is on the National Register of Historic Places having been dedicated on May 9, 1913. In addition to being one of Eldon's stately historic properties, it serves genealogists on their quest for information.

HISTORIC HILLS SCENIC BYWAY

www.lowaByways.org/Historic-Hills

The Historic Hills Scenic Byway is 110 miles, winding through rolling hills, extensive forests, and towns with no fast food restaurants to be found. On the byway you can visit lowa's oldest courthouse, the first church west of the Mississippi, the site of lowa's only Civil War battle, or trace the beginning of the Mormon Pioneer Trail. The trail has a magnificent state forest, two state parks, and lowa's only resort state park. In addition, the Des Moines River Water Trail which begins in Eldon, has 10 access points for paddling and fishing.

LOCKKEEPER'S HOUSE

Whitefish Trail | Eldon | 641.652.7510 www.CityofEldon.org/area-attractions/

The Lockkeeper's House is located east of Eldon and is a 1 1/2 story, end gabled, masonry building. Legend has it, the house which has only served as a residence, was situated at this location for access and control over the proposed river locks to be built near Eldon along the Des Moines River. In the mid-1800's the federal government had funds allocated to the project to help make steamboat traffic more feasible along the river. The collapse of the Des Moines River Navigation Company led to the failure of the project and funds were then reallocated to the railroad. The Lockkeeper's House was built in 1845 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

MARKET ON MAIN

331 E Main St | Ottumwa l 641.682.0261 www.MarketonMain.org

The Market on Main serves as a business incubator and a community meeting place offering a unique shopping and dining destination to the community. The Market partners with local and regional agencies and groups to offer classes and other educational events at an affordable cost. Market on Main also offers great events such as live performances, happy hours, and dinners. The Market is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00a.m. - 7:00p.m. and Saturday 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

MCHAFFEY OPERA HOUSE

414 W Elm St l Eldon | 641.652.7510

www.CityofEldon.org/area-attractions/

Eldon's century-old opera house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places with a grassroots group hard at work to restore the beautiful building. Irish immigrant David McHaffey built the McHaffey Opera House in 1891 during the city's days as a thriving railroad town. The opera house is open Monday - Saturday from 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. or by appointment.

OTTUMWA 8 MOVIE THEATRE

Voted Local Favorite Date Night
1215 Theatre Dr | Ottumwa | 641.682.4935
www.CECTheatres.com

The Ottumwa 8 Movie Theatre has eight theaters and 3D digital projection capabilities.

OTTUMWA PUBLIC LIBRARY

102 W 4th St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7563 www.OttumwaPublicLibrary.org

Genealogists and fans of historic architecture will find a treasure in Ottumwa's Andrew Carnegie library, built in 1901. The library offers a wide array of programming and services including children's activities, reading center, Internet access, genealogy room, and a reference desk.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN DEPOT

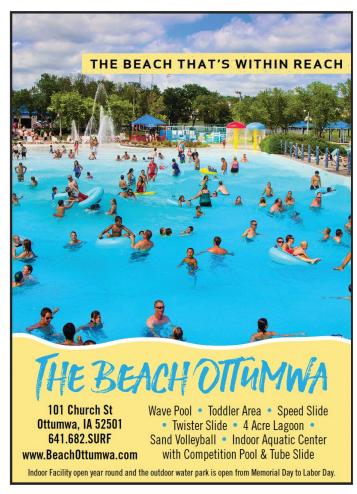
KD Ave | Eldon | 641.777.6656 www.EldonDepotMuseum.org

The historic Rock Island Train Depot in Eldon is a railroad museum with numerous displays and serves as a meeting place for city-wide activities. In its day, the depot served the needs of local travelers and the US Postal Service. The depot is also home to a former Chicago Central & Pacific caboose that has been refurbished in the theme of the Rock Island Line. The depot is open May - September from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

WAPELLO COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

210 W Main St | Ottumwa | 641.682.8676 www.WapelloCountyMuseum.com

Located on the second floor of the Amtrak depot, the museum offers displays that illustrate life in Wapello County during the 19th and 20th centuries. Don't miss the scale replica of the 1890 Ottumwa Coal Palace and a com-pletely restored 1925 America LaFrance fire truck. Open Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 12:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission fee charged.

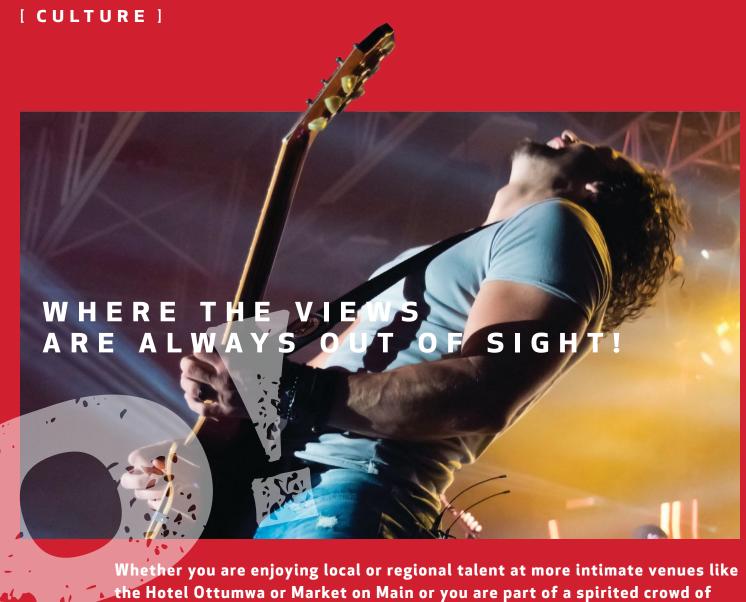


WAPELLO COUNTY COURTHOUSE

101 W 4th St | Ottumwa | 641.683.4630 www.WapelloCounty.org

The current courthouse is Wapello County's fourth building that has been used for court functions and county administration. The cornerstone was laid on September 28, 1892 and the five-story building was dedicated on May 17, 1894. Rough cut sandstone (rusticated stone) was used for the Richardson Romanesque style structure. A large clock tower was part of the original design; however, in 1950 the clock tower was removed and with it about 450 tons of bricks which alleviated a great deal of structural stress. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1981 as a part of the County Courthouses in lowa Thematic Resource. It is part of the Central Park area which includes the Ottumwa Public Library and Ottumwa City Hall.





thousands at the Bridge View Center...there is never a bad seat in Ottumwa!

Not only is the music scene continuously growing, Ottumwa is also home to a developing art scene. New to Ottumwa, Anomaly Gallery works to create a connection between artists from lowa and other communities. Indian Hills also boasts an on-campus art gallery with works from students, faculty, and community members.

The Des Moines River runs through Ottumwa and offers plenty of beautiful views. There are even more beautiful views around town that include public art installations such as the eighteen foot Herbert Ferber sculpture, down-town alley art, and interactive pieces at the upcoming Harmony Park at Bridge View Center. Ottumwa's art and music scene is ever-growing with more and more opportunities to feel the music and enjoy the views.

AMERICAN GOTHIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

PO Box 789 | Ottumwa www.AmericanGothicFest.org

The American Gothic Performing Arts Festival is an annual educationally-based festival celebrating the performing arts, specifically musical theater, in an open and friendly atmosphere. The multi-event festival features a variety of performances in several locations throughout Ottumwa and Wapello County. Performances include full-length feature musicals, junior musicals presented by high school age students for younger audiences, other short plays, showings of movie musicals, storytelling, choral presentations, and collaborations with performing art groups from throughout the area.

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FERBER SCULPTURE

US Hwy 63 & Woodland Ave | Ottumwa

The Herbert Ferber sculpture stands eighteen feet tall and is an impressive piece made of welded steel to represent a hearth and plow. The sculpture was erected in 1977-1978 when Ferber was commissioned by the City of Ottumwa. Ferber is an internationally recognized abstract expressionist sculptor whose best known sculptures are open, hollow forms in soldered and welded in metal. Ferber described his work as open, airy, and pierced space. Other works by Ferber can be found in the Dallas Museum of Art, the Honolulu Museum of Art, and the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC.

FRED EASKER'S OIL ON CANVAS

Bridge View Center

102 Church St | Ottumwa | 641.684.4303 www.BridgeViewCenter.com

In 2006, Fred Easker was commissioned by the Fahrney Beautification Trust Fund to create a major piece for Bridge View Center. The piece is located on the north side of the building at the entrance to the theater. Easker's brilliant oil on canvas depicts the scenic Des Moines River. Easker, a Cedar Rapids native, stated that, "The Des Moines River may be so familiar to area residents that its inherent beauty may be lost from their consciousness. My art is concerned with discovery and finding beauty in the familiar. It is painted with craftsmanship and attention to detail so passages that don't immediately emerge at first encounter can be discovered, savored, and enjoyed repeatedly."



FREEDOM ROCK

102 Church St | Ottumwa | 641.684.4303 www.TheFreedomRock.com

The original Freedom Rock was created in 1999 by a young Iowa artist, Ray "Bubba" Sorensen II, after seeing the film Saving Private Ryan. The original rock is a 60-ton boulder in Adair County with a patriotic mural painted on it that pays tribute to veterans and military service. It wasn't long before Sorensen decided to spread The Freedom Rock message to all 99 lowa counties and hence was born "The Freedom Rock Tour." Although these rocks may be smaller than the original, the message is equally powerful. Sorensen arrived in Ottumwa on September 22, 2014 to create a patriotic rock mural unique to Wapello County. The Ottumwa Arts Council raised funds for the project and suggested several ideas such as a Gold Star Banner, American flag, bald eagle, Tuskegee Airmen, National Guard Unit 833rd, and Naval Air Station Ottumwa. The quality of Sorensen's work speaks for itself.

HARMONY PARK - Coming Soon!

Bridge View Center Plaza
102 Church St | Ottumwa
www.BridgeViewCenter.com

Harmony Park will be a new interactive art installation coming to the Bridge View Center in Spring 2017. The park will include playable, outdoor musical instruments ranging from chimes to drums. With these outdoor instruments, there are no wrong notes, allowing even the most inexperienced musician to create a beautiful melody.

INDIAN HILLS ART GALLERY

Indian Hills Community College 525 Grandview Ave | Ottumwa | 641.683.5144 www.IndianHills.edu/arts/visual.html

The Indian Hills Community College Art Gallery continually houses some of the finest art in Southeast Iowa. The gallery hosts national traveling exhibits, as well as works created by local artists, including Indian Hills Community College faculty and students, and Ottumwa High School Students. The Art Gallery schedules seven to eight exhibitions a year.

M & J ART AND FRAME GALLERY

2447 Northgate St | Ottumwa | 800.286.0403 www.MJArtGallery.com

M & J Art and Frame Gallery features resident artist, Chris Abigt who has been painting and teaching in Southeast lowa for over 25 years. Abigt primarily works in oils and chalk pastels and the gallery is filled with a variety of her works. There are also an assortment of collections from jewelers, potters, sculptors, and painters in the Southeast lowa area.

MICHAEL LEMBERGER COLLECTION IN BRIDGE VIEW CENTER

Bridge View Center l 102 Church St l Ottumwa www.BridgeViewCenter.com

Michael Lemberger was an award-winning photographer and artist in Ottumwa. During his career he won over 100 state, regional, and national awards for excellence in news, feature, and portrait photography. Lemberger had more than 25,000 of his photographs published in newspapers and magazines around the world. He was trained in aerial photography in the United States Air Force and was the first photographer to have motion picture film admitted as evidence in district court in Iowa. Not only was Mr. Lemberger a photographer, he was also a collector of photography. He assembled a collec-tion of historic photos dating from glass negatives from the 1890's to current day. The Lemberger Collection includes images of important figures and everyday people. Ten copies of photographs from the Lemberger Collection, depicting Ottumwa from the 1890's-1985, are available for viewing in the Bridge View Center lobby year-round.

OTTUMWA CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION

www.OCMA.orgspring.org

Ottumwa Civic Music Association was formed in 1929 to bring quality nationally and internationally known musical performances to Ottumwa. The association has a seasonal performance schedule and previous concerts have included lowa State Statesmen, Link Union, and the Piano Men.

OTTUMWA COMMUNITY PLAYERS OTTUMWA COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE

www.OttumwaCommunityPlayers.com

Ottumwa Community Players is the resident theatre group of Bridge View Center. Along with the Ottumwa Community Children's Playhouse, the group produces six plays each year with a 100 percent amateur membership striving for nothing less than professional performances.

OTTUMWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

www.OttumwaSymphonyOrchestra.net

The Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra schedules performances at St. John Auditorium and at Bridge View Center including such popular events as the annual Symphony Ball and Music on the Green.

OTTUMWA MUNICIPAL BAND

The band is made up of musicians from Ottumwa and surrounding communities and has the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating municipal band in Iowa. The Ottumwa Municipal Band performs free of charge in Central Park during the summer months.

DOWNTOWN ALLEY ART

Alley behind 217 E Main St I Ottumwa

In an effort to enrich Ottumwa's downtown alleyways, Main Street Ottumwa has begun to commission and place murals done by area artists.

SOUTHEAST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

www.SEISO.us

Since 1961, the Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra has performed concerts in the Ottumwa area such as the Pops Concert and Kidsymphony. The symphony performs in Ottumwa, Burlington, and Mount Pleasant.

ST. JOHN AUDITORIUM

Indian Hills Community College 525 Grandview Ave | 641.683.5144 www.IndianHills.edu/arts/theatre.html

Indian Hills sponsors an annual performing and visual arts series that permits not only students, but residents and visitors to enjoy exceptional literature, music, theatre, and visual arts. Many of the events are free or are very affordably priced. Both touring and student productions are fea-tured. St. John Auditorium often hosts student, faculty, Lowly Brass, Ottumwa Symphony, Ottumwa Civic Music Association, and Southeast Iowa Symphony performances

THYMELY GLASS STUDIO

15051 Truman St | Ottumwa | 641.226.1546

This art studio specializes in metal art that offers unique handcrafted gifts and creations by local artist, Mika Sorak. *Call for an appointment or tour.

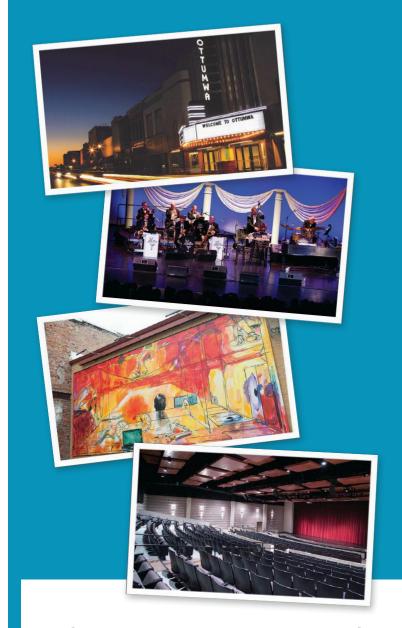
WAPELLO COUNTY FREEDOM TRAIL

The Wapello County Freedom Trail was created by the Ottumwa Area Arts Council. The trail is made up of five memorials to those who have and continue to serve in the United State Armed Forces. Together, the Civil War Solider, the Wapello County Soldiers' Monument, the All Veterans Memorial, the Freedom Rock, and the Military Room at the Wapello County Historical Museum create a touching trail. Each location has an interpretive panel explaining the significance of the piece. The Ottumwa Area Arts Council recommends starting at the Freedom Rock located at the Bridge View Center.

ANOMALY GALLERY

105 N Court St | Ottumwa | 641.777.8446

Anomaly's mission is to expose Southeast Iowa to contemporary art in a space unique to the area. The goal is to create a connection and dialogue between artists from Iowa and artists from other communities. Anomaly is an artist run gallery and bookstore which has partnered with TEXT ADDICT, an independent magazine and book store. Anomaly is open Thursday - Friday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. Also open by appointment.



[LET US SURPRISE YOU]

Actor, producer, and writer **Tom Arnold** was born and raised in Ottumwa. At 23, he began doing stand-up comedy and was eventually hired as a writer for the hit television show, Roseanne. He portrayed a character on the hit TV show, writing himself in as "Arnie."

Arnold and Roseanne Barr married in 1990 and divorced in 1994. His big screen breakthrough came when he starred along-side Arnold Schwarzenegger in True Lies, earning a nomination for the MTV Movie Award for Best Comedic Performance.

Share your views when visiting Ottumwa! #OttumwaSurprises



DESPITE WHAT OTHERS SAY, IT'S EASY TO BE GREEN.

Ottumwa is full of opportunities to get out and enjoy a little fresh air and when we say full we mean 533 acres full!

Enjoy the 16 miles of recreational trails in Ottumwa. Paddle down the Des Moines River Water Trail that begins in Eldon. Play one of the seven disc golf courses in Wapello County. Cast your line in the Des Moines River. Take the kiddos to one of the many parks to run off some steam or treat them to a day at the Beach Ottumwa. Catch a live athletic event at Indian Hills Community College.

CEDAR CREEK GOLF COURSE

13120 Angle Rd | Ottumwa | 641.683.0646 www.CedarCreekGolfCourse.com

Cedar Creek proclaims itself as the "Best Public Golf Course in South Central Iowa" with an 18-hole, 71-par course. The course has practice facilities, pro shop, and a snack bar that has a wide variety of beverages and sandwiches. Also, golf carts are equipped with GPS systems.

CHAMPION BOWL

2601 Roemer Ave | Ottumwa | 641.682.8005

Champion Bowl offers daily open bowling along with league bowling. It is also home to a pro shop and serves a variety of food and beverages in their snack bar.

DES MOINES RIVER

The scenic Des Moines River runs through Wapello County and it provides an ideal place for eagle watching in the winter and canoeing, boating, and fishing in the warmer months. The Wapello County Trails System follows a path along the river levees.

DES MOINES RIVER WATER TRAIL

Eldon to Farmington

Paddle 44 miles down the lower Des Moines River from Eldon to Farmington. This part of Southeast Iowa is the perfect location to escape reality and connect to nature. On the trail, you can stop and get ice cream, spend the night in a historic hotel, set up camp, saddle up on horse-back, and see nine sites on the National Register of Historic Places.

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETICS

www.IndianHillsAthetics.com

Get the college game day atmosphere without expensive ticket prices. Indian Hills has multiple athletic programs from cross country and soccer to basketball and volleyball. Whatever time of the year you're visiting Ottumwa, check out Indian Hills' athletic website for rosters and schedules.

OTTUMWA COUNTRY CLUB

304 E Golf Ave | Ottumwa | 641.684.5491 www.OttumwaCountryClub.com

Ottumwa Country Club was founded in 1900 and is one of the oldest golf clubs west of the Mississippi River. The golf course is an island of green, flanked between residential housing and Indian Hills Community College. Designed by well-known golf course architect, Tom Bendelow, the course is said to rival some of the best in the state. The Ottumwa Country Club welcomes out-of-town visitors to use its facilities that include a full-service clubhouse, tennis courts, swimming pool, and restaurant.

OTTUMWA PARKS & RECREATION

cityofottumwa.com

The Ottumwa City Park System includes 26 parks covering more than 600 acres of land. Each park has its own special features, including shelters, benches, playground equipment and trails. The Ottumwa parks are known for their natural beauty and natural features. Parks can be found in almost all neighborhoods in town, making them easy to walk to and enjoy.

PIONEER RIDGE NATURE AREA & CENTER

Local Favorite Scenic Route 1339 Highway 63 | Bloomfield | 641.682.3091 Conservation.wapellocounty.org

This two-story nature center has displays, a full-time naturalist and four stocked ponds open for public fishing. There are 15 miles of hiking, biking and horseback riding trails, in addition to a half-mile, paved, handicap-accessible trail. The Wapello County Conservation Board also offers cabin rentals, camping, special event facilities and numerous environmental and education programs. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8a.m. to 4:30p.m. Closed major holidays.

WAPELLO COUNTY TRAIL SYSTEM

Local Favorite Scenic Route Wapellocountytrails.com

With 16 miles of trails in the Wapello County Trails System, there are countless places in Ottumwa to get outside, enjoy the scenic Des Moines River and get some much-needed exercise. The trail system includes a 5K John Deere Loop, a 1-mile loop between Market Street and the Wabash Bridge, two loops through Greater Ottumwa Park and a 1-mile section by Gray Eagle Wildlife Preserve. Perfect for walking, running, biking, rollerblading and birdwatching, the trails are a great way to increase your physical activity and have fun doing it.

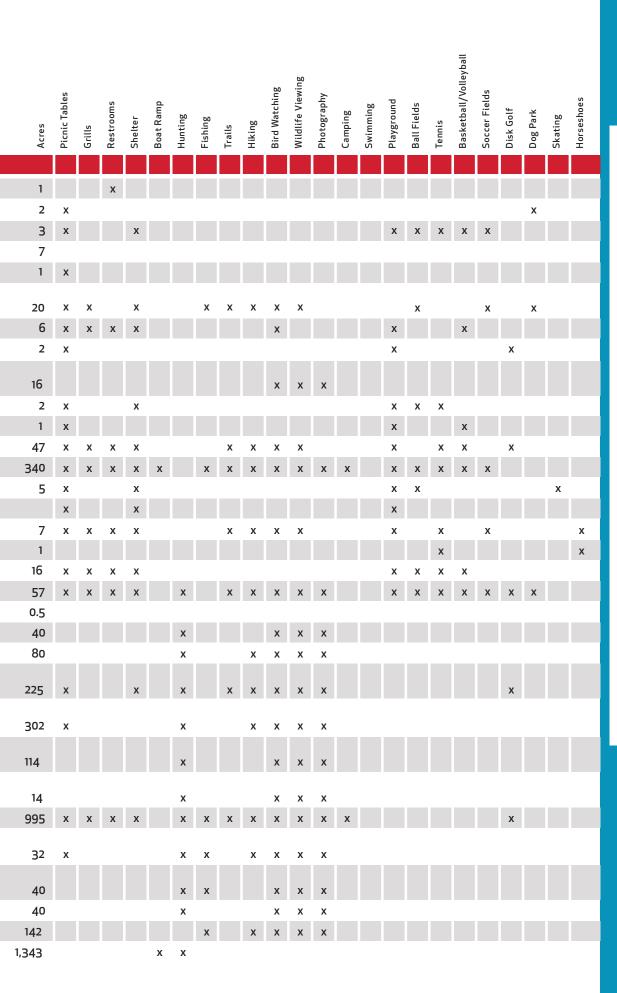
BEACH OTTUMWA

Voted Local Favorite Place to Play 101 Church St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873 www.BeachOttumwa.com

Ottumwa's 13-acre family outdoor water park features a wave pool, slides, kiddie play area, and sand volleyball. The indoor pool is open year-round and the outdoor water park is open Memorial Day - Labor Day. Admission fee charged.



Туре	Park I Park Location	Phone	Website
City	Ballingall Park 210 W Main St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Bark Park West on Hwy 34, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Bell Park 4 Eleanor Dr, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Caldwell Park Corner of W Main St and Arrison St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Central Park Corner of N Court St and Fourth St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Central Park Addition l Corner of Hwy 34 & 149 South Wapello St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Foster Park Corner of E Main St & Foster St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Franklin Walnut St & Second St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Hamilton I Off N Court St between Highland & Woodland St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Hillcrest On the crest of Court Hill on Court St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Jefferson Park Jefferson St & Gara St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Memorial Park Jefferson St & Elm St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Ottumwa Park I Hwy 34 & Hwy 63, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Pickwick Park	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Skate Park North end of Market Street bridge, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Sycamore Park 101 Church St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Troeger Park Across from Bridge View Center, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Union Park 1900 2nd St W, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Wildwood Park Corner of Shaul Ave & Finely St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
City	Harmon Main St & Benton St, Ottumwa	641.682.7873	www.CityofOttumwa.com
County	Bluewing Marsh 1216-1518 85th St, Batavia	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Devol Wildlife Area I Off Hwy 149 at 170th St, Ottumwa	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Eddyville Sand Dunes Prairie 23125-23649 182nd St, Eddyville	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Garrison Rock Resourse Management Unit 6951 Cliffland Rd, Ottumwa	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Johnson/Noel Buckeye Wildlife Area 2.5 miles east on Bladensburg Rd/Co. H31, Bladensburg	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	McNeese Wildlife Area Northwest of Chillicothe on Co. H21, Chillicothe	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Pioneer Ridge Nature Area l 1339 Highway 63, Bloomfield	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Rock Bluff Park Northwest of Ottumwa on H21/Rock Bluff Rd, Ottumwa	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Sycamore Natural Area 2 miles north of Ottumwa on Sycamore Rd, Ottumwa	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Cardinal Wildlife Area 4558 35th Ave, Eldon	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
County	Gray Eagle Wildlife Preserve Hwy 34 / Iowa Ave, Ottumwa	641.682.3091	www.WapelloCounty.org
State	Fox Hills One mile SE of Agency on Alpine Rd, Agency	319.293.7185	www.lowaDNR.gov

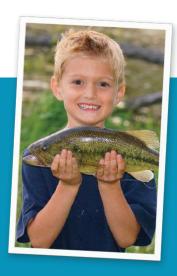




Types of Fish in the Des Moines River

Channel Catfish
Flathead Catfish
Goldeye
Northern Pike
Paddlefish
Saugeye
Shortnose Gar
Shovelnose Sturgeon
Smallmouth Bass
Walleye
White Bass

Share your big fish photo! #OttumwaSurprises





INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

608 Indian Hills Dr | Ottumwa

- Year Established: 2000
- Course Landscape/Terrain: Moderately Hilly and Moderately Wooded
- Holes/Baskets: 18
- Course Length: 3901 ft. 6906 ft.
- Par Info: 67 (red), 67 (white), 67 (blue)
- Tee Type: Concrete
- Hole Hype: Mach 3
- Varied terrain, each hole nicknamed for some unique feature. Beautiful camps with manicured fairways and flowers on most holes. 32 tee pads with alternating pin placements on every hole. Long tees play #'s 2, 7, and 9. The course requires a bag tag to be purchased and this can be done at the Bennet Center on Monday Thurs-day from 8:00 a.m. 4:45 p.m. or from the security personnel. The cost is \$5 for the tag for nonstudents and free for students. Once the tag is purchased you do not need to pay again.

MEMORIAL PARK

1700 Jefferson St | Ottumwa

- Year Established: 2008
- Course Landscape/Terrain: Very Hilly and Moderately Wooded
- Holes/Baskets: 19
- Course Length: n/a
- Par Info: 57 (blue), 72 (yellow)
- Tee Type: Concrete
- Hole Type: DISCatcher
- Memorial Park is currently an unfinished course, but it's well known in the local area and very near completion. There are pads poured for all holes but #10 which is marked by flags; and #15 is unmarked.

FRANKLIN PARK

Walnut St and 2nd St | Ottumwa

- Year Established: 2012
- Course Landscape/Terrain: Mostly Flat and Lightly Wooded
- Holes/Baskets: 6
- Course Length: 1510 ft.
- Par Info: 18 (red)
- Tee Type: Concrete
- Hole Type: Basket
- Franklin Park DGC is a short rec course. Teepads are concrete circles, you tee off near the previous basket. The course starts near the #6 basket.

WILDWOOD PARK

Shaul Ave and Finley St | Ottumwa

- Year Established: 1980
- Course Landscape/Terrain: Moderately Hilly and Moderately Wooded
- Holes/Baskets: 18
- Course Length: 4865 ft.
- Par Info: 68 (red), 68 (white)
- Tee Type: Other
- Hole Type Basket
- Hilly, featuring large trees, two streams, and two bridges. Large park close to shopping and dining.

SANDY DUNES

23125-23649 182nd St | Eddyville

- Year Established: 2008
- Course Landscape/Terrain: Moderately Hilly and Moderately Wooded
- Holes/Baskets: 9
- Course Length: n/a
- Park Info: 27 (red)
- Tee Type: ConcreteHole Type: DISCatcher
- #'s 2, 3, 8, and 9 utilize one of the famous sand dunes and #'s 4, 5, 6, and 7 are relatively short and through dense trees.

CHIPPEWA CREEK

300 American Gothic St | Eldon

- Year Established: 2011
- Course Landscape/Terrain: Mostly Flat and Lightly Wooded
- Holes/Baskets: 9
- Course Length: n/a
- Par Info: 28 (red), 28 (white)
- Tee Type: Natural
- Hole Type: Basket
- The course begins near the American Gothic House Center and goes along the trail behind the center.

PIONEER RIDGE

1339 US Hwy 63 | Bloomfield

- Year Established: 2010
- Course Landscape/Terrain: Mostly Flat and Moderately Wooded
- Holes/Baskets: 10
- Course Length: 3017 ft.
- Par Info: 35 (red)
- Tee Type: Grass
- Hold Type: Basket
- Camping nearby, beautiful trees, wild flowers and nature plantings. Grass tees except for #10 and orange colored baskets. Maps and scorecards are avail-able in the Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

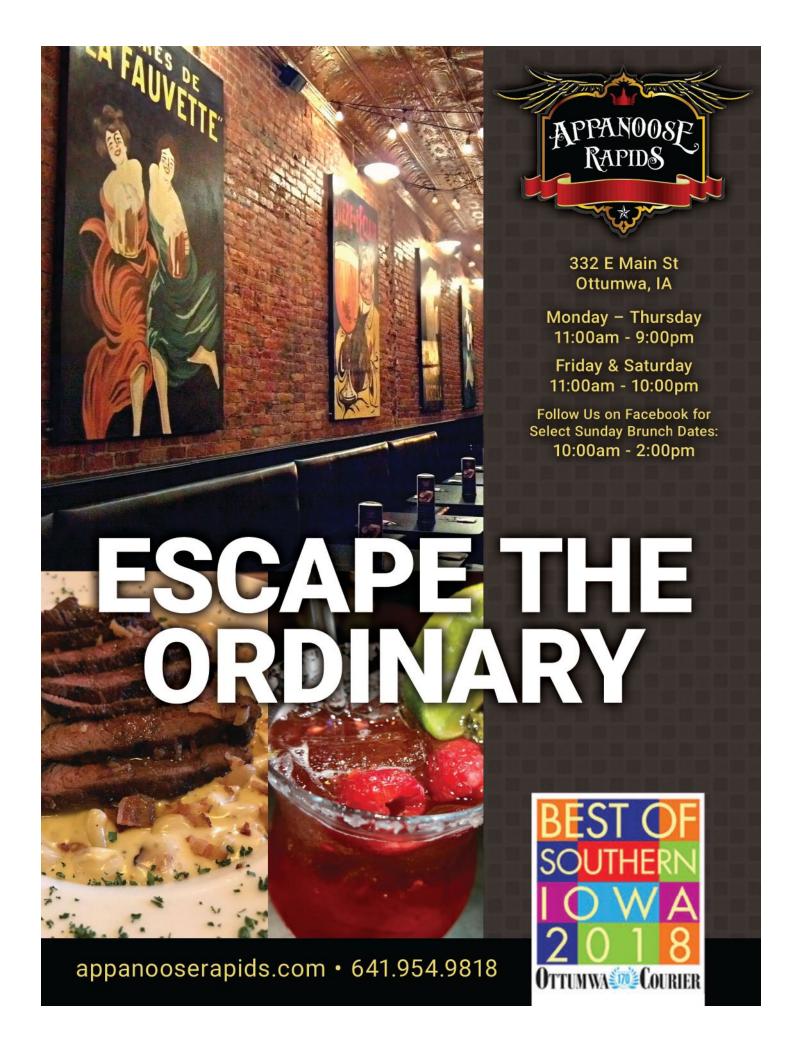
Where can you find Frisbee Disc Golf supplies while in Ottumwa?

OTTUMWA HY-VEE DRUG STORE

1140 N Jefferson | Ottumwa 641.682.7716 | www.Hy-Vee.com

BP GAS STATION

1147 N Jefferson | Ottumwa 641.682.9475





Real 190

Share pictures of your treasures!
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Maybe it's a vintage piece of jewelry, a record you owned in high school, or a treasured piece of similar art that hung in your childhood home. Chances are, you will find your treasure in Ottumwa. Ottumwa has many shops filled with items just waiting to be discovered by avid antiquers, dedicated DIYers, or bargain shoppers.

If you are more of a modern shopper, be sure to check out the newer shopping developments on the west side of Ottumwa on US Hwy 34. There is one-stop shopping at the Quincy Place Mall and other retailers providing all the essentials including the newest styles, home furnishings, shoes, unique gifts, and more!

NEW

CATO

1893 Venture Dr | Ottumwa 641.684.7777 www.CatoFashions.com

EDD THE FLORIST

823 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.682.8375 www.EddTheFlorist.com

GARDNER-COLLIER JEWLRY

1110 N Quincy Ave | Ottumwa 641.682.1464

HOBBY LOBBY

1131 N Quincy Ave | Ottumwa 641.682.2118 www.hobbylobby.com

FAMOUS FOOTWEAR

1135 N Quincy Ave | Ottumwa 641.684.8750 www.FamousFootwear.com

JOHN DEERE OTTUMWA WORKS GIFT SHOP

928 E Vine St | Ottumwa 641.684.4641 www.Deere.com

KAY JEWELERS

1899 Venture Dr | Ottumwa 641.682.1532 www.kay.com

KOHL'S

1100 Wildwood Dr | Ottumwa 641.682.1667 www.Kohls.com

M & J ART GALLERY

2447 Northgate St | Ottumwa 641.682.0434 www.MjArtGallery.com

MARKET ON MAIN

Vendors can change so check their website for up-to-date listings. 331 E Main St | Ottumwa 641.682.0261 www.MarketOnMain.org

Amish Barrel and Amish Baskets Ashlie's Jewelry Baker's Wife Bakery Bittersweet Designs Blue Heron Orchard Burrito Los Roy Celania's All Things Old Country Gal
Country Kitchen
DoriLew Caricatures and Art
Easy Life Inspirations
Elegance By Design
Floyd's
Flying Pig Farms

Green Hill Products
Hollister Books

Jerry Woten's Woodwork Kriss Uehling Pottery

Little Diva

Louie's Delistro Martha Soto Artwork

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Pickle Creek Herbal

Red Bean Quilting

Sally Sharp's Unique Artwork

and Jewelry Scratch Filipino Cuisine

Scratch Filipino Cuisine Skunk River Creations

Tenco Produce

Text Addict

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MENARDS

1898 Venture Dr | Ottumwa 641.682.4711 www.Menards.com

O'HARA TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

Voted Favorite Place to Purchase a Gift. 500 W Main St | Ottumwa

641.682.4528

www.OHaraHardware.com

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QUINCY PLACE MALL

1110 N Quincy Ave | Ottumwa 641.682.4313 www.TheQuincyPlaceMall.com

Bath & Body Works
Christian Book & Gift Shoppe
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Gilworth Furniture
Glik's
Herberger's
Hibbett Sports
JC Penny
Maurices

MC Sports

RUE21 Tradehome Shoes Unlimted Tee's Vanity

RHYNAS JEWELERS

405 Church St | Ottumwa 641.684.7644

THE SEWING HOUSE

220 E Main St | Ottumwa 641.682.4995 www.lowaSewingHouse.com

WALMART

1940 Venture Dr | Ottumwa 641.683.1040 www.Walmart.com

THRIFT, VINTAGE, & ANTIQUES

BEVY'S BOUTIQUE ANTIQUES & UNIQUE

201 Walnut St | Eddyville 641.660.1841

BOB'S VINTAGE JEWELRY

529 W Main St, #3 | Ottumwa 641.799.3419

BRIDGE CITY FLEA & ANTIQUE MARKET

801 E Main St | Ottumwa 641.799.0602

GOODWILL

854 N Quincy Ave | Ottumwa 641.682.4704 www.Goodwill.org

KLASSI KLOSET

1207 N Jefferson St | Ottumwa 641.682.3005 www.LighthouseOttumwa.com/ Klassi-Kloset.html

MARYANN'S TREASURES

422 E Main St | Ottumwa 641.680.1725

MCKEE COINS

213 E Main St | Ottumwa 641.684.6006 www.McKeeCoins.com

MY CHIC BOUTIQUE

2110 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.682.1393

NOW & THEN THRIFT & ANTIQUES

510 E Main St | Ottumwa 641.954.9067





Tacos de Carne Asada, Pupusas con Curtido, Sopes de Pollo, Mexican Tortas...with Ottumwa's diverse population it's no wonder we have some of the best authentic Latin food in the area. The Iowa Gallivant blogger dubbed Ottumwa as "The Land of 10,000 Tacos and named Mimi's Taqueria and Bakery as the '2016 Best Hometown Tacos in Iowa.'" So we have no doubt you will find some of the best authentic Latin food in Iowa right here in Ottumwa!

Although the Latin cuisine is excellent, another claim-to-fame for Ottumwa is the small little diner located underneath the parking garage in the downtown area. Canteen Lunch in the Alley has been an Ottumwa staple since 1927

and in its current location since 1936. The 16 stool diner serves home-made pie and canteen sandwiches which is a loose-meat sandwich similar to a Maid Rite.

Maybe casual is more your style? No problem, we have that too. Ottumwa is home to award winning tenderloins, delicious burgers, all-American BBQ, and every other mouthwatering delectable that goes perfect with an ice cold beverage. If you're looking for more of a fine-dining experience, look no further than Appanoose Rapids located on Main Street in downtown Ottumwa. They offer a unique menu and craft beer on tap so it's the perfect place to sit down and enjoy a business lunch or date night.

AMERICAN

AGENCY CAFÉ

641.937.5519 510 W Main St Agency

ALPINE INN

641.682.3311 1804 Albia Rd Ottumwa

APPANOOSE RAPIDS

641.954.9818 332 E Main St Ottumwa

www.AppanooseRapids.com

APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD **GRILL & BAR**

Voted in the Top 5 Local Favorite Dining Experiences. 641.683.1711 1303 Vaughn Dr Ottumwa www.Applebees.com

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641.682.9447 2209 Roemer Ave Ottumwa www.MyBenchwarmers.com

BROOKLYN'S STEAKHOUSE

641.938.2084 103 E State St Blakesburg

BUBBA-O'S RESTAURANT

Voted Local Favorite American Dining & in the Top 5 Local Favorite Dining Experiences. 641.682.0082 1110 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa www.BestBBQMidwest.com

CANTEEN LUNCH IN THE ALLEY

Voted Best Restaurant in lowa 2018. 641.682.5320 112 E 2nd St Ottumwa www.CanteenOttumwa.com

CHOMMY'S BAR & GRILL

641.652.3461 115 4th St Eldon

COUNTRY KITCHEN

641.682.0776 1107 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa CountryKitchen Restaurants.com

COURTSIDE BAR & GRILL

641.226.5002 2511 N Court St Ottumwa

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641.682.9597 714 Vine St Ottumwa

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641.683.5714 1805 W 2nd St Ottumwa

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Voted in the Top 5 Local Favorite Dining Experiences. 641.682.2386 1317 E Mary St Ottumwa www.RiversideFamily Restaurant.net

GODFREY'S ALE HOUSE

641.684.2141 2513 Northgate St Ottumwa

SCHIMM'S CAFÉ

641.684.5211 536 E Main St Ottumwa

SECOND STREET CAFE

641.684.5626 107 E 2nd St Ottumwa www.HotelOttumwa.com

SIRLOIN STOCKADE

641.682.8731 2645 Northgate St Ottumwa www.SirloinStockade.com

SMOKIN JO'S

641.684.5659 618 Church St Ottumwa

TOM-TOM TAP

Voted Local Favorite Happy Hour. 641.682.8051 107 E 2nd St Ottumwa www.HotelOttumwa.com

UNCLE BUCKS BAR & GRILL

641.682.4449 518 Church St Ottumwa

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641.954.8038 2818 N Court Ave Ottumwa warehousebarbecue.com

ASIAN

CHINA STAR BUFFET

641.683.8229 1105 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa

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COFFEE HOUSE

STARBUCKS

641.683.3341 2453 N Court St Ottumwa www.Starbucks.com

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641.682.4516 1025 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa www.Starbucks.com

THE HUB COFFEE

641.455.0060 133 W Second St Ottumwa www.hubcoffee.cc

TOP HAT COFFEE & ENTERTAINMENT

641.814.9129 228 E Main St Ottumwa

THE VINE COFFEE HOUSE

641.814.4885 1207 N Jefferson St Ottumwa

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JIMMY JOHN'S

641.683.4000 1137 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa www.JimmyJohns.com



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In the TV sitcom Roseanne, the Lanford Lunchbox was based on the iconic Ottumwa diner, Canteen Lunch in the Alley and was voted as lowa's best restaurant in 2018!

Share your most delish Ottumwa foodie photos! **#OttumwaSurprises**

LOUIE'S DELISTRO

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PITA PIT

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641.684.5661 627 E Pennsylvania Ave Ottumwa www.Quiznos.com

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641.683.9000 2455 Northgate St Ottumwa www.Subway.com

SUBWAY SOUTH

641.684.8888 318 Bardell St Ottumwa www.Subway.com

SUBWAY WEST

641.682.8255 1108 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa www.Subway.com

FAST FOOD ARBY'S RESTAURANT

641.682.2371 1130 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa www.Arbys.com

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641.682.8563 1122 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa www.BK.com

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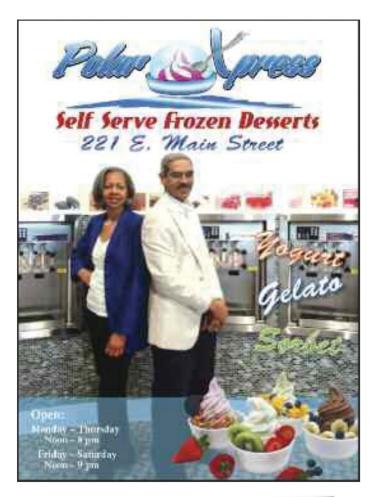
641.684.5981 1132 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa www.KFC.com

MCDONALD'S NORTH

641.682.6345 2411 Northgate St Ottumwa www.McDonalds.com

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641.682.4116 222 Richmond Ave Ottumwa www.McDonalds.com





SONIC DRIVE-IN

641.684.686 222 N Wapello St Ottumwa www.SonicDriveln.com

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641.814.9998 1111 N Quincy Ave Ottumwa littlecaesars.com

GODFATHER'S PIZZA

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641.682.1206 1049 W 2nd St Ottumwa www.Godfathers.com

HAPPY JOE'S PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARLOR

641.682.4565 315 Church St Ottumwa www.HappyJoes.com

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641.682.4000 304 W 4th St Ottumwa www.PizzaHut.com

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641.682.8757 1247 Theatre Dr Ottumwa www.PizzaHut.com

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641.684.7377 232 E Main St Ottumwa

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MIMI'S TAQUERIA & BAKERY

Named 2016 Best Hometown Tacos in Iowa by the Iowa Gallivant. 641.684.6051 233 N Sheridan Ave Ottumwa

POTROS GARCIA

641.682.1169 2804 N Court St Ottumwa

TAQUERIA JUQUILITA

641.684.6273 624 E Main St Ottumwa

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641.799.8563 Market On Main 331 E Main St Ottumwa

ASHBY'S

641.682.1625 1110 N Quincy Ave #10 Ottumwa www.AshbysIA.com

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641.682.9767 1314 Albia Rd Ottumwa www.DairyQueen.com

GRAHAM'S DAIRY FREEZ

Voted Local Favorite Place to Get a Sweet Treat . 641.684.4372 627 W 2nd St Ottumwa

MAIN STREET DONUTS

Voted Local Favorite Place to Start Your Day. 641.682.7777 606 W Main St Ottumwa

POLAR XPRESS FROZEN YOGURT

641.814.5220 221 E Main St Ottumwa

ROCK N ROLL DAIRY BAR

641.682.0124 1110 S Madison Ave Ottumwa

SOUTHSIDE DRUG & SODA FOUNTAIN

641.682.3467 337 Church St Ottumwa

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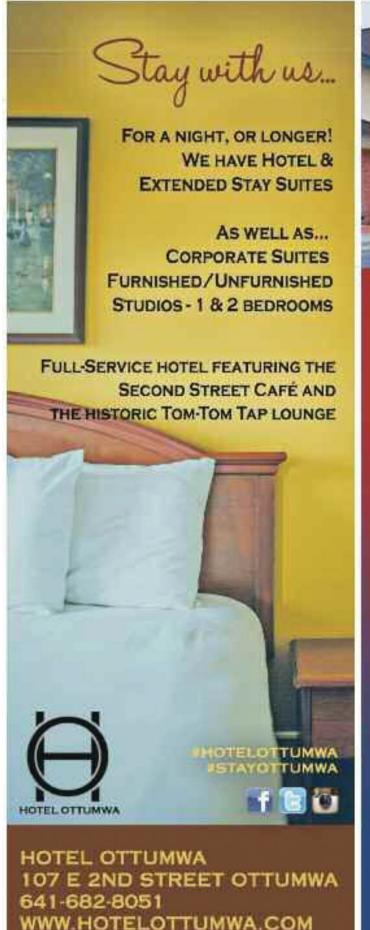
641.954.9033 101 S Market St Ottumwa



Don't miss these culinary delights!

- Canteen sandwich and piece of pie at Canteen Lunch in the Alley
- O! Ice cream cone from Graham's
- Fresh donuts at Main Street Donuts
- Old-Fashioned at the Tom-Tom Tap
- All-lowa tenderloin at the Recovery Room
- Steak Au Poivreat at Appanoose Rapids
- Authentic Latin cuisine
- Award-winning BBQ at Bubba-Q's











Ottumwa is home to seven hotels and nearly 600 hotel rooms that range from a historic, full-service downtown hotel to modern franchise hotels to a quaint bed and breakfast. Whether you are visiting Ottumwa for business or fun, we have lodging choices to fit all your travel needs.

The Hotel Ottumwa is located in downtown Ottumwa and opened in 1917 in grand fashion with a gala held in the ballroom. In the 30's the hotel acquired its full service accreditations with the addition of the Tom-Tom Tap, a bar full of charm and classic cocktails, and the Pink Pig Coffee shop, known today as the Second Street Café. The Hotel closed its doors in 1973 and sat vacant for almost 10 years until a local family purchased the property and reopened the hotel, bar, and restaurant.

From the oldest hotel to the newest, the Hampton Inn is the latest hotel to be added to Ottumwa's lodging options. Its sleek and modern design are perfect for any business trip, family vacation, or a weekend with friends. In addition, Ottumwa offers other franchise properties to meet all your travel needs including AmericInn, Days Inn, Lexington Inn & Suites, Super 8, and Quality Inn & Suites.

Or, if small and quaint is what you're looking for, try the beautiful Oak Meadow Delight Bed & Breakfast located on the North side of Ottumwa. Their wraparound porch makes a perfect setting to enjoy a morning coffee or settle in with a good book.

Ottumwa can accommodate any group, family, or conference with nearly 600 hotel rooms, a bed and breakfast, camping, and cabins.



[LET US SURPRISE YOU]

Legend has it, in the days when Prohibition was the law of the land, members of a certain Chicago based underground business would frequently visit Ottumwa. Perhaps they needed to "get out of town" for a while or came to meet "business associates" from other parts of the Midwest. Gangsters of these legendary days of hot jazz and speakeasy's may have visited Ottumwa but they often remained low key and out of sight.

Snap a photo of your stay in Ottumwa! #OttumwaSurprises



AMERICINN OF OTTUMWA

Voted Local Favorite Place to Stay. 222 W 2nd St | Ottumwa | 641.684.8222 | 800.634.3444 www.AmericInn.com

The AmericInn offers 54 rooms and suites, many with two queen-size beds or a single king or queen bed. Upgrades in some rooms include jetted tubs, refrigerators, and microwaves. Other amenities are a heated pool, hot tub, high-speed Internet and full, hot breakfast.



DAYS INN

2824 N Court St | Ottumwa | 641.683.3000 | 800.329.7466 www.DaysInn.com

This 44-room hotel presents many conveniences and services such as a microwave, refrigerator, iron/ironing board, and free high-speed Internet access in all rooms, as well as a heated indoor pool, whirlpool, and deluxe continental breakfast.



HAMPTON INN OTTUMWA

943 N Quincy Ave | Ottumwa | 641.814.8888 | 800.426.7866 www.HamptonInn.Hilton.com

Ottumwa's newest hotel is located across the street from the Quincy Place Mall and near several restaurants. The 77 room hotel offers a hot breakfast, indoor pool, whirl -pool, fitness area, laundry, and high-speed Internet.



HOTEL OTTUMWA

107 E 2nd St | Ottumwa | 641.682.8051 www.HotelOttumwa.com

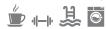
Filled with the history and character of a property built in 1917, Hotel Ottumwa provides consistent value and impeccable service to South-east lowa with its 50 guest rooms. The Second Street Café and Tom-Tom Tap lounge are located within the hotel. It also offers 7,000 square feet of meeting space with eight meeting rooms including the Grand Ballroom.



HOLIDAY EXPRESS INN & SUITES

941 N Quincy Ave | Ottumwa | 641.814.8888 www.hiexpress.com

This brand-new, 97-room hotel offers hot breakfast included, indoor pool, on-site fitness area, and guest laundry. It is located in a main shopping area with numerous restaurant.



BEST WESTERN

2813 N Court St | Ottumwa | 641.682.0000 | 800.228.2800 www.bestwestern.com

Equipped with cable television with HBO® and high-speed Internet access. A complimentary continental breakfast with hot items. An indoor heated swimming pool and hot tub, and complimentary passes to the local recreation center.







QUALITY INN & SUITES

125 W Joseph Ave | Ottumwa | 641.682.8526 | 877.424.6423 www.QualityInn.com

The Quality Inn & Suites completed an extensive renovation to become a part of the Choice Hotels family. With 82 rooms, it is the largest hotel in Ottumwa and is conveniently located off lowa Hwy 149/Business 63. The following amenities are free: deluxe continental breakfast, wireless high-speed Internet access, Wall Street Journal, local phone calls, and coffee in the lobby. The hotel also has a meeting room, indoor heated pool, and hot tub.



STARDUST MOTEL

2211 Roemer Ave | Ottumwa | 641.684.6535 or 800.246.6535 www.StardustMotellowa.com

The 37-room motel provides high-speed Internet with a restaurant and lounge located next door.



SUPER 8 MOTEL

2823 N Court St | Ottumwa | 641.684.5055 or 800.800.8000 www.Super8.com

This north side hotel is under new ownership and has recently been remodeled. The property has a free American continental breakfast, complimentary high-speed Internet, pool, hot tub, and truck/bus parking. A municipal golf course and restaurants are nearby.



BED & BREAKFAST

OAK MEADOW DELIGHT BED & BREAKFAST

2814 Oak Meadow Dr | Ottumwa | 641.682.0580 www.OakMeadowDelightBnB.com

Oak Meadow Delight offers four guest rooms with king beds, private baths, cable TV, high-speed Internet access, and a delicious breakfast. Enjoy the views and landscaping of the backyard and patio. The Harvest Room is available for small gatherings such as group dinners, reunions, meetings, and other events.



CAMPING & CABINS

GREATER OTTUMWA PARK

US Hwy 34 & S Wapello St | Ottumwa 641.682.7873 (shelter reservation) 641.682.1307 (campground) www.CityOfOttumwa.org

Camping is available at the center of the city amidst 340 acres of green space. RV camping with water and electricity is available and guests can use the show er house with rest-rooms, dumping station, and Wi-Fi. All camping is available on a first come, first served basis.



PIONEER RIDGE NATURE AREA

1339 US Hwy 63 | Bloomfield | 641.682.3091 www.WapelloCounty.org

Seven miles south of Ottumwa you will find primitive camping, electric RV sites, camping cabins with electricity (no water), and two fully-furnished, modern cabins at Pioneer Ridge. The modern cabins feature a living room, dining room, kitchen, three-quarter bathroom (shower), bedroom, and upstairs loft. The camping cabins have electricity, heating, air conditioning, two bunk beds, microwave, and minifridge. They do not have plumbing but there is a modern restroom nearby.

WAPELLO COUNTY CONSERVATION

Pioneer Ridge Nature Center 1339 US Hwy 63 | Bloomfield | 641.682.3091 www.WapelloCounty.org

The Wapello County Conservation Board maintains 11 parks totaling over 2,000 acres. In combination, these areas provide extremely diverse habitats providing a wide range of outdoor recreational activities such as picnicking, bird watching, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, camping, hunting, and fishing.

AMENITIES



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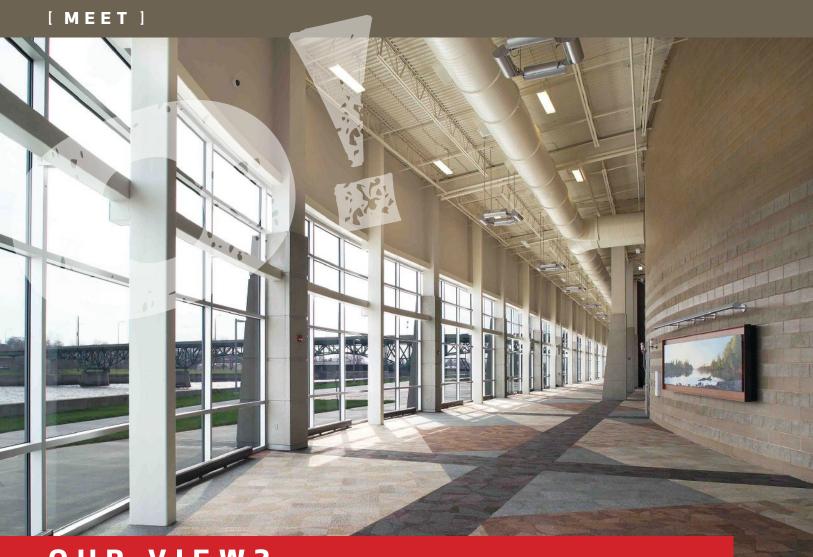
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Free Parking



Business Center





OUR VIEW? MEETINGS SHOULD HAVE VIEWS!

From family reunions to state-wide conferences, Ottumwa has the capacity to provide all you need for your next event. The historic Hotel Ottumwa and Market on Main both provide more intimate venues for meetings, wedding receptions, or family reunions. Both spaces are centrally located downtown within walking distance of restaurants, hotels, and nightlife.

The beautifully constructed Bridge View Center is a 92,000 square-feet convention center with break-out spaces, an expo hall, theater, food and beverage service, and all the sound and lighting for any event, big or small. The Bridge View Center Plaza overlooks the Des Moines River and is a picturesque location for spring, summer, and fall events.

With all the great spaces and other event related vendors available in town, your event will be a breeze to host and a hit to all those attending. Unsure of where to start or which venue to choose? No problem, call the Greater Ottumwa Convention and Visitors Bureau at 641.684.4303 and we will be happy to point you in the right direction.

INDOOR MEETING SPACE

AMERICINN OF OTTUMWA

222 W 2nd St | Ottumwa | 641.684.8222

Ottumwa.IA@Americinn.com | www.AmericInn.com Conveniently located in downtown Ottumwa, the AmericInn has a Grant Wood themed meeting room which can accommodate up to 30 people. Travelers can stay in one of the 54 well-appointed rooms and suites. The property is a short distance from two other popular meeting venues, Hotel Ottumwa and Bridge View Center.

BRIDGE VIEW CENTER

102 Church St | Ottumwa | 641.684.7000

Info@BridgeViewCenter.com | www.BridgeViewCenter.com With a total of 92,000 square feet, Bridge View offers both space and versatility. The center has six break-out spaces, each able to seat 100. Five of these can be combined in different configurations allowing the ability to scale the meeting space to your needs. The expo hall divides into three 10,000 square-feet sections, each able to handle up to 500 guests for a banquet or function. Thirty-two feet high ceilings allow large exhibits and equipment to be easily displayed, and access is convenient through a drive-in dock and two semi-trailer bays. Bridge View's theater is the perfect location for general sessions and lectures. With its state-of-the-art multiformat video projection and sound system, the theater is ready to take your presentation to the next level. On-site catering is available for all food and beverage needs. In addition, Bridge View offers ample free parking and is conveniently located near the intersection of US Highways 34 and 63.

HAMPTON INN OTTUMWA

943 Quincy Ave | Ottumwa | 641.814.8888

www.HamptonInn.com

The 77-room hotel has a 588 square-feet meeting room available for rental by its overnight guests. The meeting space offers wireless high-speed Internet and flexible setup options whether theater-style, hollow-square, or classroom.

HOTEL OTTUMWA

107 E 2nd St | Ottumwa | 641.682.8051

info@HotelOttumwa.com | www.HotelOttumwa.com The historic 1917 hotel provides value and service with 7,000 square feet of flexible meeting space with amenities including high-speed Internet access. The Grand Ballroom features hardwood maple floors, crystal chandeliers, 17 foot ceilings, and a built-in sound system. The mezzanine level outside the ballroom works for casual dining or a reception area, while six additional meeting rooms can each accommodate groups of 10 to 100. In addition, it is the city's only full-service hotel by offering the Second Street Cafe and Tom-Tom Tap.

KD CENTER

300 KD Ave | Eldon | 641.652.3365

The center was renovated in 1991-92 as area residents came together to save a building which was on the brink of demolition. Located one block south of Highway 16, the space is used for festivals, events, and meetings with a shelter house adjacent to the center.

MARKET ON MAIN

331 E Main St | Ottumwa | 641.682.0261

www.MarketonMain.org

Market on Main is a trendy space perfect for class reunions, showers, special dinners, parties, meetings, and other small to medium sized events. The rental fees include use of the full bar as well as a unique, outdoor courtyard.

OAK MEADOW DELIGHT BED & BREAKFAST

2814 Oak Meadow Dr | Ottumwa | 641.682.0580 OakMeadowDelightBnB@gmail.com | OakMeadowDelightBnB.com Unlike many bed and breakfast inns, Oak Meadow Delight has a meeting room. The Harvest Room has over 900 square feet and is appropriate for group dinners, family reunions, and company meetings. In addition, the inn features a terraced garden with a waterfall and patio area for outside functions.

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QUALITY INN

125 W Joseph Ave | Ottumwa | 641.682.8526

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Just off Business Highway 63 in north Ottumwa, the Quality Inn features a 400 square feet meeting room which can accommodate varying numbers in differing layouts: 42 in theater, 28 in classroom, or 10 in boardroom. The space comes equipped with tables, chairs, free Wi-Fi, and complimentary coffee station.

RAILROAD CLUBHOUSE

Wapello County Historical Society 210 1/2 W Main St | Ottumwa | 641.682.8676

www.WapelloCountyMuseum.com

The Wapello County Historical Society makes the Railroad Clubhouse available for private or public events located adjacent to the Wapello County Historical Museum and the Amtrak Station. For additional details or to reserve the space, contact the Wapello County Historical Society.

OUTDOOR MEETING SPACE

CENTRAL PARK STAGE

102 W 4th St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873

www.CityofOttumwa.com

The Central Park Stage is located in the heart of downtown Ottumwa and provides the perfect setting for performances of all sorts. The stage is equipped with electricity and parking is available in the downtown area with a parking garage just a block away.

FOSTER PARK SHELTER

E Main St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873

www.CityofOttumwa.com

The Foster Park Shelter can accommodate your needs with water, electricity, grills, and a restroom.

HAYBARN SHELTER

Pioneer Ridge Nature Center

1339 US Highway 63 | Bloomfield | 641.682.3091

www.WapelloCounty.org

The Haybarn Shelter is a popular site to hold outdoor weddings and receptions, family reunions, graduation parties, birthday parties, and company gatherings. Rural water hydrant, 17 picnic tables, handicap accessible, restrooms, charcoal grill, garbage barrels, and trash receptacles are all available on site.

JIMMY JONES PAVILION

3308 Plaza Dr | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873

www.CityofOttumwa.com

The Jimmy Jones Pavilion is the largest outdoor venue in Ottumwa. The Pavilion offers water, electricity, restrooms, and a stage for performances. This is a great place for reunions and gatherings during milder weather.

MEMORIAL PARK MERRILL CABIN

N Jefferson and N Elm St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873 www.CityofOttumwa.com

No matter the season, the Merrill Cabin is a great place to host your next gathering. The cabin has heat, electricity, water, restrooms nearby, and parking for your guests.

MEMORIAL PARK SHELTER

N Jefferson and N Elm St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873 www.CityofOttumwa.com

On Ottumwa's northeast side, the Memorial Park Shelter is available to rent. The shelter has water, electricity, grill, restroom, and new playground equipment so the kids at your gathering will be sure to have a ball!

OTTUMWA PARK SHELTER #1

Wapello St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873

www.CityofOttumwa.com

Ottumwa Park's Shelter #1 is great for an active group with sand volleyball courts nearby. The Shelter has electric hookups.

SYCAMORE PARK SHELTER

101 Church St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873

www.CityofOttumwa.com

Sycamore Park is located just a few feet from The Beach Ottumwa. After enjoying a day of swimming, move your group to the Sycamore Park Shelter. The shelter has water, electricity, and playground equipment.

UNION PARK SHELTER #1

1900 W 2nd St | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873

www.CityofOttumwa.com

Union Park is home to Ottumwa Little League and is located on Ottumwa's west side. The shelter is equipped with water, electricity, grills, restroom, and playground equipment.

WILDWOOD PARK SHELTER #1

W Findley Ave | Ottumwa | 641.682.7873

www.CityofOttumwa.com

Wildwood Park is Ottumwa's second largest park and is scenic with rolling hills and beautiful trees. Shelter #1 has water, electricity, grills, restroom, and playground equipment nearby.

WILDWOOD PARK SHELTER #2

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The following is a sampling of the signature annual events held in Ottumwa and surrounding communities. For a complete and current listing of events and detailed information, please visit www.OttumwaEvents.com.

SPRING

OTTUMWA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOUTHERN IOWA LIVING EXPO

The Southern Iowa Living Expo showcases the amazing, wonderful, and interactive opportunities that make Southern Iowa unique and vibrant! Attendees will see demonstrations and take part in interactive booths and panels with audience participation.

MAIN STREET OTTUMWA LADIES NIGHT OUT

Voted in the Top 5 Local Events.

A fabulous night where ladies (or gentlemen) can enjoy the various downtown shops, businesses, entertainment, food, and prizes.

PAGES FOR PENNIES BOOK SALE

This annual book sale is held every spring at Bridge View Center and offers thousands of books and other related items for sale ranging in price from \$1-\$3. All items are half price on the final day of the sale. The sale lasts three days and admission is free.

SUMMER

AGENCY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Street dance, food, parade, children's activities, BBQ, and fireworks!

AMERICAN GOTHIC BBO RIB & APPLE PIE CONTEST

This All-American annual event gives contestants an opportunity to dazzle the judges with their secret blends of rubs and spices or that secret apple pie recipe. Winners from each category take home cash prizes! This family fun outdoor event includes activities and a free will donation meal after the judging.

AMERICAN GOTHIC DAYS

You are invited to attend the one and only American Gothic Days! This long-standing Eldon festival is named after the famous house located in town which is the backdrop of Grant Wood's famous painting American Gothic. Three days of events are guaranteed to entertain visitors of all ages!

MAIN STREET OTTUMWA CENTRAL PARK CINEMA

Children's activities and free movies in Central Park are sure to entertain the young and young at heart. These events are held June through August and are sponsored by Main Street Ottumwa and other local businesses.

MAIN STREET OTTUMWA'S THIRD THURSDAYS

Main Street Ottumwa hosts their Third Thursday Bike & Car Shows during June, July, and August. Events are full of music, food, and fun in downtown Ottumwa!

OTTUMWA PRO BALLOON RACES

Voted in the Top 5 Local Events.

The five-day event offers many family oriented activities in addition to the balloon events. Food, entertainment, fireworks, balloon activities (including competition flights), and a balloon glow are all part of the fun!

WAPELLO COUNTY 4-H EXPO

The expo incorporates a week-long series of events such as a parade, royalty crowning, livestock shows, 4-H project displays, children's activities, workshops, and family entertainment.

WAPELLO COUNTY FAIR

Enjoy the Wapello County Fair in Eldon! Horse races, car races, Kid's Day, Rodeo, Demolition Derby, Queen Contest, and live entertainment!

FALL

BLAKESBURG CORN CARNIVAL

Carnival, vendor fair, antiques, children's activities, and professional entertainment highlight this annual festival!

WALK ON ART STREET

Main Street Ottumwa's Annual Art Fair in downtown Ottumwa showcases art, live music, food vendors, kid's activities, and more!



[LET US SURPRISE YOU]

In 1971, Ottumwa High School senior Steve Chmelar constructed a giant hand out of hardware, cloth, and papier-mâché for the lowa Boy's State Basketball Finals. As the Ottumwa Bulldogs battled the Davenport West Falcons, Steve showed everyone who's #1 with his giant hand. Photos of this creative fan were taken by the Associated Press and published in the Des Moines Tribune and the 1971 Ottumwa High School year-book. Other sports fans tinkered with the same idea until 1979 when the first commercially produced polyurethane foam hands with the raised index finger hit the market. While others may have brought the foam hand to the masses, Ottumwan's know who really was #1.

Snap some selfies while attending all the fun Ottumwa events!

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MAIN STREET OTTUMWA HISTORY WALK

Join Main Street Ottumwa for this annual walk through the downtown Ottumwa's past. Listen to stories by local actors recounting the downtown's earlier years.

HALLOWEENPALOOZA FILM FESTIVAL

The only horror film festival in Iowa presents nonstop fun and screams! Short and long horror films from all over the world are shown in two viewing rooms. Live music, vendors, food, costume contest, a zombie walk, a midnight screening of Rocky Horror Picture Show, and more will be sure to delight all horror enthusiasts!

OTTUMWA LATINO FESTIVAL

A celebration of Ottumwa's Latino community and the art, music, and cultures of Latin America. This fun event always promises Latino dance troupes and musical acts from lowa and throughout the Midwest.

OTTUMWA OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

Voted in the Top 5 Local Events.

The annual event features two parades, food, beverage garden, carnival, music, and entertainment at Jimmy Jones Shelter in Greater Ottumwa Park.

WINTER

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

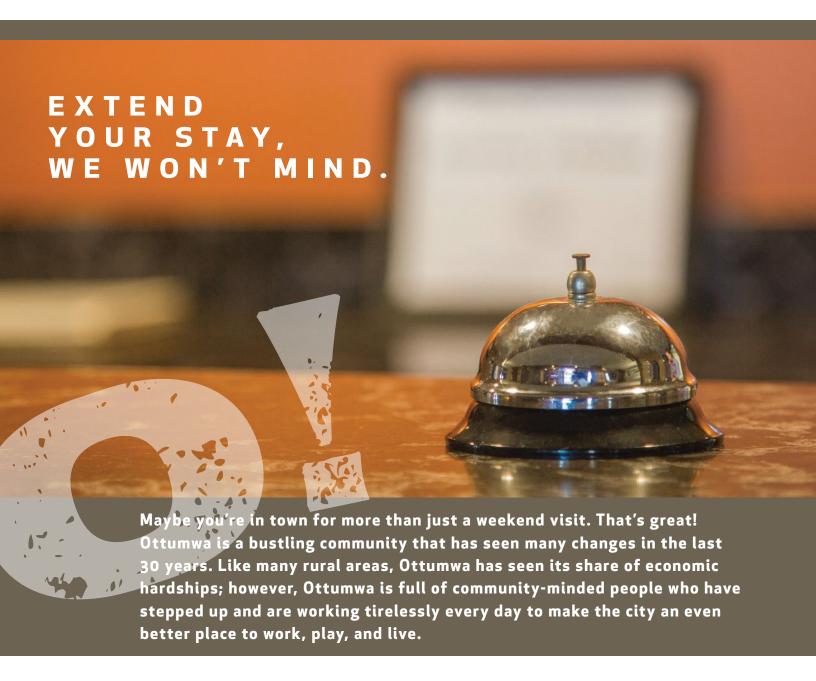
Get in the holiday spirit by attending Main Street Ottumwa's Annual Memory Tree Lighting in Central Park. Each year the display gets more and more beautiful with over 100 twinkling Christmas trees filling the park. The trees are lit every night during the holiday season.

HOLIDAY NIGHTS 'N LIGHTS

Voted in the Top 5 Local Events.

Drive through the magical one-mile route with over 500,000 illuminating lights and 50 lighted characters in Greater Ottumwa Park, Thanksgiving through the end of the year.





[AT A **GLANCE**]

- 24,840 Ottumwa Population
- 35,391 Wapello County Population
- 14,570 Number of Households
- 2.8 Average Family Size50.8% Female
- 49.2% Male

Downtown Ottumwa has undergone the most physical transformation in the past few years, thanks to the efforts of Main Street Ottumwa and other community partners such as Ottumwa Regional Legacy Foundation, City of Ottumwa, and the Iowa Economic Development Authority. The 300 block of Main Street looks great with many new facades and work will continue to the 100 and 200 blocks in the near future. Also, second-story living has been an additional complement to the area offering brand new apartments with great views of the river and downtown.

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[LET US **SURPRISE** YOU]

Stephen Blumberg, also known as the Book Bandit, was a rare book collector who lived in Ottumwa. On March 20, 1990, the F.B.I. raided Blumberg's home where they recovered more than 23,600 stolen books from approximately 268 universities and museums representing 45 states, Washington DC, and two Canadian provinces. The stolen collection was worth an estimated \$5.3 million and Blumberg was recognized as "the most successful book thief in the history of the United States." How did he get caught? His longtime friend and accomplice turned him in for a \$56,000 bounty. Blumberg was found guilty in 1991 and was fined \$200,000.



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3929 Carretera, US Hwy 63 South Ottumwa 641.683.3391

LAKE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

813 Lake Rd | Ottumwa 641.682.1013

MILLER CHAPEL

9521 Miller Chapel Rd | Ottumwa 641.682.2631

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

2427 Northgate St | Ottumwa 641.683.3711

NORTH COURT BAPTIST CHURCH

1411 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.682.0371

NORTHGATE ALLIANCE CHURCH

2705 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.684.8811

OTTUMWA BAPTIST TEMPLE

238 W Williams St | Ottumwa 641.682.4836

OTTUMWA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

1210 W Williams St | Ottumwa 641.684.7051

OTTUMWA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

2208 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.684.8462

OTTUMWA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

914 N Elm St | Ottumwa 641.684.4809

OTTUMWA FREE METHODIST CHURCH

820 Pennsylvania Ave | Ottumwa 641.684.9130

OTTUMWA HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH

1601 Albia Rd | Ottumwa 641.682.4488

OTTUMWA SDA CHURCH

1035173rd St | Ottumwa 641.683.1396

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

100 N Ransom St | Ottumwa 641.684.5175

POINT OF GRACE

2501 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.682.9616

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

136 N Green St | Ottumwa 641.684.8161

SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

1017 Harding St | Ottumwa 641.682.0114

ST MARY OF THE VISITATION PARISH

216 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.682.4559

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

222 N Ward St | Ottumwa 641.682.4212

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1524 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.684.4214

THE BRIDGE CHURCH

Bridge View Center 102 Church St | Ottumwa 641.682.9260

THE CHURCH

138 N Washington St | Ottumwa 641.683.3965

THE WAY OF PEACE MINISTRIES

429 S Milner St | Ottumwa 641.682.1126

TRINITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

2208 N Court St | Ottumwa 641.684.8642

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

204 E 5th St | Ottumwa 641.682.5624

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

295 Shaul Ave | Ottumwa 641.684.7279

WESTLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

430 E 2nd St | Ottumwa 641.682.3731

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1901 W 2nd St | Ottumwa 641.684.8462

WILLARD STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

175 N Willard St | Ottumwa 641.682.5421





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