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TAMA COUNTY IOWA



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UNIQUE TAMA COUNTY SIGHTS

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Be one of the first to see a collection once listed in the Guinness Book of World Records

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Dance to the beat of a Meskwaki drum at this annual event held in August

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View intricate model pieces worthy of Ripley's Believe It or Not

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Escape to a luxury fantasy suite like the ones featured on Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous

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MESKWAKI SETTLEMENT

DID YOU KNOW . . .



Over 1.5 million visits are made to Meskwaki Casino Bingo Hotel every year. 30% are from outside of the State of Iowa.

Find 300+ other fun things to do in and around Meskwaki Nation:
www.traveltamacounty.com

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MESKWAKI POW WOW

Traditional Native American event inviting outsiders to partake in Meskwaki cuisine, arts, music, dancing, regalia and history
Celebrated 2nd weekend in August

MESKWAKI NATION

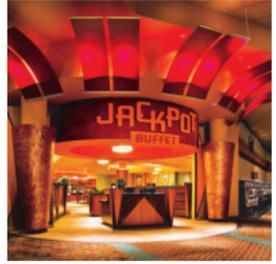
JACKPOT BUFFET

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If you are in the mood for a remarkable buffet, look no further. The Jackpot Buffet is where we feature a wide array.

Highway 30, Tama, IA
(641) 484-2108
www.meskwaki.com

Sun-Thurs 7am-9pm, Fri-Sat 24 hours



MESKWAKI RV PARK

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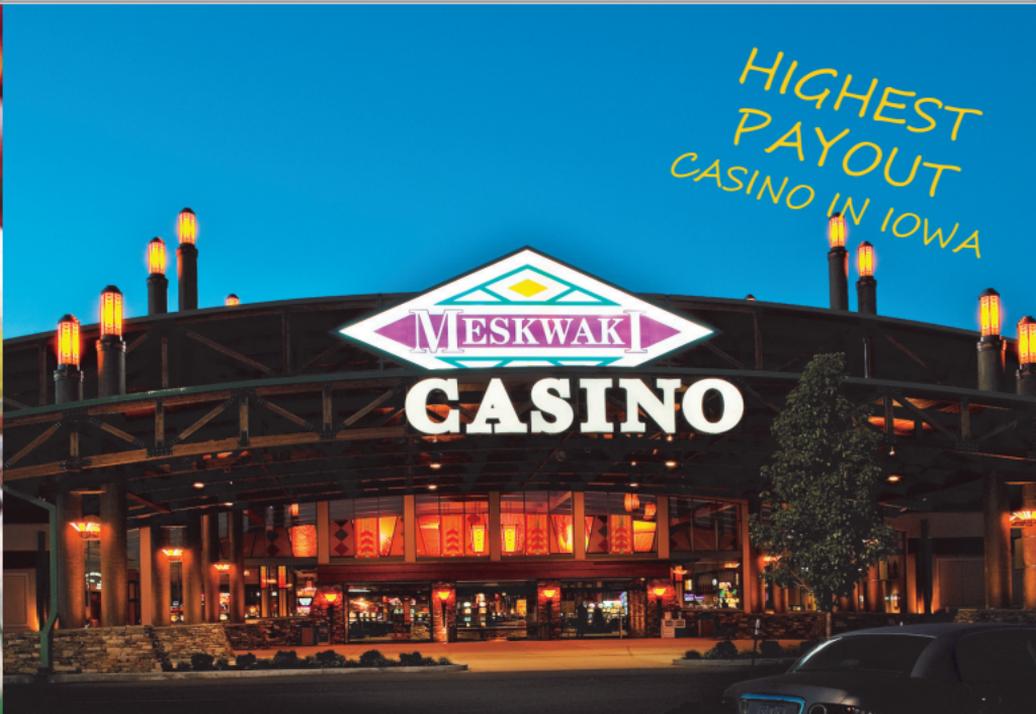
If you are traveling by RV, you'll love our 50 spot RV Park which includes electricity, showers, laundry facilities, dump station, restrooms, and water.

Highway 30, Tama, IA
(641) 484-2108
www.meskwaki.com
Hours: 24/7



MESKWAKI BINGO, CASINO, HOTEL

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Meskwaki Bingo Casino Hotel is the largest full service casino in the Midwest. Whatever your game of choice, you can bet we have it! Ranging from slot machines and video poker to Bingo, Rackbook and Keno to Table Games and Live Poker, Meskwaki is the place to play!

Highway 30, Tama, IA
(800) 728-4263 www.meskwaki.com
Open 24/7 All Year



MESKWAKI NATION

10 MESKWAKI VETERANS CONVENTION CENTER



A beautiful facility with a wonderful staff to assist you with conventions, conferences, meetings and personal needs.

Highway 30, Tama, IA
(641) 484-2108 or (641) 484-1470
tbishop@meskwaki.com or lolson@meskwaki.com
www.meskwaki.com Hours: vary depending on event

13 PRIME CUT GRILL



Indulge yourself at the Prime Cut Grill where we're always serving the best cuts of meat and all your favorite pastas and sandwiches.

Highway 30, Tama, IA
(641) 484-1460 www.meskwaki.com
Wed-Sun 5p.m.-10 p.m.

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Highway 30, Tama, IA
(800) 728-4263 ext. 1437
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CHELSEA IOWA



IOWA VALLEY SCENIC BYWAY

Connects rich diversity of Iowa cultural heritage areas winding along the fauna and flora of the Iowa River

DID YOU KNOW. . .



The Lincoln Highway was the first cross-continent highway connecting New York and San Francisco. In addition to Chelsea, it runs through Tama, Montour and the Meskwaki Nation.

Find 300+ other fun things to do in and around Chelsea, Iowa:
www.traveltamacounty.com

OTTER CREEK STATE MARSH

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Thousands of waterfowl welcome visitors to this 3600+ acre wetland complex 1.5 miles west of Chelsea on Highway E66. A dike system allows easy access to marsh by foot.

Highway E66, rural Chelsea, IA



OTTER CREEK BRIDGE

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The original steel bridge on the Lincoln Highway in Chelsea was replaced in 1928-29 with the Otter Creek Bridge, which in turn was replaced in 2007. Residents of Chelsea encouraged the preservation of the lamp posts which graced the old bridge railings.

Station Street, Chelsea, IA



CHELSEA STATION

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Located on Highway V18, Chelsea Station is a convenient stop for your fueling needs. The card reader gas pumps allow for 24/7 service. Stop by while visiting our community.

500 Station Street, Chelsea, IA
(641) 489-2525 cityofchelsea@gmail.com
www.tamacountyiowa.org/chelsea
Open 24/7



HAVEN COUNTRY SCHOOL

28

One-room schoolhouse, built in 1870 and closed in May 1968. Restoration started in 2009 and will be completed in 2011.

2488—380th Street, rural Chelsea, IA
(641) 484-6767 tracers@pcpartner.net
Tours by appointment only 641-484-6767



THE BOHEMIE PICKER—CLUTIER

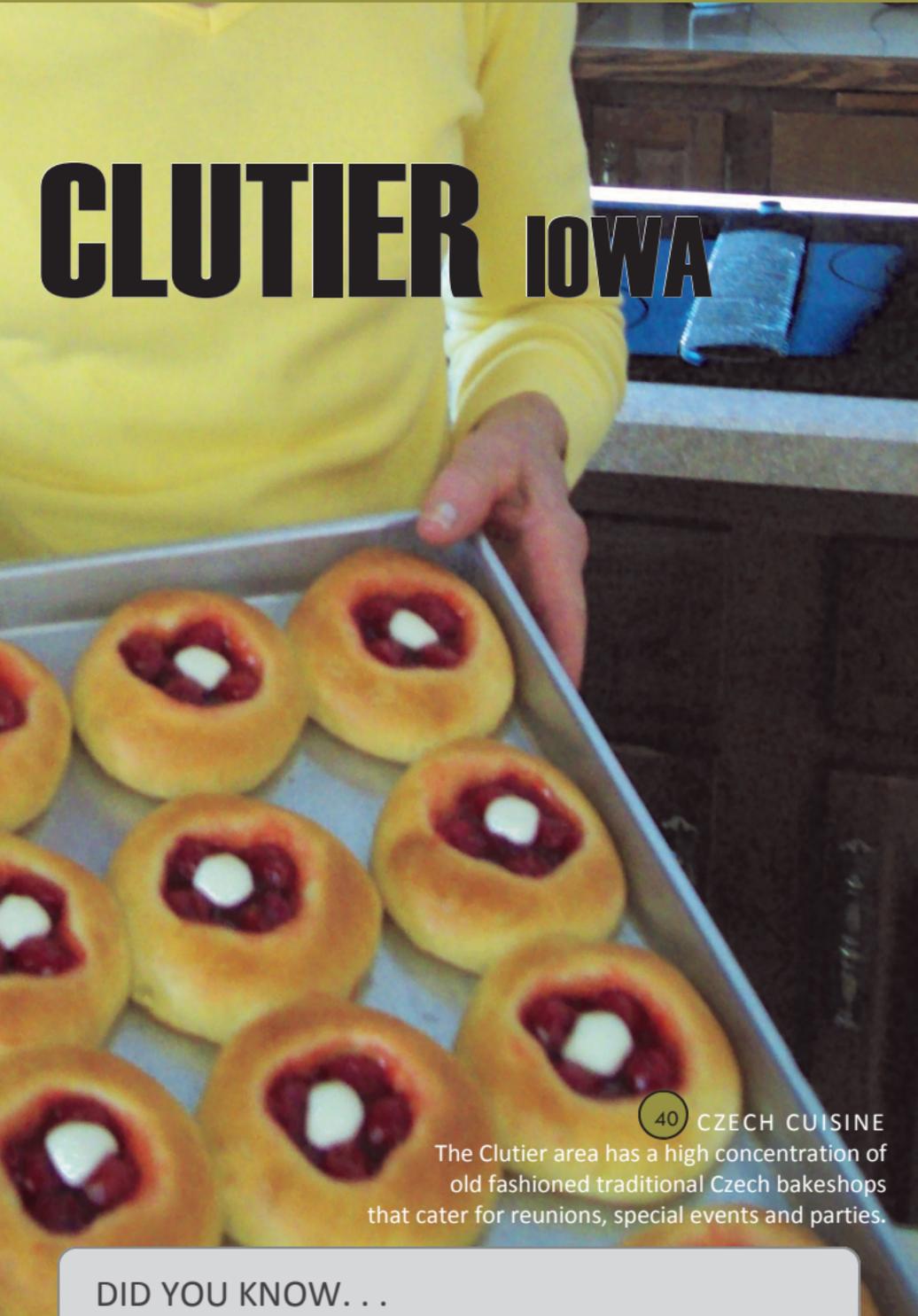
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Over 12,000 sq.ft. showcases antiques and architectural gems, unusual & hard-to find treasures, a result of the Bohemie Picker's finds.

303/302 Main Street, Clutier, IA
(319) 961-9795 koprivareliv@yahoo.com
Open by appointment only



CLUTIER IOWA



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CZECH CUISINE

The Clutier area has a high concentration of old fashioned traditional Czech bakeshops that cater for reunions, special events and parties.

DID YOU KNOW. . .



The founder of McDonalds was Czech. In spite of his successes, he could not get the main stream to embrace his beloved Czech treat, kolaches.

Find 300+ other fun things to do in and around Clutier, Iowa:
www.traveltamacounty.com

CLUTIER CULTURAL HOUSE

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Original historic building at the center of an authentic railroad boom town. The top railing denotes its significant prominence. Currently under renovation.

311 Main Street, Clutier, IA
(319) 961-9795 koprivareliv@yahoo.com
Open by appointment



CLUTIER LIBRARY

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Clutier school artifacts are on display including the '42 girls state basketball champs.

404 Main Street, Clutier, IA
(319) 479-2717
clutier_lib@fctc.coop
Mon 9-12; 2:30-6; Tues-Thur 2:30-6; Sat 9-12



CLUTIER MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP

35

Preserves the Czech heritage of early settlers as well as the history of the town. Includes country school and two-cell jail.

227 Main Street, Clutier, IA
(319) 442-7613
www.tamacountyiowa.org/clutier
Open by appointment



H&R BLOCK



CZECH POINT RESTAURANT & PUB

37

A gathering place for the community where you can find good food, beverages, and spirited conversation. Meeting room available.

319 Main Street, Clutier, IA
(319) 479-2345
www.tamacountyiowa.org/clutier



ZCJB LODGE HALL & CZECH MUSEUM

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Rental hall for parties, birthdays, anniversaries, dances. Exhibits feature an old cook-stove and dishes, pictures, and books (many in Czech).

501 Main Street, Clutier, IA
(319) 479-2584—Marvin Ohrt
www.tamacountyiowa.org/clutier
Open by appointment



DYSART IOWA



45 BLACKSMITH BOUTIQUE

Dysart's downtown district hosts a number of artist studios. Hosted tours with demonstrations are available for interested social, military, religious, fraternal and educational groups.

DID YOU KNOW . . .



Thousands of people visit small town Dysart every year not only for its creative festivals, but also the guided tours of one-of-a-kind attractions.

Find 300+ other fun things to do in and around Dysart, Iowa:
www.traveltamacounty.com

BE INSPIRED

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Passionate about your home? So are we! Here you will find an array of unique furniture, great home décor, creative florals, and fun gifts!

302 Main Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-3607 beinspired@fmtcs.com
www.beinspiredstudio.com
Mon-Sat 9-4 p.m.



BLACKSMITH BOUTIQUE & GARDEN STUDIO

45

Watch Deb Ewoldt create unique sculptures out of old rusty metal. Featuring Garden Art, Isabelle Bloom, Rusty Wear.

506 Wilson Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-4766 blacksmithbandg@fctc.coop
www.blacksmithboutique.com
Daily Mon-Sat



C.R. ROBERTS & OLD CREAMERY NATURE TRAIL

49

One mile paved trail in Dysart, connects to the Old Creamery Nature Trail to Garrison and Vinton. Hiking, biking, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing.

(319) 477-3150—Randy Scheel
www.oldcreamerynaturetrail.org
Open year round
Sponsor: Dr. Michael & Julie McLaughlin

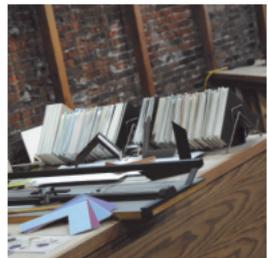


COPPER BEECH ART GALLERY

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Copper Beech Art Gallery has Iowa, U.S. and international artists featuring pottery, paintings, metal works, clocks, paper, glassware, pewter, and multi-media work.

323 Main Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 404-7041 russ@wheretwocornersmeet.com
www.dysartiowa.com
Tues-Sat 10-3 p.m.



CUSTOM CREATIONS BY SHERI

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Custom window treatments fabricated “in house”. Cabinetry, countertops, flooring, tile and window shades.

319 Main Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-3600 customcreations@fctc.coop
Mon-Sat 9-4 p.m.



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DYSART HERITAGE ARBORETUM



Two acres, wide diversity of trees and several small gardens. Established in 2004. Self-guided tour brochures.

208 Clark Street, Dysart, IA
 (319) 476-5465 marcee@fctc.coop
 www.dysartiowa.com
 Daylight hours year round

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DYSART HISTORICAL CENTER



Housed in an 1894 restored church; restored country school. New agricultural interpretive center. Dedicated to preservation.

612 Crisman Street, Dysart, IA
 (319) 476-7966 blacksmithbandg@fctc.coop
 www.dysartiowa.com/museum
 Sundays 2-4pm May-Sept; also by appointment



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EMMY LOU CANDLES/POLAR BLAIR'S DEN



Soy candles—200 scents, gift baskets, scented bears & flowers, organic skin care products, lollipops & candy for any occasion.

2356 Highway 21, Dysart, IA
 (319) 231-6344 emmylou@emmyloucandles.com
 Tues-Sat 10-4 or by appointment

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IMAGINE THIS featuring THE SPECIALTEA ROOM



Cellar kept bottled wine, gourmet coffee & exotic tea, gourmet entrees and desserts of the day. Accessories & gifts.

325 Main Street, Dysart, IA
 (319) 476-3680 www.thespecialtearoom.com
 Shop: Tues-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-3; Tea Room: Tues-Sat 11-1

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McJULIE STUDIOS



Working studio of Julie McLaughlin. Find yourself surrounded by original handmade paper sculptures, covered vessels, and more.

321 Main Street, Dysart, IA
 (319) 476-2033 julie@mcjuliestudios.com
 www.mcjuliestudios.com
 Hours: by chance or by appointment

SASSY'S BOUTIQUE

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A warm welcome and unique shopping experience await you. Browse through our jewelry, handbags and clothing.

321 Main Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-7277 sassys@fctc.coop
www.sassyofdysart.com

Facebook: Sassy's Boutique of Dysart, Iowa
M-F 10-5; Sat 9-2 p.m.



THE SUMMER KITCHEN

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The Summer Kitchen offers a variety of sizes and fragrances of hand poured soy candles. We can also fill your containers.

3279 Highway 8, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-2549 dseebach@fctc.coop
www.dysartiowa.com

Open Tues & Thurs afternoons



THE THIRSTY BULLDOG BAR & GRILL

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One block off of Main Street; we offer daily specials and weekend dinner specials including salad bar; homemade items; full bar.

309 Jefferson Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-2364 kwash@fctc.coop
www.dysartiowa.com

Tues-Thurs 11am-2pm/4:30pm-10 p.m.



YOU "ART" MY SUNSHINE

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Original artwork, studio and gallery. Art lessons, K-12 and adults. Ceramics, birthday parties for kids and some antiques.

401 Main Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 640-7196 d.a.schadle@gmail.com

Summer: Mon-Fri 10-4, Sat 10-2
Winter: Mon-Fri evenings 4-7, Sat 10-2



DYSART H.A.T.* TEAM

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Bring your group for a day and experience Dysart's treasures! Great eateries, unique shops, interesting sites, friendly folks.

P.O. Box 250, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-7345, (319) 476-3174 wieckcj@fctc.coop
www.dysartiowa.com/tours

*Hospitality and Tour



SPECIAL DYSART EVENTS

81 DYSART FARMERS MARKET



Fill your shopping baskets with fresh home-grown produce and baked goods.

City Park, 602 Sherman Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-3683 www.dysartiowa.com
Tuesdays 4-6pm May-Oct

82 DYSART INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Children's rides, food, parades, games, fireworks.

Downtown, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-4949 www.dysartiowa.com
July 4

83 DYSART LIONS CLUB GIANT TENDERLOIN SUPPER



After experiencing all Dysart has to offer, satisfy your appetite with hand-made tenderloins served in the park.

602 Sherman Street, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-4949
www.dysartiowa.com
July 3 @ 5:30pm, other dates on website

84 DYSART OLD IRON DAYS



Tractor rodeo, car show, music on Friday. Breakfast, 55-mile tractor cruise, steam engine display, tractors, flea market items on Saturday.

Downtown, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-4949 www.dysartiowa.com
Last weekend in July

85 DYSART DEVELOPMENT EVENTS



Sponsors festivities throughout the year. Dedicated to improving quality of life, promoting the economy, and community revitalization.

Downtown, Dysart, IA
(319) 476-4949 www.dysartiowa.com

TAMA COUNTY MUSEUMS

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Exhibits are on display in the Meskwaki Hotel lobby & at public events until the new museum is completed.

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ELBERON IOWA

89 ELBERON'S MAIN STREET STOREFRONTS
Practical and rustic, this small town point of interest
revives 1800's architecture and rural myths.

DID YOU KNOW . . .



Tama County has 1,210 family farms. 288 have been in the same family for over 100 years, which is one of the highest numbers of century farms in the State of Iowa.

Find 300+ other fun things to do in and around Elberon, Iowa:
www.traveltamacounty.com

ELBERON COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Event center with seating up to 200, full kitchen, table and chairs, meeting space. Great for weddings, school events, business meetings, family reunions & much more.

106 Main Street, Elberon, IA
(319) 439-5379 or (319) 439-5188
Sponsored by City of Elberon



ELBERON'S GREAT FISH & SHRIMP FRY

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Elberon's volunteer fire & EMS services host their fish/shrimp fry at the Elberon Community Center serving fish, shrimp, and all the fixings. Carry outs available.

106 Main Street, Elberon, IA
(319) 439-5345

5:30-8:00pm Oct-Mar (not Dec) 3rd Fri of the month



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GARWIN IOWA

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UNION GROVE STATE PARK

Tama soil is one of the most fertile soils in the world and the official soil of the State of Iowa, but beyond maximizing its productivity residents maximize its fun.

DID YOU KNOW . . .



U.S. News & World Report honored Green Mountain Garwin Secondary School with a bronze medal as one of Iowa's top 50 schools for providing a well rounded education and preparation for college.

Find 300+ other fun things to do in and around Garwin, Iowa:
www.traveltamacounty.com

GARWIN FARMERS MARKET & ENTERTAINMENT



Homemade pie, ice cream, popcorn stand, sandwiches, live entertainment. Farmers market 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

City Park, Main Street, Garwin, IA
(641) 499-2005
Wed. 7pm in June, July, August
Sponsor: Lincoln Savings Bank



GARWIN FREEDOM DAYS



Food, antique tractors, grand parade, kids giant inflatables, carnival games, live music, fireworks.

City Park, Main Street, Garwin, IA
(641) 499-2390
www.tamacountyiowa.org/garwin
July 4th
Sponsor: Tama County Foundation.



TAMA COUNTY FAMILY FUN

120 Gather your flock for a friendly small town festival

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107 Pick your own farm fresh apples, raspberries, pumpkins, squash

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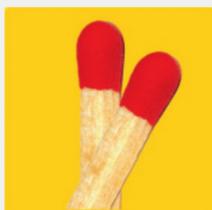
GLADBROOK IOWA



GLADBROOK CORN CARNIVAL

Every year the population of Gladbrook increases 10 fold to soak up the summer and enjoy good old fashioned rural hospitality. Celebrated 4th weekend in June

DID YOU KNOW . . .



Ripley's Believe It or Not museums in the U.S., Mexico, Australia, Indonesia, and Europe feature many of Patrick Acton's matchstick models.

Find 300+ other fun things to do in and around Gladbrook, Iowa:
www.traveltamacounty.com

GLADBROOK IOWA

GIFTS OF GRACE, THE GATHERING PLACE

99

Inspirational gifts for family & friends. Visit "The Gathering Place" inside gift shop for lunch, specialty coffee, and dessert.

400 – 2nd Street, Gladbrook, IA
(641) 473-2261

www.gladbrookiowa.com

Mon-Sat 8-5; Mon & Wed evening 'til 7pm



GLADBROOK HERITAGE MUSEUM

104

Artifacts relating to life in the Gladbrook area in years past. Many unique items including a very tall chair!

319 – 2nd Street, Gladbrook, IA
(641) 473-2410 www.gladbrookiowa.com
May-Dec, Sat & Sun 1-3pm or by appointment

Sponsor: Darrell & Jeanne Paustian



MATCHSTICK MARVELS MUSEUM

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Over three million wooden matchsticks have been turned into incredible works of art by Patrick Action since 1977. On display are 15 of his models. Located in the City Centre along with the Gladbrook Theater.

319—2nd Street, Gladbrook, IA
(641) 473-2410 www.gladbrookiowa.com
Apr—Nov 7 days/week 1-5pm

GLADBROOK IOWA

109 GLADBROOK FITNESS & WELLNESS CENTER



Over 20 pieces of equipment to work out with, indoor pool. On the south side of the Gladbrook Reinbeck Middle School.

509 Washington St, Gladbrook, IA
(641) 473-2580 www.gladbrookfitness.com
Open 24/7—access controlled with key card
Sponsor: Tama Co. Foundation



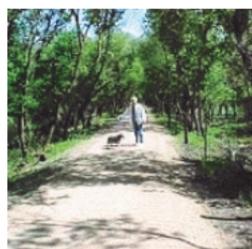
113 LUCY'S TOLE CORNER



Handcrafted items for gifts and your home. All seasons and styles available. Unique, one-of-a-kind items.

406-2nd Street, Gladbrook, IA
(641) 473-2264
Apr-Dec, Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-3
Sponsor: Sash Auction Service

115 WOLF CREEK TRAIL

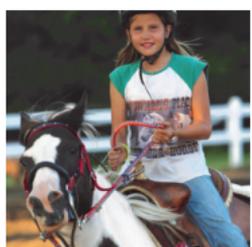


2.6 mile multi-purpose trail extending north-westerly where it links with the Comet Trail. A safe, quiet, aesthetically pleasing place for walking, running, biking, and cross-country skiing.

Sponsor: Goos Implement



118 TAMA COUNTY FAIR



It's all about the kids at the Tama County Fair. In addition to the wide array of 4-H livestock shows and exhibits are a fashion show, bucket of junk contest, BBQ-Grill cook-off contest, and fair dance.

4th weekend in July
Sponsor: Tama Co. Foundation



120 GLADBROOK CORN CARNIVAL



Rides, games, contests, dances, shows, car cruise, food, sweet corn. Kids parade Thursday evening; main parade Friday evening.

downtown Gladbrook
(641) 473-3056 www.gladbrookiowa.com
4th weekend in June



WEDDINGS, REUNIONS, CONFERENCES

EVENTS

19 EVENT VENUES

18 CERTIFIED CATERERS

11 FLOWER SHOPS
& DECORATORS

14 PHOTOGRAPHERS

34 LOCAL CUSTOMIZABLE
PARTY FAVORS

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LINCOLN IOWA



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EXTREME MAKEOVER FARM HOUSE

ABC's hit show, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, which erected a home just east of Lincoln in 2006, is in its 8th season, and completed more than 171 homes across the United States.

DID YOU KNOW . . .



The gold metal award and title of the best tasting rural water in the USA went to Central Iowa Water Association at the 2011 National Rural Water Association Rally in Washington DC.

Find 300+ other fun things to do in and around Lincoln, Iowa:
www.traveltamacounty.com

AMVET HALL

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Event center with seating up to 385; full kitchen, reception & bar area, dance floor. Weddings, school events, business meetings, family reunions.

Main Street, Lincoln, IA
(641) 473-2712

Sponsor: Lincoln Savings Bank



LINCOLN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

124

Lincoln volunteer fire department hosts an annual breakfast every February with proceeds going to the department. Average attendance is 400.

Main Street, Lincoln, IA
(641) 473-3600

2nd Sunday in February

Sponsor: Tama County Foundation



GIRLS DAY OUT IN TAMA COUNTY



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MONTOUR IOWA



DID YOU KNOW. . .



In 2010, Montour hosted the first large scale murder mystery dinner in which over 100 people from all over the state represented a unique 1929 character based on the real unsolved Whiskey Bottom murder.

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107 HINEGARDNERS ORCHARD

Know your farmer, know your food.
Pick your own apples, strawberries, and much more.
Season runs from September to October.



BOSTON GLOBE CALLED RUBE'S
1 OF 8 FAVORITE PLACES
IN THE WORLD

The original grill your own, Rube's Steakhouse is the place to be if you love steak! Seats 300. Visit our meat company across the street to take or ship premium steaks.

118 Elm Street, Montour, IA
(641) 492-6222 www.rubessteaks.com
Mon-Fri 5-9:30pm; Sat. 5-10pm



TAMA COUNTY BARN QUILTS

15 Tama County Barn Quilts have been erected as public art across the rural landscape. How many can you spot during your visit?

Hint: All official 8 x 8 ft blocks can be observed from a blacktop road and are visible driving in both directions on the road.



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**Pilgrim
Heights**
Camp & Retreat Center



Your Home in the Woods



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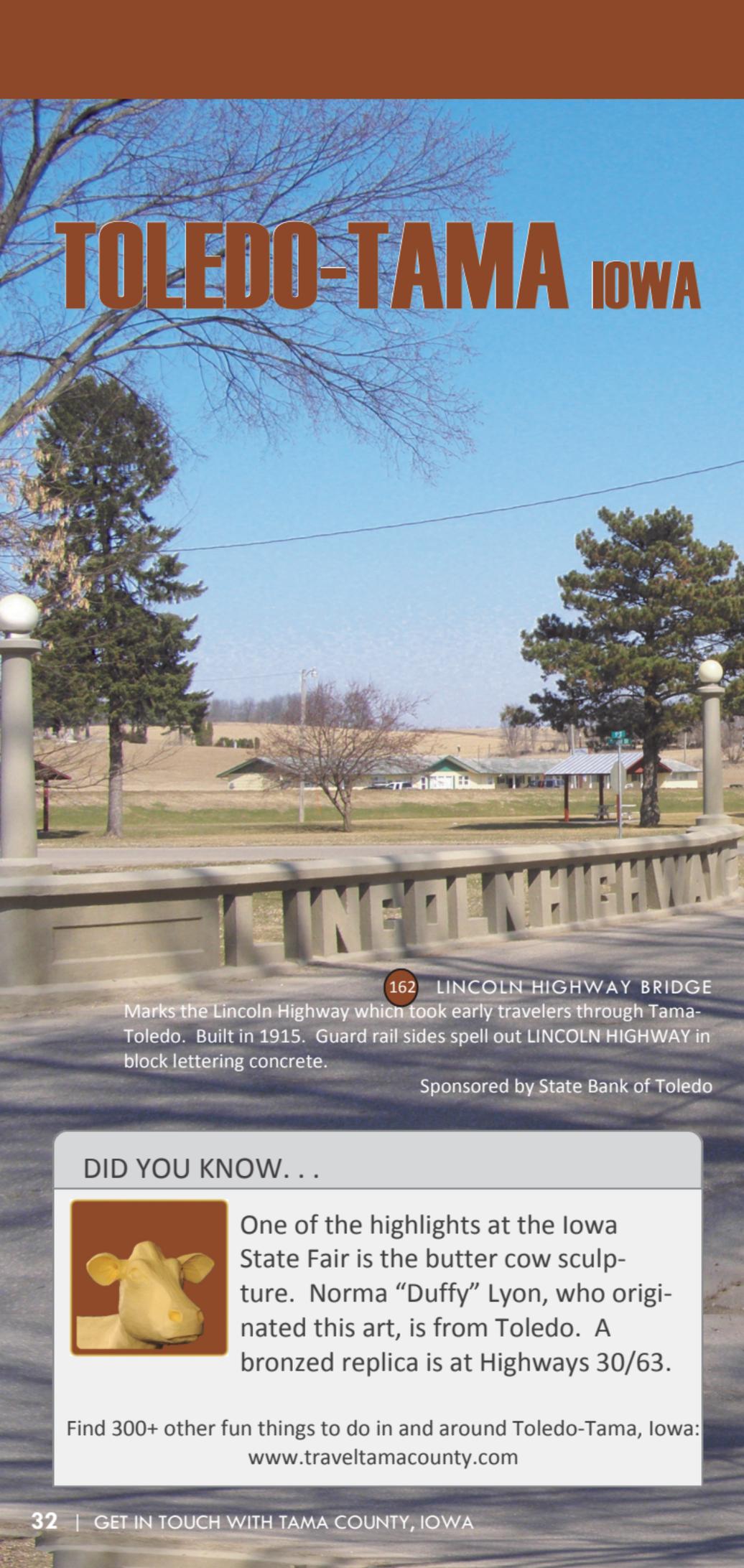
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- Hope Fire Co. Engine House
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- 195 Tama County Courthouse
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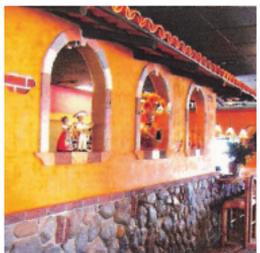


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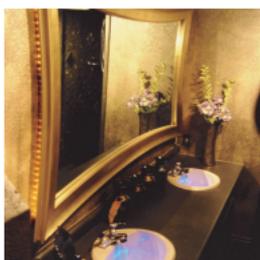


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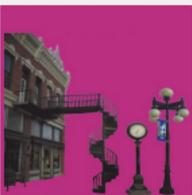
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VINING TRRAINTOWN PUBLIC ART
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- Gladbrook Corn Carnival  Last weekend in June
- Dysart Independence Day  Independence Day
- Garwin Freedom Days  Independence Day
- Toledo Independ. Day  Independence Day
- Toledo Stoplight Festival  2nd Friday in July
- Tama County Fair  Mid-July
- Soiree in the City  Last Saturday in July
- Old Iron Days  Last Weekend in July
- Bohemie Plum Festival  1st weekend in August
- Double D Rodeo  1st weekend in August
- Winding Stairs Festival  2nd weekend in August
- Meskwaki Pow Wow  2nd weekend in August
- Traer Car Cruise  2nd Saturday in August
- Grape Picking Festival  Last weekend in August

AUTUMN Sep-Nov

- Tama Car Show & Cruise  3rd Saturday in Sept.
- Chelsea's Fall Festival  1st Sunday in September
- Buffalo Open House  1st Saturday in October
- Pilgrim Heights Reunion  1st weekend in October
- Dysart Wine Tasting  2nd Saturday in October
- Traer Gals & Pals  2nd Thursday in October
- Dysart Craft Show  2nd Sat. in November
- TnT Holiday Explosion  2nd Sun. in November

Starred events are featured in this pocket guide.

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WINTER *Dec-Feb*

Gladbrook Tree Lighting		1st Wed. in December
Traer Holiday Happenings		1st weekend in December
Dysart Christmas on Main		1st Saturday in December
Garwin Holiday Bazaar		2nd Sunday in December
JEV Chili Cook-off Contest		3rd Saturday in January
Traer Return the Favor		Last weekend in January
JEV Winter Wine & Dine		3rd Saturday in February
The Tama County EDIES		Last Tuesday in February

SPRING *Mar-May*

Mardi Gras at JEV		2nd Saturday in March
Dysart Chocolate Walk		Last Saturday in March
JEV Italian Wine & Dine		1st Saturday in April
Vining Flea Market		1st Sunday in April
Lincoln Bridge Festival		3rd weekend in May
Memorial Day Services		Memorial Day

FARMERS MARKETS

TUESDAYS	4 P.M.		CITY PARK DYSART
WEDNESDAYS	4 P.M.		HWY 63 & 8 TRAER
WEDNESDAYS	5 P.M.		715 LINCOLN GLADBROOK
WEDNESDAYS	7 P.M.		CITY PARK GARWIN
FRIDAYS	5 P.M.		DOWNTOWN TOLEDO

SAMPLE TRIP

ALL FUN & GAMES

Day 1

- 09:00 **Arrive in Gladbrook**
Tour Matchstick Marvels Tourist Center
Explore downtown shops
- 11:55 **Arrive at Meskwaki Bingo, Casino, Hotel**
- 12:00 Dine at Jackpot Buffet
- 01:00 Winding Stream Spa & Salon
- 06:00 Dine at Prime Cut Steak & Seafood House
- 07:00 Slots, table games in casino
- 09:00 Overnight at Meskwaki Hotel

Day 2

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet at hotel
- 08:30 **Arrive in Dysart**, welcome by H.A.T. Team
Artist demonstrations
Explore downtown shops
- 11:30 Dine at The Thirsty Bulldog
- 01:00 **Arrive at Meskwaki Casino**—slots, keno, racebook
- 05:00 Bingo
- 07:00 Dine at Full House Cafe
- 09:00 Overnight at Meskwaki Hotel

Day 3

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet at hotel
- 08:00 Slots, table games, keno, racebook in casino
- 12:00 Dine at Full House Café in casino
- 01:15 **Arrive at John Ernest Vineyard & Winery**, Tama
- 02:30 **Arrive in Traer**
Tour Salt & Pepper Shaker Gallery
Explore downtown shops
- 05:00 Depart for home

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HISTORIC FOOTSTEPS

Day 1

- 09:00 **Arrive in Dysart**
Tour Dysart Historical Center & Ag Museum
Explore downtown shops
- 10:30 **Arrive in Clutier**
Tour ZCBJ Lodge Hall & Museum
Tour Clutier Museum & Gift Shop
Explore downtown shops
- 12:30 Dine at Czech Point Restaurant & Pub
- 02:00 **Arrive in Toledo-Tama**
Tour Tama County Museum, Courthouse
Tour Cherry Mansion
Explore local shops
Stop at Lincoln Highway Bridge Park
- 07:00 Dine at King Tower Café
Tour King Tower Cabin
- 09:00 Overnight at Super 8 Motel

Day 2

- 07:00 Hot breakfast at hotel
- 08:00 Travel Lincoln Highway past Meskwaki
Pow Wow grounds, Iowa River valley
- 08:30 **Arrive in Gladbrook**
Tour Gladbrook Heritage Museum
Explore downtown shops
- 11:30 Dine at the Gathering Place
- 01:00 **Arrive in Traer**
Tour Traer Historical Museum
Explore downtown shops
- 04:00 **Arrive at Fox Ridge Winery, Traer**
- 05:00 Depart for home

SAMPLE TRIP

NATURE LOVER'S ESCAPE

Day 1

- 09:00 **Arrive at Dreesman Buffalo Ranch, Tama**
- 10:15 **Arrive at Haven**
 - Tour One-Room Schoolhouse
- 11:15 Picnic by Mama Hoyt's Catering & Bake Shop
- 12:15 **Travel Czech Trail through Chelsea, Vining, Elberon, Clutier (Bohemie Alps)**
- 01:30 **Arrive at Otter Creek Lake & Park**
- 06:00 **Dine at Pilgrim Heights Kitchen**
 - S'mores around the campfire
- 09:00 Overnight at Pilgrim Heights Camp

Day 2

- 08:30 **Arrive at Union Grove State Park**
- 11:30 **Arrive in Traer**
 - Dine at Cookie Mom Cookies
 - Explore downtown shops
 - Tour Wilson Nature Preserve
- 03:30 **Arrive in Dysart**
 - Garden Tours
 - Explore downtown shops
- 07:00 **Dine at Rube's Steakhouse**
- 09:00 **Overnight at Pilgrim Heights Camp**

Day 3

- 08:00 **Explore Pilgrim Heights**
- 11:30 **Dine at Big T MaidRite**
 - Explore downtown shops
- 02:30 Travel Iowa Valley Scenic Byway
- 03:00 **Arrive at Hinegardner Orchards**
- 05:00 Depart for home

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ARTIST STUDIO TOUR

Day 1

- 09:00 **Arrive in Dysart**
Rowan Metal Fabrication
Blacksmith Boutique & Garden Studio
McJulie Studios
Copper Beech Art Gallery
Explore downtown shops
Dine at SpecialTea Room
- 01:00 **Arrive at John Ernest Vineyard & Winery**
- 02:00 **Arrive in Toledo-Tama**
Glass by Todd Gallery of Art & Décor
Art From the Farm
Explore downtown shops
- 07:00 Dine at El Campesino Mexican Restaurant
- 09:00 Overnight at Designer Inn & Suites

Day 2

- 07:00 Hot breakfast at hotel
- 08:00 **Arrive in Traer**
Dreamland Productions
Scrapmania
Salt & Pepper Shaker Gallery
Explore downtown shops
- 12:00 **Arrive in Gladbrook**
Dine at the Uptown Lounge
Lucy's Tole
Matchstick Marvels
Explore downtown shops
- 05:00 Depart for home

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