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Going the extra mile to
make Owatonna home





Did you ever look down the road and wonder where that extra mile would take you?

In Minnesota, the answer is Owatonna, a place where the extra mile isn't merely a distance but a promise, of unforgettable experiences and uplifting community.

It's more than a location on the map; it's a sanctuary, a place where your journey becomes as remarkable as the destination.



In Owatonna, **we believe in the power of working together and building strong connections.** We're a tight-knit community where neighbors are friends, and friends are neighbors. Built on prairie generosity and ingenuity, **you're following in the footsteps of trailblazers here**—people who built this community with their dreams and determination.



Today, that spirit lives on in every smile you encounter, in every handshake extended, **in every extra mile we go to make you feel at home and help you succeed.**

Our city is a harmonious blend of tradition and progress, where the past echoes through our historic streets and the future beckons with innovation and opportunity. As you walk our tree-lined boulevards and explore our charming downtown, **you'll find a place where tradition and progress walk hand in hand.** It's a place where the echoes of our past harmonize with the promise of our future.



Find out what others are saying about Owatonna, and where the extra mile can take you.



QUALITY HOUSING

Owatonna's housing market includes a mix of single-family homes, townhouses, duplexes, and apartments, providing a variety of living arrangements.



Owatonna offers a diverse range of housing options to suit various lifestyles and preferences. From historic homes with character to modern apartments with amenities, there's something for everyone.



Median home price:
Approximately \$289,900

Homeownership rate:
Approximately 77%

Average rent: Varies based on
property size and location, but
typically around \$1,000 per month



Whether you're looking
for a cozy cottage or a spacious
family home, Owatonna has a
housing option to meet your needs.

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EDUCATING FOR THE FUTURE & LIFELONG LEARNING

Owatonna's commitment to educational excellence creates a vibrant and thriving community where students of all ages can reach their full potential.

Owatonna's schools partner with local businesses, organizations, and community members to offer students a wide range of new and exciting programs. The new Owatonna High School, which opened in 2023, was designed to help guide students towards up-and-coming workforce opportunities.

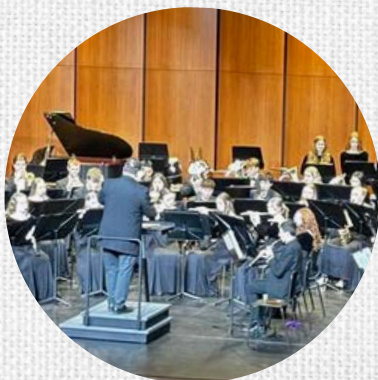


4 Public Elementary Schools
1 Public High School
1 Public Middle School
1 K-8 Catholic School
4 Private Schools
1 Community Ed Center
1 Alternative Learning Center
Riverland Community College



Partnerships with Riverland Community College ensure employers can offer education programs focused on skills needed to stay competitive in the evolving job market.

Students have access to a wide range of extracurricular activities, including music, arts, athletics, and clubs, fostering well-rounded development.



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THRIVING ECONOMY

Owatonna, Minnesota continues to sustain a thriving economic environment characterized by a diverse mix of industries and a strong business community.



The city's strategic location, excellent infrastructure, and skilled workforce have attracted a variety of businesses, including manufacturing, healthcare, education, service, and retail.

Owatonna Partners for Economic Development, a collaboration of local organizations, works together to promote economic growth and attract new businesses.



40+ Industrial Firms
500+ Retail,
Professional, and
Service Businesses



Owatonna's commitment to economic development has fostered a supportive environment for entrepreneurs and businesses of all sizes, contributing to its continued growth and prosperity.

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ABUNDANT PARKS & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

From youth sports leagues to adult fitness classes, there's something for everyone to enjoy in Owatonna's vibrant park system.

The city's abundant parks and green spaces provide ample room for outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, water fun, fishing, and picnicking.



867 Acres of Parks
37 Parks
17 Miles of Trails
1 Water Park
2 Lakes



Owatonna is a city that offers a wealth of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

The Owatonna Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of programs and events throughout the year, catering to individuals of all ages and interests.



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PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL SERVICES



Owatonna, Minnesota, provides a comprehensive range of municipal services to its residents. The city operates efficient departments responsible for public safety, including police and fire services, ensuring the well-being of its citizens.

The city also offers a variety of other services, such as parks and recreation programs, library services, and waste management services, enhancing the quality of life for its residents.



Owatonna maintains a robust infrastructure, including roads, water, and sewer systems, to support the community's growth and development.



Fire Department
Police Department
Library Services
Bus Transportation
Public Parks & Recreation
Recycling Services
Waste Management Services

The SMART Bus transportation schedule takes our buses around the city every hour, and is available to anyone who may need them, including senior citizens, citizens with disabilities, and students.

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Owatonna offers a unique blend of attractions and experiences that set it apart from similar-sized communities.

Explore the city's rich history at the Steele County History Center or State School Orphanage Museum; or immerse yourself in art at the Owatonna Arts Center. The awe-inspiring National Farmers' Bank is a don't-miss viewing opportunity.



2 18 Hole Golf Courses
1 Par 3 Golf Course
1 Mini Golf
2 Museums
1 Live Theatre
1 Arts Center
1 Outdoor Water Park
Historic Downtown District
60+ Locations on Historic Walking Tour



For outdoor enthusiasts, the city boasts beautiful parks, trails, 18-hole, and par-3 golf courses, and the scenic Straight River.

Owatonna hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including Smokin' in Steele, Owatonna's Downtown Thursdays, Corky's Early Bird Softball Tournament, GEM Days, Lighted Holiday Parade, Bold & Cold Winter Festival, and the Steele County Free Fair.



COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

Whether you're seeking a quiet evening out or a lively celebration, Owatonna has something to offer.



Owatonna offers a vibrant social and entertainment scene, catering to diverse interests and preferences. A full calendar of cultural events, such as art exhibitions, music concerts, and community festivals, bring people together and enrich the local community.

The city supports a variety of local businesses, including restaurants, cafes, and shops, providing opportunities for socializing and enjoying delicious food.

60+ Restaurants
100+ Events held each year
2 Golf Simulators
Largest county fair in Minnesota
Regular live music
2 Breweries
1 Wine Bar
1 Bowling Alley/Arcade/Laser Tag
1 Movie Theater



Whether you're inviting family and friends to visit, or meeting with out of town business colleagues, Owatonna offers a variety of hotels to suit your needs and preferences, ranging from budget-friendly options to upscale accommodations.

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CHILDCARE, HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL FACILITIES

Owatonna's top medical facilities, include a hospital, medical center, clinics, and specialty care options, providing comprehensive care for a wide range of health conditions.

- 1 Hospital
- 1 Medical Center
- 3 Clinics
- 20+ Dentists
- 20+ Chiropractors
- 10+ Fitness Centers
- 10+ Counseling Centers
- 10+ In-Home Care Services
- 10+ Nursing Homes
- 15+ Physical Therapy & Rehab Services



The community is well-equipped with a variety of healthcare services and centers to meet the needs of its residents.



From counseling services and fitness centers to dentists and chiropractors, our professionals are dedicated to delivering high-quality services and care ensuring the well-being of the community.

Looking for
childcare?
Start here!



The Steele County Childcare Association provides information about their members who are licensed family child care providers in Steele County.

FUTURE FOCUSED FOR GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY

By embracing diversity, Owatonna is positioned for a future that is inclusive, innovative, and prosperous.

The community continues to support demographics encompassing a mix of ages, ethnicities, and socioeconomic statuses, creating a vibrant and inclusive environment.

30+ Places of Worship

300+ Nonprofit Org & Service Clubs



Demographic Data for Steele County

Population: 37,396

Median Age: 39.9

Median Household Income: \$79,722

Poverty Rate: 8.46%



Owatonna's future is bright, with a focus on continued economic growth, community development, and a commitment to providing a high quality of life for its residents.



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Owatonna offers a **perfect blend of small-town charm and modern amenities** coupled with its strong sense of community, making it a welcoming and desirable location for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Its convenient location has **easy access to major cities in Minnesota and regionally**. It is situated approximately **60 miles south of Minneapolis/St. Paul**, providing residents with easy access to the Twin Cities' cultural attractions, professional sports, and social opportunities.

To the east, **Rochester, home of Mayo Clinic**, a major medical center and economic hub, is **only 45 miles away**.

To the west, **Mankato**, another growing city with a strong economy and cultural offerings, is **approximately 35 miles on Hwy 14**. Owatonna's proximity to these cities allows residents to enjoy the benefits of both urban and rural living.

Whether you're seeking a peaceful and family-friendly environment or a vibrant and active community, Owatonna has something to offer everyone.



**Contact us today
to learn more
about the
community of
Owatonna!**



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Hours To/From Owatonna

Chicago, IL	6
Des Moines, IA	2.75
Duluth, MN	3.25
Fargo, ND	4.5
Indianapolis, IN	9
Kansas City, MO	5.5
Milwaukee, WI	5
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	1
Omaha, NE	4.75
Sioux Falls, SD	3.25