

**Brownville, Nebraska  
The Oldest Little River Town  
in Nebraska**

**Founded in 1854**

**Museums \* Antiques \*  
Crafts \* Shopping \*  
Galleries \* Theatre \*  
Riverboat Rides \* Special  
Events**



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**Welcome to Historic  
Brownville!  
"A National Historic District"**

**Home of the  
MERIWETHER LEWIS  
Steamboat Museum  
of Missouri River History**  
Open Memorial Day through Labor  
Day, daily  
April, May, September, October,  
weekends  
Hours: Daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30  
p.m.  
Phone 402-274-5696

**STEAMBOAT TRACE** Hiking / Biking Trail  
Open daily- 21 miles of scenic Missouri  
River Country 402-335-3325

**Restaurants / Food**

**BROWNVILLE MILLS** Nuts and flours,  
natural foods and vitamins. Open Monday  
through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00  
p.m.; Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Phone  
402-825-4131 or 800-305-7990.  
Celebrating 47 years of service. Web site:  
<http://illskyport.com/brownvillernills/>

**BROWNVILLE HOUSE** Pork tenderloins  
are our specialty! Open Tuesday through  
Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Lounge  
open 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Phone  
402-825-4721.

**Services**

**T.J's TAVERN** open daily from 3:00 p.m.  
to 1:00 a.m. Dances on weekends. Phone

402-825-9902. **T.J'S LIMOUSINE  
SERVICE** ... 402-825-3151

**JIM MASON, MISSOURI RIVER  
FISHING GUIDE** The Big Catfish  
Specialist. Call 402-825-4721; evenings,  
402-825-4151

**PARK PERMITS** Hunting and Fishing  
Licenses at Brownville Mills.

**Church Services**

**Methodist Church** Sunday, 10:00  
a.m. Ruth Henderson

**Christian Church** Sunday, 11:00 a.m.  
Bob Chitwood, Minister.

**Craft Shops**

**BAZAAR** Toys, baskets, wheat-weaving,  
many fine crafts and gifts. Wednesday  
through Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Contact  
person: Velma, 402-242-2321

**CLAYBASKET** Handcrafted items,  
antiques and collectibles. Open 7 days a  
week, June July & August. Weekends,  
Apr., May, Sept., Oct. & Nov., 10:00 a.m.  
to 5:00 p.m. Phone 712-382-1761.

**THE SNOOP SHOP** Wide variety of tole  
painted items handcrafted in Brownville.  
Dolls, old quilt items and Christmas  
corner. Open all year; Weekdays, 9:00  
a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 noon  
to 5:00 p.m. Phone 402-825-3201.

**COUNTRY BOY BROOMS** "We Sweep  
the Earth." Handcrafted brooms. Open  
May through December 8; Wednesday  
through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00  
p.m.; Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m. 402-883-  
2624

**SUNSET HILLS TRADING** Outfitters row, Brownville, NE. We can supply your hiking -biking & refreshment needs. Ice cream, fruit drinks, bottled water, candy bars, etc. We offer seed for your bird feeding, bird feeders, houses. See our line of patio furniture, rockers, gliders, & swings. 402-825-4651

#### Antique Shops

**ANN & LEE FINDS** 403 Main. Old things for sale in the garage. 402-825-3171

**BROWNVILLE MILLS ANNEX** Antiques, collectibles, craft and gift items.

**MARY'S EMPORIUM** Costume jewelry, antiques, collectibles, located in Outfitters Row, 402-825-6637.

**WHISKEY RUN ANTIQUES** Fine antiques and etcetera. Open Flea Market Weekends. Contact person: Dale, 402-245-4068.

#### The Spirit of Brownville

**MISSOURI RIVERBOAT CRUISES** Saturday and Sunday, mid-June to mid-August. Write P.O. Box 96, Brownville, NE 68321 for full details or call 402-825-6441 or 402-274-4011 Off Season.

#### Museums

**GOVERNOR FURNAS HOUSE** Owned by the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation, operated by Brownville Fine Arts Association. Open Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays 1:00-5:00 p.m., starting May 17.

**CARSON HOUSE** Step back to the 1880's! Open daily 1:00-5:00 p.m., June through August; Saturday and Sunday, May, September and October. Call 402-825-6001.

**CAPT. BAILEY MUSEUM...** Is it really haunted? Open hours are the same as Carson House. Contact person: Lola, 402-825-6178.

**PALMERTON ART GALLERY** Western and Wildlife Bronzes by Tom Palmerton. Open by appointment. Phone 402-825-6701.

#### Other Places to Visit

**SCHOOLHOUSE GALLERY** Regional artists and craftsmen. Open Saturday and Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m., May through September. Contact person: Cane Allen, 402-274-4146.

**CAPITAL SQUARE** Once the proposed site of Nebraska's capitol. Picnic area and playgrounds.

**POST OFFICE** Mural "Arrival of the Packet Boat" by Terence Duren.

**DR SPURGIN'S DENTAL OFFICE, AG MUSEUM, BROWNVILLE DEPOT** Open daily, May through August.

**WALNUT GROVE CEMETERY** Walk back through history in one of Nebraska's oldest cemeteries.

**BROWNVILLE VILLAGE THEATRE** Enchanting summer entertainment. Write for full details or call 825-4121 (after June 1).

**BROWNVILLE CONCERT HALL** A church moved from Peru, restored by Jim and Ruth Keene, dedicated as a center for the arts. Come share some of the events listed in the "Calendar." Call 402-825-3331.

**GOV. FURNAS ARBORETUM** 402-2744146

#### Accommodations

Auburn (9 miles west of Brownville)

- Palmer House Motel, 402-274-3193
- Auburn Inn, 402-274-3143
- Arbor Manor Motel, 402-274-3663
- Cooper House Bed and Breakfast, 402-274-3335

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- Coleman Bed and Breakfast, 402-872-7715 website: <http://www.colemanbedandbreakfast.com>

Camping

- Brownville State Recreation Area (no hookups)
- Indian Cave State Park 402-883-2575

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