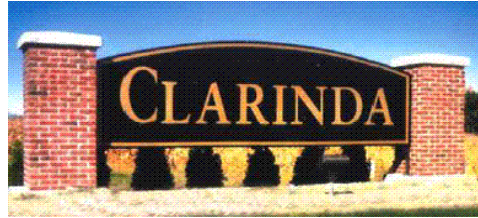


# WELCOME TO CLARINDA



Experience the only Iowa community to be designated as “One of the Top 10 Best Small Towns in America” by Travel Holiday magazine.



### Page County Courthouse

Erected in 1885, this native red brick building occupies the center of town on the original 1853 town plat as the “public block”. The courthouse was damaged extensively by a 1991 fire and has been restored to its original beauty, including the clock tower. The courthouse is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday for business or tours.



### Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum

Honoring Alton Glenn Miller, museum displays reveal the impact this famous bandleader had, and continues to have, on music and people worldwide. Miller’s influence altered the Big Band Era and military bands. Museum is open from 1 –5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Born in 1904, Glenn Miller spent the first years of his life in this Clarinda home which is located on the museum campus. Tour length: 1 -1 1/2 hour.



### Clarinda Promenade

This leisurely 20 block walking or driving tour features 14 historic buildings around the Clarinda boulevard. You may pick up a map at the Chamber office at 115 East Main. Tour length: 1 hour walking or 20 minute drive.



### Nodaway Valley Historical Museum

Your visit to the Nodaway Valley Museum can take you back more than a century when the Midwest was being developed with schools, businesses, farming, homes, etc. See also the development of 4-H from its very beginnings in Page County. Tour length: 45 minutes - 1 hour.



### Clarinda Treatment Complex

View the ornate Victorian architectural detail of this facility. Built in 1885, at one time this complex was the longest building under one roof in the world. The third Iowa State Hospital currently houses an interesting mental health museum. Tour length: 30 minutes.



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## Clarinda A's Collegiate Baseball Team

Baseball has a strong tradition in Clarinda. See the beginnings of the career of pro players Von Hayes and Bud Black along with Hall of Famer Ozzie Smith at the Nodaway Historical Museum.



## Clarinda Lied Center

The Lied Center is a municipal recreational facility which offers an indoor swimming, pool, gymnasium, racquetball court, weight and exercise room, senior citizens center, and a full program of activities for all ages. Tour length—30 minutes.

## Industry Tours



## Lisle Corporation / EZ Way, Inc.

A locally owned corporation started in 1903. Produces automotive specialty tools and the famous “Jeep Creeper”. EZ Way, Inc. manufactures lifts, stands and repositioners for patient’s safety. Tour length: 1 hour.



## NSK Corporation & NSK-AKS Precision Ball Company (Co.)

NSK is a Japanese –owned ball bearing manufacturer. In 1988 NSK formed a joint venture with AKS (a Japanese steel ball manufacturer) to produce steel balls. Tour length: 1 hour.

## Specialized Tours



## Clarinda Academy

The Clarinda Academy facility is home to adjudicated boys and girls, ages 14-18. The Clarinda Academy is licensed by the State of Iowa to provide comprehensive residential treatment. This facility is a highly structured positive peer culture model. Tour length: 1 hour.



## Nordland Classic Cars

Nordland Classic Cars owned by Ed Nordland. The display includes more than half a century of collecting cars and automobile memorabilia, which includes cars and pickups, peddle cars, a car lift, a gas pump, etc. Tours available by appointment only.

## Service for Tour Operators

The Chamber provides suggested tour itineraries free of charge. Tour packages are customized for your convenience. The bus driver and escort for each 20 people are complimentary. Step on guides provided.



## Geographic Description

Clarinda is located in Southwest Iowa along both Hwys. 71 & 2. Centrally positioned to Des Moines, IA; Omaha, NE and Kansas City, MO. 35 minutes to I-29 and 60 minutes to I-80.



### Morning Reception

10:00 am

Enjoy cookies, tea and coffee.

### Nodaway Valley Historical Museum

10:30 am-12:30 pm

Your visit can take you back more than a century when schools, businesses, farms and homes were being developed in the Midwest. Learn about the Goldenrod School and the historical beginning of 4-H's. Enjoy a beautiful quilt collection, native-american artifacts, P.O.W. camp display, and other local historical collections.



### Lunch at Garrison Coffee House

12:45 pm-2:00 pm

Menu choices:

Chicken Salad Sandwich

Monte Crispi Sandwich (ham, turkey, swiss-grilled)

Grilled Cheese Panini (italian-season cheddar-grilled)

All served with kettle chips, the drink of your choice (ice/hot tea, coffee or soda) and ice cream.



### Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum

2:00 pm- 3:30 pm

The new museum honors the legacy of Alton Glenn Miller by telling the exciting story of his life and music through photos, memorabilia, and interesting exhibits. Visit the Birthplace Home to imagine the early life of the Miller family. Hear bands from around the world and enjoy thrilling live music at the 2012 Glenn Miller Festival on June 7-10, 2012.



**One day adventure through Clarinda's past and present**

**Tour Price: \$21.00 (All inclusive)**

**Group Tours Available: Tuesday-Saturday**

**For Reservations call : 712-542-2166**

