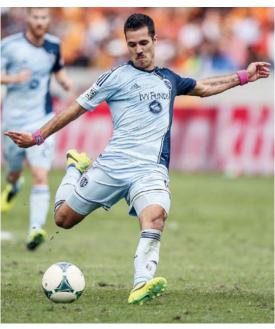


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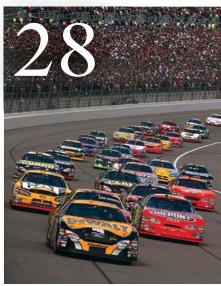
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### welcome

Welcome to Kansas City, KS! Whether you're a first-time visitor or a longtime resident with an affinity for exploration, I encourage you to discover the attractions and activities our city has to offer. For history buffs, we are home to the historically significant Quindaro Ruins. This site marks an important stop on the Underground Railroad. Thrill seekers should head to Schlitterbahn Waterpark, now home to the world's tallest waterslide, Verrückt! Whatever your pastime, I know you will enjoy your time in our community, and we would welcome you back anytime!

Sincerely, Mark R. Holland, Mayor/CEO



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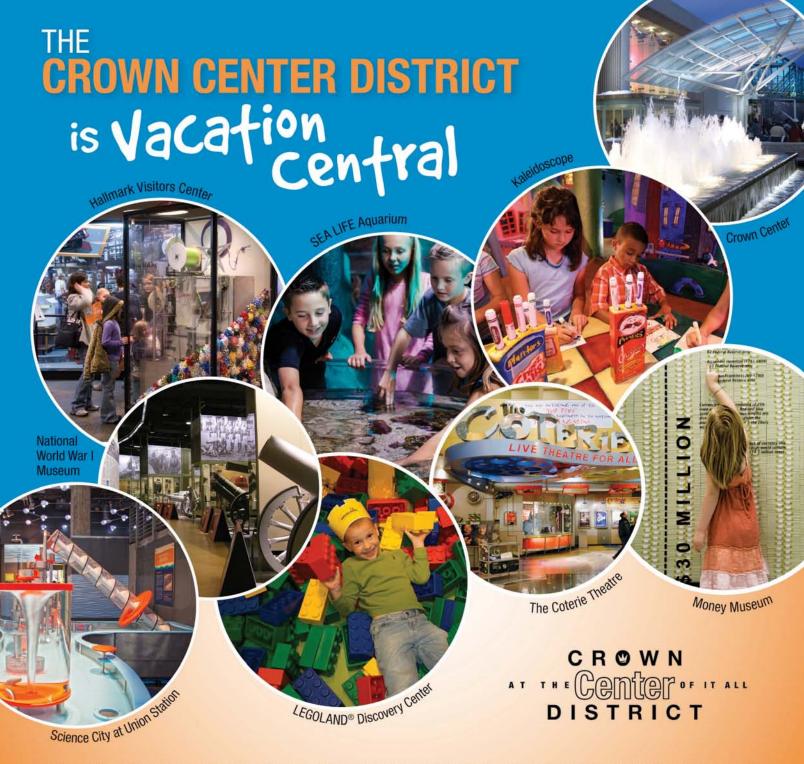
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#### A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

See Kansas City, KS, like you've never seen it before — from the top of a 65-foot tower at **Adventure Zip KC!** And then soar above the trees and enjoy the view as you experience 300 feet of elevation change, which is almost unheard of in Kansas, during your zip lining experience. Mountain biking, a rappelling wall and hiking trails are coming soon to Adventure Zip KC's 143-acre park.

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#### FEEL THE SOCCER FRENZY

Besides putting a winning team on the field, **Sporting Kansas City** has created the ultimate viewing experience for soccer and non-soccer fans alike. While watching Kansas City's Major League Soccer team, fans enjoy the high-definition video boards that make every seat the best in the house. Sporting Park also features a canopy roof covering all sections.





#### PEDAL TO THE METAL

Do you want to go fast? The Richard Petty Driving Experience and Exotic Driving Experience (both at Kansas Speedway) fulfill the need for speed. Get behind the wheel or ride along with a professional driver at the Richard Petty Driving Experience. At Exotic Driving Experience, drive some of the world's most high-performance cars, such as a Ferrari, Lamborghini or Aston Martin, on a real racetrack!



#### A CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

While you are in Kansas City, KS, be sure to experience Eastern European traditions with a snack of povatica bread and tea at the **Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center**. The museum is dedicated to the preservation and cultural heritage of the Kansas City area. The museum has more than 30 rooms of unique displays and permanent exhibits for countries such as Croatia, the Ukraine, Lithuania and more. In addition, the museum displays Pope John Paul II articles used on the TWA plane when he traveled to the Unites States.

#### MARBLE MADNESS

Have you ever thought of marbles as little pieces of art? Get a whole new appreciation for marbles and the people who make them during a live marble-making demonstration at **Moon Marble Company** in Bonner Springs. Besides marbles (and ornaments, paperweights and other wacky creations made of glass), delight in the wide assortment of timeless toys and games at the Moon Marble Company Store.





#### HISTORY COMES ALIVE

The town of Quindaro, in what is now Kansas City, KS, was founded in 1856 and became an important station on the Underground Railroad. Learn more about this period in history by visiting the **Quindaro Overlook, John Brown Statue, Underground Railroad Museum** and **Old Quindaro Museum**.



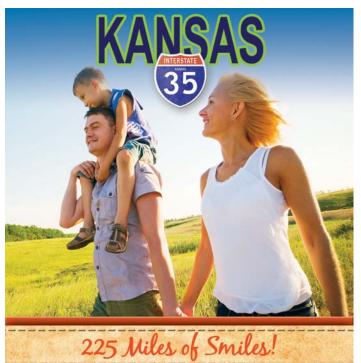
#### TAKE THE PLUNGE

Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark made headlines last summer when Verrückt, the world's tallest waterslide, began taking adventure-seekers on a ride they will never forget. Hold your breath or scream your heart out during the initial 168-foot-7-inch drop. When you think you are home free, the slide takes you up and down a 50-foot drop.



#### BARGAIN HUNTING

Are you looking for deals that won't break your budget? Shoppers from around the region have discovered **Legends Outlets Kansas City** and its collection of designer and brandname outlet stores. And don't forget to partake in the edutainment opportunities at Legends Outlets Kansas City. Catch a movie, grab a bite to eat and learn about more than 80 legendary Kansans represented in the center's corridors and courtyards.









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#### Unique Boutiques

When you stroll through historic downtown Bonner Springs, you will be sure to notice the tree-lined streets and small-town charm this city has to offer. It's also becoming the home to several boutiques filled with unique home décor, fun fashion and jewelry, re-purposed furniture and vintage finds. Make a day of exploring shops like Pink Zebra, DeeDee's Jewelry & Vintage Décor, and FLIP KC in Bonner Springs and see what you can discover!

#### Affordable Finds

Shopping doesn't have to break the bank. At Village West, all the bargains you could need or want are in one spot. Are you looking for premium men's, women's and children's fashion, shoes and athletic apparel, beauty and fashion accessories, jewelry and more at value prices? If so, Legends Outlets Kansas City is a must-see destination on your shopping list. If you are in the market for furniture and appliances, Nebraska Furniture Mart can meet your needs. Warren Buffett's home furnishing and electronics mecca has a 450,000-square-foot showroom at Village West. After you have wrapped up a day of power shopping, stick around and check out the dining and entertainment options available in Village West.







#### Sporting Goods

Hunters, fishermen and campers, beware! Once you step into **Cabela's**, you may never want to leave! Everything you need for your next outdoor excursion is here. As much a wildlife museum and education center as a retail store. Cabela's showroom offers outdoor enthusiasts an educational and entertaining shopping experience. Or if your idea of sports is more to the tune of the NFL, MLB or NCAA, check out Sports Nutz for your favorite team's apparel and accessories. This is heaven for the true sports fan.

#### shopping

This is only a sampling of shopping options.

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#### KANSAS CITY, KS

#### Boulevard Drive-In Swap 'N' Shop

1051 Merriam Lane 913-262-0392 www.boulevarddrivein.com Find deals and unique finds at this flea market on Saturdays and Sundays (year-round, weather permitting).

#### Cabela's

10300 Cabela Drive
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#### **Legends Outlets Kansas City**

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www.legendsshopping.com
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entertainment options. Hours:
Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.,
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extended hours.

#### Nebraska Furniture Mart

1601 Village West Parkway 913-288-6200/800-336-9136 www.nfm.com Home furnishings superstore carries everything from furniture and flooring to appliances and electronics. Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday

#### Plaza at the Speedway

I-435 & Parallel Parkway
This 865,000-square-foot plaza consists
of retail stores, restaurants and services
and is anchored by Wal-Mart, Kohl's
and Sam's Club.

#### Wyandotte Plaza

7600 State Ave.

Redeveloped shopping strip will feature national tenants such as Marshalls and PetSmart. Other shops include a grocery store, bakery, clothing, beauty shops and others.

#### **BONNER SPRINGS**

#### DeeDee's Jewelry and Vintage Décor

141 N. Nettleton Ave., Bonner Springs 913-226-1324

#### **FLIP KC**

300 Oak St. (upper level), Bonner Springs 913-205-7194 www.flipkc.com

#### **Garland Taylor Home**

201 Oak St., Bonner Springs 913-433-8585

#### **Magnum Opus**

129 N. Nettleton Ave., Bonner Springs 913-441-0876

#### **Moon Marble Company**

600 E. Front St., Bonner Springs 913-441-1432 www.moonmarble.com



#### Pink Zebra Boutique

221 Oak St., Bonner Springs 913-422-1555 www.thepinkzebraboutique.com

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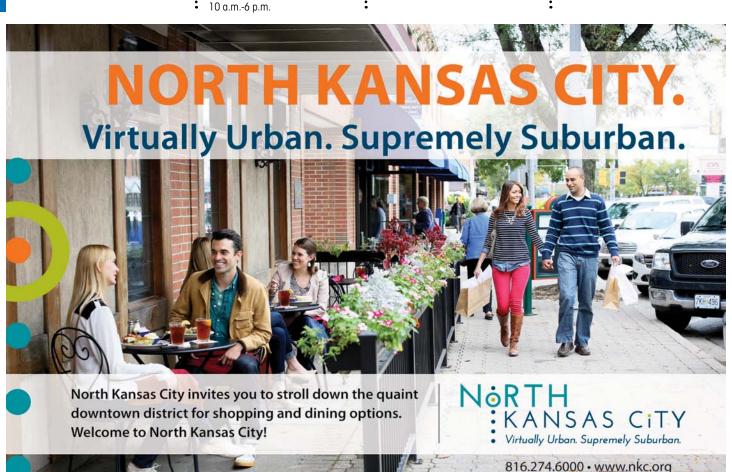
207 Oak St., Bonner Springs 913-422-4501 www.sunflowereg.com

#### This and That

200 Oak St., Bonner Springs 913-200-2231 www.kcthisandthat.com

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101 S. Nettleton Ave., Bonner Springs 913-543-0990



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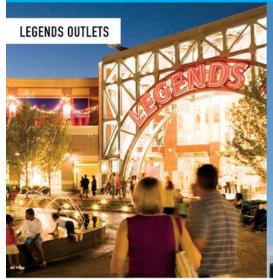
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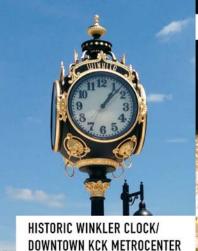


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#### **Unique Dining**

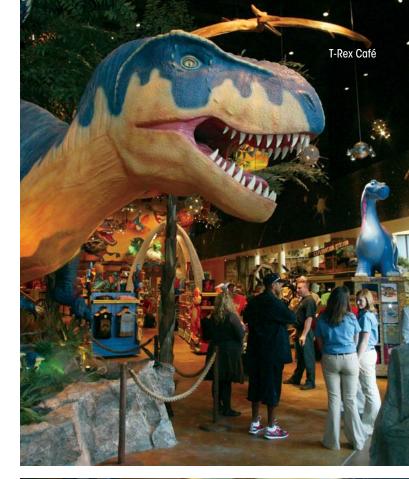
Dining can be about more than just eating a meal. Just go to T-Rex Café and Fritz's Railroad Restaurant, and you will be rewarded with yummy food AND an experience you won't soon forget. At T-Rex Café, for example, families can have a "prehistoric adventure" amona the life-size animated dinosaurs, and then unearth the past on the Discovery Dig, explore the hidden treasures of the mine, pan for precious stones, gems and fossils in Discovery Creek, and take home a Build-A-Dino. If trains are more your thing, check out Fritz's Railroad Restaurant (a Kansas City tradition since 1954). Order your food by telephone and an overhead train will bring your meal to your table. And feel free to don a paper engineer hat if you wish!

#### KC BBQ

Kansas City is known for its barbecue — which in this part of the country is a tasty combination of smoked meats and delicious sauces (and is famous for its burnt ends). If you are visiting Kansas City, KS, and want an authentic barbecue dining experience, you are in luck! Three legendary barbecue joints — Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que, Gates Bar-B-Q and Arthur Bryant's — have locations here. If you still haven't gotten your fill of ribs and burnt ends, Kansas City, KS, is also home to several other popular barbecue restaurants that are making a name for themselves.

#### **Local Favorites**

If you are looking for a one-of-a-kind experience that the locals enjoy, **Danny's Bar & Grill, El Camino Real** and **Vietnam Café** may be some options to add to your to-eat list. Danny's Bar & Grill features several high-definition projection and flat screens if you want to catch a sporting event on TV while you indulge in the menu of appetizers, salads, soups, wraps, burgers, sandwiches, Tex Mex, pastas, steaks and desserts. Treat yourself to some tacos al pastor and other authentic Mexican offerings at El Camino Real. (Some locals view this little restaurant as the best and most authentic Mexican food in the area.) Are you in the mood for some Pho, Vietnam's national dish? Vietnam Café offers a wide variety of authentic traditional Vietnamese cuisine and delicious boba tea.









#### dining

This is only a sampling of dining options. For a complete list, visit www.VisitKansasCityKS.com.

#### Arthur Bryant's Barbeque

1702 Village West Parkway 913-788-7500 www.arthurbryantsbba.com

Slow-smoked barbecue with a combination of hickory and oak woods, mellowed to the peak of flavor, then splashed with sauce.

#### Casa Agave Authentic Mexican Restaurant

1340 Village West Parkway 913-328-0227

www.casaagavelegends.com Offering a wide range of authentic Mexican flavors and dishes.

#### Chiusano's Brick Oven Pizzeria

1713 Village West Parkway 913-299-8787 www.chiusanospizza.com Featuring European artisan-style brick oven pizzas.

#### Danny's Bar & Grill 10940 Parallel Parkway

913-328-0247 www.dannysbarandgrill.com A local favorite with daily specials and live entertainment.

#### El Camino Real

903 N. 7th St. 913-342-4333

Find the best tacos on the planet at El Camino Real.

#### Famous Dave's

1320 Village West Parkway 913-334-8646 www.famousdaves.com Enjoy top-quality meats, hand-rubbed with fresh spices and slow-cooked to perfection.

#### **Five Guys Burgers and Fries**

1803 Village West Parkway 913-334-4700

3930 Rainbow Blvd. 913-262-2500 www.fiveguys.com Known for offering one of the best burgers in the country.

#### Fritz's Railroad Restaurant

250 N. 18th St. 913-281-2777 www.fritzskc.com Featuring burgers, chili and handmade shakes delivered by electric trains.

#### Gates Bar-B-Q

1026 State Ave. 913-621-1134

www.gatesbba.com

A KC tradition, Gates offers some of the best ribs and meatiest beans in town, along with smoky, flavorful sandwiches.

#### **Granite City Food & Brewery**

1701 Village West Parkway 913-334-2255

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#### Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway

777 Hollywood Casino Blvd. 913-288-9300

www.hollywoodcasinokansas.com Dine like a star at the area's newest casino, featuring Epic Buffet, Final Cut Steakhouse, Marquee Café and Turn 2 Sports Bar & Restaurant.

#### Italian Delight

8145 State Ave. 913-287-4323 www.italiandelightks.com A local favorite with the best New York-style pizza in town.

#### Jazz, A Louisiana Kitchen

1859 Village West Parkway 913-328-0003 www.igzzkitchen.com Authentic French Quarter café, featuring fine Cajun cuisine and live music.

#### Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que

3002 W. 47th Ave. 913-722-3366

www.joeskc.com

Earning local and national attention, Joe's is a must-eat BBQ joint. Popular choices include The Z-Man Sandwich, burnt ends, brisket sandwich and the tender pork ribs.

#### Johnny Carino's

1706 Village West Parkway 913-299-8253 www.carinos.com Featuring Italian hospitality and flavorful original dishes, from Italian classics to signature dishes.

#### Papa Bob's Bar-B-Que

11610 Kaw Drive, Bonner Springs 913-422-4210

www.papabobsbba.com Featured on "Man v. Food," this small town, homey restaurant offers tender and tasty BBQ.

#### Rosedale BBQ

600 Southwest Blvd. 913-262-0343 www.rosedalebarbeque.com Rosedale serves some of the spiciest, most irresistible BBQ plates in town.

1847 Village West Parkway 913-299-3788 www.stixkc.com Authentic pan-Asian cuisine from Thailand, Japan, China and more.

#### T-Rex Café

1847 Village West Parkway 913-334-8888 www.trexcafe.com A wild place to shop, eat and explore, featuring life-size dinosaurs and a dinosaur dig.

#### Vietnam Café

2200 W. 39th Ave. 913-262-8552 www.thevietnamcafe.com Authentic traditional Vietnamese cuisine.

#### Yard House

1863 Village West Parkway 913-788-4500 www.yardhouse.com Eclectic American fusion cuisine and one of the world's largest selections of draft beers.

#### Woodyard Bar-B-Que 3001 Merriam Lane

913-362-8000 www.woodyardbbg.com Fine smoked meats and fresh house-made side items, one of Kansas City's last outdoor brick smokers around.

#### **Wyandot Barbeque**

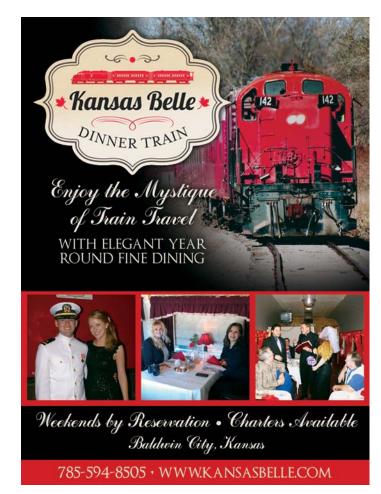
8441 State Ave. 913-788-7554 www.wyandotbbq.com Enjoy falling-off-the-bone tender ribs and homemade delicious sauce.

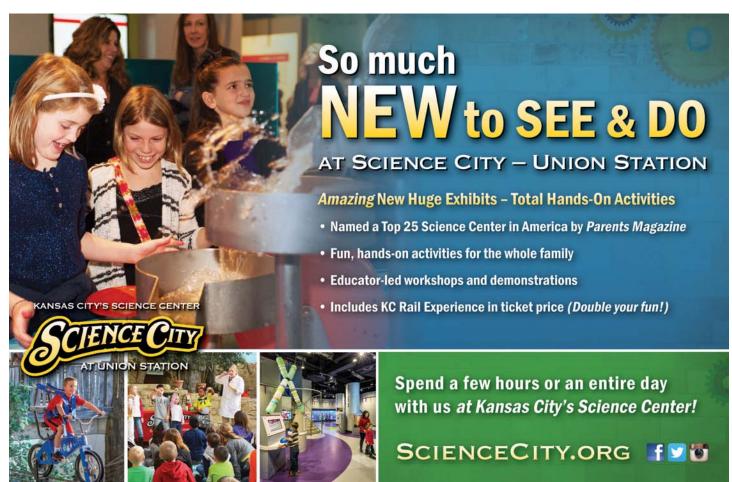


Come and enjoy carnival rides, music, exhibits, and motor sports.

Rentals available for weddings/ receptions, pavilions for company picnics, paved parking for camping and car shows.

Call for information 913-788-7898 or 913-721-2333







#### Get Your Game On

For adults who feel like Lady Luck is on their side, Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway and 7th Street Casino offer a fun entertainment experience in the heart of America. For kids (and kids at heart), Dave & Buster's has the biggest and best arcade games around AND serves delicious gourmet food — all under one roof!



# Wineries And Vineyards

You may not associate Kansas City, KS, with wine making, but two wineries are delighting the palates of novice and experienced wine drinkers. Rowe Ridge Vineyard and Winery is family owned and operated. The vineyard now has about 2,900 grapevines (including eight varieties of grapes). Wine Barn Winery & Vineyard, also family-owned, is nestled on 16 acres of land with a beautiful pond. It hosts many weddings, summer concerts and special events. Both offer free tastings on the weekends.



#### fun and games

This is only a sampling of entertainment options. For a complete list, visit www.VisitKansasCityKS.com.

#### 7th Street Casino

777 N. Seventh St. Trafficway 913-371-3500 www.7th-streetcasino.com



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#### **Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre**

633 N. 130th St., Bonner Springs 913-825-3400

www.cricketwirelessamp.com

Open air concert venue features 6,700 reserved seats and an expansive grass seating area.

#### d'Nile Wine Bar

701 Village West Parkway 913-596-6000

www.chateauavalonhotel.com
An intimate and quaint hideaway, the wine bar
features top-rated wines and spirits located inside

Chateau Avalon Hotel.

#### Dave & Buster's

1843 Village West Parkway 913-981-6815

www.daveandbusters.com

Serving up quality food and fun, featuring the latest electronic interactive entertainment and traditional games.

#### Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway

777 Hollywood Casino Blvd. 913-288-9300

www.hollywoodcasinokansas.com
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and a 12-table Poker Room.

#### Legends 14 Theatre

1841 Village West Parkway 913-428-2992

www.phoenixtheatres.com

14-screen, state-of-the-art complex featuring a four-story-high screen with a VIP balcony lounge.

#### Rowe Ridge Winery

11255 Leavenworth Road 913-721-9776

www.roweridge.com

Featuring a large selection of wines with tastings available Thursday-Saturday noon-6 p.m. or by appointment.

#### Wine Barn Winery & Vineyard

2850 N. 119th St.

913-721-5577

www.winebarnwinery.com

Featuring Kansas grape wines and other Kansasproduced fruit wines. Free wine tasting available Saturday and Sunday noon-5 p.m.

#### **Wyandotte County Fairgrounds**

13700 Polfer Road 913-721-2333



www.wycofair.com

This venue is home to the annual Wyandotte County Fair and also hosts mud runs and other events throughout the year.



#### **Kid-Tested Faves**

Children love to get away from the routine of everyday life just as much as adults. If you need a break and want to let your imagination take control for awhile, there are some attractions in Kansas City, KS, that are kid-tested and parent-approved. T-Rex Café provides the double bonus of a mouthwatering meal and amusing activities (think dinosaur digs and panning for treasure). Great Wolf Lodge is a weather-proof family resort experience with an 84-degree indoor water park, activities and food all under one roof. If you are looking for an autumn-time diversion for your entire family (even pets), check out the sights and smells of the Kansas City **Renaissance Festival**. There's a turkey drumstick waiting for you!

#### Free For All

Having fun with your family doesn't have to come at a price. In fact, there are some activities that are amusing AND free. Moon Marble Company in Bonner Springs offers marble-making demonstrations a few days a week where visitors can learn the art of making marbles from a glass artist. While Cabela's is known as a shopping destination, there are also plenty of free (and educational) activities there, including the Mule Deer Museum (featuring more than 80 record-class mule deer on display in gorgeous scenery), a double-sided walk-through aguarium and its African Diorama. **Legends Outlets Kansas City** also has way more to do than just shopping. Learn about famous Kansans through the shopping center's audio walking tour and scavenger hunt. Learning has never been so fun!

#### Pack A Picnic

If you want to pack a lunch and enjoy the outdoors, Kansas City, KS, has the perfect backdrops for your family picnic. At **Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark**, you can always bring your own food and beverages and enjoy a picnic right inside the park! If you prefer a lake setting, **Wyandotte County Lake Park** is comprised of 1,500 acres among oak-hickory woodlands and lakeside sycamores on the northwest edge of Kansas City, KS. Another picnic destination is **Cider Hill Family Orchard**, which showcases 18 different varieties of apples and 25 acres of picturesque surroundings.









#### family fun

This is only a sampling of family fun options.
For a complete list, visit www.VisitKansasCityKS.com.

#### **Boulevard Drive-In**

1051 Merriam Lane
913-262-0392
www.boulevarddrivein.com
Enjoy a night of family fun at this
drive-in movie theater (one of
the few remaining in the Kansas
City area).

#### Cabela's

10300 Cabela Drive
913-328-0322
www.cabelas.com
Come face-to-face with a
giant catfish, test your skills at the
archery range, go on an African
safari and see the world's largest
collection of trophy mule deer.

#### **Cider Hill Family Orchard**

3341 N. 139th St. 913-721-2507 www.ciderhillfamilyorchard.com Take a hayride through the 25-acre orchards filled with 900 apple trees, go fishing in the pond and enjoy a picnic lunch.

#### Dave & Buster's

1843 Village West Parkway 913-981-6815 www.daveandbusters.com Eat and play at Dave & Buster's, featuring the latest electronic interactive entertainment and traditional games.

#### **Great Wolf Lodge**

10401 Cabela Drive 913-299-7001

www.greatwolf.com/kansascity/ waterpark

From dragon battles at MagiQuest to ice cream pedicures at Scooops Kid Spa, huge arcades and waterslides, there's something for everyone.

#### **Kansas City T-Bones** 1800 Village West

Parkway 913-328-2255

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www.tbonesbaseball.com
The family-friendly intimate
ballpark features a kids' play
area in full view of the field and a
kid-sized concession stand.

#### Legends Outlets Kansas City

1843 Village West Parkway 913-788-3700



www.legendsshopping.com While shopping at Legends Outlets, take advantage of the free activities including a scavenger hunt and an audio walking tour featuring legendary Kansans.

#### **Moon Marble Company**

600 E. Front St., Bonner Springs 913-441-1432 www.moonmarble.com

Watch marbles being made during live demonstrations and explore timeless toys and games in the gift shop.

#### Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark

9400 State Ave. 913-312-3110

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www.schlitterbahn.com/kc Schlitterbahn is fun for all ages. Kinderhaven, especially designed for young children, features nine mini-slides and a shallow water playground separated from the "big kid" activities.

#### T-Rex Café

1847 Village West Parkway 913-334-8888 www.trexcafé.com Surround yourselves in food, fun and all things dinosaur at T-Rex. Pan for treasure, excavate fossils and build

dinosaurs of your own to take home.

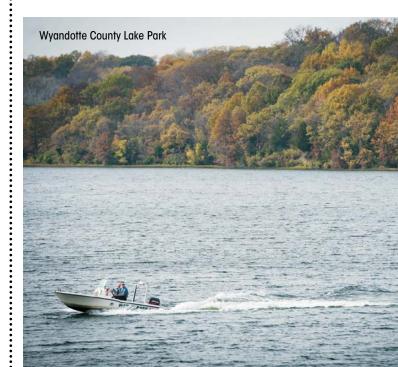
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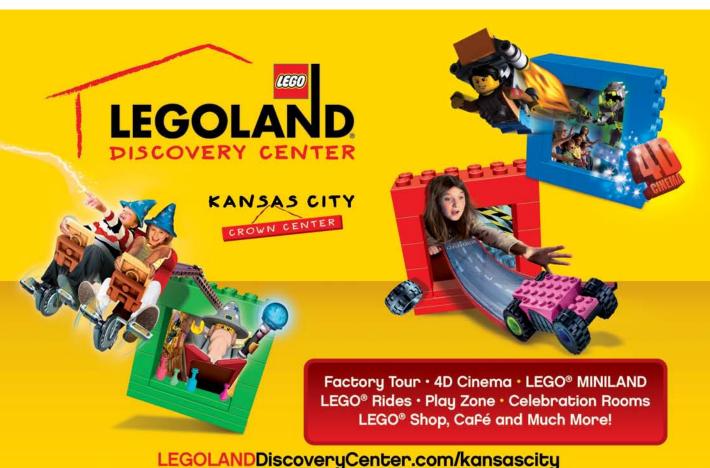
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Leavenworth Road
913-573-8327
www.wycokck.org/parks
Lake with marina, kids' fishing
lake, picnic shelters and more.

#### Wyandotte County Parks & Rec Spray Parks

913-573-8327 www.wycokck.org/parks Children of all ages and abilities will enjoy sprays of water from brightly colored towers and loops. Spray parks can be found at the county's Eisenhower, Heathwood and Pierson parks.







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#### Tailgating Fun

In Kansas City, KS, tailgating is an art form. Gather your friends, fire up the grill and prepare to cheer on your favorite teams and athletes. Kansas City, KS, is the proud home of some of the area's premier sporting facilities. Kansas Speedway, which hosts NASCAR and other auto racing events, seats more than 72,000 roaring fans. Sporting Park, a soccer-specific stadium in Village West, opened in 2011 for **Sporting Kansas City**, our city's Major League Soccer team. Soccer fans (and sports fans in general) are embracing Sporting Kansas City's high-quality play. A fun family experience can be found at CommunityAmerica Ballpark, home to the **Kansas City T-Bones**, a minor league baseball team. Parking is free, and there are amenities like a kids' concession stand and children's play area in full view of the baseball field so parents never miss any action.

#### Get In The Action

If you are looking for an experience certain to get the adrenaline flowing, don't worry. Heart-pumping action is a short drive away at **Richard Petty Driving Experience**, **Exotic Driving Experience** and **Adventure Zip KC**. Fulfill your need for speed by taking a ride in or getting behind the wheel of a 600HP NASCAR race car at the Richard Petty Driving Experience at Kansas Speedway. Exotic Driving Experience (also at Kansas Speedway) gives you the firsthand opportunity to test the extreme power, speed and handling of luxurious super cars. If zipping through the air is more your speed, Adventure Zip KC has three zip line tours that will give you a different perspective of the Kansas City area.

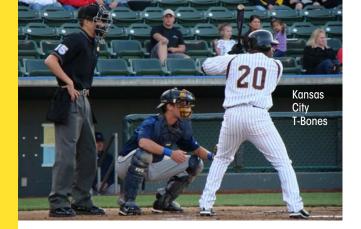
#### Water Fun

You don't have to limit your fun to land. Fortunately for water lovers, H2O adventures are not in short supply in Kansas City, KS. **Schlitterbahn** Kansas City Waterpark has been in the news lately for Verrückt, its new water slide that also holds the distinction of being the world's tallest. But Schlitterbahn also has several other water slides, water coasters, the Boogie Bahn Surfing Ride, beaches, private cabanas and more for your enjoyment. The 456-acre Wyandotte County Lake gives the outdoor adventurer a chance to fish, boat and view wildlife. For a different kind of water fun, three Wyandotte County Spray Parks spray water from brightly colored towers, loops and hoops with activators that are low enough for children of all ages and abilities to reach.









#### sports & outdoor

This is only a sampling of sports and outdoor options. For a complete list, visit www.VisitKansasCityKS.com.

#### **Adventure Zip KC**

12829 Loring Drive, Bonner Springs 913-302-8881

www.adventurezipkc.com

Kansas City's only zipline tour park in the metro area features eight zip lines; coming soon will be mountain biking, a rappelling wall and hiking trails.

#### **Bonner Springs Aquatic Park**

1200 S. 134th St., Bonner Springs 913-422-7011

Features zero-depth entry pool with water playground and spray areas, diving boards, water slides.

#### **Exotic Driving Experience**

400 Speedway Blvd. 855-822-0149

www.exoticdriving.com/race-track/kansas-speedway Drive some of the world's most high-performance cars, such as a Ferrari, Lamborghini or Aston Martin, on a real racetrack!

#### **Dub's Dread Golf Course**

12601 Hollingsworth Road 913-871-7616 www.dubsdreadgolfclub.com A quiet country setting just minutes from the city.

#### **Kansas City T-Bones**

1800 Village West Parkway 913-328-2255 www.tbonesbaseball.com The 2008 Northern League Champion Kansas City T-Bones play at beautiful CommunityAmerica Ballpark.

#### Kansas Speedway

400 Speedway Blvd. 913-328-3300, 866-460-RACE for tickets www.kansasspeedway.com Featuring a 1.5-mile racetrack and a road course, Kansas Speedway is host to two NASCAR Sprint Race Series races and many other special events throughout the year.

#### **KC Bowl**

8201 State Ave. 913-299-1110 www.kcbowl.com Great place for affordable family fun or group outings. Turn up the fun with Cosmic Bowling Friday and Saturday nights.

#### Lakeside Speedway

5615 Wolcott Drive 913-299-9206

www.lakesidespeedway.net A half-mile dirt track featuring USRA Modifieds, Grand Nationals, USRA B-Mods and Factory Stocks.

#### **Lewis and Clark** Historic Park at Kaw Point

One River City Drive 913-573-8327

www.lewisandclarkwyco.org

A 10-acre park with an education pavilion about the Lewis and Clark expedition, trails and access to the river.

#### **Painted Hills Golf Course**

7101 Parallel Parkway 913-334-1111

www.paintedhillsgolfcourse.com Featuring rolling fairways lined with large trees, perched high on a hill overlooking the city.

#### **Parkwood Pool**

950 Quindaro 913-573-8327

www.wycokck.org/parks

Open during summer months, Tuesday-Sunday. \$1 per person admission.

#### **Ranch Bowl**

5604 State Ave. 913-287-6000 www.ranchbowlkc.com Family-friendly bowling alley featuring snack shop, flat screen TVs and weekly specials.

#### **Richard Petty Driving Experience**

400 Speedway Blvd. 800-237-3889

www.drivepetty.com

Get ready for an adrenaline pumping thrill that gets you as close to being in the race as you will ever get or ride shotgun as a professional takes you around the track up to 155 mph.

#### Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark

9400 State Ave.

913-312-3110

www.schlitterbahn.com/kc

Home of the world's tallest, fastest water slide "Verrückt," Schlitterbahn features an interconnected river system, water coasters, a surfing ride, kiddie area and hot tub with swim-up bar.

#### **Sporting Kansas City**

One Sporting Way 913-387-3400/888-452-4625 www.sportinakc.com

See the 2013 Cup Champs Sporting Kansas City play in the state-of-the-art Sporting Park.

#### **Sunflower Hills Golf Course**

12200 Riverview Road, Bonner Springs 913-573-8570

www.wvcokck.org/parks

Challenging public championship course with long par 4 and exciting par 3 holes.

#### **Wyandotte County Lake Park**

91st Street & Leavenworth Road 913-573-8327

www.wycokck.org/parks

Lake with marina, kids' fishing lake, picnic shelters, a playground, boat rentals, a bridle trail, off-leash dog area, an archery range and F.L. Schlagle Library and Environmental Center.

#### Wyandotte County Parks & Rec Spray Parks

913-573-8327

www.wycokck.org/parks

Children of all ages and abilities welcome. Free

- Eisenhower Park, 2901 N. 72nd St.
- Heathwood Park, N. 10th & Parallel Parkway
- Pierson County Park, 1800 S. 55th St.





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Kansas City, KS, hosts many festivals and special events for all ages and interests. For a complete and up-to-date list of events, check www.VisitKansasCityKS.com.

#### Not-To-Be-Missed Festivals

Special events in Kansas City, KS, can take you and your family to places you've never been before! Take a ride in a tethered hot air balloon at the **Midwest Balloon Fest**. Or mingle with royalty and fire eaters, watch an armored joust and step back in time at the **Kansas City Renaissance Festival**. If you want to "travel" to other countries while staying in Kansas City, KS, attend the **Wyandotte County Ethnic Festival** and discover more about the cultures of the people who immigrated here.

#### Annual Events Calendar

#### April 11

WYCO Ethnic Festival

KCKCC Field House 7250 State Ave.

www.freewebs.com/wycoethnicfestival Explore music, ethnic food and entertainment representing cultures who have immigrated to the area.

#### May 8-9

Kansas Speedway Race Series

Kansas Speedway 400 Kansas Speedway Blvd. 866-460-RACE www.kansasspeedway.com Home of the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series and Under the

Lights NASCAR Sprint Cup Series.

#### July 21 - 25

Wyandotte County Fair

7 Highway and Polfer Road 913-721-2333 www.wycofair.com

Enjoy 4-H animals, carnival rides, food, games, entertainment and activities for all ages.

#### Sept. 5 to Oct. 18

Kansas City Renaissance Festival 628 N. 126th St.

Bonner Springs 800-373-0357/913-721-2110 www.kcrenfest.com

This storybook re-creation of a 16th-century English village features live entertainment, food and fun. Designated a top 100 event in North America.

#### Oct. 16-18

**NASCAR Sprint Cup Series** 

Kansas Speedway 400 Speedway Blvd. 866-460-RACE www.kansasspeedway.com See the best in stock car racing with the NASCAR Nationwide and NASCAR Chase for the Sprint Cup Series.

#### Oct. 23-24

Great Midwest Balloon Fest

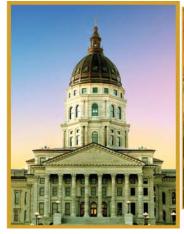
Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark 9400 State Ave.

913-522-0801

www.midwestballoonfest.org Marvel in the sunrise Fly-In competitions, see the spectacular Friday & Saturday night Balloon Glows. Get up close and personal with a tethered balloon ride. All activities are weather permitting.

Scan this QR code to find updated event information.





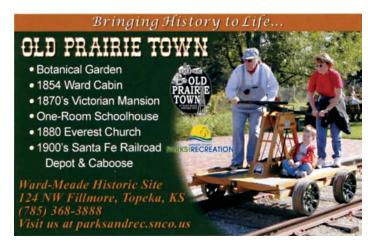


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# Get To Know Us

If you really want to get to know the area, get a sense of its foundation and learn a little along the way, Kansas City, KS, has several museums that aim to educate and enlighten. A good place to start is the **Wyandotte** County Museum. The oldest artifacts there belong to the Trowbridge collection, originating from the Hopewell culture, over 3,000 years ago. The museum also has a vast collection of Native American artifacts and county items from individuals, businesses and organizations. Have you ever heard of Moses Grinter? He established the first ferry across the Kansas River, and his family's beautiful farmstead home overlooking the Kansas River is now the Grinter Place State Historic Site. Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center promotes, sponsors and preserves the ethnic heritage prevalent in Kansas City, KS.

# History At Your Fingertips

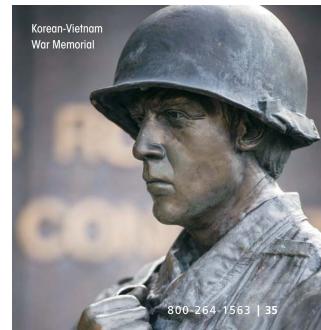
To learn more about slavery, abolitionist John Brown and the Underground Railroad, all you have to do is visit the Quindaro area of Kansas City, KS. At the **Old Quindaro Museum**, take a tour of the home and ruins (available upon request). You can also gain a unique perspective from this period of U.S. history by visiting the **Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum** and **Quindaro Ruins Overlook**. The town of Quindaro, in what is now Kansas City, KS, was founded in 1856 as a port of entry for free soil immigrants into Kansas. It also became an important station on the Underground Railroad.

# War Memorials

The people who have served this country and protected it during wars are recognized in several spots around Kansas City, KS. The marble Korean-Vietnam War Memorial, with two life-size bronze statues, was formally dedicated on Veterans Day 1988. The Rosedale Memorial Arch is dedicated to the citizens of Rosedale who served in World War I. The World War II Bomber Builders Monument, located on the grounds of the Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum, honors the 56,337 men and women who built more than 6,000 B-25 Mitchell Medium bombers in Kansas City, KS, during World War II.









# historical sites

This is only a sampling of historical attractions. For a complete list, visit www.VisitKansasCityKS.com.

#### **Anthology of Argentine Mural**

Between 30th and Woodland on Metropolitan Avenue

913-321-5800

Six artists spent 10 months completing this 220-foot mural tracing the Argentine District of Kansas City, KS, from the Hopewell Indians to

#### Clendening History of Medicine Museum at **KU Med**

3901 Rainbow Blvd. (Robinson Building) 913-588-7042

Focusing on 19th- and 20th-century American medicine, see pieces of medical equipment, books, manuscripts, art, artifacts and traveling exhibits. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### **Grinter Place State Historic Site**

1420 S. 78th St. 913-299-0373

www.kshs.org/grinter\_place Moses Grinter established the first ferry across the Kansas River. His 1857 home is believed to be the oldest farmhouse in Kansas. Hours: Thursday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: adults \$3, children \$1, under 5 free.

#### **Huron Indian Cemetery**

Seventh and Ann streets 913-321-5800

This cemetery was established in 1843 after the forced migration of the Wyandotte Nation from near Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Hours: open 24 hours. Admission: free.

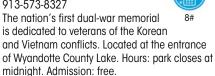
#### John Brown Statue

27th and Sewell streets 913-573-8327

The statue pays homage to John Brown, one of the nation's most staunch opponents of slavery.

#### Korean-Vietnam War Memorial

91st Street and Leavenworth Road 913-573-8327



#### Legendary Kansans at Legends **Outlets Kansas City**

1843 Village West Parkway 913-788-3700 www.legendsshopping.com

Enjoy an audio walking tour of the 80-plus Kansas heroes represented on medallions, posters, murals and in sculpture. Admission: free.

#### Lewis and Clark Historic Park at Kaw Point

One River City Drive 913-573-8327

www.lewisandclarkwyco.org The Lewis and Clark Expedition arrived at Kaw Point on June 26, 1804. This 10-acre park features interpretive signs, trails and boat ramp. Hours: park closes at midnight. Admission: free.

#### Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Environmental Library

4051 West Drive Wyandotte County Lake Park 913-299-2384

www.kckpl.lib.ks.us

Interactive library, nature center and trail offer educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for all. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **Mule Deer Country Museum** at Cabela's

10300 Cabela Drive 913-328-0322

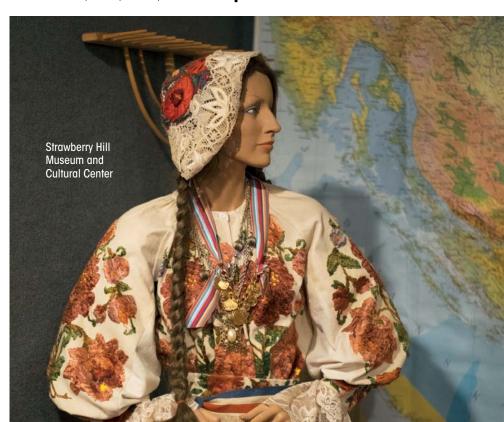
www.cabelas.com

Located inside Cabela's, the Mule Deer Country Museum includes the world's largest collection of life-size trophy mule deer in natural surroundings. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission: free.

#### National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame

630 Hall of Fame Drive, Bonner Springs, KS 913-721-1075

www.aghalloffame.com Chartered by Congress to honor America's farmers, experience the Agricultural Hall of Fame, Museum of Farming, National Farmers Memorial, Gallery of Rural Art, National Poultry Museum, a nature trail and mini train rides. Call for hours and admission.



#### Old Quindaro Museum

3432 N. 29th St. 913-244-8497

www.oldquindaromuseum.org

Preserving the rich history of the community where runaway slaves once found sanctuary, see oldfashioned shackles and other items on display. Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., call for appointment.

#### Piano Technicians Guild Foundation Museum 4444 Forest Ave.

913-432-9975

www.ptg.org

Museum showcases the history of the piano as it relates to technicians, as well as technicians' tools and pianos of historic value. Group tours by appointment. Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission: free.

#### **Quindaro Ruins Overlook**

27th and Sewell streets 913-573-8327



The Quindaro Ruins

Overlook provides a rare window to the past, with the stone and brick foundation offering tangible evidence of a largely unrecognized chapter in American history.

## **Quindaro Underground Railroad**

3436 N. 27th St. 913-321-1220



Housed in the historic Vernon MultiPurpose Center, the museum has several artifacts and documents that tell the story of the town and people of Quindaro. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. or by appointment.

#### Rosedale Memorial Arch

35th and Booth streets 913-573-8327

A tribute to World War I soldiers, and based on Paris'

Arc de Triomphe, the Arch was designed by Rosedale resident John LeRoy Marshall and was dedicated in 1923. In 1993, a monument was added to honor soldiers of WWII and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Hours: open 24 hours. Admission: free.

#### Strawberry Hill Museum and **Cultural Center**

720 N. Fourth St. 913-371-3264

www.strawberryhillmuseum.org



Featuring exhibits of original art, music and dance, this museum preserves the diverse cultures that Eastern European immigrants brought to Kansas City, KS, in the early 1900s. Hours: Saturday-Sunday noon-5 p.m. Group and guided tours by appointment. Admission: adults \$7, children \$3, under 6 free.

#### Sumner High School Alumni Room 1610 N. 8th St.

913-299-0793

The archival records of Sumner High

School — the only legislated African-American High School in the state of Kansas includes photos, trophies, school newspapers and books written by alumni, on display at Sumner Academy. Hours: second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of the month 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment.

#### **World War II Bomber Builders** Monument

631 N. 126th St. **Bonner Springs** 913-573-5002



This monument honors employees who built 6,608 B-25 bombers in the Fairfax District during World War II. Open daylight hours. Admission: free, but donations appreciated.

#### **Wyandotte County Historical** Society and Museum

631 N. 126th St., Bonner Springs 913-573-5002



www.wycomuseum.org

The museum houses one of the nation's remaining Native-American dugout canoes, a rare 1903 American la France Steam Fire Engine and the Trowbridge Research Library and Archives. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.noon. Closed on Saturdays: October-April.











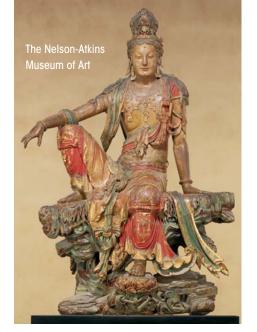




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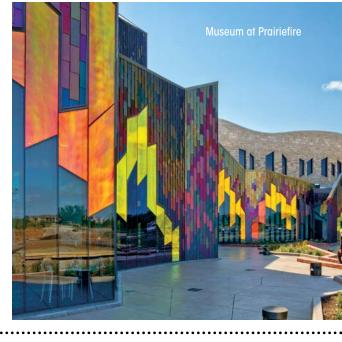


# Arts & Culture Scene

Whether you are a fan of the visual or performing arts, Kansas City can satisfy all interests. New Theatre Restaurant, a dinner theater in Overland Park, KS, draws large audiences to its Broadway comedies and musicals featuring stars from TV, film and stage. **The Kauffman** Center for the Performing Arts is home to the Kansas City Symphony, Lyric Opera of Kansas City and Kansas City Ballet. It attracts a wide spectrum of entertainers and performances from around the world, including classical, pop and jazz music, ballet and contemporary dance, and Broadway productions. If you are more interested in the visual arts, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art is a must-see and it's free. The museum currently maintains more than 33,500 works of art, including an impressive collection of Chinese art and the Donald J. Hall Sculpture Park. (Don't forget to take your picture with a giant shuttlecock!)

# **KC Metro Gems**

The Kansas City area is home to some unique museums. The National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial is America's only museum dedicated to sharing the stories of the Great War through the eyes of those who lived it. Visitors have the chance to see one of the largest collections of WWI artifacts in the world, stand on the unforgettable poppy bridge, and get a bird's eye view of the city from atop the **Liberty** Memorial. Located in Overland Park, KS, the Museum at Prairiefire is a unique collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History that brings world-class exhibitions of natural history and science to the Midwest. The Arabia Steamboat Museum showcases items recovered from a steamboat that sank in the Missouri River just west of Kansas City. It is a time capsule of life on the American frontier in the mid-19th century.



# Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead

# Focusing On Family

Family-friendly attractions abound all around the Kansas City area. One of the "8 Wonders of Kansas," the C.W. Parker Carousel Museum displays carousels and other items related to C.W. Parker, a carousel manufacturer whose factory was located in Leavenworth, KS, in the early 1900s. With more than three million LEGO bricks under one roof, **LEGOLAND Discovery Center Kansas City** in Crown Center is a builder's paradise. Meet the discovery center's Master Model Builder and learn top tips! Another popular family attraction is the **Deanna Rose Children's** Farmstead in Overland Park, KS. Designed to depict a turn-of-the-century family farm, the Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead also has a replica general store, historic bank, Indian encampment, dairy barn, mining camp, goat feeding and play areas in addition to an old-time fishing pond and nearly 200 animals and birds.



# nearby attractions

For a complete list, visit www.VisitKansasCityKS.com.

#### American Jazz Museum

1616 E. 18th St., Kansas City, MO 816-474-8463

www.americanjazzmuseum.com The essence and living spirit of jazz legends fill the atmosphere here.

#### **Ameristar Casino**

3200 N. Ameristar Drive I-435 at E. Highway 210, Kansas City, MO 816-414-7000/866-MOREFUN www.ameristar.com Large casino floor, nine restaurants, luxury hotel and 18 movie screens.

#### **Argosy Casino**

777 N.W. Argosy Parkway, Kansas City, MO 816-746-3100 www.argosykansascity.com Experience Las Vegas-style gaming and lodging near Kansas City International Airport.

#### Arabia Steamboat Museum

400 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 816-471-1856 www.1856.com Featuring recovered treasures of the Great White Arabia, which sank in the Missouri River more than 140 years ago.

#### C.W. Parker Carousel Museum

320 S. Esplanade. Leavenworth, KS 913-682-1331 www.firstcitymuseums.org/ carousel\_main.html See complete carousels from 1850-1950 and learn about Charles Wallace Parker, the traveling carnival "king" of the Midwest.

#### **Country Club Plaza**

4750 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 816-753-0100 www.countryclubplaza.com More than 150 shops and boutiques fill this 15-block shopping and dining district.

#### **Crown Center**

2405 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 816-274-8444 www.crowncenter.com

Featuring specialty shops, entertainment, restaurants, cinemas and outdoor winter ice skating.

#### Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead

13800 Switzer Road, Overland Park, KS 913-897-2360 Experience farm animals, birds of prey, a one-room schoolhouse, fishing pond, a horse-drawn wagon and pony rides.

#### **Hallmark Visitors Center**

2450 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 816-274-3613 www.hallmarkvisitorscenter.com More than 90 years of Hallmark history presented through interac-

tive exhibits, displays and videos.

#### Harrah's Casino

One Riverboat Drive Highway 210 and Chouteau Trafficway, North Kansas City, Mo. 816-472-7777 www.harrahsnkc.com Stay and play at this hotel and casino.

#### Harry S. Truman Library & Museum

500 W. Highway 24, Independence, MO 816-268-8200 www.trumanlibrary.org Learn about the life and times of the 33rd President of the United States.

#### Isle of Capri Casino

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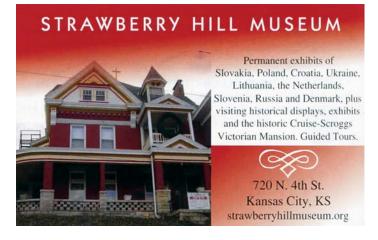
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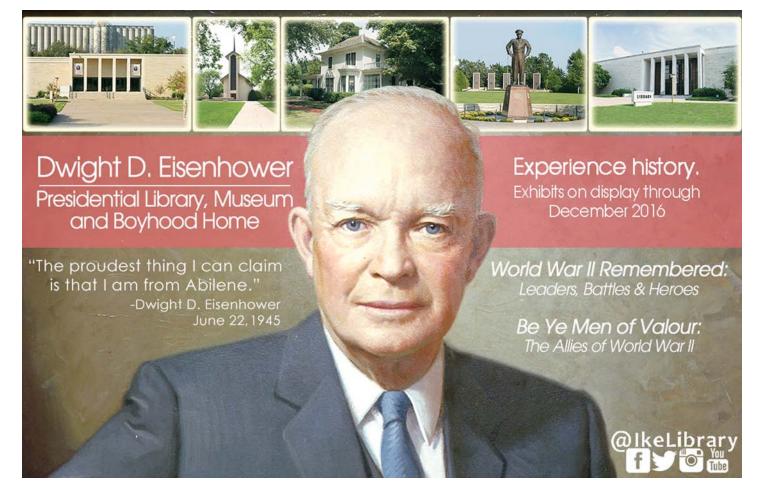
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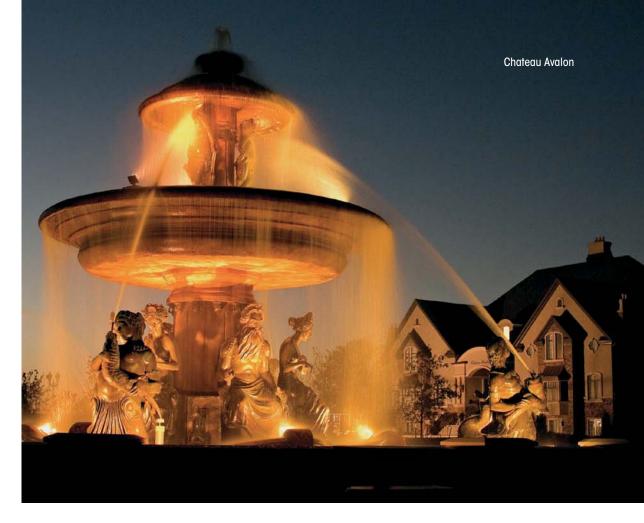
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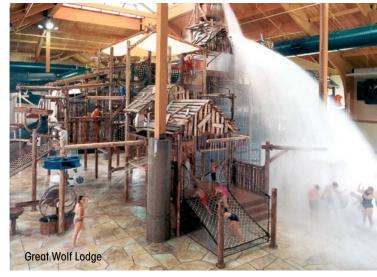
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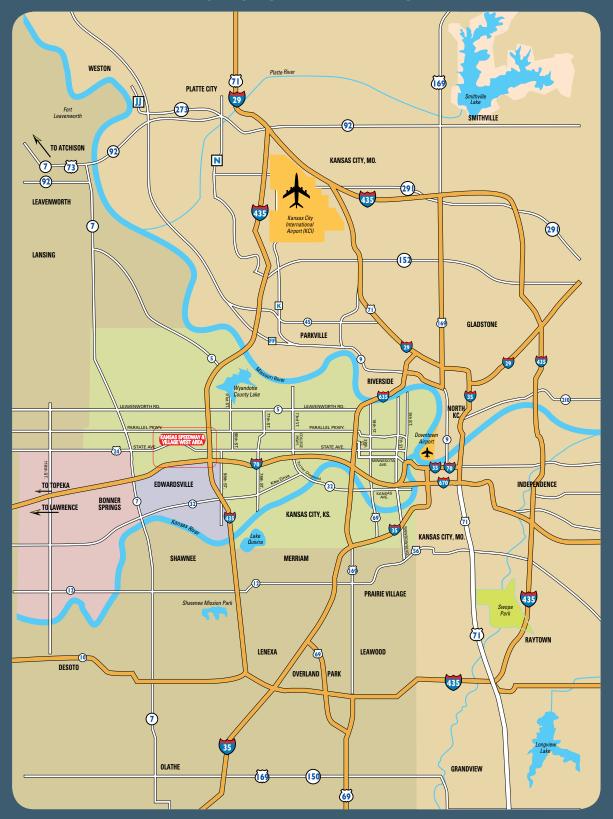




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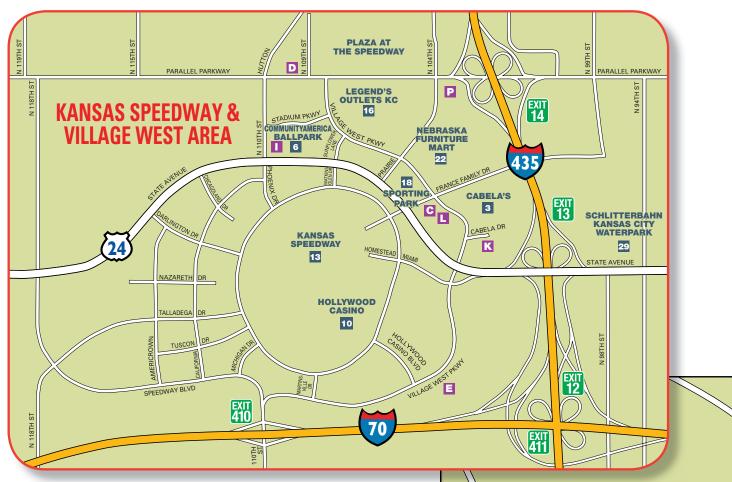
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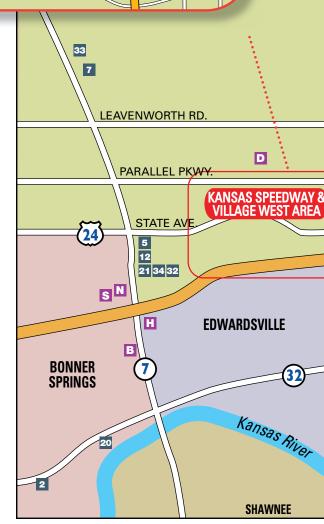
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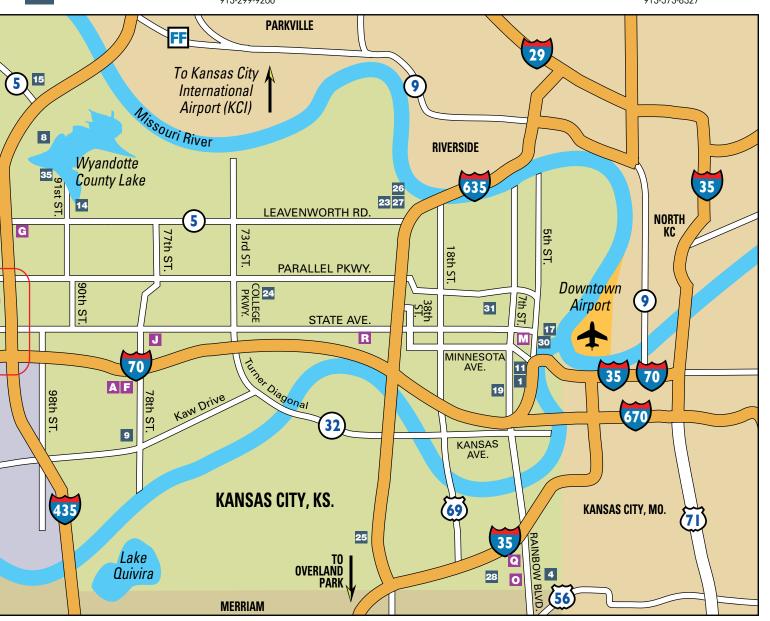
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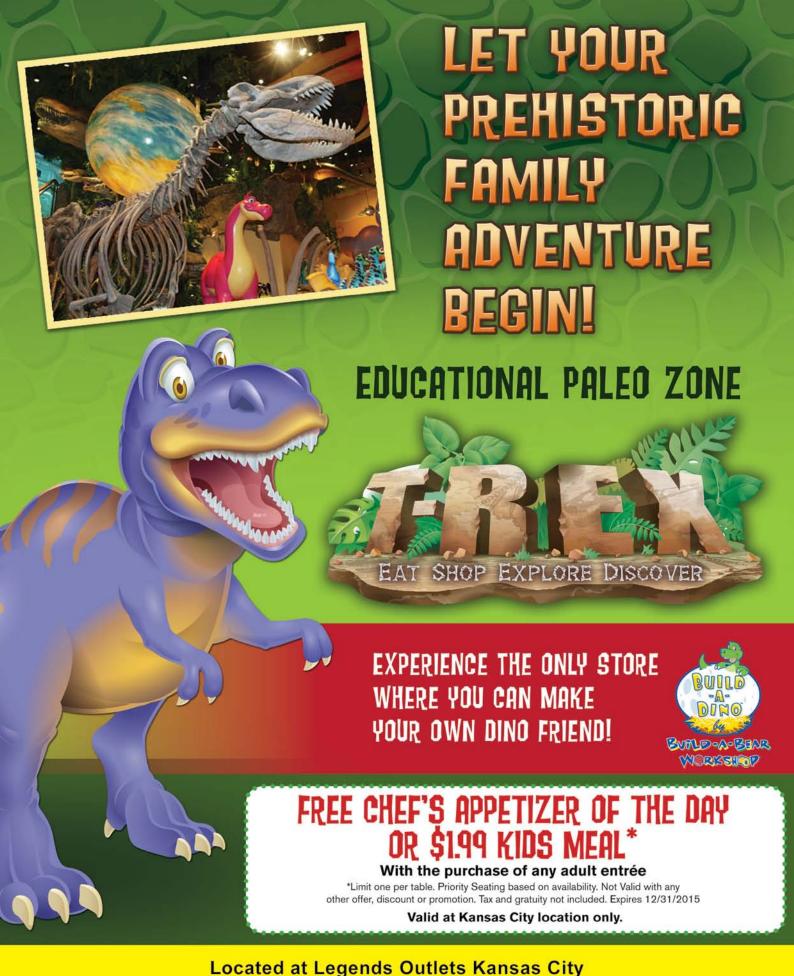
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