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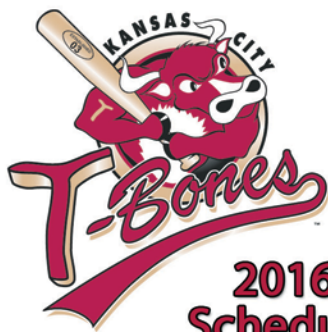
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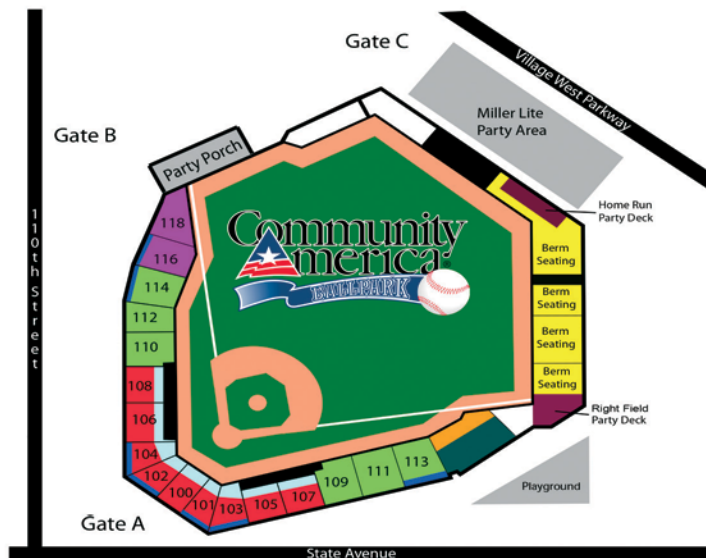
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May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 7:05 LSM	10 6:00 LIN*	11 7:05 GAR	12 7:05 GAR	13 7:05 WPG	14 7:05 WPG
15 1:05 WPG	16	17	18	19 7:05 TEX	20 7:05 TEX	21 7:05 TEX
22 1:05 TEX	23 7:05 LIN	24 7:05 LIN	25 7:05 LIN	26 7:05 STP	27 7:05 STP	28 7:05 STP
29 5:05 STP	30 4:10 GAR	31 7:10 GAR				
June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:10 GAR	2 7:10 GAR	3 7:00 SC	4 7:00 SC
5 2:00 SC	6 7:05 WIC	7 7:05 WIC	8 11:05 WIC	9	10 7:05 JOP	11 7:05 JOP
12 1:05 JOP	13 7:05 JOP	14 7:05 WIC	15 7:05 WIC	16 11:05 WIC	17 7:05 LAR	18 7:05 LAR
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July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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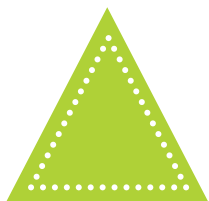


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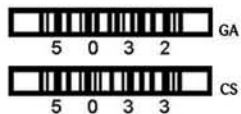


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Sincerely, Mark R. Holland, Mayor/CEO

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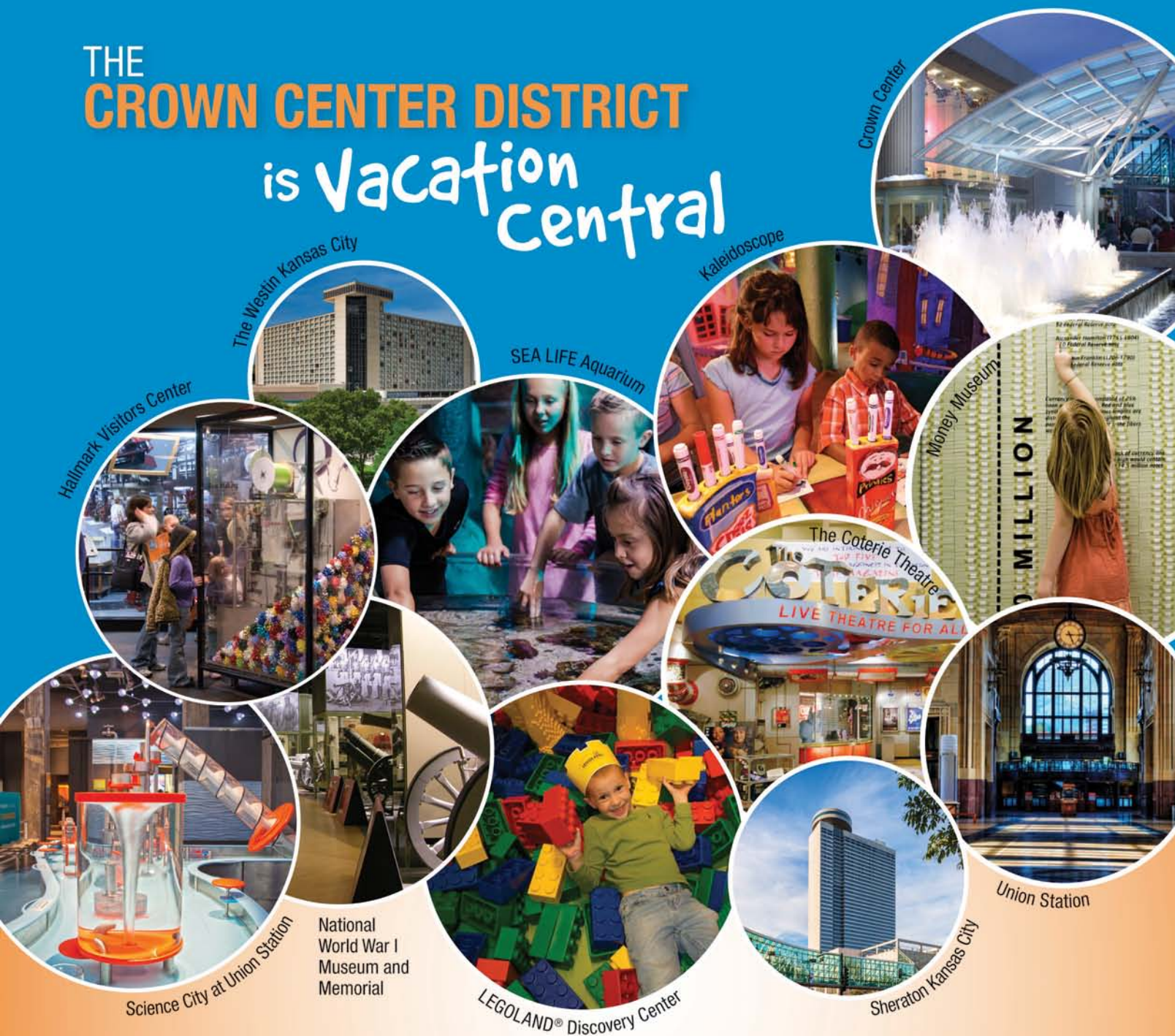
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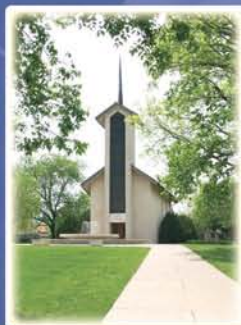


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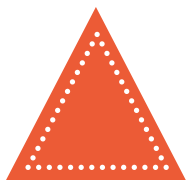
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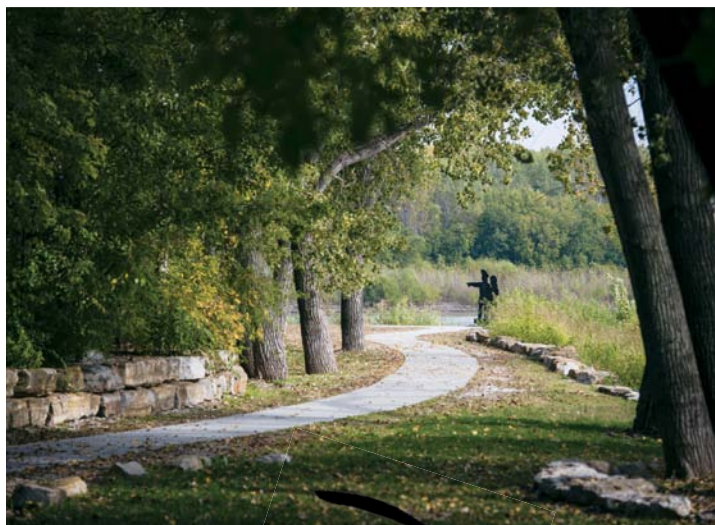
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Try out these  
not-to-be-missed  
Kansas City, KS  
adventures

## Water Plunge

Take the plunge at **Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark** and brave Verrückt, the tallest waterslide in the world. You may think you are home free after the initial 168-foot-7-inch drop, but get ready for another 50-foot hill. It's a thrill you will never forget.



## Historic Hike

The Lewis and Clark Expedition arrived at Kaw Point, the confluence of the Kansas and Missouri rivers, in 1804. Today, visitors can see where the expedition camped for three days along with enjoying biking and hiking trails in what is now called **Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point**.

## What a Kick!

Soccer and non-soccer fans alike enjoy the experience of going to a **Sporting Kansas City** game at Children's Mercy Park. The Major League Soccer team has created the ultimate viewing experience with high-definition video boards and a canopy roof covering all sections. The team has also been successful in recent years, making Kansas City the soccer capital of the world.







## Shoppers' Paradise

Shopping doesn't have to break the bank. Go to **Legends Outlets Kansas City** to find designer and brand-name fashions that are stylish yet wallet-friendly. Afterward, 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.



## Find Your Marbles

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 other wacky creations made of glass, the Moon Marble Company Store carries various gift items and traditional toys and games.



## A Treetop View

**Adventure Zip KC** — Kansas City's only zip line park — allows visitors to see the area from a whole new perspective! Hike and zip, take the Tower Tour or do a combination of both. Whatever you decide, don't forget your camera. There's a lot to see in this 143-acre park, including scenic views and maybe even some wildlife.



## A Prehistoric Family Adventure

Bring your appetites and dine with life-sized animatronic dinosaurs at **T-Rex Café**. After you get your fill of food you can really sink your teeth into, dig for fossils at the Dino Dig, pan for treasure at Discovery Creek, and build your very own dinosaur to take home at Build-a-Dino Workshop. It's a dino-mite experience!



## A Barbeque Legend

It may be hard to believe that a sandwich could draw people from miles around, but the Z-Man at **Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que** has that kind of power. The Z-Man — beef brisket, provolone cheese and two crispy onion rings on a toasted Kaiser roll — was named by Zagat as the Best Sandwich in Kansas in its "50 States, 50 Sandwiches List."





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Roger Kim – 5★

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# SHOPPING

## One-of-a-Kind Finds

Are you the type of shopper that enjoys the hunt for unique treasures? You are in luck! Stroll through historic **Downtown Bonner Springs**, and you will be amazed at the stylish home décor, fun fashion and jewelry, re-purposed furniture and vintage finds from various retailers all in one charming area. For those who especially thrive on the thrill of discovery, the **Boulevard Drive-In Swap 'N' Shop** in Kansas City, KS is a flea market where you never know what you might encounter. And the art buff in you will appreciate the bold use of color and whimsical works at **SavArt**, a "simple gallery."



Sideline Chic in Downtown Bonner Springs



Cabela's

## Destination Shopping

Kansas City, KS draws many shoppers from around the Midwest. You can shop at favorites such as **Legends Outlets Kansas City**, **Nebraska Furniture Mart** and **Cabela's** all in one spot in **Village West**. Legends Outlets Kansas City is the go-to place for premium (yet affordable) men's, women's and children's fashion, shoes and athletic apparel, beauty and fashion accessories, jewelry and more. If you are in the market for furniture and appliances, Nebraska Furniture Mart — Warren Buffett's home furnishing and electronics mecca — can satisfy your wish list. For outdoor enthusiasts, Cabela's has all the gear you need while offering an educational and entertaining shopping experience.



Cowtown Cheesecake

## Foodie Finds

Take home some only-made-in-KC products. **Cowtown Cheesecake** features scratch-made baked goods (and cheesecakes, of course) created only with local ingredients. **Krizman's Sausage**, in the historic Strawberry Hill area, uses the finest cuts of meat and freshest ingredients to create delicious smoked and fresh sausages. A delight to the senses with tantalizing aromas and festive colors, **Original Juan Specialty Foods** has been creating specialty sauces, salsas, snacks and dips since 1998.



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[www.boulevarddrivein.com](http://www.boulevarddrivein.com)  
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### Cabela's

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[www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com)  
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### Krizman's Sausage

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[www.krizmansausage.com](http://www.krizmansausage.com)  
Krizman's Sausage has been producing ethnic sausages since 1939 and is a full-service meat market specializing in Polish sausage.

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### Nebraska Furniture Mart

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[www.nfm.com](http://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 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Original Juan Specialty Foods

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Shop for locally made sauces, marinades, dips, gifts and other specialty items.



### Plaza at the Speedway

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### SavArt

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### Wyandotte Plaza

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

### FLIP KC

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### Moon Marble Company

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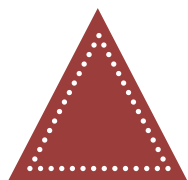
**benjamin wood @benwood25**  
Big shout out to #slapsbbq. Food was fantastic. Hush Puppies dipped in cheesy corn, GAME CHANGER!



Slap's BBQ



# DINING



El Camino Real

## Taqueria Tour

Take a taqueria tour in downtown Kansas City, KS to enjoy some of the finest authentic Mexican street tacos in the KC area. There are dozens of taquerias and Mexican restaurants around here, but five were recently recognized for their classic street food: **Bonito Michoacan, El Camino Real, Tacos El Tio, Carnecería El Torito II, and Carnecería La Siete**. Get ready to feast on al pastor tacos, fresh fried chips and homemade sauces. Some are also connected to grocery stores, so you can stock up on your own street taco fixings.

## Smokin' BBQ

**Gates Bar-B-Q** and **Arthur Bryant's** are legends on the Kansas City barbecue scene. Kansas City, KS is fortunate to have both within its boundaries, along with a number of other barbecue restaurants that have made their mark. Among the many popular places making a name for themselves on the barbecue circuit are **Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que, Slap's BBQ** and **Woodyard Bar-B-Que**. Get your fill of ribs and burnt ends while trying to figure out which restaurant is your personal favorite.



Arthur Bryant's

## Eat like a local

If you want to eat like a local (and take part in some unique experiences along the way), Kansas City, KS has some fun options in **Danny's Bar & Grill, Fritz's Railroad Restaurant** and **Vietnam Café**. Catch your favorite sporting event on TV at Danny's Bar & Grill while you indulge in sandwiches, Tex Mex, pastas and more. If you are you in the mood for some boba tea and Pho, Vietnam's national dish, you only have to travel as far as Vietnam Café for authentic, traditional Vietnamese cuisine. For the train lovers in your group, check out Fritz's Railroad Restaurant. Don a paper conductor hat while you watch an overhead train bring your food to your table. All aboard!



Fritz's Railroad Restaurant



# ▶ DINING

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## Arthur Bryant's Barbeque

1702 Village West Parkway  
913-788-7500  
[www.arthurbryantsbbq.com](http://www.arthurbryantsbbq.com)  
Slow-smoked barbecue with a combination of hickory and oak woods, mellowed to the peak of flavor, then splashed with sauce.

## Bonito Michoacan

1150 Minnesota Ave.  
913-371-0326  
[www.bonitomichoacanck.com](http://www.bonitomichoacanck.com)  
Enjoy delicious authentic Mexican food in this meat market/deli.

## Carneceria El Torito II

1409 Central Ave.  
913-233-1794  
This combo grocery store/restaurant serves up freshly fried chips and salsa along with satisfying tacos.

## Carneceria La Siete

309 N. 7th St.  
913-766-1936  
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## Casa Agave Authentic Mexican Restaurant

1340 Village West Parkway  
913-328-0227  
[www.casaagavelegends.com](http://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](http://www.chiusanospizza.com)  
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## Danny's Bar & Grill

10940 Parallel Parkway  
913-328-0247  
[www.dannysbarandgrill.com](http://www.dannysbarandgrill.com)  
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## El Camino Real

903 N. 7th St.  
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## Five Guys Burgers and Fries

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## Fritz's Railroad Restaurant

250 N. 18th St.  
913-281-2777  
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## Gates Bar-B-Q

1026 State Ave.  
913-621-1134  
[www.gatesbbq.com](http://www.gatesbbq.com)  
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## Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway

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## Italian Delight

8145 State Ave.  
913-287-4323  
[www.italiandelightks.com](http://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.jazzkitchen.com](http://www.jazzkitchen.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](http://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](http://www.carinos.com)  
Featuring Italian hospitality and flavorful original dishes, from Italian classics to signature favorites.

## Papa Bob's Bar-B-Que

11610 Kaw Drive, Bonner Springs  
913-422-4210  
[www.papabobsbbq.com](http://www.papabobsbbq.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](http://www.rosedalebarbeque.com)  
Rosedale serves some of the spiciest, most irresistible BBQ plates in town.

## Slap's BBQ

533 Central Ave.  
913-213-3736  
[www.slapsbbqkc.com](http://www.slapsbbqkc.com)  
Hidden gem tucked away in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood in Kansas City, KS, Slap's serves up mouth-watering ribs, burnt ends, sandwiches and everything BBQ.

## Stix

1847 Village West Parkway  
913-299-3788  
[www.stixkc.com](http://www.stixkc.com)  
Authentic pan-Asian cuisine from Thailand, Japan, China and more.

## T-Rex Café

1847 Village West Parkway  
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[www.trexcafe.com](http://www.trexcafe.com)  
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## Tacos El Tio

78 N. 10th St.  
913-281-7388  
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## Vietnam Café

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[www.thevietnamcafe.com](http://www.thevietnamcafe.com)  
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## Yard House

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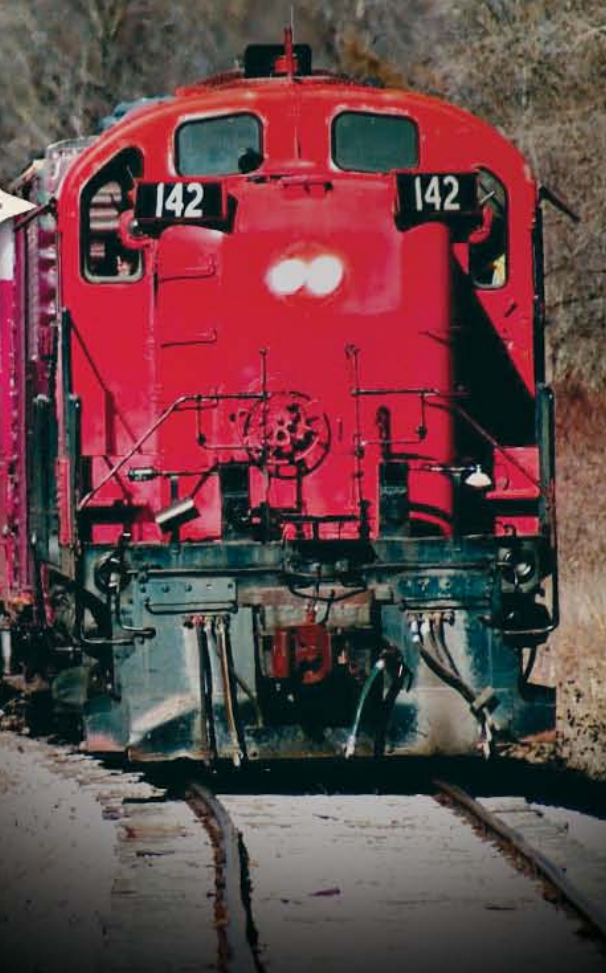
## Woodyard Bar-B-Que

3001 Merriam Lane  
913-362-8000  
[www.woodyardbbq.com](http://www.woodyardbbq.com)  
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## Wyandot Barbeque

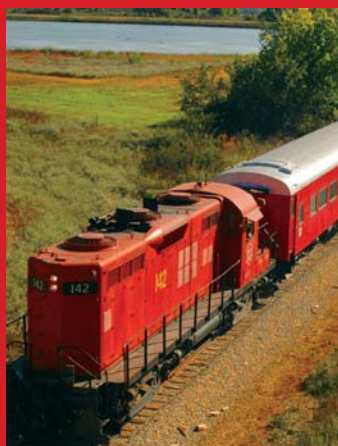
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[www.wyandotbbq.com](http://www.wyandotbbq.com)  
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We had an absolutely phenomenal time at **Rowe Ridge**. They allowed us to have a private appointment on a Monday when they are closed, which worked out perfectly because it was our anniversary! They have a great set-up, delicious wine and they are extremely friendly. Highly recommend!





## Fun & Games

For heart-pumping excitement in the middle of America, adults will enjoy trying their luck at **Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway** and **7th Street Casino**. For a different kind of fun, kids (and the young at heart) can enjoy great food and drink, play hundreds of arcade games, and watch their favorite team on TV all under one roof at **Dave & Buster's**.



## Palate Pleasers

Novice and experienced wine drinkers may be surprised at what they find in Kansas City, KS. While you may not think of Kansas City, KS as a hub of wine production, the area does have two wineries: **Rowe Ridge Vineyard & Winery** and **Wine Barn Winery & Vineyard**. Both offer free tastings on the weekends and by appointment. If you want to drink wines not found at most bars and restaurants, try **d'Nile Wine Bar** inside Chateau Avalon. Enjoy a glass of wine, a cocktail or a non-alcoholic creation while you soak up the hotel's ambiance or relax on the classic patio.



## ENTERTAINMENT

This is only a sampling of entertainment options. For a complete list, go to [VisitKansasCityKS.com](http://VisitKansasCityKS.com).

### 7th Street Casino

777 N. 7th St. Trafficway  
913-371-3500  
[www.7th-streetcasino.com](http://www.7th-streetcasino.com)



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Gamble on a good time at the 7th Street Casino.

### AMC Legends 14

1841 Village West Parkway  
913-428-2992  
[www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)  
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### Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre

633 N. 130th St., Bonner Springs  
913-825-3400  
[www.cricketwirelessamp.com](http://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](http://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  
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### Rowe Ridge Vineyard & Winery

11255 Leavenworth Road  
913-721-9776  
[www.roweridge.com](http://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](http://www.winebarnwinery.com)  
Featuring Kansas grape wines and other Kansas-produced fruit wines. Free wine tasting available Saturday noon-5 p.m. or anytime by appointment (seasonally).





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# FAMILY FUN



T-Rex Café

## Hands-On

As parents, we are known to say “don’t touch” a time or two (or thousand) to our kids. If you want a break from that, take your children to places where they are more than welcome to get their hands on things and actively participate. In addition to the delicious food in the restaurant, kids can go on dinosaur digs and pan for treasure at **T-Rex Café**. For outdoor fun, **Cider Hill Family Orchard** has 38 acres of picturesque surroundings where families can pick apples and go on hayrides. In the summertime, the entire family will get a kick out of the in-between-inning entertainment at **Kansas City T-Bones** home games.

## Freebies

You don’t have to spend a lot of money to have memory-making moments with your family. Get ready for activities that are FUN and FREE and EDUCATIONAL. Learn about the art of marble making during free presentations by a glass artist at **Moon Marble Company** in Bonner Springs. If animals interest you and your family, **Cabela’s** has free activities, such as the Mule Deer Museum (featuring more than 80 record-class mule deer on display in gorgeous scenery), a double-sided walk-through aquarium and an African Diorama. **Legends Outlets Kansas City** also has way more to do than just shopping. Discover 80 “legends” of Kansas history through the shopping center’s audio walking tour and scavenger hunt.



Cabela’s



Great Wolf Lodge

## Make a Splash

People may not associate water activities with Kansas City, KS but they should! **Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark** features a wide variety of waterslides (including Verrückt, the tallest in the world), an interconnected river system, a thrilling water coaster, the Boogie Bahn surf ride and much more. At **Great Wolf Lodge**, visitors can have a weather-proof family resort experience with an 84-degree indoor water park that includes everything from jaw-dropping slides for thrill seekers to zero-depth entry playgrounds for the little ones. In the summertime, children can also have a blast in the **Wyandotte County Parks & Rec Spray Parks** at Eisenhower, Heathwood and Pierson parks.



# FAMILY FUN

This is only a sampling of family fun options.  
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## Boulevard Drive-In

1051 Merriam Lane  
913-262-0392  
[www.boulevarddrivein.com](http://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](http://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.



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## Cider Hill Family Orchard

3341 N. 139th St.  
913-721-2507  
[www.ciderhillfamilyorchard.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.greatwolf.com)  
From dragon battles at MagiQuest to ice cream pedicure at Scoops Kid Spa, huge arcades and waterslides, there's something for everyone.

## Kansas City T-Bones

1800 Village West Parkway  
913-328-2255  
[www.tbonesbaseball.com](http://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.



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## Legends Outlets Kansas City

1843 Village West Parkway  
913-788-3700  
[www.legendsshopping.com](http://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.



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## Moon Marble Company

600 E. Front St., Bonner Springs  
913-441-1432  
[www.moonmarble.com](http://www.moonmarble.com)  
Watch marbles being made during live demonstrations and explore timeless toys and games in the gift shop.



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## Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark

9400 State Ave.  
913-312-3110  
[www.schlitterbahn.com/kc](http://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.



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## T-Rex Café

1847 Village West Parkway  
913-334-8888  
[www.trexcafe.com](http://www.trexcafe.com)  
Surround yourselves with food, fun and all things prehistoric at T-Rex. Pan for treasure, excavate fossils and build dinosaurs of your own to take home.

## Wyandotte County Lake Park

91st Street & Leavenworth Road  
913-573-8327  
[www.wycokck.org/parks](http://www.wycokck.org/parks)  
Lake with marina, kids' fishing lake, picnic shelters and more.



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## Wyandotte County Fairgrounds

13700 Polfer Road  
913-721-2333  
[www.wycofair.com](http://www.wycofair.com)  
This venue is home to the annual Wyandotte County Fair and also hosts mud runs and other events throughout the year.



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## Wyandotte County Parks & Rec Spray Parks

913-573-8327  
[www.wycokck.org/parks](http://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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Kansas Speedway



## Team Spirit

Get ready to root, root, root for the home team (or your favorite athlete) in Kansas City, KS. **Kansas Speedway** becomes the sixth largest city in Kansas (more than 73,000 seats for fans) during NASCAR race weekends. **Sporting Kansas City**, our city's Major League Soccer team, calls Children's Mercy Park home. Soccer fans of all ages (and sports fans in general) enjoy the fast pace of SKC games. Another fun, family experience are **Kansas City T-Bones** home games at CommunityAmerica Ballpark. Amenities include free parking, a kids concession stand and children's play area in full view of the baseball field.



## Thrill Seekers

Are you ready to get your heart racing? If so, let your adventure begin at **Richard Petty Driving Experience** and **Adventure Zip KC**. Feel what it's really like behind the wheel or in the passenger seat of a 600HP NASCAR race car at the Richard Petty Driving Experience at Kansas Speedway. For those who prefer to zip through the air instead of around a track, Adventure Zip KC has three zip line tours that will give you a bird's-eye view of the Kansas City area.

## Explore the Outdoors

No matter what time of year you visit, Kansas City, KS has a lot of natural beauty to explore. Walk the trails at **Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point** and imagine what that area must have been like for those explorers. The adventurer in you can fish, boat and view wildlife at the 456-acre **Wyandotte County Lake**. If you would rather do your investigation of nature on two wheels or two feet, check out the county's new **river levee trail**. The scenic 1.3-mile Armourdale Hike and Bike Route — Island View Loop was named after the famous river island that can be seen from the levee.







# SPORTS & OUTDOOR

This is only a sampling of sports and outdoor options.  
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## Adventure Zip KC

12829 Loring Drive, Bonner Springs  
913-214-9478  
[www.adventurezipkc.com](http://www.adventurezipkc.com)  
Kansas City's only zip line 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.

## Dub's Dread Golf Course

12601 Hollingsworth Road  
913-871-7616  
[www.dubsdreadgolfclub.com](http://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](http://www.tbonesbaseball.com)  
The 2008 Northern League Champion T-Bones play at beautiful CommunityAmerica Ballpark.



## Kansas Speedway

400 Speedway Blvd.  
913-328-3300,  
866-460-RACE for tickets  
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## Lakeside Speedway

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

## Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point

One River City Drive  
913-573-8327  
[www.lewisandclarkwyco.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ranchbowlkc.com)  
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## Wyandotte County Lake Park

91st Street & Leavenworth Road  
913-573-8327  
[www.wycokck.org/parks](http://www.wycokck.org/parks)  
Lake with marina, kids fishing lake, picnic shelters, a playground, boat rentals, a bridge 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](http://www.wycokck.org/parks)  
Children of all ages and abilities welcome. Free admission.  
• Eisenhower Park, 2901 N. 72nd St.  
• Heathwood Park, N. 10th & Parallel Parkway  
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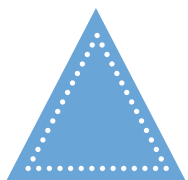
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# ANNUAL EVENTS



Kansas City  
Renaissance Festival

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](http://www.VisitKansasCityKS.com).

## Can't-Miss Festivals

Special events in Kansas City, KS can take you and your family to places you've never been before! 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 experience 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 16**

### **WYCO Ethnic Festival**

KCKCC Field House  
7250 State Ave.

[www.freewebs.com/wycoethnicfestival](http://www.freewebs.com/wycoethnicfestival)

Explore music, ethnic food and entertainment representing cultures who have immigrated to the area.

**May 6-7**

### **Kansas Speedway Race Series**

Kansas Speedway  
400 Kansas Speedway Blvd.  
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[www.kansasspeedway.com](http://www.kansasspeedway.com)

Home of the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Under the Lights and NASCAR Sprint Cup Series.

**July 12-16**

### **Wyandotte County Fair**

7 Highway and Polfer Road  
913-721-2333

[www.wycofair.com](http://www.wycofair.com)

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

**Sept. 3 to Oct. 16**

### **Kansas City Renaissance Festival**

628 N. 126th St.  
Bonner Springs  
800-373-0357/913-721-2110  
[www.kcrenfest.com](http://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. 14-16**

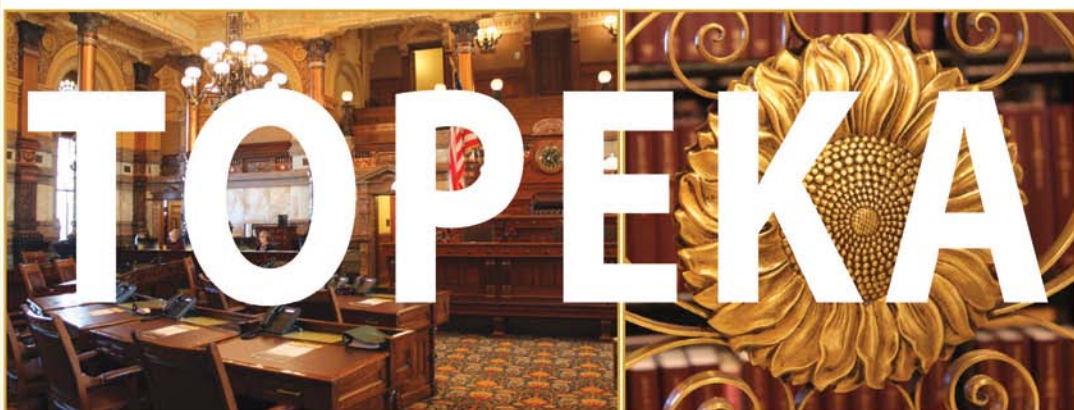
### **NASCAR Sprint Cup Series**

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This is a very interesting place to take family or visitors. They have an old schoolhouse, a working blacksmith shop and several other pieces of living history. The name does not make it sound like it, but it is well worth visiting.

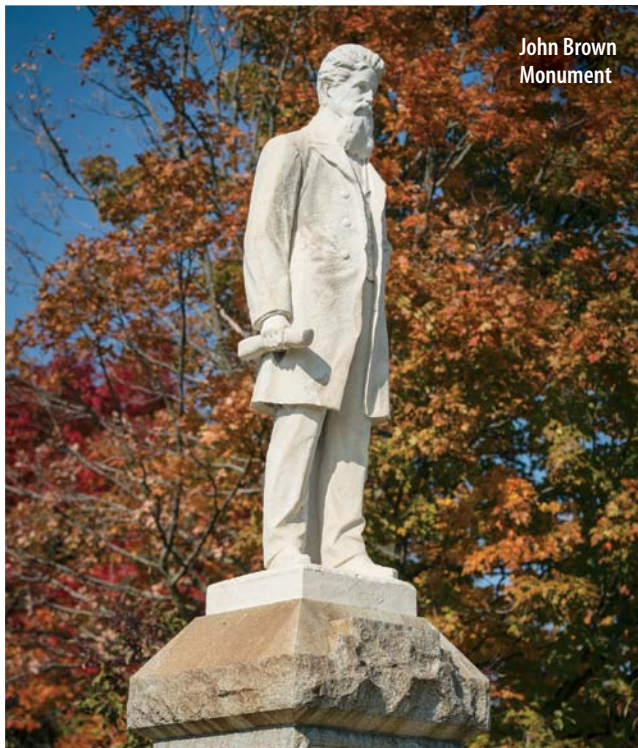
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# HISTORICAL SITES

## Get To Know Us

You can learn a lot about a place through its history. To discover more about Kansas City, KS, a good place to start is the **Wyandotte County Museum**. The museum has a vast collection of Native American and fire department artifacts and more. The **Grinter Place State Historic Site** is a beautiful farmstead home overlooking the Kansas River. It honors Moses Grinter, who established the first ferry across the river. To get some insight about the ethnic heritage of the people who made Kansas City, KS what it is today, visit the **Strawberry Hill Museum**.

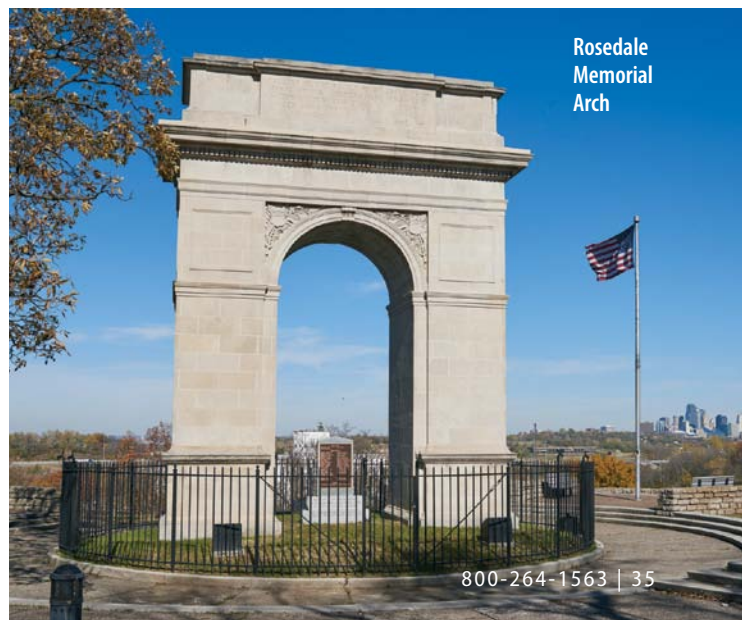


## Explore History

Abolitionist John Brown and the Underground Railroad are at the heart of history in Kansas City, KS. To learn more about this time period and its impact on the area (and around the country), make a visit to the Quindaro area. 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. Some of the sites to see include the **Old Quindaro Museum**, the **Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum** and **Quindaro Ruins Overlook**.

## War Memorials

The people who have served this country are honored at several war memorials in Kansas City, KS. Two life-size bronze statues memorialize contributions of soldiers during the Korean and Vietnam wars at the **Korean-Vietnam War Memorial**. The **Rosedale Memorial Arch**, dedicated to the citizens of Rosedale, recognizes those who served in World War I. Located on the grounds of the Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum, the **World War II Bomber Builders Monument** honors the men and women who built B-25 Mitchell Medium bombers in Kansas City, KS.





# HISTORICAL SITES

This is only a sampling of historical attractions.  
For a complete list, go to [VisitKansasCityKS.com](http://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 today.

## 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](http://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.  **15#**  
Hours: Thursday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: adults \$3, children \$1, under 5 free.


## Huron Indian Cemetery

7th 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.  **13#**

## Korean-Vietnam War Memorial

91st Street and Leavenworth Road  
913-573-8327  
The nation's first dual-war memorial is dedicated to veterans of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Located at the entrance of Wyandotte County Lake. Hours: park closes at midnight. Admission: free.  **8#**

## Legendary Kansans at Legends Outlets Kansas City

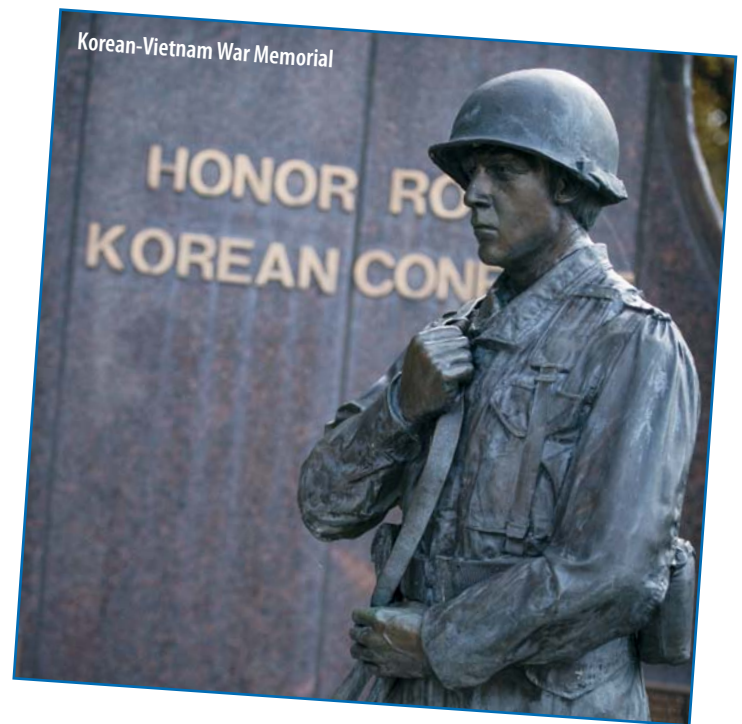
1843 Village West Parkway  
913-788-3700  
[www.legendsshopping.com](http://www.legendsshopping.com)  
Enjoy an audio walking tour of the 80-plus Kansas heroes represented on medallions, posters, murals and in sculpture.  **2#**  
Admission: free.

## Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point

One River City Drive  
913-573-8327  
[www.lewisandclarkwyco.org](http://www.lewisandclarkwyco.org)  
The Lewis and Clark Expedition arrived at Kaw Point on June 26, 1804.  **5#**  
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.com](http://www.kckpl.com)  
Interactive library, nature center and trail offer educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for all. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  **7#**



## Mule Deer Country Museum at Cabela's

10300 Cabela Drive  
913-328-0322  
[www.cabelas.com](http://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.  **1#**

## National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame

630 Hall of Fame Drive,  
Bonner Springs, KS  
913-721-1075  
[www.aghalloffame.com](http://www.aghalloffame.com)  
Chartered by Congress to honor America's farmers, experience the Agricultural Hall of Fame, Museum of Farming, National Farmers Memorial and mini train rides. Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 1-4 p.m. April- November.  **16#**


## Old Quindaro Museum

3432 N. 29th St.  
816-820-3615  
[www.oldquindaromuseum.org](http://www.oldquindaromuseum.org)  
Preserving the rich history of the community where runaway slaves once found sanctuary, see old-fashioned shackles and other items on display. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday by appointment.  **17#**


## Piano Technicians Guild Foundation Museum

4444 Forest Ave.  
913-432-9975  
[www.ptg.org](http://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.  **12#**

## Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum

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.  **27#**



### 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.



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### Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center

720 N. 4th St.  
913-371-3264

[www.strawberryhillmuseum.org](http://www.strawberryhillmuseum.org)  
Featuring exhibits of original art, music and dance, this museum preserves the diverse cultures that Eastern European immigrants brought to KCK 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.



18#

### 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.



28#

### 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.



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### Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum

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

[www.wycomuseum.org](http://www.wycomuseum.org)  
The museum houses one of the nation's remaining Native-American dugout canoes, a rare 1903 American la France Steam



19#

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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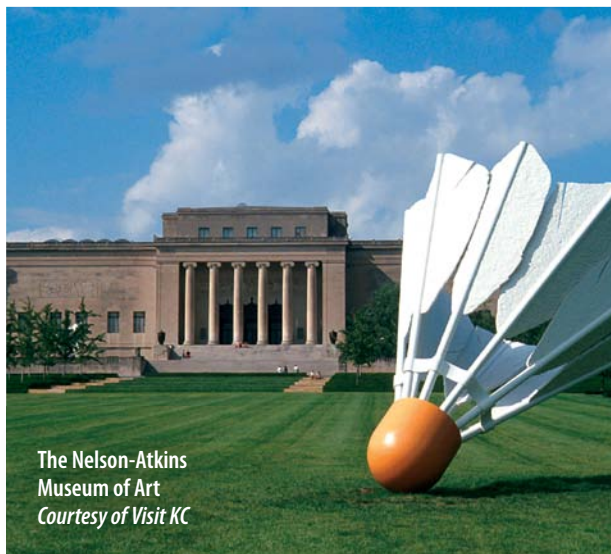
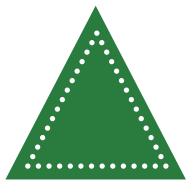


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## Arts & Culture Scene

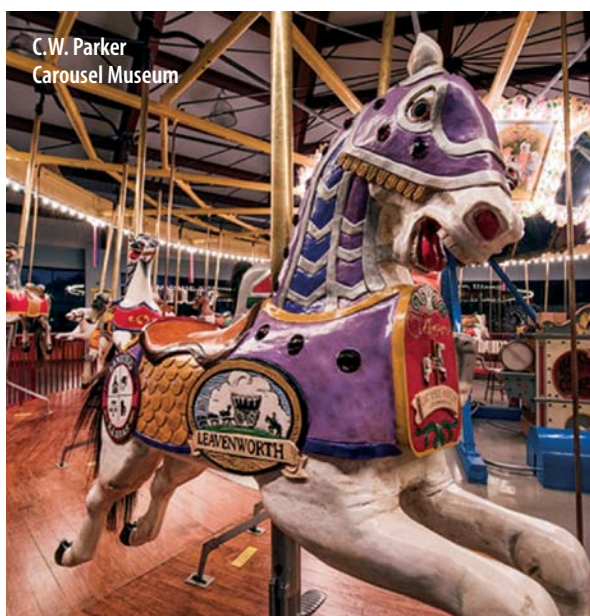
The arts scene is thriving in greater Kansas City! **The Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts** — home to the Kansas City Symphony, Lyric Opera of Kansas City and Kansas City Ballet — is the place to see classical, pop and jazz musicians, ballet and contemporary dance performances, Broadway and opera productions, and much more. For a world-class museum experience, check out **The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art**. The museum (with free admission) currently maintains more than 35,000 works of art, including an impressive collection of Chinese art and the Donald J. Hall Sculpture Park. (Be sure to get your picture taken with a giant shuttlecock!) A dinner theater in Overland Park, KS, **New Theatre Restaurant** draws large audiences to its Broadway comedies and musicals featuring stars from TV, film and stage.

## KC Metro Gems

The Kansas City area has a flair for the unique, and its museums are a good example of that. Kansas City is fortunate to have America's only museum dedicated to the Great War, the **National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial**. Stand on the poppy bridge, view one of the largest collections of WWI artifacts, and go to the top of the Liberty Memorial for a one-of-a-kind view. The **Museum at Prairiefire** in Overland Park, KS brings world-class exhibitions of natural history and science to the Midwest through a unique collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History. To get a glimpse of what life was like on the American frontier in the mid-19th century, visit the **Arabia Steamboat Museum**. This exhibition showcases items recovered from a steamboat that sank in the Missouri River just west of Kansas City.



Museum at  
Prairiefire



C.W. Parker  
Carousel Museum

## Focusing On Family

Family-friendly attractions are all around the Kansas City area. **Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead** in Overland Park, KS depicts a turn-of-the-century family farm and has a replica general store, historic bank, Indian encampment, dairy barn, mining camp, goat feeding, and nearly 200 animals and birds. For LEGO fanatics, **LEGOLAND Discovery Center Kansas City** in Crown Center is a builder's paradise with three million LEGO bricks under one roof. One of the "8 Wonders of Kansas," the **C.W. Parker Carousel Museum** in Leavenworth, KS displays carousels and other items related to C.W. Parker, a carousel manufacturer in the early 1900s.





# NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

This is only a sampling of nearby attractions.  
For a complete list, go to [VisitKansasCityKS.com](http://VisitKansasCityKS.com).



## American Jazz Museum

1616 E. 18th St., Kansas City, MO  
816-474-8463  
[www.americanjazzmuseum.org](http://www.americanjazzmuseum.org)  
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  
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[www.ameristar.com](http://www.ameristar.com)  
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Kansas City, MO  
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## Arabia Steamboat Museum

400 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO  
816-471-1856  
[www.1856.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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  
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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](http://www.hallmarkvisitorscenter.com)  
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## Harrah's Casino

One Riverboat Drive  
Highway 210 and Chouteau  
Trafficway, North Kansas City, Mo.  
816-472-7777  
[www.harrahsnkc.com](http://www.harrahsnkc.com)  
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## Harry S. Truman Library & Museum

500 W. Highway 24, Independence, MO  
816-268-8200  
[www.trumanlibrary.org](http://www.trumanlibrary.org)  
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33rd President of the United States.

## Isle of Capri Casino

1800 E. Front St., Kansas City, MO  
816-855-7777/800-843-4753  
[www.isleofcapricasino.com](http://www.isleofcapricasino.com)  
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## Kansas City Power & Light District

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[www.powerandlightdistrict.com](http://www.powerandlightdistrict.com)  
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## Kansas City Zoo

6800 Zoo Drive, Kansas City, MO  
816-595-1234  
[www.kansascityzoo.org](http://www.kansascityzoo.org)  
See hundreds of exotic animals in  
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## Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

1601 Broadway, Kansas City, MO  
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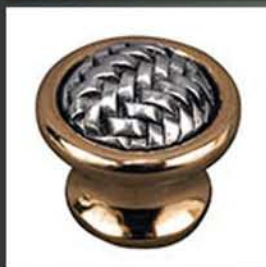
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<b>Back in Thyme B&amp;B</b> 1100 S. 130th Street, Bonner Springs, KS. 913-422-5207; www.backnthyme.com	3	\$\$	•					•			Bonner Springs
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<b>Candlewood Suites</b> 10920 Parallel Parkway • 913-788-9929/877-226-3539 www.candlewoodsuites.com	98 suites	\$- \$\$\$			•	F		•	•	•	Village West
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<b>Comfort Inn</b> 234 N. 78th Street • 913-299-5555/877-424-6423 www.comfortkc.com	45	\$- \$\$\$	•	I		F		•		•	Central Kansas City, KS. See ad on page 10
<b>Comfort Suites at the Speedway</b> 3000 N. 103rd Terrace • 913-299-4466 www.comfortsuitesspeedway.com	84 suites	\$	•	I	•	F		•	•	•	Village West
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<b>Days Inn - Kansas Speedway</b> 7721 Elizabeth Avenue • 913-334-3028/800-329-7466 www.daysinn.com	78	\$	•	I		F		•	•	•	Central Kansas City, KS.
<b>Great Wolf Lodge</b> 10401 Cabela Drive • 913-299-7001/800-608-9653 www.greatwolf.com	281 suites	\$\$\$- \$\$\$		I/O	•	F/S	•	•		•	Village West
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<b>Hilton Garden Inn &amp; Jack Reardon Convention Center</b> 520 Minnesota Avenue • 913-342-7900/800-445-8667 www.hiltongardeninn.com	147	\$\$- \$\$\$		I	•	F	•	•		•	Downtown See ad on back cover
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 13031 Ridge Drive, Bonner Springs, KS. 913-721-5300/800-HOLIDAY www.hiexpress.com/bonnerrsprings	63	\$- \$\$	•	I		F		•	•	•	Bonner Springs
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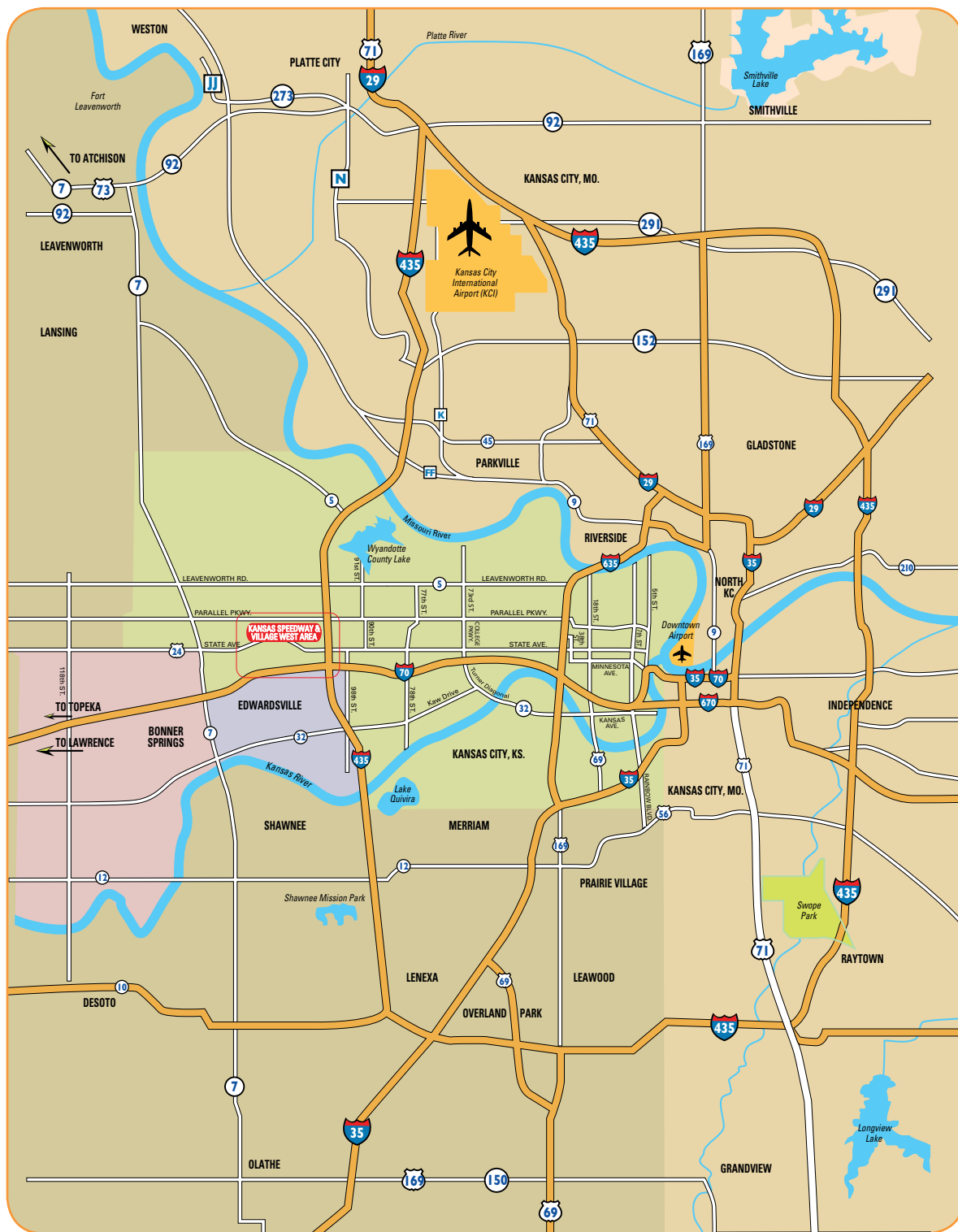
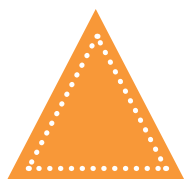
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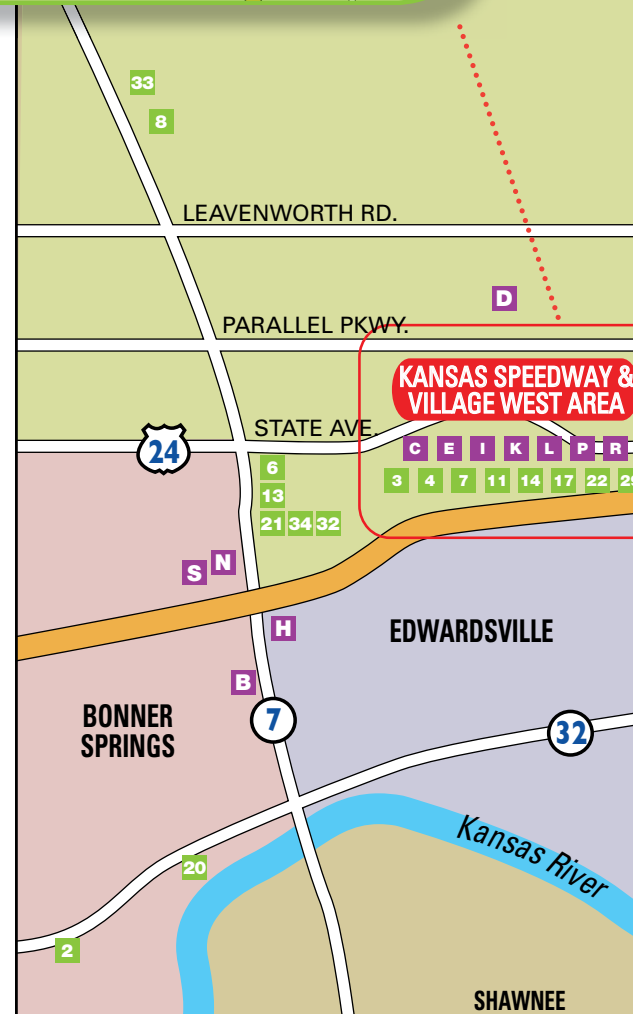




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