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VISITOR GUIDE 2026

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Welcome to Salina

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I'm proud of how our community welcomes every visitor with genuine warmth and hospitality. Whether you're exploring vibrant arts and culture, exciting sports, the local food scene, or simply looking to relax and recharge, Salina has something for everyone.

- Tiffany Benien
Director of Visit Salina

WELCOME TO SALINA...the perfect blend of big-city amenities with small-town ambiance. Our location at the crossroads of I-70 and I-135 in central Kansas makes us an easy destination. Whatever brings you here — making family memories, relaxing as a couple, having fun on a friends getaway, attending an event or convention, or conducting business, Salina is well worth the trip. You might be surprised at what you'll discover when you visit Salina. A bustling downtown with classic Midwestern charm and a wide variety of shops, restaurants, and amenities. If the outdoors is more of what you're looking for, then Salina has you covered there too. From parks of all sizes to golf, pickleball, trails and more, Salina will satisfy even the biggest outdoors lover. No matter what brings you to our community, we hope you enjoy your time here and we know you'll discover plenty of reasons to fall in love with our hometown!

This Visit Salina Guide is full of pleasant surprises for your time spent in our community!

Want some assistance in planning your visit?
Let us know at DiscoverSalina.org or call **877-SALINAKS**



BOOM! Salina



Prairieland Market

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SculptureTour Salina



Barolo Grille

Family Fun in Salina

Whether you're looking for outdoor adventures or indoor fun, you'll find what you're looking for in Salina.

There is no shortage of things to do when you visit Salina! From wildlife fun at [Rolling Hills Zoo](#) to youth-themed productions at Theatre Salina, there is really something for everyone in the family to enjoy. This Visitors Guide is your roadmap to craft your own family adventure!



Midwest Charm Meets Big City Attractions

Located in the heart of Kansas, Salina is a place where convenience, creativity, and community come together in ways that often surprise first-time visitors. With easy access along Interstates 70 and 135 and a welcoming, easy-to-navigate layout, Salina makes the perfect stop, or even better, a destination worth planning around.

What sets Salina apart is its balance. Spend your day exploring a vibrant downtown filled with local shops, restaurants, and public art, then unwind in scenic parks, trails, and wide-open spaces. Families will find plenty to do, from interactive attractions to outdoor adventures.



The Garage Automotive Museum

Visitors of all ages can enjoy a calendar full of events, live music, and community festivals throughout the year.

Salina also offers the kind of authentic hospitality that turns a visit into something more memorable. It's a place where you can slow down, explore at your own pace, and discover something new around every corner. Whether you're here for a weekend getaway, passing through, or planning a longer stay, you'll quickly find that Salina offers more than you might expect — and plenty of reasons to come back!



Stiefel Theatre



Crossroads Marathon

Where the Fun Happens

Entertainment for everyone is what you'll discover in Salina! Individuals, couples, and families will all find events and attractions that exceed expectations.

Salina's calendar is filled with can't-miss experiences that bring the community to life and give visitors something new to discover in every season. Start with the beloved First Friday Art Walk, where downtown galleries, shops, and businesses stay open late to showcase local art, live music, and creative energy. Each spring, the SculptureTour Salina UNwrap Party unveils a new collection of sculptures, transforming the city into an open-air gallery worth exploring. The arts continue to shine through live performances at Stiefel Theatre and Salina Community Theatre, where concerts, plays, and

productions offer something for every interest. Seasonal festivals, family friendly events, and community celebrations fill the calendar year-round, creating a welcoming atmosphere for all ages.

Whether you're planning a visit around a signature event or simply exploring what's happening during your stay, Salina offers a vibrant mix of culture, creativity, and connection that makes every visit feel like something special.



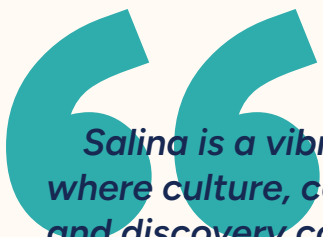
Must-See Attractions & Events

There's always something happening in Salina and that's part of what makes every visit feel fresh. From vibrant monthly traditions to can't-miss annual events, the community offers experiences for every interest and every season.

Start with the popular First Friday Art Walk, where downtown comes alive with local art, live music, and late-night shopping. [The SculptureTour Salina](#) UNwrap Party brings new public art installations to the streets each year, turning the city into an open-air gallery worth exploring.

Live performances, concerts, and theatre productions add even more energy, while festivals, car shows, sporting events, and family friendly activities fill the calendar year-round. Whether you're planning ahead or simply exploring what's happening during your stay, you'll find plenty to experience.

Looking for something specific? Check out our events calendar to browse events by date, venue, or interest and start building your perfect Salina itinerary. Visit DiscoverSalina.com/events/



Salina is a vibrant destination where culture, connection, and discovery come together to create unforgettable experiences. At Rolling Hills Zoo, we invite guests to enter a world of the Wonderfully Wild—encountering incredible wildlife, exploring immersive habitats, and making lasting memories that turn a visit into something truly extraordinary.

- Linda Henderson
Director of Development & Marketing
Rolling Hills Zoo



[Rolling Hills Zoo](#)

Smoky Hill River Festival

June 11-14, 2026

There's a lot to do when it's summertime in Salina. Grabbing some burgers from the iconic Cozy Inn, catching a show at the historic Stiefel Theatre, or cooling off in the water at Kenwood Cove are just some of the fun options available. There is, however, one event that takes place every second weekend of June that is 'can't-miss, mark your calendar' and that's the Smoky Hill River Festival!

To make this incredible event even more special, this marks the 50th anniversary for the Smoky Hill River Festival. From June 11-14, everyone is welcome to come celebrate five decades of art, music, food, and community together in one unforgettable weekend at Oakdale Park.

For residents and folks throughout the region, this isn't just an event, it's a tradition, a reunion, and a can't-miss kickoff to summer.

At its heart, the Festival is an "epic arts party," blending creativity with pure fun. The nationally recognized **Fine Art & Craft Show** features **130+ artists** from across the country, offering everything from paintings and sculptures to handcrafted jewelry and unique home décor. Whether you're a seasoned collector or just browsing, it's the perfect place to discover something one-of-a-kind and maybe even meet the artist behind it.

Music lovers will feel right at home, too. With three live stages and more than **40 performing groups**, the Festival delivers a nonstop mix of genres. Everything from rock and jazz to bluegrass, hip-hop, and international folk. The weekend kicks off with the high-energy **Festival Jam**, where bands rotate every 15 minutes in a fast-paced, can't-look-away showcase of talent. Add in roving performers popping up throughout the park,



think jugglers, puppets, and surprise acts, and there's entertainment around every corner.

Families will find plenty to love in **Artyopolis**, the Festival's vibrant kids' area. Here, creativity takes center stage with hands-on crafts, games, face painting, and interactive performances designed to spark imagination. Kids can even become art collectors through the "**First Treasures**" program, where young buyers pick out their own original artwork, often for just a few dollars.

And let's not forget the food. **Food Row** is a destination all its own, featuring **30+ vendors** serving everything from funnel cakes and homemade ice cream to global flavors like Asian noodles and Indian tacos. Whether you're craving comfort food or something adventurous, come hungry because you won't leave disappointed.

For those who like to get involved, the Festival offers even more ways to participate. Join the **Smoky Hill River Run**, a community favorite with races for all ages, or take part in the **Festival Medallion Quest**, a citywide scavenger hunt that builds excitement leading up to the weekend.

Best of all, the Festival remains accessible and welcoming. A single wristband gets you in for the entire four-day celebration, and kids 11 and under are free, making it an easy, affordable outing for families, friend groups, and visitors alike. **Learn more at riverfestival.com.**

After 50 years, the Smoky Hill River Festival continues to do what it does best: bring people together. Whether you come for the art, the music, the food, or simply the atmosphere, you'll find something that keeps you coming back year after year.

So, grab your lawn chairs, rally your crew, and get ready because this golden anniversary is shaping up to be the biggest and best Festival yet.





Entertainment

The Smoky Hill River Festival keeps the energy high with an eclectic mix of live performances and roving entertainers around every corner. From mainstage acts to intimate pop-up performances, the festival creates a lively, ever-changing atmosphere throughout the park. With multiple stages and surprise moments woven into the experience, visitors can wander, discover, and be entertained all day long.

Arts

Art is at the heart of the festival, anchored by a nationally recognized Fine Art and Craft Show featuring artists from across the country. Guests can browse and purchase original, high-quality works while enjoying a relaxed, shaded setting. Live demonstrations and interactive opportunities make it easy to engage with the creative process no matter if you're a seasoned collector or simply curious.

Music

Music defines the Smoky Hill River Festival, offering a vibrant soundtrack that spans genres from jazz and blues to folk, rock, and beyond. National touring acts and regional and local favorites perform across multiple stages, creating both high-energy concerts and laid-back listening spaces. No matter your taste, the festival's diverse lineup ensures there's always something worth stopping to hear.



Kids

Families will find plenty to love at the festival, especially in Artyopolis, a creative kids' area filled with hands-on art activities and imaginative play. Children can explore, build, and create while enjoying performances and interactive experiences designed just for them. With engaging programming and a welcoming atmosphere, it's a place where young festivalgoers can fully join in the fun.

Food

Festival food is a highlight in its own right, with more than 30 vendors serving up a wide variety of made-to-order favorites. From classic treats like funnel cakes and homemade ice cream to global flavors like Asian noodles and Indian tacos, there's something for every appetite. Whether you're grabbing a quick bite or savoring a full meal, the options are as diverse as the festival itself.



Find Your Next Outdoor Adventure

Salina is the place to play! More than 1,000 acres of City parks are ready for you to explore.

In Salina, getting outside and staying active comes naturally. With more than 1,000 acres of parks and recreation space, there's plenty of room to explore, play, and unwind no matter if you're here for a day or a weekend tournament.

You'll find everything from playgrounds and picnic shelters to scenic walking trails, fishing spots, and beautifully maintained green spaces. It's easy to spend the day outdoors, whether you're hiking, birdwatching, or simply enjoying time with family.

For sports enthusiasts, Salina offers a wide range of facilities that support youth, adult, and spectator events throughout the year. From local leagues to regional competitions, the city is built to host and play.

Golfers can tee off at public and private courses that offer welcoming, well-maintained settings for all skill levels. And with both indoor and outdoor recreation options available year-round, there's always something to keep you moving.

In Salina, recreation isn't just an activity, it's part of everyday life.



Oakdale Park

Discover Parks, Trails, and Outdoor Recreation

Salina offers numerous options for outdoor adventures. Here's some of our favorites.



Oakdale Park, Right in the heart of the city, Oakdale Park is where community and outdoor fun come together. With wide open green spaces, playgrounds, walking paths, and seasonal events, it's a go-to spot for families and visitors alike. In the summer, the park comes alive with festivals, live music, and local gatherings. It's the perfect place to relax, play, and experience Salina's vibrant community spirit.



Kenwood Cove Aquatic Park, Looking to cool off and make a splash? Kenwood Cove offers a full day of family friendly fun with water slides, a lazy river, wave pool, and plenty of space to relax. It's one of Salina's favorite summer destinations for both locals and visitors. Whether you're chasing thrills or just soaking up the sun, it's easy to spend the whole day here.



Salina Levee Trail, Stretching along the Smoky Hill River, the Salina Levee Trail offers miles of scenic paths perfect for walking, running, or biking. It's a great way to experience the natural beauty of the area while staying close to the city. Along the way, you'll find open views, wildlife, and access points to parks and neighborhoods. Whether you're looking for a quick stroll or a longer ride, this trail invites you to explore at your own pace.



Salina Municipal Golf Course, Tee off at Salina Municipal Golf Course, a well-maintained and welcoming course perfect for golfers of all skill levels. With scenic fairways, mature trees, and a relaxed pace of play, it offers an enjoyable experience for both casual rounds and serious play. The course provides a great way to spend time outdoors while taking in the natural beauty of the area. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just learning the game, it's a great addition to your Salina visit.



Rolling Hills Zoo, Just outside Salina, Rolling Hills Zoo offers a unique outdoor experience that combines wildlife and wide-open spaces. Visitors can explore exhibits featuring animals from around the world, stroll scenic paths, and even take a guided tram tour. It's both fun and educational, making it a perfect destination for families. With its natural setting and engaging exhibits, it's an experience that feels bigger than expected.



Lakewood Park, Lakewood Park is a peaceful retreat where visitors can fish, picnic, and enjoy the outdoors. The lake provides a relaxing backdrop for a quiet afternoon, while walking paths and open spaces make it ideal for families. It's a great place to unwind, watch the water, and take in the slower side of Salina. Simple, scenic, and welcoming, it's a local favorite for a reason.



Relax, Recharge, and Discover!

No matter where you plan to stay, you'll find convenience, hospitality, and charm in Salina.

Whether you're looking for a walkable downtown experience or quick access to the open road, Salina offers accommodations to fit every travel style. Stay in the heart of downtown to enjoy local dining, arts, and entertainment just steps from your door, or choose a conveniently located hotel near I-135 for easy arrivals and day trips across the region. With a range of trusted brands and welcoming stays, Salina makes it easy to relax, recharge, and explore.

Check out our amazing Accomodation options!

Salina offers a diverse and welcoming variety of accommodations no matter what your wants and needs are.

Learn more about our accommodation options at DiscoverSalina.org/visit/stay/

Bring Your Game to Salina

Excellent sports facilities not only help create a family-centric community in which kids can thrive, they also attract a myriad of competitive youth events in baseball, softball, and volleyball, just to name a few. Great facilities include **Tony's Pizza Events Center (TPEC)**, **Salina Fieldhouse**, **multiple golf courses**, **Salina Soccer Complex**, **The Yard**, **Dean Evans Baseball Stadium**, **Salina Football Stadium**, and more!

NEW facilities...the **Salina Tennis Center**, a 12-court outdoor lighted facility with practice wall, pavilion and spectator space is the place for all ages and all levels to play. It is open for private lessons, tournaments and the public.

Clubhouse Golf Salina, LLC is the place to play rain or shine. This indoor bay style facility provides real time golf with accurate feedback. Play over 200 courses or practice putting and driving. Open year around with walk-in and membership options. Also, on the horizon is the exciting Smoky Hill River project, which will provide more outdoor sporting opportunities.



“Salina offers a perfect location for our national homeschool tournament. The people are great, the facilities are first-class, and the city offers plenty of options for food and fun. Salina continues to exceed my expectations.”

- Doug Longstaff
Chairman National Division II
Christian Homeschool Association



Discover all there is to know about the sports venues in the Visit Salina Sports Facilities Guide.

Interested in hosting a sports event in Salina?
Contact Beau Grant, Sports Event Manager, to get started.
785.827.9301 • BGrant@salinakansas.org



The Market Shop

The Market Shop offers unique lines of home décor, gifts, artwork, food items, and more. This locally owned store is the perfect place to get a gift for someone or to treat yourself!



Red Fern Booksellers

Red Fern Booksellers is the quintessential downtown book shop whether you're looking for your favorite read or looking to discover a new genre. They also offer a variety of responsibly sourced artisanal goods, including candles, greeting cards, puzzles, and more.



Gryphon's Wing Records

Gryphon's Wing Records is a must-visit store for all vinyl enthusiasts. New releases to the classics, this is your one-stop-shop for all you LP wants and needs. They also offer CDs, cassettes, and a variety of turntables and players.



Stroll, Shop & Discover

Explore a vibrant downtown that is second-to-none or shop at familiar national stores, Salina has whatever you're in the mood for.

Salina, Kansas offers a shopping experience that blends local charm with modern convenience, making it easy for visitors to find something unique. Stroll through our vibrant downtown filled with locally owned boutiques, specialty shops, and art galleries where you can discover one-of-a-kind gifts and handcrafted goods.

For those looking for well-known retailers and everyday essentials, Salina also features a variety of national brands and shopping centers just minutes away. Whether you're browsing for home décor, fashion, antiques, or locally made products, shopping in Salina is as much about the experience as it is the find. Welcoming, relaxing, and full of unexpected treasures is what you'll discover in Salina!

Rooted in the Arts

There is a strong arts presence and appreciation throughout Salina. In fact, it is such an integral part of our lifestyle, we have a City department dedicated to it. The Salina Arts & Humanities (SAH), which among many other programs presents the Smoky Hill River Festival annually. Whether it's sculpture, painting, theatre, or music, Salina is well-represented in the arts; there is truly something for everyone.





Our Creative Community

Art is everywhere in Salina and that's exactly how the community likes it. From the moment you arrive, you'll notice creativity woven into everyday spaces, turning a simple stroll into an unexpected gallery experience. In the heart of downtown, the [SculptureTour Salina](#) brings a rotating collection of sculptures from artists around the world, inviting visitors to explore, interact, and even take part in the annual People's Choice selection that helps shape the city's long-term collection.

BOOM! Salina

Every October, this event brings world-class artists from around the globe here to Salina to create visually stunning work. Debuting in 2022, Boom! brings art, culture, and community to the Salina area and has featured artists from Greece, Spain, England, and across the United States. Focused on a one-of-a-kind, artist-led event, Boom! aims to transform Salina's downtown through visual storytelling and collaboration between residents and artists. The project was born out of a desire to attract tourists, cultivate civic pride, and engage artists, both here locally and from across the globe. What started as a stunning transformation of the silos of the H.D. Lee Flour Mill, has become something that includes dozens of murals that spark conversation and help shape Salina's cultural character. Visit boomsalina.art to learn more.

Murals add even more color and character throughout town, with bold, large-scale works transforming buildings into vibrant works of art. Through the Salina Canvas Project, internationally recognized artists are turning walls into must-see landmarks—including the iconic Mural at the Mill, a favorite photo spot for visitors and locals alike.

Art in Salina goes beyond what you see and turns into something you can experience. Access to public art, performances, and creative programming continues to expand for the community. Whether you're exploring downtown or discovering something unexpected, Salina's art scene is vibrant, accessible, and always evolving.



Art Around Every Corner



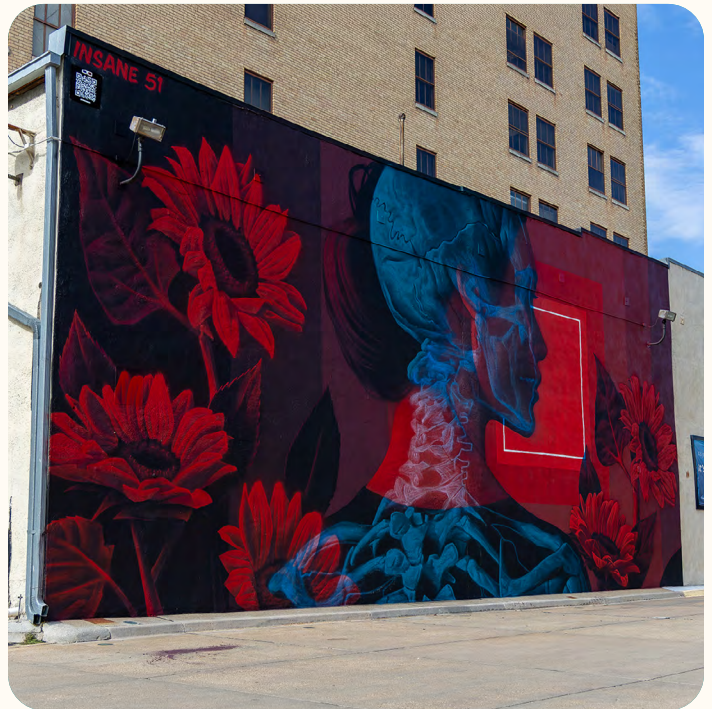
Mural on the Mill, Guido Van Helten, HD Lee Flour Mill at 343 North Santa Fe in Salina, KS.



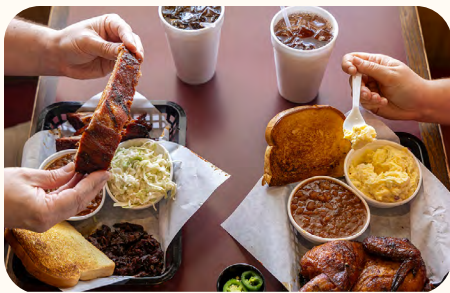
Artwork Alley, Multiple artists, near 140 S. Fifth St. in Salina, KS.



Patches, Dale Lewis, Smokey Hill at 211 W Iron Ave. in Salina, KS.



Untitled, Insane51, UMB Bank at 115 W Iron Ave. in Salina, KS.



Hickory Hut Barbeque

If you're craving some classic barbeque, then Hickory Hut is a must-stop. The menu is loaded with delicious options that include ribs, chicken, sandwiches, and more. You can't go wrong ordering The Slammer with a side of baked beans!



The Cozy Inn

The most iconic food spot in Salina is The Cozy Inn. This joint has been serving burgers to hungry folks since 1922, and it's easy to see why they've been a Salina staple for so long with that distinct grilled flavor. Pull up a stool inside, or grab a table outdoors and enjoy one of the best burgers in the state.



Seraphim Bread

Seraphim Bread is a locally owned gem located in downtown Salina. From breads, pastries, brunch items, and more, you will not leave disappointed. Seraphim takes pride in using local Kansas ingredients in all their products. Be sure to stop in and sample some local Kansas flavor!



Built Up an Appetite?

Salina doesn't lack options when it comes to finding delicious food. From locally owned spots to familiar big-chain stores, there is sure to be something to satisfy all appetites.

Salina's choices for dining are just as exciting, from local favorites to well-known branded restaurants. The pasta and chopped salad at *Martinelli's Little Italy* are a tradition. Try a flight of craft beer with your brick oven pizza at *Blue Skye Brewery & Eats*. Celebrating a special night? Plan dinner at *YaYa's Euro Bistro* located at the Homewood Suites by HiltonDowntown, or *Daimaru Steak House*, known for entertaining grill side service and yummy sushi. Fun stops like *The Cozy Inn* and *Dagney's Ice Cream*, will satisfy your special cravings, or maybe mile-high pie at *Bayard's Cafe* or *Russell's Restaurant*.



What's cookin' in Salina?

AMERICAN/FAMILY

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 2875 S. Ninth	(785) 827-8385
Bayard's Café, 540 S. Broadway Blvd ♥	(785) 285-4351
Chili's Grill & Bar, 2255 S. Ninth	(785) 820-8300
Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 3050 Riffel Dr	(785) 404-2150
Russell's Restaurant, 649 Westport Blvd ♥	(785) 825-5733

BARBECUE

Hickory Hut Barbeque *, 1617 W. Crawford ♥	(785) 825-1588
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BAKERIES, DELI & COFFEE SHOPS

Ad Astra Books & Coffee House, 141 N. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 833-2235
McAlister's Deli *, 2661 Market Place	(785) 201-9638
Mokas Coffee *, 902 E. Crawford ♥	(785) 825-6100
Seraphim Bread *, 145 S. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 502-5133
Starbucks Salina Downtown, 257 S. Santa Fe	(785) 515-2600
1858 Coffee House, 131 S. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 826-7899
CupKates, 228C S. Santa Fe	(202) 935-4166

FAST FOOD/NOVELTIES

Chick-fil-A *, 2245 S. Ninth	(785) 820-8007
Cozy Inn, 108 N. Seventh ♥	(785) 825-2699
Dagney's Ice Cream, 105 E. Iron ♥	(785) 833-2125
Dairy Queen (Treat), 321 N. Ninth	(785) 823-6109
Five Guys Burgers & Fries, 3015 S. Ninth	(785) 822-0675
Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers 2420 S. Ninth,	(785) 827-0900
Schlotzsky's, 2480 S Ninth	(785) 823-6526
McDonalds, 701 S. Broadway	(785) 825-5301
1100 E. Crawford	(785) 825-2511
2236 Planet Ave	(785) 825-6775
701 S. Broadway	(785) 825-5301
Sonic Drive-In, 310 S. Santa Fe	(785) 825-9614
2615 Market Place	(785) 825-8663
Spangles Restaurant, 1720 W. Crawford	(785) 827-7040

ITALIAN/PIZZA

Blue Skye Brewery & Eats, 116 N. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 404-2159
Gambino's Pizza *, 2000 S. Ninth, Ste A	(785) 557-8440
Martinelli's Little Italy *, 158 S. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 826-9190
Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom, 214 S. Santa Fe	(785) 404-1499
Papa John's Pizza *, 1650 S. Ohio	(785) 827-7575
Papa Murphy's, 2365 S. Ninth	(785) 827-7900

MEXICAN

Jalisco Mexican Restaurant, 2601 Market Pl.	(785) 833-2388
Candiles Mexican Restaurant, 109 N Santa Fe Ave ♥	(785) 515-2179
Pancho's *, 3029 Riffel Dr. ♥	(785) 309-0909
805 Tacos, 2140 W Crawford	(785) 822-4094
Taco Bell 1040 E. Iron	(785) 826-9866
1700 W. Crawford	(785) 825-6414
2305 S. Ninth	(785) 823-2854
Jose Pepper's, 123 S Sante Fe	(785) 201-9321
La Nena Ice Cream Shop & Snacks, 1118 W Cloud	(785) 502-5353

ASIAN/INDIAN

Hong Kong Buffet, 2515 Market Place	(785) 820-8683
Imperial Garden Express, 844 E. Crawford	(785) 827-8688
Forks & Fingers at the Legends, 2110 W Crawford	(785) 825-6789

NUTRITION

Evolve Nutrition, 2113 E Crawford ♥	(785) 337-3824
PrairieLand Market *, 118 S Santa Fe ♥	(785) 827-5877

SPORTS BARS/CLUBS/LOUNGE

Paramount Bar, 219 N. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 827-0992
The Voo, 249 N. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 833-2006
The Cellar, 134 S. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 404-6000
The Farm and The Odd Fellows, 205 W. 2nd St. ♥ Minneapolis, KS	(785) 392-6614

STEAKS/SEAFOOD/MEDITERRANEAN

Barolo Grille, 112 S. Santa Fe ♥	(785) 827-0992
LongHorn Steakhouse, 2590 S. Ninth	(785) 833-2006
Salina Country Club *, 2101 E. Country Club Rd ♥	(785) 404-6000
The Renaissance Café, 210 N Center St, Assaria, KS ♥	(785) 392-6614
Tucson's Steakhouse Saloon & Grill *, 2750 S. Ninth ♥	(785) 820-9595
YaYa's Euro Bistro *, 251 S. Santa Fe	(785) 515-2422
Meddys *, 304 S Santa Fe	(785) 502-7200

ENTERTAINMENT & EATS

District Eat & Play, 2259 S. Ninth ♥	(785) 515-2329
The Alley, 115 E. Ash ♥	(785) 515-2565
Kenwood Cove, 701 Kenwood Park Dr	(785) 826-7430
Rolling Hills Zoo, 625 N Hedville Rd	(785) 827-9488
Central Mall, 2259 S. Ninth	(785) 825-7733

Listed Businesses are Members of the Salina Area Chamber

Local Favorites ♥

Businesses Outside of Salina

Dine-in Restaurants that provide off-site catering *

View even more dining options by visiting
DiscoverSalina.org/visit/food-drink/

Plan Your Meeting Here

Visit Salina works with event planners to create customized service packages to address specific needs. The hospitality community understands those needs, and strive to exceed them with comfortable accommodations, great food, and excellent service! No matter the size of your event, Salina offers venues to accommodate groups from 10 to 5,000 attendees providing choices at varying price points and in diverse environments. What works for you? A retreat setting like that of **Webster Conference Center**; something unique like the Conference Center at **Rolling Hills Zoo**; the intimate setting with a 'boutique' vibe at **Homewood Suites by Hilton Salina Downtown**; the more traditional ambiance of a hotel and meeting space under one roof at the **Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center** with 11,000 sq ft of meeting space and 97 rooms; or the versatile Arena and Great Plains Manufacturing Hall at the recently renovated **Tony's Pizza Events Center**.



Salina wants to host your meetings and conventions. For a quick list of venues see our Meeting Facilities Guide.

Interested in hosting an event in Salina?

Contact Samantha Uhler, Sales and Services Manager, to get started.

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Your Guide to Getting Around

Getting around Salina is simple, convenient, and built with accessibility in mind, so you can spend less time navigating and more time exploring.

Ground Transportation

Public transportation is easy to use thanks to CityGo, Salina's fixed-route bus system, which serves a large portion of the community with reliable and affordable service. With numerous stops throughout the city, it's a great option for getting where you need to go. Ride share options are also available as well.

Car Rental

Prefer to drive? Car rental options are readily available, making it easy to explore Salina and the surrounding region at your own pace.

For Fun...Bicycle Rental!

For a more active way to get around, Salina is part of the KanCycle Bike Sharing program. Bikes are available throughout the community, and it's easy to get started. Simply download the app, unlock a bike, and start riding



Traveling by Air?

Salina Regional Airport offers convenient access with daily commercial flights and one of the largest airport industrial centers in the country. Whether you're arriving or departing, Salina makes travel easy. Daily direct flights to Chicago, Denver, and Houston, allow convenient travel around the Midwest to Salina without the big airport hassle. Visit www.United.com for more information about air travel in and out of Salina.



Where Salina Started



Salina's story begins where rivers meet opportunity. Settled near the Smoky Hill, Saline, and Solomon Rivers, the area quickly became a natural hub for trade and connection in the mid-1800s. Early commerce, including H.D. Lee's wholesale operations, helped shape a growing downtown that still reflects that legacy today, where historic buildings now house modern shops, restaurants, and living spaces.

As the railroad arrived, Salina evolved into a center for industry, with manufacturing and agriculture driving early growth. That spirit of innovation and hard work continues to define the community.

In the mid-20th century, the reopening of Smoky Hill Air Force Base brought new energy and population growth. Even after its closure, Salina adapted by leveraging its central location at the crossroads of I-70 and I-135 to build a strong, diverse economy.

Today, Salina continues to grow with industries ranging from advanced manufacturing to aviation and logistics. With a rich history and forward momentum, it remains a place built on resilience, connection, and opportunity.

