



WICHITA, KS

MEETING PLANNERS GUIDE



WICHITA
THE
Heart
OF THE COUNTRY





Gavin Peters

▲ SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO

- 360-degree view of the facility's impressive elephant exhibit
- Multiple animal exhibits available for meeting space



Mark Arts

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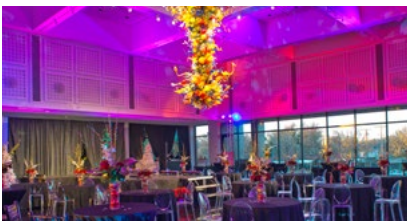
- Cutting-edge technology
- Outdoor reception/meeting space has "art oasis" feel



Kansas Aviation Museum

▲ KANSAS AVIATION MUSEUM

- National Historic Registry building
- Attendees will be surrounded by actual historic aircraft



Wichita Art Museum

▲ WICHITA ART MUSEUM

- World-renowned museum with outdoor art garden and contemporary art
- Elegant area ideal for a corporate event or evening reception

EXPLORATION PLACE ▶

- View of Keeper of the Plains and the Arkansas River
- Unique indoor and outdoor reception/meeting space

Off-Site VENUES

Wichita offers unique locations for meetings as you craft the perfect experience for your attendees



Visit Wichita

▲ MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM

- Spacious, versatile venue
- Oversized floor-to-ceiling windows offer views of the Keeper of the Plains



Visit Wichita

▲ RIVERFRONT STADIUM

- Brand new multi-purpose stadium and venue overlooking the Arkansas River and city's skyline
- Large plaza behind center field
- Seating capacity: 10,000 (additional on field seating available for events)

▲ THE KANSAS AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

- Housed in the historic Calvary Baptist Church
- Beautiful stained-glass windows, sky light and original wood floors



Andrea Allen



Eberly Farm

▲ EBERLY FARM

- Climate-controlled lodge, covered outdoor stage, large wrap-around porch, garden patio, casual seating



FACILITIES

With more than 200,000 square feet of exhibition space in its convention center, Wichita offers everything you need to plan smart — at Midwestern prices

CENTURY II PERFORMING ARTS & CONVENTION CENTER ▲

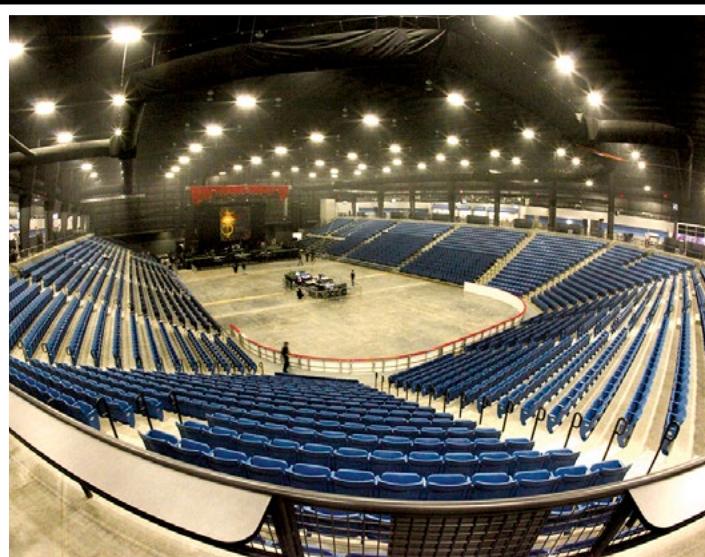
- Open main floor space for more than 700 booths
- Seven-bay loading dock
- Three professional stages
- Connects to the Hyatt Regency Wichita, a 303-room hotel with conference center



Courtesy The Cotillion

▲ THE COTILLION

- A 1960s vintage roundhouse with 28,500 total square feet of space
- Popular venue for smaller, intimate concerts



Courtesy Hartman Arena

◀ HARTMAN ARENA

- 6,750-seat, multi-purpose facility ready to host concerts, tradeshows and conventions
- Up to 44,250 square feet of exhibit space

▶ INTRUST BANK ARENA

- 15,000-seat facility
- Offers a variety of events including professional and collegiate sports, concerts, religious assemblies, family shows, corporate functions and trade shows

Courtesy INTRUST Bank Arena



Dine & stay at these elegant hotels offering luxurious menus for an all-inclusive experience



HOTEL DINING

▲ THE GREATROOM RESTAURANT & BAR

WICHITA MARRIOTT HOTEL

- Greatroom features an approachable menu with fresh ingredients
- Also in Wichita Marriott Hotel is Fireside Grille, a classic American steakhouse, featuring an extensive wine list

HARVEST KITCHEN | BAR ►

- ### HYATT REGENCY WICHITA
- Seasonally-inspired meals
 - Locally sourced ingredients

▼ GREEN MILL RESTAURANT & BAR

HOLIDAY INN WICHITA EAST 1-35

- Known for its mouth-watering deep-dish pizza
- Located within minutes of downtown

AVI SEABAR & CHOPHOUSE ▼

- ### DRURY PLAZA HOTEL BROADVIEW
- Within walking distance to everything downtown

- Savory Sterling Silver steaks
- Specialty cocktails and beers from around the world



HARVEST KITCHEN | BAR

GREATROOM RESTAURANT & BAR



SIENA TUSCAN STEAKHOUSE

Ambassador Hotel

◀ SIENA TUSCAN STEAKHOUSE

AMBASSADOR HOTEL AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

- Sophisticated dining room
- Italian meals elegantly prepared
- Located within walking distance to everything downtown

► CHISHOLM'S AMERICAN BEEF AND ALE HOUSE

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON WICHITA AIRPORT

- Newly-remodeled dining space
- Serving Certified Angus Beef
- More than 1,000 wines and 24 craft beers on tap



CHISHOLM'S

Courtesy



AVI

GREEN MILL

Courtesy photos

Whether you're looking for something affordable or you want boutique luxury, you can find your perfect room in Wichita.

HOTELS

WHY *Wichita?*

HYATT REGENCY WICHITA ▶

- **Meeting Space Sq. Ft.:** 40,248
- **Room Count:** 303
- The city's largest, state-of-the-art hotel ballroom



Tim Davis

- ▶ **Headquarter Hotel** - Hyatt Regency Wichita (connects to Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center)
- ▶ Seven full-service convention hotels
- ▶ 14 other area hotels and meeting spaces for every occasion



Doubletree

▲ DOUBLETREE BY HILTON WICHITA AIRPORT

- **Meeting Space Sq. Ft.:** 19,062
- **Room Count:** 302
- Less than 1/8 mile from Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport



Drury

▲ DRURY PLAZA HOTEL BROADVIEW

- **Meeting Space Sq. Ft.:** 27,218
- **Room Count:** 200
- Conveniently located along the Arkansas River, across from Century II



Hilton Garden Inn

▲ HILTON GARDEN INN DOWNTOWN

- **Meeting Space Sq. Ft.:** 4,224
- **Room Count:** 127
- Located six miles from the airport and near Old Town entertainment district



Ambassador

▲ AMBASSADOR HOTEL AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

- **Meeting Space Sq. Ft.:** 3,583
- **Room Count:** 117
- Luxury boutique hotel located at the core of the city's center



Holiday Inn

▲ HOLIDAY INN WICHITA EAST I-35

- **Meeting Space Sq. Ft.:** 13,000
- **Room Count:** 198
- Located across from Towne East Square Mall and many popular restaurants



Marriott

▲ WICHITA MARRIOTT HOTEL

- **Meeting Space Sq. Ft.:** 21,000
- **Room Count:** 294
- Newly renovated space
- Adjacent to the Kansas Turnpike with easy access to major aircraft manufacturers and more

200,000
square feet exhibition space

8,100+
hotel rooms

1,400+ hotel rooms downtown

1 state of the art airport terminal | **7** major airlines

1,000+
restaurants

50+
museums & attractions

15,000
seat arena

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Wichita's vibrant nightlife scene keeps the fun going with a mix of relaxing and up-tempo options to keep you entertained

ENTERTAINMENT



Fernando Salazar



Loony Bin

▲ THE LOONY BIN

- Comedy club in downtown Wichita
- Features the nation's best comedic talent



Visit Wichita

▲ WAVE

- Indoor/outdoor live entertainment facility downtown for concerts and events
- On-site Mexican restaurant, Adios Nachoria
- Rotating local craft beers on tap in addition to full bar
- Yard games and seating in front and on back patio

◀ DOCKUM

- 1920s speakeasy-themed bar
- Handcrafted cocktails



Blade & Timber

◀ BLADE & TIMBER

- Axe throwing for groups
- Bring your own food and non-alcoholic drinks or catering available



▼ **MORT'S MARTINI AND CIGAR BAR**

- 160+ martinis to choose from
- Live music on the covered patio



Chicken N Pickle

◀ **CHICKEN N PICKLE**

- Six indoor and four outdoor pickle ball courts
- Numerous outdoor yard games like cornhole, Jenga, Connect 4, shuffleboard, and bocce ball court
- Game room with table tennis, air hockey and table shuffleboard
- Delicious chicken-related menu



Steve Crecellius



Chicken N Pickle



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Dave and Buster's

◀ **JENNY DAWN CELLARS**

- Urban winery located at the historic Union Station in Wichita's Old Town district

▲ **PUBLIC AT THE BRICKYARD**

- A favorite Wichita open-air bar
- Live music Friday and Saturday nights
- Features craft beer, signature cocktails and award-winning food in a warehouse built in the 1880s



▶ **DAVE AND BUSTER'S**

- Arcade games, interactive games and billiards
- Ultimate sports-viewing
- No reservations needed





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THINGS TO DO:

- Axe to Grind
- Loony Bin
- Mama.Film
- Orpheum
- Roxy's Downtown
- The Kansas African American Museum
- WAVE
- Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

PLACES TO EAT/DRINK:

- Bite Me BBQ
- Cafe Bel Ami
- Cana Wine & Cocktails
- Dockum
- Harvest Kitchen | Bar
- Nortons Brewing Co.
- Placeholder Coffee
- Siena Tuscan Steakhouse
- Sunflower Espresso
- Sweet Allie B's/Limestone Beer Co.
- The Artichoke Sandwichbar

WHERE TO SHOP:

- Cocoa Dolce
- Nifty Nut House

THINGS TO DO:

- Botanica Wichita
- Exploration Place
- Keeper of the Plains Plaza
- Mid-America All-Indian Museum
- Old Cowtown Museum
- Wichita Art Museum

MUSEUMS ON THE RIVER DISTRICT

DOWNTOWN WICHITA

HISTORIC DELANO DISTRICT

THINGS TO DO:

- Blade & Timber
- Boats & Bikes
- Bohemia Healing Spa
- The Room-Wichita
- Wichita Ice Center
- Wichita Wind Surge

PLACES TO EAT/DRINK:

- Delano Barbeque Company
- Leslie Coffee Co.
- The Monarch

WHERE TO SHOP:

- Bungalow 26
- Hatman Jack's
- The Health Connection
- Sweet 'n Saucy



Mickey Shannon



WICHITA'S CORE

From eclectic shops and urban art to exciting nightlife and incredible local flair, the core's neighborhoods are the true heartbeat of Wichita

THINGS TO DO:

- CityArts
- Colour t-Hair-apy Salon & Oxygen Bar
- Great Plains Transportation Museum
- Mosley Street Melodrama
- Museum of World Treasures

WHERE TO SHOP:

- Lucinda's
- Mr. Diggs
- Old Town Farm and Art Market
- Standard Issue Co.
- Urban Interiors
- Uniquities Home

PLACES TO EAT/

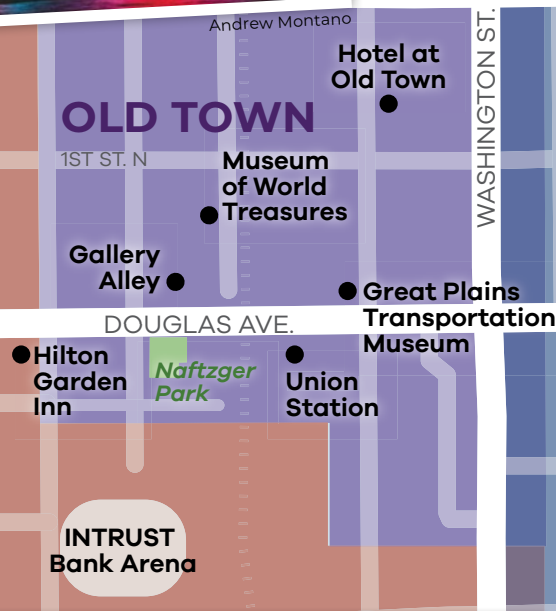
DRINK:

- B&C Barbeque
- District Taqueria
- Emerson Biggins
- Homegrown Wichita
- Jenny Dawn Cellars
- Larkspur
- Mort's Martini Bar
- Old Mill Tasty Shop
- Paradise Donuts
- Peace, Love & Pie
- Playa Azul
- The PourHouse
- Public Old Town
- River City Brewing Co.
- Sabor
- The Kitchen
- The Pumphouse
- Third Place Brewing



Courtyard by Marriott Wichita at Old Town

2ND ST. N



DOUGLAS DESIGN DISTRICT



Tim Davis Photography

THINGS TO DO:

- A. Jay Health & Wellness
- Board & Brush
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House Museum and Study Center

PLACES TO EAT/DRINK:

- The Anchor
- Central Standard Brewing
- Dempsey's Burger Pub
- The Donut Whole
- The Hill Bar & Grill
- Hopping Gnome Brewing Company
- Lava & Tonic
- Lucky's Everyday
- Meddy's Old Town
- Piatto Neapolitan Pizzeria
- Reverie Coffee Roasters
- Tanya's Soup Kitchen
- Two Brothers BBQ
- Vora European Restaurant
- Wine Dive
- Ziggy's Pizza

WHERE TO SHOP:

- Kernel's Popcorn Express
- The Spice Merchant & Co.
- The Workroom
- Zeep

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Want a list of all the Wichita breweries or coffeeshops? Check out VisitWichita.com/drinks



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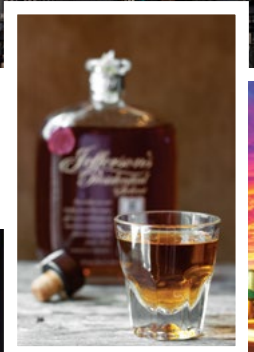


DOUGLAS DESIGN DISTRICT

- Murals and urban art
- Variety of breweries and specialty shops like The Spice Merchant and The Workroom

DISTINCT *Districts*

Tour some of Wichita's unique districts with eclectic shopping centers, rich history and select restaurants



OLD TOWN

- Urban entertainment district, vibrant nightlife
- Eclectic shops, restaurants and more
- Home to River City Brewing Co., Public at Brickyard, Pumphouse and more



Mural photos courtesy Jason Villanueva



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DELANO

- Unique eateries, shops and hangouts
- You'll find Monarch, complete with the largest craft bourbon & whiskey collection in Kansas and Bungalow 26, stocked with eclectic goods



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TRANSPORTATION

CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MANY MAJOR U.S. CITIES

Time and mileage to Wichita from various locations. (Driving time shown is approximate under normal conditions. Consideration has been given to topography, number of towns along route, congested urban areas and the speed limit imposed by each state.)

DRIVE TIMES

City	Hours
Oklahoma City	2-1/2
Topeka	2-1/2
Kansas City	3
Tulsa	3
Lincoln	5-1/2
Dallas	6
Springfield	6
Omaha	6
Des Moines	6-1/2
St. Louis	7
Little Rock	7
Denver/Colorado Springs	8

CENTRALLY LOCATED

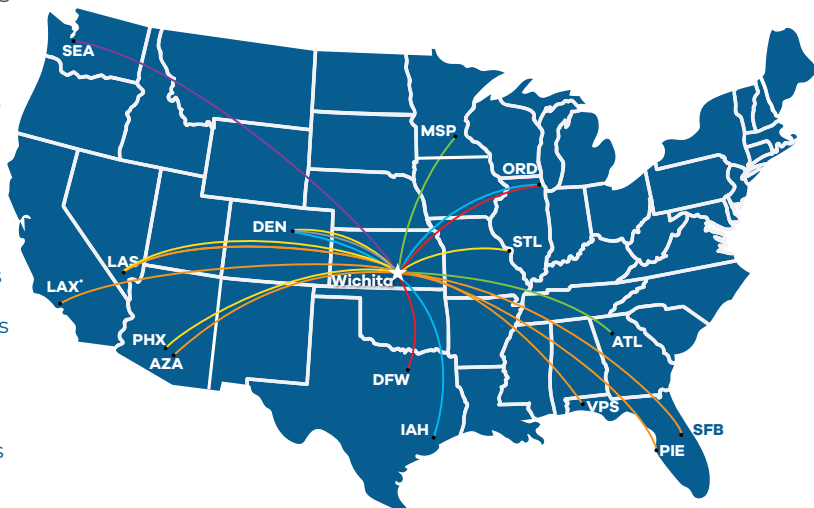


DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER NATIONAL AIRPORT

2277 Airport Road Wichita, KS 67209 // 316-946-4700 // flywichita.com
3 nonstop cities

AIRLINES:

- Alaska Airlines
- Allegiant Air
- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- Frontier Airlines
- Southwest Airlines
- United Airlines



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

All major conference hotels provide complimentary airport shuttles. Other options include:

- **Rideshare options** - Lyft and Uber
- **Rental Cars** - located on the first floor of the parking garage
- **Cab Services** - stands located across from airport main entrance
- **Public Transportation** - Bike Share ICT, electric scooters and buses and complimentary Q-Line



Brew Scene

BREAK INTO WICHITA'S

▶▶▶ APPEALING ATMOSPHERES

Wichita offers 10 unique breweries with different experiences at each, from food trucks to lawn games and everything in between.

RIVER CITY BREWING CO.

- » Menu reflects Kansas' heritage with Kansas-raised beef
- » 16 beers on tap
- » Reserve meeting space for up to 220 people

NORTON'S BREWING COMPANY

- » Wichita's newest brewery
- » Be sure to try the "Bacon Crack"
- » Six-swing open-air patio with lawn games



CENTRAL STANDARD BREWING CO.



RIVER CITY BREWING

CENTRAL STANDARD BREWING

- » Relaxed atmosphere, open patio option
- » Standard Issue received the Gold Award at the Great American Beer Festival

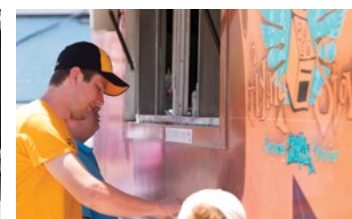


NORTON'S BREWING COMPANY



Food Trucks:

Food trucks and live music can be found at many of Wichita's local breweries. For more information on times and locations, go to visitwichita.com/foodtrucks.



CRAFT BEER

For non-breweries but great places to find a strong menu of craft beer in Wichita try **Dempsey's Burger Pub, Bricktown Brewery, Public at the Brickyard, The Hill Bar & Grill, The Monarch, The Anchor** and **Old Chicago**.



Gravin Peters

THE ANCHOR



THE HILL BAR & GRILL

ACCESSIBLE VIA Q-LINE

These are just some of the breweries you can get to with the free Q-Line

HOPPING GNOME BREWING

- >> Beer-focused atmosphere
- >> Bring food in from outside
- >> Live music & free popcorn



POURHOUSE ICT

- >> Serving Walnut River Brewing beers
- >> Located in Union Station Depot

THIRD PLACE BREWING

- >> Four year-round and four rotating crafts
- >> Outdoor patio space

More info:

Air Capital Beer & Bacon Festival's two-time "Best Beer" Champion: **Hopping Gnome Brewing**



Courtesy Hopping Gnome

HOPPING GNOME



THIRD PLACE BREWING



RIVER CITY BREWING CO.

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BREW WAGON TOUR

Hop on the Brew Wagon for Wichita's only local brew bus tour. Join the excitement of craft brew in a fun, safe, educational experience. For groups of 8-14 people, this 3-hour tour allows for at least four samples of brew in at least three breweries.



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BREW WAGON TOUR

MORE BREWPUB OPTIONS

SWEET ALLIE B'S/ LIMESTONE BEER CO.

- >> Focused on German & Belgian-style beers
- >> Specializes in house-made brunch



WICHITA BREWING CO. & PIZZERIA

- >> Wood-fired pizza and beer concept
- >> Ever-growing style collection
- >> Multiple locations plus separate event venue with catering options

AUGUSTINO'S BREWING CO.

- >> Cozy, intimate atmosphere
- >> Specializes in dark, malty, and roasty styles of beer
- >> Includes European lagers and amber-style beers

INSPIRIT KOMBUCHA BREWING CO.

>> A woman-owned kombrewery with hand-crafted delicious probiotic teas

- >> Pet friendly with patio seating and a kombucha truck



INSPIRIT KOMBUCHA BREWING CO.

ATTRACTIONS

For fun and entertainment, explore Wichita's unique features and set out on an educational adventure

▶ MUSEUM OF WORLD TREASURES

- Centrally-located in Old Town
- Home of Ivan, one of the most complete T. rex in the world



▶ SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO

- One of the top 10 largest zoos in the country situated on 247 acres
- World Class exhibits including largest elephant pool exhibit in the world



Courtesy Sedgwick County Zoo



Visit Wichita

▶ TANGANYIKA WILDLIFE PARK

- World leader in breeding rare & endangered species
- Named the most interactive wildlife park in the Midwest
- Meeting spaces available



▶ STEARMAN FIELD BAR & GRILL

- Enjoy a meal right next to a landing strip where you can watch planes take off and land – just feet from your table
- Rides available

MUSEUMS ON THE *River*

- 5 distinct museums along the Arkansas River
- All within a few miles of one another

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BOTANICA WICHITA

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WICHITA ART MUSEUM

3



MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM

4



OLD COWTOWN MUSEUM

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EXPLORATION PLACE

So, it's one of your first visits to Wichita and you've noticed the locals might seem to have their own language and dialect. Let us help you decipher your ICT experience.



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Your guide to the local language

WICHITALK

ICT \eye-see-tee\

You may hear locals saying "ICT," or see it on signs and billboards around the city. So what on earth is this acronym Wichitans are so fond of? **ICT is the airport's three-letter code, and it's also the most popular nickname and term of endearment for our great city.** When you see the letters around town or hear locals proudly sport them, you'll now understand. Plus, when you learn Wichita is the Air Capital of the World, it's no surprise those who call the city home are so fond of their airport's call letters.



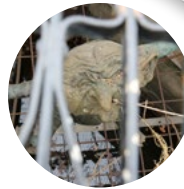
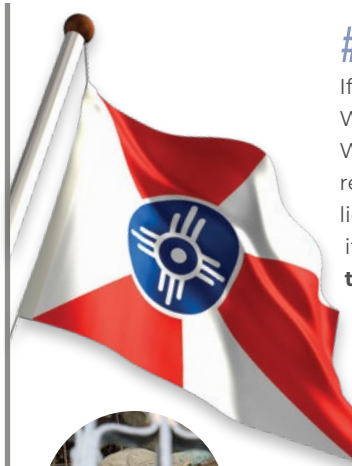
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DOO-DAH

In Wichita, "Doo-Dah" is more than a diner. Similar to ICT, **Doo-Dah is a nickname said to come from many Wichitans' laid back attitudes.**



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#FLAGSWAG

If you haven't noticed by now, Wichitans are proud of their city. The Wichita flag can be seen everywhere, represented on mugs, T-shirts, decals, license plates, jewelry and many other items. **#FlagSwag is a collective term for all the gear you can buy with the Wichita flag symbol.**

Even if you don't have a permanent tie to Wichita, you can still take a piece of ICT home with you from local shops such as **Bungalow 26, Generations Antiques and Artisans, The Health Connection, Lucinda's** and **The Workroom.**

Museum gift shops, like the ones at Old Cowtown Museum, Mid-America All-Indian Museum, Wichita-Sedgwick Co. Historical Museum, Wichita Screen Printing and Wichita Art Museum, are also great places to find #flagswag.



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THE TROLL

You never know what kind of hidden gems you can find in new cities. Everyone knows the Keeper of the Plains is the most iconic Wichita attraction, but around this magnificent monument lies a **hidden treasure.** See if you can find the Troll located somewhere along the river, nearby the Keeper of the Plains Plaza. It showed up in May 2007 hiding inside a huge grate right by the Arkansas River.



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Greater Wichita Partnership

ARKANSAS RIVER

Sorry Arkies, this isn't "Ark-can-SAW," and the Arkansas River is not pronounced like the state. In Kansas, with our extreme sense of pride in our state, **we pronounce it "our-KANSAS."** It doesn't matter if it's the river or its street namesake, you will be corrected by locals for any mispronunciation, but always in a loving manner. At the point where the Big and Little Arkansas rivers join in downtown Wichita, you'll find the Keeper of the Plains, a 44-foot tall steel sculpture created by Native American artist Blackbear Bosin.

RING OF FIRE

Speaking of the "Keeper," which you now know about thanks to the insight about the Arkansas River, it's time we talk about the Ring of Fire. This isn't some new type of barbecue, it's **a nightly lighting of the fire pots surrounding the Keeper of the Plains.** Expect this beautiful spectacle each night from 9 to 9:15 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time (Spring/Summer) and 7 to 7:15 p.m. Standard Time (Fall/Winter), except during inclement weather, high winds or if the river is at high levels.



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CONVENTION *Services*

Visit Wichita is prepared to assist organizations with all aspects of planning a successful event.



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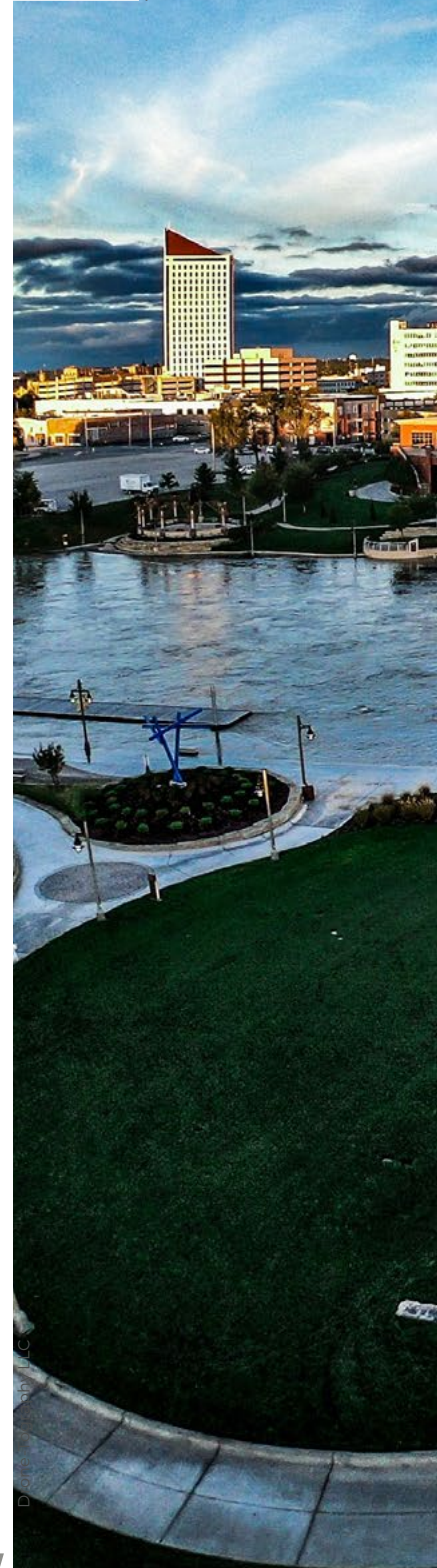
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CONCIERGE SERVICES

- Information to assist in planning sightseeing tours, spouse/family activities and off-site social events tailored to your group
- Digital airport welcome for attendees as they arrive to the city
- Welcome booth to provide information about attractions, dining and events
- The Mayor or other community leaders to give a personal welcome to attendees
- Assistance from Visit Wichita staff with registration
- Name badge production
- Housing bureau with online centralized reservation services

MARKETING & ATTENDANCE BUILDING

- Artwork for promotional materials, including photos, logos and videos
- Information for customized attendance builder e-blasts and brochures
- Welcome letters from the Mayor of Wichita and other community leaders
- Local media contact list; news releases can be sent to media contacts
- Event posted to Visit Wichita's calendar of events
- Social media announcements



Visit Wichita



COLLATERAL TO WELCOME YOUR ATTENDEES

- Dining and shopping discounts provided to meeting planner to distribute to attendees
- Q-line map to help guide attendees with downtown transportation
- Wichita Weekly eblast lists the weeks' events happening in the city
- Convention "alerts" sent to restaurants, attractions and other local businesses
- Visitor guides with map, attraction brochures and event calendars





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