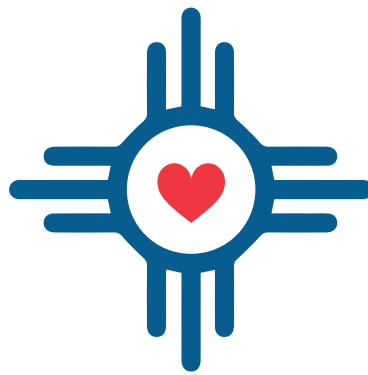


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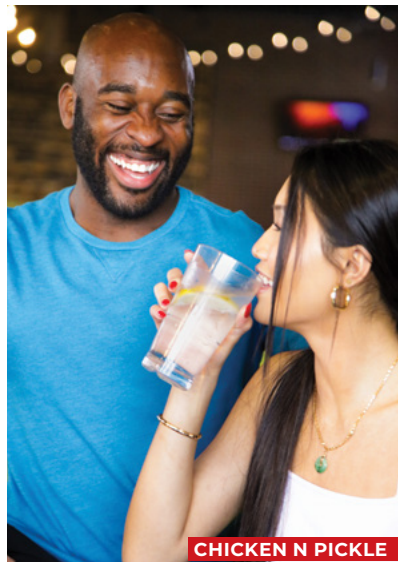




KEEPER OF THE PLAINS



TANGANYIKA WILDLIFE PARK



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DOWNTOWN URBAN ART

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## BE **INSPIRED**

**THE 2021 OFFICIAL WICHITA VISITORS GUIDE IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE OF VISITOR INFORMATION AVAILABLE.**

Wichita is a place where art aficionados, history lovers, self-proclaimed foodies and outdoor adventurers all find a lot to love. From unique experiences with wildlife to endless opportunities to immerse yourself in arts and culture, there is plenty to explore.

There's a ton of great information here – but more than inform you, it's meant to inspire you.



Before you head to Wichita, spend some time on VisitWichita.com to start planning your adventure in the Heart of the Country. You'll find inspiration on things to do and where to eat, sample itineraries, travel tools, guidance on where to stay and more.

**SUSIE SANTO**  
President & CEO, Visit Wichita



Plan your trip at [VisitWichita.com](https://www.visitwichita.com), Wichita's top online resource for visitor information. There, you can find the latest on locations, interactive maps and great hotel options.

### Up-to-Date Events

Looking for the latest information on events? Check out our calendar at [VisitWichita.com/events](https://www.visitwichita.com/events)

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# Welcome to Wichita, the *Heart* of the Country

We're a city of artists and musicians, problem-solvers and entrepreneurs, foodies and passionate sports fans — cheering together as a Sports City.

Even after 150 years, we're still lifting each other up. In this time of resiliency, we have revamped, adjusted and showed grit, love and heart.

You can see it through our performing artists who helped the show go on in 2020, and the many museums, attractions, restaurants and shops that help us safely explore while staying healthy.

Our heart shows because we embrace diversity through projects like the Horizontes mural and the ongoing restoration efforts of Dunbar Theatre, and push through adversity to come out stronger on the other side.

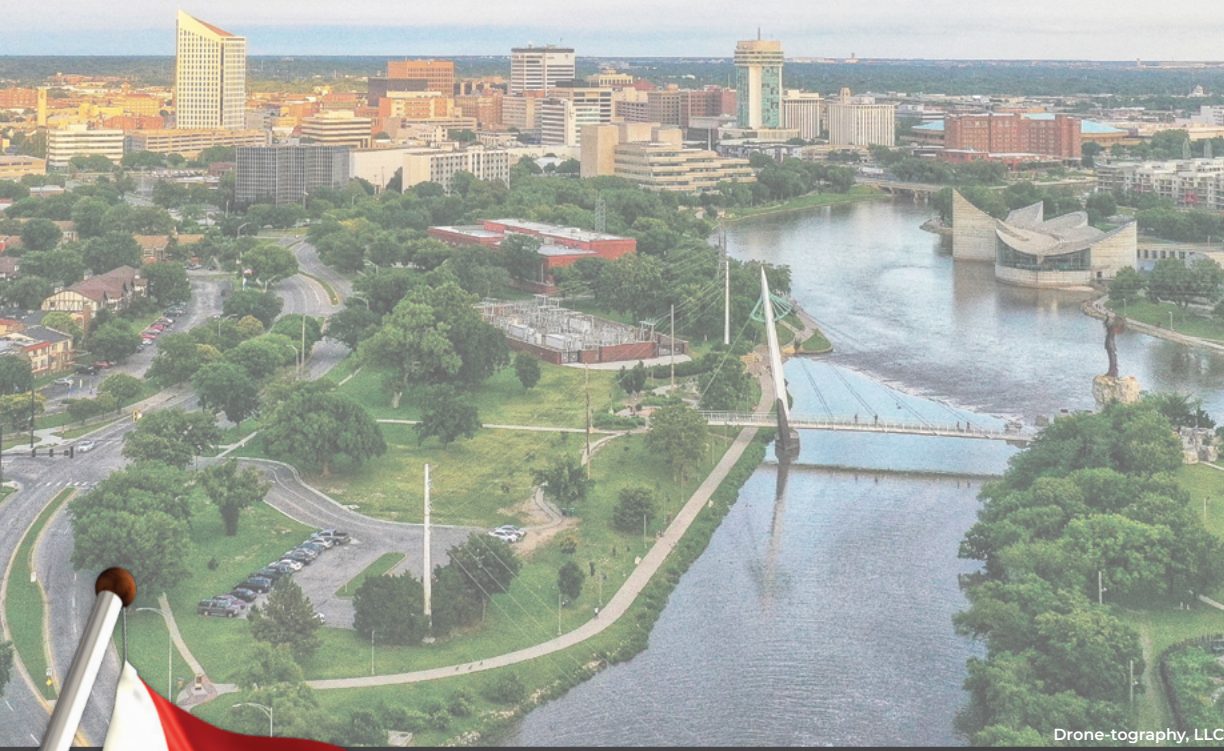
We are optimistic, you see. When you know the heart of the city, you know the future is bright. Join us and let us show you what makes us special:

Our **Places**.

Our **Faces**.

Our **Hearts**.

Wichita warmly welcomes you.

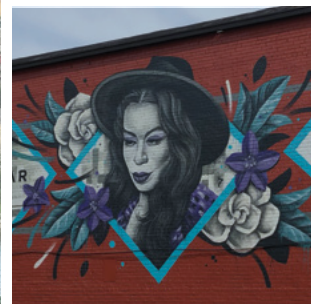
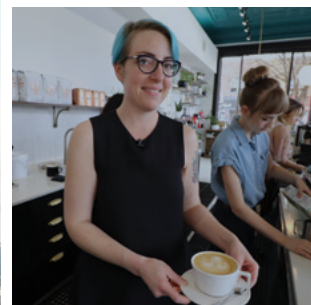
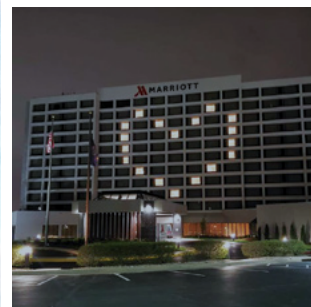


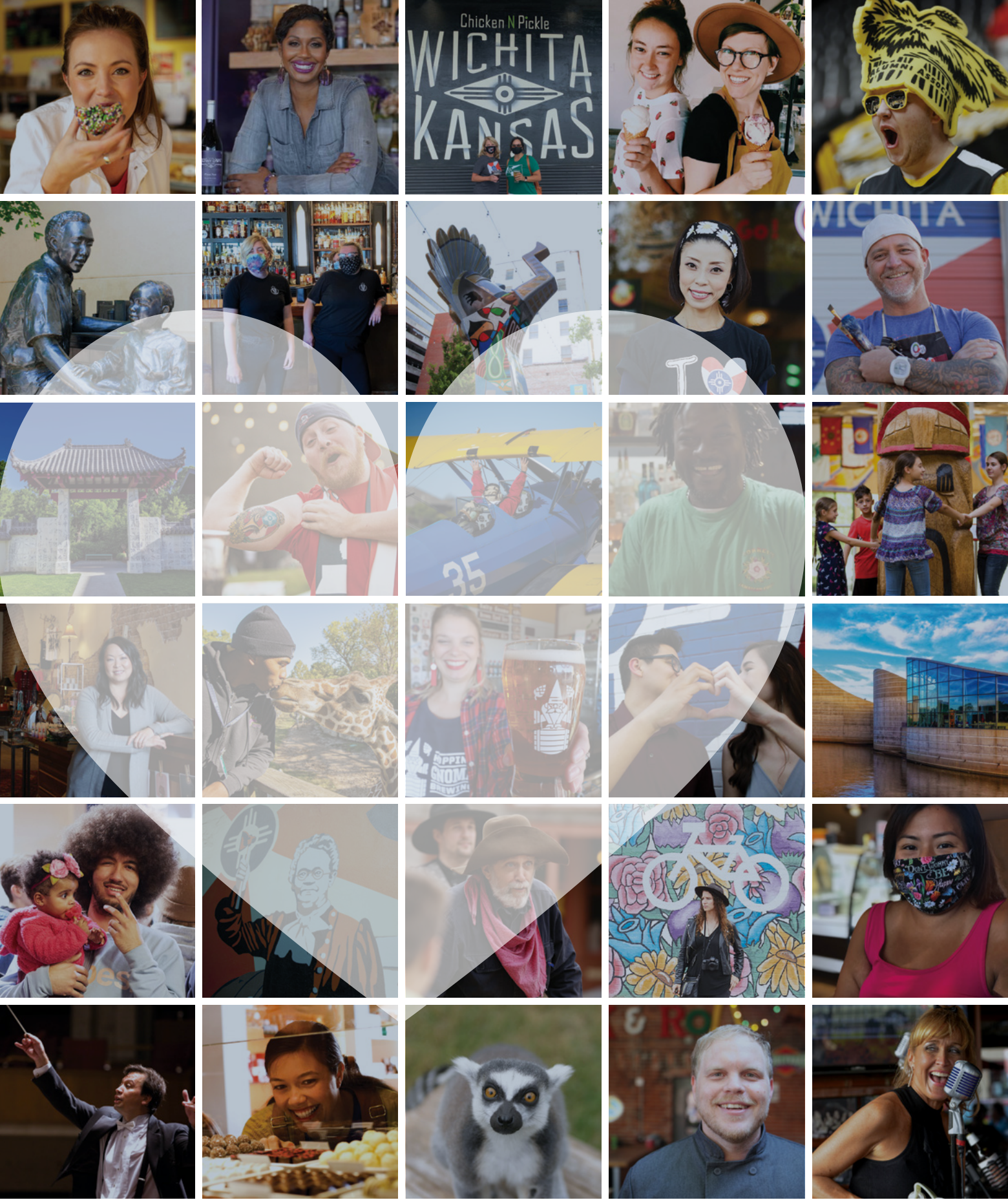
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## WHAT'S THIS FLAG?

You have likely seen the red, white and blue banner waving around the city – a sense of civic pride in Wichita. Here's a little more about it:

- Alternating red and white rays symbolize the path of **freedom** to come and go as one pleases
- The blue disc represents **happiness** and **contentment**
- Stitched on the blue circle is an Indian symbol for "hogan" or permanent **home**
- Officially adopted in 1937





## MEET MORE OF OUR PLACES AND FACES

Go to [VisitWichita.com/stories](https://www.visitwichita.com/stories) to watch the stories of the people and places that make Wichita, well, Wichita.

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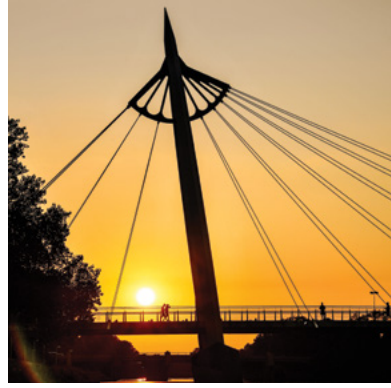
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Learn more at [DerbyKS.com/StayandPlay](https://DerbyKS.com/StayandPlay)





## PRIDE OF WICHITA

One of the most iconic images of Wichita, the **Keeper of the Plains** is a 44-foot, 5-ton weathered steel sculpture standing at the confluence of the Big and Little Arkansas rivers, in downtown Wichita. It sits atop a 30-foot pedestal overlooking the city.







Photos by Gavin Peters, Drone-tography, LLC, Kelly Ross, Visit Wichita

# KEEPER OF THE PLAINS

## RING OF FIRE

The **Keeper of the Plains** is majestic in any light, but it is most impressive to see during the 15-minute ring of fire at 9 p.m. (spring and summer) or 7 p.m. (fall and winter), weather permitting.

Make sure you visit the pride of the city and the most photographed attraction in town

## PLAZA AREA

The sculpture is surrounded by **Keeper of the Plains Plaza**, which features exhibits depicting the Plains Indians' way of life. Access to the plaza area is through two bow-and-arrow-inspired cable-stay bridges or through the **Mid-America All-Indian Museum** during the day. It symbolizes a sacred hoop and four elements—earth, air, water and fire.



## CULTURAL CENTER

The American Indian sculpture was created by Native American artist Blackbear Bosin (1921-1980). The **Mid-America All-Indian Museum** houses one of the largest Blackbear Bosin collections, a gallery of nations and a gift shop featuring artists' work. It also hosts exhibits showcasing Native American heritage.

Visit the Keeper by crossing pedestrian suspension bridges from either the intersection of west Central Avenue and Nims, near Exploration Place, or on McLean Blvd.



## ACTIVE ADVENTURER

- Chicken N Pickle
- Bar2Bar MX Park
- Bliss Climbing & Fitness
- Aviate Extreme Air Sports
- Urban Air Trampoline Park
- Wichita Ice Center



CHICKEN N PICKLE

## TOP 10 FREE ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

1. Ring of Fire at the **Keeper of the Plains Plaza**
2. **Interactive splash fountains** located at Old Town Plaza
3. **Wichita Art Museum**, Saturdays are always free
4. "Liquid fireworks" aka **Fountains at WaterWalk**
5. Always-free **Ulrich Museum** exhibits
6. Exhibits and trails at **Great Plains Nature Center**
7. Picnic at **Sedgwick County Park**
8. Play at **Naftzger Park**
9. Discover **murals** and **bronze sculptures** around downtown
10. Experience **Old Cowtown Museum**, Sundays are free



BOTANICA WICHITA

## OUTDOOR EXPLORER

- Botanica Wichita
- Great Plains Nature Center
- Sedgwick County Zoo
- Tanganyika Wildlife Park
- All Star Sports/Adventures



SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO

### Five kid-friendly places to grab a bite

**1** Famously decorated donuts at **The Donut Whole**

**2** **Old Mill Tasty Shop**, a Wichita tradition

**3** Kid-approved pies at **Ziggy's Pizza**

**4** Planes land near your table at **Stearman Field Bar & Grill**

**5** Breakfast all day, old-fashioned sodas and poodle skirts at **Jimmie's Diner**

# Family FUN GUIDE



MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM



KANSAS AVIATION MUSEUM



OLD COWTOWN MUSEUM



EXPLORATION PLACE



WICHITA ART MUSEUM

## HISTORY+ CULTURE

- Mid-America All-Indian Museum
- The Kansas African American Museum
- Museum of World Treasures
- Old Cowtown Museum
- Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

## INTERACTIVE EXPLORER

- Field Station: Dinosaurs
- Exploration Place



## INDOOR FUN

- Dave & Busters
- Alley Indoor Entertainment
- Kansas Aviation Museum

## ARTSY

- CityArts
- Mark Arts
- Wichita Art Museum



For more family-friendly ideas, go to [VisitWichita.com/family-fun](https://www.visitwichita.com/family-fun)

Photos by Chicken N Pickle, Trevor Hawkin, Gavin Peters, Old Cowtown Museum, Kansas Aviation Museum, Wichita Art Museum



## Tanganyika Wildlife Park

- Touch and feed many of the animals in its collection, including the ring-tailed lemurs, lorikeets and the pygmy hippopotamuses
- Go behind-the-scenes with a rare okapi or swim with African penguins

Photos by Trevor Hawkin, Tanganyika Wildlife Park

# Nature Trails+ Parks

## GREAT PLAINS NATURE CENTER



VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

**Veterans Memorial Park** offers 19 memorials that represent six wars

Explore **Great Plains Nature Center** and the 240-acre **Chisholm Creek Park** via 2 miles of accessible trails through wetlands, prairie and riparian habitats

Kids can play and explore at the **Kansas Wildlife Exhibit** in **Central Riverside Park**

Head to **VisitWichita.com/Outdoors** for a full list of parks

## Float through downtown!

Rent from **WSU Rowing Boats & Bikes** or **SUPWichita** to go kayaking or ride stand-up paddleboards (SUP) on the Little Arkansas River

Boats & Bikes



Mickey Shannon

## Dazzling Lights+ Water Show

See "liquid fireworks," a 15-minute choreographed show at the **Fountains at WaterWalk**. Check **VisitWichita.com/events** for the most up-to-date schedule.

# OUTDOOR+WILDLIFE



## Sedgwick County Zoo

Trevor Hawkin

- The seventh-largest zoo in the U.S. and the state's most-visited outdoor attraction
- Home to more than 3,000 animals of nearly 400 species
- Named one of the "10 Best Attractions in Kansas" by *USA Today*



Ryan Donnell



Gavin Peters

## Cool off at these waterparks

Photos by Rock River Rapids, YMCA, Splash Aqua Park



ROCK RIVER RAPIDS

**Rock River Rapids** features a treehouse-themed spray ground, water slides and lazy river



SPLASH AQUA PARK

**Splash Aqua Park** has inflatable slides, runways, jumping pillows, and bouncers connected and floating in a refreshing lake



YMCA

**YMCAs** with 4 outdoor waterparks in the area offer day passes starting at \$10



Wichita Open

## EVENTS

Wichita is a Sports City, known for hosting big-time sporting events like NCAA Division 1 basketball and U.S. Figure Skating events. For all sporting event details, go to [VisitWichita.com/sports-city](http://VisitWichita.com/sports-city)

### Wichita Open

On the path to the PGA Tour, the premier **Korn Ferry Tour Wichita Open** takes place at **Crestview Country Club**. A nominal fee gets you front row to the pros

### Run a Marathon

Wichita is home to a Boston qualifier, the **Prairie Fire Marathon** and half marathon

### NBC World Series

Experience more than 86 years of baseball as the **National Baseball Congress** brings collegiate and amateur talent to Wichita



### Wichita Thunder Hockey

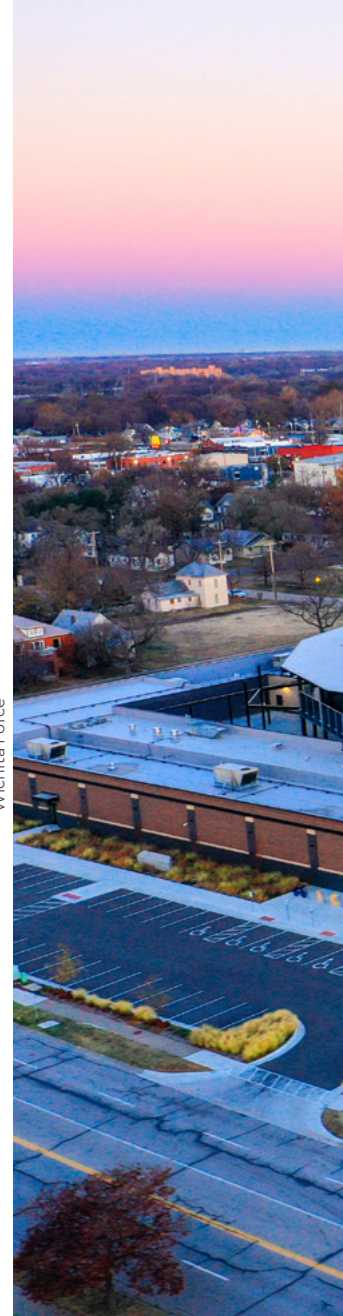
The Thunder, a minor-league ECHL team, has won three championship titles, and has ranked in the top three in the league 12 times since 1992



Wichita Force

### Wichita Force

The **Wichita Force** is Wichita's premier indoor football team, part of the Champions Indoor Football League. They've won one divisional title and one championship title, both in 2015



For a complete list of all the beautiful golf courses, go to [VisitWichita.com/golf](http://VisitWichita.com/golf)



## GOLF COURSES

Try your hand at disc golf, FootGolf or neon night golf, or stick with the traditional game at one of the many 18-hole municipal courses





## PRO SPORTS

### Wichita Wind Surge

Minor League Baseball is back in Wichita with the **Wichita Wind Surge** at the new, state-of-the-art Riverfront Stadium. Experience fan-friendly amenities such as a splash pad and play area for kids, fireworks on Friday nights and concession stands with field views

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Auburn Hills



WSU Athletics

## COLLEGE SPORTS

### Wichita State University

The Shocks have 13 NCAA Division I teams competing in the American Athletic Conference. ESPN has called **Charles Koch Arena** "one of the top home court advantages in the country." Catch a baseball game at Eck Stadium or a basketball or volleyball game at **Charles Koch Arena**

### Newman, Friends Universities

See **Friends University Falcons** compete in the KCAC or **Newman University Jets**, who hold an impressive collection of tournament titles for baseball, basketball, volleyball and more



OLD COWTOWN MUSEUM



EXPLORATION PLACE

### Exploration Place

- Inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers, Exploration Place is the state's premier science center

### Old Cowtown Museum

- Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and activities common to a Midwestern cattle town

### Mid-America All-Indian Museum

- See traditional American Indian artifacts and artwork, shop for authentic clothing, jewelry, gifts and more

### Kansas Firefighters Museum and Fallen Firefighters Memorial

- The 1909 restored firehouse contains vehicles and artifacts depicting Kansas firefighting history

### Great Plains Transportation Museum

- Offers a display of railroad transportation equipment and trackage located on the upper level, north of historic Union Station



MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM



KANSAS AVIATION MUSEUM



### B-29 Doc Hangar & Education Center

Wichita is home to one of only two airworthy Boeing B-29s left in the world, Doc. It was restored to flying status in Wichita to serve as a flying museum, and the whole story can be experienced at its hangar

Brett Schauf

### Kansas Aviation Museum

- Preserves the heritage of Kansas aviation, proudly displaying 40 historical planes, a tourable control tower and a wide-ranging aviation archive



# MUSEUMS



Explore all of Wichita's world-class museums at [VisitWichita.com/museums](https://www.visitwichita.com/museums)

## Museum of World Treasures

- Explore the crusty bones of long-lost creatures with one of the most complete T. rex fossils in the world, marvel at Egyptian mummies, uncover the secrets of ancient civilizations and enter the battlefields of the world wars

## Botanica Wichita

- More than 30 themed gardens with sculptures and waterfalls
- Ride one of the only remaining 1949 Alan Herschel 40-foot, 36-horse, 2-chariot carousels

## The Kansas African American Museum (TKAAM)

- Displays stories of African Americans in Kansas and the impact of segregation in Wichita
- Located in the former Calvary Baptist Church

## Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House Museum and Study Center

- Discover this prairie-style home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1918



MUSEUM OF WORLD TREASURES



Roberto Clorio



WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

## Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

- The museum's collection of 70,000 artifacts includes a Wichita-built 1916 Jones Six automobile, a full-scale Victorian home interior and many other exhibits embodying the area's vibrant history from its settlement in the 1860s to the era of aviation and electric guitars



TKAAM

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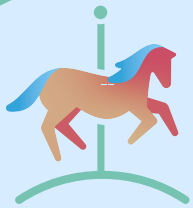
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## WICHITA ART MUSEUM

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## Wichita Art Museum

One of the state's largest art museums houses one of the country's finest collections of American art, spanning three centuries of paintings, sculptures, works on paper and decorative arts. The museum features masterpieces by Cassatt, Hopper, Russell and Chihuly. Visit on Saturdays for free entry.



Wichita Art Museum

As one of the first cities in the country to commission public art under a National Endowment for the Arts program, the community's artistic culture is a driving force for dynamic activities in Wichita

## Outdoor Sculpture Collection at Wichita State University

■ The **Ulrich Museum of Art** at [Wichita State University](#) is the region's source for modern and contemporary art. The WSU campus is also home to the museum's renowned nearly 80-piece **Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection**, rated one of the top collections of its kind by Public Art Review. Also on campus is the **Corbin Education Center** designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

## CityArts

■ With gallery exhibitions, art events, art education programs and youth, teen and adult classes, [CityArts](#) is a focal point for the cultural arts in Wichita

## Did you know?

It's no surprise to locals that Expedia named Wichita "one of the most artistic towns in the U.S." Come see why for yourself.



## Mark Arts

■ One of the area's most comprehensive visual and performing arts organizations, offering classes, exhibitions and performances. The center's diverse exhibits showcase talented works from local and international artists, and hosts nationally juried shows



Pilsen Photo Co-op





## Horizontes Project Grain Silo

It's the largest mural in North America painted by a single artist and GLeo has brought this masterpiece to a grain silo in north Wichita. As part of the **Horizontes Project**, a mural initiative bringing the different cultures in the community together, this giant mural speaks to the solidarity of Hispanic and Black people in the neighborhood.

## ART galleries

- Wichita has nearly 40 art galleries including **Fisch Haus Studios**, a multi-disciplinary art facility in downtown's **Commerce Street Art District**. At **Infinity Art Glass** in Benton and **Karg Art Glass** in Kechi, watch hand-blown pieces being made



Downtown Wichita

## First Friday Art Crawl

- Galleries, studios, museums, restaurants and retail shops around Wichita stay open late and welcome visitors to celebrate art on the first Friday of each month with special showings and receptions of local artists, all free to the public
- Several locations incorporate artist demonstrations and/or live music

For information and schedule, check [VisitWichita.com/firstfriday](http://VisitWichita.com/firstfriday)



Wesley Valentine

Photos by Jason Villanueva, Visit Wichita

# URBAN ART

## Keepers on Parade

- After you stop by the [Keeper of the Plains](#), make your own scavenger hunt and take note of where you see other smaller Keeper creations throughout the city. For a complete list, head to [VisitWichita.com](http://VisitWichita.com)

## Bronze Sculptures

- Experience urban art for free in downtown Wichita simply by taking a walk. More than 30 bronze sculptures sit along the sidewalks and urban parks on Douglas Avenue

## Murals

- Don't miss all the murals around the city. On Douglas Avenue, from Washington to Oliver Streets, building walls are filled with more than 75 hand-painted local artists' murals. In north Wichita's **NoMar District**, you will find at least 20 more murals as part of the **Horizontes Project**

## Gallery Alley

- Visit this vibrant public space with four sculptures and a rotating selection of art during First Friday art crawls



Downtown Wichita



**MUSIC THEATRE WICHITA**

**Wichita Grand Opera**

- As one of only 125 professional opera companies in the country, and the only one in Kansas, WGO delivers performance after performance of top-notch productions with international artists



**WICHITA GRAND OPERA**



**ROXY'S DOWNTOWN**

**Roxy's Downtown**

- Known for comedic, musical shows presented in a cabaret-style theater. This live performance venue also features concerts, educational workshops and film screenings



# PERFORMING ARTS



For a current schedule listing, go to [VisitWichita.com/performing-arts](https://www.visitwichita.com/performing-arts)

## Music Theatre Wichita

- With an international reputation for excellence, MTWichita proudly produces all of its own sets, costumes and props. Season begins in the summer. Check [VisitWichita.com/performing-arts](https://www.visitwichita.com/performing-arts) for schedules.

## Wichita Symphony Orchestra

- From classical concert weekends to pops concerts, be enveloped by the magnificent music for all ages. You're sure to find a WSO event to fit your budget, schedule and musical tastes



Stephen Pierce

## BALLET WICHITA

### Ballet Wichita

- The company produces a series of free short ballets in June entitled "Ballet in the Park"

## WICHITA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



## MOSLEY STREET MELODRAMA

## Mosley Street Melodrama

- Boo the villain and cheer the hero at Wichita's only audience-participation dinner theater
- The fantastic live entertainment includes a musical comedy revue after each melodrama

## American Theatre Guild

- The American Theatre Guild presents national Broadway touring productions

## AMERICAN THEATRE GUILD



(Right) Jeremy Daniel; All others courtesy



Wichita is a foodie city! For a complete list of where to eat, go to [VisitWichita.com/restaurants](http://VisitWichita.com/restaurants)



PUBLIC AT THE BRICKYARD

## UNIQUELY WICHITA

### Beautiful Day Cafe

- Dishes made with fresh ingredients from fair/direct trade cooperatives

### HomeGrown Wichita

- Locally-sourced food crafted with generosity and servant leadership

### Jimmie's Diner

- Old-fashioned favorites where the waitresses wear poodle skirts

### Old Mill Tasty Shop

- Home to one of the state's most complete soda fountains

### Public at the Brickyard

- Bringing the area's finest ingredients to your table

### Prost

- Authentic German food in contemporary urban bier garden

### Stearman Field Bar & Grill

- Enjoy a meal next to a landing strip and watch planes take off

### The Kitchen

- Made-from-scratch food catering to vegan and gluten-free diets

PIATTO NEAPOLITAN PIZZERIA



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## CASUAL

### Piatto Neapolitan Pizzeria

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### The Anchor

Known for its homestyle gastropub menu and ample selection of craft beers on tap

### Meddy's

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### Also try:

- Bella Luna Café
- B&C Barbeque Pub & Grill
- Deano's Grill and Tapworks
- Dempsey's Burger Pub
- District Taqueria
- Hog Wild Pit Bar-B-Q
- Molino's
- Sorrel's Jamaican Food
- Tanya's Soup Kitchen
- The Monarch
- The Muse Cafe at Wichita Art Museum
- Ziggy's Pizza

PROST



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## Sweet Treats

### Cocoa Dolce Chocolates

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#### Also try:

- Bagatelle Bakery
- Little Lion Cafe
- Monica's Bundt Cake
- Nifty Nut House
- Old Mill Tasty Shop
- Paradise Donuts
- Peace, Love & Pie
- The Donut Whole
- The Farris Wheel



Pilsen Photo Co-op



LITTLE LION CAFE



VORA RESTAURANT EUROPEAN

## UPSCALE

GEORGES FRENCH BISTRO



### Vora Restaurant European

Enjoy French/Italian cuisine and old world beers and cocktails

### Sabor Latin Bar & Grille

Offers premium, unique dishes from South America

### 6S Steakhouse

Seafood, hearty salads and the region's best meat and poultry

#### Also try:

- Bella Vita Bistro
- Cafe Bel Ami
- Chester's Chophouse & Wine Bar
- Elderslie Farm
- Georges French Bistro
- Lola's Bistro
- Newport Grill
- Scotch & Sirloin
- Two Olives
- YaYa's Eurobistro

Courtesy Elderslie Farm



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# COFFEESHOPS

### Leslie Coffee Co.

Local coffee shop offering a secret menu and healthy breakfast options

### Reverie Coffee Roasters/ Founders Bakery

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### Il Primo Espresso Caffe

The oldest coffee house in Wichita serving unique espresso

#### Also try:

- The Donut Whole
- Fairmount Coffee Company
- Kookaburra Coffee



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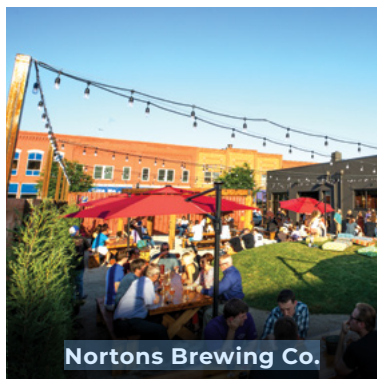
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# CRAFT cocktails

## CANA WINE & COCKTAILS

- Intimate atmosphere, cocktails in a retro interior

## DOCKUM

- A subterranean, upscale speakeasy

## MORT'S MARTINI & CIGAR BAR

- All-seasons patio, offers more than 160 martinis

## MEDDY'S

- Handcrafted cocktails, award-winning hummus and Mediterranean cuisine



CANA WINE & COCKTAILS/Courtesy

# BREWSCENE

Wichita offers 9 local breweries with different experiences at each, from food trucks to lawn games and everything in between.

## AUGUSTINO BREWING CO.

- Collection of lagers, ambers, and dark, roasty, flavorful beers and barbecue

## CENTRAL STANDARD BREWING

- Relaxed atmosphere, open patio and food trucks

## HOPPING GNOME BREWING CO.

- Wichita's first taproom, beer-focused atmosphere

## LIMESTONE BEER CO.

- Focused on German and Belgian-style beers, located inside Sweet Allie B's

## NORTONS BREWING CO.

- Wichita's newest brewery, open-air patio

## POURHOUSE

- Full menu and a dozen beers on tap, all brewed at Walnut River Brewing Company

## RIVER CITY BREWING CO.

- Wichita's first brewery, menu reflects Kansas' heritage with Kansas-raised beef

## THIRD PLACE BREWING

- Community-based gathering place with a great outdoor patio



## WICHITA BREWING CO. & PIZZERIA

- Wood-fired pizza and beer concept, multiple locations

Find a great beer at one of these popular dining spots:

- Bricktown Brewery
- Old Chicago
- Prost
- Public at the Brickyard
- The Anchor
- The Hill Bar & Grill
- The Monarch



### Steinholding Leaders

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Bonnie	Charlee	Laure M.				
Kathie B.	Cara S.					
Stephanie G.	Joshua R.					
Nikki G.	Troy B.					
Karen W.	John B.					



Planning a night out? Go to [VisitWichita.com/nightlife](http://VisitWichita.com/nightlife) for the most up-to-date info on Wichita's vibrant nightlife

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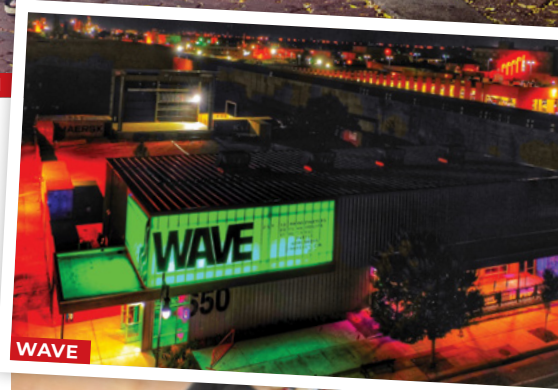
OLD TOWN

## OLD TOWN

- The pulse of downtown, a district sought out for its restaurants, shops, clubs, theaters, galleries and museums
- Brick-lined streets, native limestone and historic lampposts
- Converted brick warehouses housing more than 100 hip businesses and happening nightlife, including **Emerson Biggins**, **Old Chicago**, **Public at the Brickyard** and **Pumphouse**



NORTONS BREWING CO.



WAVE



LIVE MUSIC

## PERFORMANCES + LIVE MUSIC

Wichita offers several live music venues that host local favorites and regional acts, as well as big-name artists and up-and-coming hit-makers

- WAVE
- Orpheum Theatre
- The Loony Bin
- Hartman Arena
- INTRUST Bank Arena

Also catch live, local music at downtown locations like **The Artichoke**





UNIQUITIES HOME



## TASTY SHOPS

- See why Food Network's Alton Brown called **Nifty Nut House** a "National Treasure"
- Experience an authentic vineyard at **Grace Hill Winery** or try **Jenny Dawn Cellars**, an urban winery
- Indulge in small-batch artisanal cheese and gelato from **Elderslie Creamery**
- Wichita's original gourmet coffee roaster, **The Spice Merchant & Co.**, offers fresh coffee beans, teas and spices
- **The Farris Wheel**, old-time sweet shoppe, carries confections and more
- **Monica's Bundt Cake** creates beautiful, made-from-scratch desserts
- Get your hand-crafted, gourmet popcorn from **The Popcorner** or **Kernel's Popcorn Express**

# TREAT YOURSELF



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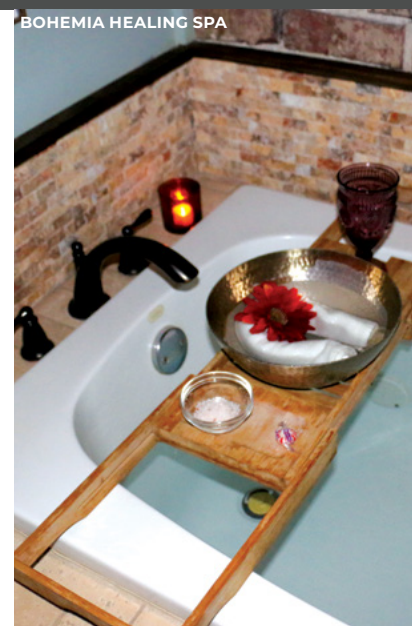
- Sooth away muscle aches and pain with a holistic approach in helping you achieve health and balance



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# SHOPPING

## FLAG SWAG



Don't leave Wichita without flag swag or an iconic Keeper statue. Find ICT swag here:

- Bungalow 26
- Generations Antiques & Artisans
- Lucinda's
- The Health Connection
- The Workroom
- Urban Interiors
- Wichita Screen Printing

## Shop Local

- In the center of the city at **Old Town Square**, the **Old Town Farm & Art Market** brings local vendors together on Saturdays
- **Second Saturday** is one of the most popular events that supports the shop local movement in the **Douglas Design District**, **Downtown Wichita**, **Old Town** and **Historic Delano** areas



## UNIQUE SPECIALTY SHOPS

- **The Workroom** is the place for local art and artisan accessories
- Pick up furniture, artwork, lighting and home decor at **Urban Interiors** or **Uniquities Home**
- Create the perfect custom hat at **Hatman Jack's**
- Find re-purposed, up-cycled and whimsical treasures at **Generations Antiques & Artisans** or **Paramount Antique Mall**
- **Twister City Harley-Davidson** offers the biggest selection of Harley products in the region
- **Lucinda's** has cheeky, off-the-wall gifts, distinctive clothing, shoes and jewelry
- Browse the unexpected, eclectic goods at **Bungalow 26**
- **Standard Issue Co.** offers a solid lineup of essential men's products that will stand the test of time



Darren Decker

Gavin Peters

### Bohemia Healing Spa

- Natural and holistic treatments including therapeutic massage, facials, health wraps

### The Health Connection

- Alternative medicine store, carrying CBD products and offering yoga, guided meditation, pain therapy and more

### Colour t-Hair-apy Salon & Oxygen Bar

- The first oxygen bar in Wichita also provides color, haircuts and extensions

### Healing Waters

- Offering spa, aesthetic and plastic surgery services and twice named the Best Medical Spa in the Country



## SHOPPING DISTRICTS

### Bradley Fair

- One of the city's most popular outdoor shopping comprised of trendy boutiques, dining and more, including live music by the lake

### Revolutsia

- This eclectic shopping area uses shipping containers and an established cottage to create a sense of community

### Also try:

- Old Town Square
- NewMarket Square
- Douglas Design District
- The Waterfront
- Greenwich Place
- Towne East Square
- Delano District
- Clifton Square

For a complete list of shops, go to [VisitWichita.com/shopping](http://VisitWichita.com/shopping)



# HOTEL DINING

## Siena Tuscan Steakhouse

- Ambassador Hotel  
Autograph Collection

## Chisholm's American Beef and Ale House

- DoubleTree by Hilton  
Wichita Airport

## Fireside Grille and The Greatroom

- Wichita Marriott  
Hotel

## Harvest Kitchen | Bar

- Hyatt Regency  
Wichita

## The Green Mill Restaurant & Bar

- Holiday Inn Wichita  
East I-35

## Hilton Garden Grille

- Hilton Garden Inn  
Downtown

## AVI Seabar & Chophouse

- Drury Plaza Hotel  
Broadview

## Country Kitchen

- Best Western  
Wichita North



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### Aloft Wichita Northeast

One of Wichita's modernly hip hotels, offering local art, live music and pet-friendly accommodations

### Tru by Hilton Wichita

A contemporary, colorful hotel embracing simplicity and efficient rooms

### Homewood Suites by Hilton at the Waterfront

Enjoy lakeside views and family-friendly amenities



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## DOWNTOWN HOTELS

### Ambassador Hotel Autograph Collection

The state's only AAA Four Diamond property and home to Dockum, a speakeasy-style bar

### Courtyard Wichita at Old Town

Just steps from some of the finest restaurants, entertainment, theaters and museums

### Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview

This remodeled historic Wichita landmark offers stunning views overlooking the Arkansas River

### Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Wichita Downtown

Within walking distance of INTRUST Bank Arena and downtown



HYATT REGENCY WICHITA



DRURY PLAZA HOTEL BROADVIEW

# STAY *in* STYLE

## Home2 Suites by Hilton Wichita Northeast

All-suite hotel within five miles of Wichita State University, Wichita Sports Forum and Greenwich Place

## Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35

Centrally located and completely renovated, this full-service hotel is an excellent choice in east Wichita

## Hilton Garden Inn Bradley Fair

Beautiful lakeside setting within walking distance of upscale dining and shopping

## DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport

Near Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport (ICT) with premier amenities in modern, relaxed settings

## Hyatt Place at Wichita State University

New hotel at Innovation Campus within walking distance to Braeburn Square

## Wichita Marriott Hotel

Delight in luxury in a newly redesigned room and explore great shopping within five miles

Wichita has more than 8,100 hotel and motel rooms for every type of traveler. For a full list of hotels, go to [VisitWichita.com/hotels](http://VisitWichita.com/hotels)

**HYATT PLACE AT WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**



**HILTON GARDEN INN BRADLEY FAIR**



**WICHITA MARRIOTT HOTEL**



**AMBASSADOR HOTEL AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION**



## Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Wichita

Take a dip in the rooftop pool, the first cantilever pool in a hotel in America

## Home2 Suites by Hilton Wichita Downtown Delano

Downtown's newest hotel with a fireplace and sitting area with barbecue grills

## Hotel at Old Town

This historic brick warehouse near Old Town attractions now boasts lavishly decorated suites, a beautiful atrium lobby and a classic piano bar

## Hyatt Regency Wichita

The city's largest hotel is surrounded by fountains and walking paths along the Arkansas River

**HILTON GARDEN INN DOWNTOWN**



**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON WICHITA DOWNTOWN DELANO**



**HOTEL AT OLD TOWN**





Visit Wichita

**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.](#)
- [Siena Tuscan Steakhouse](#)
- [Sorrel's Jamaican Food](#)
- [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





### 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:

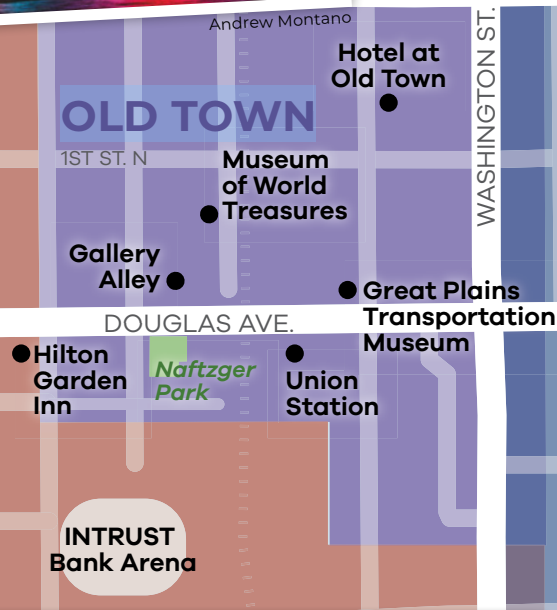
- B&C Barbeque
- District Taqueria
- Emerson Biggins
- Homegrown Wichita
- Jenny Dawn Cellars
- Larkspur
- Mort's Martini Bar
- Old Mill Tasty Shop
- Paradise Donuts
- Peace, Love & Pie
- Playa Azul
- The PourHouse
- Public Old Town
- River City Brewing Co.
- Sabor
- The Kitchen
- The Pumphouse
- Third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

# 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



Courtyard by Marriott Wichita at Old Town



## OLD TOWN

## 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
- 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



Visit Wichita

Want a list of all the Wichita breweries or coffeeshops? Check out [VisitWichita.com/drinks](http://VisitWichita.com/drinks)



Open Streets ICT



Cars For Charities



ICT Bloktoberfest



Wichita Asian Festival

These are some of the great events that happen every year. For current dates, times and locations go to [VisitWichita.com/events](https://www.visitwichita.com/events)





Autumn & Art



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# BEST ANNUAL FESTS

Wichita festivals and annual events bring together the city's diverse community and highlight the best Wichita has to offer



ICT Yoga Fest



Tallgrass Film Festival

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First Friday



Riverfest

Ongoing Events  
Wichita is the place to be for ongoing events like First Friday art crawl, Farm and Art Markets, 2nd Saturday, live music and more



Old Town Farm & Art Market



Live Music

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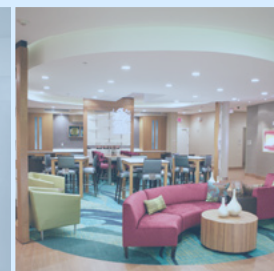
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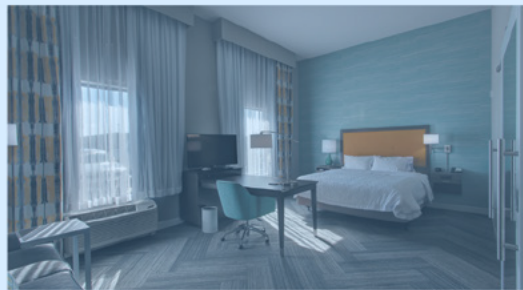
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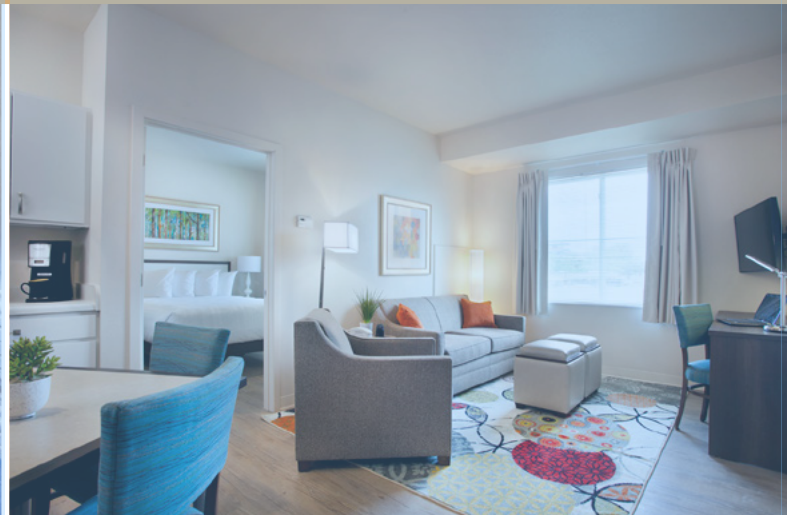


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