

WICHITA

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What's there to do in Wichita, the heart of the country?

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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 a Navajo symbol for "hogan" or permanent **home**
- Wichita's city flag was officially adopted in 1937



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BE **INSPIRED**

THE 2022 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.

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President & CEO, Visit Wichita

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- sample itineraries
- great hotel options
- interactive maps
- blog articles





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go kayaking or
ride stand-up
paddleboards
(SUP) on the Little
Arkansas River



WICHITA
THE
Heart
OF THE COUNTRY





WELCOME TO WICHITA. WE INVITE YOU TO GET TO KNOW Our Places. Our Faces. Our **Hearts.**



Wichita, **the heart of the country**, is the largest city in Kansas. Our vibrant city radiates friendliness and ingenuity as the **Air Capital of the World**. From the passionate locals you meet at the 50-plus attractions to the 1,200-plus eateries, kindness and energy greets you at every turn.

The **Keeper of the Plains**, a 44-foot steel sculpture, looms tall with outstretched hands and is the most recognized symbol of the city's traditions. Today he gives the community and those who visit it a sense of unity, belonging, and optimism.

Visitors also love the diversity of experiences from behind-the-scenes **animal encounters** and innovative **breweries** to dynamic **concert venues** and multiple **shopping districts**.

Visit Wichita, today, and fall in love with our city. Learn more at **VisitWichita.com** or find us on social media at **#heartofthecountry**.



Meet a Local **JUNETTA EVERETT** *Community Leader*

I can't imagine living in any other city but Wichita given that I have become accustomed to its size, politics, traffic, opportunities and both the like- and different-minded people.

Wichita is diverse in general, including in food, people, things to do – you name it! You just need to know what you want and don't want and understand its true heart.



**Meet the people
and places who
make Wichita
so special.**

WAYS TO EXPERIENCE



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), weather permitting.

CULTURAL CENTER

The American Indian sculpture was created by Native American internationally-acclaimed local 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' works.

Gavin Peters



Gavin Peters

PLAZA AREA

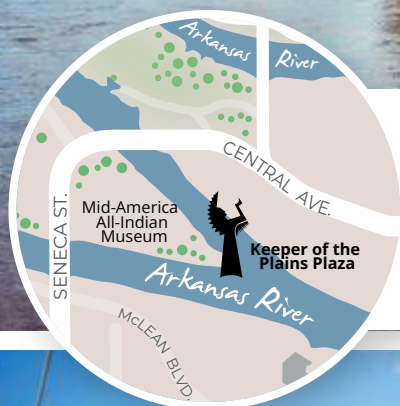
The sculpture is surrounded by **Keeper of the Plains Plaza**, which features exhibits depicting the Plains Indians' way of life. Access to the plaza area is through the **Mid-America All-Indian Museum** during the day or through two bow-and-arrow-inspired cable-stay bridges from either the intersection of west Central Avenue and Nims Avenue or on McLean Boulevard.

Gavin Peters (right), Drone-tography LLC (far right)



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

KEEPER OF THE PLAINS



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 looming tall with outstretched hands. This gift gives the community and those who visit it a sense of unity, belonging and peace.



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KID-FRIENDLY PLACES TO GRAB A BITE

Famously decorated donuts at **The Donut Whole**

Old Mill Tasty Shop, a Wichita tradition

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



STEARMAN FIELD BAR & GRILL

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

Decadent chocolates, gelato and more at **Cocoa Dolce Chocolates**

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

OUTDOOR EXPLORER

- Botanica Wichita
- O.J. Watson Park
- Sedgwick County Zoo
- Tanganyika Wildlife Park
- Splash Aqua Park



BOTANICA WICHITA

ACTIVE ADVENTURER

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



CHICKEN N PICKLE

INTERACTIVE EXPLORER

- Field Station: Dinosaurs
- Exploration Place
- The Room-Wichita
- B-29 Doc Hangar, Education and Visitors Center
- Kansas Aviation Museum



FIELD STATION:
DINOSAURS



KANSAS
AVIATION
MUSEUM

Danielle Robinson



FAMILY FUN GUIDE



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

INDOOR FUN

- Dave & Buster's
- Alley Indoor Entertainment
- Northrock Lanes
- West Acres Bowling
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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 outdoor sculpture collection at **Ulrich Museum**
6. Exhibits and trails at **Great Plains Nature Center**
7. Burn energy at **Advanced Learning Library's STEAM Learning Garden**
8. Picnic and play at **Naftzger Park**
9. Discover **murals** and **bronze sculptures** around downtown
10. Experience **Old Cowtown Museum**, Sundays are free



ARTSY

- CityArts
- Mark Arts
- Wichita Art Museum
- Ulrich Museum of Art
- Board & Brush
- Paint the Towne



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family-friendly
ideas

COOLOFF

AT THESE WATERPARKS

- **Splash Aqua Park** has inflatable slides, runways, jumping pillows, connected and floating in a refreshing lake
- **Rock River Rapids** features a treehouse-themed spray ground, water slides and lazy river
- **YMCA's** with four outdoor waterparks in the area offer day passes starting at \$10
- **Tanganyika Falls** complete with animal-themed slides, waterfalls and sprayers



SPLASH AQUA PARK



SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO

- One of the Top 10 largest zoos 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*



Sedgwick County Zoo

THREE GREAT PARKS TO LEARN

McAdams Park

- See the life-size sculpture of baseball legend **Jackie Robinson**
- Features hike and bike trails, a playground and football field named after Wichita native **Barry Sanders**

Hattie McDaniel Memorial

- A memorial for Wichita-born actress known for her role in *Gone With the Wind* stands across the street from the site of her childhood home

ABOUT LOCAL BLACK HISTORY

Redbud Trail

- 11.5 miles of this biking and walking trail fall within the city
- Three art and history-filled rest plazas tell the stories of the people who live in those neighborhoods:
 - 9th & Hillside
 - 13th & Roosevelt
 - 17th & Oliver

- Intersects with **K-96 Bicycle Path** which links to **McAdams Bike Path** and more
- Memorializes the 1965 Platt Street KC-15 plane crash and the success stories of mostly African-American local elected officials, famous athletes and business owners

OUTDOOR+WILDLIFE



Caivin Peters

RIVERSIDE PARK

- Play and explore at the **Kansas Wildlife Exhibit** in **Central Riverside Park**, one of three separate park areas in the heart of the city which features more than 25 species in eight naturalistic enclosures

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

- Features 19 memorials representing six wars and every branch of the military
- This 4.5-acre park is just one of three in the country that houses a **Berlin Airlift Memorial**



Mickey Shannon

LIQUID FIREWORKS

- See "liquid fireworks," a 15-minute choreographed show at the **Fountains at WaterWalk**

GREAT PLAINS NATURE CENTER

- Investigate native Kansas wildlife while discovering the 240-acre **Chisholm Creek Park** via two miles of trails through wetlands, prairie and riparian habitats



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



Amber Kitchener



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For a complete list of golf courses, go to VisitWichita.com/golf

TEX CONSOLVER



City of Wichita Park & Rec, Jason Kruse

RECREATION

Bowling

- **Northrock Lanes** is the largest bowling center in the state with an arcade and **Aj's Sports Grill**
- **West Acres** offers both bowling and cosmic bowling Friday and Saturday evenings
- Bowl or ride the electric go-karts at **The Alley Indoor Entertainment**

All-Star Sports and All-Star Adventures

Amusement rides, arcade games, miniature golf and laser tag at both locations

Bliss Climbing and Fitness

Wichita's only full-service, indoor rock climbing gym with 38-foot top-rope and lead climbing area, and a 15-foot bouldering area with top-outs

Golf Courses

Try disc golf, FootGolf, neon night golf or stick with traditional golf at one of the municipal courses

Trampoline Parks

Jump into an indoor playground at **Urban Air Trampoline** or **Aviate Extreme Air Sports**, featuring rope courses, foam pits, dodgeball, obstacle courses and more



BLISS CLIMBING AND FITNESS

EVENTS

Prairie Fire Marathon

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

Wichita Open

On the path to the PGA Tour, the premier **Korn Ferry Tour Wichita Open** takes place at **Crestview Country Club**

NBC World Series

Experience more than 87 years of baseball history as the **National Baseball Congress** brings collegiate and amateur talent to Wichita

Brett Shauf



USA WATERSKI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

UPCOMING

MARCH 4-5

NAIA Men's Wrestling National Championship

MARCH 9-12

NAIA Basketball Men's & Women's Regionals

MARCH 26-28

NCAA Women's Basketball Sweet Sixteen/Elite Eight

MARCH 30-APRIL 3

Wheelchair Basketball National Championship Series

JUNE 22-25

U.S. Figure Skating National Theatre on Ice Competition

JULY 10-16

National Junior Olympics & Summer USA Boxing Festival

JULY 22-25, 28

The Basketball Tournament Regionals and quarterfinals

JULY 29-31

USA Waterski Regionals

AUGUST 7-13

USA Waterski National Championships

AUGUST 19-20

American Cornhole League Pro Shootout



SPORTS+RECREATION



MeLinda Schnyder

PRO SPORTS

WICHITA FORCE

Catch fast-paced, high-scoring professional indoor football at **Kansas Star Event Center**

WICHITA WINGS

This Major Arena Soccer League team plays its home games at **Hartman Arena**



Wichita Force

WICHITA WIND SURGE

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

WICHITA THUNDER

The Thunder, a minor-league ECHL team that plays at **INTRUST Bank Arena**, has won three championship titles, and has ranked in the top three in the league 12 times since 1992

WSU Athletics



COLLEGE SPORTS

Wichita is home to Wichita State University Shockers, Friends University Falcons and Newman University Jets



Scan here
for sporting
event details

||||| MUSEUMS ON THE RIVER

OLD COWTOWN MUSEUM

Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and activities common to a Midwestern cattle town like staged gunfights, working blacksmiths and an active saloon



WICHITA ART MUSEUM

Get lost in one of the state's largest art museums housing one of the country's finest collections of American art and three centuries of paintings and sculptures



MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM

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



Follow the scenic Arkansas River's path through the heart of Wichita and encounter these five impressive museums on the river



BOTANICA WICHITA

More than 30 themed gardens with sculptures and waterfalls including Washed Ashore, a new traveling exhibit featuring giant sea life sculptures made of debris collected from beaches

EXPLORATION PLACE

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



Off-the-beaten path museums worth a look

- 1** Kansas Firefighters Museum and Fallen Firefighters Memorial
- 2** Great Plains Transportation Museum
- 3** The Original Pizza Hut Museum

ARCHITECTURAL WONDER

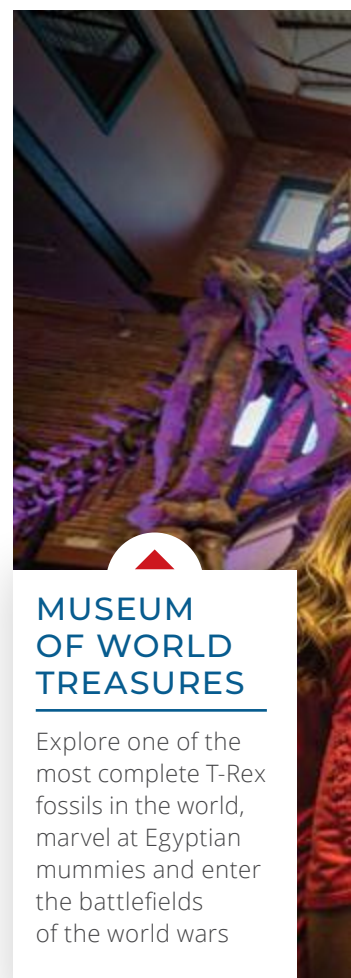
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S ALLEN HOUSE MUSEUM AND STUDY CENTER

- This iconic Prairie-Style home is one of two iconic architect Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpieces in Wichita
- Open to the public through regularly offered tours, special events or for private tours scheduled in advance



MUSEUM OF WORLD TREASURES

Explore one of the most complete T-Rex fossils in the world, marvel at Egyptian mummies and enter the battlefields of the world wars



MUSEUMS

THE KANSAS AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

Displays stories of African Americans in Kansas and the impact of segregation in Wichita



KANSAS AVIATION MUSEUM

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

B-29 DOC HANGAR & EDUCATION CENTER

Wichita is home to one of only two airworthy Boeing B-29s left in the world, Nicknamed Doc



WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Get in free on Sundays this year and see the museum's collection of 70,000 artifacts embodying the area's vibrant history from its settlement in the 1860s to the era of aviation and electric guitars

Meet a Local

TAYLOR CLARK
Miss Kansas



I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the **Mid-America All-Indian Museum**. It provided insight into the native tribes, traditions and founders of Wichita.



See how Miss Kansas explores Wichita at her blog, [here](#)



PUBLICART

Gallery Alley

This unique playground for the senses features intersensory art installations created by local artists

Horizontes Project

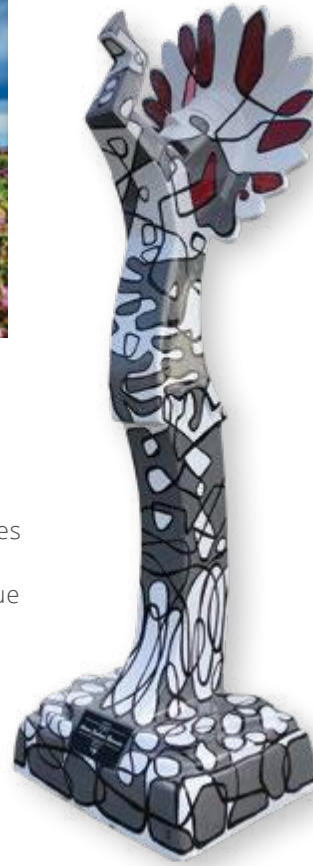
A mural initiative bringing the community's different cultures together has created the largest mural in North America painted by a single artist (Colombian GLeo) on a grain silo in north Wichita

Streetscapes

More than 30 bronze sculptures sit along the sidewalks and urban parks on Douglas Avenue

Keepers on Parade

Mini versions of the city's iconic Keeper of the Plains sculpture are placed throughout the city, each created by a local artist with a unique design



Photos by OneDelightfulLife, CityArts, Mark Arts, Wichita Art Museum, Roberto Glorio



MURALS AROUND TOWN

Find murals for selfies throughout the city, with clusters along Douglas Avenue from Washington to Oliver Streets, and in north Wichita's NoMar District



FIRST FRIDAY ART CRAWL

Celebrate art on the first Friday of each month with special showings and receptions of local artists, all free to the public



ART+GALLERIES

WICHITA ART MUSEUM

One of the state's largest art museums offers free entry on Saturdays to see a top-tier permanent collection of American art spanning three centuries—masterpieces by Cassatt, Hopper, Russell and Chihuly, among others



CITYARTS

A community arts center offering classes, workshops, events and gallery exhibitions

ART GALLERIES

From **Karg Art Glass** and **Infinity Art Glass** Wichita has dozens of art galleries



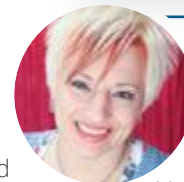
MARK ARTS

The region's art hub for classes and workshops in a variety of mediums, events and exhibits ranging from local to internationally juried shows



ULRICH MUSEUM OF ART

- View modern and contemporary art
- Don't miss the Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection, 81 pieces and counting, spread across Wichita State University



Meet a Local
RACHEL DOWNS
Local Artist

Many of the murals that have been installed downtown are beautiful and effective. When I moved here, downtown looked a little deserted, and now it has a very desirable draw and energy to it. I am excited about that.

8 MUST-VISIT PERFORMING ARTS

DUNBAR THEATRE

- Opened in 1941, the theater was a welcome performing arts venue for African Americans to perform and go to during segregation
- Volunteers are restoring the building to use as a community-based cultural performing arts center



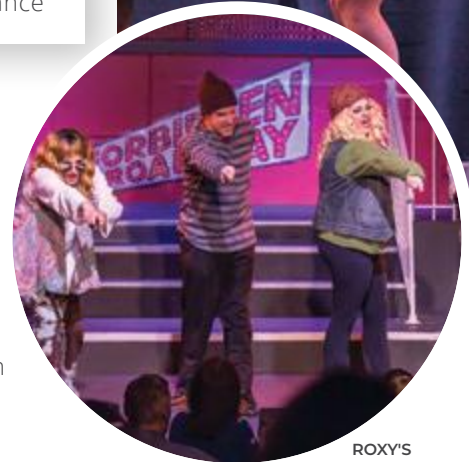
Stephen Pierce

BALLET WICHITA

- The company produces a Ballet in the Park series that has been delighting audiences for almost 30 years
- The event is free, open to the public, and is a 45-minute performance

MOSLEY STREET MELODRAMA

Boo the villain and cheer the hero at Wichita's only audience-participation dinner theater



ROXY'S DOWNTOWN

WICHITA GRAND OPERA

- One of only 125 professional opera companies in the country, and one of only a handful in Kansas
- Delivers performance after performance of top-notch productions with international artists



ROXY'S DOWNTOWN

Known for comedic, musical shows presented in a cabaret-style theater

AMERICAN THEATRE GUILD

Presents national Broadway touring productions

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



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

Meet a Local

MONTY WHEELER

*Producing Artistic Director,
Mosley Street Melodrama*

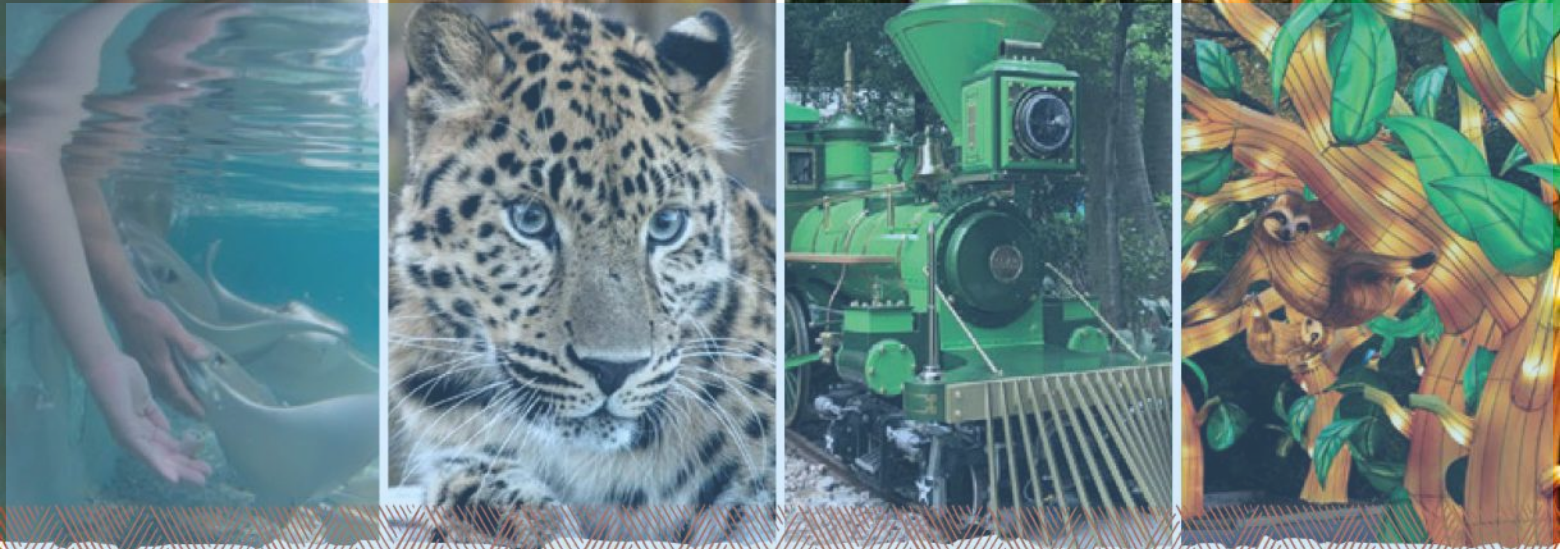


There are so many businesses here in Wichita like ours that are so unique and delightful. And the work that is put into these small local businesses is so filled with heart.

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the full
interview



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a current
listing of all
performing
arts schedules



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WASHED ASHORE

ART TO SAVE THE SEA



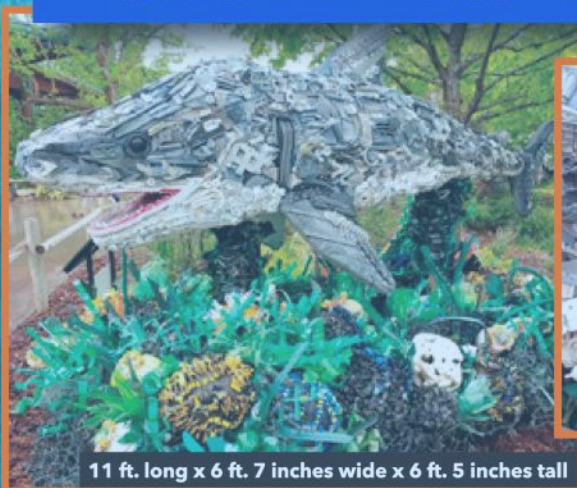
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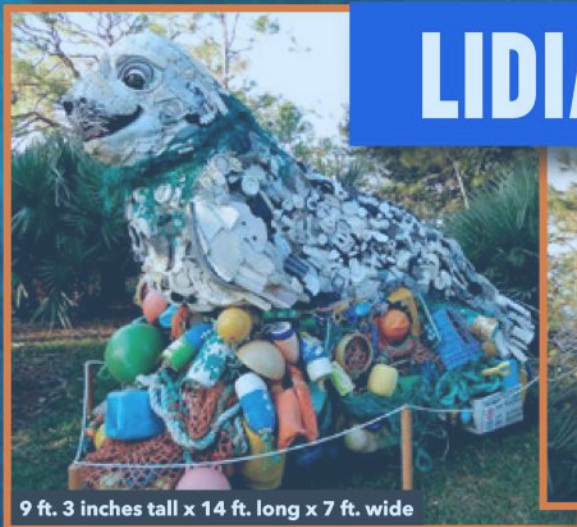
CHOMPERS THE SHARK



11 ft. long x 6 ft. 7 inches wide x 6 ft. 5 inches tall



LIDIA THE SEAL



9 ft. 3 inches tall x 14 ft. long x 7 ft. wide



WASHED
ASHORE

ART TO SAVE THE SEA

Created by artist Angela Pozzi, Washed Ashore is a traveling exhibit featuring giant sea life sculptures made entirely of marine debris collected from beaches to graphically illustrate the tragedy of plastic pollution in our ocean and waterways.

VISIT BOTANICA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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THINGS TO DO

- Axe to Grind
- Loony Bin
- Orpheum Theatre
- Roxy's Downtown
- TempleLive Wichita
- The Kansas African American Museum
- Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum
- Wichita Thunder

PLACES TO EAT/DRINK

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

WHERE TO SHOP

- 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
- Kansas Wildlife Exhibit

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

- Alzavino Wine Tavern
- Delano Barbeque Company
- Leslie Coffee Co.
- The Monarch

WHERE TO SHOP

- Bungalow 26
- Hatman Jack's
- The Health Connection
- Vortex



THINGS TO DO

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

WHERE TO SHOP

- Cocoa Dolce
- 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
- Nortons Brewing Co.
- Old Mill Tasty Shop
- Paradise Donuts
- Peace, Love & Pie
- Playa Azul
- Public
- Pumphouse
- River City Brewing Co.
- Sabor
- The Kitchen
- The PourHouse
- 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

TV Nigh

2ND ST. N

OLD TOWN

1ST ST. N

Museum
of World
Treasures

Gallery
Alley

Great Plains
Transportation
Museum

DOUGLAS AVE.

Hilton
Garden
Inn

Naftzger
Park

Union
Station

MOSLEY ST.

INTRUST
Bank Arena

DOUGLAS DESIGN DISTRICT

The Spice
Merchant
& Co.



THINGS TO DO

- A.Jay Health & Wellness
- Board & Brush
- Crown Uptown Theatre
- 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
- Meddys Old Town
- Piatto Neapolitan Pizzeria
- Reverie Coffee Roasters
- Tanya's Soup Kitchen
- Vora European Restaurant
- Wine Dive
- Ziggy's Pizza

WHERE TO SHOP

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

HYDRAULIC AVE.

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or coffee shops





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EXPLORATION PLACE

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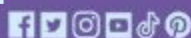
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SEPT. 5

dogs!
A SCIENCE TAIL
exhibition

SEPT. 23 -
JAN. 8
2023



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WICHITA ART MUSEUM



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OFF GENERAL ADMISSION

Offer good at Exploration Place and Wichita Art Museum

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EXPLORE LOCAL HISTORY



The Wichita-Segwick County

Historical Museum

204 S. Main St. | WichitaHistory.org | 316-265-9314

Open: Tues. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | Closed Mondays

SWEET TREATS

Cocoa Dolce Chocolates

Gelato, chocolate cocktails and chocolate and wine pairings

Nifty Nut House

More than 4,000 items like nuts, fudge and classic candies



Peace, Love & Pie

Handmade delicious pies and desserts

The Farris Wheel

A family-owned gourmet candy store

Bagatelle Bakery

Scratch bakery with pastries and breads



Monica's Bundt Cake

Fresh made desserts and cakes

UNIQUELY WICHITA FOOD EXPERIENCES

Doo-Dah Diner

- Voted a No. 1 restaurant favorite in Kansas and Missouri for its scratchmade gourmet comfort food

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

Prost

- Authentic German food in contemporary urban biergarten

Public

- Bringing the area's finest ingredients to your table

Stearman Field Bar & Grill

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

The Kitchen

- Chef-run restaurant serving clean comfort food



DOO-DAH-DINER



PROST

COFFEE SHOPS

SUNFLOWER ESPRESSO

Wichita's only café and coffee food truck

FAIRMOUNT COFFEE CO.

Community coffeehouse just south of Wichita State University

THE DONUT WHOLE

A fun coffeehouse, donut shop, art gallery and live music venue located in the Douglas Design District

Also try:

- Better Yet Coffee
- Churn & Burn
- Il Primo Espresso Caffè
- Kookaburra Coffee
- Leslie Coffee Co.
- Placeholder Coffee
- Paradise Donuts
- Reverie Coffee Roasters



THE DONUT WHOLE

UPSCALE

Georges French Bistro

Experience modern French cuisine in the heart of College Hill

Newport Grill

Specializes in fresh seafood, Kansas beef and steaks, cocktails and fine wines

Scotch & Sirloin

Known nationally for its prime rib, this fine-dining restaurant has served Wichita for more than 40 years



NEWPORT GRILL

ALSO TRY:

- 6S Steakhouse
- Bella Vita Bistro
- Cafe Bel Ami
- Chester's Chophouse & Wine Bar
- Larkspur Bistro and Bar
- Lola's Bistro
- Sabor Latin Bar & Grille
- Vora Restaurant European
- YaYa's Eurobistro



GEORGES FRENCH BISTRO



SCOTCH & SIRLION

Pilsen Photo Co-op

CASUAL

ALSO TRY:

- Bella Luna Café
- B&C Barbeque Pub & Grill
- Chicken N Pickle
- Dave & Buster's
- Deano's Grill and Tapworks
- Dempsey's Biscuit Co. at Crutch BBQ
- Dempsey's Burger Pub
- District Taqueria
- Emerson Biggins
- Hog Wild Pit Bar-B-Q
- Hurricane Sports Grill
- Jax Restaurant & Bar
- Molino's
- Piatto Neapolitan Pizzeria
- Tanya's Soup Kitchen
- The Monarch
- The Muse Cafe at Wichita Art Museum



PIATTO NEAPOLITAN PIZZERIA

Ziggy's Pizza

Made-from-scratch pizzas with fresh ingredients

The Anchor

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

Meddys

Fresh, made-to-order, authentic Mediterranean options that are both healthy and delicious



Wichita is a foodie city! Scan for a complete list of where to eat

Pilsen Photo Co-op

NORTONS BREWING CO.

Downtown brewery known for its open-air patio and addictive appetizer, "Bacon Crack"



INSPIRIT KOMBUCHA BREWING CO.

A kombrewery with hand-crafted, probiotic kombucha teas



WICHITA BREWING CO. & PIZZERIA

Wood-fired pizza and beer concept, multiple locations



BREWSCENE

HOPPING GNOME BREWING CO.

Area's first taproom with a beer-focused atmosphere and "buy local" mission



CENTRAL STANDARD BREWING

Relaxed atmosphere, open patio and food trucks



RIVER CITY BREWING CO.

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



THIRD PLACE BREWING

Community-based gathering place with an outdoor patio



POURHOUSE

Full menu and a dozen beers on tap, all brewed at Walnut River Brewing Co.



LIMESTONE BEER CO.

Focused on German and Belgian-style beers; located in Sweet Allie B's

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CHEERS!

DOCKUM

BREW WAGON TOUR

- Wichita's only local brew bus tour
- Join in the excitement of craft brew in a fun, safe, educational, behind-the-scenes tour with samples



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

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| ■ The Anchor | ■ The Hill Bar & Grill |
| ■ Bricktown Brewery | ■ Old Chicago |
| ■ Deano's Grill & Tapworks | ■ Prost |
| ■ The Monarch | ■ Public |
| | ■ Pumphouse |

WINERIES

GRACE HILL WINERY

An authentic vineyard experience offering wine tasting tours

ALZAVINO WINE TAVERN

A modern wine bar with self-serve machines dispensing 1oz, 3oz, or 6oz pours

JENNY DAWN CELLARS

An urban winery with quality, hand-crafted wine as well as wine education classes

JENNY DAWN CELLARS



LAVA & TONIC

COCKTAILS

LAVA & TONIC

Wichita's first immersive tiki bar

CANA WINE & COCKTAILS

Intimate atmosphere, cocktails in a retro interior

DOCKUM

A subterranean, upscale speakeasy

MORT'S MARTINI & CIGAR BAR

All-seasons patio, offers over 160 martinis

MEDDYS

Handcrafted cocktails, award-winning hummus and Mediterranean cuisine



BRICKYARD



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 lamp posts
- Converted brick warehouses hold more than 100 hip businesses and happening nightlife, including:
 - **River City Brewing Co.**
 - **Emerson Biggins**
 - **Meddys**
 - **Mort's Martini & Cigar Bar**
 - **Old Chicago**
 - **Pumphouse**



JUST DANCE

XY Bar

- Wichita's largest LGBTQ+ dance club located in Old Town

Brickyard

- Dance out under the stars at this outdoor live music venue in the heart of Old Town
- Adjacent to Public, a farm-to-table eatery

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WAVE

NIGHTLIFE



INTRUST BANK ARENA

PERFORMANCES & LIVE MUSIC

Wichita offers several live music venues that host local favorites and regional acts

- WAVE
- Orpheum Theatre
- The Looney Bin
- Hartman Arena
- INTRUST Bank Arena
- The Cotillion



THE COTILLION

LOCAL GEMS

THE ANCHOR

Known for its homestyle gastropub menu and ample and ever-changing selection of 59 craft beers on tap

THE ARTICHOKE SANDWICHBAR

This Irish dive is a Wichita icon and the place to go for great live music, delicious sandwiches and a cold Guinness

KIRBY'S BEER STORE

Share a drink, enjoy live music on the patio and play pinball with your friends or family

LUCKY'S EVERYDAY

A favorite dive bar with a cozy, dark, cool vibe and a heated patio

HEADSHOTS BAR & GRILL

Kansas' first video game cocktail bar serving pub food while offering over 1,000 video games



THE ARTICHOKE



Get to know the heart behind The Artichoke Sandwichbar's passion for live music

UNIQUE SPECIALTY SHOPS

- Browse the unexpected, eclectic goods at **Bungalow 26**
- Find repurposed and whimsical treasures at **Generations Antiques & Artisans** or **Paramount Antique Mall**
- Create the perfect custom hat at **Hatman Jack's**
- **Lucinda's** has cheeky, off-the-wall gifts, clothing, shoes and jewelry
- **Standard Issue Co.** offers a barber shop and solid lineup of essential men's products
- **Twister City Harley-Davidson** offers a huge selection of Harley products
- Pick up artwork, lighting and home decor at **Uniquities Home** or **Urban Interiors**
- **Aida Stenholm** specializes in individually handcrafted and made-to-order bags, accessories and custom shoes
- **The Workroom** is the place for local art and artisan accessories



SHOP LOCAL

- **Old Town Farm & Art Market** brings local vendors together on Saturdays April–December in the center of the city at **Old Town Square**
- Support the shop local movement with a **2nd Saturday** discount bag or keycard



PAMPER YOURSELF

- Zeep (z-äyp)
- A. Jay Health & Wellness
- Bohemia Healing Spa
- The Health Connection
- Colour t-Hair-apy Salon & Oxygen Bar
- Healing Waters



SHOPPING



BRADLEY FAIR

- Some of the city's most popular outdoor shopping comprised of trendy boutiques, a top-of-the-line spa, exclusive dining and fashion favorite stores
- During the summer months, enjoy the live Summer Jazz Series



THE SPICE MERCHANT

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

SHOPPING DISTRICTS

- Bradley Fair
- Revolutsia
- Old Town Square
- NewMarket Square
- Douglas Design District
- Greenwich Place
- Towne East Square
- Delano District



Scan for a map of Wichita shops

TASTY SHOPS



MONICA'S BUNDT CAKE

- See why Food Network's Alton Brown called **Nifty Nut House** a "National Treasure"
- Wichita's original gourmet coffee roaster, **The Spice Merchant & Co.**, offers fresh coffee beans, teas and spices
- **The Farris Wheel**, family-owned gourmet candy store
- **Monica's Bundt Cake** creates beautiful, made-from-scratch desserts
- **Local Roasters** roasts coffee in small batches; bagged by hand
- Get your hand-crafted, gourmet popcorn from **The Popcorner** or **Kernel's Popcorn Express**



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

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT WICHITA DOWNTOWN

Within walking distance of INTRUST Bank Arena and convention center



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

HILTON GARDEN INN DOWNTOWN WICHITA

One of downtown's newest hotels within easy walking access to Old Town entertainment district



DRURY PLAZA HOTEL BROADVIEW

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

HYATT REGENCY WICHITA

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



HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON WICHITA DOWNTOWN DELANO

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

Pilsen Photo Co-op



HOTEL DINING

AVI Seabar & Chophouse
Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview

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

Hilton Garden Grille
Hilton Garden Inn Downtown

The Green Mill Restaurant & Bar
Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35

Siena Tuscan Steakhouse
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STAY *in* STYLE

Wichita has more than 8,100 hotel and motel rooms for every type of traveler

ALOFT WICHITA NORTHEAST

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

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON WICHITA AIRPORT

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

HILTON GARDEN INN BRADLEY FAIR

Beautiful lakeside setting within walking distance of upscale dining and shopping

HOLIDAY INN WICHITA EAST I-35

Completely renovated, this full-service hotel is an excellent choice in east Wichita

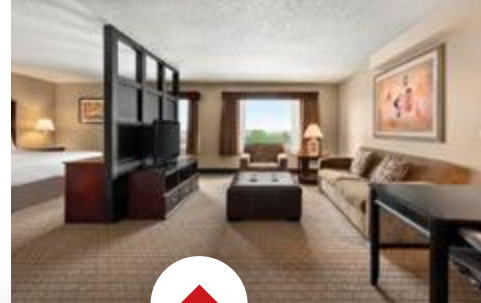
HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON WICHITA NORTHEAST

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

HYATT PLACE AT WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

New hotel at Innovation Campus within walking distance to Braeburn Square

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Scan for a full list of hotels



WICHITA OPEN



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ICT BLOKTOBERFEST



OPEN STREETS ICT

BEST ANNUAL FESTS



RIVERFEST

Wichita's largest and longest-running tradition marks 50 years! Celebrate with fun activities for all ages, concerts, fireworks and festival food, June 3-11



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CARS FOR CHARITIES



ICT YOGA FEST



GREAT PLAINS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



WICHITA ASIAN FESTIVAL



AUTUMN & ART

The juried art exhibit and sale welcoming 100+ artists takes place around a serene lake and features art demonstrations, live music and hands-on activities for children



TALLGRASS FILM FESTIVAL

The largest independent film festival in Kansas showcases the best films from around the globe



Meet a Local

LILY WU
Anchor/Reporter,
KWCH 12

The **Wichita Asian Festival** is one of my favorite annual events that showcases the diversity in our community, through culinary and performing arts from the continent of Asia.



These are some of the great events that happen every year. **For current dates, times and locations scan here**



Ongoing Events

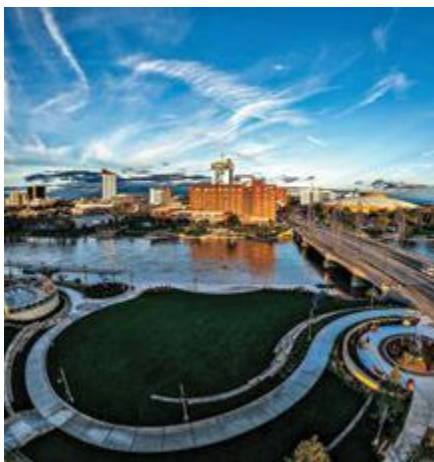
Wichita is the place to be for ongoing events like First Friday Art Crawl, Farm and Art Markets, 2nd Saturday, live music and more

BEST OF INSTAGRAM

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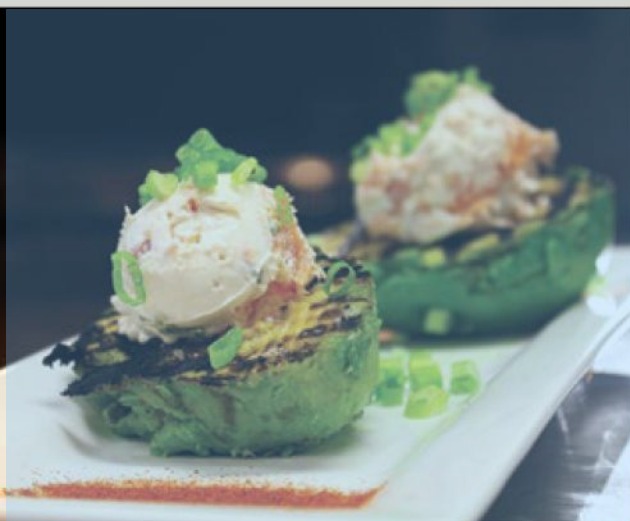
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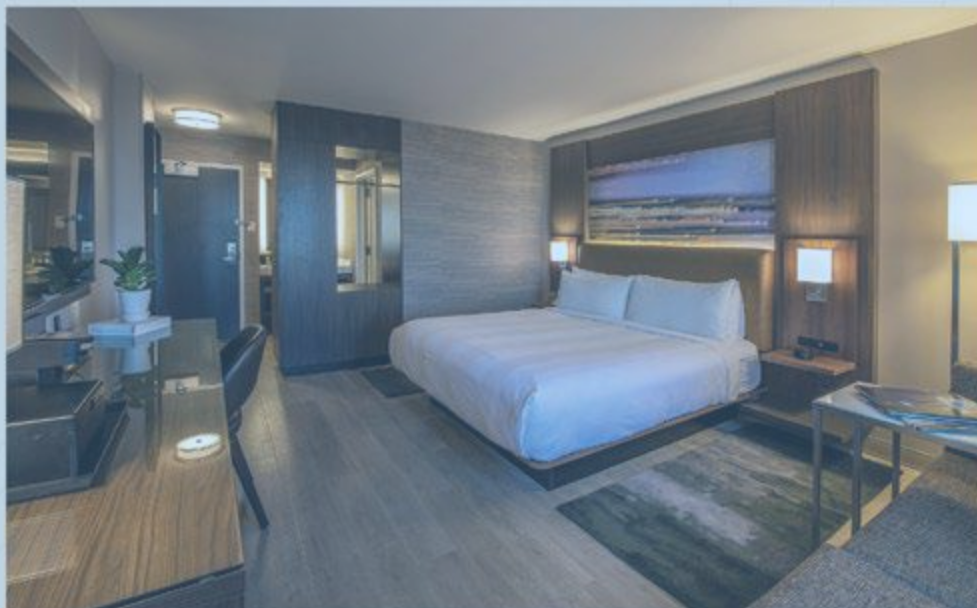
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Rock River Rapids

Warren Riverview Park

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