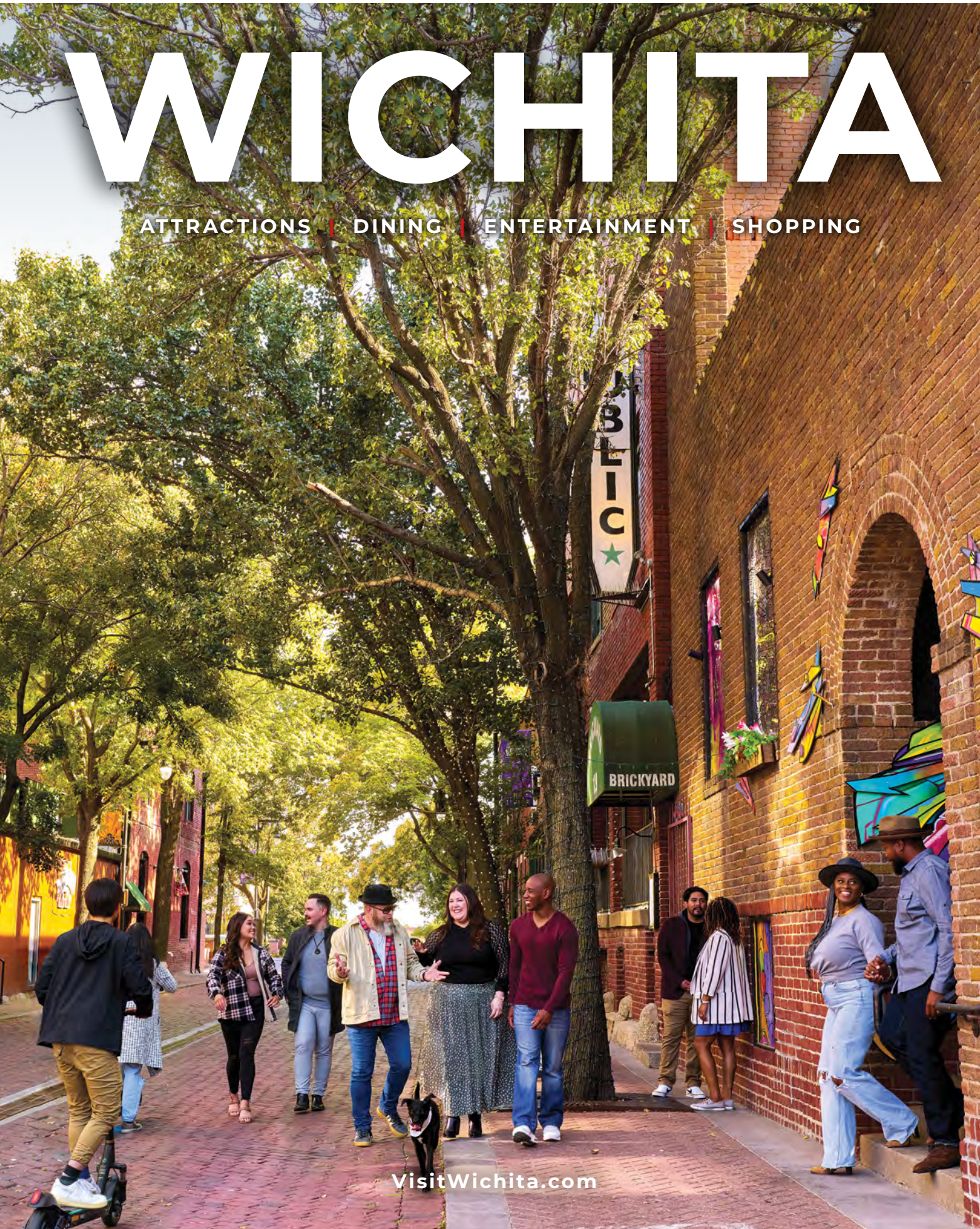


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WICHITA

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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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HomeGROWN - DOWNTOWN

BE **INSPIRED**

THE FALL/WINTER 2023-24 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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- great hotel options
- interactive maps
- blog articles





COLOR IT!

Whether you're a kid or a kid at heart, grab your markers and add color to your life with this Wichita coloring sheet. It's great for kids, or let's face it, a much needed anxiety-reducing coloring session for you.

SHARE IT ON SOCIAL

We'd love to see your masterpieces, and may share some submissions on our social media stories. Share a photo of your finished coloring page with us by using hashtag **#visitwichita** and tagging us!

MUSEUM THE M S ON RIVER

DISCOVER
Science History
Heritage & Art



EXPLORATION PLACE
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DYNAMIC EXHIBIT GALLERIES
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Mid-America
All-Indian Museum

SHARING THE CULTURE

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WICHITA ART MUSEUM



Restaurant | Store | Galleries Galore

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ONE DOLLAR OFF
GENERAL ADMISSION MUSEUMS ON THE RIVER/WICHITA

VALID AT: **EXPLORATION PLACE • OLD COWTOWN MUSEUM • MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM • WICHITA ART MUSEUM**

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WICHITA

THE

Heart

OF THE COUNTRY



Meet a Local

Bradley S.E. Dyer Jr.
Community Leader

Something I've always been impressed with, and think Wichita must be given credit for, is creating a breakthrough in the revitalization of downtown. Today, there is always an event or activity taking place and the vibrancy of a city's downtown can in many cases speak to the growth and health of the city itself.

Greater Wichita Partnership



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 more than 1,200 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 the sculpture 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 **@visitwichita.com**.



Meet the people
and places who
make Wichita
so special

WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE KEEPER



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 7 p.m. (fall and winter), weather permitting.

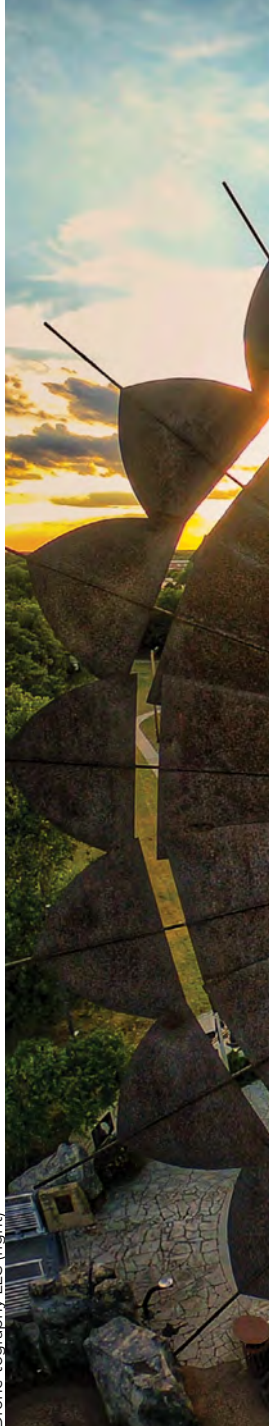
CULTURAL CENTER

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

Kelly Glasscock



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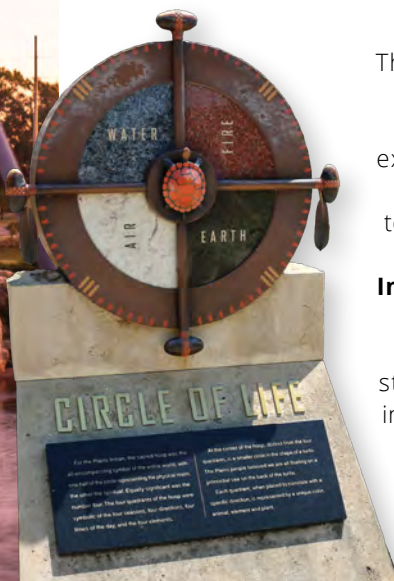


Visit Wichita (right)



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.





Keeper of the PLAINS

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



PRIDE OF WICHITA

One of the most iconic images of Wichita is the **Keeper of the Plains**, 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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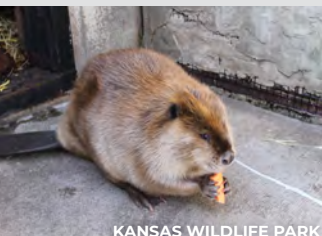
SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES IN WICHITA

Advanced Learning Library's **STEAM Learning Garden**

Kid-approved menu and playground at **Stearman Field Bar & Grill**

Adaptive and diverse art programming at **CityArts**

See animals – minus the crowds – at the **Riverside Park's** wildlife exhibits



KANSAS WILDLIFE PARK

Discover Ivan's Playhouse and treasures galore at **Museum of World Treasures**

Let your imagination soar at **Kansas Aviation Museum**

Relax, read and create – for free – at **Wichita Art Museum**

Free outdoor and indoor fun at **Great Plains Nature Center**



EXPLORATION PLACE



CHICKEN N PICKLE

ACTIVE ADVENTURER

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



KANSAS AVIATION MUSEUM

INTERACTIVE EXPLORER

- Field Station: Dinosaurs
- Exploration Place
- B-29 Doc Hangar, Education and Visitors Center
- Kansas Aviation Museum
- Let's Go Build
- Cosmosphere
- Strataca



INDOOR FUN

- SCHEELS
- The Arcade
- Dave & Buster's
- All Star Sports/Adventures
- Pink Elephant Games & Cafe



Family

FUN GUIDE



OLD COWTOWN MUSEUM

Steve Crecelius

TOP 10 FREE ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

1. Ring of Fire at the **Keeper of the Plains Plaza**
2. Driving tour of **holiday light displays**
3. **Wichita Art Museum**, general admission free through 2023
4. **First Friday gallery crawl**, plus murals and public art on display throughout the city's core
5. **Ulrich Art Museum** galleries and 80+ outdoor sculptures
6. **Great Plains Nature Center** exhibits and trails
7. STEAM-based fun at the **PBS Kansas Children's Education & Discovery Center**
8. **Original Pizza Hut Museum** on Wichita State University campus
9. **Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum**, Sundays are free through 2023
10. **Old Cowtown Museum**, Sundays are free through Oct. 15

HISTORY & CULTURE

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



ARTSY



WICHITA ART MUSEUM

- CityArts
- Mark Arts
- Wichita Art Museum
- Ulrich Museum of Art
- Paint the Towne
- Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass



Scan here
for more
family-friendly
ideas

FALL/WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

PUMPKIN PATCHES

- Applejack
- Cedar Creek Farm
- Klausmeyer Dairy Farm
- Marietta Farm
- Meadowlark Farm
- Mr. Gourdman's

HAUNTED HOUSES

- **13 Sinister Souls**
- **Field of Screams** and Clown Town
- Wicked Island at **O.J. Watson Park**

GERMAN HOLIDAY MARKET

- European-style Christmas market at **Riverfront Stadium**

CARRIAGE RIDES

- Holiday horse-drawn carriage rides at **Bradley Fair**
- **Old Town Square** carriage rides



LIGHT DISPLAYS

- Wild Lights at **Sedgwick County Zoo** (fall)
- Illuminations at **Botanica Wichita** (holiday)
- Safari of Lights at **Tanganyika Wildlife Park** (holiday)
- **Lights at Ability Point** (formerly The Arc's Lights; holiday)

For an interactive map of all the best places to see Christmas lights in Wichita, scan here:



One-of-a-kind Asian Lantern sculptures light up the zoo at *Wild Lights*



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
- Named one of the "10 Best Attractions in Kansas" by *USA Today*
- Try the new Stingray Cove experience April through October



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 Piatt Street KC-15 plane crash and the success stories of mostly African American local elected officials, famous athletes and business owners



Trevor Hawkin

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 that 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 one of just three in the country that houses a **Berlin Airlift Memorial**



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
- Winter season runs through Nov. 12. Check website for fall hours and holiday special events



PRO AND SEMI-PRO SPORTS



WICHITA THUNDER

The Thunder, a minor-league ECHL team that plays at **INTRUST Bank Arena**, has won three championship titles

WICHITA REGULATORS

This team brings action-packed arena football to **Hartman Arena**

COLLEGE SPORTS

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

WICHITA WIND SURGE

- Minor League Baseball is a hit with the Double-A **Wichita Wind Surge**
- The team plays at the recently built **Riverfront Stadium**, filled with fan-friendly amenities
- Regular season runs through mid-September, the team played for the league title in 2022



SCHEELS

Wichita's newest destination for sports lovers with miniature bowling, a children's play area, archery lanes, a golf simulator plus a 16,000-gallon saltwater aquarium with more than 600 different tropical fish, Fuzziwig's Candy Factory and more

SCHEELS

EVENTS

Check VisitWichita.com/events for the most up-to-date information on sports and other events happening in Wichita

Prairie Fire Marathon
October 9

NJCAA DI Men's & Women's Soccer Championship
November 12-18

NAIA Men's Soccer Championship
November 27-December 4

US Figure Skating Midwestern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championship
January 24-27

NAIA Wrestling National Championship
February 29-March 2

NCAA DII Men's Wrestling Championship
March 15-16



WSU Athletics



BLISS CLIMBING AND FITNESS

RECREATION

All Star Sports and All Star Adventures

- Family fun with arcade games, bumper cars or laser tag (west location)

Aviate Extreme Air Sports

- Trampoline park features a jumbo slide, jungle gym, air dunk, ninja course, dodgeball, and foam pits

Axe Throwing

- Try hands-on fun at **Blade & Timber** or **Axe to Grind**

Wichita Ice Center

- Grab your ice skates or rent some for skating or hockey

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



Topgolf Wichita

- Sports entertainment complex featuring a high-tech golf game



BLAST OFF BAY

Blast Off Bay

- Ride the waves on the surf machine at this indoor water park open year-round

Bowling

- Bowlero Northrock Lanes**, the largest bowling center in the state
- Bowlero Northridge** offers both bowling and cosmic bowling
- Bowl or play the arcade at **Bowlero Wichita**



Scan here
for sporting
event details

MUSEUMS ON THE RIVER

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

OLD COWTOWN MUSEUM

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

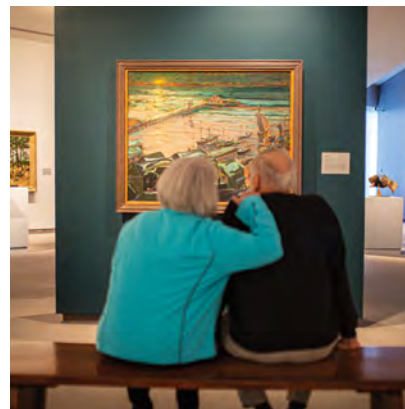


BOTANICA WICHITA

Let one million lights and luminaries put you in the holiday spirit with Illuminations, Botanica's sparkling wonderland of synchronized lights set to holiday music

EXPLORATION PLACE

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



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

WICHITA BASEBALL MUSEUM

Uniforms, photos and other artifacts chronicle Wichita's storied baseball history inside this museum at Riverfront Stadium



MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM

See traditional American Indian artifacts, artwork and top-notch exhibits; shop for authentic clothing, jewelry and more

ARCHITECTURAL WONDER

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S ALLEN HOUSE MUSEUM AND STUDY CENTER

- One of two Wichita masterpieces by iconic architect Frank Lloyd Wright. The second is the Corbin Education Center at Wichita State University.
- This Prairie-Style home is open to the public through regularly offered tours and special events.



WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

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 Doc, one of only two airworthy Boeing B-29s left in the world



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



OFF-THE-BEATEN PATH MUSEUMS WORTH A LOOK

- 1 Kansas Firefighters Museum and Fallen Firefighters Memorial
- 2 The American Overseas Schools Historical Society
- 3 The Original Pizza Hut Museum

PUBLIC ART

Keepers on Parade

Ten-foot tall versions of the city's iconic Keeper of the Plains sculpture are placed throughout the city, each adorned by a local artist with a unique design



CHAINLINK GALLERY PLACE

Douglas Design District

Art takes many forms around Wichita, but none give the city as urban a feel as the many murals decorating Douglas Design District. From positive messages to a surplus of Wichita pride, the vibrant paintings speak life into old buildings and engage the community in an appreciation for art

Gallery Alley

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

Gallery Place Project

Explore and create at two experiential spaces: Chainlink Gallery Place and Exploration Gallery Place



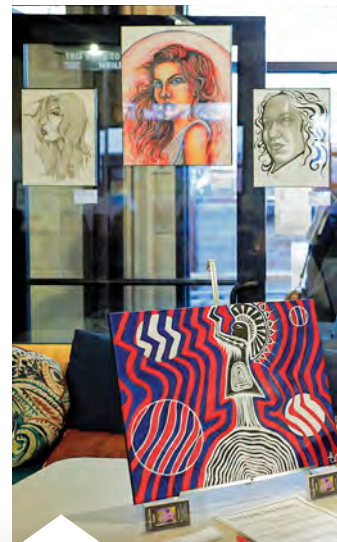
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WICHITA ART MUSEUM



HISPANIC HERITAGE ON DISPLAY

Discover the city's vibrant, diverse Latino art community in the NoMar District just north of downtown where you can explore murals and snap selfies



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 general admission in 2023 to see a top-tier collection of American art spanning three centuries. See masterpieces by Mary Cassatt, Edward Hopper, Charles M. Russell and Dale Chihuly, among others



CITYARTS

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

ART GALLERIES

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



ENVISION ARTS GALLERY AND ENGAGEMENT CENTER

The nation's first art gallery made by and for artists who are blind or visually impaired



ULRICH MUSEUM OF ART

The region's source for modern and contemporary art including the Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection spread across **Wichita State University**

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



Meet a Local

DELILAH REED

Local Artist

There's no shortage of galleries, art shops and museums here in Wichita, there's something for everyone. There's so much diversity in artists and their artistic styles that a collector can easily find something that appeals to their tastes.

MUST-VISIT PERFORMING ARTS

BALLET WICHITA

Each December the company performs one of the city's treasured cultural events: "The Nutcracker" with a full symphony orchestra and guest artists from premier ballet companies



Stephen Pierce, (left) Music Theatre Wichita (right)

AMERICAN THEATRE GUILD

Presents national Broadway touring productions including "SIX," "Annie," "Come From Away" and "Mean Girls"

THE FORUM THEATRE

A professional, not-for-profit theater company whose 10th season includes "Sweeney Todd," "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Elf, the Musical" plus others September through May

Joan Marcus



THE FORUM THEATRE

MOSLEY STREET MELODRAMA

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

ROXY'S DOWNTOWN

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



CROWN UPTOWN

The Crown Arts Collaborative will produce three show-stopping musicals from August to December: "Dreamgirls," "Gunhild Carling with Big Band" and "Steve Hofstetter"

WICHITA GRAND OPERA

The largest professional opera company in Kansas

PERFORMING ARTS



MUSIC THEATRE WICHITA

- With an international reputation for excellence, MTWichita proudly produces all of its own sets, costumes and props
- Come see “Cats” in September but be sure to plan for exciting shows in 2024



Wichita Symphony Orchestra

WICHITA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

From classical concert weekends to pop concerts, find a WSO event to fit your musical tastes during their fall to spring season

Meet a Local

BRIAN J. MARCUM

*Artistic Director
Music Theatre Wichita*



Music Theatre Wichita has been a staple in Wichita for more than 50 years and has witnessed the blossoming of the many performing arts institutions that now makes up Wichita's rich artistic tapestry including various theater and dance companies, orchestras, symphonies and a plethora of live music venues! We are honored to be part of this tapestry.

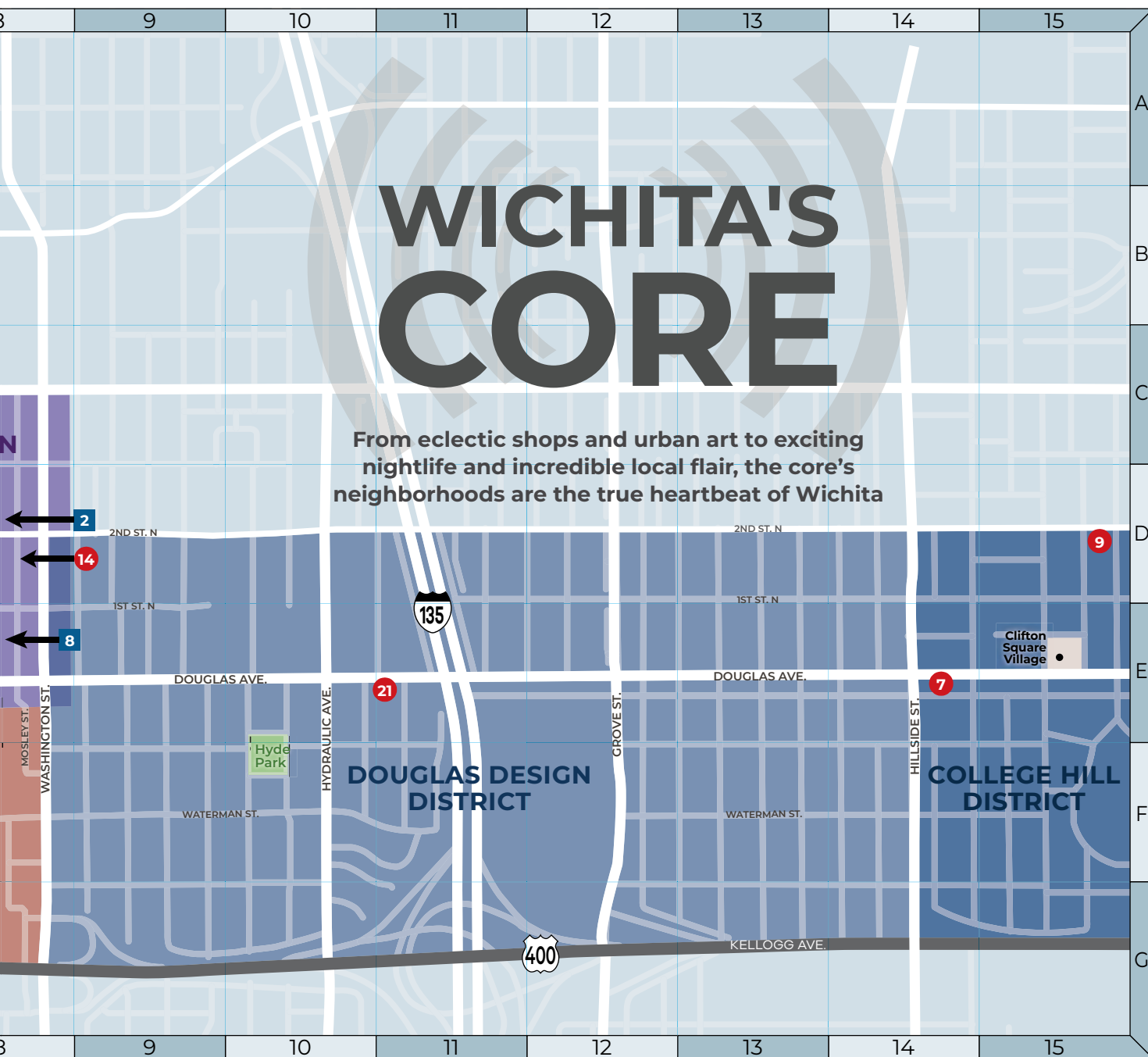


**Scan for
a full list of
performing
arts options**



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1 Advanced Learning Library.....	E4	13 Mid-America All-Indian Museum	D3
2 Axe to Grind	E7	14 Mosley Street Melodrama	D8
3 Blade & Timber	F4	15 Museum of World Treasures	E8
4 Boats & Bikes	E4	16 Old Cowtown Museum	C1
5 Botanica Wichita.....	B1	17 Orpheum Theatre.....	D7
6 CityArts.....	D7	18 Roxy's Downtown	E7
7 Crown Uptown Theatre	E14	19 TempleLive Wichita.....	D7
8 Exploration Place.....	D4	20 The Kansas African American Museum	C6
9 Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House Museum and Study Center	D15	21 The Selfie Spot.....	D7
10 INTRUST Bank Arena.....	F7	22 WAVE.....	D7
11 Kansas Wildlife Exhibit.....	B4	23 Wichita Art Museum	C2
12 Let's Smash	F3	24 Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum.....	F6
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HOTELS

- 1 Ambassador Hotel Autograph Collection.....E7
- 2 Courtyard Wichita at Old Town.....D8
- 3 Delano Bed & BreakfastF2
- 4 Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview.....E5
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Downtown.....G6
- 6 Hilton Garden Inn Downtown.....E7
- 7 Home2 Suites by Hilton Wichita
Downtown Delano.....E4
- 8 Hotel at Old Town.....E8
- 9 Hyatt Regency Wichita.....F5
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- 11 Wyndham Garden Wichita Downtown.....G6

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and explore more of Wichita



DINING

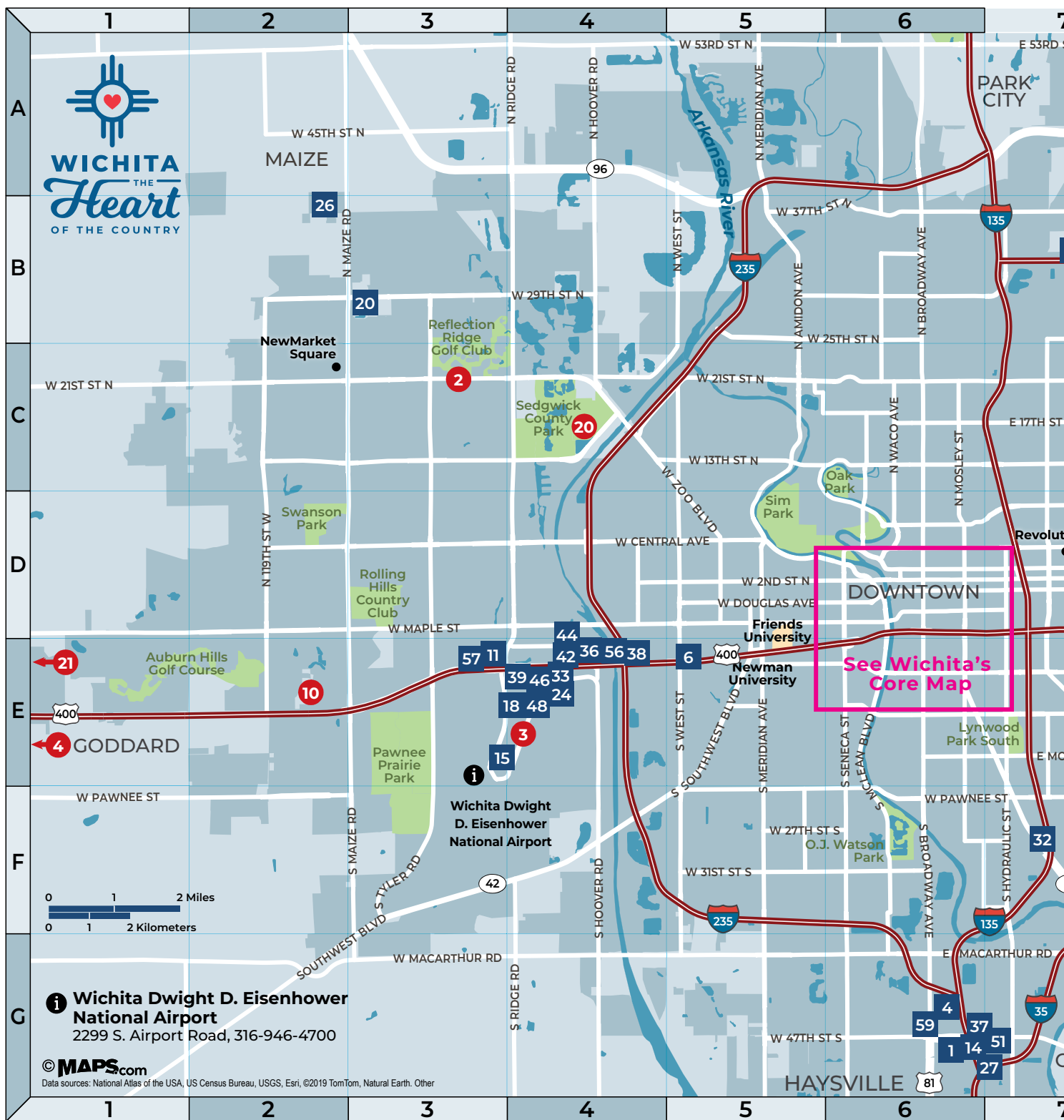


SHOPPING



THINGS TO DO





● THINGS TO DO

1	All Star Adventures	D9
2	All Star Sports	C3
3	B-29 Doc Hangar & Education Center	E4
4	Blast Off Bay	E1
5	Bliss Climbing & Fitness	B10
6	Bowlero Northrock Lanes	B9
7	Bowlero Wichita	C10
8	Charles Koch Arena	C7
9	Chicken N Pickle	C10
10	The Cotillion	E2
11	Crown Uptown Theatre	D7
12	Dave & Buster's	B10
13	Elderslie Farm	A7

14	Frank Lloyd Wright Allen House	D7
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18	The Original Pizza Hut Museum	C7
19	SCHEELS	D8
20	Sedgwick County Zoo	C4
21	Tanganyika Wildlife Park	E1
22	Topgolf	B10
23	Ulrich Museum of Art	C7
24	Wichita Hoops	A9
25	Wichita Sports Forum	B10

■ HOTELS

1	Air Capital RV Park	G6
2	Aloft Hotel Northeast	B8

3	Baymont Inn & Suites	C10
4	Best Western Governors Inn & Suites	G6
5	Best Western PLUS Eastgate Inn & Suites	D9
6	Best Western PLUS West Wichita Airport Inn	E5
7	Camp the Range RV Park	B7
8	Candlewood Suites Wichita	E8
9	Comfort Inn & Suites Wichita Northeast	B9
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27	Holiday Inn Express Wichita South	G7
28	Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35	D9
29	Home2 Suites by Hilton NE.....	C10
30	Homewood Suites by Hilton @ The Waterfront	C9
31	Hyatt Place at WSU	C8

32	K and R RV Park.....	F7
33	La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Airport	E4
34	La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Northeast..	B10
35	Mainstay Suites Wichita	B9
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SWEET TREATS

Andy's Frozen Custard

Fresh chocolate and vanilla custard made every hour

Bakesale Treat Parlor

Sweet and savory options in a pastry chef-led shop

Cheri's Bakery

Decorated cookies, specialty cakes and more sweetness



Cocoa Dolce Chocolates

Small-batch chocolates plus pastries, gelato, coffee and boozy pairings

Monica's Bundt Cake

Special occasion cakes and other goodies baked daily

Papa's General Store

Dessert artisans crafting hot cocoa bombs, over-the-top milkshakes and espresso drinks

UNIQUELY WICHITA

Food Experiences



HomeGrown Wichita

- Locally-sourced food crafted with generosity and servant leadership

Doo-Dah Diner

- A favorite of locals and celebrities that gets national attention serving gourmet comfort food

NuWay Cafe

- Famous for its loose-meat sandwiches and root beer

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

Old Mill Tasty Shop

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

Jimmie's Diner

- Old-fashioned favorites where the waitresses wear poodle skirts and you can select a song from the jukebox



ETHNIC EATS

Prost

- Authentic German fare in contemporary urban biergarten

Meddy's

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

Cafe Bel Ami

- Outstanding French Mediterranean cuisine in the heart of downtown



Andy Kim

ALSO TRY:

- Gangnam Korean BBQ
- George's French Bistro
- Bella Luna Cafe
- La Chinita Mexican Restaurant
- Jinya Ramen Bar

COFFEE



Leslie Coffee Co.

Coffeehouse in Historic Delano District with ambitious beverage and food options

Aroma Coffeehouse

A non-profit serving locally-roasted kindness in every cup

Espresso To Go Go

Wichita's only walk-up coffee shop, known for its not-so-secret secret menu

ALSO TRY:

- Churn & Burn
- Coffee Daze
- Fairmount Coffee Co.
- Il Primo Espresso
- Mokas Cafe
- Paradise Donuts
- Reverie Coffee Roasters
- Reverie Roasters Express
- The Donut Whole

UPSCALE

Elderslie Farm

This farm-to-table fine dining provides an opportunity to enjoy the finest and freshest local produce in a lovely country setting

Scotch & Sirloin

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

Newport Grill

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



DINING



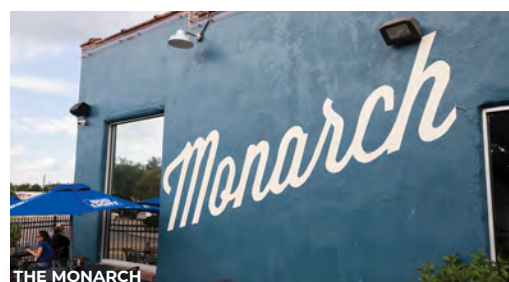
OTHER FINE DINING:

- Vora Restaurant European
- Bella Vita Bistro
- YaYa's Eurobistro
- Larkspur Bistro and Bar
- Forge ICT
- DÖMA
- Chester's Chophouse
- 6S Steakhouse
- 1400 by Elderslie

ALSO TRY:

- Angelo's Italian Restaurant
- Bagatelle Bakery
- Chicken N Pickle
- Deano's Grill and Tapworks
- Emerson Biggins
- Fizz Burgers & Bottles
- Hog Wild Pit Bar-B-Q
- Hook & Reel
- Hurricane Sports Grill
- Pizza Ranch
- Public
- Redrock Canyon Grill
- Station 8 BBQ
- Tanya's Soup Kitchen

CASUAL



Ziggy's Pizza

Made-from-scratch pizzas with fresh ingredients and a full bar and patio

The Monarch

Unique, handcrafted soups and sandwiches in the Historic Delano District

B&C Barbeque Pub & Grill

Mouth-watering barbecue in a fully-remodeled former garage turned pub



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

NORTONS BREWING CO.

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



CENTRAL STANDARD BREWING

Relaxed atmosphere, open patio and food trucks



WICHITA BREWING CO. & PIZZERIA

Wood-fired pizza and beer concept, multiple locations



BREWERIES

HOPPING GNOME BREWING CO.

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



THE LEPRECHAUN'S LAB

New brewery where the relationships of the patrons and ingredients "invent" quality beer and friendships



RIVER CITY BREWING CO.

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



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



TOR BREWING

Fun brewery known for its tasty beer, smash burgers and huge patio

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BOTANIC

COCKTAILS

BOTANIC

Botanical-centered bar within a plant shop offering specialty and sober cocktails

LAVA & TONIC

Wichita's first immersive tiki bar

DOCKUM

A subterranean, upscale speakeasy

MORT'S MARTINI & CIGAR BAR

All-seasons patio, offers over 160 martinis

THE MONARCH

An urban escape recognized among top whiskey bar rankings

DŌMA

Fun energy + cool spaces + New American food and cocktails inspired by Latin flavors and Japanese training

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

- Bricktown Brewery
- Deano's Grill & Tapworks
- Emerson Biggins
- The Hill Bar & Grill
- The Monarch
- Prost
- Public
- Pumphouse
- The Rusty Nail

SIP WINE

GRACE HILL WINERY

An authentic vineyard experience offering wine tasting tours

ALZAVINO WINE TAVERN

A modern wine bar with self-serve machines dispensing 1-to-6 ounce pours

SIMPLY SANGRIA

Try a free sample at this family-owned business that specializes in the blending and bottling of premium sangrias

WICHITA RESTAURANTS THAT EARNED 2023

WINE SPECTATOR AWARDS

- Chester's Chophouse
- Newport Grill
- Scotch & Sirloin
- Vora Restaurant European
- Wine Dive + Kitchen
- 6S Steakhouse



GRACE HILL WINERY

APOLLO FERMENTATIONS



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KOMBUCHA + CIDER

APOLLO FERMENTATIONS

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WHITE CROW CIDER COMPANY

Crafting modern hard cider in a variety of flavors and seasonal offerings



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OLD TOWN

- The heartbeat of downtown, Old Town is 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 diverse businesses and happening nightlife, including:
 - **Brickyard**
 - **Barleycorns**
 - **Pumphouse**
 - **The Arcade**
 - **Mort's Martini & Cigar Bar**



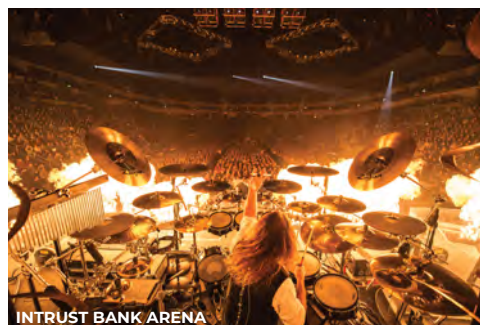
ALL HEART, ALL WELCOME

Wondering what visiting the Heart of the Country is like for diverse cultures of the Hispanic, Asian, African American and LGBTQ communities. Hear from people in the know.





THE COTILLION



INTRUST BANK ARENA

Performances & **LIVE MUSIC**

Wichita's music venues host national tours, regional acts and local favorites

- Brickyard
- Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center
- The Cotillion
- Crown Uptown Theatre
- Hartman Arena
- INTRUST Bank Arena
- Roxy's Downtown
- TempleLive Wichita
 - WAVE
 - Orpheum Theatre



ORPHEUM
THEATRE

LOCAL **BARS**

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

OASIS LOUNGE

Enjoy daily happy hours, hearty burgers, friendly service plus free shuffleboard and quarter pool

HEADSHOTS BAR & GRILL

Video game cocktail bar with seasonal, themed pop-up bars



Fernando Salazar

UNIQUE SPECIALTY SHOPS

- Browse the unexpected, eclectic lifestyle goods at **Bungalow 26**
- Find repurposed and whimsical treasures at **Generations Antiques & Artisans** or **Paramount Antique Mall**
- Write a handwritten letter at the Confetti Bar and Card Station at **The Loud Cicada** or shop for prints, stickers, jewelry and more
- **Lucinda's** has cheeky, off-the-wall gifts, clothing, shoes and jewelry



BUNGALOW 26

- **Aspen Boutique** carries high quality clothing, shoes, fashion jewelry, fine estate jewelry and handbags from over 100 designers
- **Wheat State Distillery** is Wichita's first original Spirits Distillery established in 2013
- **The Workroom** is the place for local art and artisan accessories
- **Dead Center Vintage** curates clothing, shoes and accessories
- **Everyday by Elderslie** carries specialty foods and other items made on the Elderslie farm, such as live edge walnut boards



ASPEN BOUTIQUE

- Experience Wichita's boutique plant shop, **GROW Giesen Plant Shop**



GROW GIESEN PLANT SHOP

- **Clifton Collective/Mini Co.** is an assembly of Midwest makers stocking apparel, jewelry, home goods and kids items
- **Aida Stenholm** specializes in individually handcrafted and made-to-order bags, accessories and custom shoes
- **Sweet 'n Saucy** carries bottled pops and sauces, plus candies and novelty socks
- Stock up on grilling supplies and outdoor living items at **All Things Barbecue**
- **Book-A-Holic** stores buy, sell and trade books, vinyl, DVDs and games
- Shop the collection of estate home furnishings from around the world at **The Vault Collection**
- **The Cornhole Cave** features a wide selection of quality, locally made cornhole and yard game products
- Shop for running gear and order a fresh smoothie at **Fartleks**
- Create the perfect custom hat at **Hatman Jack's**



PAMPER YOURSELF

- A. Jay Health & Wellness
- Bohemia Healing Spa
- The Health Connection
- Healing Waters



OLD TOWN FARM & ART MARKET

SHOP LOCAL

The **Kansas Grown Farmers Markets** in west Wichita and Derby and the **Old Town Farm & Art Market** bring local vendors together on Saturdays April-October



BRADLEY FAIR

- Some of the city's most popular outdoor shopping comprised of trendy boutiques, a top-of-the-line spa, exclusive dining and favorite fashion stores
- Enjoy free horse-drawn carriage rides during the holiday season



BRADLEY FAIR

TASTY SHOPS

- See why Food Network's Alton Brown called **Nifty Nut House** a "National Treasure"
- **Local Roasters** roasts coffee in small batches
- Get your handcrafted, gourmet popcorn from **The Popcorner** or **Kernel's Popcorn Express**
- **Viva La Olive** sources the finest olive oils, vinegars and more



- Wichita's original gourmet coffee roaster, **The Spice Merchant & Co.**, offers fresh coffee beans, teas and spices

FLAG SWAG

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



- Bungalow 26
- Generations Antiques & Artisans
- Lucinda's
- The Health Connection
- The Marketplace at Clifton Square
- The Workroom
- Wichita Screen Printing
- Wichita-Sedgwick Co. Historical Museum
- Mid-America All-Indian Museum
- Wichita Art Museum

SHOPPING DISTRICTS

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



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DOWNTOWN HOTELS

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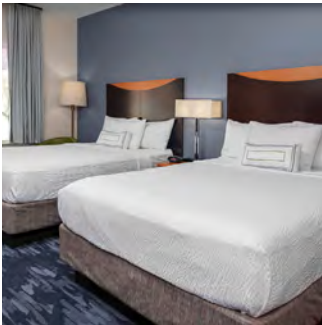


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and museums

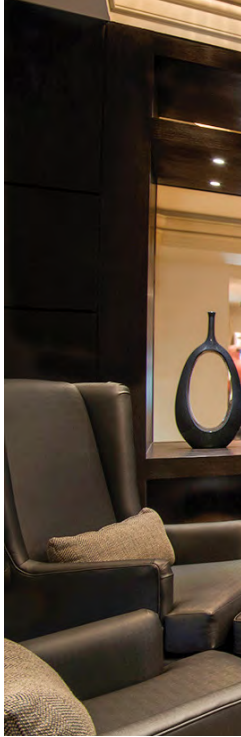
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HOTEL AT OLD TOWN

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DRURY PLAZA HOTEL BROADVIEW

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HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON WICHITA DOWNTOWN DELANO

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HOTEL DINING

**AVI Seabar
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Broadview

**Chisholm's
American Beef
and Ale House**
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Wichita Airport

The Greatroom
Wichita Marriott Hotel

Harvest Kitchen | Bar
Hyatt Regency Wichita

Hilton Garden Grille
Hilton Garden Inn
Downtown

**The Green Mill
Restaurant & Bar**
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WICHITA MARRIOTT HOTEL



HILTON GARDEN INN BRADLEY FAIR



ALOFT WICHITA NORTHEAST



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STAY IN STYLE

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

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

HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON AT THE WATERFRONT

Lakeside all-suite extended-stay hotel with full kitchens near **Chicken N Pickle**

HILTON GARDEN INN WICHITA

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HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON WICHITA NORTHEAST

All-suite hotel within 5 miles of **Wichita State University**, **Wichita Sports Forum** and **Greenwich Place**

HYATT PLACE AT WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY¹

New hotel at Innovation Campus within walking distance to Braeburn Square

HOLIDAY INN WICHITA EAST I-35



HOLIDAY INN WICHITA EAST I-35

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



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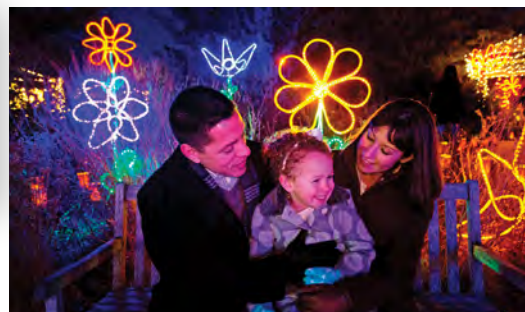
Best Annual FESTS



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ILLUMINATIONS

Stroll through an enchanted Christmas forest, where more than 2 million lights are strung atop trees in more than 30 themed gardens at **Botanica Wichita**. Illuminations is the region's premier Christmas light display





CARS FOR CHARITIES



LATIN FEST



WICHITA TACO FEST



WICHITA ASIAN FESTIVAL



AUTUMN & ART

The juried art exhibit and sale welcoming 100 national artists is free to attend, staged around a serene lake and offers art demonstrations, live entertainment and hands-on activities for children each September



Meet a Local

ANGELA MARTINEZ

*Director
Latinfest-ICT*

Latinfest-ICT is a unique cultural experience — authentic foods, shopping, music, live performances and more. It's a celebration of Hispanic/Latino culture you won't want to miss!



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



TALLGRASS FILM FESTIVAL

The largest independent film festival in Kansas happens in downtown Wichita each October



Ongoing Events

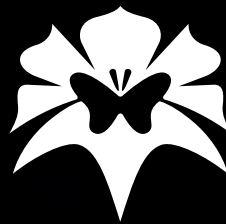
Wichita is the place to be for ongoing events like First Friday Art Crawl, Farm and Art Markets, 2nd Saturday, live music and more



Illuminations

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A guide to getting the most out of your visit to Wichita.
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DAY 1 - ITINERARY

MORNING

- Try a classic old school variety or a quirky creation at **The Donut Whole**.
- Pair it with a locally roasted coffee from favorites like **Reverie Coffee Roasters** or **Espresso To Go Go**.



MIDDAY

- Walk off breakfast at the **Sedgwick County Zoo**, the top outdoor attraction in Kansas, or head indoor to discover the wonders of **Exploration Place** or **Wichita Art Museum**.
- Explore the **Historic Delano District**, where you can have lunch, get a beverage and shop eclectic local boutiques.
- Take time to visit other **Museums on the River**, or search for murals and other public art along Douglas Avenue.

EVENING

- End your afternoon at the **Museum of World Treasures** and then stroll **Old Town**, downtown's brick-lined warehouse district.
- After dining at one of the district's 30+ restaurants, check out a performance at **Music Theatre Wichita** or **INTRUST Bank Arena**.

DAY 2 - ITINERARY

MORNING

- Have breakfast at **Doo-Dah Diner** or one of the three **HomeGrown Wichita** eateries.
- Spend time exploring one of Wichita's various shopping districts, from **NewMarket Square** to **Clifton Square** or **Towne East Square**.

MIDDAY

- With 11 eateries to choose from, you'll find something delicious for lunch at **Bradley Fair**. Save room for dessert at **Cocoa Dolce Artisan Chocolates** or **Bakesale Treat Parlor**.
- Enjoy the outdoor shopping and dining destination's more than 40 stores or slip into a spa or salon for services.
- Finish the afternoon by soaking up Wichita history at museums such as **Old Cowtown Museum**, **Kansas Aviation Museum** or **The Original Pizza Hut Museum**.

EVENING

- Play retro arcade games at **The Arcade**, opt for a friendly game of pickleball at **Chicken N Pickle** or test your swing at **Topgolf**.
- No visit to Wichita is complete without experiencing the lighting of the fire pots at the 44-foot-tall **Keeper of the Plains** sculpture on the Arkansas River. See the city's most iconic structure before calling it a night.



Talk to any local and you're sure to get passionate advice on places you **HAVE** to visit. But after perusing this guide, it's likely you'll come up with some of your own ideas.

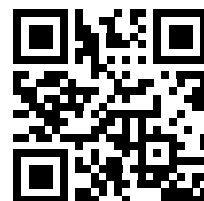


MY WICHITA, KS

BUCKET LIST

We'll help you get started with a must-do. After that, your bucket list is yours to personalize.

- ☐ Keeper of the Plains
- ☐ _____
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LOCAL LINGO

>>> ICT

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 call letters, and it’s also the most popular nickname and term of endearment for our great city.

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.

>>> KELLOGG

You may hear Wichitans talking a lot about Kellogg. They’re not obsessed with cereals and snacks, they’re referring to Kellogg Avenue, the name of the portion of U.S. Highway 54 that runs east and west through the city.

Speaking of east and west, any part of the city west of the Arkansas River is considered west side and anything east of the river is considered Wichita’s east side.

>>> 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. The sculpture showed up in May 2007 hiding inside a huge grate by the Arkansas River.

A sleeping troll, created by local artist Connie Ernatt, can be found near the Koch Carousel Gardens at Botanica Wichita, too.



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