



## 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 2024 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, where to eat, sample itineraries, travel tools, guidance on where to stay and more.

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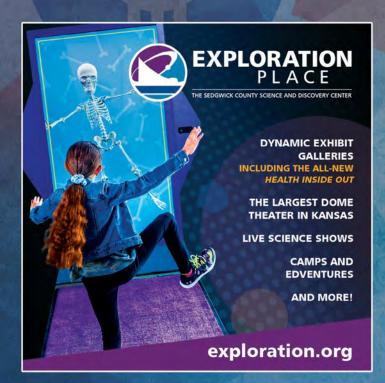
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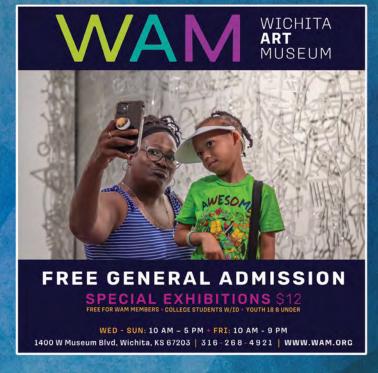
## MUSEUMS ON THE RIVER

DISCOVER SCIENCE, HISTORY, HERITAGE & ART













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.

Visit Wichita, today, and fall in love with our city.

Learn more at **VisitWichita.com** or find us on social media at **#heartofthecountry**.



# Keeper of the Plains CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



Scan here for more information



50 years ago, Native American artist Blackbear Bosin gifted the City of Wichita the iconic Keeper of the Plains, a 44-foot-tall steel sculpture that welcomes visitors and locals. Designed to pay tribute to the area's Indigenous people, construction began in 1970 and was completed in 1974.

The Keeper offers year-round recreation and appreciation with its nightly fire pot show, integrated running/biking paths and water sports

opportunities on the Arkansas River. It is easily one of the most Instagrammable spots in the community.

To honor the Keeper and legacy of Blackbear Bosin, the City of Wichita - in conjunction with the

Mid-America All-Indian Museum - is hosting Party for the People to commemorate the 50-year gift. There will be a dedication and

outdoor festival.







#### Ways to experience the Keeper

#### RING OF **FIRE**

Majestic in any light, but most impressive during a 15-minute "Ring of Fire" 9 p.m. (spring and summer), weather permitting

#### **CULTURAL CENTER**

The Mid-America All-Indian Museum houses one of the largest Blackbear Bosin collections, a gallery of nations and a gift shop featuring modern artists' works

#### PLAZA AREA

The sculpture is surrounded by Keeper of the Plains Plaza, which features exhibits depicting the Plains Indians' way of life. Accessible through the Mid-America All-Indian Museum during the day or through the two bow-and-arrowinspired cablestay bridges that surround it

#### **50 YEARS OF INSPIRATION AND LIGHT**



# THE WAY A THE

2007



May 18, 2024 The occasion will be

marked this spring by a free, family-friendly celebration centered around a powwow, Native art exhibits and more

#### May 18, 1974

Blackbear Bosin gifted it to the community as a bicentennial project, giving all who visit a sense of unity, belonging and peace

A \$20 million renovation was completed to elevate the sculpture and beautify the plaza

## 48 Hours IN THE Heart OF THE COUNTRY

A guide to getting the most out of your visit to Wichita. Check VisitWichita.com for hours and locations.



#### DAY 1 ITINERARY

#### **Locally Roasted Coffee**

 Reverie Coffee Roasters or Espresso To Go Go

#### **Breakfast**

- Coffee Daze's colorful avocado toast
- Scrumptious breakfast burrito from Aroma Coffeehouse

#### **Morning Activities**

- Sedgwick County Zoo, top outdoor attraction in Kansas
- Wichita-Sedgwick Co. Historical Museum, four floors to discover in Wichita's original 1890 City Hall
- Historic Delano District's eclectic local boutiques: Bungalow 26, Sweet 'n Saucy, Hatman Jack's

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 Savor farm-fresh ingredients from The Flying Stove food truck or First Mile Kitchen

#### **Afternoon Activities**

- Explore the Museums on the River District and stroll through the outdoor gardens at Botanica Wichita
- Jog along the Arkansas River or rent a kayak or pedal boat
- Enjoy fresh air and hunting for murals and public art
- Old Town District: Museum of World Treasures, The Arcade, CityArts, Viva La Olive

#### Dinner

 Find food that's good for you and your soul at **The Kitchen** in Old Town

#### **Nightlife**

- Music Theatre Wichita performance
- Concert at INTRUST Bank Arena or performance at Mosley Street Melodrama
- Nightcap: Speakeasy vibes, specialty drinks at **Dockum**













#### **DAY 2 ITINERARY**

#### **Locally Roasted Coffee**

 Fairmount Coffee Co. or II Primo Espresso

#### **Breakfast**

- Doo-Dah Diner's Triple D
- A seasonal dish at **HomeGrown Wichita**
- Doughnuts from The **Donut Whole**

#### **Morning Activities**

- Open-air shopping districts: New Market Square, **Greenwich Place**
- O Take a swing at the outdoor/indoor TopGolf
- Explore outdoor airplane exhibits at Kansas Aviation Museum

#### Lunch

Enjoy wood-fired pizza al fresco at Oak & Pie or **Wichita Brewing Company** & Pizzeria or indulge in Fizz Burgers & Bottles' gourmet burgers and craft root beer







#### **Afternoon Activities**

- O Dessert and spirits at **Cocoa Dolce Chocolates** or cookies. ice cream, a slice of pie or cake from Bakesale Treat Parlor
- O Shopping, spa treatments and more at **Bradley Fair**
- O Hundreds of games at Headshots Bar & Grill
- O Pickleball and yard games at Chicken N Pickle

#### Dinner

O Ethnic eats at locally owned restaurants: Bella Vita Bistro, Café Bel Ami and Vora Restaurant European

#### **Nightlife**

- O "Ring of Fire" at the 44-foot-tall Keeper of the **Plains**
- O Live music at **WAVE** or performance at **Roxy's Downtown**
- O Nightcap: Live music, craft cocktails at Walker's Jazz Lounge

Sedgwick County Zoo





## MY WICHITA, KS **Bucket List**

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

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## Free Activities for Families

- Ring of Fire at the Keeper of the Plains Plaza
- 2. Interactive splash fountains at **Old Town Plaza**
- General admission to Wichita Art Museum is free year-round to everyone—only special exhibitions have a ticket price
- 4. "Liquid fireworks" aka

  Fountains at WaterWalk
- 5. Always-free outdoor sculpture collection at **Ulrich Museum**
- Exhibits and trails atGreat Plains Nature Center
- 7. STEAM Learning Garden at **Advanced Learning Library**
- 8. Room to play and picnic at **Naftzger Park**
- **9.** Murals and Keepers on Parade around downtown
- General admission to Old Cowtown Museum is free on Sundays





- Bar2Bar MX Park
- Bliss Climbing& Fitness
- Aviate ExtremeAir Sports
- Topgolf Wichita



O Field Station: Dinosaurs

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

# Family

- **HISTORY** Mid-America All-Indian & CULTURE:
  - Old Cowtown Museum
  - Mid-America All-Indian Museum
  - The Kansas African American Museum
  - Museum of World **Treasures**
  - Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum
    - The Original Pizza Hut Museum

## **ARTISTIC** CityArts O Mark Arts Wichita Art Museum Ulrich Museum of Art Paint the Towne Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass

**FUN** 

he Arcade

## **SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES** IN WICHITA

Free, outdoor fun at Great Plains **Nature Center** 

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

Pedal boats, a train ride and more at O.J. Watson Park

Kid-approved menu and playground at Stearman Field

Adaptive and diverse

art programming

**Bar & Grill** 

at CityArts Animals - minus the crowds - at

**Riverside Park's** wildlife exhibits

Ivan's Playhouse and treasures galore at

Museum of World **Treasures** 

A space to explore, create and play for free at

> Wichita Art Museum

 All Star Sports/Adventures O Bowlero Wichita, Bowlero **INDOOR** 

The Arcade

Northrock or Bowlero Northridge

SCHEELS

O Dave & Buster's

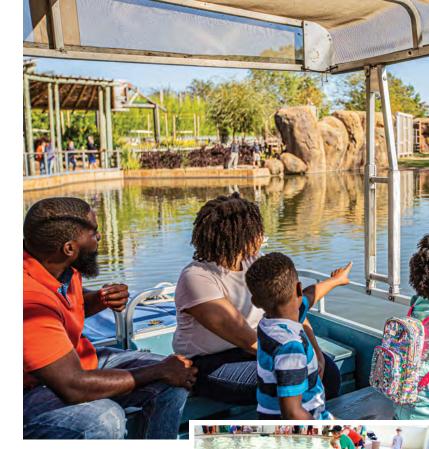


Scan here for more family-friendly ideas

## **Cool Off**

- > Blast Off Bay is an out-of-this-world sci-fi water park with tube slides, arcade games and indoor surfing machine
- > Rock River Rapids features a treehousethemed spray ground, waterslides and lazy river
- **YMCAs** with four outdoor water parks in the area offer day passes
- **Tanganyika Falls** has animal-themed slides, waterfalls and sprayers
- The city operates a dozen free, interactive fountains May through September





## 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



#### Three Great Parks to Learn About Local Black History

#### REDBUD TRAIL

- » 11.5 miles of this biking and walking trail fall within the city
- » Intersects with K-96 Bicycle Path which links to McAdams Bike Path and more. Memorializes the 1965 Piatt Street KC-15 plane crash
- » Three art and historyfilled rest plazas tell the success stories of African American trailblazers, including local elected officials, famous athletes and business owners
  - » 9th & Hillside
  - » 13th & Roosevelt
  - » 17th & Oliver

#### CHESTER I. LEWIS REFLECTION SQUARE PARK

» Commemorates the life and accomplishments of Lewis, a prominent Civil Rights leader

#### HATTIE MCDANIEL MEMORIAL

» Honors the Wichita-born actress knowr for her Oscarwinning role in "Gone with the Wind"





## **Outdoor & Wildlife**

#### **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

#### **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



#### **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



#### **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





#### Recreation

#### **TOPGOLF**

Take aim for an interactive golf experience for all ages

#### **BOWLING**

Recreational or cosmic bowling and a pro shop at:

- » Seneca Bowl
- » Derby Wichita

Bowl with blacklights, soft lounge seats and huge HD video walls at one of three locations:

- » Bowlero Northrock
- » Bowlero Northridge
- » Bowlero Wichita



#### CHICKEN N PICKLE

Get active on one of 10 pickleball courts (six indoor and four outdoor), two bocce ball courts or at a table tennis match

Topgolf

#### **GOLF COURSES**

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

#### **BLISS CLIMBING AND FITNESS**

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



## AND ALL STAR ADVENTURES

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

#### TRAMPOLINE PARKS

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

#### THE SANDBOX AT DERBY

Offers year-round beach volleyball, cornhole and pickleball

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

Urban Air

Adventure

Park

## Sporting Events



#### Wichita is at the heart of sports, known for hosting big-time sporting events

#### PRAIRIE FIRE MARATHON

A Boston qualifier, the Prairie Fire Marathon and half marathon happens each spring and fall

#### **WICHITA OPEN**

On the path to the PGA Tour, the premier Korn Ferry Tour Wichita Open takes place, June 6-16, at Crestview Country Club

#### **NBC WORLD SERIES**

Experience nearly 90 years of baseball history as the National Baseball Congress brings collegiate and amateur talent to to Eck Stadium, July 25-Aug. 3

Get your tickets!

#### **MAY 8-11**

2024 American Athletic Conference Softball Championship

#### **JUNE 10-24** Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball AUX Season

#### **JUNE 22-29**

USA Boxing National Junior Olympics & Summer Boxing Festival

#### **JULY 20-24** The Basketball Tournament (TBT)

Athletes **Unlimited Pro** Softball AUX Season



## **Pro Sports**

#### **WICHITA REGULATORS**

Catch fast-paced, pro indoor football at Hartman Arena March through May

#### **WICHITA SKY KINGS**

A new pro-TBL (The Basketball League) playing at Fugate **Gymnasium** at **Newman University** March through June

#### **WICHITA WINGS**

This Major Arena Soccer League team plays its home games at Hartman Arena December through March



WICHITA WINGS

#### **WICHITA WIND SURGE**

- Minor League Baseball is a hit in Wichita with the Double-A Wichita Wind Surge at Riverfront **Stadium** April through September
- > 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



#### **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

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 and an active saloon



#### **BOTANICA WICHITA**

Explore more than 30 themed gardens and exhibits on 18 acres of stunning gardenscaping with more than 4,000 species of plants native to the region

#### **WICHITA ART MUSEUM**

Draw inspiration from one of the country's finest collections of American art and three centuries of paintings and sculptures





#### **EXPLORATION PLACE**

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





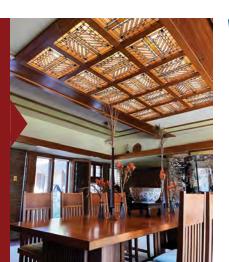
#### **WICHITA BASEBALL** MUSEUM

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

### **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** CO. HISTORICAL **MUSEUM**

See the museum's collection of 70,000 artifacts embodying the area's vibrant story from its settlement in the 1860s to the era of aviation and electric guitars

## Museums



#### KANSAS AVIATION MUSEUM

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



#### THE KANSAS **AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM**

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



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





#### **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

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

## **Public Art**







#### **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

#### **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





## 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



ENVISION ARTS GALLERY



## 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



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#### **CITYARTS**

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

#### **ART GALLERIES**

Wichita has dozens of art galleries, including Rayer's **Bearden Stained Glass** 



#### **WICHITA ART MUSEUM**

One of the state's largest art museums boasts a top-tier permanent collection spanning three centuries - masterpieces by Mary Cassatt, Edward Hopper, Dale Chihuly, among others

#### **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**

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

#### 9 MUST-VISIT PERFORMING ARTS

#### **BALLET WICHITA**

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





#### **MOSLEY STREET MELODRAMA**

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

#### **CROWN UPTOWN**

> Hosts touring shows including "Two Nights with Pauly Shore" and a variety of other performances throughout the



#### THE FORUM THEATRE

> Not-for-profit theatre producing professional productions for more than a decade

#### **WICHITA GRAND OPERA**

> Wichita is one of fewer than 130 U.S. cities with a professional opera company delivering topnotch productions with international artists

#### WICHITA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

> From classical concert weekends to pops concerts, be enveloped by magnificent music for all ages







#### **AMERICAN THEATRE GUILD**

Presents national Broadway touring productions including "Mean Girls" and "On Your Feet"

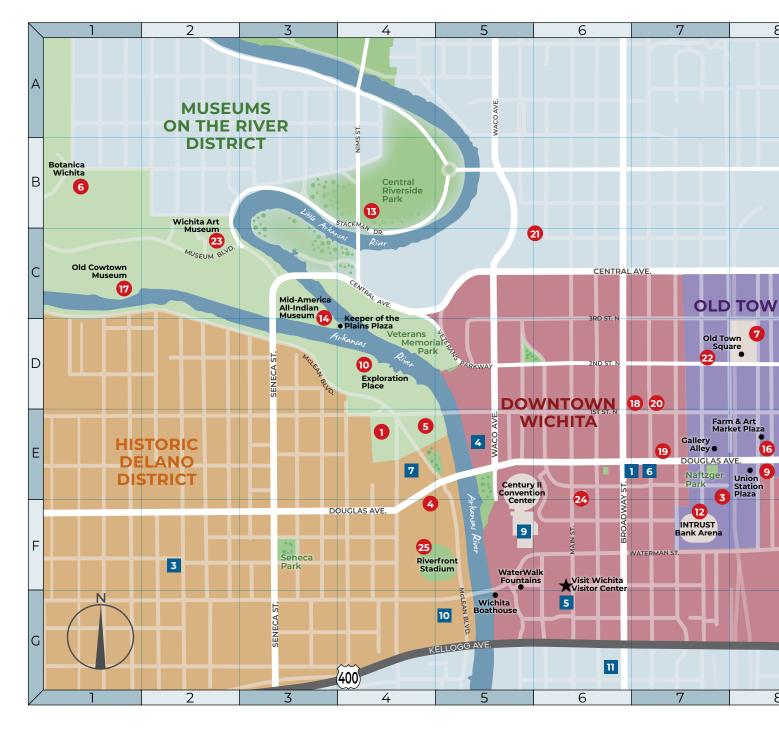
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Known for comedic, musical shows presented in a cabaret-style theater



Scan for a full list of performing arts options

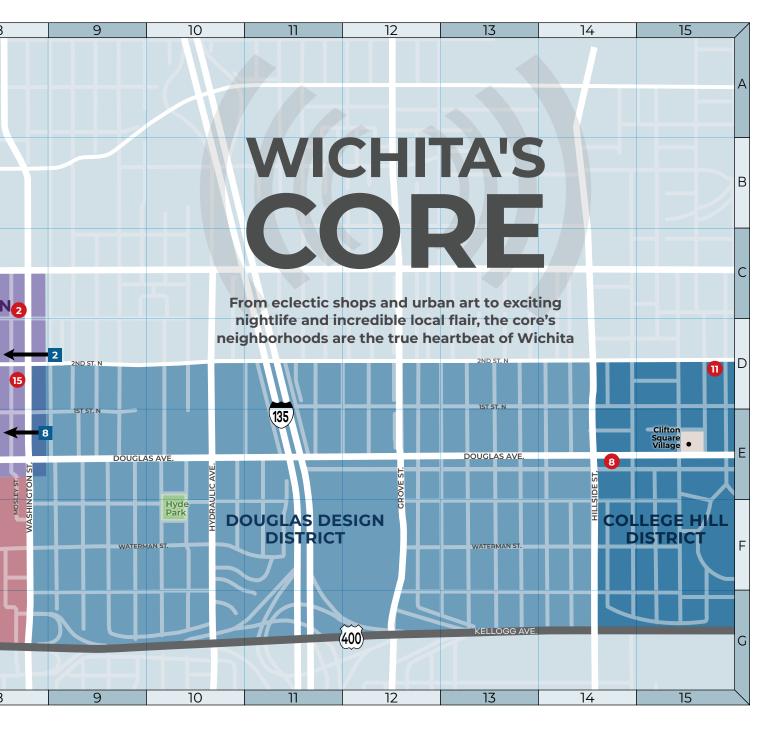




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	Study Center	.D15
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#### **HOTELS**

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3	Delano Bed & Breakfast	.F2
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5	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Wichita	
	Downtown	.Ge
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
10	WaterWalk Hotel Apartments	.G5
11	Wyndham Garden Wichita Downtown	.Ge

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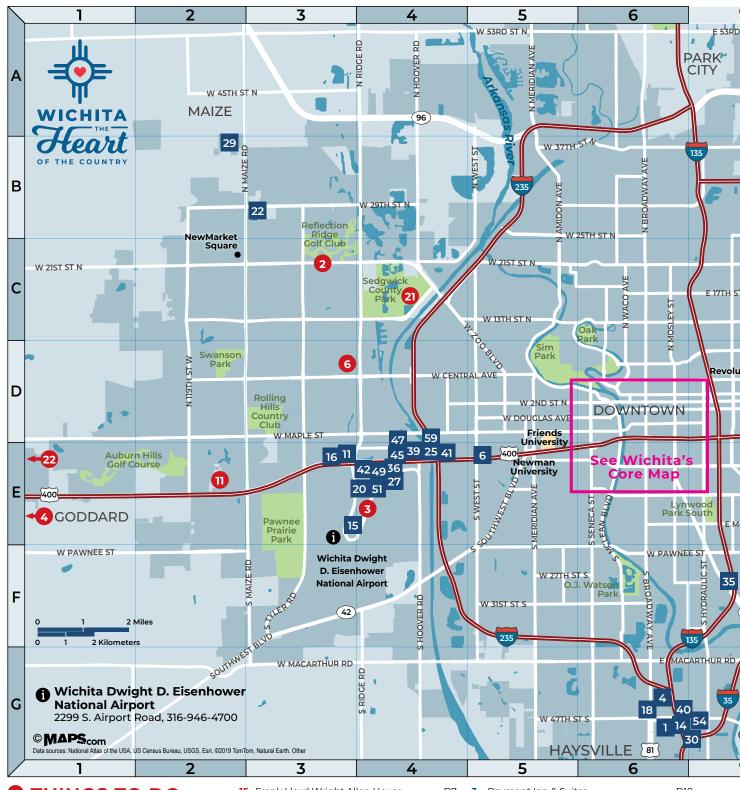
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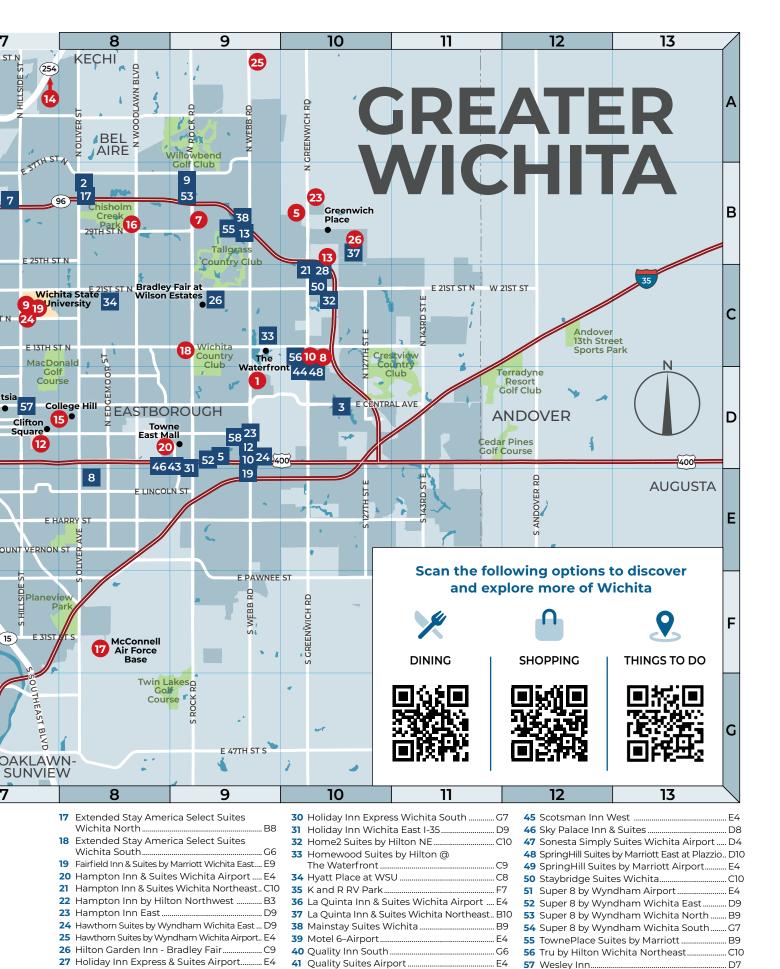
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13	Dave & Buster's	. B10
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16	Great Plains Nature Center	В8
17	Kansas Aviation Museum	F8
18	Mark Arts	C9
19	The Original Pizza Hut Museum	C7
20	SCHEELS	D8
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22	Tanganyika Wildlife Park	E1
23	Topgolf	B10
24	Ulrich Museum of Art	C7
25	Wichita Hoops	Α9
26	Wichita Sports Forum	B10
	HOTELS	

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#### ⟨ Yokohama Ramen Joint Bridges the culture between the Midwestern U.S. and coastal Japan Passport toRlayor WICHITA, THE HEART OF THE **COUNTRY, IS A FOODIE CITY BOASTING FLAVORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD** △ Scotch & Sirloin Photos by Tim Larsen Known nationally for its > Prost prime rib; serving Wichita for more than 40 years Authentic German fare in contemporary urban biergarten ✓ Georges French Bistro Modern, sophisticated French cuisine including steak frites, scallops. crepes and homemade desserts **←** Angelo's **Italian Foods** Serves the family's signature pasta dishes, pizzas and salads



#### **SWEET TREATS**

Andv's Frozen Custard Freshly



#### Bakesale **Treat Parlor**

Locally owned,

#### **Cheri's Bakery**

Decorated cookies, specialty cakes and more

#### Cocoa Dolce **Chocolates**

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

#### **Insomnia Cookies**

cookies served as late as 3 a.m.

#### Papa's **General Store**

Hand-dipped ice cream and over-the-top



Inside Towne East Square you'll find Fuzziwig's Candy

Factory at SCHEELS, offering fudge and caramel apples

# Uniquely WICHITA





## HomeGrow HAND HADE WICHITA

#### **PUBLIC**

Farm-to-table dining in Old Town District

#### ARTICHOKE SANDWICHBAR

Home of the Famous #8

#### **PUMPHOUSE**

Former gas station turned popular eatery and hangout

#### **OLD MILL TASTY SHOP**

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

#### **NUWAY BURGERS**

Famous for its crumbly burgers and homemade root beer

#### STEARMAN FIELD **BAR AND GRILL**

Dine next to a landing strip, watch planes take off and land

#### **HOMEGROWN WICHITA**

Locally sourced daytime eatery with creative. seasonal dishes

#### JIMMIE'S DINER

Retro diner vibes with a soda jerk, breakfast served all day and a jukebox

#### TANYA'S SOUP KITCHEN

Vegetarian and vegan friendly spot serving handcrafted soups

## Ethnic Eats

#### Cafe Bel Ami

**Outstanding French** Mediterranean cuisine

#### **Bella Vita Bistro**

Get whisked away to Italy



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

#### La Chinita Mexican Restaurant

Authentic flavors since 1976

#### Sabor Latin Bar & Grille

South American dishes



## **BUT FIRST, COFFEE**

#### **Pennant Coffee**

A welcoming spot for adventurous and traditional coffee drinkers

#### **Aroma Coffeehouse**

A nonprofit 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
- The Donut Whole
- The COOP —



## UPSCALE

#### **Newport Grill**

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

#### **6S Steakhouse**

Elegant steakhouse serving only the finest ingredients, including quality meat, poultry and seafood

#### **Elderslie Farm**

Farm-to-table dining providing the finest and freshest local produce in a country setting





#### **ALSO TRY:**

- Vora Restaurant European
- Envision Bistro at NICHE
- YaYa's Eurobistro
- Larkspur Bistro & Bar
- Chester's Chophouse
- Wine Dive + Kitchen
- Scotch & Sirloin
- Georges French Bistro
- Itzcali Tapas & Tequila



## **ALSO TRY:**

- Chicken N Pickle
- Deano's Grill and Tapworks
- **Emerson Biggins**
- Fizz Burgers & Bottles
- Hog Wild Pit Bar-B-Q
- Hook & Reel
- Hurricane Sports Grill
- The Hill Bar and Grill
- The Kitchen
- Piatto Neapolitan Pizzeria
- Playa Azul
- Oasis Lounge
- The Rusty Nail
- > Two Brothers BBQ
- Ziggy's Pizza





#### **B&C Barbeque Pub & Grill**

Mouth-watering barbecue in a fullyremodeled former garage turned pub

#### **Bagatelle Bakery**

Scratch bakery specializing in soups, artisan breads, pastries and desserts. Open every day since 1983

#### **Monarch**

Unique, handcrafted soups and sandwiches in the Historic Delano District





(5) Central Standard Brewing Relaxed atmosphere, open patio and food trucks (6) Tor Brewing Fun brewery known for its tasty beer, smash burgers and huge patio (7) Wichita Brewing Co. & Pizzeria Wood-fired pizza and beer concept, multiple locations (8) Walnut River Brewing Company Served on taps across the city

(9) Limestone Beer Co. Focused on German and Belgian-style beers; located in Sweet Allie B's



## **Cocktails**

#### **BOTANIC**

Find your happy place surrounded by plants and a relaxing vibe at **GROW Giesen Plant Shop** 

#### 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

#### MONARCH

An urban escape recognized among top whiskey bar rankings

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

#### THE SOCIAL TAP

Outfitted with 52 taps from around the world

#### THE RUSTY NAIL

Multi-level hangout with daily specials and live music

#### **ALSO TRY**

- Bricktown Brewery
- Deano's Grill & Tapworks
- Emerson Biggins
- The Hill Bar & Grill



## 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



#### Kombucha & Cider

#### **APOLLO FERMENTATIONS**

Brews kombucha with local, organic ingredients to provide the best quality and support to the community

#### WHITE CROW CIDER COMPANY

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

#### WICHITA RESTAURANTS THAT EARNED Wine Spectator Awards Chester's Chophouse **Newport Grill**

- Scotch & Sirloin
- Vora Restaurant European
- Wine Dive + Kitchen
- 6S Steakhouse



#### THE OASIS LOUNGE

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



#### **ARTICHOKE SANDWICHBAR**

» This Irish dive is a Wichita icon and the place to go for diverse live music, delicious sandwiches and a smooth 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 popular 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 more than 1,000 video games



## **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

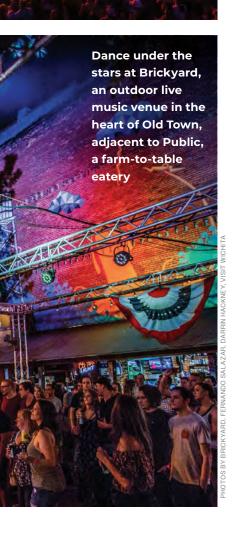


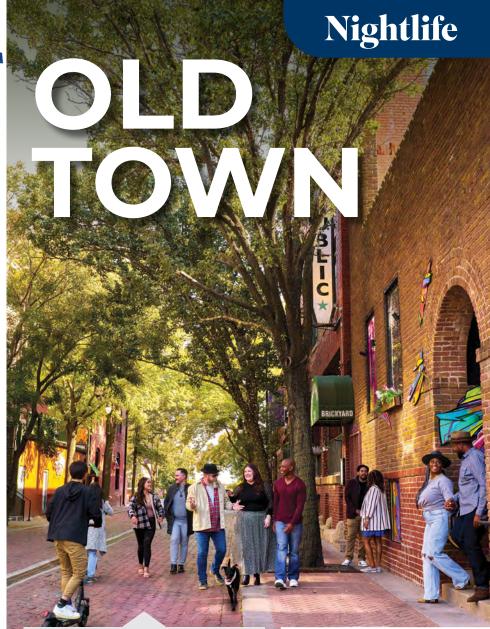
the Heart of the Country is like for diverse cultures of the Hispanic, Asian, African American and LGBTOIA+ communities? Hear from people in the know.











The heartbeat 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**
- **Peerless**





## **Unique Specialty Shops**

- The Loud Cicada: distinct prints, stickers + a handwritten card station
- Sweet 'n Saucy: bottled pops and sauces, candies and novelty socks
- All Things Barbecue: grilling supplies and outdoor living items
- > The Cornhole Cave: locally made cornhole and yard game products
- Fartleks: running gear + smoothie
- Lucinda's: cheeky, off-the-wall gifts, clothing, shoes and jewelry
- Aspen Boutique: upscale clothing, shoes, jewelry and handbags
- **GROW Giesen Plant Shop:** boutique plants and planty accessories
- Let's Go Build: new and used LEGO® products
- **Johnson's Garden Centers:** selling garden supplies for 95 years



Pedego Wichita: electric bicycle

> Pink Elephant Games & Café: trading cards, games, figurines

> The Sewing Center: quilting supplies, DIY fashion and embroidery

> Twister City: Harley-Davidson® dealer

> Lola Candle Co.: purchase or make your own eco-lux candles



## Locally Made

- Bungalow 26: unexpected, eclectic lifestyle goods
- Hatman Jack's: custom hats and accessories
- Infinity Art Glass, Karg Art Glass & Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass: art glass products and classes
- Clifton Collective/ Mini Co.: Midwest makers stocking apparel, jewelry, home goods and kids items
- The Workroom: local art and artisan accessories
- Everyday by Elderslie: specialty foods and other items from Elderslie Farm
- Aida Stenholm: individually handcrafted bags and custom shoes







#### **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, enjoy the live Summer Concert Series



## **Tasty Treats**

- Nifty Nut House: dubbed a "National Treasure" by Food Network's Alton Brown
- Local Roasters: coffee in small batches
- The Popcorner & Kernel's Popcorn Express: handcrafted, gourmet popcorn
- The Spice Merchant & Co.: gourmet roasted coffees plus tea, spices and edible gifts

- Viva La Olive: quality olive oils, vinegars and more
- The COOP: handcrafted drinks + board game café
- Simply Sangria: a winery specializing in premium sangria blends
- Ze German Markt: shelves of German consumables

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Town Square • NewMarket Square
• Delano District • Douglas Design
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East Square • Clifton Square

#### PAMPER YOURSELF

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

#### SHOP LOCAL

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

#### 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



Scan for a map of Wichita shops

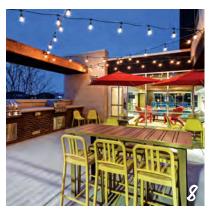












## Downtown Hotels

## 1 AMBASSADOR HOTEL AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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

#### **2** COURTYARD WICHITA AT OLD TOWN

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

## 3 FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT WICHITA DOWNTOWN

Within walking distance of INTRUST Bank Arena and convention center

#### 4 HOTEL AT OLD TOWN

Historic Old Town building with lavishly decorated suites, a beautiful atrium lobby and a classic piano bar

## 5 HILTON GARDEN INN DOWNTOWN WICHITA

One of downtown's newest hotels with access to Old Town entertainment district

#### **6** DRURY PLAZA HOTEL BROADVIEW

Remodeled Wichita landmark with stunning views of the Arkansas River

#### **7** HYATT REGENCY WICHITA

City's largest hotel, surrounded by fountain and walking paths along the Arkansas River

## **8** HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON WICHITA DOWNTOWN DELANO

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

#### Elevate Your Stay with Exceptional Dining

**AVI Seabar & Chophouse**Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview

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**54 Craft & Co.** Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35 Chisholm's American Beef and Ale House DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport

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#### Hotels



#### **WICHITA** MARRIOTT HOTEL

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#### Wichita ALOFT WICHITA **NORTHEAST**

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

#### hotel and HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON AT THE WATERFRONT

Lakeside all-suite extendedstay hotel with full kitchens near Chicken N Pickle

#### **HILTON GARDEN** INN WICHITA

Beautiful lakeside setting within walking distance of upscale dining and shopping at Bradley Fair

#### DOUBLETREE BY HILTON **WICHITA AIRPORT**

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

#### **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



#### **HOLIDAY INN WICHITA EAST I-35**

Completely renovated, full-service hotel in east Wichita



Scan for a full list of hotels











# **BEST ANNUAL** Festivals





#### **RIVERFEST**

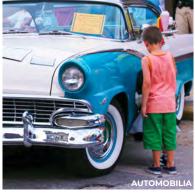
Wichita's largest and longest-running tradition marks 52 years! Celebrate with fun activities for all ages, concerts, fireworks and festival food, May 31-June 8















**AUTUMN & ART** 

The juried art exhibit and sale welcoming 100+ artists takes place each September 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, Oct. 24-27

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

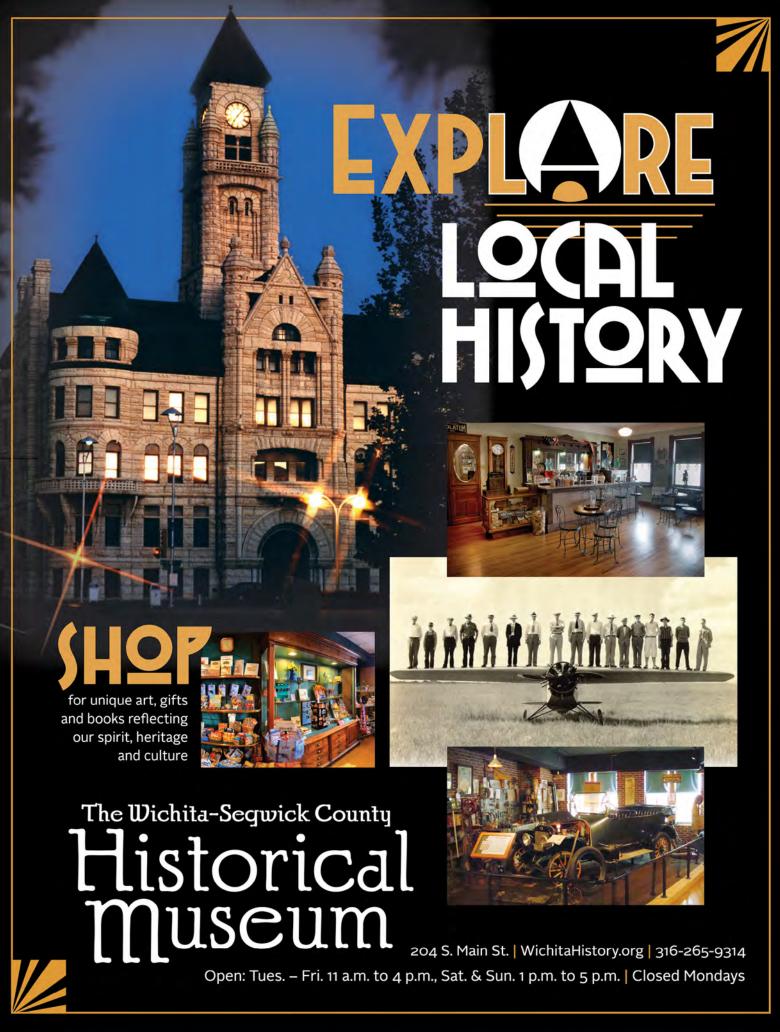






#### **Ongoing Events**

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









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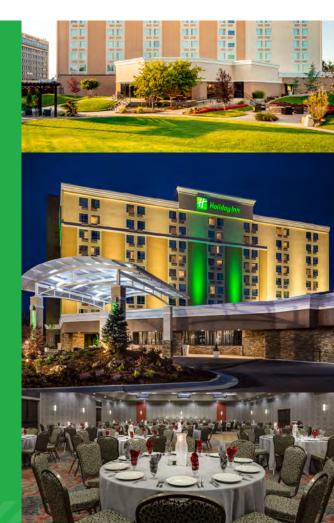


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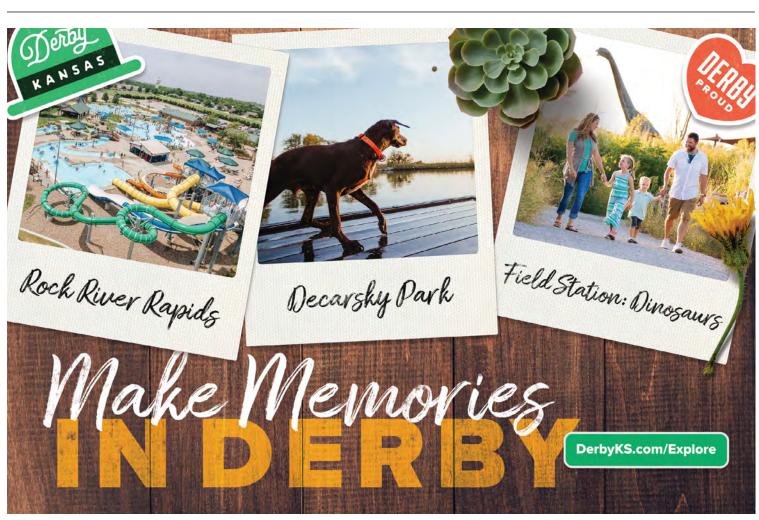
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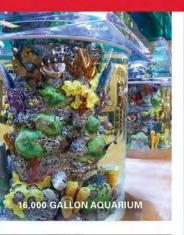
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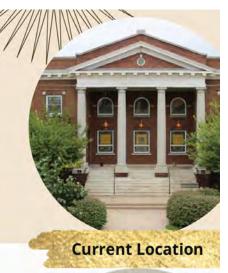
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