



2023 KANSAS TOURISM MEDIA EVENT

Get ready to fall in love with Wichita, the *Heart* of the Country! We are excited to bring you immersive experiences at our booth and a jam-packed schedule of tasty activities and artsy tours, so get ready to have fun and share about your time in our city.

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WICHITA'S CULINARY VIBE

AUG. 30 EXPERIENCES



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1. White Crow Cider

whitecrowcider.com, [@whitecrowcider](https://www.instagram.com/whitecrowcider)

- White Crow Cider crafts modern hard cider in a variety of flavors such as the two being offered at media marketplace, Chart Terry and Hibiscus Lime, and seasonal offerings.
- **Media contact:** Denise Gardner, denise.gardner@whitecrowcider.com



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2. Cocoa Dolce Chocolates

cocoadolce.com, [@cocoadolce](https://www.instagram.com/cocoadolce)

- At their three Wichita locations, Cocoa Dolce is an upscale chocolate lounge featuring artisan chocolates, an espresso bar, wines, craft beers, breakfast items, handmade pastries and gelato.
- **Media contact:** Angie Gonzalez, angie@cocoadolce.com



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3. Viola's Pantry

violaspantry.com, [@violas_pantry](https://www.instagram.com/violas_pantry)

- Head chef and owner Kristina Grappo opened this scratch Italian kitchen/market at Cleveland Corner in 2021. Viola's Pantry, named after Grappo's grandmother, serves lunch and sells pantry items ranging from bags of pasta to bottles of olive oil and jars of sauce. You can also purchase take-and-bake pastas, fresh sauces, house-made cheeses and desserts.
- **Media contact:** Kristina Grappo, kristina@violaspantry.com



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4. Prost

prostwichita.com, [@prost_wichita](https://www.instagram.com/prost_wichita)

- Located in Revolutsia, Prost is an urban bier garden serving authentic German dishes such as Kartoffelpuffer mit Apfelbrei, Bierock, Jagerschnitzel, Bratwurst and of course, German beer.
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5. The Kitchen

thekitchenwichita.com, [@thekitchenwichita](https://www.instagram.com/thekitchenwichita)

- Our caterer for the opening reception at Tanganyika Wildlife Park, The Kitchen, specializes in fresh, made from scratch dishes. Located in the historic baggage claim building of Union Station in downtown Wichita, the eatery is locally owned and family run. Chef and Co-owner Natasha Gandhi-Rue has a passion for sharing her food knowledge by teaching classes and has also appeared in the Food Network show "Guy's Grocery Games" three times.
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WICHITA'S ART SCENE

AUG. 30 EXPERIENCES



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1. Mark Arts

markartsk.com, @markartsk

- Founded in 1920, Mark Arts is a regional arts hub that provides opportunities to appreciate and create art.
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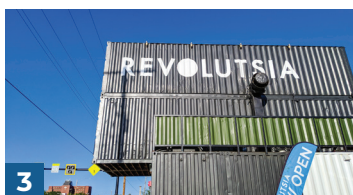


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2. The Loud Cicada

theloudcicada.com, @delilahreed

- Located in Revolutsia and owned by Delilah Reed, The Loud Cicada is a locally owned shop featuring local artists and Confetti Bar and Card Station where you can express your own creativity.
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3. Revolutsia

revolutsia.com, @revolutsiaict

- This gathering place consists of locally owned eateries and shops – all housed in shipping containers.
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4. The Workroom

theworkroomict.com, @theworkroomict

- Find local art, artisan accessories, #FlagSwag and more at The Workroom – a staple in the Douglas Design District.
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5. Cleveland Corner

clevelandcornerict.com, @clevelandcornerict

- The corner of 1st Street and Cleveland Avenue has emerged as one of the top spots in Wichita to support local businesses and artists. Cleveland Corner, located in the Douglas Design District, is a great place to do some local shopping, discover local artists or just want a cool space to hang out. Currently, the corner features all female-owned businesses: The Workroom, Eightball Fashion Boutique, The Artist Lounge and Viola's Pantry
- **Media contact:** *Janelle King, janelle@jkdesignict.com*



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6. Douglas Design District

dddwichita.com, @dddict

- This district east of downtown Wichita is an area of the city that emphasizes design and is home to more than 500 locally owned businesses plus more than 100 murals by local artists.
- **Contact for more information:** info@dddwichita.com



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FARM TO TABLE TOUR AUG. 31 WICHITA EXPERIENCES

GROW Giesen Plant Shop

growgiesenplantshop.com
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- Wichita's most Instagrammable boutique plant shop, GROW Giesen Plant Shop, not only sells plants, pots, locally made plant art and tons of plenty accessories, it's also a great place to grab an espresso beverage or a botanical martini.
- **Media contact:** *heather@growgiesenplantshop.com*

Rise Farms

risefarmks.com
@risefarmks

- A beacon of environmental progress in the heart of Wichita, RISE Farms is a 15,000-square-foot specialty crop farm and a 204-panel solar farm blooming on the top floor of Fidelity Bank's RISE Car Park.
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Public

publicbrickyard.com/oldtownwichitarestaurant
@publicoldtown

- Adjacent to the outdoor music venue Brickyard, Public is known for its menu of craft beer and dishes made with locally sourced ingredients. Fun fact: the restaurant is located on the bottom floor of a restored 1916 warehouse where Wichitans once made caskets.
- **Media contact:** *Brooke Russell, brookedrussell@gmail.com*

