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GUIDE TO MEETING & EVENT PLANNING











B-29 Doc Hangar, Education & Visitors Center

Unique VENUES

Wichita offers unique locations for meetings as you craft the perfect experience for your attendees

▲ B-29 DOC HANGAR, EDUCATION AND VISITORS CENTER

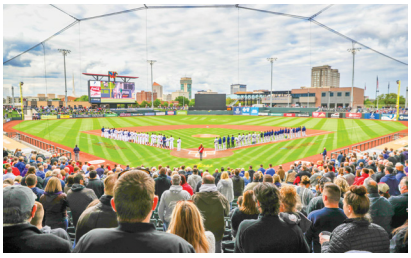
- Home to one of only two airworthy Boeing B-29s left in the world, Doc
- 42,000-square-foot facility provides a unique backdrop for aviation enthusiasts



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◀ MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM

- Spacious, versatile venue
- Oversized floor-to-ceiling windows offer views of the Keeper of the Plains



Riverfront Stadium

▲ RIVERFRONT STADIUM

- Modern multi-purpose stadium and venue overlooking the Arkansas River and city's skyline
- Large plaza behind center field
- Seating capacity: 10,000 (additional on-field seating)



Wichita Art Museum

▲ WICHITA ART MUSEUM

- World-renowned museum with outdoor art garden and contemporary art
- Elegant area ideal for a corporate event or evening reception

EBERLY FARM

- Beautiful garden patio, climate-controlled lodge, covered outdoor stage, large wrap-around porch, casual seating

FULTON VALLEY FARMS

- Relaxing indoor and outdoor meeting space options
- A blend of corporate amenities



Mark Arts

▲ MARK ARTS

- Cutting-edge technology
- Outdoor reception/meeting space has "art oasis" feel

EXPLORATION PLACE

- View of Keeper of the Plains and the Arkansas River
- Unique indoor and outdoor reception/meeting space



NICHE

◀ NICHE

- Located in downtown Wichita
- Mixed indoor and rooftop event space, offering a panoramic view of the city's skyline
- In-house catering features NICHE's highly skilled chefs

TEMPLE LIVE

- Wichita's premier concert and event venue located in a historic downtown building near the Old Town District



FACILITIES

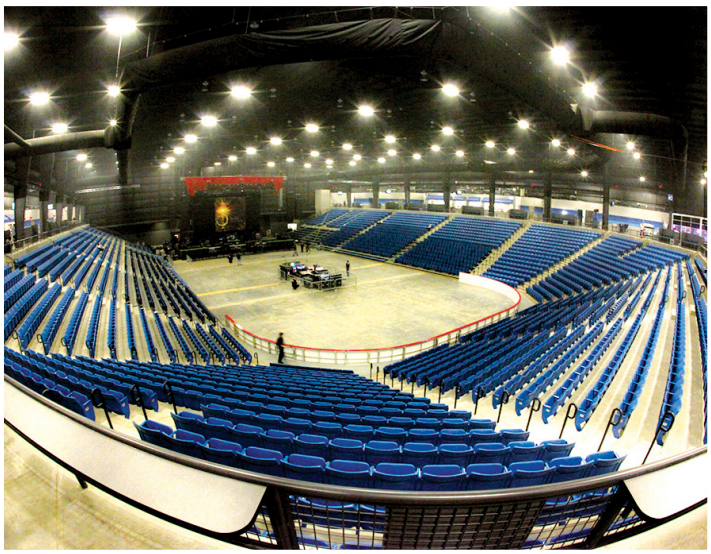
With more than 240,000 square feet of convention and exhibition space, Wichita offers everything you need to plan smart - at Midwestern prices

CENTURY II PERFORMING ARTS & CONVENTION CENTER ▲

- Open main floor space for more than 700 booths
- Three professional stages
- Seven-bay loading dock
- Connects to the Hyatt Regency Wichita, a 303-room hotel with conference center



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Courtesy Hartman Arena

◄ HARTMAN ARENA

- 6,750-seat, multi-purpose facility ready to host trade shows, concerts and conventions
- Up to 44,250 square feet of exhibit space

INTRUST BANK ARENA ►

- 15,000-seat facility
- Hosts a variety of events including professional and collegiate sports, concerts, religious assemblies, family shows, corporate functions and trade shows



Courtesy INTRUST Bank Arena

#4 Best Value City for hotel quality ratings and prices *(Trivago, 2016)*


GREATROOM RESTAURANT & BAR

HOTEL DINING

Dine & stay at these elegant hotels offering luxurious menus for an all-inclusive experience

▲ THE GREATROOM RESTAURANT & BAR

WICHITA MARRIOTT HOTEL

- Greatroom features an approachable menu with fresh ingredients
- Also in Wichita Marriott Hotel is Fireside Grille, a classic American steakhouse, featuring an extensive wine list

HARVEST KITCHEN | BAR ▶

HYATT REGENCY WICHITA

- Seasonally-inspired meals
- Locally sourced ingredients


HARVEST KITCHEN | BAR

▼ 54 CRAFT & CO.

HOLIDAY INN WICHITA EAST I-35

- A crafted culinary experience
- Located within minutes of downtown

AVI SEABAR & CHOPHOUSE ▼

DRURY PLAZA HOTEL BROADVIEW

- Within walking distance to downtown and nearby districts
- Savory Sterling Silver steaks
- Specialty cocktails and great selection of Kansas-brewed beers


AVI


54 CRAFT CO

Courtesy photos


SIENA TUSCAN STEAKHOUSE

Ambassador Hotel

◀ SIENA TUSCAN STEAKHOUSE

AMBASSADOR HOTEL AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

- Sophisticated dining room
- Italian meals elegantly prepared
- Located within walking distance to everything downtown

▶ CHISHOLM'S AMERICAN BEEF AND ALE HOUSE

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON WICHITA AIRPORT

- Newly-remodeled dining space
- Serving Certified Angus Beef
- More than 1,000 wines and 24 craft beers on tap


CHISHOLM'S

Courtesy

Whether you're looking for something affordable or you want boutique luxury, you can find your perfect room in Wichita

HOTELS

HYATT REGENCY WICHITA ▶



Tim Davis

- **Meeting Space sq. ft.:** 40,248
- **Room Count:** 303
- The city's largest, state-of-the art hotel ballroom
- Located in the heart of downtown



▲ DOUBLETREE BY HILTON WICHITA AIRPORT

- **Meeting Space sq. ft.:** 19,062
- **Room Count:** 302
- Less than 1/8 mile from Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport



▲ DRURY PLAZA HOTEL BROADVIEW

- **Meeting Space sq. ft.:** 20,000+
- **Room Count:** 200
- Conveniently located along the Arkansas River, across from Century II



▲ HILTON GARDEN INN DOWNTOWN

- **Meeting Space sq. ft.:** 4,224
- **Room Count:** 127
- Located six miles from the airport and near Old Town entertainment district



▲ AMBASSADOR HOTEL AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

- **Meeting Space sq. ft.:** 3,583
- **Room Count:** 117
- Luxury boutique hotel located at the core of the city's center



▲ HOLIDAY INN WICHITA EAST I-35

- **Meeting Space sq. ft.:** 13,000
- **Room Count:** 198
- Located across from Towne East Square Mall and many popular restaurants



▲ WICHITA MARRIOTT HOTEL

- **Meeting Space sq. ft.:** 21,000
- **Room Count:** 294
- Newly renovated space
- Adjacent to the Kansas Turnpike with easy access to major aircraft manufacturers and more

WHY Wichita?

›› **Headquarter Hotel** - Hyatt Regency Wichita (connects to Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center)

›› Seven full-service convention hotels

›› 14 other area hotels and meeting spaces for every occasion

240,000 square feet exhibition space

8,100+ hotel rooms

1,400+ hotel rooms downtown

1 state-of-the-art airport terminal | **6** major airlines

1,200+ restaurants

50+ museums & attractions

15,000 seat arena

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ENTERTAINMENT

Wichita's vibrant nightlife scene keeps the fun going with a mix of relaxing and up-tempo options to keep you entertained

Fernando Salazar

▼ TOPGOLF

- Newly-opened indoor/ outdoor venue





Fernando Salazar

▲ WAVE

- Indoor/outdoor live entertainment facility downtown for concerts and events
- On-site Mexican restaurant, Adios Nachoria
- Rotating local craft beers on tap in addition to full bar
- Yard games and seating in front and on back patio

Blade & Timber



◄ BLADE & TIMBER

- Ax throwing for groups
- Bring your own food and non-alcoholic drinks or catering available

PERFORMANCES & LIVE MUSIC

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

- Orpheum Theatre
- Hartman Arena
- INTRUST Bank Arena
- The Cotillion
- TempleLive Wichita
- Brickyard
- WAVE

The Cotillion





Chicken N Pickle

◀ CHICKEN N PICKLE

- Six indoor and four outdoor pickle ball courts
- Numerous outdoor yard games like cornhole, Jenga, Connect 4, shuffleboard and bocce
- Game room with table tennis, air hockey and table shuffleboard
- Delicious chicken-centric menu





Brickyard

DAVE AND BUSTER'S

- Arcade games, interactive games and billiards
- Ultimate sports-viewing
- No reservations needed

THE ARCADE

- Amazing collection of retro arcade games
- Full restaurant and bar
- All arcade games are on free play





▲ BRICKYARD

- Live music Friday and Saturday nights
- Features craft beer, signature cocktails and award-winning food in an open-air warehouse built in the 1880s
- Adjacent to Public, a locally sourced farm-to-table eatery



Botanica Wichita

Wichita Art Museum

MUSEUM BLVD.

Old Cowtown Museum

NIMS ST.

Central Riverside Park

Little Arkansas River

STACKMAN DR.

CENTRAL AVE.

Mid-America All-Indian Museum

Keeper of the Plains Plaza

Arkansas River

Veterans Memorial Park

VETERANS PARKWAY

N

SENECA ST.

McLEAN BLVD.

Exploration Place

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
- Advanced Learning Library

THINGS TO DO

- Axe to Grind
- 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
- GROW Plant Bar
- Cafe Bel Ami
- Dockum
- Doo-Dah Diner
- Harvest Kitchen | Bar
- Siena Tuscan Steakhouse
- Station 8 BBQ
- Sweet Allie B's/Limestone Beer Co.
- The Artichoke Sandwichbar
- Tor Brewing

WHERE TO SHOP

- Nifty Nut House
- GROW Plant Bar

2ND ST. N

BROADWAY ST.

MUSEUMS ON THE RIVER DISTRICT

DOWNTOWN WICHITA



Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview

WACO AVE.

Home2 Suites Wichita Downtown Delano

Ambassador Hotel Autograph Collection

Century II Convention Center

Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

DOUGLAS AVE.

Hyatt Regency Wichita

MAIN ST.

Arkansas River

THINGS TO DO

- Blade & Timber
- Boats & Bikes
- Bohemia Healing Spa
- Wichita Ice Center
- Wichita Wind Surge

PLACES TO EAT/DRINK

- Alzavino Wine Tavern
- Pennant Coffee
- Monarch

WHERE TO SHOP

- All Things BBQ
- Bungalow 26
- Fartleks
- Hatman Jack's
- Sweet 'n Saucy
- The Health Connection
- Vortex

HISTORIC DELANO DISTRICT

Riverfront Stadium

WaterWalk Fountains

Visitor Center

WaterWalk Wichita

Wichita Boathouse

McLEAN BLVD.

Fairfield Inn & Suites By Marriott

KELLOGG AVE.

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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

THINGS TO DO

- CityArts
- Great Plains Transportation Museum
- Mosley Street Melodrama
- Museum of World Treasures
- WAVE

WHERE TO SHOP

- Cocoa Dolce
- Dead Center Vintage
- Lucinda's
- Old Town Farm and Art Market
- Standard Issue Co.
- Uniquities Home
- Vive La Olive
- The Workroom

PLACES TO EAT/DRINK

- B&C Barbeque
- The Depot
- Emerson Biggins
- Espresso To Go Go
- Forge ICT
- HomeGrown
- Larkspur
- Mort's Martini Bar
- Nortons Brewing Co.
- Old Mill Tasty Shop
- Paradise Donuts
- Playa Azul
- Public
- Pumphouse
- River City Brewing Co.
- Sabor
- The Kitchen
- The Leprechaun's Lab



Courtyard by Marriott Wichita at Old Town

2ND ST. N

WASHINGTON ST.

Hotel at Old Town

OLD TOWN

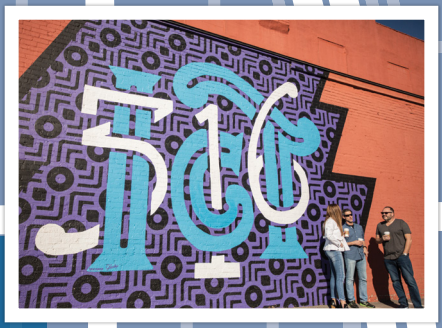
1ST ST. N

Museum of World Treasures

Gallery Alley

DOUGLAS DESIGN DISTRICT

The Spice Merchant & Co.



Great Plains Transportation Museum

DOUGLAS AVE.

Hilton Garden Inn

Naftzger Park

Union Station

MOSLEY ST.

INTRUST Bank Arena



THINGS TO DO

- A.Jay Health & Wellness
- Crown Uptown Theatre
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House Museum and Study Center
- Naftzger Bark Park

PLACES TO EAT/DRINK

- Central Standard Brewing
- Coffee Daze
- 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
- White Crow Cider Company
- Wine Dive + Kitchen
- Ziggy's Pizza

WHERE TO SHOP

- Aida Stenholm
- Aspen Boutique
- Clifton Collective
- Kernel's Popcorn Express
- The Spice Merchant & Co.

HYDRAULIC AVE.

Scan here for a list of all the Wichita breweries or coffee shops












DISTINCT Districts

Tour some of Wichita's unique districts with diverse shopping centers, rich history and select restaurants

DOUGLAS DESIGN DISTRICT

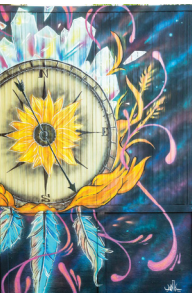
- Murals and urban art
- Variety of breweries and specialty shops like The Spice Merchant and The COOP






OLD TOWN

- Urban entertainment district, vibrant nightlife
- Eclectic shops, restaurants and more
- Home to River City Brewing Co., Public, The Brickyard, Pumphouse and more





Mural photos courtesy Jason Villanueva

TRANSPORTATION

CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MANY MAJOR U.S. CITIES

Time and mileage to Wichita from various locations. (Driving time shown is approximate under normal conditions. Consideration has been given to topography, number of towns along route, congested urban areas and the speed limit imposed by each state.)

DRIVE TIMES

City	Hours
Oklahoma City	2-1/2
Topeka	2-1/2
Kansas City	3
Tulsa	3
Lincoln	5-1/2
Dallas	6
Springfield	6
Omaha	6
Des Moines	6-1/2
St. Louis	7
Little Rock	7
Denver/Colorado Springs	8

CENTRALLY LOCATED







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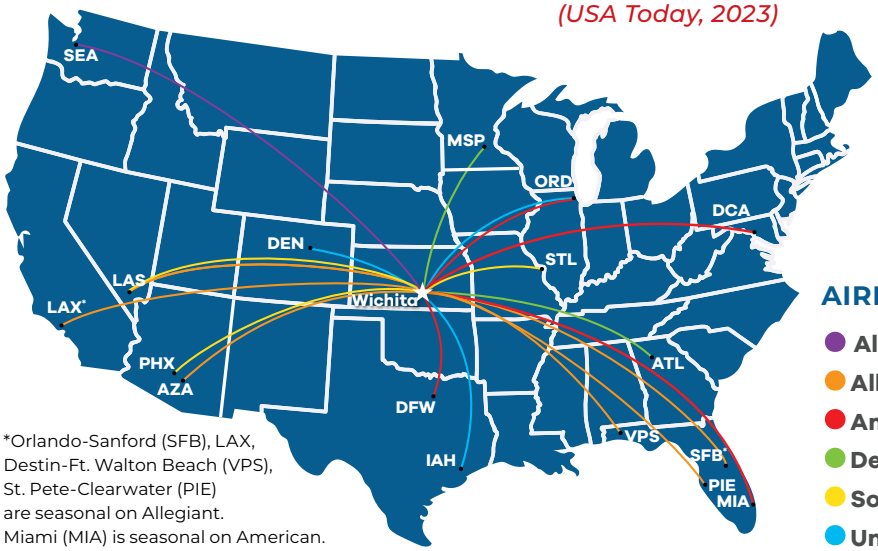
DELANO

- Unique eateries, shops and hangouts
- You'll find Monarch, complete with the largest craft bourbon & whiskey collection in Kansas, and Bungalow 26, stocked with eclectic goods

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER NATIONAL AIRPORT

16 nonstop destinations
flywichita.com

Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport Ranks as the #3 Best Small Airport in the Nation
(USA Today, 2023)



*Orlando-Sanford (SFB), LAX, Destin-Ft. Walton Beach (VPS), St. Pete-Clearwater (PIE) are seasonal on Allegiant. Miami (MIA) is seasonal on American.

AIRLINES:

- Alaska Airlines
- Allegiant Air
- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- Southwest Airlines
- United Airlines

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

All major conference hotels provide complimentary airport shuttles.



Harmony Charters

- **Rideshare options** — Lyft and Uber
- **Cab services** — stands located across from airport main entrance
- **Limousine services and van shuttles**
- **Public transportation** — Bike Share ICT, electric scooters, buses and complimentary Q-Line
- **Rental cars** — located on the first floor of the parking garage




Nortons Brewing Co.



Central Standard Brewing



Wichita Brewing Co.



The Leprechaun's Lab


Hopping Gnome Brewing Co.

BREW SCENE

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



Tor Brewing



The Depot



Limestone Beer Co.



River City Brewing Co.

CENTRAL STANDARD BREWING
Relaxed atmosphere, open patio and food trucks

HOPPING GNOME BREWING CO.
Area's first taproom with a beer-focused, "buy-local" atmosphere

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

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

THE DEPOT
A full-service restaurant featuring Ziggy's Pizza and Walnut River Brewing Co.

RIVER CITY BREWING CO.
Wichita's first brewery, menu reflects Kansas' heritage with Kansas-raised beef

THE LEPRECHAUN'S LAB
New brewery where the relationships and ingredients "invent" quality beer and friendships

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

WICHITA BREWING CO. & PIZZERIA
Wood-fired pizza and beer concept, multiple locations

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

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



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



Travel Awaits Says Wichita is one of 18 Midwest Towns You Should Visit (2023)







SIP WINE

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

GRACE HILL WINERY
An authentic vineyard experience offering wine tasting tours

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


DOCKUM

COCKTAILS

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

DOCKUM
A subterranean upscale speakeasy

MONARCH
An urban escape recognized among top whiskey bar rankings

LAVA & TONIC
Wichita's first immersive tiki bar

ITZCALI TAPAS & TEQUILA
A culinary gem where art, culture and flavors of Mexico and Iran collide

MORT'S MARTINI & CIGAR BAR
All-seasons patio, offers over 160 martinis

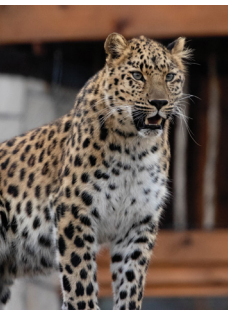
ATTRACTIONS

Looking for a unique experience and meeting and event space? These attractions offer both



▶ MUSEUM OF WORLD TREASURES

- Centrally-located in Old Town
- Home of Ivan, one of the most complete T. rex in the world



SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO

- One of the Top 10 largest zoos in the country situated on 247 acres
- World-class habitats including largest elephant pool exhibit in the world

THE KANSAS AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

- Housed in the historic Calvary Baptist Church
- Beautiful stained glass windows, sky light and original wood floors



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Meaghan Zimmer



◀ TANGANYIKA WILDLIFE PARK

- World leader in breeding rare & endangered species
- Named the most interactive wildlife park in the Midwest featuring lemurs, lorikeets and pygmy hippopotamuses

▲ STEARMAN FIELD BAR & GRILL

- Enjoy a meal right next to a landing strip where you can watch planes take off and land – just feet from your table
- Flights in vintage aircraft available by appointment

KANSAS AVIATION MUSEUM

- National Historic Registry building
- Attendees will be surrounded by actual historic aircraft

MUSEUMS ON THE River

- Six distinct museums along the Arkansas River
- All within a few miles of one another













1. Courtesy Botanica Wichita; 2. Courtesy Wichita Art Museum; 3. Courtesy Mid-America All-Indian Museum; 6. Courtesy One Delightful Life

So, it's one of your first visits to Wichita and you've noticed the locals might seem to have their own language and dialect. Let us help you decipher your ICT experience



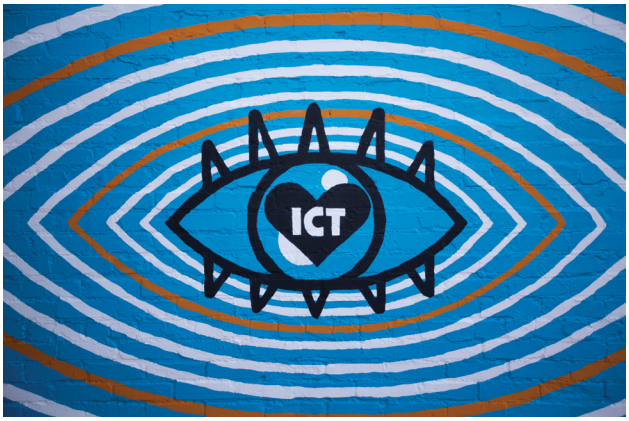
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Your guide to the local language

WICHI-TALK

ICT \eye-see-tee\

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 three-letter code, and it's also the most popular nickname and term of endearment for our great city.** When you see the letters around town or hear locals proudly sport them, you'll now understand. 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.



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DOO-DAH

In Wichita, "Doo-Dah" is more than a diner. Similar to ICT, **Doo-Dah is a nickname said to come from many Wichitans' laid back attitudes.**



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THE TROLL

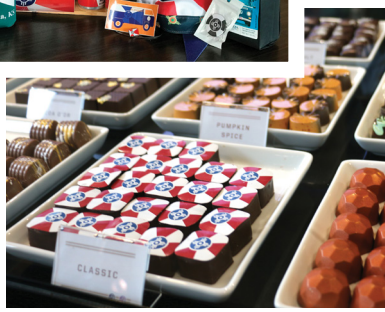
You never know what kind of hidden gems you can find in new cities. Everyone knows the Keeper of the Plains is the most iconic Wichita attraction, but around this magnificent monument lies a **hidden treasure**. See if you can find the Troll located somewhere along the river, nearby the Keeper of the Plains Plaza. It showed up in May 2007 hiding inside a huge grate right by the Arkansas River.

#FLAGSWAG

If you haven't noticed by now, Wichitans are proud of their city. The Wichita flag (#FlagSwag) can be seen everywhere, represented on mugs, T-shirts, decals, license plates, jewelry and many other items. Get handcrafted treats such as cookies, chocolates and more at local sweet shops like **Cocoa Dolce**, **Cheri's Bakery** and **Monica's Bundt Cake**. Take a piece of ICT home with you from local shops such as **Bungalow 26**, **Generations Antiques and Artisans**, **The Health Connection**, **Lucinda's, Wichita Screen Printing** and **The Workroom**. Museum gift shops, like the ones at **Old Cowtown Museum**, **Mid-America All-Indian Museum, Wichita-Sedgwick Co. Historical Museum** and **Wichita Art Museum**, are also great places to find #flagswag.



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Greater Wichita Partnership

ARKANSAS RIVER

Sorry Arkies, this isn't "Ark-can-SAW," and the Arkansas River is not pronounced like the state. In Kansas, with our extreme sense of pride in our state, **we pronounce it "our-KANSAS."** It doesn't matter if it's the river or its street namesake, you will be corrected by locals for any mispronunciation, but always in a loving manner. At the point where the Big and Little Arkansas rivers join in downtown Wichita, you'll find the Keeper of the Plains, a 44-foot-tall steel sculpture created by Native American artist Blackbear Bosin.

RING OF FIRE

Speaking of the "Keeper," which you now know about thanks to the insight about the Arkansas River, it's time we talk about the Ring of Fire. This isn't some new type of barbecue, it's **a nightly lighting of the fire pots surrounding the Keeper of the Plains.** Expect this beautiful spectacle each night from 9 to 9:15 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time (Spring/Summer) and 7 to 7:15 p.m. Standard Time (Fall/Winter), except during inclement weather, high winds or if the river is at high levels.



Gavin Peters

CONVENTION *Services*

Visit Wichita is prepared to assist organizations with all aspects of planning a successful event



MARKETING & ATTENDANCE BUILDING

- Artwork for promotional materials, including photos, logos and videos
- Information for customized attendance builder e-blasts and brochures
- Welcome letters from the Mayor of Wichita and other community leaders
- Local media contact list
- News releases can be sent to media contacts
- Event posted to Visit Wichita's calendar of events
- Social media announcements



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CONCIERGE SERVICES

- Information to assist in planning sightseeing tours, spouse/family activities and off-site social events tailored to your group
- Digital airport or highway billboard welcome for attendees as they arrive to the city
- Welcome booth to provide information about attractions, dining and events
- The mayor or other community leaders to give a personal welcome to attendees
- Name badge production

COLLATERAL TO WELCOME YOUR ATTENDEES

- Dining and shopping discounts provided to meeting planner to distribute to attendees
- Q-line map to help guide attendees with downtown transportation
- Wichita Weekly e-blast lists events happening in the city
- Convention "alerts" sent to restaurants, attractions and other local businesses
- Visitor Guides with map, attractions and event details





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