

# Meeting Planners Guide



# Kansas City Kansas

Wyandotte County



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KANSAS CITY KANSAS  
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## to "THE DOT"!

Kansas City Kansas and Wyandotte County will accommodate your event with ease. With our newly built hotels and unique function space, you can be assured of a successful and entertaining event. Our close proximity to the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area and superior highway access makes traveling and organizing an event a breeze. Our staff can assist you in planning the perfect event for your group. Be sure to check our website for local events scheduled during your visit. We look forward to working with you.

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800-264-1563  
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# helpful information

## AIRPORT

Kansas City International (MCI)  
816-243-5219 or [www.flykci.com](http://www.flykci.com)

## AIRLINES SERVING KCI (MCI)

Air Canada	888-247-2262
AirTran Airways	800-247-8726
American	800-433-7300
Continental	800-523-3273
Continental Express	800-523-3273
Delta	800-221-1212
Delta Connection / Comair	800-354-9822
Delta Connection / SkyWest	800-221-1212
Frontier	800-432-1359
Midwest Airlines	800-452-2022
Northwest	800-225-2525
Southwest	800-435-9792
United	800-241-6522
US Airways	800-428-4322

## TRAIN

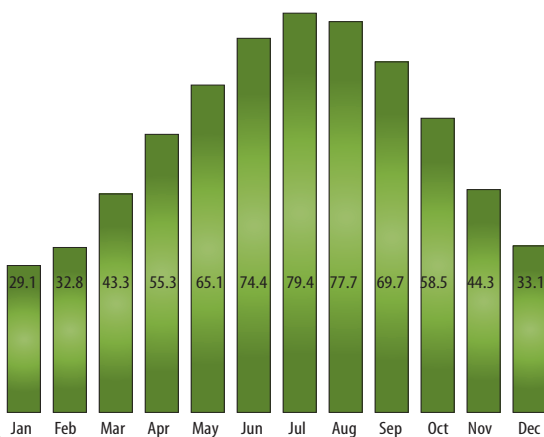
AMTRAK- Service to Kansas City from over 500 destinations. [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) or 816-962-5399

## LOCAL BUS SERVICE

The METRO- The city's public bus system is affordable and convenient. For a complete listing of fares & routes, visit [www.kcata.org](http://www.kcata.org) or call 816-346-0200 for general information.

## CLIMATE

Average Temperature Highs in Kansas City



## MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Interstates

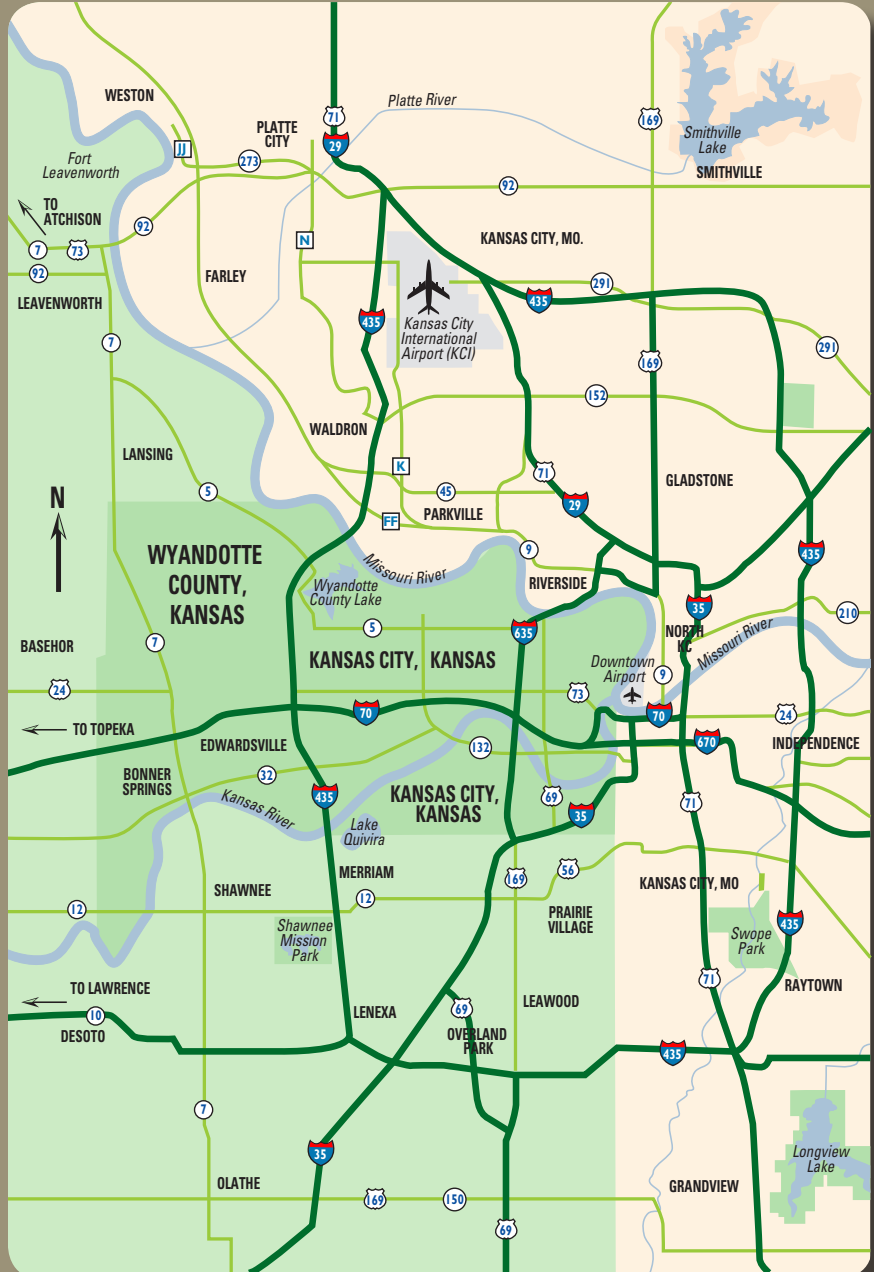
East - West I-70, I-435

North - South I-29, I-35, I-435



U.S. / Kansas

East - West US-24, US-40, K-32

North - South US-69, US-169, K-7



# Lodging at a glance

HOTEL/MOTEL CONTACT INFORMATION	NO. OF ROOMS	PRICE RANGE	COMP. BREAKFAST	POOL IN / OUTDOOR	MTG. SPACE ACCOM	FITNESS CENTER / SPA	RESTAURANT ON SITE	LOUNGE	PETS ALLOWED	HIGH-SPEED INTERNET	BUSINESS CENTER	WYANDOTTE COUNTY MAP LOCATOR #	ACCOMMODATION FEATURES & AMENITIES
<b>American Motel</b> 7949 Splitlog Avenue 913-299-2999 www.myamericaninn.com	158	\$39-\$129		0								H6	Easy access to 78th Street from I-70.
<b>Best Western Inn &amp; Conference Center</b> 501 Southwest Boulevard 913-677-3060/800-368-1741 www.bwinnandconferencecenter.com	113	\$79-\$99	X	0	15-200	F			X	X	X	112	Easy access to I-35, I-70 and KC's nightlife and entertainment district. Free local shuttle service within 3 miles. Convenient access to restaurants. Call 800-264-1563 for meeting / banquet space layout.
<b>Candlewood Suites</b> 10920 Parallel Parkway 913-788-9929 www.candlewoodsuites.com 	98 suites	\$99-\$350				F			X	X		F4	Fully equipped kitchens and comfortable recliners, free use of washer and dryers, free DVD library. Adjacent to Village West.
<b>Chateau Avalon</b> 701 Village West Parkway 913-596-6000/877-522-8256 www.chateauavalonhotel.com 	62 suites	\$109-\$499	X		25-75	S				X		G4	Located across from Village West. Styled after a French chateau, luxury suites feature unique themes, two-person Chromotherapy jetted tubs and breakfast in bed.
<b>Comfort Inn</b> 234 N. 78th Street 913-299-5555 / 800-228-5150 www.comfortinn.com	45	\$69-\$250	X	I		F				X		H6	Easy access to 78th Street from I-70. Restaurants nearby.
<b>Comfort Suites at the Speedway</b> 3000 N. 103rd Terrace 913-299-4466 / 1-877-424-6423 www.comfortsuites.com	84 suites	\$99	X	I		F				X	X	G4	Located conveniently at the intersection of I-435 and Leavenworth Road.
<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1805 N. 110th Street 913-299-4700 / 1-800-456-4000 www.countryinns.com	117 suites	\$100-\$250	X	I	15-50	F				X	X	F4	Located in Village West adjacent to The Legends shopping center and entertainment district.
<b>Days Inn – Kansas Speedway</b> 7721 Elizabeth Avenue 913-334-3028 www.daysinn.com	78	\$65-\$115	X	I		F		X	X	X	X	G4	Easy access to I-70. Guest rooms feature microwave & mini-fridge in each suite.

There are also many small, locally owned motels in the area. For a complete list, see [www.visitthedot.com](http://www.visitthedot.com) or call 800-264-1563.

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**Great Wolf Lodge**

10401 Cabela Drive  
913-299-7001/800-608-9653  
www.greatwolflodge.com



281 suites	\$259-\$399		I/O	20-200	F/S	X	X		X		F4
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Located in Village West. Kansas City's premier indoor waterpark resort features restaurant, spa, arcade, gift shop, banquet and meeting space. Call 800-264-1563 for meeting / banquet space layout.

**Hampton Inn at Village West**

1400 Village West Parkway  
913-328-1400/ 800-HAMPTON  
www.kchampton.com



76	\$79-\$159	X	I							X	F4
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Economy guest rooms include expanded continental breakfast and convenient access to many restaurants.

**Hilton Garden Inn & Jack Reardon Convention Center**

520 Minnesota Avenue  
913-342-7900/ 800-HILTONS  
www.hiltongardeninn.com



147	\$69-\$129		I	10-2000	F	X	X		X	X	H12
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Located in downtown Kansas City, KS. Hotel features full-service restaurant and lounge, seamless entry to the convention center. Ideal for expos, conventions and banquets. Call 800-264-1563 for meeting / banquet space layout.

**Holiday Inn Express**

13031 Ridge Drive  
Bonner Springs, KS  
913-721-5300/ 800-HOLIDAY  
www.hiexpress.com/bonnerrsprings

63	\$84-\$149	X	I	10-50	F		X		X		J1
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Easy access to I-70. Located in Bonner Springs, KS.

**Holiday Inn Express at The Legends**

1931 Prairie Crossing  
913-328-1024  
www.hiexc.com

96	\$119	X	I	75	F		X		X		F4
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Adjacent to Legends shopping center and entertainment district. Meeting space available. Convenient access to many restaurants.

**Sun Inn**

3930 Rainbow Boulevard  
913-236-6880

82	\$69-\$81	X	O								G12
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Easy access from I-35 & I-70, located across from KU Med Center. Restaurants nearby.

**Super 8**

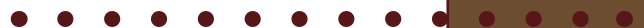
13041 Ridge Avenue  
Bonner Springs, KS  
913-721-3877 / 800-800-8000  
www.super8.com

83	\$79	X	I	10-65				X	X		J1
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# meeting venues at a glance

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Argentine Branch Library 2800 Metropolitan Ave. 913-722-7400	X		L11	Meeting facilities seat 10-12.	Dub's Dread Golf Club 12601 HollingsworthRd. 913-721-1333	X	X	C2	Seats up to 175 for indoor dining, dance floor and full bar service.
Backfire Barbeque featuring Orange County Choppers 1855 Village West Parkway 913-788-3838 www.backfirebarbeque.com	X	X	F4	Private dining NASCAR themed room for up to 50. Everything from appetizers to full catered menu.	F.O.P Lodge #4 7844 Leavenworth Road 913-788-4367	X	X	D6	Meetings, dances, reunions, wedding receptions, full kitchen facility; seats 300.
Best Western Inn & Conference Center 501 Southwest Boulevard 913-677-3060/800-368-1741 www.bwinnandconferencecenter.com	X	X	I12	Exhibition and banquet rooms; seats 15-225.	Famous Dave's BBQ 1320 Village West Parkway 913-334-8646 www.famousdaves.com	X	X	F4	Meetings for up to 50. Everything from appetizers to full catered meals.
Cabela's 10300 Cabela Drive 913-328-0322 www.cabelas.com	X	X	F4	The unique atmosphere at Cabela's, coupled with their impeccable in-house catering, is what makes any function a unique experience. Meeting space seats 100. Audio visual equipment available.	George Meyn Center 126 State Ave. 913-573-8327	X	X	F2	Seats 350; meeting room 75-100; kitchen. Stage. Convenient parking.
Central Baptist Theological Seminary 741 N. 31st 913-371-5313	X	X	G10	Meeting rooms for up to 100.	Great Wolf Lodge 10401 Cabela Drive 913-299-7001/800-608-9653 www.greatwolfodge.com	X	X	F4	Meeting and banquet facilities for up to 200. From initial concept to flawless execution. Delivers memorable experiences and lasting impressions. Over 3,000 square feet of meeting and exhibition space.
Chateau Avalon 701 Village West Parkway 913-596-6000/877-522-8256 	X		F4	Located across from Village West. Styled after a French chateau, luxury suites feature unique themes, two-person Chromotherapy jetted tubs and breakfast in bed. Restaurants nearby. Meeting rooms to hold 25-75.	 Grinter Place State Historic Site 1420 S. 78th Street 913-334-2500	X		I6	Meeting room seats 45.
CommunityAmerica Ballpark 1800 Village West Parkway 913-328-2255 www.tbonesbaseball.com	X		G4	A perfect venue for church retreats, small concerts and company team building events. The 6,500 seats give a large audience the opportunity to enjoy any function in a setting filled with excitement!	Holiday Inn Express 13031 Ridge Drive Bonner Springs, KS 913-721-5300/ 800-HOLIDAY www.hiexpress.com/ bonnersprings	X		J1	Easy access to I-70, located in Bonner Springs, KS. Meeting rooms for up to 50.
Country Inn & Suites 1805 N. 110th Street 913-299-4700	X		F4	Located in Village West adjacent to The Legends shopping center and entertainment district. Meeting rooms for up to 50.	Holiday Inn Express at The Legends 1931 Prairie Crossing 913-328-1024 www.hiekc.com	X		F4	Adjacent to Legends shopping center and entertainment district. 1500 square feet of meeting space to accommodate up to 75.
Dave & Buster's 1843 Village West Parkway 913-981-6815 www.daveandbusters.com	X	X	F4	Great occasions call for a one-of-a-kind venue. With menu options, drinks, activities and rooms of all sizes, we can easily accommodate groups of 20 to 2,000.	Jack Reardon Convention Center at the Hilton Garden Inn 520 Minnesota Avenue 913-342-7900/ 800-HILTONS www.hiltongardeninn.com 	X	X	H12	20,000 square feet with convention, exhibition and banquet rooms; seats up to 2,000.
Delaware Lodge Hall 9677 Parallel Parkway 913-788-9696	X	X	E5	Receptions, banquets, reunions.... Reasonable rates with seating for 150 – full kitchen and lots of parking all one level.					

Each facility has different rules and regulations. Call for availability and information.

There are additional venues and attractions in the area. For a complete list, see [www.visitthedot.com](http://www.visitthedot.com) or call 800-264-1563.

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James P. Davis Hall 91st & Leavenworth Rd. 913-573-8327	X	X	C5	Scenic location over-looking Wyandotte County Lake. Seats 150; kitchen.
Kansas City KS Community College Conference Center 7250 State Ave. 913-334-1100 ext 119	X	X	F7	Meeting and banquet room seats 72; fireplace, kitchen, no alcohol or smoking.
Kansas Speedway 400 Speedway Blvd. 913-328-3300 www.kansasspeedway.com 	X	X	G4	Choose from our suites, media center, garages and other great locations. The staff at Kansas Speedway can help your event end up in Victory Lane!
Lonestar Steakhouse 1501 Village West Parkway 913-334-9995 www.lonestarsteakhouse.com	X	X	F4	2 rooms, up to 80 people, free with lunch or dinner purchases. Can do a set menu of 4-5 items. Negotiable
Main Branch Library 625 Minnesota Ave. 913-551-3280	X		G12	Auditorium seats 100.
Memorial Hall 600 N. 7th St. 913-371-7555	X		H12	A historical hall consisting of arena seating for up to 3,000 guests. This venue is ideal for concerts, church events with guest speakers, performing arts or other alternative sporting events.
National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame 630 Hall of Fame Drive Bonner Springs, KS 913-721-1075 www.aghalloffame.com	X	X	J1	Unique 172-acre setting offers a variety of accommodations ideal for family or corporate events of 20 to 5,000. The historic Farm Town offers park-like grounds along with the modern Smith Event Barn that accommodates 200, and a 600-seat outdoor pavilion.
National Guard Armory 100 South 20th Street 913-279-7857	X	X	H11	Seats 1,000; kitchen facilities; two other rooms seat 80 & 160.
Painted Hills Golf Course 7101 Parallel Pkwy. 913-334-1111	X	X	E7	Upstairs: Seats up to 250, dance floor, fireplace, patio for additional seating, full bar service, catering provided. Downstairs: Seats up to 150 for casual indoor dining and parties.
Pierson Hall 1800 S. 55th Street 913-596-7077	X	X	J8	Ideal for receptions, reunions and meetings. Seats 500; kitchen.
Quindaro Community Center 2726 Brown Ave 913-321-5022	X	X	D11	Seats 300; kitchen facilities; no smoking or alcohol.

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Quindaro Democratic Club 6028 Leavenworth Road 913-334-4600	X		D8	Meeting room for 80; kitchen facilities.
Rainbow Center 6220 Kansas Ave. 913-287-1100	X		I7	Stage; seats 960; service counters.
Sanctuary of Hope Retreat Center 2601 Ridge Ave 913-321-4673	X		H10	Meeting rooms seat 20-60; overnight guest rooms-23 persons.
Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Pkwy 913-721-1097	X		E1	3,000 square foot auditorium; meeting rooms for up to 100; 66 overnight rooms.
Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center 720 N. 4th Street 913-371-3264 www.strawberryhillmuseum.org 	X	X	G12	This Queen Anne style home built in 1887 hosts a museum that preserves and highlights the diverse ethnic cultures that immigrants from Eastern Europe brought to Kansas City, Kansas in the early 1900's. Beautifully decorated during the holidays. Group tours are available by appointment. Seating up to 100. Kitchen facilities available.
Sunflower Hills Golf Course 122nd Street & Riverview Rd. Bonner Springs, KS 66012 913-721-1025	X		F2	Tournament and group outings welcomed.
Super 8 13041 Ridge Avenue Bonner Springs, KS 800-800-8000/ 913-721-3877 www.super8.com	X		J1	Easy access to I-70. Located in Bonner Springs, KS. Meeting rooms for up to 65.
Theme Party Emporium 2429 Merriam Lane 913-236-4242	X		J10	Kansas room seats up to 300; can be dance floor; MO room seats 100.
West Wyandotte Branch 1737 N. 82nd Street 913-596-5800	X	X	F5	Meeting facilities; kitchen; auditorium seats 100.
Wyandotte County Sports Complex 10100 Leavenworth Rd.	X	X	D4	Meeting and banquet facilities; seats 100.
WyCo Lake & Park 91st & Leavenworth Rd. 913-596-7077 	X		C5	Picnic Shelters - A rural retreat within the city limits. Reservations required.
YWCA 1017 N. 6th Street 913-371-1103	X	X	F12	Flexible seating and stage set-up. Accommodates up to 200.

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# attractions

## at a glance



**7th Street Casino, Kansas City, KS - 866-944-IWIN (4946) - [www.wyandottecasinos.com](http://www.wyandottecasinos.com)**

Over 400 Gaming machines, historic location, three bars, great food, Lucky 7 Club, promotions, tournaments and jackpots. Lucky's Steak & Chophouse – inside the 7th Street Casino – experience white-table cloth service and steaks worth savoring. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.



**Cabela's , Kansas City, KS - 913-328-0322 - [www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com)**

Retail showroom is 180, 000 square feet of hunting, fishing and related outdoor gear store. Also includes a free 11,500 square foot Mule Deer Country Museum with the world's largest collection of life size trophy mule deer in natural surroundings. Store includes laser arcade, archery, art gallery, aquarium, furniture department, gun library, restaurant, general store, bargain cave and gift shop. Guided tours by appointment. Motorcoach parking available.



**CommunityAmerica Ballpark, Kansas City, KS - 913-328-2255 - [www.tbonesbaseball.com](http://www.tbonesbaseball.com)**

The Kansas City T-Bones minor league baseball team and the Kansas City Wizards Soccer Team play at the CommunityAmerica Ballpark in Village West. Unique and fun. For more information or a schedule, visit [kcwizards.com](http://kcwizards.com). Guided tours available by appointment.



**Dave & Busters, Kansas City, KS - 913-981-6759 - [www.daveandbusters.com](http://www.daveandbusters.com)**

Serving up quality food in big portions in a fun, upscale atmosphere. Along with great food, we also feature the latest and greatest electronic interactive entertainment in its famous Million Dollar Midway with traditional games such as billiards and shuffleboard.



**F.L. Schlagle Library, Wyandotte County Lake Park, Kansas City, KS - 913-299-2384**

Year-round interactive library, nature center and nature trail offer scientific, educational, cultural information and recreational opportunities to visitors of all ages. Guided tours by appointment.



**Great Wolf Lodge, Kansas City, KS - 913-299-7001/800-608-9653 - [www.greatwolfodge.com](http://www.greatwolfodge.com)**

Located in Village West. Kansas City's premier indoor waterpark resort features restaurant, spa, gift shop, banquet and meeting space and tons of kids activities including an arcade and, of course, the water park!

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**Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS - 913-328-3300 - [www.kansasspeedway.com](http://www.kansasspeedway.com)**

Tour the 1.5 mile racetrack. Visit Victory Lane, garages and infield. This tour gives the behind the scenes view of racing. Popular with racing fans and those new to the sport. Group tours by appointment.



**Moon Marble Company Store, Bonner Springs, KS - 913-441-1432 - [www.moonmarble.com](http://www.moonmarble.com)**

Machine made and handmade marbles galore by various artists. Learn about glass working and marble history as you watch a marble making demonstration. Peruse the displays of antique marble toys, play marble games and visit the gift shop for unusual timeless toys.



**National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS - 913-721-1075 - [www.aghalloffame.com](http://www.aghalloffame.com)**

The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame was created through a federal charter by an act of the 86th Congress and signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1960 to awaken people to the importance of agriculture and to help them understand and appreciate its past, present and future. The facility, in the center of America's Heartland, is dedicated to celebrating and communicating the heritage of the nation's farmers, serving as a repository of the history and tradition of American agriculture, and objectively exploring those issues which impact agriculture today and in the future.



**Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center, Kansas City, KS - 913-371-3264 - [www.strawberryhillmuseum.org](http://www.strawberryhillmuseum.org)**

This Queen Anne style home built in 1887 hosts a museum that preserves and highlights the diverse ethnic cultures that immigrants from Eastern Europe brought to Kansas City, Kansas in the early 1900's. Beautifully decorated during the holidays. Group tours are available by appointment.



**Legends Outlets Kansas City, Kansas City, KS - 913-788-3700 - [www.legendsshopping.com](http://www.legendsshopping.com)**

This upscale-outdoor shopping and entertainment venue celebrates the legends of Kansas from the past and present through statues, fountains, banners and landscapes. Many of The Legends shops are the first or only of their kind in the Midwest. The Legends contains many shops you won't want to miss, including Ann Taylor, Old Navy, Pride of Kansas City, Books-A-Million, and Off-Broadway Shoes.

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