

THURSDAY - ATTRACTIONS

ELLSWORTH COUNTY					
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	1873 Jail	The oldest building in Ellsworth tells the story of some of the wickedest lawbreakers in the Wild West.	110 Court Ave	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	1910 Jail	Constructed in 1910, the building might be the fanciest historic jailhouse in Kansas - and it held prisoners in the back area until 1981. Privately owned. Drive by only.	200 Court Ave	
Ellsworth	10am-2pm	Ellsworth Area Arts Council Gallery	The up-and-coming gallery features the work of Kansas artist Jerry Exline and international artist Charles Rogers.	223 N Douglas	785.472.5658
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Ellsworth County Courthouse	This 1951 structure is an excellent architectural example of the Modern Movement. A Civil War statue stands in front. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	210 N Kansas	785.472.4161
Ellsworth	See description	Ellsworth County Museum & Hodgden House	The museum complex is on the site of the original commercial district. Enjoy a two-hour tour of the buildings, including the 1878 Victorian Hodgden House and 1886 livery stable, or whatever works for you. Admission fee includes Fort Harker and all buildings at Ellsworth. Thu 12-4pm, Fri-Sat 10am-4pm	104 W South Main	785.472.3059
Ellsworth	9am-7pm	Ellsworth Golf Course	Nine holes wind through subtle hills and beautifully aged cottonwoods. Inside the clubhouse is the 900 Room, available before or after a round for hand-crafted sliders and a drink.	900 E 2nd St	785.472.4236
Ellsworth	8:30am-4:30pm	Historic Bank Building / Free Popcorn	This architectural beauty, built in 1915, has been home to Citizens State Bank & Trust Company since 1931. Stop in for free popcorn on Friday, May 3.	203 N Douglas	785.472.3141
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Historical Plaza Walking Tour	Seventeen interpretive signs around town, marked by silhouettes, feature the history of Ellsworth and help you visualize the Wild West and Ellsworth's cowtown days.	104 W South Main	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	I-70 Cross	Find the "guiding light" for interstate travelers in this 60-foot steel cross between the I-70 exits for Vesper (216) and Sylvan Grove (209), on the south side of the highway. It stands near the Excelsior Lutheran Church.	888 C Ave	
Ellsworth	24/7	KANcycle: Bike Sharing for Rural Kansas	KANcycle is a rural bike share program. Ride bikes for free during the BKRT using the Movatic app. In Ellsworth, pick up and return bikes in Krizek Park and at Douglas and Main.	Krizek Park and Douglas & Main	785.826.1583
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Krizek Park	Krizek Park is a beautiful park with restrooms, covered picnic areas, tennis courts, 18-hole disc golf course, modern playground equipment, walking trail suitable for walkers, bicycles, skates, and skateboards.	Bradley and St Clair Dr	785.472.5566
Ellsworth	See Description	Missile Silo Turned AirBnB	Explore the Launch Control Center and follow the 40-foot tunnel into the 200-foot deep missile silo that once held an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. Tours on the hour and half hour, \$35 per person, children 5 and under free. Reservations and information at themissilesiloranch.com/tours . From Ellsworth go east for 10 miles on J Road (E K-140) and turn north on either 23rd Road or 25th Road. Follow the signs. Thu-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12-5 pm	2432 Ave I	785.201.9726
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Mother Bickerdyke Memorial Cemetery	From K-156, just north on K-14, 1/2 mile west on L, then 1 mile north on 14th. Follow the sandy road past the TV towers to the cemetery. Mother Bickerdyke isn't buried here, but a memorial to her is among 32 Civil War-era graves.	Ellsworth	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Mushroom Rock State Park	From K-140 (about 14 miles east of Ellsworth), 2 miles south on K-141, then 2 miles west on K. These mushroom-shaped rocks, one of the top 8 Wonders of Kansas - Geography, are a geologic phenomenon of sandstone spheres and likely served as meeting places and landmarks for American Indians and early pioneers.	From Ellsworth on K-140	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	National Drovers Hall of Fame	The ornate, historic Insurance Building will one day be home to the hall of fame dedicated to preserving the heritage of the cattle trailing industry. Exterior view only.	115 N Douglas	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Preisker Park	Just off the main drag, this old-time park includes a 1940 National Youth Administration band shell, a rock-lined creek, and a series of bridges—a nostalgic and lovely place!	3rd & Blake	
Ellsworth	9am-4pm	Svaty Ranch & Wild Horse Sanctuary	One of four public off-range pastures in the United States for free-range Wild Mustangs. Stop to take photographs or learn how you can adopt a Mustang of your own. Drive by's welcome during daylight hours. Tours available on Thursday, May 2 from 9am-4pm. Call Jake on or before Thursday at 785.531.1967 to schedule a tour. GPS 38.73056, -98.31558	1016 Ave J	785.531.1967

HOLYROOD - Ellsworth County - THURSDAY					
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Fire Department Sign	In front of the converted grade school, now a fire department, stands a little shelter with a blond-brick base, a red bell, and a bright red sign that reads: "1901 Holyrood F.D. Chemical No. 1."	100 block of S County	
Holyrood	8am-5pm	H&B Communications	Early telephones are on display at this locally owned telecommunications company. Stop by for a brief tour of the 1920 building, refreshments, and free swag. Visitors who share a selfie and tag #bkrt24 and #holyroodkansas with the retired phone booth on Santa Fe can collect a special gift while they're in the office.	108 N Main	785.252.4000
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Historic Cemeteries	Pick up a map/guide at the Historic 1887 Depot, 200 block N Main for a driving tour of the four historic cemeteries that surround Holyrood: Cain City, St. Peter, St. Paul, and Palacky Cemeteries. Look for the German poem, early settlers Patrick Phelan and John Corrigan, and solve the humorous epitaph written in hexadecimal code. Park on the main gravel roads.	200 N Main	785.252.3652
Holyrood	See Description	Holyrood 1887 Depot	Constructed in 1887, this structure is an example of the earlier style Santa Fe depots in Kansas. One wing has been converted into a small museum that documents Holyrood's railroad and community history. ADA accessible and restroom available. Stop in for an Open House on Thu-Fri 2-4pm.	200 block N Main	785.819.1104
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Holyrood City Park	The park features family-friendly amenities like a restrooms, a water bottle filler, walking trail, picnic shelters, modern playground equipment, and a splash pad (weather permitting.)	104 E Olds	785.252.3652
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Phone Booth (Retired)	Visitors who share a selfie from Holyrood's vintage phone booth and tag #bkrt24 and #holyroodkansas can stop by H&B during office hours (refer to H&B's listing) to collect a special gift.	110 W Santa Fe	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Sunflower Mural	This colorful mural greets park visitors with an array of sunflowers, wildlife, and wildflowers created from local children's fingerprints. Can you spot the park's resident fox in the mural? Located under the water tower.	100 E Olds	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Taxpayer Recognition	"Erected by the taxpayers of Holyrood" is etched into the bottom right corner of the 1926 red-brick city building.	112 S Main	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Wide Main Street	Before the automobile age, posts and stone water troughs for tying up and watering horses stood in the middle of this wide Main Street. Folks could sit along the sidewalks and visit and not be in danger of being kicked!	607 N Main	
KANOPOLIS - Ellsworth County					
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Faris Caves	From Kanopolis, 3 miles east on L, 1 mile south on 22, 1/4 mile left on M, 1 mile south (again) on 22, then west on N to the road's end. Look right toward the bottom of the bluffs and you'll see three distinct openings of the caves. Dug in the 1880s for a dwelling, they later were used by the Faris family for a spring house, generator room, and school. Caves accessible if the terrain is dry.	Kanopolis	
Kanopolis	10am-4pm	Fort Harker Museum	Fort Ellsworth was established in 1864 to protect travelers enroute to Santa Fe or to Denver City. Renamed Fort Harker in 1866, it was moved to the present site of Kanopolis and became a major supply post for military campaigns against the Plains Indians. Four original Dakota sandstone buildings still stand. Re-enactment soldiers will interact with visitors from 8am to dark on Friday and Saturday, Tue-Sat 10am-4pm. Admission charge.	303 W Ohio	785.472.5733
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Kanopolis Lake and State Park	From K-4, 3 miles north on K-141. The 5.5-mile Horsethief Canyon Trail is a favorite for hiking, biking, or horseback riding with its canyons, sandstone bluffs, prairie, and low-water crossings. State park entrance charge. Cabins available, reservations required.	From K-4, 3 miles north on K-141	785.546.2565
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Kanopolis Lake Legacy Trail Self-Guided Auto Tour	Drive through the Smoky Hills on this 80-mile trail featuring 27 historic sites — from forts and caves to cemeteries and ghost towns. Find the map at tinyurl.com/KanopolisAutoTour	Kanopolis Lake State Park	785.546.2565
WILSON - Ellsworth County					
Wilson	See Description	Atlas Ad Astra - Missile Silo Adventure Resort	A one-hour tour takes visitors down 176 feet into a decommissioned Atlas F Missile Base. This site is currently operating as an adventure resort open for camping with hiking trails, campfires and stargazing. Call 785.499.3704 to book a tour. Admission per person is \$20. Tour times are Thu-Sun 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm.	354 4th Rd	785.499.3704
Wilson	See Description	Betty Kepka Museum and Gallery	Betty Kepka became known as "The Egg Lady" when she produced Kraslice (traditional Czech painted eggs) using the old-world hand-batiking process. Her art has been exhibited across the nation and she taught the craft to keep the tradition alive. See her collection Thu-Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 10am-4pm. Open House Saturday 12-4pm	2711 Ave E	785.656.2190
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Circular Stone Jail	Built as a water tower in 1907, this structure is the only native limestone circular jail in the state. The lower level was a jail until 1963 and held prisoners until they could be transported to the county jail.	Behind 2528 E in an alley between 25th and 26th	785.658.2200

WILSON - Ellsworth County - THURSDAY					
Wilson	See Description	Historic Midland Railroad Hotel & The Barn	The Historic Midland Railroad Hotel, built in 1899, served as a backdrop in the 1973 film "Paper Moon". Also on the hotel grounds is The Barn, an historic structure built for race horses that has been reimagined as a new event center and community meeting place. The Barn is open Fri-Sat 5-9pm and the hotel is open 24 hours a day.	414 26th St	785.658.2284
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Lady Liberty Replica	A miniature replica of the Statue of Liberty symbolizes the story of Wilson's Czech immigrant history. Find the statue in the American Legion Park just south of the Midland Hotel.	414 26th St	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Lustron Home	The buttery yellow Lustron home is one of only 91 of the approximately 100 prefabricated steel homes built in Kansas. After WWII, housing needs expedited the building of these low maintenance, highly durable homes. Drive by only.	2315 C	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Miniature Czech Eggs	Take a short walk to find eight miniature Czech Eggs located throughout downtown.	Downtown Wilson	620.271.2930
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	This 18-mile drive from Wilson to Lucas, passing Wilson Lake, delivers sweeping vistas of grasslands, rock outcroppings, wildflowers and long rows of post rock fences.	Wilson	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Soukup and Kyner Elevators	Although no longer in use, this complex of historic grain elevators is a favorite subject for photographers. Best location to park and photograph is in parking lot at 27th and Ave F.	27th St & Ave F	
Wilson	24/7	Vintage Working Telephone Booths	Get a throwback thrill by trying out the working telephone booth at Wilson Telephone Company's office. Each of the company's seven central Kansas offices has one of these operational devices, still in service.	2504 Ave D	785.658.2111
Wilson	Daylight Hours	World's Largest Czech Egg	Thousands of volunteer hours and countless gallons of paint resulted in a giant colorful egg painted in the traditional kraslice style. The fiberglass egg weighs 7,000 pounds and measures 20x15 feet.	27th and D (Old U.S. 40)	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	WWI Monument	An American doughboy statue stands atop this monument dedicated in 1919 "In Honor of our Soldiers Sailors and Marines of the World War."	E and 26th (Legion Park)	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Wilson Cemetery	This impressive granite Civil War monument features a Union soldier statue at its apex. Look for the metal lion's head out of which water once poured to fill the watering trough for horses.	1916 2nd	
Wilson	1-3pm	Wilson Heritage Museum	Appreciate Czech artifacts and artwork at this museum that preserves the heritage of the area. Other collections include souvenirs from local businesses, local historic records, military artifacts, school and sports memorabilia. Open 1-3pm and whenever the open flags are out.	411 24th St	785.420.0771
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Wilson Opera House	See the how the reconstruction of the historic Wilson Opera House is progressing. It will feature an open-air pavilion with both outdoor and indoor stages. The limestone from the building that survived a 2009 fire will be incorporated into the pavilion.	27th and D (Old U.S. 40)	785.658.6091
LINCOLN COUNTY					
Barnard	Daylight Hours	Gurley Marsh	The Gurley Marsh is a 160-acre natural wetland located in northern Lincoln County, 1/2 mile north of the K-14 and K-284 intersection. From Barnard, 6 miles west on K-284 and 3/4 mile north on K-14. The area is home to a variety of wildlife of all sizes and excellent for bird-watching. Find the pull-off stop along the highway to get a closer look.	From Barnard	785.524.8954
Barnard	8am-6pm	The Cookbook House	Barb Rathbun's passion for collecting cookbooks over a period of many years resulted in the transformation of a small home into a museum of almost 9,000 cookbooks. Stop by! She'd love to share them with you.	229 White St	785.792.6256
BEVERLY - Lincoln County					
Beverly	Daylight Hours	County Line School	Built in 1920, this red-brick, one-room schoolhouse gets its name from sitting right on the Ottawa/Lincoln County line. From Beverly, 2 miles east on K-18, then 1/4 mile north on N 310 Rd. Private property, drive by only.	From Beverly	
Beverly	24/7	Scenic Drive - Beverly/Barnard	Enjoy the best of the Smoky Hills with this 12-mile gravel road drive. From Beverly, go west on K-18 a 1/2 mile then turn north on 280th Rd and drive for 7 miles. Road curves west on Sage Rd for 1 mile then curves north again on 270th Rd. Drive north 4 miles. Road intersects with Wheat Drive, a blacktop road. Barnard is 2 miles to the west. From Barnard, drive 2 miles east on county blacktop road Wheat Drive. Turn south at 270th Rd for 4 miles. Road curves east on Sage Rd for 1 mile then curves south again on 280th Rd. Drive south 7 miles until meeting K-18. Beverly is 1/2 mile east.	From Beverly	785.524.4934

DENMARK - Lincoln County - THURSDAY					
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Denmark Indian Raid Monument	The first Danish immigrants arrived along the banks of the Spillman Creek in 1869, and nearly all of them lost their lives in an Indian raid in May of that year. Many Denmark area residents are descendants of those early settlers, four and five generations later. A monument to the raid was erected in 2019. From K-18, 2 miles north on 120th Rd.	Denmark	785.524.8954
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Denmark Lutheran Church & Denmark Hall	Originally named the Dansk Evangelical Lutheran Kirke, the 1878 native limestone church sits on top a hill overlooking the Spillman Creek Valley. On Saturday, May 4, 9am-1pm, the church and hall will be open along with other Denmark sites. Learn about aebelskiver by watching locals demonstrate how to make the Danish pancakes. (See Events page for more information.) From Lincoln, 7 miles west on K-18, then 3 miles north on 120th Rd via a winding gravel road.	Denmark	
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Scenic Drive - I-70/ Vesper/Denmark	Go back in time through the Saline River Valley, starting at I-70 with modern wind technology and ending in historic Denmark. Along the way see historic limestone fence rows, farmsteads, and incredible views. From I-70, take exit 216 and go north on 12th Rd. 12th will change to 120th Rd after E. Ash Dr. Vesper is 13 miles north of I-70. Denmark is 3.5 miles north of Vesper.	From I-70, exit 216	785.524.4934
CITY OF LINCOLN - Lincoln County					
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Abram Marker	Abram, the original county seat decided by election in 1871, moved to Lincoln Center in 1872 after a second election... and a murder. From Lincoln, 1 mile east on K-18, then 1/2 mile south on 210 Rd, then 1/4 mile east on Kale Dr. Find the marker on the north side of the road. Marker is 1/4 walk in pasture. Private property, stay on mowed path only.	Rural Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Achterberg Wildlife-Friendly Demonstration Farm Nature Trail	Take a stroll along the one-mile hiking trail along Bullfoot Creek to see wildflowers, birds, and ruins of the original Achterberg homestead, now cared for by Audubon of Kansas. See event listing for several opportunities to enjoy bird-watching and the dark night sky. From Lincoln, drive west on K-18 for 2 miles to 170th Rd. Turn south for approximately 4 miles to trail head sign.	950 N 170th Rd	785.537.4385
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	BKRT Gravel Cycling Routes	Experience the BKRT and Post Rock Country on a bike. Gravel roads offer riders beautiful rolling hills, big skies, and scenic views for miles. Locals have outlined a few routes ranging from short trips to 50+ miles. See event listing for an evening ride with locals on Thursday, May 2. tinyurl.com/LincolnGravel	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Bridges of Lincoln County	Until the 1930's and 1940's, locally quarried limestone was the primary building material for everything from fence rows to buildings to bridges. Several limestone arched bridges remain to this day, some under open roads, some no longer supporting daily traffic, but all are worth a drive to appreciate their simple beauty. For directions: tinyurl.com/LincolnBridges	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	See Description	Crispin's Drug Store Museum	This recreation of an old-time drug store has a fascinating collection of pharmaceutical artifacts from the 1880s to 1920s including prescription bottles and containers, druggist tools, and a "shock box". Thu-Fri 1-5pm; Sat 10am-12pm and 1-5pm; Sun 1-5pm. (Closed during lunch)	161 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.5383
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Downtown Historic District	Designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 2020, two-thirds of the downtown was built between 1881 and 1920 in architectural styles ranging from Victorian, Italianate, to Commercial, making extensive use of native Post Rock limestone.	100 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.8954
Lincoln	8:30am-4:30pm	Indoor Mural - Citizens State Bank	Featured in the lobby of the bank, this multi-panel mural by artist Julia Bland depicts local people, homes, barns, limestone fence posts, livestock, and wildlife. Open during business hours on Thursday and Friday.	100 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.4840
Lincoln	24/7	KANcycle: Bike Sharing for Rural Kansas	KANcycle is a rural bike share program. Ride bikes for free during the BKRT using the Movatic app. In Lincoln, pick up and return bikes at the Courthouse Square.	216 E Lincoln Ave	785.826.1583
Lincoln	See Description	Lincoln Art Center	Stop in the Lincoln Art Center to view unique work from Kansas and midwest artists displayed in an appealing open space. A gift gallery features products by Kansas artists. Tue-Fri 12-4pm; Sat 9am-12pm.	126 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.3241
Lincoln	See Description	Lincoln Carnegie Library	Built in 1914, the Lincoln Carnegie Library is one of 59 libraries built in Kansas by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Today, it is just one of 25 still in use for that purpose. Mon-Fri 10am-1pm; 2-6pm; Sat 9am-1pm	203 S 3rd	785.524.4034
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln Cemetery	Take the main cemetery entrance to the second crossroad. Just in front of the limestone mausoleum stands the gravestone for a Civil War drummer boy. Continue to the end of that driveway, turn east on South, then north at the next crossroad. The first gravestone on the west side is shaped like a suitcase and marks the 1891 grave of a traveling salesman. An epitaph reads, "Here Is Where He Stopped Last."	K-18 and E Lincoln Ave	
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln City Park	Go ahead and give the big cottonwood tree a hug - it's one of the largest in the state! Play a round of disc golf or visit the limestone structures made by the National Youth Administration in the 1930s including the Scout Cabin, picnic tables, a shelter, and an amphitheater.	E Elm (east side of town)	

CITY OF LINCOLN - Lincoln County - THURSDAY					
Lincoln	8am-4:30pm	Lincoln County Courthouse	This Romanesque Revival courthouse was built in 1900 using native limestone to achieve a striking result. A 1913 Civil War statue of a soldier at parade rest stands to the southeast of the courthouse.	216 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.4757
Lincoln	10am-5pm	Lincoln County Historical Museum/ Kyne House Museum	You can't miss the wagon wheels that accent the exterior of the Kyne House. As one of the first limestone homes built in the county, this native limestone museum tells the story of Lincoln County's development. Entrance through the Lincoln County Historical Museum Complex. Admittance by donation.	216 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.9997
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln Golf Course	This is one of the best 9-hole sand green courses in the state, featuring an undulating layout with both uphill and downhill fairways and elevated tee-boxes.	2058 E Milo	785.658.5581
Lincoln	See Description	Marshall-Yohe House	The three-story 1895 Queen Anne-style Victorian wood-framed house sits on a rustic native limestone foundation. The interior features Lincrusta wainscoting, a stained-glass stairway leading to the second floor and original furnishings. Visit the house during Pie on the Porch, Thursday from 3-5pm, or ask at the Lincoln County Historical Museum about tours.	316 S 2nd	785.524.9997
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	McReynolds Park & Saline River Dam	Donated to the county in 2021, volunteers have been working to improve the four acres around the Saline River dam as a family-friendly fishing hole. 1/4 mile south of Lincoln on K-14, park entrance immediately south of the Saline River bridge, west side of the highway.	From Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Moffitt Site	As pioneers moved west to settle the frontier, there were clashes between Native Americans and settlers. The site marks one of those clashes in 1864. From Lincoln, 1 mile east on K-18, then 1/2 mile south on 210 Rd, then 1/2 mile east on Kale Dr. About 1/4 mile east of the Abram Marker on the north side. Private property. Stay on mowed paths only.	Rural Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Murals of Lincoln County	Colorful outdoor murals are found in almost every community in Lincoln County. Visit Lincoln, Sylvan Grove, Barnard, Beverly, Vesper, or Westfall to check out the inspiring public art installations. tinyurl.com/LincolnMurals	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Open Range Zoo	Keep your eyes open for creatures dotting the highways as part of local artist Jim Dickerman's Open Range Zoo. The creatures are made from old farm equipment, car parts, scrap metal, animal bones and feathers, driftwood, limestone, antlers and more. Look for the creatures perched on the tops of fence posts and billboards, tucked between tree groves and bushes, nestled on rock outcroppings throughout the county, and at the Grassroots Arts Center in Lucas.	Along K-18 between Beverly and Lincoln, around Lincoln, and south end of Lincoln	
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	The Post Rock Scenic Byway is an 18-mile route that extends north and south on K-232 through the Smoky Hills of Ellsworth, Lincoln and Russell Counties. The byway offers scenic, recreational, geological and agricultural viewing opportunities. In 1989, Senate Resolution No. 1854 designated Lincoln County the "Post Rock Capital of Kansas."	K-232, Lincoln County	
Lincoln	See Description	Post Rock Scout Museum	View artifacts of scouting organizations such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Pioneer Girls, Campfire Girls and other youth organizations at this museum. Thu-Fri 1-5pm; Sat 10am-12pm and 1-5pm; Sun 1-5pm. (Closed during lunch)	161 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.5383
Lincoln	10am-4pm	United Methodist Church Stained Glass	The first record of a Methodist sermon in the county was in 1871, before Lincoln was even established as a county seat. Visit the church built in 1915 that's still used today to see 44 stained glass windows including a beautiful dome skylight.	216 N 4th St	785.524.4119
SYLVAN GROVE - Lincoln County					
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	Downtown Historic District	Designated on the Register of Historic Kansas Places in 2020, the native Post Rock limestone buildings represent the community's development since 1887. Several buildings have undergone extensive rehabilitation including Fly Boy Brewery & Eats and the Farmers Elevator Coop.	100 N Main	785.524.8954
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	Scenic Drive - Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway	See a sampling of Post Rock Country's limestone structures, including a one-room school house, a four-arch bridge, and a homestead house along this short seven-mile gravel route connecting Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway. Directions at tinyurl.com/SylvanDrive	Sylvan Grove	
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	South Fork Spillman Creek Bridge	The Sylvan Historical Society maintains a small roadside park and gazebo at the site of this unique double-arched bridge built in 1908 from local greenhorn "post rock" limestone over the Spillman Creek. From K-18, 8 miles north on K-181. See the Bridges of Lincoln County listing for another stone bridge nearby on Sage Rd.	From Sylvan Grove	
Sylvan Grove	9am-3pm	The Warehouse/ Farmers Elevator Co.	In years past, this limestone building was the hub of ag commerce in Sylvan Grove. Today the building is home to a committed group of senior citizens who are repurposing it as the town's unique Senior Center. Enjoy coffee, lemonade, and cookies while visiting with the members about this creative enterprise. Listed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places.	129 S Main	785.404.9759
Sylvan Grove	See Description	Union Pacific Railroad Depot	Constructed by the Union Pacific Depot in 1887 as part of the "Plainville Line", the extensively renovated depot features a waiting room, agent's office and freight room. The depot is now a museum displaying railroad memorabilia and antique farm equipment. Open Thu 5-7pm; Fri 12-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm	131 S Main	785.658.5779

VESPER - Lincoln County - THURSDAY					
Vesper	Daylight Hours	Outdoor mural	This large outdoor mural features images of Lincoln County, including the heritage of wind energy, limestone Vesper school, post rock, local scenery, and the Kansas flag, was originally designed by county native Hazel Avery. Mural artist Matthew Miller will be available at the Vesper Community Center for a meet and greet from on Saturday from 6-7pm.	Community Center, 1247 N 120th Rd	785.615.1048
LUCAS					
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Barbara McCreery's "One Window Gallery"	Barbara McCreery creates stunning dioramas and story boxes from found objects and sequins. Look for the sidewalk on the south side of her very pink house leading to her "One Window Gallery," where you will see one of her stunning and whimsical creations.	132 S Fairview	785.639.4636
Lucas	9am-5pm	Bowl Plaza	Mosaics of colorful tiles and glass, toy cars, dominoes, badges, wine corks, and more adorn the walls for your viewing pleasure while you're "resting" at this artistic and award-winning public restroom.	121 S Main	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Czech Heritage Mural	In a mural covering the entire wall south of Brant's, artist Erika Nelson has cleverly illustrated the early uses of native greenhorn limestone by Czech immigrants to this area.	100 Blk Main	
Lucas	See Description	Da Da Museum Art Gallery	If you're lucky enough to find Alan Vopat's gallery open, you'll see how he uses alphabet letters to form faces, bodies, objects, and much more. See his artwork at Switchgrass Studio as well.	104 S Main	785.404.2637
Lucas	9am-4pm	Dew Dat Den	Originally an art deco service station in the 1930s, Dew Dat Den is now the studio of Rob Lindsay. Located near Main St, the yard features various large sculptures. Drive by.	218 W 1st	703.864.5293
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Faces in the Stone	Three "face posts"- limestone fence posts carved with faces - can be found in Lucas along highway K-232 south of Lucas. A fourth one is found on K-18 highway just east of Lucas. For a list, stop by the Grassroots Art Center in Lucas or online at tinyurl.com/LucasStoneFaces	On K-232 and K-18 between Wilson Lake Dam and Lucas	785.525.6118
Lucas	See Description	Florence Deeble's Sculpture Rock Garden and the Deeble House - Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis	Local schoolteacher Florence Deeble used colored concrete and rocks to design postcards in her backyard of her favorite vacation sites. Deeble's house is now a gallery for artist Mri-Pilar with walls and ceilings wrapped in silver insulation, and rooms filled with Pilar's sculptures of recycled products inspired by the Goddess Isis. The garden and house are part of the Grassroots Art Center tour. Admission charge. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm	126 S Fairview	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Fork Art Park	A series of artistic outdoor fork sculptures by local artist Mri-Pilar are a favorite photo-op for visitors. Just south of the park are large metal sculptures of self-taught recycled artist Jim Dickerman.	119 S Main	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Fox Still Sculptures	Raymond Fox Still's outdoor styrofoam sculpture are being restored and placed throughout town. Fox was known for his unique archery targets including the Saber-Toothed Tiger, Energizer Bunny and a 15-foot tall T-Rex! Lacie Austin of Lucas has restored these fabulous animals that are located along the downtown Main Street of Lucas.	Downtown Lucas	785.525.6118
Lucas	10am-5pm	Garden of Eden	S.P. Dinsmoor built his 11-room limestone and concrete log cabin home and Garden of Eden sculptures from 1907 to 1929 using 113 tons of cement and goodness knows how many tons of limestone! The sculptures are Dinsmoor's interpretation of the Bible, Populist politics, and modern civilization. He is laid to rest in a handmade, glass-topped concrete coffin inside the limestone mausoleum. Exterior sculptures are available after hours for self-tours. Admission charge.	305 E 2nd	785.525.6395
Lucas	See Description	Grassroots Art Center	The Grassroots Art Center preserves, documents, and exhibits grassroots and outsider artists from around the Midwest. It features three galleries, gift area, historic post rock court yard, artistic public restrooms and two art environments (Deeble Rock Garden and Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis). Admission charge. \$1 coupons available for BKRT participants. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm	213 S Main	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Limestone Jail	When you have lots of limestone to use for building structures, why not built a jail? That's what the community did in 1902 and it's still standing today. Another quirky place in Lucas for a selfie!	118 W 2nd	
Lucas	8am-5pm	Lucas City & Newspaper History Display	Learn about the history of Lucas and see print shop machines nearly 100 years old and still in operation today.	203 S Main	785.525.6288
Lucas	24/7	Lucas City Park	Pack a picnic and enjoy this nice city park, which has modern playground equipment for kids to run off some energy.	306 Parkview Rd	785.525.6288
Lucas	9am-5pm	Lucas Public Library	The newly renovated library building offers books and other reading materials, videos, public computers, free wifi, charging station, and relaxed atmosphere, complete with a kids room with Legos and train table.	135 S Main	785.525.6305

LUCAS - THURSDAY					
Lucas	Daylight Hours	M.T. Liggett Metal Sculpture	M. T. Liggett was a self-taught, Kansas grassroots metal artist from Mullinville who donated several metal totems to the Grassroots Art Center. These sculptures along Harvest Road depict mythology, political and social commentary. The metal discs were painted by Luray artist Tess Dunkel McKnight.	E Harvest St	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Main Street Pole Art	The Grassroots Art Center sponsored a contest for ideas to embellish Main Street light poles. The selected artists created and installed their pole art along the two blocks of Main Street. Look for flying fish, a red dragon head, wheat, mosaic diver, steam punk tractor, metal cow heads, sticks, serpents and more.	Downtown Lucas	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Miller's Park	Roy and Clara Miller collected rocks and shells during their 1930s-1960s travels and transformed them into miniature Lucas buildings. The stand-alone towers they made from slag glass and barite roses. Admire from behind the fence. Located just east of the Garden of Eden. See Event listings for tour info during the BKRT.	2nd and Greely	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Old Blue Studio and Proving Ground	Old Blue Studio, a former tractor shop, is now home to Matthew Dominic Farley's art practice. Find the bold, graphic, wraparound mural inspired by both the building's and artist's lineages. Adjoining the studio is a budding sculpture garden, the Proving Ground, with an evolving collection of artworks in various stages of development. Drive or walk-by only.	106 S Main\	785.218.8489
Lucas	24/7	Outdoor Mural	Look for a new mural on the south side of the Lucas Library. The literary themed mural was painted in just eight days by Kansas artists in 2023.	135 S Main	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	The 20 mile long Post Rock Scenic Byway runs along K-232, across the Wilson Lake Dam, from Lucas to Wilson in central Kansas. The byway showcases the native limestone fence posts and farmsteads built by the early settlers.	K-232, Lucas to Wilson	785.525.6288
Lucas	9am-5pm	Standing Dog Studio & Gallery	The old Ford dealership on Main Street is now Standing Dog Studio. LeAnne Doljac's gallery is filled with weird and wonderful art: torch cut metals, ceramics, mosaics, paintings, hand dyed fabrics and more. Purchase quirky art or grab free snacks.	107 S Main	913.963.6582
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Wilson Lake & State Park	Surrounded by the grasslands of post rock country, this clear lake provides a variety of recreational opportunities. Hike the 2.5-mile loop at the Rocktown Natural Area or bike the the 21-mile Switchgrass Trail. Knotheads Bait & Tackle Shop, on the east side of South Shore, has fishing gear and kayak rentals.	From I-70, 5 miles north on K-232	785.658.2465
Lucas	Daylight Hours	World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate	Honoring the multiple Outsider Art environments that have flourished in Lucas since the early 1900s, Erika Nelson's World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate depicts those environments alongside a visual history of the town.	From K-18 Cafe, just east on K-18	
Lucas	10am-5pm	World's Largest Things Roadside Sideshow Expo	The World's Largest Thing's Roadside Sideshow Expo is home to the World's Largest Collection of the World's Smallest Versions of the World's Largest Things. The colorful mural above the awning hints at the wonders inside the downtown exhibition space. Souvenir vending located inside!	214 S Main	785.760.0826

FRIDAY - ATTRACTIONS

ELLSWORTH COUNTY					
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	1873 Jail	The oldest building in Ellsworth tells the story of some of the wickedest lawbreakers in the Wild West.	110 Court Ave	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	1910 Jail	Constructed in 1910, the building might be the fanciest historic jailhouse in Kansas - and it held prisoners in the back area until 1981. Privately owned. Drive by only.	200 Court Ave	
Ellsworth	10am-2pm	Ellsworth Area Arts Council Gallery	The up-and-coming gallery features the work of Kansas artist Jerry Exline and international artist Charles Rogers.	223 N Douglas	785.472.5658
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Ellsworth County Courthouse	This 1951 structure is an excellent architectural example of the Modern Movement. A Civil War statue stands in front. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	210 N Kansas	785.472.4161
Ellsworth	See description	Ellsworth County Museum & Hodgden House	The museum complex is on the site of the original commercial district. Enjoy a two-hour tour of the buildings, including the 1878 Victorian Hodgden House and 1886 livery stable, or whatever works for you. Admission fee includes Fort Harker and all buildings at Ellsworth. Thu 12-4pm, Fri-Sat 10am-4pm	104 W South Main	785.472.3059
Ellsworth	9am-7pm	Ellsworth Golf Course	Nine holes wind through subtle hills and beautifully aged cottonwoods. Inside the clubhouse is the 900 Room, available before or after a round for hand-crafted sliders and a drink.	900 E 2nd St	785.472.4236
Ellsworth	8:30am-4:30pm	Historic Bank Building / Free Popcorn	This architectural beauty, built in 1915, has been home to Citizens State Bank & Trust Company since 1931. Stop in for free popcorn on Friday, May 3.	203 N Douglas	785.472.3141
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Historical Plaza Walking Tour	Seventeen interpretive signs around town, marked by silhouettes, feature the history of Ellsworth and help you visualize the Wild West and Ellsworth's cowtown days.	104 W South Main	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	I-70 Cross	Find the "guiding light" for interstate travelers in this 60-foot steel cross between the I-70 exits for Vesper (216) and Sylvan Grove (209), on the south side of the highway. It stands near the Excelsior Lutheran Church.	888 C Ave	
Ellsworth	24/7	KANcycle: Bike Sharing for Rural Kansas	KANcycle is a rural bike share program. Ride bikes for free during the BKRT using the Movatic app. In Ellsworth, pick up and return bikes in Krizek Park and at Douglas and Main.	Krizek Park and Douglas & Main	785.826.1583
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Krizek Park	Krizek Park is a beautiful park with restrooms, covered picnic areas, tennis courts, 18-hole disc golf course, modern playground equipment, walking trail suitable for walkers, bicycles, skates, and skateboards.	Bradley and St Clair Dr	785.472.5566
Ellsworth	See Description	Missile Silo Turned AirBnB	Explore the Launch Control Center and follow the 40-foot tunnel into the 200-foot deep missile silo that once held an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. Tours on the hour and half hour, \$35 per person, children 5 and under free. Reservations and information at themissilesiloranch.com/tours . From Ellsworth go east for 10 miles on J Road (E K-140) and turn north on either 23rd Road or 25th Road. Follow the signs. Thu-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12-5 pm	2432 Ave I	785.201.9726
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Mother Bickerdyke Memorial Cemetery	From K-156, just north on K-14, 1/2 mile west on L, then 1 mile north on 14th. Follow the sandy road past the TV towers to the cemetery. Mother Bickerdyke isn't buried here, but a memorial to her is among 32 Civil War-era graves.	Ellsworth	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Mushroom Rock State Park	From K-140 (about 14 miles east of Ellsworth), 2 miles south on K-141, then 2 miles west on K. These mushroom-shaped rocks, one of the top 8 Wonders of Kansas - Geography, are a geologic phenomenon of sandstone spheres and likely served as meeting places and landmarks for American Indians and early pioneers.	From Ellsworth on K-140	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	National Drovers Hall of Fame	The ornate, historic Insurance Building will one day be home to the hall of fame dedicated to preserving the heritage of the cattle trailing industry. Exterior view only.	115 N Douglas	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Preisker Park	Just off the main drag, this old-time park includes a 1940 National Youth Administration band shell, a rock-lined creek, and a series of bridges—a nostalgic and lovely place!	3rd & Blake	

HOLYROOD - Ellsworth County - FRIDAY					
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Fire Department Sign	In front of the converted grade school, now a fire department, stands a little shelter with a blond-brick base, a red bell, and a bright red sign that reads: "1901 Holyrood F.D. Chemical No. 1."	100 block of S County	
Holyrood	8am-5pm	H&B Communications	Early telephones are on display at this locally owned telecommunications company. Stop by for a brief tour of the 1920 building, refreshments, and free swag. Visitors who share a selfie and tag #bkrt24 and #holyroodkansas with the retired phone booth on Santa Fe can collect a special gift while they're in the office.	108 N Main	785.252.4000
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Historic Cemeteries	Pick up a map/guide at the Historic 1887 Depot, 200 block N Main for a driving tour of the four historic cemeteries that surround Holyrood: Cain City, St. Peter, St. Paul, and Palacky Cemeteries. Look for the German poem, early settlers Patrick Phelan and John Corrigan, and solve the humorous epitaph written in hexadecimal code. Park on the main gravel roads.	200 N Main	785.252.3652
Holyrood	See Description	Holyrood 1887 Depot	Constructed in 1887, this structure is an example of the earlier style Santa Fe depots in Kansas. One wing has been converted into a small museum that documents Holyrood's railroad and community history. ADA accessible and restroom available. Stop in for an Open House on Thu-Fri 2-4pm.	200 block N Main	785.819.1104
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Holyrood City Park	Holyrood City Park features family-friendly amenities like a restrooms, a water bottle filler, walking trail, picnic shelters, modern playground equipment, and a splash pad (weather permitting.)	104 E Olds	785.252.3652
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Phone Booth (Retired)	Visitors who share a selfie from Holyrood's vintage phone booth and tag #bkrt24 and #holyroodkansas can stop by H&B during office hours (refer to H&B's listing) to collect a special gift.	110 W Santa Fe	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Sunflower Mural	This colorful mural greets park visitors with an array of sunflowers, wildlife, and wildflowers created from local children's fingerprints. Can you spot the park's resident fox in the mural? Located under the water tower.	100 E Olds	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Taxpayer Recognition	"Erected by the taxpayers of Holyrood" is etched into the bottom right corner of the 1926 red-brick city building.	112 S Main	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Wide Main Street	Before the automobile age, posts and stone water troughs for tying up and watering horses stood in the middle of this wide Main Street. Folks could sit along the sidewalks and visit and not be in danger of being kicked!	607 N Main	
KANOPOLIS - Ellsworth County					
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Faris Caves	From Kanopolis, 3 miles east on L, 1 mile south on 22, 1/4 mile left on M, 1 mile south (again) on 22, then west on N to the road's end. Look right toward the bottom of the bluffs and you'll see three distinct openings of the caves. Dug in the 1880s for a dwelling, they later were used by the Faris family for a spring house, generator room, and school. Caves accessible if the terrain is dry.	Kanopolis	
Kanopolis	10am-4pm	Fort Harker Museum	Fort Ellsworth was established in 1864 to protect travelers enroute to Santa Fe or to Denver City. Renamed Fort Harker in 1866, it was moved to the present site of Kanopolis and became a major supply post for military campaigns against the Plains Indians. Four original Dakota sandstone buildings still stand. Re-enactment soldiers will interact with visitors from 8am to dark on Friday and Saturday, Tue-Sat 10am-4pm. Admission charge.	303 W Ohio	785.472.5733
Kanopolis	7pm	Kanopolis Drive-In Theater	Kanopolis preserves one of the few remaining drive-in theaters in Kansas, and folks have been coming here since 1952 to watch movies under the stars. Admission: \$9 for 13 and up and \$6 for 5 to 12 years.	804 N Kansas	785.472.4786
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Kanopolis Lake and State Park	From K-4, 3 miles north on K-141. The 5.5-mile Horsethief Canyon Trail is a favorite for hiking, biking, or horseback riding with its canyons, sandstone bluffs, prairie, and low-water crossings. State park entrance charge. Cabins available, reservations required.	From K-4, 3 miles north on K-141	785.546.2565
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Kanopolis Lake Legacy Trail Self-Guided Auto Tour	Drive through the Smoky Hills on this 80-mile trail featuring 27 historic sites—from forts and caves to cemeteries and ghost towns. Find the map at tinyurl.com/KanopolisAutoTour	Kanopolis Lake State Park	785.546.2565

WILSON - Ellsworth County - FRIDAY					
Wilson	See Description	Atlas Ad Astra - Missile Silo Adventure Resort	A one-hour tour takes visitors down 176 feet into a decommissioned Atlas F Missile Base. This site is currently operating as an adventure resort open for camping with hiking trails, campfires and stargazing. Call 785.499.3704 to book a tour. Admission per person is \$20. Tour times are Thu-Sun 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm.	354 4th Rd	785.499.3704
Wilson	See Description	Betty Kepka Museum and Gallery	Betty Kepka became known as “The Egg Lady” when she produced Kraslice (traditional Czech painted eggs) using the old-world hand-batiking process. Her art has been exhibited across the nation and she taught the craft to keep the tradition alive. See her collection Thu-Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 10am-4pm. Open House Saturday 12-4pm	2711 Ave E	785.656.2190
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Circular Stone Jail	Built as a water tower in 1907, this structure is the only native limestone circular jail in the state. The lower level was a jail until 1963 and held prisoners until they could be transported to the county jail.	Behind 2528 E in an alley between 25th and 26th	785.658.2200
Wilson	See Description	Historic Midland Railroad Hotel & The Barn	The Historic Midland Railroad Hotel, built in 1899, served as a backdrop in the 1973 film “Paper Moon”. Also on the hotel grounds is The Barn, an historic structure built for race horses that has been reimagined as a new event center and community meeting place. The Barn is open Fri-Sat 5-9pm and the hotel is open 24 hours a day.	414 26th St	785.658.2284
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Lady Liberty Replica	A miniature replica of the Statue of Liberty symbolizes the story of Wilson’s Czech immigrant history. Find the statue in the American Legion Park just south of the Midland Hotel.	414 26th St	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Lustron Home	The buttery yellow Lustron home is one of only 91 of the approximately 100 prefabricated steel homes built in Kansas. After WWII, housing needs expedited the building of these low maintenance, highly durable homes. Drive by only.	2315 C	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Miniature Czech Eggs	Take a short walk to find eight miniature Czech Eggs located throughout downtown.	Downtown Wilson	620.271.2930
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	This 18-mile drive from Wilson to Lucas, passing Wilson Lake, delivers sweeping vistas of grasslands, rock outcroppings, wildflowers and long rows of post rock fences.	Wilson	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Soukup and Kyner Elevators	Although no longer in use, this complex of historic grain elevators is a favorite subject for photographers. Best location to park and photograph is in parking lot at 27th and Ave F.	27th St & Ave F	
Wilson	24/7	Vintage Working Telephone Booths	Get a throwback thrill by trying out the working telephone booth at Wilson Telephone Company’s office. Each of the company’s seven central Kansas offices has one of these operational devices, still in service.	2504 Ave D	785.658.2111
Wilson	Daylight Hours	WWI Monument	An American doughboy statue stands atop this monument dedicated in 1919 “In Honor of our Soldiers Sailors and Marines of the World War.”	E and 26th (Legion Park)	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Wilson Cemetery	This impressive granite Civil War monument features a Union soldier statue at its apex. Look for the metal lion’s head out of which water once poured to fill the watering trough for horses.	1916 2nd	
Wilson	1-3pm	Wilson Heritage Museum	Appreciate Czech artifacts and artwork at this museum that preserves the heritage of the area. Other collections include souvenirs from local businesses, local historic records, military artifacts, school and sports memorabilia. Open 1-3pm and whenever the open flags are out.	411 24th St	785.420.0771
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Wilson Opera House	See the how the reconstruction of the historic Wilson Opera House is progressing. It will feature an open-air pavilion with both outdoor and indoor stages. The limestone from the building that survived a 2009 fire will be incorporated into the pavilion.	27th and D (Old U.S. 40)	785.658.6091
Wilson	Daylight Hours	World’s Largest Czech Egg	Thousands of volunteer hours and countless gallons of paint resulted in a giant colorful egg painted in the traditional kraslice style. The fiberglass egg weighs 7,000 pounds and measures 20x15 feet.	27th and D (Old U.S. 40)	
LINCOLN COUNTY					
Barnard	Daylight Hours	Gurley Marsh	The Gurley Marsh is a 160-acre natural wetland located in northern Lincoln County, 1/2 mile north of the K-14 and K-284 intersection. From Barnard, 6 miles west on K-284 and 3/4 mile north on K-14. The area is home to a variety of wildlife of all sizes and excellent for bird-watching. Find the pull-off stop along the highway to get a closer look.	From Barnard	785.524.8954
Barnard	8am-6pm	The Cookbook House	Barb Rathbun’s passion for collecting cookbooks over a period of many years resulted in the transformation of a small home into a museum of almost 9,000 cookbooks. Stop by! She’d love to share them with you.	229 White St	785.792.6256

BEVERLY - Lincoln County - FRIDAY					
Beverly	Daylight Hours	County Line School	Built in 1920, this red-brick, one-room schoolhouse gets its name from sitting right on the Ottawa/Lincoln County line. From Beverly, 2 miles east on K-18, then 1/4 mile north on N 310 Rd. Private property, drive by only.	From Beverly	
Beverly	24/7	Scenic Drive - Beverly/Barnard	Enjoy the best of the Smoky Hills with this 12-mile gravel road drive. From Beverly, go west on K-18 a 1/2 mile then turn north on 280th Rd and drive for 7 miles. Road curves west on Sage Rd for 1 mile then curves north again on 270th Rd. Drive north 4 miles. Road intersects with Wheat Drive, a blacktop road. Barnard is 2 miles to the west. From Barnard, drive 2 miles east on county blacktop road Wheat Drive. Turn south at 270th Rd for 4 miles. Road curves east on Sage Rd for 1 mile then curves south again on 280th Rd. Drive south 7 miles until meeting K-18. Beverly is 1/2 mile east.	From Beverly	785.524.4934
DENMARK - Lincoln County					
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Denmark Indian Raid Monument	The first Danish immigrants arrived along the banks of the Spillman Creek in 1869, and nearly all of them lost their lives in an Indian raid in May of that year. Many Denmark area residents are descendants of those early settlers, four and five generations later. A monument to the raid was erected in 2019. From K-18, 2 miles north on 120th Rd.	Denmark	785.524.8954
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Denmark Lutheran Church & Denmark Hall	Originally named the Dansk Evangelical Lutheran Kirke, the 1878 native limestone church sits on top a hill overlooking the Spillman Creek Valley. On Saturday, May 4, 9am-1pm, the church and hall will be open along with other Denmark sites. Learn about aebelskiver by watching locals demonstrate how to make the Danish pancakes. (See Events page for more information.) From Lincoln, 7 miles west on K-18, then 3 miles north on 120th Rd via a winding gravel road.	Denmark	
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Scenic Drive - I-70/Vesper/Denmark	Go back in time through the Saline River Valley, starting at I-70 with modern wind technology and ending in historic Denmark. Along the way see historic limestone fence rows, farmsteads, and incredible views. From I-70, take exit 216 and go north on 12th Rd. 12th will change to 120th Rd after E. Ash Dr. Vesper is 13 miles north of I-70. Denmark is 3.5 miles north of Vesper.	From I-70, exit 216	785.524.4934
CITY OF LINCOLN - Lincoln County					
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Abram Marker	Abram, the original county seat decided by election in 1871, moved to Lincoln Center in 1872 after a second election... and a murder. From Lincoln, 1 mile east on K-18, then 1/2 mile south on 210 Rd, then 1/4 mile east on Kale Dr. Find the marker on the north side of the road. Marker is 1/4 walk in pasture. Private property, stay on mowed path only.	Rural Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Achterberg Wildlife-Friendly Demonstration Farm Nature Trail	Take a stroll along the one-mile hiking trail along Bullfoot Creek to see wildflowers, birds, and ruins of the original Achterberg homestead, now cared for by Audubon of Kansas. See event listing for several opportunities to enjoy bird-watching and the dark night sky. From Lincoln, drive west on K-18 for 2 miles to 170th Rd. Turn south for approximately 4 miles to trail head sign.	950 N 170th Rd	785.537.4385
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	BKRT Gravel Cycling Routes	Experience the BKRT and Post Rock Country on a bike. Gravel roads offer riders beautiful rolling hills, big skies, and scenic views for miles. Locals have outlined a few routes ranging from short trips to 50+ miles. See event listing for an evening ride with locals on Thursday, May 2. tinyurl.com/LincolnGravel	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Bridges of Lincoln County	Until the 1930's and 1940's, locally quarried limestone was the primary building material for everything from fence rows to buildings to bridges. Several limestone arched bridges remain to this day, some under open roads, some no longer supporting daily traffic, but all are worth a drive to appreciate their simple beauty. For directions: tinyurl.com/LincolnBridges	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	See Description	Crispin's Drug Store Museum	This recreation of an old-time drug store has a fascinating collection of pharmaceutical artifacts from the 1880s to 1920s including prescription bottles and containers, druggist tools, and a "shock box".cThu-Fri 1-5pm; Sat 10am-12pm and 1-5pm; Sun 1-5pm. (Closed during lunch)	161 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.5383
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Downtown Historic District	Designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 2020, two-thirds of the downtown was built between 1881 and 1920 in architectural styles ranging from Victorian, Italianate, to Commercial, making extensive use of native Post Rock limestone.	100 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.8954
Lincoln	See Description	Finch Theatre	The Finch Theatre was a long-vacant building lovingly renovated by community volunteers into a modern movie theatre and events venue. Fri-Sat 7pm; Sun 3pm. See website for movie being shown during the BKRT.	122 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.4350
Lincoln	8:30am-4:30pm	Indoor Mural - Citizens State Bank	Featured in the lobby of the bank, this multi-panel mural by artist Julia Bland depicts local people, homes, barns, limestone fence posts, livestock, and wildlife. Open during business hours on Thursday and Friday.	100 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.4840
Lincoln	24/7	KANcycle: Bike Sharing for Rural Kansas	KANcycle is a rural bike share program. Ride bikes for free during the BKRT using the Movatic app. In Lincoln, pick up and return bikes at the Courthouse Square.	216 E Lincoln Ave	785.826.1583

CITY OF LINCOLN - Lincoln County - FRIDAY					
Lincoln	See Description	Lincoln Art Center	Stop in the Lincoln Art Center to view unique work from Kansas and midwest artists displayed in an appealing open space. A gift gallery features products by Kansas artists. Tue-Fri 12-4pm; Sat 9am-12pm.	126 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.3241
Lincoln	See Description	Lincoln Carnegie Library	Built in 1914, the Lincoln Carnegie Library is one of 59 libraries built in Kansas by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Today, it is just one of 25 still in use for that purpose. Mon-Fri 10am-1pm; 2-6pm; Sat 9am-1pm	203 S 3rd	785.524.4034
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln Cemetery	Take the main cemetery entrance to the second crossroad. Just in front of the limestone mausoleum stands the gravestone for a Civil War drummer boy. Continue to the end of that driveway, turn east on South, then north at the next crossroad. The first gravestone on the west side is shaped like a suitcase and marks the 1891 grave of a traveling salesman. An epitaph reads, "Here Is Where He Stopped Last."	K-18 and E Lincoln Ave	
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln City Park	Go ahead and give the big cottonwood tree a hug - it's one of the largest in the state! Play a round of disc golf or visit the limestone structures made by the National Youth Administration in the 1930s including the Scout Cabin, picnic tables, a shelter, and an amphitheater.	E Elm (east side of town)	
Lincoln	8am-4:30pm	Lincoln County Courthouse	This Romanesque Revival courthouse was built in 1900 using native limestone to achieve a striking result. A 1913 Civil War statue of a soldier at parade rest stands to the southeast of the courthouse.	216 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.4757
Lincoln	10am-5pm	Lincoln County Historical Museum/Kyne House Museum	You can't miss the wagon wheels that accent the exterior of the Kyne House. As one of the first limestone homes built in the county, this native limestone museum tells the story of Lincoln County's development. Entrance through the Lincoln County Historical Museum Complex. Admittance by donation.	216 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.9997
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln Golf Course	This is one of the best 9-hole sand green courses in the state, featuring an undulating layout with both uphill and downhill fairways and elevated tee-boxes. Greens fee.	2058 E Milo	785.658.5581
Lincoln	See Description	Marshall-Yohe House	The three-story 1895 Queen Anne-style Victorian wood-framed house sits on a rustic native limestone foundation. The interior features Lincrusta wainscoting, a stained-glass stairway leading to the second floor and original furnishings. Visit the house during Pie on the Porch, Thursday from 3-5pm, or ask at the Lincoln County Historical Museum about tours.	316 S 2nd	785.524.9997
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	McReynolds Park & Saline River Dam	Donated to the county in 2021, volunteers have been working to improve the four acres around the Saline River dam as a family-friendly fishing hole. 1/4 mile south of Lincoln on K-14, park entrance immediately south of the Saline River bridge, west side of the highway.	From Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Moffitt Site	As pioneers moved west to settle the frontier, there were clashes between Native Americans and settlers. The site marks one of those clashes in 1864. From Lincoln, 1 mile east on K-18, then 1/2 mile south on 210 Rd, then 1/2 mile east on Kale Dr. About 1/4 mile east of the Abram Marker on the north side. Private property. Stay on mowed paths only.	Rural Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Murals of Lincoln County	Colorful outdoor murals are found in almost every community in Lincoln County. Visit Lincoln, Sylvan Grove, Barnard, Beverly, Vesper, or Westfall to check out the inspiring public art installations. Go to: tinyurl.com/LincolnMurals	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Open Range Zoo	Keep your eyes open for creatures dotting the highways as part of local artist Jim Dickerman's Open Range Zoo. The creatures are made from old farm equipment, car parts, scrap metal, animal bones and feathers, driftwood, limestone, antlers and more. Look for the creatures perched on the tops of fence posts and billboards, tucked between tree groves and bushes, nestled on rock outcroppings throughout the county, and at the Grassroots Arts Center in Lucas.	Along K-18 between Beverly and Lincoln, around Lincoln, and south end of Lincoln	
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	The Post Rock Scenic Byway is an 18-mile route that extends north and south on K-232 through the Smoky Hills of Ellsworth, Lincoln and Russell Counties. The byway offers scenic, recreational, geological and agricultural viewing opportunities. In 1989, Senate Resolution No. 1854 designated Lincoln County the "Post Rock Capital of Kansas."	K-232, Lincoln County	
Lincoln	See Description	Post Rock Scout Museum	View artifacts of scouting organizations such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Pioneer Girls, Campfire Girls and other youth organizations at this museum. Thu-Fri 1-5pm; Sat 10am-12pm and 1-5pm; Sun 1-5pm. (Closed during lunch)	161 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.5383
Lincoln	10am-4pm	United Methodist Church Stained Glass	The first record of a Methodist sermon in the county was in 1871, before Lincoln was even established as a county seat. Visit the church built in 1915 that's still used today to see 44 stained glass windows including a beautiful dome skylight.	216 N 4th St	785.524.4119

SYLVAN GROVE - Lincoln County - FRIDAY					
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	Downtown Historic District	Designated on the Register of Historic Kansas Places in 2020, the native Post Rock limestone buildings represent the community's development since 1887. Several buildings have undergone extensive rehabilitation including Fly Boy Brewery & Eats and the Farmers Elevator Coop.	100 N Main	785.524.8954
Sylvan Grove	1-5pm	Evangelical Lutheran School	Built in 1913 in the Prairie School style, the school first served many of the area's German Lutheran immigrants. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church has been preserving the building and has restored a replica of the original classroom. Visit the school and enjoy peach cobbler served by volunteers on Fri-Sat 1-5pm.	308 N Indiana	785.524.6034
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	Scenic Drive – Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway	See a sampling of Post Rock Country's limestone structures, including a one-room school house, a four-arch bridge, and a homestead house along this short seven-mile gravel route connecting Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway. Directions at tinyurl.com/SylvanDrive	Sylvan Grove	
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	South Fork Spillman Creek Bridge	The Sylvan Historical Society maintains a small roadside park and gazebo at the site of this unique double-arched bridge built in 1908 from local greenhorn "post rock" limestone over the Spillman Creek. From K-18, 8 miles north on K-181. See the Bridges of Lincoln County listing for another stone bridge nearby on Sage Rd.	From Sylvan Grove	
Sylvan Grove	9am-3pm	The Warehouse/ Farmers Elevator Co.	In years past, this limestone building was the hub of ag commerce in Sylvan Grove. Today the building is home to a committed group of senior citizens who are repurposing it as the town's unique Senior Center. Enjoy coffee, lemonade, and cookies while visiting with the members about this creative enterprise. Listed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places.	129 S Main	785.404.9759
Sylvan Grove	See Description	Union Pacific Railroad Depot	Constructed by the Union Pacific Depot in 1887 as part of the "Plainville Line", the extensively renovated depot features a waiting room, agent's office and freight room. The depot is now a museum displaying railroad memorabilia and antique farm equipment. Open Thu 5-7pm; Fri 12-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm	131 S Main	785.658.5779
Sylvan Grove	See Description	Yesterday House Museum	The Yesterday House Museum displays highlight events, commerce, artifacts, and people related to the 148-year history of Sylvan Grove. A new annex features a display of antique farm machinery and related items. Listed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places. Fri 12-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm	126 N Main	785.658.5339
VESPER - Lincoln County					
Vesper	Daylight Hours	Outdoor mural	This large outdoor mural features images of Lincoln County, including the heritage of wind energy, limestone Vesper school, post rock, local scenery, and the Kansas flag, was originally designed by county native Hazel Avery. Mural artist Matthew Miller will be available at the Vesper Community Center for a meet and greet from on Saturday from 6-7pm.	Community Center, 1247 N 120th Rd	785.615.1048
LUCAS					
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Barbara McCreery's "One Window Gallery"	Barbara McCreery creates stunning dioramas and story boxes from found objects and sequins. Look for the sidewalk on the south side of her very pink house leading to her "One Window Gallery," where you will see one of her stunning and whimsical creations.	132 S Fairview	785.639.4636
Lucas	9am-5pm	Bowl Plaza	Mosaics of colorful tiles and glass, toy cars, dominoes, badges, wine corks, and more adorn the walls for your viewing pleasure while you're "resting" at this artistic and award-winning public restroom.	121 S Main	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Czech Heritage Mural	In a mural covering the entire wall south of Brant's, artist Erika Nelson has cleverly illustrated the early uses of native greenhorn limestone by Czech immigrants to this area.	100 Blk Main	
Lucas	See Description	Da Da Museum Art Gallery	If you're lucky enough to find Alan Vopat's gallery open, you'll see how he uses alphabet letters to form faces, bodies, objects, and much more. See his artwork at Switchgrass Studio as well.	104 S Main	785.404.2637
Lucas	9am-4pm	Dew Dat Den	Originally an art deco service station in the 1930s, Dew Dat Den is now the studio of Rob Lindsay. Located near Main St, the yard features various large sculptures. Drive by.	218 W 1st	703.864.5293
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Faces in the Stone	Three "face posts"- limestone fence posts carved with faces - can be found in Lucas along highway K-232 south of Lucas. A fourth one is found on K-18 highway just east of Lucas. For a list, stop by the Grassroots Art Center in Lucas or online at tinyurl.com/LucasStoneFaces	On K-232 and K-18 between Wilson Lake Dam and Lucas	785.525.6118
Lucas	See Description	Florence Deeble's Sculpture Rock Garden and the Deeble House - Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis	Local schoolteacher Florence Deeble used colored concrete and rocks to design postcards in her backyard of her favorite vacation sites. Deeble's house is now a gallery for artist Mri-Pilar with walls and ceilings wrapped in silver insulation, and rooms filled with Pilar's sculptures of recycled products inspired by the Goddess Isis. The garden and house are part of the Grassroots Art Center tour. Admission charge. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm	126 S Fairview	785.525.6118

Lucas	Daylight Hours	Fork Art Park	A series of artistic outdoor fork sculptures by local artist Mri-Pilar are a favorite photo-op for visitors. Just south of the park are large metal sculptures of self-taught recycled artist Jim Dickerman.	119 S Main	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Fox Still Sculptures	Raymond Fox Still's outdoor styrofoam sculpture are being restored and placed throughout town. Fox was known for his unique archery targets including the Saber-Toothed Tiger, Energizer Bunny and a 15-foot tall T-Rex! Lacie Austin of Lucas has restored these fabulous animals that are located along the downtown Main Street of Lucas.	Downtown Lucas	785.525.6118
Lucas	10am-5pm	Garden of Eden	S.P. Dinsmoor built his 11-room limestone and concrete log cabin home and Garden of Eden sculptures from 1907 to 1929 using 113 tons of cement and goodness knows how many tons of limestone! The sculptures are Dinsmoor's interpretation of the Bible, Populist politics, and modern civilization. He is laid to rest in a handmade, glass-topped concrete coffin inside the limestone mausoleum. Exterior sculptures are available after hours for self-tours. Adm Fee.	305 E 2nd	785.525.6395
Lucas	See Description	Grassroots Art Center	The Grassroots Art Center preserves, documents, and exhibits grassroots and outsider artists from around the Midwest. It features three galleries, gift area, historic post rock court yard, artistic public restrooms and two art environments (Deeble Rock Garden and Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis). Admission charge. \$1 coupons available for BKRT participants. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm	213 S Main	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Limestone Jail	When you have lots of limestone to use for building structures, why not built a jail? That's what the community did in 1902 and it's still standing today. Another quirky place in Lucas for a selfie!	118 W 2nd	
Lucas	8am-5pm	Lucas City & Newspaper History Display	Learn about the history of Lucas and see print shop machines nearly 100 years old and still in operation today.	203 S Main	785.525.6288
Lucas	24/7	Lucas City Park	Pack a picnic and enjoy this nice city park, which has modern playground equipment for kids to run off some energy.	306 Parkview Rd	785.525.6288
Lucas	9am-5pm	Lucas Public Library	The newly renovated library building offers books and other reading materials, videos, public computers, free wifi, charging station, and relaxed atmosphere, complete with a kids room with Legos and train table.	135 S Main	785.525.6305
Lucas	Daylight Hours	M.T. Liggett Metal Sculpture	M. T. Liggett was a self-taught, Kansas grassroots metal artist from Mullinville who donated several metal totems to the Grassroots Art Center. These sculptures along Harvest Road depict mythology, political and social commentary.	E Harvest St	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Main Street Pole Art	The Grassroots Art Center sponsored a contest for ideas to embellish Main Street light poles. The selected artists created and installed their pole art along the two blocks of Main Street. Look for flying fish, a red dragon head, wheat, mosaic diver, steam punk tractor, metal cow heads, sticks, serpents and more.	Downtown Lucas	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Miller's Park	Roy and Clara Miller collected rocks and shells during their 1930s-1960s travels and transformed them into miniature Lucas buildings. The stand-alone towers they made from slag glass and barite roses. Admire from behind the fence. Located just east of the Garden of Eden. See Event listings for tour info during the BKRT.	2nd and Greely	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Old Blue Studio and Proving Ground	Old Blue Studio, a former tractor shop, is now home to Matthew Dominic Farley's art practice. Find the bold, graphic, wraparound mural inspired by both the building's and artist's lineages. Adjoining the studio is a budding sculpture garden, the Proving Ground, with an evolving collection of artworks in various stages of development. Drive or walk-by only.	106 S Main\	785.218.8489
Lucas	24/7	Outdoor Mural	Look for a new mural on the south side of the Lucas Library. The literary themed mural was painted in just eight days by Kansas artists in 2023.	135 S Main	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	The 20 mile long Post Rock Scenic Byway runs along K-232, across the Wilson Lake Dam, from Lucas to Wilson in central Kansas. The byway showcases the native limestone fence posts and farmsteads built by the early settlers.	K-232, Lucas to Wilson	785.525.6288
Lucas	9am-5pm	Standing Dog Studio & Gallery	The old Ford dealership on Main Street is now Standing Dog Studio. LeAnne Doljac's gallery is filled with weird and wonderful art: torch cut metals, ceramics, mosaics, paintings, hand dyed fabrics and more. Purchase quirky art or grab free snacks.	107 S Main	913.963.6582
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Wilson Lake & State Park	Surrounded by the grasslands of post rock country, this clear lake provides a variety of recreational opportunities. Hike the 2.5-mile loop at the Rocktown Natural Area or bike the the 21-mile Switchgrass Trail. Knotheads Bait & Tackle Shop, on the east side of South Shore, has fishing gear and kayak rentals.	From I-70, 5 miles north on K-232	785.658.2465
Lucas	Daylight Hours	World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate	Honoring the multiple Outsider Art environments that have flourished in Lucas since the early 1900s, Erika Nelson's World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate depicts those environments alongside a visual history of the town.	From K-18 Cafe, just east on K-18	
Lucas	10am-5pm	World's Largest Things Roadside Sideshow Expo	The World's Largest Thing's Roadside Sideshow Expo is home to the World's Largest Collection of the World's Smallest Versions of the World's Largest Things. The colorful mural above the awning hints at the wonders inside the downtown exhibition space. Souvenir vending located inside!	214 S Main	785.760.0826

SATURDAY - ATTRACTIONS

ELLSWORTH COUNTY					
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	1873 Jail	The oldest building in Ellsworth tells the story of some of the wickedest lawbreakers in the Wild West.	110 Court Ave	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	1910 Jail	Constructed in 1910, the building might be the fanciest historic jailhouse in Kansas - and it held prisoners in the back area until 1981. Privately owned. Drive by only.	200 Court Ave	
Ellsworth	10am-2pm	Ellsworth Area Arts Council Gallery	The up-and-coming gallery features the work of Kansas artist Jerry Exline and international artist Charles Rogers.	223 N Douglas	785.472.5658
Ellsworth	See description	Ellsworth County Museum & Hodgden House	The museum complex is on the site of the original commercial district. Enjoy a two-hour tour of the buildings, including the 1878 Victorian Hodgden House and 1886 livery stable, or whatever works for you. Admission fee includes Fort Harker and all buildings at Ellsworth. Thu 12-4pm, Fri-Sat 10am-4pm	104 W South Main	785.472.3059
Ellsworth	9am-7pm	Ellsworth Golf Course	Nine holes wind through subtle hills and beautifully aged cottonwoods. Inside the clubhouse is the 900 Room, available before or after a round for hand-crafted sliders and a drink.	900 E 2nd St	785.472.4236
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Historical Plaza Walking Tour	Seventeen interpretive signs around town, marked by silhouettes, feature the history of Ellsworth and help you visualize the Wild West and Ellsworth's cowtown days.	104 W South Main	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	I-70 Cross	Find the "guiding light" for interstate travelers in this 60-foot steel cross between the I-70 exits for Vesper (216) and Sylvan Grove (209), on the south side of the highway. It stands near the Excelsior Lutheran Church.	888 C Ave	
Ellsworth	24/7	KANcycle: Bike Sharing for Rural Kansas	KANcycle is a rural bike share program. Ride bikes for free during the BKRT using the Movatic app. In Ellsworth, pick up and return bikes in Krizek Park and at Douglas and Main.	Krizek Park and Douglas & Main	785.826.1583
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Krizek Park	Krizek Park is a beautiful park with restrooms, covered picnic areas, tennis courts, 18-hole disc golf course, modern playground equipment, walking trail suitable for walkers, bicycles, skates, and skateboards.	Bradley and St Clair Dr	785.472.5566
Ellsworth	See Description	Missile Silo Turned AirBnB	Explore the Launch Control Center and follow the 40-foot tunnel into the 200-foot deep missile silo that once held an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. Tours on the hour and half hour, \$35 per person, children 5 and under free. Reservations and information at themissilesiloranch.com/tours . From Ellsworth go east for 10 miles on J Road (E K-140) and turn north on either 23rd Road or 25th Road. Follow the signs. Thu-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12-5 pm	2432 Ave I	785.201.9726
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Mother Bickerdyke Memorial Cemetery	From K-156, just north on K-14, 1/2 mile west on L, then 1 mile north on 14th. Follow the sandy road past the TV towers to the cemetery. Mother Bickerdyke isn't buried here, but a memorial to her is among 32 Civil War-era graves.	Ellsworth	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Mushroom Rock State Park	From K-140 (about 14 miles east of Ellsworth), 2 miles south on K-141, then 2 miles west on K. These mushroom-shaped rocks, one of the top 8 Wonders of Kansas - Geography, are a geologic phenomenon of sandstone spheres and likely served as meeting places and landmarks for American Indians and early pioneers.	From Ellsworth on K-140	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	National Drovers Hall of Fame	The ornate, historic Insurance Building will one day be home to the hall of fame dedicated to preserving the heritage of the cattle trailing industry. Exterior view only.	115 N Douglas	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Preisker Park	Just off the main drag, this old-time park includes a 1940 National Youth Administration band shell, a rock-lined creek, and a series of bridges—a nostalgic and lovely place!	3rd & Blake	

HOLYROOD - Ellsworth County - SATURDAY					
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Fire Department Sign	In front of the converted grade school, now a fire department, stands a little shelter with a blond-brick base, a red bell, and a bright red sign that reads: "1901 Holyrood F.D. Chemical No. 1."	100 block of S County	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Historic Cemeteries	Pick up map/guide at the Historic 1887 Depot, 200 block N Main for a driving tour of the four historic cemeteries that surround Holyrood: Cain City, St. Peter, St. Paul, and Palacky Cemeteries. Look for the German poem, early settlers Patrick Phelan and John Corrigan, and solve the humorous epitaph written in hexadecimal code. Park on main gravel roads.	200 N Main	785.252.3652
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Holyrood City Park	Holyrood City Park features family-friendly amenities like a restrooms, a water bottle filler, walking trail, picnic shelters, modern playground equipment, and a splash pad (weather permitting.)	104 E Olds	785.252.3652
Holyrood	See Description	Holyrood 1887 Depot	Constructed in 1887, this structure is an example of the earlier style Santa Fe depots in Kansas. One wing has been converted into a small museum that documents Holyrood's railroad and community history. ADA accessible and restroom available. Stop in for an Open House on Thu-Fri 2-4pm.	200 block N Main	785.819.1104
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Phone Booth (Retired)	Visitors who share a selfie from Holyrood's vintage phone booth and tag #bkrt24 and #holyroodkansas can stop by H&B during office hours (refer to H&B's listing) to collect a special gift.	110 W Santa Fe	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Sunflower Mural	This colorful mural greets park visitors with an array of sunflowers, wildlife, and wildflowers created from local children's fingerprints. Can you spot the park's resident fox in the mural? Located under the water tower.	100 E Olds	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Taxpayer Recognition	"Erected by the taxpayers of Holyrood" is etched into the bottom right corner of the 1926 red-brick city building.	112 S Main	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Wide Main Street	Before the automobile age, posts and stone water troughs for tying up and watering horses stood in the middle of this wide Main Street. Folks could sit along the sidewalks and visit and not be in danger of being kicked!	607 N Main	
KANOPOLIS - Ellsworth County					
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Faris Caves	From Kanopolis, 3 miles east on L, 1 mile south on 22, 1/4 mile left on M, 1 mile south (again) on 22, then west on N to the road's end. Look right toward the bottom of the bluffs and you'll see three distinct openings of the caves. Dug in the 1880s for a dwelling, they later were used by the Faris family for a spring house, generator room, and school. Caves accessible if the terrain is dry.	Kanopolis	
Kanopolis	10am-4pm	Fort Harker Museum	Fort Ellsworth was established in 1864 to protect travelers enroute to Santa Fe or to Denver City. Renamed Fort Harker in 1866, it was moved to the present site of Kanopolis and became a major supply post for military campaigns against the Plains Indians. Four original Dakota sandstone buildings still stand. Re-enactment soldiers will interact with visitors from 8am to dark on Friday and Saturday, Tue-Sat 10am-4pm. Admission charge.	303 W Ohio	785.472.5733
Kanopolis	7pm	Kanopolis Drive-In Theater	Kanopolis preserves one of the few remaining drive-in theaters in Kansas, and folks have been coming here since 1952 to watch movies under the stars. Admission: \$9 for 13 and up and \$6 for 5 to 12 years. Gates open at 7pm.	804 N Kansas	785.472.4786
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Kanopolis Lake and State Park	From K-4, 3 miles north on K-141. The 5.5-mile Horsethief Canyon Trail is a favorite for hiking, biking, or horseback riding with its canyons, sandstone bluffs, prairie, and low-water crossings. State park entrance charge. Cabins available, reservations required.	From K-4, 3 miles north on K-141	785.546.2565
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Kanopolis Lake Legacy Trail Self-Guided Auto Tour	Drive through the Smoky Hills on this 80-mile trail featuring 27 historic sites—from forts and caves to cemeteries and ghost towns. Find the map at tinyurl.com/KanopolisAutoTour	Kanopolis Lake State Park	785.546.2565

WILSON - Ellsworth County - SATURDAY					
Wilson	See Description	Atlas Ad Astra - Missile Silo Adventure Resort	A one-hour tour takes visitors down 176 feet into a decommissioned Atlas F Missile Base. This site is currently operating as an adventure resort open for camping with hiking trails, campfires and stargazing. Call 785.499.3704 to book a tour. Admission per person is \$20. Tour times are Thu-Sun 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm	354 4th Rd	785.499.3704
Wilson	See Description	Betty Kepka Museum and Gallery	Betty Kepka became known as “The Egg Lady” when she produced Kraslice (traditional Czech painted eggs) using the old-world hand-batiking process. Her art has been exhibited across the nation and she taught the craft to keep the tradition alive. See her collection Thu-Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 10am-4pm. Open House Saturday 12-4pm	2711 Ave E	785.656.2190
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Circular Stone Jail	Built as a water tower in 1907, this structure is the only native limestone circular jail in the state. The lower level was a jail until 1963 and held prisoners until they could be transported to the county jail.	Behind 2528 E in an alley between 25th and 26th	785.658.2200
Wilson	See Description	Historic Midland Railroad Hotel & The Barn	The Historic Midland Railroad Hotel, built in 1899, served as a backdrop in the 1973 film “Paper Moon”. Also on the hotel grounds is The Barn, an historic structure built for race horses that has been reimaged as a new event center and community meeting place. The Barn is open Fri-Sat 5-9pm and the hotel is open 24 hours a day.	414 26th St	785.658.2284
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Lady Liberty Replica	A miniature replica of the Statue of Liberty symbolizes the story of Wilson’s Czech immigrant history. Find the statue in the American Legion Park just south of the Midland Hotel.	414 26th St	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Lustron Home	The buttery yellow Lustron home is one of only 91 of the approximately 100 prefabricated steel homes built in Kansas. After WWII, housing needs expedited the building of these low maintenance, highly durable homes. Drive by only.	2315 C	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Miniature Czech Eggs	Take a short walk to find eight miniature Czech Eggs located throughout downtown.	Downtown Wilson	620.271.2930
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	This 18-mile drive from Wilson to Lucas, passing Wilson Lake, delivers sweeping vistas of grasslands, rock outcroppings, wildflowers and long rows of post rock fences.	Wilson	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Soukup and Kyner Elevators	Although no longer in use, this complex of historic grain elevators is a favorite subject for photographers. Best location to park and photograph is in parking lot at 27th and Ave F.	27th St & Ave F	
Wilson	24/7	Vintage Working Telephone Booths	Get a throwback thrill by trying out the working telephone booth at Wilson Telephone Company’s office. Each of the company’s seven central Kansas offices has one of these operational devices, still in service.	2504 Ave D	785.658.2111
Wilson	Daylight Hours	WWI Monument	An American doughboy statue stands atop this monument dedicated in 1919 “In Honor of our Soldiers Sailors and Marines of the World War.”	E and 26th (Legion Park)	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Wilson Cemetery	This impressive granite Civil War monument features a Union soldier statue at its apex. Look for the metal lion’s head out of which water once poured to fill the watering trough for horses.	1916 2nd	
Wilson	1-3pm	Wilson Heritage Museum	Appreciate Czech artifacts and artwork at this museum that preserves the heritage of the area. Other collections include souvenirs from local businesses, local historic records, military artifacts, school and sports memorabilia. Open 1-3pm and whenever the open flags are out.	411 24th St	785.420.0771
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Wilson Opera House	See the how the reconstruction of the historic Wilson Opera House is progressing. It will feature an open-air pavilion with both outdoor and indoor stages. The limestone from the building that survived a 2009 fire will be incorporated into the pavilion.	27th and D (Old U.S. 40)	785.658.6091
Wilson	Daylight Hours	World’s Largest Czech Egg	Thousands of volunteer hours and countless gallons of paint resulted in a giant colorful egg painted in the traditional kraslice style. The fiberglass egg weighs 7,000 pounds and measures 20x15 feet.	27th and D (Old U.S. 40)	

LINCOLN COUNTY - SATURDAY

Barnard	Daylight Hours	Gurley Marsh	The Gurley Marsh is a 160-acre natural wetland located in northern Lincoln County, 1/2 mile north of the K-14 and K-284 intersection. From Barnard, 6 miles west on K-284 and 3/4 mile north on K-14. The area is home to a variety of wildlife of all sizes and excellent for bird-watching. Find the pull-off stop along the highway to get a closer look.	From Barnard	785.524.8954
Barnard	8am-6pm	The Cookbook House	Barb Rathbun's passion for collecting cookbooks over a period of many years resulted in the transformation of a small home into a museum of almost 9,000 cookbooks. Stop by! She'd love to share them with you.	229 White St	785.792.6256

BEVERLY - Lincoln County

Beverly	Daylight Hours	County Line School	Built in 1920, this red-brick, one-room schoolhouse gets its name from sitting right on the Ottawa/Lincoln County line. From Beverly, 2 miles east on K-18, then 1/4 mile north on N 310 Rd. Private property, drive by only.	From Beverly	
Beverly	24/7	Scenic Drive - Beverly/Barnard	Enjoy the best of the Smoky Hills with this 12-mile gravel road drive. From Beverly, go west on K-18 a 1/2 mile then turn north on 280th Rd and drive for 7 miles. Road curves west on Sage Rd for 1 mile then curves north again on 270th Rd. Drive north 4 miles. Road intersects with Wheat Drive, a blacktop road. Barnard is 2 miles to the west. From Barnard, drive 2 miles east on county blacktop road Wheat Drive. Turn south at 270th Rd for 4 miles. Road curves east on Sage Rd for 1 mile then curves south again on 280th Rd. Drive south 7 miles until meeting K-18. Beverly is 1/2 mile east.	From Beverly	785.524.4934

DENMARK - Lincoln County

Denmark	Daylight Hours	Denmark Indian Raid Monument	The first Danish immigrants arrived along the banks of the Spillman Creek in 1869, and nearly all of them lost their lives in an Indian raid in May of that year. Many Denmark area residents are descendants of those early settlers, four and five generations later. A monument to the raid was erected in 2019. From K-18, 2 miles north on 120th Rd.	Denmark	785.524.8954
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Denmark Lutheran Church & Denmark Hall	Originally named the Dansk Evangelical Lutheran Kirke, the 1878 native limestone church sits on top a hill overlooking the Spillman Creek Valley. On Saturday, May 4, 9am-1pm, the church and hall will be open along with other Denmark sites. Learn about aebelskiver by watching locals demonstrate how to make the Danish pancakes. (See Events page for more information.) From Lincoln, 7 miles west on K-18, then 3 miles north on 120th Rd via a winding gravel road.	Denmark	
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Scenic Drive - I-70/Vesper/Denmark	Go back in time through the Saline River Valley, starting at I-70 with modern wind technology and ending in historic Denmark. Along the way see historic limestone fence rows, farmsteads, and incredible views. From I-70, take exit 216 and go north on 12th Rd. 12th will change to 120th Rd after E. Ash Dr. Vesper is 13 miles north of I-70. Denmark is 3.5 miles north of Vesper.	From I-70, exit 216	785.524.4934

CITY OF LINCOLN - Lincoln County

Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Abram Marker	Abram, the original county seat decided by election in 1871, moved to Lincoln Center in 1872 after a second election... and a murder. From Lincoln, 1 mile east on K-18, then 1/2 mile south on 210 Rd, then 1/4 mile east on Kale Dr. Find the marker on the north side of the road. Marker is 1/4 walk in pasture. Private property, stay on mowed path only.	Rural Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Achterberg Wildlife-Friendly Demonstration Farm Nature Trail	Take a stroll along the one-mile hiking trail along Bullfoot Creek to see wildflowers, birds, and ruins of the original Achterberg homestead, now cared for by Audubon of Kansas. See event listing for several opportunities to enjoy bird-watching and the dark night sky. From Lincoln, drive west on K-18 for 2 miles to 170th Rd. Turn south for approximately 4 miles to trail head sign.	950 N 170th Rd	785.537.4385
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	BKRT Gravel Cycling Routes	Experience the BKRT and Post Rock Country on a bike. Gravel roads offer riders beautiful rolling hills, big skies, and scenic views for miles. Locals have outlined a few routes ranging from short trips to 50+ miles. See event listing for an evening ride with locals on Thursday, May 2. tinyurl.com/LincolnGravel	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Bridges of Lincoln County	Until the 1930's and 1940's, locally quarried limestone was the primary building material for everything from fence rows to buildings to bridges. Several limestone arched bridges remain to this day, some under open roads, some no longer supporting daily traffic, but all are worth a drive to appreciate their simple beauty. For directions: tinyurl.com/LincolnBridges	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	See Description	Crispin's Drug Store Museum	This recreation of an old-time drug store has a fascinating collection of pharmaceutical artifacts from the 1880s to 1920s including prescription bottles and containers, druggist tools, and a "shock box". Thu-Fri 1-5pm; Sat 10am-12pm and 1-5pm; Sun 1-5pm. (Closed during lunch)	161 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.5383

CITY OF LINCOLN - Lincoln County - SATURDAY

Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Downtown Historic District	Designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 2020, two-thirds of the downtown was built between 1881 and 1920 in architectural styles ranging from Victorian, Italianate, to Commercial, making extensive use of native Post Rock limestone.	100 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.8954
Lincoln	See Description	Finch Theatre	The Finch Theatre was a long-vacant building lovingly renovated by community volunteers into a modern movie theatre and events venue. Fri-Sat 7pm; Sun 3pm. See website for movie being shown during the BKRT.	122 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.4350
Lincoln	24/7	KANcycle: Bike Sharing for Rural Kansas	KANcycle is a rural bike share program. Ride bikes for free during the BKRT using the Movatic app. In Lincoln, pick up and return bikes at the Courthouse Square.	216 E Lincoln Ave	785.826.1583
Lincoln	See Description	Lincoln Art Center	Stop in the Lincoln Art Center to view unique work from Kansas and midwest artists displayed in an appealing open space. A gift gallery features products by Kansas artists. Tue-Fri 12-4pm; Sat 9am-12pm.	126 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.3241
Lincoln	See Description	Lincoln Carnegie Library	Built in 1914, the Lincoln Carnegie Library is one of 59 libraries built in Kansas by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Today, it is just one of 25 still in use for that purpose. Mon-Fri 10am-1pm; 2-6pm; Sat 9am-1pm	203 S 3rd	785.524.4034
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln Cemetery	Take the main cemetery entrance to the second crossroad. Just in front of the limestone mausoleum stands the gravestone for a Civil War drummer boy. Continue to the end of that driveway, turn east on South, then north at the next crossroad. The first gravestone on the west side is shaped like a suitcase and marks the 1891 grave of a traveling salesman. An epitaph reads, "Here Is Where He Stopped Last."	K-18 and E Lincoln Ave	
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln City Park	Go ahead and give the big cottonwood tree a hug - it's one of the largest in the state! Play a round of disc golf or visit the limestone structures made by the National Youth Administration in the 1930s including the Scout Cabin, picnic tables, a shelter, and an amphitheater.	E Elm (east side of town)	
Lincoln	10am-5pm	Lincoln County Historical Museum/Kyne House Museum	You can't miss the wagon wheels that accent the exterior of the Kyne House. As one of the first limestone homes built in the county, this native limestone museum tells the story of Lincoln County's development. Entrance through the Lincoln County Historical Museum Complex. Admittance by donation.	216 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.9997
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln Golf Course	This is one of the best 9-hole sand green courses in the state, featuring an undulating layout with both uphill and downhill fairways and elevated tee-boxes. Greens fee.	2058 E Milo	785.658.5581
Lincoln	See Description	Marshall-Yohe House	The three-story 1895 Queen Anne-style Victorian wood-framed house sits on a rustic native limestone foundation. The interior features Lincrusta wainscoting, a stained-glass stairway leading to the second floor and original furnishings. Visit the house during Pie on the Porch, Thursday from 3-5pm, or ask at the Lincoln County Historical Museum about tours.	316 S 2nd	785.524.9997
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	McReynolds Park & Saline River Dam	Donated to the county in 2021, volunteers have been working to improve the four acres around the Saline River dam as a family-friendly fishing hole. 1/4 mile south of Lincoln on K-14, park entrance immediately south of the Saline River bridge, west side of the highway.	From Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Moffitt Site	As pioneers moved west to settle the frontier, there were clashes between Native Americans and settlers. The site marks one of those clashes in 1864. From Lincoln, 1 mile east on K-18, then 1/2 mile south on 210 Rd, then 1/2 mile east on Kale Dr. About 1/4 mile east of the Abram Marker on the north side. Private property. Stay on mowed paths only.	Rural Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Murals of Lincoln County	Colorful outdoor murals are found in almost every community in Lincoln County. Visit Lincoln, Sylvan Grove, Barnard, Beverly, Vesper, or Westfall to check out the inspiring public art installations. Go to: tinyurl.com/LincolnMurals	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Open Range Zoo	Keep your eyes open for creatures dotting the highways as part of local artist Jim Dickerman's Open Range Zoo. The creatures are made from old farm equipment, car parts, scrap metal, animal bones and feathers, driftwood, limestone, antlers and more. Look for the creatures perched on the tops of fence posts and billboards, tucked between tree groves and bushes, nestled on rock outcroppings throughout the county, and at the Grassroots Arts Center in Lucas.	Along K-18 between Beverly and Lincoln, around Lincoln, and south end of Lincoln	

CITY OF LINCOLN - Lincoln County - SATURDAY

Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	The Post Rock Scenic Byway is an 18-mile route that extends north and south on K-232 through the Smoky Hills of Ellsworth, Lincoln and Russell Counties. The byway offers scenic, recreational, geological and agricultural viewing opportunities. In 1989, Senate Resolution No. 1854 designated Lincoln County the "Post Rock Capital of Kansas."	K-232, Lincoln County	
Lincoln	See Description	Post Rock Scout Museum	View artifacts of scouting organizations such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Pioneer Girls, Campfire Girls and other youth organizations at this museum. Thu-Fri 1-5pm; Sat 10am-12pm and 1-5pm; Sun 1-5pm. (Closed during lunch)	161 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.5383
Lincoln	10am-4pm	United Methodist Church Stained Glass	The first record of a Methodist sermon in the county was in 1871, before Lincoln was even established as a county seat. Visit the church built in 1915 that's still used today to see 44 stained glass windows including a beautiful dome skylight.	216 N 4th St	785.524.4119

SYLVAN GROVE - Lincoln County

Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	Downtown Historic District	Designated on the Register of Historic Kansas Places in 2020, the native Post Rock limestone buildings represent the community's development since 1887. Several buildings have undergone extensive rehabilitation including Fly Boy Brewery & Eats and the Farmers Elevator Coop.	100 N Main	785.524.8954
Sylvan Grove	1-5pm	Evangelical Lutheran School	Built in 1913 in the Prairie School style, the school first served many of the area's German Lutheran immigrants. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church has been preserving the building and has restored a replica of the original classroom. Visit the school and enjoy peach cobbler served by volunteers on Fri-Sat, 1-5pm.	308 N Indiana	785.524.6034
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	Scenic Drive – Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway	See a sampling of Post Rock Country's limestone structures, including a one-room school house, a four-arch bridge, and a homestead house along this short seven-mile gravel route connecting Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway. Directions at tinyurl.com/SylvanDrive	Sylvan Grove	
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	South Fork Spillman Creek Bridge	The Sylvan Historical Society maintains a small roadside park and gazebo at the site of this unique double-arched bridge built in 1908 from local greenhorn "post rock" limestone over the Spillman Creek. From K-18, 8 miles north on K-181. See the Bridges of Lincoln County listing for another stone bridge nearby on Sage Rd.	From Sylvan Grove	
Sylvan Grove	9am-3pm	The Warehouse/ Farmers Elevator Co.	In years past, this limestone building was the hub of ag commerce in Sylvan Grove. Today the building is home to a committed group of senior citizens who are repurposing it as the town's unique Senior Center. Enjoy coffee, lemonade, and cookies while visiting with the members about this creative enterprise. Listed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places.	129 S Main	785.404.9759
Sylvan Grove	See Description	Union Pacific Railroad Depot	Constructed by the Union Pacific Depot in 1887 as part of the "Plainville Line", the extensively renovated depot features a waiting room, agent's office and freight room. The depot is now a museum displaying railroad memorabilia and antique farm equipment. Open Thu 5-7pm; Fri 12-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm	131 S Main	785.658.5779
Sylvan Grove	See Description	Yesterday House Museum	The Yesterday House Museum displays highlight events, commerce, artifacts, and people related to the 148-year history of Sylvan Grove. A new annex features a display of antique farm machinery and related items. Listed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places. Fri 12-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm	126 N Main	785.658.5339

VESPER - Lincoln County

Vesper	Daylight Hours	Outdoor mural	This large outdoor mural features images of Lincoln County, including the heritage of wind energy, limestone Vesper school, post rock, local scenery, and the Kansas flag, was originally designed by county native Hazel Avery. Mural artist Matthew Miller will be available at the Vesper Community Center for a meet and greet from on Saturday from 6-7pm.	Community Center, 1247 N 120th Rd	785.615.1048
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LUCAS - SATURDAY					
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Barbara McCreery's "One Window Gallery"	Barbara McCreery creates stunning dioramas and story boxes from found objects and sequins. Look for the sidewalk on the south side of her very pink house leading to her "One Window Gallery," where you will see one of her stunning and whimsical creations.	132 S Fairview	785.639.4636
Lucas	9am-5pm	Bowl Plaza	Mosaics of colorful tiles and glass, toy cars, dominoes, badges, wine corks, and more adorn the walls for your viewing pleasure while you're "resting" at this artistic and award-winning public restroom.	121 S Main	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Czech Heritage Mural	In a mural covering the entire wall south of Brant's, artist Erika Nelson has cleverly illustrated the early uses of native greenhorn limestone by Czech immigrants to this area.	100 Blk Main	
Lucas	See Description	Da Da Museum Art Gallery	If you're lucky enough to find Alan Vopat's gallery open, you'll see how he uses alphabet letters to form faces, bodies, objects, and much more. See his artwork at Switchgrass Studio as well.	104 S Main	785.404.2637
Lucas	9am-4pm	Dew Dat Den	Originally an art deco service station in the 1930s, Dew Dat Den is now the studio of Rob Lindsay. Located near Main St, the yard features various large sculptures. Drive by.	218 W 1st	703.864.5293
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Faces in the Stone	Three "face posts"- limestone fence posts carved with faces - can be found in Lucas along highway K-232 south of Lucas. A fourth one is found on K-18 highway just east of Lucas. For a list, stop by the Grassroots Art Center in Lucas or online at tinyurl.com/LucasStoneFaces	On K-232 and K-18 between Wilson Lake Dam and Lucas	785.525.6118
Lucas	See Description	Florence Deeble's Sculpture Rock Garden and the Deeble House - Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis	Local schoolteacher Florence Deeble used colored concrete and rocks to design postcards in her backyard of her favorite vacation sites. Deeble's house is now a gallery for artist Mri-Pilar with walls and ceilings wrapped in silver insulation, and rooms filled with Pilar's sculptures of recycled products inspired by the Goddess Isis. The garden and house are part of the Grassroots Art Center tour. Admission charge. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm	126 S Fairview	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Fork Art Park	A series of artistic outdoor fork sculptures by local artist Mri-Pilar are a favorite photo-op for visitors. Just south of the park are large metal sculptures of self-taught recycled artist Jim Dickerman.	119 S Main	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Fox Still Sculptures	Raymond Fox Still's outdoor styrofoam sculpture are being restored and placed throughout town. Fox was known for his unique archery targets including the Saber-Toothed Tiger, Energizer Bunny and a 15-foot tall T-Rex! Lacie Austin of Lucas has restored these fabulous animals that are located along the downtown Main Street of Lucas.	Downtown Lucas	785.525.6118
Lucas	10am-5pm	Garden of Eden	S.P. Dinsmoor built his 11-room limestone and concrete log cabin home and Garden of Eden sculptures from 1907 to 1929 using 113 tons of cement and goodness knows how many tons of limestone! The sculptures are Dinsmoor's interpretation of the Bible, Populist politics, and modern civilization. He is laid to rest in a handmade, glass-topped concrete coffin inside the limestone mausoleum. Exterior sculptures are available after hours for self-tours. Admission charge.	305 E 2nd	785.525.6395
Lucas	See Description	Grassroots Art Center	The Grassroots Art Center preserves, documents, and exhibits grassroots and outsider artists from around the Midwest. It features three galleries, gift area, historic post rock court yard, artistic public restrooms and two art environments (Deeble Rock Garden and Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis). Admission charge. \$1 coupons available for BKRT participants. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm	213 S Main	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Limestone Jail	When you have lots of limestone to use for building structures, why not built a jail? That's what the community did in 1902 and it's still standing today. Another quirky place in Lucas for a selfie!	118 W 2nd	
Lucas	8am-5pm	Lucas City & Newspaper History Display	Learn about the history of Lucas and see print shop machines nearly 100 years old and still in operation today.	203 S Main	785.525.6288
Lucas	24/7	Lucas City Park	Pack a picnic and enjoy this nice city park, which has modern playground equipment for kids to run off some energy.	306 Parkview Rd	785.525.6288
Lucas	See Description	Lucas Community Theater	This renovated theatre is community-owned and run by volunteers. First-run movies are shown Saturday, 7pm and Sunday, 5pm. (Check the Events section for special activities planned for BKRT visitors.)	116 S Main	785.525.7747
Lucas	9am-5pm	Lucas Public Library	The newly renovated library building offers books and other reading materials, videos, public computers, free wifi, charging station, and relaxed atmosphere, complete with a kids room with Legos and train table.	135 S Main	785.525.6305

Lucas	Daylight Hours	M.T. Liggett Metal Sculpture	M. T. Liggett was a self-taught, Kansas grassroots metal artist from Mullinville who donated several metal totems to the Grassroots Art Center. These sculptures along Harvest Road depict mythology, political and social commentary. The metal discs were painted by Luray artist Tess Dunkel McKnight.	E Harvest St	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Main Street Pole Art	The Grassroots Art Center sponsored a contest for ideas to embellish Main Street light poles. The selected artists created and installed their pole art along the two blocks of Main Street. Look for flying fish, a red dragon head, wheat, mosaic diver, steam punk tractor, metal cow heads, sticks, serpents and more.	Downtown Lucas	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Miller's Park	Roy and Clara Miller collected rocks and shells during their 1930s-1960s travels and transformed them into miniature Lucas buildings. The stand-alone towers they made from slag glass and barite roses. Admire from behind the fence. Located just east of the Garden of Eden. See Event listings for tour info during the BKRT.	2nd and Greely	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Old Blue Studio and Proving Ground	Old Blue Studio, a former tractor shop, is now home to Matthew Dominic Farley's art practice. Find the bold, graphic, wraparound mural inspired by both the building's and artist's lineages. Adjoining the studio is a budding sculpture garden, the Proving Ground, with an evolving collection of artworks in various stages of development. Drive or walk-by only.	106 S Main\	785.218.8489
Lucas	24/7	Outdoor Mural	Look for a new mural on the south side of the Lucas Library. The literary themed mural was painted in just eight days by Kansas artists in 2023.	135 S Main	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	The 20 mile long Post Rock Scenic Byway runs along K-232, across the Wilson Lake Dam, from Lucas to Wilson in central Kansas. The byway showcases the native limestone fence posts and farmsteads built by the early settlers.	K-232, Lucas to Wilson	785.525.6288
Lucas	9am-5pm	Standing Dog Studio & Gallery	The old Ford dealership on Main Street is now Standing Dog Studio. LeAnne Doljac's gallery is filled with weird and wonderful art: torch cut metals, ceramics, mosaics, paintings, hand dyed fabrics and more. Purchase quirky art or grab free snacks.	107 S Main	913.963.6582
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Wilson Lake & State Park	Surrounded by the grasslands of post rock country, this clear lake provides a variety of recreational opportunities. Hike the 2.5-mile loop at the Rocktown Natural Area or bike the the 21-mile Switchgrass Trail. Knotheads Bait & Tackle Shop, on the east side of South Shore, has fishing gear and kayak rentals.	From I-70, 5 miles north on K-232	785.658.2465
Lucas	Daylight Hours	World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate	Honoring the multiple Outsider Art environments that have flourished in Lucas since the early 1900s, Erika Nelson's World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate depicts those environments alongside a visual history of the town.	From K-18 Cafe, just east on K-18	
Lucas	10am-5pm	World's Largest Things Roadside Sideshow Expo	The World's Largest Thing's Roadside Sideshow Expo is home to the World's Largest Collection of the World's Smallest Versions of the World's Largest Things. The colorful mural above the awning hints at the wonders inside the downtown exhibition space. Souvenir vending located inside!	214 S Main	785.760.0826

SUNDAY - ATTRACTIONS

ELLSWORTH COUNTY					
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	1873 Jail	The oldest building in Ellsworth tells the story of some of the wickedest lawbreakers in the Wild West.	110 Court Ave	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	1910 Jail	Constructed in 1910, the building might be the fanciest historic jailhouse in Kansas - and it held prisoners in the back area until 1981. Privately owned. Drive by only.	200 Court Ave	
Ellsworth	9am-7pm	Ellsworth Golf Course	Nine holes wind through subtle hills and beautifully aged cottonwoods. Inside the clubhouse is the 900 Room, available before or after a round for hand-crafted sliders and a drink.	900 E 2nd St	785.472.4236
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Historical Plaza Walking Tour	Seventeen interpretive signs around town, marked by silhouettes, feature the history of Ellsworth and help you visualize the Wild West and Ellsworth's cowtown days.	104 W South Main	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	I-70 Cross	Find the "guiding light" for interstate travelers in this 60-foot steel cross between the I-70 exits for Vesper (216) and Sylvan Grove (209), on the south side of the highway. It stands near the Excelsior Lutheran Church.	888 C Ave	
Ellsworth	24/7	KANcycle: Bike Sharing for Rural Kansas	KANcycle is a rural bike share program. Ride bikes for free during the BKRT using the Movatic app. In Ellsworth, pick up and return bikes in Krizek Park and at Douglas and Main.	Krizek Park and Douglas & Main	785.826.1583
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Krizek Park	Krizek Park is a beautiful park with restrooms, covered picnic areas, tennis courts, 18-hole disc golf course, modern playground equipment, walking trail suitable for walkers, bicycles, skates, and skateboards.	Bradley and St Clair Dr	785.472.5566
Ellsworth	See Description	Missile Silo Turned AirBnB	Explore the Launch Control Center and follow the 40-foot tunnel into the 200-foot deep missile silo that once held an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. Tours on the hour and half hour, \$35 per person, children 5 and under free. Reservations and information at themissilesiloranch.com/tours . From Ellsworth go east for 10 miles on J Road (E K-140) and turn north on either 23rd Road or 25th Road. Follow the signs. Thu-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12-5 pm	2432 Ave I	785.201.9726
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Mother Bickerdyke Memorial Cemetery	From K-156, just north on K-14, 1/2 mile west on L, then 1 mile north on 14th. Follow the sandy road past the TV towers to the cemetery. Mother Bickerdyke isn't buried here, but a memorial to her is among 32 Civil War-era graves.	Ellsworth	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Mushroom Rock State Park	From K-140 (about 14 miles east of Ellsworth), 2 miles south on K-141, then 2 miles west on K. These mushroom-shaped rocks are a geologic phenomenon of sandstone spheres and likely served as meeting places and landmarks for American Indians and early pioneers.	From Ellsworth on K-140	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	National Drovers Hall of Fame	The ornate, historic Insurance Building will one day be home to the hall of fame dedicated to preserving the heritage of the cattle trailing industry. Exterior view only.	115 N Douglas	
Ellsworth	Daylight Hours	Preisker Park	Just off the main drag, this old-time park includes a 1940 National Youth Administration band shell, a rock-lined creek, and a series of bridges—a nostalgic and lovely place!	3rd & Blake	
HOLYROOD - Ellsworth County - SUNDAY					
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Fire Department Sign	In front of the converted grade school, now a fire department, stands a little shelter with a blond-brick base, a red bell, and a bright red sign that reads: "1901 Holyrood F.D. Chemical No. 1."	100 block of S County	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Historic Cemeteries	Pick up a map/guide at the Historic 1887 Depot, 200 block N Main for a driving tour of the four historic cemeteries that surround Holyrood: Cain City, St. Peter, St. Paul, and Palacky Cemeteries. Look for the German poem, early settlers Patrick Phelan and John Corrigan, and solve the humorous epitaph written in hexadecimal code. Park on the main gravel roads.	200 N Main	785.252.3652
Holyrood	See Description	Holyrood 1887 Depot	Constructed in 1887, this structure is an example of the earlier style Santa Fe depots in Kansas. One wing has been converted into a small museum that documents Holyrood's railroad and community history. ADA accessible and restroom available. Stop in for an Open House on Thu-Fri 2-4pm.	200 block N Main	785.819.1104
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Holyrood City Park	Holyrood City Park features family-friendly amenities like a restrooms, a water bottle filler, walking trail, picnic shelters, modern playground equipment, and a splash pad (weather permitting.)	104 E Olds	785.252.3652
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Phone Booth (Retired)	Visitors who share a selfie from Holyrood's vintage phone booth and tag #bkrt24 and #holyroodkansas can stop by H&B during office hours (refer to H&B's listing) to collect a special gift.	110 W Santa Fe	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Sunflower Mural	This colorful mural greets park visitors with an array of sunflowers, wildlife, and wildflowers created from local children's fingerprints. Can you spot the park's resident fox in the mural? Located under the water tower.	100 E Olds	

Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Taxpayer Recognition	“Erected by the taxpayers of Holyrood” is etched into the bottom right corner of the 1926 red-brick city building.	112 S Main	
Holyrood	Daylight Hours	Wide Main Street	Before the automobile age, posts and stone water troughs for tying up and watering horses stood in the middle of this wide Main Street. Folks could sit along the sidewalks and visit and not be in danger of being kicked!	607 N Main	
KANOPOLIS - Ellsworth County - SUNDAY					
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Faris Caves	From Kanopolis, 3 miles east on L, 1 mile south on 22, 1/4 mile left on M, 1 mile south (again) on 22, then west on N to the road’s end. Look right toward the bottom of the bluffs and you’ll see three distinct openings of the caves. Dug in the 1880s for a dwelling, they later were used by the Faris family for a spring house, generator room, and school. Caves accessible if the terrain is dry.	Kanopolis	
Kanopolis	10am-4pm	Fort Harker Museum	Fort Ellsworth was established in 1864 to protect travelers enroute to Santa Fe or to Denver City. Renamed Fort Harker in 1866, it was moved to the present site of Kanopolis and became a major supply post for military campaigns against the Plains Indians. Four original Dakota sandstone buildings still stand. Admission charge.	303 W Ohio	785.472.5733
Kanopolis	7pm	Kanopolis Drive-In Theater	Kanopolis preserves one of the few remaining drive-in theaters in Kansas, and folks have been coming here since 1952 to watch movies under the stars. Admission: \$9 for 13 and up and \$6 for 5 to 12 years.	804 N Kansas	785.472.4786
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Kanopolis Lake and State Park	From K-4, 3 miles north on K-141. The 5.5-mile Horsethief Canyon Trail is a favorite for hiking, biking, or horseback riding with its canyons, sandstone bluffs, prairie, and low-water crossings. State park entrance charge. Cabins available, reservations required.	From K-4, 3 miles north on K-141	785.546.2565
Kanopolis	Daylight Hours	Kanopolis Lake Legacy Trail Self-Guided Auto Tour	Drive through the Smoky Hills on this 80-mile trail featuring 27 historic sites – from forts and caves to cemeteries and ghost towns. Find the map at tinyurl.com/KanopolisAutoTour	Kanopolis Lake State Park	785.546.2565
WILSON - Ellsworth County - SUNDAY					
Wilson	See Description	Atlas Ad Astra - Missile Silo Adventure Resort	A one-hour tour takes visitors down 176 feet into a decommissioned Atlas F Missile Base. This site is currently operating as an adventure resort open for camping with hiking trails, campfires and stargazing. Call 785.499.3704 to book a tour. Admission per person is \$20. Tour times are Thu-Sun 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm.	354 4th Rd	785.499.3704
Wilson	See Description	Betty Kepka Museum and Gallery	Betty Kepka became known as “The Egg Lady” when she produced Kraslice (traditional Czech painted eggs) using the old-world hand-batiking process. Her art has been exhibited across the nation and she taught the craft to keep the tradition alive. See her collection Thu-Sat 9am-6pm; Sun 10am-4pm.	2711 Ave E	785.656.2190
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Circular Stone Jail	Built as a water tower in 1907, this structure is the only native limestone circular jail in the state. The lower level was a jail until 1963 and held prisoners until they could be transported to the county jail.	Behind 2528 E in an alley between 25th and 26th	785.658.2200
Wilson	See Description	Historic Midland Railroad Hotel & The Barn	The Historic Midland Railroad Hotel, built in 1899, served as a backdrop in the 1973 film “Paper Moon”. Also on the hotel grounds is The Barn, an historic structure built for race horses that has been reimagined as a new event center and community meeting place. The Barn is open Fri-Sat 5-9pm and the hotel is open 24 hours a day.	414 26th St	785.658.2284
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Lady Liberty Replica	A miniature replica of the Statue of Liberty symbolizes the story of Wilson’s Czech immigrant history. Find the statue in the American Legion Park just south of the Midland Hotel.	414 26th St	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Lustron Home	The buttery yellow Lustron home is one of only 91 of the approximately 100 prefabricated steel homes built in Kansas. After WWII, housing needs expedited the building of these low maintenance, highly durable homes. Drive by only.	2315 C	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Miniature Czech Eggs	Take a short walk to find eight miniature Czech Eggs located throughout downtown.	Downtown Wilson	620.271.2930
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	This 18-mile drive from Wilson to Lucas, passing Wilson Lake, delivers sweeping vistas of grasslands, rock outcroppings, wildflowers and long rows of post rock fences.	Wilson	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Soukup and Kyner Elevators	Although no longer in use, this complex of historic grain elevators is a favorite subject for photographers. Best location to park and photograph is in parking lot at 27th and Ave F.	27th St & Ave F	
Wilson	24/7	Vintage Working Telephone Booths	Get a throwback thrill by trying out the working telephone booth at Wilson Telephone Company’s office. Each of the company’s seven central Kansas offices has one of these operational devices, still in service.	2504 Ave D	785.658.2111

Wilson	Daylight Hours	World's Largest Czech Egg	Thousands of volunteer hours and countless gallons of paint resulted in a giant colorful egg painted in the traditional kraslice style. The fiberglass egg weighs 7,000 pounds and measures 20x15 feet.	27th and D	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	WWI Monument	An American doughboy statue stands atop this monument dedicated in 1919 "In Honor of our Soldiers Sailors and Marines of the World War."	E and 26th (Legion Park)	
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Wilson Cemetery	This impressive granite Civil War monument features a Union soldier statue at its apex. Look for the metal lion's head out of which water once poured to fill the watering trough for horses.	1916 2nd	
Wilson	1-3pm	Wilson Heritage Museum	Appreciate Czech artifacts and artwork at this museum that preserves the heritage of the area. Other collections include souvenirs from local businesses, local historic records, military artifacts, school and sports memorabilia. Open 1-3pm and whenever the open flags are out.	411 24th St	785.420.0771
Wilson	Daylight Hours	Wilson Opera House	See the how the reconstruction of the historic Wilson Opera House is progressing. It will feature an open-air pavilion with both outdoor and indoor stages. The limestone from the building that survived a 2009 fire will be incorporated into the pavilion.	27th and D	785.658.6091
LINCOLN COUNTY - SUNDAY					
Barnard	Daylight Hours	Gurley Marsh	The Gurley Marsh is a 160-acre natural wetland located in northern Lincoln County, 1/2 mile north of the K-14 and K-284 intersection. From Barnard, 6 miles west on K-284 and 3/4 mile north on K-14. The area is home to a variety of wildlife of all sizes and excellent for bird-watching. Find the pull-off stop along the highway to get a closer look.	From Barnard	785.524.8954
BEVERLY - Lincoln County					
Beverly	Daylight Hours	County Line School	Built in 1920, this red-brick, one-room schoolhouse gets its name from sitting right on the Ottawa/Lincoln County line. From Beverly, 2 miles east on K-18, then 1/4 mile north on N 310 Rd. Private property, drive by only.	From Beverly	
Beverly	24/7	Scenic Drive - Beverly/Barnard	Enjoy the best of the Smoky Hills with this 12-mile gravel road drive. From Beverly, go west on K-18 a 1/2 mile then turn north on 280th Rd and drive for 7 miles. Road curves west on Sage Rd for 1 mile then curves north again on 270th Rd. Drive north 4 miles. Road intersects with Wheat Drive, a blacktop road. Barnard is 2 miles to the west. From Barnard, drive 2 miles east on county blacktop road Wheat Drive. Turn south at 270th Rd for 4 miles. Road curves east on Sage Rd for 1 mile then curves south again on 280th Rd. Drive south 7 miles until meeting K-18. Beverly is 1/2 mile east.	From Beverly	785.524.4934
DENMARK - Lincoln County					
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Denmark Indian Raid Monument	The first Danish immigrants arrived along the banks of the Spillman Creek in 1869, and nearly all of them lost their lives in an Indian raid in May of that year. Many Denmark area residents are descendants of those early settlers, four and five generations later. A monument to the raid was erected in 2019. From K-18, 2 miles north on 120th Rd.	Denmark	785.524.8954
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Denmark Lutheran Church & Denmark Hall	Originally named the Dansk Evangelical Lutheran Kirke, the 1878 native limestone church sits on top a hill overlooking the Spillman Creek Valley. On Saturday, May 4, 9am-1pm, the church and hall will be open along with other Denmark sites. Learn about aebelskiver by watching locals demonstrate how to make the Danish pancakes. (See Events page for more information.) From Lincoln, 7 miles west on K-18, then 3 miles north on 120th Rd via a winding gravel road.	Denmark	
Denmark	Daylight Hours	Scenic Drive - I-70/Vesper/Denmark	Go back in time through the Saline River Valley, starting at I-70 with modern wind technology and ending in historic Denmark. Along the way see historic limestone fence rows, farmsteads, and incredible views. From I-70, take exit 216 and go north on 12th Rd. 12th will change to 120th Rd after E. Ash Dr. Vesper is 13 miles north of I-70. Denmark is 3.5 miles north of Vesper.	From I-70, exit 216	785.524.4934

CITY OF LINCOLN - Lincoln County - SUNDAY					
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Abram Marker	Abram, the original county seat decided by election in 1871, moved to Lincoln Center in 1872 after a second election... and a murder. From Lincoln, 1 mile east on K-18, then 1/2 mile south on 210 Rd, then 1/4 mile east on Kale Dr. Find the marker on the north side of the road. Marker is 1/4 walk in pasture. Private property, stay on mowed path only.	Rural Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Achterberg Wildlife-Friendly Demonstration Farm Nature Trail	Take a stroll along the one-mile hiking trail along Bullfoot Creek to see wildflowers, birds, and ruins of the original Achterberg homestead, now cared for by Audubon of Kansas. See event listing for several opportunities to enjoy bird-watching and the dark night sky. From Lincoln, drive west on K-18 for 2 miles to 170th Rd. Turn south for approximately 4 miles to trail head sign.	950 N 170th Rd	785.537.4385
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	BKRT Gravel Cycling Routes	Experience the BKRT and Post Rock Country on a bike. Gravel roads offer riders beautiful rolling hills, big skies, and scenic views for miles. Locals have outlined a few routes ranging from short trips to 50+ miles. See event listing for an evening ride with locals on Thursday, May 2. tinyurl.com/LincolnGravel	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Bridges of Lincoln County	Until the 1930's and 1940's, locally quarried limestone was the primary building material for everything from fence rows to buildings to bridges. Several limestone arched bridges remain to this day, some under open roads, some no longer supporting daily traffic, but all are worth a drive to appreciate their simple beauty. For directions: tinyurl.com/LincolnBridges	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	See Description	Crispin's Drug Store Museum	This recreation of an old-time drug store has a fascinating collection of pharmaceutical artifacts from the 1880s to 1920s including prescription bottles and containers, druggist tools, and a "shock box". Thu-Fri 1-5pm; Sat 10am-12pm and 1-5pm; Sun 1-5pm. (Closed during lunch)	161 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.5383
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Downtown Historic District	Designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 2020, two-thirds of the downtown was built between 1881 and 1920 in architectural styles ranging from Victorian, Italianate, to Commercial, making extensive use of native Post Rock limestone.	100 W Lincoln Ave	785.524.8954
Lincoln	See Description	Finch Theatre	The Finch Theatre was a long-vacant building lovingly renovated by community volunteers into a modern movie theatre and events venue. Fri-Sat 7pm; Sun 3pm. See website for movie being shown during the BKRT.	122 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.4350
Lincoln	24/7	KANcycle: Bike Sharing for Rural Kansas	KANcycle is a rural bike share program. Ride bikes for free during the BKRT using the Movatic app. In Lincoln, pick up and return bikes at the Courthouse Square.	216 E Lincoln Ave	785.826.1583
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln Cemetery	Take the main cemetery entrance to the second crossroad. Just in front of the limestone mausoleum stands the gravestone for a Civil War drummer boy. Continue to the end of that driveway, turn east on South, then north at the next crossroad. The first gravestone on the west side is shaped like a suitcase and marks the 1891 grave of a traveling salesman. An epitaph reads, "Here Is Where He Stopped Last."	K-18 and E Lincoln Ave	
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln City Park	Go ahead and give the big cottonwood tree a hug - it's one of the largest in the state! Play a round of disc golf or visit the limestone structures made by the National Youth Administration in the 1930s including the Scout Cabin, picnic tables, a shelter, and an amphitheater.	E Elm (east side of town)	
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Lincoln Golf Course	This is one of the best 9-hole sand green courses in the state, featuring an undulating layout with both uphill and downhill fairways and elevated tee-boxes. Greens fee.	2058 E Milo	785.658.5581
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	McReynolds Park & Saline River Dam	Donated to the county in 2021, volunteers have been working to improve the four acres around the Saline River dam as a family-friendly fishing hole. 1/4 mile south of Lincoln on K-14, park entrance immediately south of the Saline River bridge, west side of the highway.	From Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Moffitt Site	As pioneers moved west to settle the frontier, there were clashes between Native Americans and settlers. The site marks one of those clashes in 1864. From Lincoln, 1 mile east on K-18, then 1/2 mile south on 210 Rd, then 1/2 mile east on Kale Dr. About 1/4 mile east of the Abram Marker on the north side. Private property. Stay on mowed paths only.	Rural Lincoln	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Murals of Lincoln County	Colorful outdoor murals are found in almost every community in Lincoln County. Visit Lincoln, Sylvan Grove, Barnard, Beverly, Vesper, or Westfall to check out the inspiring public art installations. tinyurl.com/LincolnMurals	Lincoln County	785.524.8954
Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Open Range Zoo	Keep your eyes open for creatures dotting the highways as part of local artist Jim Dickerman's Open Range Zoo. The creatures are made from old farm equipment, car parts, scrap metal, animal bones and feathers, driftwood, limestone, antlers and more. Look for the creatures perched on the tops of fence posts and billboards, tucked between tree groves and bushes, nestled on rock outcroppings throughout the county, and at the Grassroots Arts Center in Lucas.	Along K-18 between Beverly & Lincoln, around Lincoln, and south end of Lincoln	

Lincoln	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	The Post Rock Scenic Byway is an 18-mile route that extends north and south on K-232 through the Smoky Hills of Ellsworth, Lincoln and Russell Counties. The byway offers scenic, recreational, geological and agricultural viewing opportunities. In 1989, Senate Resolution No. 1854 designated Lincoln County the "Post Rock Capital of Kansas."	K-232, Lincoln County	
Lincoln	See Description	Post Rock Scout Museum	View artifacts of scouting organizations such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Pioneer Girls, Campfire Girls and other youth organizations at this museum. Thu-Fri 1-5pm; Sat 10am-12pm and 1-5pm; Sun 1-5pm. (Closed during lunch)	161 E Lincoln Ave	785.524.5383
SYLVAN GROVE - Lincoln County - SUNDAY					
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	Downtown Historic District	Designated on the Register of Historic Kansas Places in 2020, the native Post Rock limestone buildings represent the community's development since 1887. Several buildings have undergone extensive rehabilitation including Fly Boy Brewery & Eats and the Farmers Elevator Coop.	100 N Main	785.524.8954
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	Scenic Drive – Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway	See a sampling of Post Rock Country's limestone structures, including a one-room school house, a four-arch bridge, and a homestead house along this short seven-mile gravel route connecting Sylvan Grove to the Post Rock Scenic Byway. Directions at tinyurl.com/SylvanDrive	Sylvan Grove	
Sylvan Grove	Daylight Hours	South Fork Spillman Creek Bridge	The Sylvan Historical Society maintains a small roadside park and gazebo at the site of this unique double-arched bridge built in 1908 from local greenhorn "post rock" limestone over the Spillman Creek. From K-18, 8 miles north on K-181. See the Bridges of Lincoln County listing for another stone bridge nearby on Sage Rd.	From Sylvan Grove	
VESPER - Lincoln County					
Vesper	Daylight Hours	Outdoor mural	This large outdoor mural features images of Lincoln County, including the heritage of wind energy, limestone Vesper school, post rock, local scenery, and the Kansas flag, was originally designed by county native Hazel Avery. Mural artist Matthew Miller will be available at the Vesper Community Center for a meet and greet from on Saturday from 6-7pm.	Community Center, 1247 N 120th Rd	785.615.1048
LUCAS - SUNDAY					
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Barbara McCreery's "One Window Gallery"	Barbara McCreery creates stunning dioramas and story boxes from found objects and sequins. Look for the sidewalk on the south side of her very pink house leading to her "One Window Gallery," where you will see one of her stunning and whimsical creations.	132 S Fairview	785.639.4636
Lucas	9am-5pm	Bowl Plaza	Mosaics of colorful tiles and glass, toy cars, dominoes, badges, wine corks, and more adorn the walls for your viewing pleasure while you're "resting" at this artistic and award-winning public restroom.	121 S Main	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Czech Heritage Mural	In a mural covering the entire wall south of Brant's, artist Erika Nelson has cleverly illustrated the early uses of native greenhorn limestone by Czech immigrants to this area.	100 Blk Main	
Lucas	See Description	Da Da Museum Art Gallery	If you're lucky enough to find Alan Vopat's gallery open, you'll see how he uses alphabet letters to form faces, bodies, objects, and much more. See his artwork at Switchgrass Studio as well.	104 S Main	785.404.2637
Lucas	9am-4pm	Dew Dat Den	Originally an art deco service station in the 1930s, Dew Dat Den is now the studio of Rob Lindsay. Located near Main St, the yard features various large sculptures. Drive by.	218 W 1st	703.864.5293
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Faces in the Stone	Three "face posts" - limestone fence posts carved with faces - can be found in Lucas along highway K-232 south of Lucas. A fourth one is found on K-18 highway just east of Lucas. For a list, stop by the Grassroots Art Center in Lucas or online at tinyurl.com/LucasStoneFaces	On K-232 and K-18 between Wilson Lake Dam and Lucas	785.525.6118
Lucas	See Description	Florence Deeble's Sculpture Rock Garden and the Deeble House - Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis	Local schoolteacher Florence Deeble used colored concrete and rocks to design postcards in her backyard of her favorite vacation sites. Deeble's house is now a gallery for artist Mri-Pilar with walls and ceilings wrapped in silver insulation, and rooms filled with Pilar's sculptures of recycled products inspired by the Goddess Isis. The garden and house are part of the Grassroots Art Center tour. Admission charge. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm	126 S Fairview	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Fork Art Park	A series of artistic outdoor fork sculptures by local artist Mri-Pilar are a favorite photo-op for visitors. Just south of the park are large metal sculptures of self-taught recycled artist Jim Dickerman.	119 S Main	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Fox Still Sculptures	Raymond Fox Still's outdoor styrofoam sculpture are being restored and placed throughout town. Fox was known for his unique archery targets including the Saber-Toothed Tiger, Energizer Bunny and a 15-foot tall T-Rex! Lacie Austin of Lucas has restored these fabulous animals that are located along the downtown Main Street of Lucas.	Downtown Lucas	785.525.6118

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Lucas	10am-5pm	Garden of Eden	S.P. Dinsmoor built his 11-room limestone and concrete log cabin home and Garden of Eden sculptures from 1907 to 1929 using 113 tons of cement and goodness knows how many tons of limestone! The sculptures are Dinsmoor's interpretation of the Bible, Populist politics, and modern civilization. He is laid to rest in a handmade, glass-topped concrete coffin inside the limestone mausoleum. Exterior sculptures are available after hours for self-tours. Admission charge.	305 E 2nd	785.525.6395
Lucas	See Description	Grassroots Art Center	The Grassroots Art Center preserves, documents, and exhibits grassroots and outsider artists from around the Midwest. It features three galleries, gift area, historic post rock court yard, artistic public restrooms and two art environments (Deeble Rock Garden and Mri Pilar's Garden of Isis). Admission charge. \$1 coupons available for BKRT participants. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm	213 S Main	785.525.6118
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Limestone Jail	When you have lots of limestone to use for building structures, why not built a jail? That's what the community did in 1902 and it's still standing today. Another quirky place in Lucas for a selfie!	118 W 2nd	
Lucas	24/7	Lucas City Park	Pack a picnic and enjoy this nice city park, which has modern playground equipment for kids to run off some energy.	306 Parkview Rd	785.525.6288
Lucas	See Description	Lucas Community Theater	This renovated theatre is community-owned and run by volunteers. First-run movies are shown Saturday, 7pm and Sunday, 5pm. (Check the Events section for special activities planned for BKRT visitors.)	116 S Main	785.525.7747
Lucas	Daylight Hours	M.T. Liggett Metal Sculpture	M. T. Liggett was a self-taught, Kansas grassroots metal artist from Mullinville who donated several metal totems to the Grassroots Art Center. These sculptures along Harvest Road depict mythology, political and social commentary.	E Harvest St	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Main Street Pole Art	The Grassroots Art Center sponsored a contest for ideas to embellish Main Street light poles. The selected artists created and installed their pole art along the two blocks of Main Street. Look for flying fish, a red dragon head, wheat, mosaic diver, steam punk tractor, metal cow heads, sticks, serpents and more.	Downtown Lucas	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Miller's Park	Roy and Clara Miller collected rocks and shells during their 1930s-1960s travels and transformed them into miniature Lucas buildings. The stand-alone towers they made from slag glass and barite roses. Admire from behind the fence. Located just east of the Garden of Eden. See Event listings for tour info during the BKRT.	2nd and Greely	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Old Blue Studio and Proving Ground	Old Blue Studio, a former tractor shop, is now home to Matthew Dominic Farley's art practice. Find the bold, graphic, wraparound mural inspired by both the building's and artist's lineages. Adjoining the studio is a budding sculpture garden, the Proving Ground, with an evolving collection of artworks in various stages of development. Drive or walk-by only.	106 S Main\	785.218.8489
Lucas	24/7	Outdoor Mural	Look for a new mural on the south side of the Lucas Library. The literary themed mural was painted in just eight days by Kansas artists in 2023.	135 S Main	
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Post Rock Scenic Byway	The 20 mile long Post Rock Scenic Byway runs along K-232, across the Wilson Lake Dam, from Lucas to Wilson in central Kansas. The byway showcases the native limestone fence posts and farmsteads built by the early settlers.	K-232, Lucas to Wilson	785.525.6288
Lucas	9am-5pm	Standing Dog Studio & Gallery	The old Ford dealership on Main Street is now Standing Dog Studio. LeAnne Doljac's gallery is filled with weird and wonderful art: torch cut metals, ceramics, mosaics, paintings, hand dyed fabrics and more. Purchase quirky art or grab free snacks.	107 S Main	913.963.6582
Lucas	Daylight Hours	Wilson Lake & State Park	Surrounded by the grasslands of post rock country, this clear lake provides a variety of recreational opportunities. Hike the 2.5-mile loop at the Rocktown Natural Area or bike the the 21-mile Switchgrass Trail. Knotheads Bait & Tackle Shop, on the east side of South Shore, has fishing gear and kayak rentals.	From I-70, 5 miles north on K-232	785.658.2465
Lucas	Daylight Hours	World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate	Honoring the multiple Outsider Art environments that have flourished in Lucas since the early 1900s, Erika Nelson's World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate depicts those environments alongside a visual history of the town.	From K-18 Cafe, just east on K-18	
Lucas	10am-5pm	World's Largest Things Roadside Sideshow Expo	The World's Largest Thing's Roadside Sideshow Expo is home to the World's Largest Collection of the World's Smallest Versions of the World's Largest Things. The colorful mural above the awning hints at the wonders inside the downtown exhibition space. Souvenir vending located inside!	214 S Main	785.760.0826