

Spring in NORTHEAST KANSAS

Lawrence

Final Fridays, Final Friday of each month, 5-9pm

The streets of Downtown Lawrence, the Warehouse Arts District, and random places city-wide come alive with various arts and culture events from 5 to 9pm. Final Fridays include activities for kids, exhibitions designed to challenge adults, music, dance, and theater for all ages.

<https://www.explorelawrence.com/events/annual-events/final-fridays/>

Overland Park

Enchanted Faire, May 31 - June 2

Step into a world of wonder! Don your favorite costume and wander through the Arboretum, where magical surprises await around every corner. Engage in whimsical encounters with costumed characters, from fairies and gnomes to playful sprites. Explore art installations that transport you to otherworldly realms and dive into the world of crafts with hands-on activities that let your little ones unleash their artistic flair. There's something fun for both the kids, and the kids at heart!

Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
<https://www.visitoverlandpark.com/event/enchanted-faire/1538/>

Spring Hill

Daffodil Day, April 20

This "Earth Day" themed event brings a slice of nature to a Spring day of family fun. Fun Run early and activities for all ages from 11-2.

SH Early Learning Academy, 300 E South Street, Spring Hill KS 66083

www.SpringHillRec.org

Eudora

Main St. Market, May 9, 5:30-8:30pm

Join us every second Thursday for a lively evening in historical downtown Eudora! Our monthly market brings together the best of local talent, delicious food, and a whole lot of fun. With live music setting the scene, browse through a diverse array of craft vendors offering unique handmade goods. Feeling hungry? Our food trucks have you covered with mouthwatering treats to satisfy any craving. Plus, there's always more to discover! Bring the family, bring your friends, and make unforgettable memories at our bustling downtown market. See you there!

Eudora CPA Park at 9th and Main in historical downtown Eudora

www.eudoraevents.com

Atchison

PorchFest, May 4, 2-6pm

Spend a family-friendly afternoon with us on the bricked streets of Atchison. An afternoon of live entertainment and local music on the front porches of our historic homes. Music, food, drinks, and activities for the kids. Bring your lawn chair.

<https://www.projectatchison.org/events-1/porchfest-2023>

Merriam

Turkey Creek Festival, May 18, 10am-4pm

Mark your calendar for Turkey Creek Festival in Merriam on Saturday, May 18th at Antioch Park. Enjoy kids' activities, carnival-inspired treats, artisanal crafts and handmade items, live music, and more! New this year--come see the Dino Adventures with life-size dinosaurs, or take part in the pie-eating contest!

Antioch Park, 6501
Antioch Road in Merriam
www.merriam.org/tcf

Lenexa

Lenexa Art Fair, May 11, 10am - 7pm

The Lenexa Art Fair is the perfect outing for art enthusiasts and jazz lovers. This one-day, outdoor, juried art fair features about 50 fine artists from the region, live jazz music throughout the day, children's activities, food trucks, and wine and craft beer available for purchase.

Lenexa Civic Campus
17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy.
Lenexa, KS 66219
<https://bit.ly/43hrEOc>

Gardner

Explore Gardner, April 6

Pick up a BINGO Card and travel around exploring new or well loved businesses in Gardner. Once you have a BINGO, turn in your card to be entered to win prizes from participating locations.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/7090883727685381>

Miami County

Miami County Farm Tour, May 11-12, 10am-4pm

Spend Mother's Day weekend visiting 13 farm sites for a free tour. Alpacas, bison, cattle and goats are just some of the animals typically featured. Pecans, agave plants and wine are also local favorites.

Various Farms within Miami County
www.MiCoFarmTour.com

Seneca

Seneca Shop & Stroll, April 13, 10am-3pm

Come see all that downtown Seneca has to offer with Seneca's first ever Shop & Stroll. Businesses will have instore specials and more, so grab your friends and come hit the bricks of downtown Seneca!

Downtown Seneca
<https://www.comeseeseneca.com/2024/04/13/166276/seneca-shop-stroll/>

Topeka

Tulip Time & Tulips at Twilight, April 10-26

Tulip Time is the event of the spring season as gardens and parks citywide fill up with hundreds of thousands of tulips. Grab your camera and take in the bountiful blooms. The Botanical Gardens at Ward-Meade Park also hosts an annual Tulips at Twilight nighttime event during Tulip Time.

Locations across Topeka including Gage Park, Ted Ensley Gardens at Lake Shawnee and Ward-Meade Park's Botanical Gardens

<https://www.visittopeka.com/events/festivals/tulip-time-festival/>

Let's get social!!

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