

Out and About in Kansas City

Kansas City is not just a great place to live and work, it's a fun city! On your days and weekends off, you will find plenty to keep you entertained in Kansas City!

Are you a sports fan? Kansas City is home to the Chiefs, Royals, Sporting KC Soccer, NASCAR, Wizards, the Brigade and Comets! For great "Big 12" action, we are nestled among the University of Missouri, the University of Kansas, and Kansas State University and frequently host the Big 12 tournaments and football championships.

Do you enjoy art? Our city is home to some of the finest art museums in the country, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kauffman Center for Performing Arts and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art. There is always time to enjoy local artists at "First Fridays" where galleries and restaurants in the crossroads district open their doors for public viewings and delicious tastings on the first Friday of every month. There are annual art festivals on the Plaza, in Brookside, Westport and Prairie Village.

Want great shopping? The plaza district is renowned for its outdoor shopping and restaurants and boasts such names as Tiffany and Co, Armani Exchange, Brooks Brothers and Anthropologie. There are also outdoor shopping districts in North Kansas City (Zona Rosa), Western Kansas City (Legends West) and Southern Leawood, KS (Town Center). Plus indoor shopping at Crown Center with a movie theater, 2 live theaters and a food court.

Do you have a family? Kansas City has long been a great city for families. The Kansas City Zoo in Swope Park is a wonderful way to spend the afternoon. There are two large theme parks, Oceans of Fun and Worlds of Fun on the eastern side of the city and Great Wolf Lodge Indoor Water Park and Schlitterbahn Water Park on the western side. Many of the city's neighborhoods have outstanding school systems. There are beautiful parks located throughout the city that are family and dog friendly.

Need to exercise? Kansas City is a very active city! The annual Hospital Hill Run is a favorite for running enthusiasts. The Trolley Trail through midtown is a great path for training and competing in the Trolley Run. There are several beautiful and challenging golf courses that are never difficult to arrange tee times. A very active bike club meets weekly in different neighborhoods to hit the streets. Most of the local neighborhoods have sports leagues in volleyball, softball, baseball, basketball and soccer.

For more information on living in Kansas City, please see the following link:
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