



# Kansas City Relocation Guide



## INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the staff of MegaForce—we would like to WELCOME you to Kansas City. We look forward to having you aboard our team and hope this guide will help make your transition to a new city easier. Remember your Account Manager will assist you in your relocation and together we will make this a successful move.

This guide will introduce you to Kansas City—the city that is known for its jazz, barbecue, steaks, sports, and fountains. It will cover housing, utilities, education, entertainment, taxes, along with other useful information. This just highlights Kansas City, please contact the Chamber of Commerce or visit the Kansas City web page at <http://www.KansasCity.com> or the Overland Park, KS website at <http://www.overlandpark.com> for additional information.



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## HOUSING

Rental property will vary in price due to location, newness, and the time of year. Here is the average price range for the following:

Studio	\$330.00 - \$415.00
One Bedroom	\$425.00 - \$600.00
Two Bedroom	\$525.00 - \$800.00
Three Bedroom	\$660.00 - \$1,200.00
Condo/Town Houses/Duplexes	\$600.00 - \$1,200.00
Houses	\$600.00 - \$1,200.00

Prices quoted above reflect a composite average from 350 apartment complexes in the Kansas City area. Keep in mind the more extras you want the higher the price will be.

### Contact Information:

Rental Property - Apartment Search  
Kaye Clark-Wissing, Certified Corporate Rental Consultant  
9628 Metcalf  
Overland Park, KS 66212  
913-341-6111 (phone)  
800-979-8662  
913-341-3873 (fax)  
or  
<http://www.rent.net>

Real Estate - RE/MAX State Line  
Karen Heyka  
10200 State Line Rd.  
Kansas City, MO  
816-649-3100 (phone)



## HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

### MEGAFORCE LLC

- Main Phone Number 913-402-0800
- Toll-Free Number 800-676-6625
- Fax Number 913-402-9846

### Utilities

#### CABLE

- American Cablevision 816-358-2292
- Time Warner Cable 913-451-6464
- Jones Intercable 816-478-0067

#### ELECTRICITY

- Kansas City Power and Light (*large part of Metro area*) 816-471-5275
- Board of Public Utilities (*Kansas City, KS*) 913-573-9190
- Independence Power & Light 816-325-7930
- KPL (*Olathe, Bonner Springs, Leavenworth, Lawrence, and De Soto*) 800-794-4780
- MO Public Service (*Platte City, Lee's Summit, Blue Springs, Smithville, Raytown, & Belton*) 816-353-5000

#### GAS

- Johnson County 913-764-0530
- Kansas City, KS 913-299-6326
- Kansas City, MO 816-756-5252

#### TELEPHONE

- Southwestern Bell 800-246-4999
- United Telephone/SPRINT (MO) 800-788-7084
- United Telephone/SPRINT (KS) 800-788-3500
- AT&T Long Distance Services 800-222-0300

#### WATER

- Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, KS 913-573-9190
- Kansas City, MO Water Department 816-221-6505
- Water District #1 of Johnson County 913-895-1800

#### NEWSPAPER

- Kansas City Star 816-234-4545



## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION/LICENSING

### MISSOURI

- *Missouri State Office Building* 816-889-2672 or  
615 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. 816-889-2967  
Hours = 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
- *Independence* 816-325-5925  
16647 E. 23<sup>rd</sup>. St.  
Hours = 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
- *Gladstone* 816-467-7950  
310 NW Englewood Road  
Hours = 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
- *Raytown* 816-358-4023  
6150 Raytown Trafficway  
Hours = 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
- *Grandview* 816-763-6554  
12710-A S. U.S. 71  
Hours = 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. & 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Sat.

### KANSAS

- *Johnson County Offices*  
1839 S. Ridgeview Rd. (Olathe) 913-829-2501 or  
6507 Johnson Drive 913-432-2266
- *Wyandotte County Office* 913-287-2900  
63<sup>rd</sup> St. and Parallel Parkway



## TAXES

### Missouri

#### **STATE TAX**

The average percentage for state taxes in Missouri is 6%. If you file married, this is divided over both incomes.

If you physically live or work in Kansas City, MO, an additional 1% city tax will be deducted from your pay check.

#### **SALES TAX**

Sales Tax in Missouri ranges from 6 to 8% depending upon the county you live in. Tax on food is 3% less in Missouri.

#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

In Missouri, personal property tax is paid at the end of each year for the property you owned as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of that year. You will need this personal property receipt in order to renew your vehicle tags. The taxes you pay on your personal property is dependent upon where you reside. You can find out the percentages by contacting the County Collector's office in your area.

### Kansas

#### **STATE TAX**

The percentage you pay in state taxes in Kansas depends on your marital status and your salary.

*Single* - 4.4% - 7.75%

*Married* - 3.5% - 6.4%

#### **SALES TAX**

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#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

In Kansas, your personal property tax is due when you renew your vehicle tags and is dependent upon where you reside. Contact your County Collector's office for more information.

**NOTE:** If you live in one state and work in the other you have to file two state income tax forms for both states at the end of the year, but you will receive credit in the state you live in. For more in-depth questions on taxes, contact a tax accountant. The State, Sales, and Personal Property tax listed for Missouri and Kansas are just ranges and may not indicate actual amounts.



## TRANSPORTATION

### AIRPORT/AIRLINES

Kansas City International (KCI)  
General Information Phone number 816-243-5237  
Airlines that utilize KCI include:  
USAir Express                      Western Pacific  
USAir                                      Vanguard  
American                              Continental Connection  
American West                      Midwest Express  
Southwest                              United  
TWA                                      Redwing  
Delta                                      Northwest  
AirTran                                  Air Canada

### BUSES

The Metro 816-221-0660  
Johnson County Transit 913-541-8450

### TRAINS

Amtrak 800-872-7245

### INTERSTATE BUSES

Greyhound and Jefferson Bus Lines 800-231-2222

### JUST FOR FUN

The Kansas City Trolley Corp. 816-221-3399  
Horse & Buggies  
Surreys Ltd. 816-531-2673  
Pride of Kansas City 816-531-1999



## EDUCATION

The Overland Park area has three school districts in the top **25** in the nation. Overall, the Kansas City metropolitan area's high school graduation rate is 82% compared to the national average of 75%. The public schools in the Kansas City metropolitan area also offer special programs like the *After-School* and *Gifted* programs. Consult your district to learn about their specific programs. There are also schools for the mentally and physically challenged. In addition, we do offer Parochial and Private schools throughout the Kansas City area, contact the yellow pages for a list. With more than 30 institutions of higher learning in a 14 county region, the average graduation rate is 30%, 2% higher than the national average.

### Public Schools

#### **MO SCHOOL DISTRICTS - Clay County**

- ***Excelsior Springs School District*** **816-630-9200**  
100 N. Thompson Avenue  
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
- ***Kearney School District*** **816-628-4116**  
S. Jefferson St.  
Kearney, MO 64060
- ***Lawson School District*** **816-580-7277**  
Box 157  
Lawson, MO 64062
- ***Liberty School District*** **816-415-5300**  
14 S. Main St.  
Liberty, MO 64068
- ***Missouri City School District*** **816-336-4391 or  
816-750-4391**  
700 E. Main St.  
Missouri City, MO 64072
- ***North Kansas City School District*** (6<sup>th</sup> largest in the state) **816-453-5050**  
2000 NE 46<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kansas City, MO 64116
- ***Smithville School District*** **816-532-0406**  
S. Commercial St.  
Smithville, MO 64089

#### **MO SCHOOL DISTRICTS - Platte County**

- ***North Platte School District*** **816-992-3511  
816-450-3511**  
P.O. Box 68  
Dearborn, MO 64439
- ***Park Hill School District*** **816-741-1521**  
7703 N. W. Barry Road  
Kansas City, MO 64153



### **MO SCHOOL DISTRICTS - Platte County (cont.)**

- ***Platte County School District*** 816-858-5420  
P.O. Box 1400  
Platte City, MO 64079
- ***West Platte School District*** 816-640-2236  
1103 Washington St.  
Weston, MO 64098

### **MO SCHOOL DISTRICTS - Jackson County**

- ***Blue Springs School District*** (2<sup>nd</sup> largest within the county.) 816-224-1300  
1801 W. Vesper St.  
Blue Springs, MO 64015
- ***Center School District*** 816-349-3300  
8701 Holmes Road  
Kansas City, MO 64131
- ***Hickman Mills School District*** 816-761-6111  
9000 Old Santa Fe Road  
Kansas City, MO 64138
- ***Fort Osage School District*** 816-650-6131  
2101 N. Twyman Road  
Independence, MO 64058
- ***Grain Valley School District*** 816-229-4685  
712 Main St.  
Grain Valley, MO 64029
- ***Grandview School District*** 816-761-7486  
724 Main St.  
Grandview, MO 64030
- ***Independence School District*** (known for successfully 816-521-2700  
1231 Windsor St. implementing new programs)  
Independence, MO 64055
- ***Kansas City School District*** (largest district in the state) 816-418-7500  
1211 McGee St.  
Kansas City, MO 64106
- ***Lee's Summit School District*** (fastest growing districts) 816-524-3368  
600 S. E. Miller St.  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
- ***Lone Jack School District*** 816-697-2215  
201 W. Lone Jack-Lee's Summit Road  
Lone Jack, MO 64070
- ***Oak Grove School District*** 816-690-4156  
1305 S. Salem St.  
Oak Grove, MO 64075
- ***Raytown School District*** 816-737-6200  
10500 E. 60<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Raytown, MO 64133



### **MO SCHOOL DISTRICTS - Cass County**

- ***Belton School District*** 816-348-1000  
110 W. Walnut St.  
Belton, MO 64012
- ***Midway School District*** 816-250-2994  
5801 E. State Route 2  
Cleveland, MO 64734
- ***East Lynne School District*** 816-869-3511  
P.O. Box 108  
East Lynne, MO 64743
- ***Harrisonville School District*** 816-380-2727  
402 Eastwood Road  
Harrisonville, MO 64701
- ***Pleasant Hill School District*** 816-540-3161  
301 N. McKissock St.  
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080
- ***Raymore-Peculiar School District*** 816-779-5191  
P.O. Box 366  
Peculiar, MO 64078
- ***Strasburg School District*** 816-680-3333  
P.O. Box 244  
Strasburg, MO 64090

### **KS SCHOOL DISTRICT - Johnson County**

- ***Blue Valley School District*** (one of the top 25 in the nation) 913-681-4000  
15020 Metcalf Ave., P.O. Box 23901  
Overland Park, KS 66223
- ***De Soto School District*** 913-583-8300  
8305 Peoria St., P.O. Box 449  
De Soto, KS 66018
- ***Gardner-Edgerton-Antioch School District*** 913-856-7102  
318 E. Washington St., P.O. Box 97  
Gardner, KS 66030
- ***Olathe School District*** (one of the top 25 in the nation) 913-780-7000  
14160 Blackbob Road, P.O. Box 2000  
Olathe, KS 66063-2000
- ***Shawnee Mission School District*** (one of the top 25 in the nation.) 913-993-6200  
7235 Antioch Road  
Overland Park, KS 66204
- ***Spring Hill School District*** 913-592-7200  
101 E. South St.  
Spring Hill, KS 66083



**KS SCHOOL DISTRICT - Wyandotte County**

- ***Bonner Springs School District*** 913-422-5600  
2200 S. 138<sup>th</sup> St., P.O. Box 435  
Bonner Springs, KS 66012
- ***Kansas City, KS School District*** 913-551-3200  
625 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101
- ***Piper School District*** 913-721-2088  
12036 Leavenworth Road  
Kansas City, KS 66109
- ***Turner School District*** 913-287-7500  
800 S. 55<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kansas City, KS 66106

**KS SCHOOL DISTRICT - Leavenworth County**

- ***Basehor-Linwood School District*** 913-724-1396  
2008 N. 155<sup>th</sup> St., P.O. Box 282  
Basehor, KS 66007
- ***Leavenworth School District*** 913-684-1400  
200 N. Fourth St.  
Leavenworth, KS 66048
- ***Ft. Leavenworth School District*** 913-651-7373  
5 Grant Avenue  
Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027
- ***Easton School District*** 913-651-9740  
32502 Easton Road  
Easton, KS 66020
- ***Tonganoxie School District*** 913-845-2153  
330 E. U.S. 24/40, P.O. Box 66086  
Tonganoxie, KS 66086
- ***Lansing School District*** 913-727-1100  
613 Holiday Plaza  
Lansing, KS 66043





## Schools for the Mentally/Physically Challenged

### **Schools for the Blind**

- *Children's Center for the Visually Impaired* 816-333-3166
- *Kansas State School for the Blind* 913-281-3308

### **Schools for the Deaf**

- *St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf* 816-383-3535

### **Schools for Children with Disabilities**

- *Child-World Learning Disability School* 816-361-3074
- *Sherwood Center* 816-363-4606

### **Schools for Mentally Retarded Children**

- *Lakeview Woods State School* 816-373-5656
- *Maple Valley State School* 816-436-7747
- *Shepard B. State School for Retarded* 816-842-4644
- *Trails West State School* 816-763-3106

## Colleges/Universities

In addition to the following list of colleges and universities there are 3 major universities in close distance: University of Kansas in Lawrence, University of Missouri -Columbia, and Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Avila College	816-942-8400
Baker University School of Professional & Graduate Studies	913-491-4432 or 800-955-7747
Brown Mackie College	913-768-1900
Central Michigan University - <i>Kansas City Center</i>	816-241-0023
Central Missouri State University - <i>Extended Campus</i>	800-729-2678
Cleveland Chiropractic College	816-333-8230
Columbia College	816-795-1515
DeVry Institute of Technology	816-941-0430
Donnelly College	816-621-6070
Friends University - <i>Independence Branch</i>	816-795-7872
<i>Shawnee Mission Parkway Branch</i>	913-236-9191
Graceland College	816-833-0524
Johnson County Community College	913-469-8500
Kansas City Art Institute	816-561-4852
Kansas City Kansas Community College	913-334-1100
Keller Graduate School Of Management	816-941-0367
Longview Community College	816-672-2000
Maple Woods Community College	816-437-3077



## Colleges/Universities (cont.)

Metropolitan Community Colleges	816-655-6050
<i>Blue Springs Campus</i>	
<i>Independence Campus</i>	
<i>Business and Technology Center</i>	816-482-5250
Mid-America Nazarene University	913-782-3750
National American University	816-353-4554
Ottawa University - Kansas City	816-451-1431
Park College - <i>main campus (Parkville)</i>	816-741-2000
<i>Downtown campus</i>	816-842-6182
Penn Valley Community College - <i>main campus</i>	816-759-4000
<i>Pioneer Campus</i>	816-482-5000
Research College of Nursing	816-276-4729
Rockhurst College	816-501-4000
Saint Luke's College	816-932-2367
University of Kansas Regents Center	913-897-8400
University of Missouri-Kansas City	816-235-1000



## LIBRARIES

### **Kansas City Public Library** <<http://www.kcpl.lib.mo.us>>

<i>Main Branch</i> - 311 E. 12 <sup>th</sup> St.	<b>816-221-2685</b>
<i>Lucile H. Buford Branch</i> - 3050 Prospect Avenue	816-924-1184
<i>Northeast Branch</i> - 6000 Wilson Road	816-231-6313
<i>Plaza Branch</i> - 4801 Main St.	816-753-6114
<i>South Branch</i> - 201 E. 75 <sup>th</sup> St.	816-444-7500
<i>Southeast Branch</i> - 6242 Swope Parkway	816-363-3088
<i>Sugar Creek Branch</i> - 102 S. Sterling Avenue	816-461-7520
<i>Trails West Branch</i> - 11401 E. 23 <sup>rd</sup> . St.	816-254-2566
<i>West Branch</i> - 525 Southwest Blvd.	816-471-1591
<i>Westport Branch</i> - 118 Westport Road	816-531-6161

### **Kansas City, KS Public Library** <<http://www.kumc.edu/wcedc/kck-plflt.html>>

<i>Main Branch</i> - 625 Minnesota Ave.	<b>913-551-3280</b>
<i>Argentine Branch</i> - 2800 Metropolitan Ave.	913-722-7400
<i>West Wyandotte Branch</i> - 1737 N. 82 <sup>nd</sup> St.	913-596-5800

### **Linda Hall Library** <<http://www.lhl.lib.mo.us>>

<i>UMKC Campus</i> - 5109 Cherry St.	<b>816-363-4600</b>
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### **Johnson County Public Libraries** <<http://www.jcl.org>>

<i>Central Branch</i> - 9875 W. 87 <sup>th</sup> St., Overland Park	<b>913-495-2400</b>
<i>Antioch Branch</i> - 8700 Shawnee Mission Parkway	913-261-2300
<i>Blue Valley Branch</i> - 15185 S. Lowell	913-897-8200
<i>Cedar Roe Branch</i> - 5120 Cedar	913-384-8590
<i>Corinth Branch</i> - 8100 Mission Road	913-967-8650
<i>De Soto Branch</i> - 33145 W. 83 <sup>rd</sup> St.	913-583-3106
<i>Gardner Branch</i> - 116 E. Main St.	913-856-7223
<i>Lackman Branch</i> - 15345 W. 87 <sup>th</sup> St. Parkway	913-495-7540
<i>Leawood Pioneer Library</i> - 4700 Town Center Dr.	913-344-0250
<i>Oak Park Library</i> - 9500 Blue Jacket	913-752-8700
<i>Shawnee Branch</i> - 13811 Johnson Drive	913-962-3800
<i>Spring Hill Branch</i> - 109 S. Webster	913-592-3232

### **Mid-Continent Public Libraries** <<http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us>>

<i>Main Branch</i> - 15616 E. U.S. 24	<b>816-836-5200</b>
<i>Antioch Branch</i> - 6060 N. Chestnut	816-454-1306
<i>Blue Ridge Branch</i> - 9253 Blue Ridge Blvd.	816-761-3382
<i>Blue Springs North Branch</i> - 850 NW Hunter Drive	816-224-8772
<i>Blue Springs South Branch</i> - 2220 SW Missouri 7	816-229-3571
<i>Boardwalk Branch</i> - 8600 N. Executive Hills Blvd.	816-741-9011
<i>Buckner Branch</i> - 19 E. Jefferson St.	816-650-3212
<i>Camden Point Branch</i> - 401 Hardesty St.	816-280-3384
<i>Claycomo Branch</i> - 309 NE Missouri 69	816-455-5030
<i>Colbern Road Branch</i> - 1000 NE Colbern Rd.	816-525-9924



**Mid-Continent Public Libraries (cont.)**

<i>Dearborn Branch</i> - 206 Maple Leaf Avenue	816-450-3502
<i>Edgerton Branch</i> - 404 Frank St.	816-790-3569
<i>Excelsior Springs Branch</i> - 1460 Kearney Road	816-630-6721
<i>Grain Valley Branch</i> - 110 Front St.	816-228-4020
<i>Grandview Branch</i> - 12930 Booth Lane	816-763-0550
<i>Kearney Branch</i> - 303 N. Jefferson	816-628-5055
<i>Lee's Summit Branch</i> - 150 NW Oldham Parkway	816-524-0567
<i>Liberty Branch</i> -1000 S. Kent St.	816-781-9240
<i>Lone Jack Branch</i> - 401 N. Bynum Road	816-697-2528
<i>North Independence Branch</i> - Spring and U.S. 24	816-252-0950
<i>North Oak Branch</i> - 8700 N. Oak Trafficway	816-436-4385
<i>Oak Grove Branch</i> - 2320 S. Broadway	816-690-3213
<i>Parkville Branch</i> - 8815 NW Missouri 45	816-741-4721
<i>Platte City Branch</i> - 412 Main St.	816-858-2322
<i>Raytown Branch</i> - 6131 Raytown Road	816-353-0252
<i>Red Bridge Branch</i> - 11140 Locust St.	816-942-1780
<i>Riverside Branch</i> - 2700 NW Vivion Road	816-741-6288
<i>Smithville Branch</i> - South U.S. 169 and Richardson St.	816-532-0116
<i>South Independence Branch</i> - 13700 E. 35 <sup>th</sup> St.	816-461-2050
<i>Weston Branch</i> - 18204 Library Drive	816-640-2874
<b>North Kansas City Public Library</b>	
<i>Only Branch</i> - 75 E. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	<b>816-221-3360</b>
<b>Olathe Public Library</b> < <a href="http://www.sky.net/~olathe/library.htm">http://www.sky.net/~olathe/library.htm</a> >	
<i>Only Branch</i> - 201 E. Park St.	<b>913-764-2259</b>



## CHILD CARE

### Missouri

In Missouri, anyone caring for more than four children at a time, other than their own, must be licensed. Church-run daycare programs can receive exemptions from the requirement, but new legislation now requires church centers to be inspected regularly for safety and sanitation. Complaints or rules violations on the public record from any day care are made available to the parents.

The cost for child care will vary depending on the location, type of child care, the number of hours/days needed, and age of the child. Here is an estimated break down of costs for child care based on full-time care in Jackson County, the largest county on the Missouri side:

- **Day Care Centers**

Infant/Toddlers	\$120.00 - \$140.00 per week
Pre-School	\$75.00 - \$95.00 per week
Before/After School programs	\$50.00 - \$80.00 per week

- **Family Day Care (Individual Homes)**

Infant/Toddlers	\$85.00 - \$100.00 per week
Pre-school	\$80.00 - \$90.00 per week
Before/After School programs	\$50.00 - \$75.00 per week

- **After School Programs**

The school district in your area may offer an after school program for a fee. Contact your school district to learn more. The Parks & Rec. may also provide a summer program for latch key kids. Contact the Parks & Rec. in your area to learn more.

**The Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral**, a partnership of Heart of America Family Services and the YWCA assists parents find good day care in Jackson, Cass, Clay, Platte, Ray, Saline, Bates and Lafayette counties. They are a non-profit group and rely on donations to assist in continuing this service. This group will provide you a list based on the information you provide them for you to screen and select. They have in-house day cares as well as day care centers. Their phone number is **816-753-9981**.

### Kansas

In Kansas, every child-care provider must be licensed or registered. The Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment's child care licensing and registration section is responsible for accrediting such facilities. Licenses are issued based on several categories and depending on the number of children. County Health departments will provide lists of licensed facilities, but will not make recommendations.



## Kansas (cont.)

The cost for child care will vary depending on the location, age of child, number of hours/days needed, and type of child care. Here is an estimated break down of costs for child care based on full-time care in Johnson County, the largest county on the Kansas side:

- **Day Care Centers**

Infants/Toddlers	\$140.00 - \$220.00 per week
Pre-School	\$100.00 - \$140.00 per week
Before/After School Program	\$50.00 - \$80.00 per week

- **Family Day Care (Individual Homes)**

Infant/Toddlers	\$100.00 - \$150.00 per week
Pre-school	\$90.00 - \$130.00 per week
Before/After School programs	\$40.00 - \$90.00 per week

- **After School Programs**

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**The Kansas Child Care Resource and Referral** provides the same service as Missouri for Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties. Their phone number is **913-342-1110**. In Johnson County, you can either contact the **Day Care Connection** at **913-962-2020** or the **Child Care Association** at **913-341-6200**. It's web site is: <http://home.unicom.net/~ccaajc>.



## ENTERTAINMENT

### Professional Sports

#### **FOOTBALL - *Kansas City Chiefs***

Be sure to wear your red on Chief's Fridays! Kansas City is in big support of their hometown football team. Arrowhead Stadium seats about 79,100 and 70,000 of those are taken by season-ticket holders. The seats are usually sold out for the home games. For information about the Chiefs call 816-924-9300 or view their home page at <[www.kcchiefs.com](http://www.kcchiefs.com)>.

#### **BASEBALL - *Kansas City Royals***

The Royals can be found next door to Arrowhead Stadium at Kaufmann Stadium. Ticket prices run between \$5.00 - \$14.00 per person, with Monday and Thursday night games half price for the \$9.00 seats. The Kansas City Royals Marketing department has been trying to boost attendance by adding a mascot and different events at the home games. For more information about tickets contact the ticket office at 816-921-8000 or see their web site at <[www.kcroyalss.com](http://www.kcroyalss.com)>.

#### **OUTDOOR SOCCER - *Kansas City Wizards***

The newest team in town is the Kansas City Wizards. Home games are played at Arrowhead Stadium. The season runs from the end of March through September. Ticket prices range from \$9.00 - \$15.00 per person. Tickets may be ordered from the Wizards at 816-472-4625 or look them up at <[www.sky.net/kcwiz](http://www.sky.net/kcwiz)>.

#### **INDOOR SOCCER - *Kansas City Attack***

In 1997, the Kansas City Attack won it's second National Professional Soccer League championship. The regular season runs from the end of October through March. The Attack plays at Kemper Arena which seats 16,000. Call the Attack at 816-474-2255 for ticket information!

#### **HOCKEY - *Kansas City Blades***

The Kansas City Blades, a member of the International Hockey League begin their season in October and play through April. Ticket prices range from \$10.00 - \$18.00 per person. They also play at Kemper Arena. For ticket information contact the Blades at 816-842-1063 or visit their unofficial web site at <[www.sky.net/TFedor/kcblades.htm](http://www.sky.net/TFedor/kcblades.htm)>.

#### **TENNIS - *Kansas City Explorers***

A member of World Team Tennis, they begin their fifth season this year in Kansas City. The Explorers will play seven home matches from September to October at Hale Arena. Ticket prices range from \$15.00-\$25.00. Call 816-362-9944 for more information.



## Professional Sports (cont.)

### **AUTO RACING**

Kansas City auto-racing fans have a variety of races and sites from which to choose:

*Heartland Park, Topeka* - offers stock car and drag racing.

*Lakeside Speedway, Kansas City, KS* - a part of the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series.

*I-70 Speedway, Odessa, MO* - a part of the NASCAR/Winston Racing Series.

*Kansas City International Raceway* - drag racing.

### **RODEO**

*American Royal Livestock, Barbeque, Horse Show, and Rodeo* - held in October/November at Kemper Arena. It is a major stop on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association circuit.

*Abdallah Shrine Rodeo* - held in early June at Kemper, is also a major event on the pro circuit.

*Greater Kansas City Jaycees Rodeo* - held in mid-summer at the Benjamin Ranch.

## Movie Theaters

We're going hay wire over movie theaters! They are popping up everywhere. Currently there are 148 first-run screens plus three drive-ins and a number of discount movie houses. It has only begun! AMC and Dickinson are expanding with larger theater complexes that include digital sound, stadium seating, comfortable chairs, and concessions at every corner. Average ticket prices for adults is \$6.00. Kansas City also offers Dollar theaters for the not so recent releases. We also have 3 Drive-in theaters: I-70, 63<sup>rd</sup> St., and Boulevard Drive-in which show double features of recent releases. See the paper for locations and showings!

## Shopping

### **OUTLET MALLS**

#### ***Great Mall of the Great Plains***

151<sup>st</sup> St. and I-35, Olathe

#### ***Kansas City Factory Outlets***

816-230-5662

Odessa, MO - Exit 37 on Interstate 70, 20 miles east of Kansas City.

#### ***Lawrence Riverfront Factory Outlets***

800-913-4567

Lawrence, KS - Exit at the east Lawrence exit off I-70 or take Kansas 10 to Lawrence

#### ***Tanger Factory Outlet Center***

800-482-6437

Lawrence, KS - East Lawrence exit off I-70 in Lawrence.



## Shopping (cont.)

### **MALLS/SHOPPING DISTRICTS - Central**

<b><i>Brookside</i></b>	816-523-0091
63 <sup>rd</sup> and Brookside	
<b><i>Crown Center Shops</i></b>	816-274-8444
2450 Grand	
<b><i>Country Club Plaza</i></b>	816-753-0100
47 <sup>th</sup> St. and J.C. Nichols Parkway	
<b><i>Mission Center</i></b>	913-262-3000
Johnson Drive and Roe Ave.	
<b><i>State Line Antique District</i></b>	
45 <sup>th</sup> and State Line	
<b><i>Town Pavillion</i></b>	816-472-9600
11 <sup>th</sup> and Main	
<b><i>Westport</i></b>	816-756-2789
Westport and Broadway	
<b><i>The Landing</i></b>	816-523-0978
63 <sup>rd</sup> and Meyer Boulevard	

### **MALLS/SHOPPING DISTRICTS - East**

<b><i>Blue Ridge Mall</i></b>	816-353-5555
I-70 and Blue Ridge Boulevard	
<b><i>Independence Center</i></b>	816-795-0770
I-70 and Missouri 291	
<b><i>Independence Square</i></b> (historic area with gifts and antiques)	816-252-0608
Truman Road and Main St.	

### **MALLS/SHOPPING DISTRICTS - West**

<b><i>Indian Springs Marketplace</i></b>	913-287-9393
46 <sup>th</sup> St. and State Ave.	

### **MALLS/SHOPPING DISTRICTS - South**

<b><i>Bannister Mall</i></b>	816-763-6900
I-435 and Bannister Rd.	
<b><i>Bannister Plaza</i></b>	
I-435 and Bannister Rd.	
<b><i>Hawthorne Plaza</i></b>	913-469-5100
Roe Ave. and 119 <sup>th</sup> St.	
<b><i>Metcalf South Shopping Center</i></b>	913-649-2277
95 <sup>th</sup> and Metcalf	
<b><i>Oak Park Mall</i></b>	913-888-4400
95 <sup>th</sup> and Quivera	
<b><i>Prairie Village Shopping Center</i></b>	
69 <sup>th</sup> and Mission	



## Shopping (cont.)

### **MALLS/SHOPPING DISTRICTS - South (cont.)**

#### ***Regency Park***

91<sup>st</sup> and Metcalf

#### ***Rosana Square***

119<sup>th</sup> and Metcalf

#### ***Town Center Plaza***

119<sup>th</sup> and Roe Ave.

#### ***Ward Parkway Center***

86<sup>th</sup> and Ward Parkway

913-842-7023

913-498-1111

816-363-3545

### **MALLS/SHOPPING DISTRICTS - North**

#### ***Antioch Center***

Antioch and Vivion Road

#### ***Metro North Shopping Center***

U.S. 169 and Missouri 152

913-454-1200

913-436-7800

## Museums

#### ***The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design***

4420 Warwick Blvd.

Admission: Free

816-753-5784

#### ***The Kansas City Artists Coalition***

201 Wyandotte St.

Admission: Free. Open Wednesday - Saturday.

816-421-5222

#### ***The Gallery of Art - Johnson County Community College***

12345 College Blvd., Overland Park

Admission: Free

#### ***The Gallery of Art - University of Missouri - Kansas City***

51<sup>st</sup> St. and Holmes St.

Admission: Free. Open afternoons Tuesday - Sunday.

816-235-1502

#### ***Nelson Gallery***

4525 Oak St.

Admission: \$5 for adults, \$2 for students w/ ID, \$1 for ages 6-18 and free for 5 and under. Saturdays free to everyone. Open Tuesday - Sunday.

816-751-1278

#### ***Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art***

2818 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO

Admission: \$3 for General Admission, \$1 for children 12-18 and students w/ ID, and free for children under 12 and members. Open Tuesday - Sunday.

816-233-7003



## Night Life

### **CLUBS**

#### **Jazz**

- *The Club at Plaza III* 816-753-0000  
4749 Pennsylvania Ave. (Country Club Plaza)
- *Club 427* 816-421-2582  
427 Main St.
- *Club Mardi Gras* (heart of the 18<sup>th</sup> and Vine District) 816-842-8463  
1600 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St.
- *Epicurean Lounge* 816-333-8383  
7502 Troost Ave.
- *Jardine's Restaurant & Jazz Club* 816-561-6480  
4536 Main St.
- *The New Majestic Steak House* 816-471-8484  
931 Broadway
- *Phoenix Piano Bar & Grill* (downtown) 816-472-0001  
302 W. Eighth St.
- *Phoenix Piano Bar & Grill* (Station Casino) 816-414-7420  
off Missouri 210

#### **Blues**

- *Grand Emporium* 816-531-1504  
3832 Main St.
- *Harling's Upstairs* (Blues/Irish music) 816-531-0303  
3941-A Main St.
- *B.B.'s Lawnside Bar-B-Q* 816-822-7427  
1205 E. 85<sup>th</sup> St.
- *The Levee* 816-561-2821  
16 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St.
- *The Point* 816-531-9800  
917 W. 44<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **Rock**

- *Atlantis and the Cave* 816-753-0112  
3954 Central
- *Blayney's* 816-561-3747  
415 Westport Road
- *Filling Station* (mixture of live bands and DJs) 816-966-0639  
11515 Hickman Mills Drive
- *Davey's Uptown* (local and regional alternative acts) 816-753-1909  
3402 Main St.
- *The Hurricane* (most popular place in town) 816-753-0884  
4048 Broadway
- *Liquid Lounge* (house, techno, industrial, and acid jazz) 816-421-6888  
333 Southwest Blvd.



## Night Life (cont.)

### **CLUBS**

#### ***Rock (cont.)***

- *Roadhouse Ruby's* 816-455-1600  
5502 NE Antioch Road
- *Beamers Garage* (classic rock and r&b) 913-384-2697  
5908 Outlook St., Mission

#### ***Country***

- *The Beaumont Club* 816-561-2668  
4050 Pennsylvania Avenue
- *Guitars & Cadillacs* 913-829-8200  
11950 S. Strang Line Road, Olathe
- *New Country* 913-782-9065  
126 S. Clairborne Road, Olathe

### **GAMING & CASINOS**

- Argosy*** - offers fine dining, a buffet restaurant, a live entertainment lounge, and meeting facilities for up to 600 people. Located east of U.S. 69 bridge over the Missouri River. 816-746-3100
- Harrah's*** - The twin boat complex has a 200 room hotel and convention facility, buffet style and fine-dining, a children's arcade, and a sports bar. Located off of Missouri 210, a few miles west of the I-435 bridge. 800-427-7247
- Sam's Town*** - it's interior is a replica of a Victorian-era Kansas City street scene. Sam's Town offers buffet and fine dining, a sports bar with interactive non-wagering games, and an old fashioned ice cream parlor. 800-564-0711
- Flamingo Hilton Casino*** - The facility includes casual dining, a steak house, and a lounge. Located off of I-29 and I-35 at the Paseo Bridge in Kansas City. 816-855-7777
- Station's Casino*** - set up like an old train station, Station's has a hotel and convention facilities, 2 gaming boats, a buffet, several specialty restaurants, sports bars, a daycare, AMC theaters, and live entertainment. Located off of Missouri 210, just down from Harrah's. 816-414-7000
- The Woodland's*** - Greyhounds race year around. Horse racing is available from August to September. Located at 99<sup>th</sup> St. and Leavenworth Road. 913-299-9797
- Bingo*** - Across the bi-state metro area, an estimated 100 organizations are licensed to offer public bingo. They are not publicized very heavily.



## Kid's Stuff

- **Kansas City Zoo and Imax Theater** **816-871-5700**  
Located in Swope Park, this zoo has gone through some major changes and improvements. The Imax Theater shows nature and science documentaries. Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. April through mid-October; and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. the rest of the year. Cost for the Zoo is \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 for children 3-12, and free for children under 3. Imax Theater is extra.
- **Deanna Rose Farmstead** **913-897-2360**  
Located at 138<sup>th</sup> and Switzer in Overland Park. See chickens, ducks, rabbits, pigs, lambs, buffalo, birds of prey, goats, and other animals in a farm like setting. Open daily 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. from early April to September 4<sup>th</sup>. Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. from September 5<sup>th</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Benjamin Ranch on the Santa Fe Trail** **816-765-1100**  
Located at 6401 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St., this working western ranch features horse and pony rides, barn parties, and hayrides on this 230 acres of wooded trails. Open dawn to dusk daily.
- **Carousel Park** **913-385-7275**  
Located at Metcalf South Shopping Center, it includes arcade games, tubes, slides, eight different rides, food, and beverages. Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday - Sunday; extended hours in summer.
- **Discovery Zone** **800-282-4FUN**  
Located at 7594 W. 119<sup>th</sup>, Overland Park, and 4420 S. Noland, Independence. Thousands of square feet of play with purpose. Plastic ball pits and multilevel tubes. Pizza and hot dogs. Ages 12 and younger. Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Extended hours in the summer.
- **Ice Terrace at Crown Center** **816-274-8411**  
An outdoor skating rink located at Crown Center. Open from early November through March, daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Jungle Jim's Playland** **913-268-8333**  
Located at 11010 W. 74<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Shawnee. An indoor collection of amusement rides, including bumper cars, spinning tops, and roller coasters. Ages 12 and younger. Open 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Extended hours in the summer.
- **Magic Island** **816-737-1771**  
Located at Blue Ridge Mall, it contains 200 games, mini-golf, laser tag, magic shows, roller coaster rides, and more. Opens at 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday and noon on Sunday.



## Kid's Stuff (cont.)

- ***Tunnel Town*** **816-524-2002**  
Located at 346 S.W. Blue Parkway in Lee's Summit, it has an array of tunnels and indoor ball pits for ages 1-14. Open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday.
- ***World's of Fun*** **816-454-4545**  
Exit 54 off I-435 in Clay County to attend the amusement park for all ages. Open daily through August 25<sup>th</sup> and weekends only in September, October, April, and May.
- ***Ocean's of Fun*** **816-454-4545**  
Exit 54 off I-435 in Clay County. A wet summer experience with beaches, boating, water slides, and wave pool. Open daily at 10 a.m. through September 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## SPORTS/RECREATION

### Parks/Lakes

#### JACKSON COUNTY

- ***Fleming Park, Blue Springs Lake, and Lake Jacomo***  
Features Missouri Town 1855, native hoofed animal enclosure, swimming beach, archery range, and camping. In addition, these parks also contain picnic shelters, playgrounds, hiking trails, soccer fields, and fishing. Located 3 miles south on I-70 on Wood Chapel Rd.
- ***Blue and Gray Park***  
It offers horseback trails, organized camping, picnic shelters, hiking, and fishing. Located 7 miles south of I-70 off of Buckner-Tarsney Road.
- ***Longview Lake***  
There is a swimming beach, bike path, horseback trails, a marina, camping, picnic area, playground, hiking, golf, and fishing. Located 1 mile south of I-470 and Raytown Road.
- ***Landahl Park***  
Landahl includes a shooting range, cross country ski trails, camping, ball fields, picnic area, hiking, soccer fields, and fishing. Located 2 miles west of Missouri 7 on Truman Road.
- ***Fort Osage***  
Located in Sibling, MO, Fort Osage offers a restored fort, museum, visitor center, hiking, and fishing.
- ***Adair Park***  
Among this park in Lee's Summit, south of I-70 and north of U.S. 40 are batting cages, ball fields, a picnic area, and hiking.
- ***Prairie Lee Lake***  
A fishing lake including a boat ramp. This is located next to the south end of Lake Jacomo on Colbern Road in Lee's Summit.
- ***Monkey Mountain Nature Reserve***  
This park is known for it's primitive camping, hiking, and fishing.
- ***River Bluff Nature Reserve***  
Located on the south side of the Missouri River, east of M-291. A portion of this reserve contains a portion of the Lewis and Clark trail and is known for it's hiking.
- ***Little Blue Trace***  
Little Blue River at Blue Mills Road, south to Longview Lake area. Little Blue Trace has a lot of variety including a bicycle trail, canoeing, ball fields, picnic area, hiking, soccer fields, and fishing.



## Parks/Lakes (cont.)

### JACKSON COUNTY (cont.)

- **James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area**  
Located east of Lee's Summit on U.S. 50, south on Ranson Road, it is known for its fishing. James A. Reed contains 11 bodies of water and offers everything from panfish to channel catfish. There also trails for horse back riding, bicycling, and hiking.
- **Loose Park**  
A rose garden, jogging path, wading pool, tennis courts, picnic area, and playground fills this park located at 51<sup>st</sup> street and Wornall Rd.
- **Penn Valley Park**  
The Liberty Memorial is located here along with the statutes "The Scout" and "Pioneer Mother", a jogging path, tennis courts, ball fields, and fishing. Located off of Pershing Road and Main Street.
- **Blue River Parkway**  
Located at 150<sup>th</sup> and State Line, it offers fun for the whole family, including polo fields, horse trails, field for radio-controlled flying, ball fields, picnic area, hiking, soccer fields, and fishing.
- **Frank Vaydik-Line Creek Park**  
It contains the Line Creek archaeological museum, miniature railroad (seasonal), indoor ice rink (seasonal), ball fields, picnic area, playground, hiking, and soccer fields.
- **Brush Creek Park**  
Includes ball fields, tennis courts, and playgrounds. The Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center opening soon. Take State Line to the Blue River, vicinity of 47<sup>th</sup> St.
- **Swope Park**  
This park contains the Kansas City Zoo, Imax Theater, Starlight Theater, a nature center, model airplane field, tennis courts, ball fields, playground, hiking, soccer fields, golf course, and fishing. Entertainment for the whole family! Swope Park is located off of Swope Parkway and Meyer Boulevard.
- **Minor Park**  
It contains the Santa Fe Trail historic site, ball fields, tennis courts, picnic area, playground, golf course, and fishing. Located off of Holmes and Red Bridge Rd.
- **George Owens Nature Park**  
Located at 1601 S. Speck Road, it contains organized camping, picnic area, hiking, and fishing.
- **Burr Oak Woods Nature Center**  
A Nature Lover's Delight! This wildlife area contains a state wildlife refuge, nature center, nature films, fish feedings, picnic area, and hiking. This park can be found north I-70 and west of Missouri 7.



## Parks/Lakes (cont.)

### CLAY COUNTY

- ***Smithville Lake***  
This recreational area has a 7,200 acre lake with marinas, fishing, and swimming beaches. You can also find campgrounds, waterfowl refuge, picnic area, playground, and a golf course. Located northeast of Smithville on U.S. 169 and M-92.
- ***Macken Park***  
Located at Howell St. and Clark Ferguson Drive in North Kansas City, this park has racquetball courts, half-court basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, ball fields, tennis courts, picnic area, playground, hiking, and soccer fields.
- ***Watkin Mills State Park***  
6 miles east of Kearney, this park contains a restored 19<sup>th</sup> century woolen mill, lake, camping, picnic area, playground, hiking, and fishing.
- ***Weston Bend State Park***  
South of Weston on Missouri 45, this scenic park has paved hiking and biking trail, tobacco barn display, camping, bird watching, fishing, playground, and picnic area.
- ***Harrisonville City Park***  
This park contains a swimming pool, 3 lakes, a fitness trail, sand volley ball, archery range, tennis courts, picnic area, playground, golf course, and fishing. Harrisonville City Park can be found off of Lexington and Ash Street.
- ***Raymore Recreational Park***  
Located on South Madison, this park has ball fields, picnic area, playground, and soccer fields.

### JOHNSON COUNTY

- ***Antioch Park***  
Includes a Dodge Town play area, basketball court, rose garden and arboretum, tennis courts, picnic area, hiking, and fishing. Antioch Park is located at 6501 Antioch Rd. in Merriam.
- ***Shawnee Mission Park***  
Located at 79<sup>th</sup> St. and Renner Road, this park has a swimming beach, marina, archery range, off-leash dog area, tennis courts, ball fields, picnic area, playground, hiking, and fishing.
- ***Tomahawk Recreation Complex***  
This complex includes an indoor sports dome with volley ball and basketball courts, outdoor swimming pool, and golf course. Located at 17501 Midland Drive in Shawnee.



## Parks/Lakes (cont.)

### JOHNSON COUNTY (cont.)

- ***Heritage Park***  
Heritage park has a 45 acre lake with marina, baseball fields, picnic area, playground, hiking, soccer field, golf course, and fishing. Heritage Park is in Olathe at 16050 Pflumm.
- ***Sunflower Nature Center***  
Located in DeSoto at 103<sup>rd</sup> St. and Edgerton Road, it includes a nature trail, ball fields, picnic area, hiking, and fishing.
- ***Mid-America Sports Complex***  
Entertainment for the whole family—includes a pro-shop, sports bar, concession stands, batting cages, ball fields, and playground. Located at 20000 Johnson Drive in Shawnee.
- ***Roe Park***  
Includes ball fields, playground, picnic area, hiking, soccer field, and swimming pool. Located in Overland Park at 104<sup>th</sup> St. and Roe Ave.
- ***Overland Park Community Park***  
This park contains Deanna Rose Children’s Farmstead with animal petting zoo, ball fields, picnic area, playground, hiking, soccer field, and golf course. Located off of 135<sup>th</sup> St. and Switzer Road.
- ***Blackbob Park***  
Located at 14500 W. 151<sup>st</sup> St. in Olathe has a jogging trail, swimming pool, miniature golf course, batting cages, basketball court, ball field, soccer field, playground, and picnic area.
- ***Lake Olathe***  
Lake Olathe includes a 170 acre lake, boat docks, sand beach, picnic area, playground, and fishing. Located at 625 Lakeshore Drive in Olathe.
- ***Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park***  
This park is located at 87th St. and Lackman Rd. in Lenexa. It offers jogging trails, a lake, swimming pool, sand volleyball court, restored railroad depot and caboose, Legler Barn museum, ball fields, picnic area, playground, soccer field, and fishing.

### WYANDOTTE COUNTY

- ***Wyandotte County Lake Park***  
Located at 91<sup>st</sup> and Leavenworth Road, it offers model train rides (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month), a 400 acre lake, horseback trails, ball field, picnic area, playground, and fishing.
- ***Wyandotte County Park***  
Located in Bonner Springs at 126<sup>th</sup> and State Ave., it has a community center, model airplane field, ball fields, picnic area, playground, and soccer fields.



## Parks/Lakes (cont.)

### WYANDOTTE COUNTY (cont.)

- **City Park and Regan Field**  
Located at South 26<sup>th</sup> St. and Park Drive in Kansas City, KS, it has ball fields, playground, picnic area, and soccer fields.
- **Rosedale Park**  
West 41<sup>st</sup> Ave. and Mission Rd. in Kansas City, KS, Rosedale has a Frisbee golf course, ball fields, picnic area, and playground.
- **Eisenhower Park**  
This park at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Yecker St. has a recreation center, ball fields, picnic area, playground, and soccer field.

## Golf Courses

### PUBLIC COURSES

- **Belton Municipal Golf Course** 816-331-6777  
4200 Bong Ave., Belton, MO
- **Bent Oak Golf Club** 816-690-3028  
1300 SE 30<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Grove, MO
- **Blue River Golf Course** 816-523-5830  
7501 Blue River Road - Swope Park
- **Chapel Woods Golf Course** 816-795-8870  
I-470 and Woods Chapel Road, Lee's Summit, MO
- **Clear Creek Golf Course** 816-628-4800  
19016 Missouri 92, Kearney, MO
- **Country Creek Golf Club** 816-540-5225  
21601 E. State Route P., Pleasant Hill, MO
- **Crackerneck Golf Course** 816-795-7771  
18800 E. U.S. 40, Independence, MO
- **Dub's Dread Golf Course** 913-721-1333  
12601 Hollingsworth Rd., Kansas City, KS
- **Excelsior Springs Golf Club** 816-630-3731  
1201 E. Golf Hill Drive, Excelsior Springs, MO
- **Gardner Golf Course** 913-856-8858  
15810 S. Gardner Road, Gardner, KS
- **Heritage Park Golf Course** 913-829-4653  
16445 Lackman Road, Olathe, KS
- **Hodge Park Golf Course** 816-781-4152  
7000 NE Barry Road, Kansas City, MO
- **IronHorse Golf Club** 816-685-4653  
15400 Mission Road, Leawood, KS



## Golf Courses (cont.)

### PUBLIC COURSES (cont.)

- **Lakeside Hills Golf Course** 913-782-4192  
2300 Golf Course Road, Olathe, KS
- **Longview Lake Golf Course** 816-761-9445  
11100 View High Drive, Kansas City, MO
- **Minor Park Golf Course** 816-942-4033  
11215 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO
- **Oak Country Club** 913-583-3503  
8800 Scott Drive, DeSoto, KS
- **Overland Park Golf Club** 913-897-3809  
12501 Quivira Road, Overland Park, KS
- **Painted Hills Golf Course** 913-334-1111  
7101 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS
- **Paradise Pointe Golf Course** 816-532-4100  
18212 Golf Course Road, Smithville, MO
- **River Oaks Golf Club** 816-966-8111  
14204 St. Andrews Drive, Grandview, MO
- **Rockwood Golf Club** 816-252-2002  
2400 Maywood Road, Independence, MO
- **Royal Meadows Golf Course** 816-353-1323  
10501 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St., Kansas City, MO
- **St. Andrews Golf Club** 816-897-3804  
11099 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St., Overland Park, KS
- **Shamrock Hills Golf Club** 816-537-6556  
3161 S. M-291, Lee's Summit, MO
- **Smiley's Executive Golf Course** 816-782-1323  
10195 Monticello Terrace
- **Southview Golf Club** 816-331-4042  
16001 S. U.S. 71, Belton, MO
- **Sunflower Hills Golf Course** 913-721-2727  
122<sup>nd</sup> Street and Riverview, Bonner Springs, KS
- **Swope Memorial Golf Course** 816-523-9081  
6900 Swope Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO
- **Teetering Rocks Executive Links** 816-356-1111  
12040 E. 86<sup>th</sup> Street
- **Tomahawk Hills Golf Course** 913-631-8000  
17501 Midland Drive, Shawnee, KS
- **Valley Hills Golf Club Inc.** 816-229-3032  
1600 W. R.D. Mize Road, Grain Valley, MO



## SEMIPRIVATE COURSES

- **Claycrest Golf Club** 816-781-6522  
925 N. Lightburne St., Liberty, MO
- **Deer Creek Golf Club** 913-681-3100  
133<sup>rd</sup>. Street, Overland Park, KS
- **Shiloh Springs Golf Course** 816-270-4653  
14750 Fairway Lane, Platte City, MO
- **Shirkey Golf Club** 816-470-2582  
901 Wollard Blvd., Richmond, MO
- **Windbrook Country Club** 816-741-9520  
10306 NW Missouri 45, Parkville, MO

## Fun Sports

Amateur athletes in Kansas City can find all kinds of activities to keep them busy year around. There are opportunities for aerobics, baseball, basketball, bicycling, bowling, boxing, football, gymnastics, ice skating, racquetball, roller skating, running, sailing, soccer, softball, swimming, volleyball, and a whole lot more. There are two main providers for intramural sports for both youth and adults:

- **Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department** 816-871-3100
- **Johnson County Parks and Recreation Department** 913-831-3355

We are a very health conscience city! There are fitness centers everywhere with the state of the art equipment. A majority of the apartment complexes even have a fitness center on premise. Consult your yellow pages to find a gym in your area.

## Fishing & Hunting

### MISSOURI

#### Information on Hunting and Fishing Permits

- Permits are valid from March 1 through the end of the February.
- Fishing permits cost \$9.00 for residents, and \$30.00 for non-residents.
- Small-game hunting permits cost \$9.00 for residents, and \$60.00 for non-residents.
- Deer permits are \$11.00 for residents, and \$110.00 for non-residents.
- Turkey permits are \$11.00 for residents, and \$75.00 for non-residents.
- Archery deer and turkey tags are \$15.00 for residents, and \$75.00 for non-residents.
- A resident annual wildlife conservation permit, which covers all types of hunting and fishing is over \$70.00
- A resident annual all-hunting license, which includes small game, migratory birds, deer, and turkeys is \$57.00.



## **MISSOURI (cont.)**

### **Information on Hunting and Fishing Permits (cont.)**

- A resident lifetime conservation partner permit, which covers all fishing and hunting except deer and turkeys is \$800.00
- A resident lifetime fishing permit and a resident lifetime small-game hunting license is \$400.00 a piece.

For more information on fees and licenses, contact the Missouri Department of Conservation at 816-356-2280.

## **KANSAS**

### **Information on Hunting and Fishing Permits**

- Resident hunting and fishing licenses are \$15.50.
- Non-resident small-game hunting licenses are \$65.50, and non-resident fishing licenses are \$35.50.
- Resident combination hunting and fishing licenses are \$30.50
- 5-day non-resident fishing licenses are \$15.50.
- Annual motor vehicle permits at state parks are \$29.50. Additional motor vehicle permits are \$14.50, and one-day motor vehicle permits are \$3.50.
- Overnight camping permits are \$4.50.

For additional information on fishing and hunting licenses in Kansas, call the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks at 894-9113.



## CHURCHES/RELIGIONS

The five-county area of Kansas City has more than a dozen different religions and 2,000+ congregations. Kansas City offers a rich diversity of religious and spiritual experiences.

There is theological education available from five seminaries, including: Calvary Theological Seminary, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, and Saint Paul School of Theology. Not to mention the religious-affiliated colleges including: Avila, Calvary Bible, Rockhurst, Western Baptist Bible, Mid-American Nazarene, and William Jewell (Liberty, MO).

Kansas City is the home to several denominational headquarters in the metropolitan area, such as the Church of the Nazarene, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Unity. The area is also headquarters to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Kansas City Youth for Christ.

Religious landmarks are also scattered through out the area, such as the RLDS Auditorium and Temple in Independence, the Mormon Visitor Center in Independence, the Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception located downtown, and the Unity Tower in Unity Village.

For a list of religions and their locations consult the yellow pages, the chamber of commerce in your specific area, or look on the Internet at <http://www.KansasCity.com> and check out religions.