

Libraries & Story Times

ALL Johnson County Library information can be found at: www.jocolibrary.org

Monticello Library (Opening August 5, 2018)

22435 W. 66th St. Shawnee, KS 66226
913-826-4600

De Soto Library

33145 W. 83rd St., De Soto, KS 66018
913-826-4600

Shawnee Library

13811 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66216
913-826-4600

Antioch Library

8700 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, KS 66202
913-826-4600

Lackman Library (will be moving to Lenexa City Center in 2019)

14535 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215
913-826-4600

Bonner Springs Library

201 N. Nettleton, Bonner Springs, KS 66012
913-441-2665
bonnerlibrary.org

Wonderscope

5700 King Street, Shawnee, KS 66203
913-287-8888

www.wonderscope.org

Storytime: Enjoy a story and craft every Friday at 10:30am & 2pm

Learning Tree Story Times

11536 Ash St., Leawood, KS 66211
913-498-1234 or
4004 W. 83rd St., Prairie Village, KS 66208
913-385-1234
www.the-learning-tree.com

Mill Creek Activity Center Story Time

6518 Vista Drive, Shawnee, KS 66218

913-826-2950

www.jcprd.com

Pottery Barn Story Times

5150 W. 119th St. Ste 0-1, Leawood, KS 66209

913-906-0988

www.potterybarnkids.com

Ernie Miller Nature Center Story Times

909 KS-7, Olathe, KS 66061

913-764-7759

www.jcprd.com

Barnes & Noble Story Times

11323 W. 95th St., Overland Park, KS 66214

913-492-8187

www.store-locator.barnesandnoble.com

Fat Brain Toys

5601 W. 135th St. #2230, Overland Park, KS 66224

913-305-4984

Tours & Where to Watch Food Being Made

Moon Marble Factory

600 East Front Street

Bonner Springs, KS 66012

913-441-1432

www.moonmarble.com

Give demonstrations starting around 10:00/10:30

Kauffman Stadium Tour

I-70 and Blue Ridge Cutoff, KC, MO

816-281-5300

T Bones Stadium

1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66111

913-328-2255

Chip's Chocolate Factory

2450 Grand Ave, KC, MO 64108 (Crown Center)

816-421-0012

Pizza Shoppes

Panera Bread Company

Fire & Police Stations

Bass Pro Shops

Cabella's

10300 Cabella Drive, KC, KS
913-328-0322

Harry S. Truman RR Station

Independence, MO
816-836-7111

Family Tree Nursery

8424 Farley, OP, KS 66212
913-642-6503

Hy Vee

Old Shawnee Town

11501 W. 57th St., Shawnee, KS 66203
913-268-8775

www.shawneetown.org

Krispy Kreme Donuts

Strawberry Hill Povocita

7726 W. Frontage Road, Merriam, KS 66203
1-800-631-1002

Open 9-5 MTWTHF, & 9-2 Saturday

Watch handmade European sweet bread being made.

Parks

Antioch Park

6501 Antioch Rd., Merriam, KS 66203

Swarner Park

6200 Lackman Rd., Shawnee, KS 66217

Monticello Springs Park

7965 Monticello Rd., Shawnee, KS 66227

Erfurt Park

24135 W 71st St, Shawnee, KS 66227

Blackhoof Park

9053 Monticello Road, Lenexa, KS 66220

Kill Creek Park

11670 Homestead Lane, Olathe, KS 66061

Mill Creek Streamway Park – Wilder Road

19425 Wilder Drive, Shawnee, KS 66218

Mill Creek Streamway Park – Barker Road

5946 Barker Road, Shawnee, KS 66218

Shawnee Mission Park Shelter #2

7900 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS 66219

Buffalo Meadows Park

9650 Lone Elm Rd., Lenexa, KS 66220

The Ryan Gray Playground for ALL Children

1045 Hilltop Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044

Penguin Park

4124 NE Vivion Rd, Kansas City, MO 64119

Paradise Park

1021 NE Colbern Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Music

Music with Mar

www.musicwithmar.com

Kindermusik

Lenexa United Methodist Church

9138 Caenen Lake Road

Lenexa, KS 66215

www.injoymusic.com or www.kindermusik.com

Cost: \$56/mo – includes CD, online activities, classes, and more

Gymboree Play & Music

10517 Mission Rd

Leawood, KS 66206

913-262-3339

Wonderscope Music & Movement:

Wonderscope, 5700 King St. Shawnee, KS 66203

Enjoy moving to the music every Wednesday at 10:30am, 10:45am & 2pm

Baby Signing with Music Classes

9100 W. 74th St., Birth Center, Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Call to register on SM Health NurseLine 913-676-7777

Arts & Crafts

Ceramic Café

9425 Mission Road, Leawood, KS 66209

913-383-0222

_A fun story & paint time for preschoolers; Tuesdays at 11am, Fridays at 10:30am

Pottery Barn

5150 W. 119th St. Ste 0-1, Leawood, KS 66209

913-906-0988

www.potterybarnkids.com

Kaleidoscope/Hallmark Visitors Center

www.hallmarkkaleidoscope.com

2500 Grand, Kansas City, MO 64108

816-274-8300

816-274-8301

Cost - Free

50 minute sessions starting at 9:45am; last session at 2:45pm

Nelson Creative Arts Center

4525 Oak, KC, MO 64111
816-751-1236

Michaels

www.classes.michaels.com

Walls of Clay

16625 Midland Drive, Shawnee, KS 66218
913-248-1117

Home Depot

www.workshops.homedepot.com

Lowe's

www.lowesbuildandgrow.com

Swimming

Splash Cove – Jim Allen Aquatic Center

5800 King Ave., Shawnee, KS 66203
913-631-7177

Thomas A. Soetaert Aquatic Center

13805 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66216
913-631-0054

De Soto Aquatics Center, Swimming and Water Play Complex

8499 Shawnee Terrace, De Soto, KS 66018

Indian Trails Aquatic Center-Lenexa Splash Me

8801 Greenway Ln., Lenexa, KS 66215
10-11:30 am M-F \$2

Roe Park Outdoor Splash Pad

10400 Roe Ave., Overland Park, KS 66207

South Park Wading Pool

1131 Massachusetts St., Lawrence, KS 66044
1-785-832-3000

Matt Ross Community Center

8101 Marty, Overland Park, KS 66204
913-895-6350

Lenexa Rec Center

17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy., Lenexa, KS 66219
913-477-7529

Bonner Springs YMCA

2251 S. 138th St., Bonner Springs, KS 66012
913-422-9348

Elite Gymnastics & Aquatics

13600 W. 108th St., Lenexa, KS 66215
913-469-5554

Children's Swim Program at KU – UPDATE – SUMMER 2018 Classes Cancelled per website on 5/30/18
\$25 for 10 lessons, \$20 for each additional child in family
Lawrence Campus, Robinson Center Swimming Pools. Taught by Red Cross Certified Lifeguards
www.hses.ku.edu

Emler Swim School of Kansas City-Leawood

3612 W. 135th St., Leawood, KS 66224
913-451-7946

Free lessons for 4-6 month olds. No pressure to buy classes once child turns 7 months old.

Gymnastics

Pinnacle Gymnastics

7703 Meadow View Dr., Shawnee, KS 66227
913-422-0161

Wonderscope

5700 King St., Shawnee, KS 66203
913-287-8888

Obstacle Course: Come test your speed, balance and agility at our fun and exciting obstacle course in the Wonder Gym. Wednesdays & Fridays at 3pm

Elite Gymnastics & Aquatics

13600 W. 108th St., Lenexa, KS 66215
913-469-5554

My Gym Children's Fitness Center

8502 W. 133rd St., Overland Park, KS 66213
913-685-9005
www.mygym.com

Mill Creek Activity Center

6518 Vista Drive, Shawnee, KS 66218

913-826-2950

www.jcprd.com/parks.facilities/millcreekactivitycenter.com

Open Gym – 5 and under; M& F 11:00 am – 12:00 pm; \$5 or 10 punch pass for \$45

JCPRD must have a signed waiver by parent/guardian every time child attends Gymnastics Open Playground. It is understood that children may not always attend with parent/guardian but with another family member or friend. In that instance, please fill out the waiver form and have the adult bring it with them for the child to be eligible to participate.

Indoor Play Areas

Foundry Coffee House

8835 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS 66219

913-888-2722

<https://foundrychurchkc.com/facility/coffeehouse>

<https://www.facebook.com/foundrycoffeehouse>

Coffee shop, gym to bring toys to (balls, ride on), small inside playground and slides for 5 and under.

Summer Hours

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

Mondays CLOSED

Tuesdays 8.30a-4.30p

Wednesdays 8.30a-4.30p

Thursdays 8.30a-4.30p

Fridays 8.30a-4.30p

Saturdays 8.30a-12.00p

Sundays 8.30a-12.00p

Lenexa Rec Center

17201 W 87th St Pkwy., Lenexa, KS 66219

913-477-7529

Irene B. French Community Center

5701 Merriam Dr., Merriam, KS 66203

913-322-5550

Preschool Indoor Playground: Tons of toys to play with each Tuesday! 9:30-11:30am

Wonderscope,

5700 King St. Shawnee, KS 66203

913-287-8888

Wonderscope Circle Time: Each Tuesday, sing songs and play games! 10:30am & 2pm

Matt Ross Community Center

8101 Marty St., Overland Park, KS 66204
9-11am; \$1/member, \$2 non-member, no admission fee for parents.
3 story playground & explorer room
M-F 8:30-2:00 & 4:00-8:00
Saturday 9:00-12:00
Sunday Closed

Sylvester Powell Community Center

6200 Martway, Mission, KS 66202
913-722-8200

Indoor Play Park at New Century Fieldhouse

551 New Century Parkway, New Century, KS 66031
913-826-3024

Kaw Prairie Church

9421 Meadow View Dr., Lenexa, KS 66227
913-764-5722
www.kawprairie.org

Laugh Out Loud

1000 Massachusetts St., Lawrence, KS 66044
785-856-3737

Pump it Up

7230 W. Frontage Road, Shawnee, KS 66204
913-236-7867

Sky Zone

6495 Quivera Road, Shawnee, KS 66203
913-213-5900

Little Monkey Bizness

12219 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Shawnee, KS 66216
913-631-7000

Indoor Activities

Bumper Bowling at Mission Bowl

1020 S. Weaver, Olathe, KS 66061
913-782-0279

Bumper Bowling at Park Lanes

7701 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS 66218
913-248-1110

Pet Stores:

Petsmart

Petco

Pet Stop

Lego Land at Crown Center

2475 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108-2659

1-816-471-4386

Sea Life Aquarium at Crown Center

2475 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108

816-71-4386

Science City

Union Station 30 W Pershing Rd., KC, MO 64108

816-460-2020

\$13.25 for adults and children over 3 years

Membership available

Rotating Exhibits in the Basement at Crown Center

2450 Grand Ave., KC, MO 64108

Kansas Children's Discovery Center

4400 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604

785-783-8300

Outdoor Activities

Walk in the Woods – Mill Creek Activity Center

Wednesdays from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in the summer; varying locations; \$3/each (including walking children and adults)

<https://www.facebook.com/Mill-Creek-Activity-Center-407185172656422/>

Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

8909 W 179th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013

913-685-3604

<https://www.opkansas.org/things-to-see-and-do/arboretum-and-botanical-gardens/>

Hours

The Arboretum and cafe are open seven days a week.

Oct. 1-April 9, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

April 10-Sept. 30, 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

4th Saturday of June, we will close at 12 p.m. for the annual Stems event.

Closed December 25

Fees

\$3 for visitors 13 and older

KC Zoo

6800 Zoo Blvd., KC, MO 64132
816-871-5700

Topeka Zoo

635 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS 66606
785-368-9140
www.topekazoo.org

Cost - Adults - \$5.75

Seniors (ages 65 and over) - \$4.75

Children (ages 3 to 12) - \$4.25

Children 2 and under - Free

Hours: 9-5 daily (no admission after 4:30pm)

Gage Park

635 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS 66606
785-251-2600
Pool, carousel, miniature train

Ernie Miller Nature Center

909 N. Kansas Highway 7, Olathe, KS 66061
913-764-7759
Story times, live animals, special events, birthday parties

Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium

3701 S 10th St. Omaha, NE 68107
402-733-8400

Deanna Rose Farmstead

13800 Switzer, Overland Park, KS 66221
913-897-2360
Cost - \$2 per person for any over age 2 years (except after 2:00pm M-Th Free)
Membership available
Hours: 9:00-5:00 daily

Mahaffie Farmstead

1100 Kansas City Road, Olathe, KS 66061
913-782-6972

Wild Bird Center

83rd & Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS 66208
913-381-5633

Rainbow Play

307 N. Burch, Olathe, KS 66061
913-780-6500

Backyard Specialists

2227 E. Kansas City Road, Olathe, KS 66061

913-307-6023

Backyard Specialists Pay for Play: Outdoor fun at its best! Play on tons of play sets, rest at picnic tables & stay as long as you want. \$2/child, year round (weather permitting) on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Cedar Cove Feline Conservation Park

3783 Highway K68, Louisburg, KS 66053

913-837-5515

Non-profit to care for endangered large cats

Lakeside Nature Center

5600 E Gregory Blvd., KC, MO 64132

816-444-4656

Burr Oak Woods Nature Center

1401 NW Park Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015

816-228-3766

Prairie Center

26325 W. 135th St., Olathe, KS 66061

913-894-9113

Farms

Red Barn Farm

16300 Wilkenson Blvd., Weston, MO 64098

816-386-5437

Benny's Berries

729 Kenneth Rd., KC, MO 64145

913-313-6273

Berries to pick

Wohletz Farm Fresh

1831 N 100 Rd., Lawrence, KS 66046

785-331-3468

www.wohletzfarmfresh.com

U-pick strawberries

Pendleton Country Market

1446 E 1850 Rd., Lawrence, KS 66046

785-843-1409

www.pendletons.com

U-pick vegetables and flowers, butterfly house

Vaughn Orchard & Country Store

23200 State Route 273, Weston, MO 64098
816-386-2900

Berry Patch

22509 State Line Rd., Cleveland, MO 64734
816-618-3771
www.theberrypatchonline.com
U-pick blueberries & blackberries

Gieringer Orchard

39345 W 183rd St., Edgerton, KS 66021
913-893-9626
www.gieringersorchard.com
U-pick strawberries, blackberries, peaches, tomatoes

Shatto Milk Company

9406 N Highway 33, Osborn, MO 64474
816-930-3862
www.shattomilk.com
Family owned dairy farm, country store & tours

Cider Hill Family Orchard

3341 N 139th St., KC, KS 66109
913-721-2507

Pumpkin Patches

Louisburg Cider Mill

14730 K69 Highway, Louisburg, KS 66053
1-800-748-7765

Johnson Farms Plants and Pumpkins

17701 Holmes Rd., Belton, MO 64012
816-331-1007

Shaake Pumpkin Patch

1791 B 1500 Rd., Lawrence, KS 66046
785-843-2359

Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch

17607 NE 52nd St., Liberty, MO 64068
816-781-9196

Powell Pumpkin Patch

25695 Spring Valley Rd., Louisburg, KS 66053
913-837-2212

KC Pumpkin Patch

13875 S. Gardner Road #2, Olathe, KS 66061
913-484-6251

Train Rides

Midland Railway

1515 W. High St., Baldwin City, KS
785-594-2503
Thomas the Train
Christmas Ride with Santa & Mrs. Claus

The KC Northern Miniature Railroad

6060 N.W. Waukomis Drive, Kansas City, MO 64151
816-746-5663
<http://kcparks.org/places/kansas-city-northern-railroad/z>
May-September.
Saturdays | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays | 12-6 p.m.

Belton, Grandview & KC Railroad

502 S. Walnut St., Belton, MO
816-331-0630

Amtrack

Union Station 30 W Pershing Road, Suite 160, KC, MO 64108
1-800-872-7245

Museums

Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City

5700 King Street, Shawnee, KS 66203
913-287-8888
www.wonderscope.org
Cost - \$8 (children under 2 Free)
Hours: 9-4:30 T-F; 9-5 Sat; 12-5 Sun

Johnson County History Museum

8788 Metcalf, OP, KS 66212
913-715-2550
www.jcohistorymuseum.org

The National Museum of Toy & Miniatures

5325 Oak, KC, MO 64112
816-333-2055

Exploration Place

300 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203
316-660-0600

The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum

516 S Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122
314-822-8900

Omaha Children's Museum

500 S 20th St., Omaha, NE 68102
1-402-342-6164

University of Kansas Natural History Museum

1345 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, KS 66045
785-864-4450

Prairie Fire Museum

5801 W. 135th St., OP, KS
913-333-3500

Legler Barn Museum

14907 W. 67th St., Lenexa, KS 66215
913-492-0038

Science City

Union Station 30 W Pershing Rd., KC, MO 64108
816-460-2222

Lansfield School

18745 S. Dillie, Edgerton, KS 66021
913-893-6645

Children's Peace Pavillion

1001 Walnut St., Independence, MO 64050
816-521-3033

Theaters

Theater for Young America

Union Station 30 W Pershing Rd., KC, MO 64108
816-460-2083

The Coterie

Crown Center 2450 Grand Blvd., KC, MO 64108
816-474-6552

Paul Mesner Puppets

1006 Linwood Blvd., KC, MO 64109
816-756-3500

Stone Lion Puppet Theater

2025 Tracy Ave., KC, MO 64108
816-221-5351

Great websites to find activities taking place in the area:

WEBSITE: <http://www.kcparent.com/>

WEBSITE: <http://www.kckidsfun.com/events-calendar/>

WEBSITE: www.macaronikids.com

WEBSITE: www.lawrencekids.com

WEBSITE: <https://kansascity.citymomsblog.com/>