



# SUMMER PASSPORT

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## □ DONIPHAN COUNTY – TROY *DPCountyKS.com*

**Tall Oak Sculpture** Sculptor Peter Toth gifted "Tall Oak" to raise awareness of the plight of the American Indian. Made from a 250 year-old Burr Oak, the sculpture stands 27 feet high in the Doniphan County Courthouse square. Stop in the Courthouse for a free post card.

## □ HIAWATHA *HiawathaKS.com*

**Maple Leaf Festival** Sept. 21, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enjoy crafts, children's discovery center, food trucks, bouncy houses, car show, rock wall, live music, and even a mechanical bull at the courthouse square.

## □ SENECA *Seneca-Kansas.com*

**Day at the Museums** On Saturday, June 8, walk through history while visiting the widest Hand Dug Well in the state, The Pony Express Museum, The Seneca Fire Department Museum, The Temple of Honor Military Museum, and the Nemaha County Historic Jail and Residence.

## □ ATCHISON *VisitAtchison.com*

**Amelia Earhart Festival** July 19-20 The spirit of legendary aviatrix Amelia Earhart is alive and well when downtown fills with food, a crafts fair, outdoor concerts, children's activities, a carnival, aerobatic performances and the grandest of all finalés – the "Concert in the Sky" fireworks show.

## □ LEAVENWORTH *VisitLeavenworthKS.com*

**Historical Wayside Tour** Go back in time and explore Historic Downtown Leavenworth, "Where the West Began." Enjoy 20 interactive displays featuring local artwork, significant historical people, and structures.

## □ KANSAS CITY *VisitKansasCityKS.com*

**Kansas City Kayak & Canoe** Float up the Kansas River for a unique and scenic perspective. KC Kayak & Canoe offers guided trips on the Kansas and Missouri Rivers. All necessary equipment provided.

## □ SHAWNEE *VisitShawneeKS.com/event/old-shawnee-days*

**Old Shawnee Days** Kick off summer June 6-9 at Old Shawnee Days. This free annual celebration features live music, a carnival, games, crafts and so much more – it's perfect for the family.

## □ LENEXA *Lenexa.com*

**Lenexa Art Fair + Local Wine and Craft Beer Tasting** May 11 This outdoor, juried art fair features over 50 regional fine artists, live jazz, children's art activities, food trucks, and wine and craft beer tastings featuring local wineries and breweries in the evening.

☐ **MERRIAM** *ExploreMerriam.com/sunshine*

**Sunshine Scavenger Hunt** Seek and find eight sunshines across town. Print your scavenger hunt tracker at [exploremerriam.com/sunshine](http://exploremerriam.com/sunshine).

☐ **OVERLAND PARK** *VisitOverlandPark.com*

**Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead** is bursting with things to see and do - from pony rides and bottle fed baby goats, to an ice cream parlor and Kanza Indian camp - there's endless fun from April through October.

☐ **OLATHE** *jcprd.com/328/Ernie-Miller-Park-Nature-Center*

**Ernie Miller Nature Park** Explore Ernie Miller Nature Center this summer! Explore the trails of the park, sign up for a bird watching class, or cool off in the nature center. There is something for the entire family, all summer long.

☐ **LAWRENCE** *UnmistakablyLawrence.com*

**Downtown Lawrence** Named in tribute to the original town settlers, Massachusetts Street is the heart of downtown. Stop by our new Visitors Center at 812 Massachusetts to plan your perfect itinerary and receive an Unmistakably Lawrence gift!

☐ **FREEDOM'S FRONTIER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA**

*FreedomsFrontier.org* **National Park Service Passport Program**

Bring your NPS passport to the Carnegie Building in Lawrence for a Freedom's Frontier NHA stamp!

☐ **LECOMPTON** *LecomptonKansas.com*

**Territorial Day** Experience living history on June 8 where Lecompton reenactors will be performing throughout Territorial Day.

☐ **GARDNER & EDGERTON** *GardnerEdgerton.org*

**Wineries of SW Johnson County** Whether you fancy a robust red wine or prefer to sip a refreshing wine slushie on a hot summer afternoon, a visit to KC Wine Co. or White Tail Run Winery will meet your needs. Don't miss the special events, food trucks and live music throughout the summer.

☐ **SPRING HILL** *SpringHillRec.org*

**Tunes and 'Toons Series** Grab a lawn chair or blanket and spend an evening listening to a local band before hunkering down to watch a family movie! These free monthly Friday night events begin on May 31.

☐ **MIAMI COUNTY** *KCWaterSports.com*

**KC Watersports Inflatable Course** Cool down on the inflatables at KC Watersports, Memorial to Labor Day. A 1-hour pass is \$15 with additional hours for \$10 each. Show this passport to receive your key to a free life vest rental. Children under 48" must be accompanied by an adult.

☐ **FRANKLIN COUNTY** *PowerofthePast.net*

**Power of the Past** September 13 - 15 Located in shady Forest Park, the 25th Annual Antique Engine & Tractor Show will feature Ford Tractors & Cushman Engines. This family friendly event has demonstrations and activities for kids of all ages, food, music, and more!



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