

Lindsborg



Lindsborg celebrates the rich heritage of its humble Swedish beginnings with a year long calendar of events. Founded in 1869, poor Swedish farmers migrated to the present town site that reminded them of their homeland. The Lutheran faith is apparent today with the presence of Bethany College, a strong community partner.

You can experience the Wild Dala Horse Tour, on a stroll through our quaint downtown. A variety of shops specializing in Swedish foods, crafts and imports are sprinkled throughout the business district. To those wishing to spend some extra time in town, our overnight accommodations are charming as well.

There are over 60 practicing artists in the community. Galleries and studios, the most famous of which, the Sandzen Gallery, can be found amid well maintained neighborhoods. These artists are always happy to open their doors to a preview of their work. Come see us - Lindsborg, Little Sweden USA.

Must See Attractions:

Bethany College
Charming Swedish Downtown
Coronado Heights Lookout
International Chess Institute
Old Mill Museum & Swedish Pavilion
Red Barn Studio
Sandzen Gallery
Smoky Hill Bison Ranch
Välkommen Scenic Trail
Wild Dala Horses



Events:

Messiah Festival - March
Lindsborg Area Artists Open House - April
Millfest - 1st weekend of May
Midsummer's Festival - 3rd weekend of June
Old Fashioned 4th of July
Smoky Valley Classic Car Show - 1st weekend in August
Svensk Hyllningsfest - 2nd weekend in October (odd years only)
Bethany College Homecoming - 2nd weekend in October
Heritage Christmas at the Old Mill Museum - First two Saturdays in December
St Lucia's Festival - 2nd Saturday in December

Community Information:

Founded in 1869
Population: 3,370
CVB - 104 E Lincoln, P.O. Box 70
Lindsborg, Kansas 67456-0070
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www.lindsborg.org



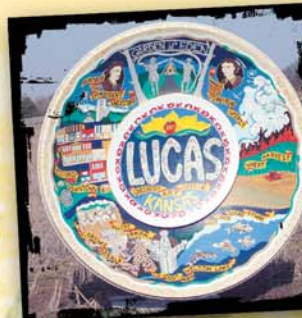
Lucas



Lucas, a farming community of 427 people, is known as the Grassroots Art Capital of Kansas. It's home to a thriving downtown, quaint cafés and shops, a community-based, first-run movie theater, and some wonderful art experiences. World famous outsider art environment "The Garden of Eden" has been an attraction since 1907, built by Civil War Veteran S.P. Dinsmoor. Three story concrete structures show the pioneering spirit of this town that embraces art by everyday people. The Grassroots Art Center houses the work of untrained artists of the region. Ceramic wonders await you at the Flying Pig Studio and Gallery. The World's Largest Souvenir Travel Plate welcomes you to town, and traditional Post Rock limestone architecture enhances neighborhoods and downtown businesses. Stop by for a taste of traditional Czech recipe bologna from Brant's Meat Market, now in its third generation, and experience the quirky wonderful things Lucas has to offer.

Must See Attractions:

Garden of Eden
Grassroots Art Center
Deeble House & Garden
Flying Pig Studio & Gallery
Worlds Largest Souvenir Travel Plate
Brants Meat Market
Worlds Largest Things



Events:

Wings over Wilson - May
Lucas Area Community Theater Hog Roast - Memorial Weekend
State K-18 Baseball Tournament
Adams Apple Festival - Labor Day
Tri-City Garage Sale - October

Community Information:

Connie Dougherty, Director
Lucas Area Chamber of Commerce
201 S. Main
P O Box 186
Lucas, KS 67648
785-525-6288
www.lucaskansas.com



Luray



Halfway between Paradise and The Garden Of Eden!

Luray really can claim to be halfway between Paradise and the Garden of Eden, because it lies along Highway 18, about midway between the small town of Paradise to its west and the Garden of Eden to the east. Of course the original coiners of this now-famous phrase had another meaning in mind.

Must See Attractions:

First Log Cabin in Russell County (located at the Highway 18 roadside park)
Downtown Luray Historic Native Stone Buildings
Luray City Park
Luray Historical Museum/Mitchell Drug Store and Yellow Dog Saloon
Luray Nine Hole Sand Green Golf Course
Old Stone Church/Luray Performing Arts Center
White Buffalo Art Gallery

Events:

UMB Customer Appreciation Breakfast
Friendship Day: Luray's free BBQ - July
Annual All School Banquet - Memorial Day Weekend
Fish Fry - March
Golf Tournaments - Golf Tournaments all summer long
Madrigal Feast - December

Community Information:

Russell County Convention & Visitor's Bureau
610 N Main
Russell, KS 67665



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Gorham, Luray, Paradise and Waldo

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Lincoln



Overlooking the Saline River at the junction of highways 14 and 18, is the town of Lincoln. Many farmsteads and fences built of native limestone are found among the rolling hills surrounding Lincoln, the Post Rock Capital of Kansas.

The jewel of the county is the century-old courthouse built in the Richardsonian-Romanesque style situated on a city block featuring memorials to veterans and early settlers killed during an 1869 Indian raid.

Settlement history also connects the Lincoln community to Abraham Lincoln, whose childhood neighbor pioneered here and helped name the county and town for the President. An annual Reenactment celebrates this connection on President's Day Weekend.

Lincoln is a thriving town boasting of good restaurants, unique shopping, outstanding museums, a beautiful theatre, and an active art center featuring artists from a wide region. The new Smoky Hill Wind Farm is found along I-70, 14 miles south of Lincoln and north along Highway 14. Bed and Breakfasts, Hunting Lodges, and a motel are available for weekend get-a-ways and day tripping.

Must See Attractions:

Smoky Hills Wind Farm
Carnegie Library*
Lincoln County Courthouse*
Post Rock Scout and Crispin Drug Store Museums*
Lincoln Art Center
Lincoln County Historical Museum
Marshall-Yohe Home*
Finch Theatre
Specialty Gift Shoppes, Eateries,
Bed & Breakfasts,
Denmark Church*
* NRHP: National Registry of Historic Places

Events:

President's Day Weekend: Lincoln Reenactment - February
October: Farmer's Market Saturday am - May
Annual Lincoln County Fair - July
Bi-Annual Madi-Rado Festival, Beverly - August
Labor Day Weekend - Post Rock Festival - Aug-Sept
Youth Pheasant Hunt and Turkey Trap Shoot - October
Opening Pheasant Day Lunch - November
Denmark Craft Fair

Community Information:

Founded in 1870 as Lincoln Center
Population: 1258. City Hall - 153 W. Lincoln Ave. P.O. Box 126 Lincoln, KS 67455
785-524-4280
www.lincolnks.org



Beaver	
Mo's Place Grill & Brew Pub	620-587-2350
Brookville	
J L Canyon Ranch	785-225-6782/6781
Bunker Hill	
Bunker Hill Café	785-483-6544
Bunker Hill Historical Museum	785-483-6185
Denmark	
Prairie Side Inn	785-277-3795
Dorrance	
Dorrance Historical Society/Museum	785-666-4207
Granny Mae's Pumpkin Patch	785-483-9667
Pro Bound Sports	785-666-4207
Vondra Czech Inn	785-666-4334

Ellsworth	
Ellsworth-Kanopolis Chamber of Commerce	785-472-4071
Hodgden House Museum Complex	785-472-3059
Ellsworth Historical Walking Tour	785-472-4071
Best Western Garden Prairie Inn	785-472-3116
C & R Old West Trading Post	785-472-3919
Citizens State Bank & Trust	785-472-3141
Dairy Queen Brazier	785-472-4104
Ellsworth Antique Mall	785-472-4659
Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter	785-472-5085
First Bank Kansas	785-472-4444
Gene's Heartland Foods	785-472-4111
Ira E. Lloyd House Bed & Breakfast	785-472-5100
Lobby Shop	785-472-3019
Paden's Place Restaurant & Bar	785-472-3643
Rancho Milagro	785-472-4666
Robson's Card & Gift Shop	785-472-3931
Rolling Hills Electric	785-472-4021
Seitz Drug	785-472-3212
Smoky Hill Development Corporation	785-472-4136

Gorham	
Gorham Café	785-637-5353
Gorham State Bank	785-637-5401
Gorham Telephone Co.	785-637-5300
Hays	
Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau	800-569-4505
Chestnut Street District/Historic Downtown Hays	785-628-8202
Ellis County Historical Society Museum	785-628-2624
Hays Arts Council	785-625-7522
Historic Fort Hays	785-625-6812
Baymont Inn & Suites	785-625-8103
Blue Sky Miniature Horse Farm	785-625-6725
C. S. Post & Co. and Regeena's Flowers & Events	785-628-3000
Days Inn	785-628-8261
Fairview Farms	785-628-6352
Lb Brewing Co. & Gellas Diner	785-621-2739
Messenger Catholic Books & Gifts	785-621-2085
Midwest Deutsches Oktoberfest	785-625-5394
Nex Tech	877-625-7872
Northglen Antiques	785-623-4005
Sternberg Museum of Natural History	785-628-4286
Thirsty's	785-628-8284

Hoisington	
Hoisington Main Street	620-653-2208
City of Hoisington	620-653-4125
B&B Metal Arts	620-653-4000
The Lodge Café & Inn	620-653-4771
JRZ Enterprises	620-653-2464
Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area	620-793-7730
Holyrood	
Heartland Treasurers/Wenz Interiors, Inc.	785-252-3445
Kanopolis	
Fort Harker Museum	785-472-3059
Kanopolis Lake	785-546-2565

Lincoln	
City of Lincoln Center	785-524-4280
Crispins Drugstore Museum/Post Rock Scout Museum	785-524-5383
Lincoln Art Center	785-524-3241
Lincoln Courthouse	785-524-4757
Lincoln Kyne House Museum/Topsy School;Marshall-Yohe House	785-524-5352
Midwest Community Bank of Plainville, Palco, Lincoln & Beverly	785-524-4718
Village Lines	785-524-5133
Lindsborg	
Lindsborg Convention and Visitors Bureau	785-227-3706
Birger Sandzen Memorial Art Gallery	785-227-2220
Richardson Images	785-227-4442

Garden of Eden	785-525-6395
Grassroots Art Center	785-525-6118
K-18 Café	785-525-6262
Pony Express Bank	785-525-6445
Post Rock Scenic Byway	
Stone Cottage Farm Bed & Breakfast & Antiques	785-525-6494
Luray	
City of Luray	785-698-2302
Luray Golf Course	785-698-2302
Luray Log Cabin	785-698-2302
Marquette	
Marquette Chamber of Commerce	785-546-2205

Angel Accounting	785-885-4444
Craig & Rhonda Hirschman	785-885-4564
Historic Presbyterian Church	785-885-4538
Natoma Heritage Seekers	785-885-4512
Times Past Guest House	785-885-4462
United National Bank	785-885-4234
Russell	
City of Russell	785-483-6311
Deines Cultural Center	785-483-3742
Fossil Creek RV Park	785-483-2603
Fossil Station Museum	785-483-3637
Meridy's Restaurant & Lounge	785-483-4300
Oil Patch Museum	800-658-4686
Russell County CVB	785-483-6560
Russell Municipal Golf Course	785-483-2852
UMB Bank	785-483-6800
United National Bank	785-483-2300

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between Salina and Hays in Central Kansas

Old Mill Museum	785-227-3595
Seasons of the Fox, A Bed & Breakfast	785-227-2549
Small World Gallery	785-227-4442
Lucas	
Lucas Area Chamber of Commerce	785-525-6288
Brants Meat Market	785-525-6464
Eric Abraham's Flying Pig Studio and Gallery	785-525-7722

Minneapolis	
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	785-392-3068
Ottawa County Historical Museum	785-392-3621
Rock City Park	785-488-2236
Natoma	
City of Natoma	785-885-4538

Visit Salina	785-827-9301
Lee District, Historic	
Salina Downtown	785-825-0535
City of Salina	785-309-5820
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure	785-827-9488
Salina Art Center & Cinema	785-827-1431
Salina Community Theatre	785-827-6126
Smoky Hill Museum	785-309-5776
Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts	785-827-1998
The Stone Churches of the Catholic Diocese of Salina	785-820-8704 ext 212
Yesteryear Museum	785-825-8473
Smolan	
C & W Ranch	785-668-2352
Sylvan Grove	
City of Sylvan Grove	785-526-7188
Historic Double Arch Limestone Bridge	785-526-7369
The Saloon	785-526-7440
Thunder Bank	785-526-7155
Vonada Stone Company Yesterday House Museum & Depot	785-526-7369
Victoria	
City of Victoria Tourism	785-735-2259
St. Fidelis Church "Cathedral of the Plains"	785-735-2777
Wilson	
Wilson Chamber of Commerce	785-658-2211
Wilson Czech Opera House & Museum	785-658-3505
Round Limestone Jail	785-658-2211
Lighted Cross at Excelsior Lutheran Church	785-658-2211
Kansas Originals Market & Gallery	877-457-6233
Made From Scratch Restaurant	785-658-3300
Midland Hotel	785-658-2284
Simple Haven Bed and Breakfast	866-514-2744
Sincerely Yours Floral, Gifts, & Bakery	785-658-2424
Sportsmen's Lodge	866-913-2424
R & S Snack Shack	785-658-2480
St. Wenceslaus Church	785-658-3361
Wilson RV Park	785-658-2480
Wilson State Bank	785-658-3441
Wilson telephone & wtcj	785-658-2111
Wilson Lake	785-658-2551

Post Rock Scenic Byway Highway 232 between Lucas and Wilson