



Things To Do In And Around Wichita

October, 2018

Bootanica at Botanica

Botanica's biggest family-friendly event, BOOtanica is approaching quickly. October 13th, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the entire garden will be transformed into different stations with activities for children of all ages. This event is a fundraiser for Botanica. Admission is \$9 per person (\$6 members), children under 2 are free. Feel free to come in costume or come as you are.

Games, arts and live animals are the kinds of things families can expect from BOOtanica. Some returning activities include the fortune teller, the Bug Lady, Exploration Place; Paint the Towne, live performances, mad scientist, owls, theater thrills, spider stop, fairies, gnomes, seed stop, bounce house, face painting, dancing, scavenger hunt, pumpkin patch and bee man.

Jack O'lantern Spectacular

Get in the Halloween spirit and come to Botanica's first ever Jack O'lantern Spectacular on October 10th, 11th and 12th from 6-9 p.m. Enjoy everything there is to love about fall, while strolling through the gardens for three fun-filled nights. Throughout the gardens will be around 500 uniquely carved pumpkins lit up for everyone to see, which have been carved by volunteer groups and individuals in the Wichita community. Enjoy live music, local craft beer from some of your favorite breweries and food for purchase from local restaurants and food trucks. Tickets are \$9 for non-members and \$6 for members.

Night of the Living Zoo

Bring your ghouls and goblins for a night of not-too-scary Halloween fun at the Sedgwick County Zoo October 26, 27, and 28, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Several ghoulish activities, like pumpkin bowling and beanbag tosses, can be found throughout the Zoo. Wear your costumes if you *dare* and take a stroll down jack-o-lantern lane, creep up to candy stations and let your spirit come alive! You can wander the Zoo at your leisure, visiting Dracula and the fortune tellers, playing fun Halloween games, seeing creepy displays, and visiting Candy Land on your way out. Tickets in advance are \$7 and at the gate are \$9 for nonmembers and \$7 for members. Children two and under do not need a ticket.

A Night of Hay, Hooves and Halloween

Come out to Old Cowtown Museum for "A Night of Hay, Hooves and Halloween" from 2 to 8 p.m. October 27 and 28. There's no place spookier than Cowtown during Halloween. The Headless Horseman rides the streets, ghosts haunt the historic houses, and there's candy! \$5 per person.

Pumpkins at the Park

Tanganyika Wildlife Park, Goddard, will have 15 trick-or-treat stations for the kids October 19th - 21st & 26th - 28th, 2018. Most of them offer candy, but a few have other small presents. Each child will also receive a punch card for three different games. Once they've completed their games, they'll be able to turn in their punches for Halloween prizes.

County Fair At Cowtown

Experience the sights and sounds of an old 1870s county fair at Old Cowtown Museum in Wichita on October 6, 2018. You'll enjoy making memories with your family as you experience a county fair like it was in the past – an event where people met with their neighbors, came to see what's new, and engaged in a little friendly competition and games of chance. Try your hand at old-fashioned fun and games, listen to some music and be amazed and entertained! They have quite a few activities and displays planned.

Spooky Science

Spooky Science returns to Exploration Place, 300 N. McLean Boulevard, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 .p.m Saturday October 20, 2018. Kids will feel like they're working in Dr. Frankenstein's lab as they mix up ooey, gooey experiments. This event is fun for all ages, and costumes are encouraged. Spooky Science is included in general museum admission.

Botanica Fright Night

Botanica's Fright Night is October 28 for ages 21+. View a remastered version of Halloween the Movie and take a haunted walk through the garden. Your \$25 admission includes a brat, chips, popcorn, and s'mores. You are welcome to bring other snacks and adult beverages. Botanica will have 300 Coleman outdoor blankets for guests to borrow; please don't bring a lawn chair to this event.

Asian Festival Set For October 27

The annual Asian Festival will be held from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, October 27, at Century II Convention Hall. The festival celebrates the culture and customs of Asia with stage presentations, authentic food, and wares from about 15 different Asian countries, and the Miss Asian Festival Scholarship Pageant. Activities for children and adults will provide an opportunity to learn about Asian customs, clothing, and culture. Admission is free. (Cash donations will be accepted.)

Big Read Wichita Returns In 2018

The Big Read Wichita is returning for its 11th year, featuring the book *Station Eleven*, a science fiction novel by Emily St. John Mandel. *Station Eleven* won the prestigious Arthur C. Clarke Award in 2015 and was a finalist for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award. Since its original publication in 2014, the book has been translated into 27 languages.

The Big Read Wichita runs from October 1 to November 15, with a special kickoff event hosted at the Advanced Learning Library on Saturday, September 29. Mayor Jeff Longwell and Congressional spouse Susan O. Estes will serve as honorary co-chairs for the program.

Halloween 2018 Events

September 15 & 16 Opening weekend at Walters Pumpkin Patch Admission is discounted to just \$7 per person for all ages. Fun things to do for the kids.

September 15 & 16 Opening weekend of Klausmeyer Dairy Farm and Pumpkin Patch Wear a farm hat or bandanna for National Farm Safety Week and receive \$1 off admission (making it \$6)!

October 6 Cookie Decorating Class 9:30-11:30 a.m. This one will be great for those Halloween-themed parties. \$15 to \$35 depending on how much decorating you want them to do for you. At Cake Stuff, 8909 W. Central. *For ages 5 and up.*

October 13 Hocus Pocus Movie Night at Klausmeyer Pumpkin Patch. Two showings, one at 7:30 p.m. and then again at 9:30 p.m. Bring your blankets and folding chairs and all the kids. Spooky fun activities before the show, concessions available during both movie times, and all the other Saturday night Fall Farm Fun events. FREE event; might fill up fast, so be there early.

October 25 Hocus Pocus 25th Anniversary Event at the Orpheum Theater. Get your tickets early because this might sell out. Watch the Sanderson Sisters in the historic Wichita Orpheum Theater. Tickets are \$7 per person.

October 26 Delano Safe Treat 6-9 p.m. Join Delano District businesses for a night of trick-or-treating along the Douglas shopping district (from McLean to Vine). They'll have their doors open for you and the kids.

October 27, 2018 Halloween Family Fun Night at El Dorado State Park 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$5 per person; kids 3 and under free. Join everyone at the Walnut River beach area for hay rack rides, campfires, hot dogs, "witches brew" and s'mores. You'll go trick or treating for candy, enjoy live music and movies, face painting and more. Fun night at the lake!

October 28 South YMCA Trunk or Treat 4-6 p.m. Sunday at the South Y. Free, safe and fun community event offering a night of "trunk" or treating. Enjoy games, contests, sweet treats and much more!

October 31, 2018 1st Trunk or Treat in the DeVorss Flanagan-Hunt parking lot across from Hyde Park and Central Standard Brewing. Fun for the kiddos. They'll also be accepting toy donations for the 2018 Toy Run.

Orpheum Theater 2018 Classic Film Schedule

Wichita's Orpheum Theater shows a classic film on one Thursday night every month for \$7 a ticket. (Only \$6 for military, students, seniors, and groups of 10 or more.) Shows start at 7 p.m. throughout the year. Here's the schedule for the rest of 2018:

Hocus Pocus, October 11

Coming to America, November 15

A Christmas Story, December 20

2018 Bartlett Arboretum Treehouse Schedule

Tickets to the concerts and activities can be purchased as a season pass for \$75, or individually for just \$10 per person at the gate. The Arboretum is in Belle Plaine. Please leave pets at home. Here are the dates for 2018:

Sunday, October 21 – Dale Watson and His Lone Stars

Sunday, October 28 – Ecofest

Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11 – Mosaics

Free Family Board Games For 2018

Need something fun (and free) to do with the kids on a Friday night? Bring them to a Family Board Game Night at the Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 W. 21st St. N. The rest of the schedule for 2018:

September 7, 7 to 9 p.m.

December 14, 6:30 to 9 p.m. – Santa is coming!!

Woofstock

Woofstock 2018 will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Park. Woofstock is the Kansas Humane Society's largest fundraising event and proceeds go directly to help provide care, compassion and a second chance for over 16,000 pets in our community.

Tabletop University

TsunamiCon 2018 is coming October 5th, 6th and 7th to the Wichita Scottish Rite in downtown Wichita. They are excited to host the fifth annual large-scale tabletop gaming convention in America's heartland, once again at the historic Wichita Scottish Rite.

Stearman Field 6th Annual Pumpkin Drop/Halloween Bash

Pumpkin drop starts at 2 p.m. October 20. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Watch airplanes drop pumpkins from their planes onto the target below. Kids costume contest during pumpkin drop, approximately 3:30 p.m. Music that evening 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Adult costume contest during the evening. Look for the beer garden and concession stand outside. No coolers allowed.

Free Flight For Youth

For the past 25 years the EAA Young Eagles program has been giving children ages 8-17 the opportunity to fly for free. The flight experience will last approximately 20 minutes. Before the flight begins, the pilot will explain what will happen during the flight. He or she may also talk about the airplane, review an aeronautical chart (map), and complete a careful “walk-around” preflight inspection of the airplane. The pilot will also explain the interior of the plane including the instrument panel and safety belts. Once in the air, the child may even have the opportunity to take the controls for a little bit! Once back on the ground, the child be able to ask the pilot more questions about flying and the airplane itself. They will also receive an official Young Eagles logbook with a personal code to activate a free EAA Student Membership and Sporty's Learn to Fly Course.

Saturday, September 29th Cook Airfield Fly-in - 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Young Eagle Flights. (Ages 8-17 with parent consent) No advanced registration. Show up early to reserve your child's spot. Approximately 3:30 p.m. Fly Kansas Air Tour (fly-in) planes arriving. 5 p.m. Urban Skillet food truck serving free food (while supplies last). 6-9 p.m. An all pilot live band called “V1” will be performing. 3:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar “until done”. No outside alcohol allowed. Special notes: Bring a dessert to share and lawn chairs.

Saturday, October 6th 55th Annual Air Capital Fly-in: Jabara Airport - This event will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be Young Eagle Flights at this event.

Free Girls In Aviation Day

Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. - noon up to 100 girls ages 8-16 will have the opportunity to learn all about aviation. This is a FREE Women in Aviation International Event. It is open to the first 100 girls who register.

Girls will have the chance to meet women with careers in aviation, learn about airport jobs, learn how to talk like a pilot and check out different types of planes. They will also have the chance to use aircraft mechanic tools, test their own aeronautical designs, construct and fly a craft stick airplane and more!

The event will be held at WSU Tech (formerly the National Center for Aviation Training-NCAT) which is located at 4004 N. Webb Road. The event is free but registration is required. Visit the Women in Aviation website for more information and to register.

Fall Exhibit Opening At Wichita Art Museum

The Wichita Art Museum will open its fall exhibition, Kansas Land, with a special opening reception.

The exhibition will be on display through March 10, 2019. It features the recent work of two photographers – Larry Schwarm and Bryon Darby, who each worked in collaboration with a team of researchers – showing what Kansas farm life looks like in 2018 – from the fifth-generation farmer whose land has been passed down over generations to the first-generation sustainable farmer.

The opening party will be held Saturday, September 29 from 7-9 p.m. at the museum and will feature live music from The Haymakers. Photographers and university researchers will join attendees for a lively gathering. Admission to the Kansas Land opening party is \$10 for non-members and is free for WAM members.

Free Day At The Indian Center

Get free admission to the Mid-America All-Indian Center in Wichita from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 6. KPTS Channel 8 has teamed up with the Indian Center to promote its new four-part documentary, Native America, which explores the history of indigenous people in North and South America.

The event will be called Native America Celebration Day and will feature FREE admission to the Indian Center, a Trail of Tears Memorial Walk, a FREE traditional meal from noon to 1 p.m. while supplies last, and a dance exhibition. You'll be able to participate in education stations, talks by Native American groups, and other activities.

October 11 the Mid-America All-Indian Center will host a free screening of the first episode of Native America. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the screening begins at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. The documentary will air on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. at KPTS Channel 8 beginning Tuesday, October 23.

Corn Mazes and Pumpkin Patches near Wichita

Klausmeyer Dairy Farm Tours and Pumpkin Patch

8135 S. 119 St. West, Clearwater, KS. Opens Saturday, September 15 to November 4. Dairy tours, pumpkin patch, pig races, corn maze, paintball trailer, jumping pillow, gem mining, hay wagon ride & others. Special events, including grandparents weekend, "Hocus Pocus" film, and costume contest. Open Wednesday and Friday nights by appointment only. Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Zombie Paintball and corn maze is also 7, and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for Zombie Paintball and corn maze; Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. Regular price for Pumpkin Patch is \$7, and free for 2 and younger. Regular fee includes many activities. Some activities are an extra fee. Corn maze is \$7. Combo of Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze is \$13. *Bring cash if you can.*

Walters' Pumpkin Patch

10001 NW U.S. Highway 77, Burns, KS. September 15 to October 31. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, 2 giant jumping pillows, play barn and kid-friendly farm play areas, pedal boats, picnic area and pavilion. Walters Pumpkin Patch Prices: Weekend admission is \$13 and week day entry is \$10. It includes many kid-friendly activities. Additional fees for some "Pay to Play" attractions like zipline, pumpkin chunkin (slingshot), and barrel train. Flashlight maze and Haunted Cannery attractions are charged separately.

Applejack Pumpkin Patch

10007 SW Indianola Rd, Augusta, KS. Opens last full weekend of September through October 31. Pumpkin patch, play area, petting zoo, hayride, corn maze, zip line, big slide, and more activities included in admission. Some activities available for an additional fee. Admission is \$9. Pumpkins are extra. Military and seniors get half-price admission with ID. No outside food, no checks accepted, no pets permitted. Open Tuesdays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 6 p.m.

Meadowlark Farm Pumpkin Patch and Pick-Your-Own Market

11249 SW 160th St, Rose Hill, KS. Pumpkin patch opens early October. Farm includes you-pick apples in the apple orchard. Pick-your-own pumpkin patch, antique tractor ride to/from the patch (\$3), free picnic area, farm animals to feed. They have a store with their farm-grown produce, seasonal goodies, and local treats. Pumpkins are sold by weight. Mini pumpkins are about \$1 each if you pick them; about \$1.25 each if purchased from the store. Pick your apples in apple orchard in fall July to November. Pay by pound. Free entry to the farm and pumpkin patch. Open Wednesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays and noon to 5 p.m. Some weekends in October they'll have music and special foods.

Kansas Maze at Gaeddert Farms

13209 E. 82nd Ave., Buhler, KS. Open September 29 to October 27. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, jumping pillows, Bazooka ball, human foosball and other activities for both kids and adults. Tickets are \$8 to \$16, depending on type of ticket and activities included, or just \$27 for a season pass. Fridays 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Open weekdays by reservation only. Pumpkin Patch is open 2 p.m. to dusk Saturdays and Sundays. Credit cards OK for entry fees, with minimum charge of \$20. Cash or check required for pumpkins and food. (updated)

Bergmann Corn Maze

8401 S. Meridian Ave., Haysville, KS. September 29 to October 31. Pumpkin patch, corn maze, inflatables, trike track, tunnels, playground, and more kids' activities. Varied prices, depending on activities. For corn maze, \$8 for ages 5 to 12, \$10 for older kids & adults, and free for 4 and younger. For other activities, fee is \$8, and free for ages 2 and younger. Receive a \$4 discount if you do corn maze and other activities. Some extra activities, including pony rides and carnival games, are available for an additional fee. There is no outside gate admission, and it's free to ride out to the field to pick pumpkins, which range in price from 50 cents for gourds and mini pumpkins to \$8 for jack-o-lantern size. Open Fridays 6-10 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sundays 1-6 p.m. Cash or check only; no credit cards. Concessions available

P and M Pumpkin Ranch

311 16th Ave, Moundridge, KS. Western-themed pick-your-own pumpkin patch located northeast of Hutchinson, Kansas. Play, pick pumpkins, take family photos, reserve a campfire, and more. Opening day is September 21. After that, open afternoon/evenings 4-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays; 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays. Closed Mondays. Last day of the season is November 4, 2018. General admission is \$7 per person.

Marietta Farm

1600 E US Hwy 54 Andover, KS. September 22 to October 31, open Saturdays & Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — or possibly 8 p.m. Open weekdays with a limited number of activities available and a reduced admission price. Corn cannons, grass maze, train rides, pumpkin sling shots, pumpkins for sale, and more. Admission \$9, and free for kids 2 and under. Some activities require additional tickets.

Sunnyside Pumpkin Patch

11500 S. Hopkins Road, Assaria, KS. September 29 to October 31, open daily from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Crop mazes, children's play area and petting zoo, pumpkin patch, and horse-drawn hay rides on Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$7 per person and includes all activities; ages 6 and younger are \$1 per year of age. Pumpkins are extra. Cash, check, or credit cards.

Papa's Pumpkin Patch

372 E 70th, Newton, KS. September 29 to October 28. Pumpkin market, hayride out to the pumpkin patch, slingshot, sorghum maze, fun farm play area for kids with barrel swings, hill of tires, big slide, and more. You can pick your own pumpkin, right off the vine. Free admission and many activities are free; others cost only \$1-\$3 each. Snack shop/grill available at additional fee. No outside food or drinks. Pumpkins are extra, and range in price from \$1 to \$30. Open weekdays by appointment. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ICT Blocktoberfest

Blocktoberfest is a little bit Oktoberfest mixed with a Wichita Block Party - with all your local favorite food and breweries. Saturday bring out the Wiener Dogs for a competitive race and dog costume contest. The third annual event also includes: Hot dog eating contest, Wiener Dog Olympics, Beer Fest, Wichita Burger Battle by KETCH, Pretzels, Sausages, Brats (even more food this year!), Biergarten (Beer Garden), Food Trucks, Music/Concerts/Live Entertainment, Yard games/Carnival games, Stein Hoist, Costume contest. The event is October 5 and 6 at Union Station, 701 E. Douglas.

Walktober

It's time to take advantage of this beautiful fall weather, get in shape, and get to know our city a little better. Sponsored by the Health and Wellness Coalition, Walktober is a month-long walking program in October designed to encourage walking on a daily basis and inspire people to make walking a part of their healthy lifestyles. Participants challenge themselves to walk five days a week, working up to 150 minutes per week.

Cooking Matters: Free Workshop Series

Join a free series of hands-on cooking classes. This is a six-week program for adults only (parents or caregivers of kids). Participants get free take-home groceries, meal planning and budgeting, a grocery store tour for affordable, healthy foods, hands-on cooking and tasting.

Classes will be held at: The Treehouse, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 2 to Nov. 6; South YMCA, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Oct. 3 to Nov. 14 (skips Oct. 31); Downtown YMCA, 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 15 to Nov. 26 (skips Oct. 22) and repeats at the same time Dec. 6 to Jan. 10.

Space is limited. Registration required. Contact Tammi at tammi.krier@ymcawichita.org or 776-8176. Sponsored by the YMCA in partnership with KSU Extension Service.

2018 Holiday Markets and Crafts

- October 4 **Sip-tober Shopping Event** 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Distillery 244 Old Town, 244 N. Mosley, Wichita, Kansas 67202
- October 4-7 **Holiday Galleria** at Century II Convention Center \$12 admission. Look for BOGO admission coupon in Best of Kansas coupon magazine
- October 6, 2018 **17th Annual Fall into the Holidaze Craft Show** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cowley County Fairgrounds in Winfield. FREE admission.
- October 6 St. **Elizabeth Ann Seton Fall Bazaar** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 645 N. 119th St. W, Wichita, KS 67235 Reader Tricia is in charge of all the bierocks they sell that day; she says it's over 3500!
- October 13 **Hillside Church Marketplace Bazaar** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8330 E. Douglas St. Wichita, KS 67206. Handmade and holiday crafts, raffle, and more. \$2 admission.
- October 13 **St. Peter Fall Bazaar** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 10110 Southwest Blvd. Wichita KS 67215 \$2 admission.
- October 13 **Porter Street Artists and Friends** 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Civitan, 901 Porter, Wichita.
- October 13 & 14 **Holiday Vintage World Market** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kansas State Fairgrounds 2000 N. Poplar St., Hutchinson, Kansas 67502. Admission fee TBD.
- October 20 **Craftapalooza** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Century II, 225 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202. Free admission.
- October 28 **Unique Antique Market** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at K-State Research and Extension Sedgwick County (the Extension Center), 7001 W. 21st Street North in Wichita, KS. Free admission.
- November 3 **Magdalen Fall Bazaar** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 12626 E. 21st Street N., Wichita, KS 67206
- Nov. 9-11 **Vintage Market Days of Wichita Fall Event** 10 to 4 p.m. at 8151 N. Hartman Arena Dr., Park City, Kansas 67147 Admission \$10 for 3 days; \$5 for Saturday or Sunday.
- Nov. 10 **Fall Artisan Festival** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local artisans and crafters, no direct sales vendors. University United Methodist Church, 2220 N. Yale Ave. Wichita, Kansas 67220
- Nov. 10 **24th Annual Wichita Alternative Gift Market** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This market is a different kind of shopping experience. You purchase charitable donations in someone's name and send them a complimentary greeting card describing the project you contributed to on their behalf. It is free to enter and features gifts starting at only \$1, fair-trade crafts and food, cafe lunch, and more. This year it will be held at University Congregational Church, 9209 E. 29th St. N. in Wichita, (316) 269-0635
- November 10 **Craft Show at Mulvane United Methodist Church** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 107 S. Central Ave., Mulvane, Kansas 67110
- November 10 **Church of the Holy Spirit Fall Bazaar** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 18218 W. Highway 54, Goddard, Kansas 67052
- Nov. 17 **4th Annual St. Mary Fall Craft Fair** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$4. 2306 E. Meadowlark Blvd., Derby, KS 67037

- Nov. 17 **Christmas in the Foothills** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. 60 area vendors with one-of-a-kind handmade gifts, along with breakfast, lunch, or snacks available for purchase from the Family Community Theater.
- Nov. 24 **3rd Annual Jingle Bell Junction Craft Show** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holiday shopping from a great variety of art, crafts, woodwork, food, direct sales, antiques, and more. A special visitor from the North Pole may stop by. Cowley County Fairgrounds in Winfield, KS
- Nov. 24 **Wichita Etsy Local** 3rd Annual 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 210 N. Mosley St. Wichita, KS 67202
- December 1 **Holiday Sip N Shop Til You Drop** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Century II Admission price unknown.
- December 1 **Mistletoe Market Craft Fair** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Concessions, local vendors, make-it/take-it room. Swaney Elementary, 501 English St. Derby, Kansas 67037
- December 7 **KMH Holiday Bazaar** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 7. Onsite gift-wrapping, bake sale, pictures with Santa, raffle prizes, hot chocolate bar, and more. **FREE** admission! Kansas Masonic Home, 402 S. Martinson, Wichita, KS 67213
- December 15-16 **Wichita Flea Market** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Century II Expo Hall. Vintage, collectibles. Over one hundred booths in air-conditioned venue. \$3 per day admission or \$5 both days. Children 12 and younger get in **FREE**.

Great Planes of KAM and Foul Air Car Show

On Saturday, September 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., visit the Kansas Aviation Museum for two special events: Great Planes of KAM and the Foul Air Car Show. Admission is just \$10 per person for both events, and that includes museum admission. Children age 4 and younger get in free.

This will be an opportunity to see planes that aren't normally showcased at the Aviation Museum, and talk to the volunteers who have worked on them, and learn about their history.

The car show is an annual event that serves as a fundraiser for KAM. All makes and models will be on the tarmac for you to browse. They'll also have food trucks, raffle prizes, and valve-cover races.

WSU Open House Weekend

Wichita State University will be holding a free Open House weekend September 28-30, 2018. They'll have three days of events, food, and fun for the whole community. A highlight of the event will be visiting the new Braeburn Square, a 20-acre development with shopping, dining, and entertainment options. You'll also be able to participate in games, tour the campus, and enjoy live music and Shocker athletics.

Most activities are free, but a few events do have fees. The cost of all events are very clearly marked on the open house schedule.

During the open house, you'll also be able to visit the Pizza Hut Museum, Ulrich Museum, Innovation Campus, and GoCreate – Wichita State University's makerspace.

On Friday and Saturday, food trucks will be on the Square, and the new Shocker Store will celebrate its grand opening. Other Friday activities include a trivia contest (free, but pre-registration is required), a live performance from TRIBE, a cornhole tournament, and a play at the Metroplex (tickets are \$10 - \$15). Enjoy athletics on Saturday and Sunday.