

PLACES OF INTEREST IN OR NEAR SALINA
Prepared for the Spouses/Partners of Rotary Club Members

Rolling Hills Zoo

Location: about 8 miles west of Salina.

Features: a large collection of living animals (80 species), large and small, many African, primates, reptiles, living in cages and in fenced-in areas. Walking tours or trams tours (45 minutes \$2.00 or 1 ½ hour \$6.00 additional). Tram fees are in addition to entrance fee. Kansas' newest zoo is a private enterprise and offers beautiful wide-open settings for some large animals. Gift shop. Restaurant. Convention facilities available.

Fee: \$8.00 adults; \$7.00 (65 + years old). Wheel chairs \$4.00 a day.

Open: daily 9:00 - 5:00.

Phone: 785 827 9488

www.rhrwildlife.com

Kansas Wesleyan University Art Gallery

Location: campus located at the south end of Santa Fe Avenue, gallery in Sams Hall of Fine Arts.

Features: monthly exhibits of local and regional artists.

Fee: n/c

Open: 8 - 6 M-F, Saturday by appointment.

Explanations: by Art Department Chairman, Brad Anderson at the University 785 827 5541 X5164

www.kwu.edu

Smoky Hill Museum

Location: 211 W. Iron

Features: Artifacts from Salina and the region. A dug-out from the 1850's is always on display. Salina's history, including information from the air base from the 1940-s through the 1960's is highlighted. Gift shop with many Kansas made articles available.

Open: T - F 12 - 5; Sat. 10 - 5.

Fees n/c

Telephone: 785 309 5776

www.smokyhillmuseum.org

Salina Art Center

Location: 242 S. Santa Fe Avenue

Features: regularly changed exhibits. .

Fee: n/c

Open: daily 12 - 5.

Phone: 785 827 1431

www.salinaartcenter.org

Quilting

Locations: *The Quilting Bee*, 120 S. Santa Fe, 785 823 9376, "A Full Line Quilt Shop" with fabrics, notions, patterns, books, classes. E-mail address quiltingbee@sbcglobal.net. *The Quilting Station* 212 E. Iron 785 493 5625.

Antiques

Locations: Downtown Salina. Apple Annie's Antiques, 127 N. Santa Fe; Auld Lang Syne, 101 N. Santa Fe; Finder's Keeper's Consignment Boutique, 118 S. Santa Fe; Forever and Ever Antiques and Collectibles, 108 N. Santa Fe.; Ken's Antiques & Things, 100 N. Santa Fe; Sally's Antiques, 128 N. Santa Fe.

On the Pot Ceramics

Location: 111 N. Santa Fe Avenue

Features: *Do It Yourself* ceramic decorations. Instructions, paints and glazes are supplied. A variety of ceramics ready to finish may be purchased, ranging from tiles to dishes and plates to various sizes of pots and piggy banks. Decorated items are left for firing, then may be picked up 6 days later or shipped.

Open: M - F 11 - 6; Sat. 10 - 6.

Fees: \$8.00 basic charge plus charge for the ceramic item purchased.

Telephone: 785 820 9212

Smoky Hills Vineyard and Winery

Location: 222 W. Golfing Road, about 5 miles north of Salina on Ninth Street (Old 81 Highway).

Features: an operating winery and vineyard. Individuals may tour vineyard and winery (30 - 45 minutes) and experience wine-tasting. Groups may arrange tours for a guided tour and wine tasting (1 - 1 ½ hours). A gift shop with wine is available.

Fees: \$3.00 for the group tour and wine-tasting.

Open: 10 - 3 M - S.

Telephone: 785 823 5231

Central Mall

Location: 2259 S. Ninth

Features: three mall anchors, Dillards, Sears and Penneys; 8 movie theaters, food court, gifts and cards, electronics, jewelers, shoes, specialty shops, sporting goods, aquarium with fish native to Kansas.

Open Daily from 9:00 - 9:00.

www.centralmallsalina.com

Central Kansas Flywheels and Museum

Location: 1100W. Diamond Drive [north of I-70, west of old Highway # 81 (9th Street)]

Features: household articles, farm machinery and artifacts from the time when Kansas was settled until the middle 1950's.

Fee: \$4.00 donation; groups of 15 can request a tour guide.

Open: 1 - 5 M-F, 1 - 5 Sat., Sun.

Phone: 785 825 8473

www.centrankansasflywheels.org

Lindsborg

Location: 20 miles south of Salina

Features: "Little Sweden, USA" motif throughout the downtown, original art and crafts, Scandinavian imports, Swedish books and maps, Sandzen Art Gallery on the Bethany College Campus (open 1 - 5 daily, donation.)

www.Lindsborg.org

Eisenhower Center

Location: Abilene (20 miles east of Salina), south end of Abilene

Features: A museum, a chapel, the Eisenhower home, a gift shop and the Eisenhower Library. Two to four hours are best allocated for taking a walking tour.

Open: 8:00 5:45 daily.

Fees: a small fee is required to tour the museum.

Telephone: 1 - 800 RING IKE

www.eisenhower.utexas.edu