ABOUT MANHATTAN

Manhattan is located in the heart of the scenic Flint Hills in northeast Kansas. Home of Kansas State University, The Little Apple® has approximately 45,000 residents. Manhattan can be described as a college town, with the amenities of a large university.

The Manhattan Town Center, a regional mall in the heart of downtown Manhattan, offers a unique selection of fine stores, specialty shops, restaurants and services. Just west of the mall lies the historic shopping area of the city known as Downtown Manhattan. The area provides an attractive and exciting shopping district with tree-lined boulevards and historic light fixtures. Manhattan’s east side shopping centers are located one mile east from downtown.

On the west side of Manhattan, visitors can enjoy Westloop, Candlewood, Prairie West, and South Child Commons shopping centers. Nested in between the major shopping districts, you’ll find many unique shops, services and activities sure to make your visit to Manhattan more memorable.

MUSEUMS • HISTORICAL SITES • NATURAL HISTORY

K-State Botanical Gardens
The K-State Botanical Garden is located just outside of Manhattan on 8,614 acres of unbroken native tallgrass prairie. A self-guided walking tour brochure is available at the Konza Prairie entrance. Group tours and activities by special arrangement only.

Sunset Zoo
Located just one mile east from downtown.

Tom & Margaret Canteen
This limestone house was used as a boarding house until 1875 when it became a private residence. Hours: Saturday 1–5 p.m. and Sunday 2–5 p.m., or by appointment. 630 Fremont, 785-556-6490.

EVENTS

Major Annual Events

January
• Eagle Day
February
• K-State Alumni Rodeo
• Manhattan Area Garden Show
March
• St. Patrick’s Celebration
April
• K-State Open House
• Maple Festival, Manhattan
May
• National Tourism Week
• 2004bition
June
• Arts in the Park
• County Stampede Music & Camping Festival
• Konza Prairie Celebration
July
• July 4th Celebrations
• Arts in the Park
• Raw Valley Rodeo & Rib Festival
August
• Arts in the Park
September
• Apple Days, Fort Riley
• Purple Power Play on Poyntz
October
• Pumpkin Patch Arts & Crafts Show

Other Events

• SPOOKtacular at Sunset Zoo
• Fleischhacker’s Festival of Wines
• Boo Party at Manhattan Town Center
November
• Buttercups & Bowls Craft Show
• Homecoming for the Holidays: Craft Show
December
• Holiday Homes Tour
• Little Apple® New Year’s Eve

For the most detailed event calendar, log onto our Web site at www.manhattancvb.org.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

• Convention and Visitors Bureau, 785-776-8290 or 800-759-0134
• Emergency (Police, Fire, and Ambulance), 911
• Hospitals: Mercy Health Center, 785-776-3322
• Highway Patrol Road Information, 785-827-4437 or 1-800-585-ROAD
• K-State Athletic Ticket Office, 785-532-7606, 1-800-221-CATS
• K-State Information, 785-532-6011 (Unирon Information Desk)
• Manhattan Arts Center, 785-532-8772
• Manhattan City Hall, 785-587-2349
• Manhattan Regional Airport Info Line, 785-587-4567
• Manhattan Parks and Recreation Department, 785-532-7257
• Manhattan Public Library Community Information Center, 785-776-4741
• McCall Auditorium Box Office, 785-532-6429
• Movie Information, 785-776-8986
• Riley County Historical Society/Museum, 785-655-6490
• Time and Temperature, 785-776-3111
• Tuttle Creek Lake Information, 785-539-7941 or 539-8511