



# **Annual Events**

# September

Pontiac Uprising Races Glow Run **Butterfly Festival at KWEC** Lucas Oil SRCA Races Hahn Brothers Supercross Shootout

# October

Long Pumpkin Patch SRCA Races Rosewood Rodeo F&E Auto Auction Healing Hearts Rodeo Downtown Halloween Candy Walk Zoo Boo

# November

Explore GB Month Open Houses Grow Great Bend Day GBFD Spaghetti Feed Downtown Cookie Contest Home for the Holiday's Parade and Festival Mayor's Tree Lighting



## **For More Information Contact:**

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Arrival Welcome to Great Bend:

Check into your hotel, stretch your legs and get ready for a day full of exploring!



Consisting of 78 acres, Veteran's Memorial Park includes a ball field, tennis courts, shelter houses, it's trademark Avenue of Flags, and much more. The perfect place to relax and enjoy the atmosphere.

11:30am Lunch: Explore our tasty options in local cuisine. Dining list available by calling the CVB office (620-792-2750) or online at www.visitgreatbend.com



12:30pm Heartland Farm: 1049 Cr 390, Pawnee Rock, KS

Reach a sense of peace within yourself and with nature. This farm offers walking trails and labyrinths, picnic areas, alpacas, and more!

## 2:30pm KS Oil & Gas Hall of Fame & Museum: 5944 10th Street

Established in 1990, this museum showcases the amazing story of how oil and gas production made Kansas what it is today. Call (620)793-8301 to schedule a visit. Open Monday through Friday 1:00PM-5:00PM.

### 4:30pm Kansas Quilt Walk & Murals: 85 US-Highway 281

Murals adorn several buildings throughout the city. Themes relating to Great Bend's past and present. In the sidewalks surrounding the Courthouse Square, you will find the Kansas Quilt Walk.



6:00pm Dinner: Check out the dining opportunities on the dining page at www.visitgreatbend.com.

# 7:00pm Great Bend Community Theatre: 1908 Lakin Ave.

Nothing beats live entertainment! To view upcoming show listings or schedule a tour of the Historic Crest Theatre call (620)792-4228 or visit gbct.net.

## <u>Day 2</u>

Rise and Shine! There is still more exploring to do today!

### 9:00am Shop Great Bend:

Explore our unique stores and boutiques! Our fun finds, great prices and excellent customer service guarantee a wonderful experience.

11:00pm Lunch: Great Bend has a variety of restaurants to satisfy everyone's unique tastes. Check out the list online at www.visitgreatbend.com

## 12:30pm Big Bend Batter's Box: 2207 Washington Street.

This indoor training facility let's you practice your swings and perfect your skills all year round. Need private lessons in hitting, defense, and pitching? Big Bend Batter's Box has you covered!



### 1:45pm Shafer Art Gallery: 245 NE 30th Rd.

Enjoy the constantly changing exhibits located in the Fine Arts Building on Barton Community College Campus. FREE Admission. Visit shafergallery.org for current or upcoming exhibits.

2:45pm Planetarium Shows—Barton Community College Campus: 245 NE 30th

This Planetarium features a variety of presentations on stargazing, rocketry, cosmology and more! If you're dreams are in the stars, you will not want to miss this. For more information, visit https://www.bartonccc.edu/community/planetarium.

Call us today, let us help you plan your trip in Great Bend!