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**Kansas City Attractions Unveil a Summer of Special Series, Exhibits, Multi-date Events for Visitors
and Deals for Kansas City Residents**

(Kansas City, Missouri) – Whether your travel plans to Kansas City are in May or in August, the members of the Greater Kansas City Attractions Association (GKCAA) have special events, special exhibits, concert series, and more in store for you. GKCAA is a not-for-profit organization that provides benefits and services to more than 70 attraction and tourism-related businesses in communities near Kansas City on both the Kansas and Missouri sides of the State Line.

These attractions are offering new additions this summer:

Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun

Grand Carnivale, to be held in the evening from July 13 – August 4, will be the park's largest summer event in history and will be included with park admission. Beginning at 5:00 p.m., the park will be transformed into a world-wide celebration that will feature food, entertainment, and crafts from China, France, Germany, India, and Italy. Each evening of the 23-day event will include an interactive parade and street party. [Learn more.](#)

College Basketball Experience: A brand new center court at The College Basketball Experience will be opened this summer. In addition, the CBE's **Slam Dunk Summer** (June 10 - August 18) will expand its operation to be open daily throughout the summer.

[For more information, visit collegebasketballexperience.com](http://collegebasketballexperience.com)

Kansas City Zoo: The **Camel Feeding Deck** and **Tree Kangaroo exhibit** will be renovated this summer.

2019 event series and multiple-date summer activities:

Kansas City Royals:

Give-aways

May 12 – CrownVision Photo Frame
May 24 – Baseball Cap
May 25 – Jersey Pullover
June 22 – Hawaiian Shirt,
May 11: Adalbert Mondesi Bobblehead
July 13: Danny Duffy Designed Bobblehead
August 17: Vintage Bobblehead

T-Shirt Tuesdays

May 14 – “Always Royal”
June 11 – “Homegrown”
July 2 – “Military Salute”
July 16 – “Moon Landing Anniversary”
July 30 – “One Royal Way”
August 27 – “Royals Retired Numbers”
See designs at royals.com/tshirrtuesday

Special Events

May 2 – School Day
May 10 – Tourism Night
June 7 – Big Slick Celebrity Softball Game
June 21 – Viva Los Reales
June 23 – Salute to the Negro Leagues
July 3 – Armed Forces Night
July 4 – Independence Day
July 14 – KidsFest

MTH Theater at Crown Center

Musical Mondays & Tuesdays

May 6 & 7 - We Will Rock You
June 24 & 25 - Tony Awards
June 29 & 30 - Let's Disco

Oklahoma! (June 6-23, 2019)

Visit musicaltheaterheritage.com for information and tickets.

Zona Rosa:

Summer Movies at Zona Rosa (Friday Nights: May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16)

Located at Town Square or Citizen's Bank parking lot.

2019 Summer Concert Series (Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays June - August 2019 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Zona Rosa Town Square.)

Enjoy some of Kansas City's best bands playing classic rock, country and everything in between.

June 6 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam
June 7 - Jessica Paige

July 12 - Rusty Laffoon
July 13 - Vigil Annie

June 8 - Cantaloupe City
Jun 13 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam
June 14 - State Line Drive
June 15 - Kaos Theory
Jun 20 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam
June 21 - Petty Theft (Tom Petty Tribute)
June 22 - Sean McNow
June 27 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam
June 28 - Wonderfuzz
June 29 - Stolen Winnebagos
July 5 - Drew Six
July 6 - Flashback
July 11 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam

July 18 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam
July 19 - Olivia Fox
July 20 - Just What I Needed -The Cars Tribute
Jul 25 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam
July 26 - The Zeros
July 27 - Red Guitar
Aug 1 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam
August 2 - Right on Red
August 3 - Gypsies, Dreams and Doves -Stevie Nicks
Aug 8 - Troubadour Retrievers Jam
August 9 - High Voltage -AC/DC Tribute Band
August 10 - Big Time Grain Co

Starlight Theatre

The 2019 Starlight Broadway season, sponsored by AdventHealth, features five weeklong musicals and two weekend special engagements and includes shows ideal for families, Broadway classics and even an acrobatic adventure.

May 31-June 2 *Rock of Ages*

June 10-16 *The Wizard of Oz*

June 25-30 *Beautiful – The Carole King Musical*

July 9-14 *CATS*

July 30-Aug. 4 *A Bronx Tale*

Sept. 6-8 *Cirque Dreams – Jungle Fantasy*

Sept. 24-29 *Hello, Dolly!*

2019 Capitol Federal Concert Series at Starlight Theatre will include at least 25 performances with artists spanning nearly every genre of music, from country to pop to classic rock and more.

Concerts include:

June 21 - Train & Goo Goo Dolls

July 27 - Tenacious D

Aug. 13 - Pentatonix

Aug. 22 - Dierks Bentley

Aug. 31 - Weird Al Yankovic

Starlight Broadway tickets start at \$14, and concert ticket prices vary by show. For complete show information and to purchase tickets, visit www.kcstarlight.com.

Alamo Draft House

Alamo Drafthouse Film Club

The Club is a reflection of that history and our continuing commitment to sharing the independent, classic and international films we love with audiences everywhere. [Visit the website](#) for information on upcoming films.

Terror Tuesday

We don't just watch horror movies — we live for them. Terror Tuesday is an eclectic series spans all centuries, covering everything from seminal horror treasures to undiscovered D.I.Y. monster-blasts. [Visit the website for information on upcoming films.](#)

Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm

Days Out with Frank and Ella (Wed. and Thur. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. May 29 - August 1.)
Follow in the footsteps of Frank and Ella, the youngest Mahaffie children, and enjoy a different theme of 1860s living history activities each week, and take a stagecoach ride! Cost is \$5 per youth, one free adult admitted with each paid youth.

Family Fun Nights (Thursday nights in June and July, except July 4)
Enjoy free admission from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a different theme of 1860s living history activities. Enjoy visiting the Mahaffie House, listen to the blacksmith hammer iron, and help with farm chores. Stagecoach rides are \$3/person for ages three & up. Some activities require an extra fee.

For more information, visit mahaffie.org.

These organizations are offering new exhibits:

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

"30 Americans" (June 1-August 25, 2019)

A special exhibit of contemporary art by 30 of the most important African American artists of the past four decades..

Art Course (Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Big art, mini golf! Join us on a 9-hole mini golf course in the Sculpture Park with holes inspired by a work in the Nelson-Atkins world-renowned collection.

Andy Goldsworthy: Walking Wall (March-November 2019)

This site specific installation is built in five successive sections, "walking" across the 22-acre campus at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

For more information, visit nelson-atkins.org

Union Station Kansas City

Stonehenge: Ancient Mysteries and Modern Discoveries (Opening May 25)

Visitors will encounter over 300 original artifacts and learn what 20 years of groundbreaking scientific research has revealed. Join as we dig into these ancient mysteries and present the latest in modern discoveries. This must-see exhibition is here for a very limited time. For tickets, visit unionstation.org/Stonehenge.

National World War I Museum

1919: Peace? (April 2, 2019 - March 1, 2020)

The World War I Armistice on Nov. 11, 1918 ended fighting on the Western Front, but the war did not end even with the signing of the Treaty of Paris at Versailles on June 28, 1919. This special exhibition examines how the war transformed the world, but left a legacy of unresolved issues and conflict. Learn more at theworldwar.org.

We're Home--Now What? (March 12 - Sept. 8, 2019)

From the earliest history of armed conflict soldiers have done their duty and returned to their homes and families. In the aftermath of WWI, millions of servicemen and women came home from a war that was unprecedented in its impact. This special exhibition examines the challenging transition for service personnel from war-time duty to civilian life through archival materials. Learn more at theworldwar.org.

Starlight Theatre

Powell Gardens

Watercolor Works by Barbara Neth and Ellie Behrman (May 31 – July 21, 2019)

This special exhibition in the Visitor Center showcases the beautiful potential of watercolor. Barbara Neth and Ellie Behrman are inspired by vibrant color and light, and skillfully relate familiar images found in nature and the landscape. [Learn more.](#)

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

Lexicon: The Language of Gesture in 25 Years at Kemper Museum (May 16 – August 25, 2019)

This exhibition will present well-known works by artists in the Museum's Permanent Collection such as Louise Bourgeois, Deborah Butterfield, Petah Coyne, and Frank Stella alongside new acquisitions from the past five years. Visitors have an opportunity to experience the breath of contemporary art featured in Kansas City. Learn more kemperart.org.

Several members are offering special deals to local residents:

Kansas City Royals:

Jackson County Resident Days (May 1 & 16; June 6, 11, & 20; July 4, 14, 18, and 30; August 8, 26, & 29)

Jackson County residents receive 50% off dynamically priced Royals tickets in the Outfield Plaza and View Level seating areas to some of the best match-ups for the 2019 season.

Student Night (Wednesdays through the season)

Students can purchase View Reserved or Outfield Plaza tickets for just \$8 on Wednesday home games! The \$8 tickets are also available for purchase at the Kauffman Stadium Box Office with a valid high school or college ID or youth 14 years of age and under with an adult.

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About the Greater Kansas City Attractions Association

The GKCAA is a not-for-profit member organization dedicated to enhancing the success of member attractions through the strategic initiatives of collective marketing, membership services, networking and educational programs, advocacy as a collective voice, and providing opportunities to connect with local businesses interested in supporting the Greater Kansas City area's tourism industry. For a complete list of members and to learn more, visit attractionskc.org or facebook.com/AttractionsKC.

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