

2023 Calendar of Events

January

January 14-21st – Winter Big Bag Sale

Join Us for the first-ever Winter Big Bag Sale! Each store has the fun bags you will want to get your hands on and each store has its own deals, own rules, and own fun!

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

January 28th –Kansas Youth Basketball Tournament

Location: Panther Athletic Center

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/basketball/>

February

February 1st: Great Bend Rec Center – Imagination Playground

Let your little one's imagination go wild. This free activity is recommended for children ages 2 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult 18 and older. The playground will be set up at the Activity Center from 9:30 - 11:00 am on the first and third Wednesdays: February 1st, 15th, March 1st, 15th, April 5th, and 19th

February 1st –I Heart GB Promo Starts

This event will list participating businesses, where people can register to win a \$100 gift card each week and the grand prize of a Valentine's Package! Participating businesses must offer an item or gift card of at least a \$25 value for the grand prize package. (The 3 \$100 gift cards & Grand Prize of extra \$250 are paid by the City and used at participating businesses only.) Promo starts 02/01/23.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

February 2nd: Chamber Coffee: Mattress Solutions w/ Ribbon Cutting

Please join us for our weekly Chamber Coffee, this week is hosted by Mattress Solutions, 3511 10th St., Great Bend. Doors open at 9 am. The program begins at 9:30 am. If you can't make it in person, join us on Facebook or YouTube! #Networking #JoinUs

February 3rd: GBHS Winter Homecoming

Cheer for the GBHS Panthers as they face Liberal on the basketball court. Varsity Games: Girls @ 6:00pm Boys @ 7:30 pm

February 4th: Barton Community College – Music Concert

Enjoy an evening of music and cultural exchange during the Jopara Ensemble Concert at Barton Community College at 7:30 p.m., Saturday February 4th in the College Fine Arts Auditorium.

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

February 4th – Golden Belt Humane Society: Adopt-A-Pet

The Golden Belt Humane Society will sponsor its next Adopt-A-Pet event from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday February 4th at Orscheln's on West 10th in Great Bend. Humane Society volunteers will be serving chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef soup or beef & noodles, crackers, cinnamon rolls, and a bottle of water in exchange for a \$10 dollar donation. There will be dogs on site looking for their forever home. All proceeds will go to the Golden Belt Humane Society for the care of shelter animals. To find out more, call Jean at 620-786-5955.

February 4th – Ducks Unlimited Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the Cheyenne Quivira Ducks Unlimited Chapter annual banquet at 5:30 p.m., Saturday February 4th, at the Columbus Club on South Main in Great Bend. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$60 per couple and will not be sold at the door. Purchase tickets by January 28th and get entered in the Early Bird Raffle. For tickets, call 620-617-1750 or 620-938-7004 or visit: ducksunlimited.myeventscenter.com/event/Cheyennequivira-Banquet-Elite-Event.

February 4th – Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting

Commission meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. in their Chambers, 1400 Main - Room 106, Great Bend, Kansas, each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise announced.

February 6th: City Council Meeting

Meetings are the first and third Monday of each month. Meetings are held at The City Building, 1209 Williams, and start at 6:30pm.

February 9th: Great Bend Rec Center - Daddy and Me Valentines Painting for Mommy

DADDY & ME VALENTINE'S PAINTING FOR MOMMY Are you looking for that special gift for mom? Join us and have fun painting a Valentine's Day painting together just for her

February 10th: Great Bend Rec Center – Cooking Valentine Yummies

Join us for this fun and yummy Valentine's cooking class. Don't worry - we'll make enough Valentine's goodies, so you can take some home. No scholarships are available for this program.

February 11th: Great Bend Rec Center – Valentine's Day Craft

Enjoy making this Valentine's Day craft with your child that will bring some love to your house this Valentine's Day.

February 11th – CASA Chocolate Auction

Location: Great Bend Events Center

Central Kansas CASA's Annual Chocolate Auction will be "Planting Hope For The Future" Live and Silent Auctions, Chocolate Fountains and Hors D' oeuvres! You don't want to miss it!

<https://centralkansascasa.org/events/18th-annual-casa-chocolate-auction/>

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

February 11th : Golden Belt Humane Society Adopt a Pet Bake Sale Fundraiser

If you like to bake and if you also like helping homeless animals, then consider donating homemade goodies to the Golden Belt Humane Society during its Valentine's Day and Super Sunday Bake Sale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Waters Hardware on K-96 in Great Bend. Proceeds from all baked goods sold will go to the Golden Belt Humane Society for the care of shelter animals. If you can help, please call Jean at 620-786-5955.

12: BCC: Fairytale Creative Camp for Kids

2:00pm - Children aged 3-12 years who love fairytales will enjoy this camp full of creative magic lead by the Barton Dance Theatre students. Kids will learn dance, have an acting class, do some tumbling, create a craft and more! Activities will be age-appropriate. All proceeds go to help fund the Barton Dance Theatre's trip to attend and represent Barton at the American College Dance Association Conference in March. Visit shows.bartonccc.edu for more information.

February 15th: Great Bend Rec Center – Imagination Playground

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February 16th: Great Bend Evening Lions Club 12th Annual Ham & Bean Dinner

Evening Lions Club: 2023 12th Annual Ham & Bean Dinner

Dine in or Carry out

Net proceeds used for area projects

(please bring old eye glasses, cell phones, and hearing aids)

February 16-19: Great Bend Community Theatre: On Golden Pond

by Earnest Thompson, Directed by David Burdett

February 16-18 @7:30 pm and February 19 @ 2:00pm

Visit <https://www.gbct.net/current-season> for more information

February 20th: City Council Meeting

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February 23rd: USD 428 Early Dismissal

Early dismissal, parent teacher conferences

February 23rd: Great Bend Rec Center - Half Day of Winter Crafts

School's out early so get registered to spend the afternoon at the Activity Center making crafts, enjoying yummy snacks, and doing other activities. Pre-registration is required by February 17th.

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February 23rd: Great Bend Rec Center - Babysitting 101

This course gives participants the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for toddlers through school-aged children. Topics include safety issues, preventing injuries and illness, basic childcare, and age-appropriate activities to do with children. Each student will receive a wealth of information. Participants must be 11 by the class date. Pre-registration is required by February 20th.

February 24th: USD 428 No School

No school, parent teacher conferences

February 25th: 101st Annual Chamber Awards Night

6:00pm. The evening will include a cocktail & social hour, catered dinner, live music and the special recognition of our community award winners. Deadline to reserve seats is Monday, February 13th, 2023. Award Presentations Include: NextGen Leader of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Legacy Award. <https://members.greatbend.org/events/details/101st-annual-chamber-awards-night-11610?calendarMonth=2023-02-01>

February 26th: Golden Belt Community Concert: The Patsy Cline Project

Lisa Brokop's warm, rich voice and accompanying band pay homage to one of country music's greatest ladies, Patsy Cline.

February 28th: Great Bend Rec Center: Wetlands Tech with KWEC

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center is all about getting kids outside and off the screens, but sometimes screens and technology can aid in our appreciation of all things wild. We'll explore different FREE apps like iNaturalist, Leaf Snap, Merlin, Seek, Star Chart and more. Participants will get hands on practice using a variety of wetland specimens

February 29th – Spring Pickleball Classic – CHECK THIS DATE

Location: Panther Athletic Center

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/pickleball/><https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/pickleball/>

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

March

March 1st – Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting

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<https://greatbendrec.com/programs-activities/>

March 2nd – Chamber Coffee: Pilot Club

Please join us for our weekly Chamber Coffee, this week is hosted by Pilot Club, 2920 10th St. (Perkins), Great Bend. Doors open at 9 am. The program begins at 9:30 am. If you can't make it in person, join us on Facebook or YouTube!

<https://members.greatbend.org/events/calendar/2023-03-01>

March 3rd – Great Bend Public Library: Adults Night Out Movie

Adults Night Out Movies First Friday of the Month at 7pm in the Lower-Level Meeting Room North doors will open at 6:45pm & close at 7:15pm.

<https://libcal.greatbendpl.info/>

March 4th – Great Bend Public Library: Cozy Craft, Boho Wall Art

Join us for some fun, cozy crafts for the whole family to try! 11am-12pm. Lower-Level Meeting Room. <https://greatbendks.net/agendacenter>

March 4th – Mind Sculpt Games: Pioneer Regional Championship Qualifier

\$25 Entry. Deck registration at 10am, 1st round at 10:30am. Bring your best pioneer deck to qualify for a Magic the Gathering Regional Championship. Prizes will be based on attendance using the entry money to pay out to the top 8 in prizes. Foil promo Thing in the Ice and the invite goes to the winner, top 8 get promo Thing in the Ice, and participants receive a promo Mystical Dispute as well. Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase at lunch time, after 2 rounds, with a 30 minute break to eat. 10am – 6pm. 4908 10th St.

March 6th - City Council Meeting

Meetings are the first and third Monday of each month. Meetings are held at The City Building, 1209 Williams, and start at 6:30pm.

<https://greatbendks.net/agendacenter>

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March 6th – Great Bend Public Library: Tech Time with Robbie Wilcox

Learn how programming works through physical means., make a video game and learn Minecraft programming. 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

<https://libcal.greatbendpl.info/>

March 7th – Great Bend Public Library: Early Literacy Storytime

An active time for little learners featuring early literacy skills, picture books, finger plays, songs, rhymes, music, art, and movement. 10:30am – 11:15am.

March 8th – Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge

Welcome to Barton County's third annual Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge! This competition is created to challenge our youth, encourage our business community to partner with and mentor our younger generations, and foster a community spirit for entrepreneurship! Location: Great Bend Events Center

<https://www.gbedinc.com/yec>

March 8th – GBHS: Orchestra Concert

Great Bend High School Auditorium, 2027 Morton St.

<https://www.greatbendschools.net/district-calendar>

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March 9th – Chamber Coffee: Sunflower Bank

Please join us for our weekly Chamber Coffee, this week is hosted by Sunflower Bank, 3600 10th St., Great Bend. Doors open at 9 am. The program begins at 9:30 am. If you can't make it in person, join us on Facebook or YouTube!

<https://members.greatbend.org/events/calendar/2023-03-01>

March 10th – VFW Post 3111: Karaoke Night

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM, 504 Washington St.

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March 10th- GBRC: Cooking Supper

Get your child signed up for this class and let them cook supper for you. During this class, students will be cooking a meal for dinner that night to enjoy with one adult. Students will also be decorating the table and learn the correct way to set it. The meal will be served at 5:15 pm at the Rec Center. Please note the meal is only for the student and one adult. The deadline to sign up is March 7th. No scholarships are available for this program. \$15 per child.

<https://greatbendrec.com/programs-activities/>

March 10th – 17th – USD 428: No School, Spring Break

<https://www.greatbendschools.net/district-calendar>

March 14th – Great Bend Rec Center: Spring Break Kids' Day Out

Meet your friends at the Activity Center for some fun over Spring Break. The day will include crafts, games, snacks, bowling at Walnut Bowl along with some other organized activities. For lunch, students will enjoy pizza, fruit, and a beverage. Pre-registration is required by March 8th. Partial scholarships are available

<https://greatbendrec.com/programs-activities/>

March 14th – Great Bend Community Concert Association: Forever Simon and Garfunkel

Starring award-winning singer-songwriters Sean Altman and Jack Skuller, this concert celebrates the best-selling duo Simon and Garfunkel with humor, soaring energy, charm, and laser-precise harmony.

<https://www.goldenbeltcca.org/concerts>

March 14th – Great Bend Public Library: Early Literacy Storytime

An active time for little learners featuring early literacy skills, picture books, finger plays, songs, rhymes, music, art, and movement. 10:30am – 11:15am.

March 14th – Barton County: Planning Commission Meeting

The Planning Commission meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise announced. Beginning at 3:00pm, the meetings are held in the Barton County Courthouse, 1400 Main, Room 101, Great Bend KS.

<https://www.bartoncounty.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Commissioners%7CCommission%20Agenda>

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March 15th – Great Bend Rec Center: Storywalk Adventures

Join the Cottonwood District at the Activity Center for these StoryWalk adventures. StoryWalks are books that will be displayed on white boards as children walk in the area surrounding the My BackYard Playground. StoryWalks is a free drop-in program that will be held between 10:00 - 11:30 am. This program targets pre-school age children with their caregivers

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March 16th – Chamber Coffee: 4-H K-State Extension

Please join us for our weekly Chamber Coffee, this week is hosted by 4-H K-State Extension, 3007 10th St., Great Bend. Doors open at 9 am. The program begins at 9:30 am. If you can't make it in person, join us on Facebook or YouTube!

<https://members.greatbend.org/events/calendar/2023-03-01>

March 16th – Ladies Night Out St. Patty's Day!

Kick off St. Patrick's Day with the girls! Shop, Sip, Taste, and Enjoy!

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March 17th – Great Bend Public Library: St. Patrick's Drop In Day O' fun

Wear your green for a lucky Scavenger Hunt, create leprechaun traps, eat a rainbow snack, and make crafts! 10:30am – 4:30pm

<https://libcal.greatbendpl.info/>

March 18th – Laundry Love

The mission of Laundry Love is to wash the clothes and bedding of low/no income families and individuals. Laundry Love exists to help prevent physical and emotional strain that poor health and hygiene places on the under-resourced in our community. 10am – 2pm Discount Laundry
924 Jefferson St

<https://www.uwck.org/>

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

March 18th- Lifeguard Recertification Class

This class is for any individual needing to be recertified in lifeguard training. CPR and Lifeguard certifications will be renewed at the completion of this class. The preliminary skills include a 300-yard swim, a timed surface dive in 10ft. of water, getting a 10lb. brick and swimming with it for 20 yards, and 2 minutes of non-stop treading. This class meets at Barton Community College Pool from 9:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday, March 18th. Please bring your personal CPR mask, book, and a sack lunch and snacks with you to class. Deadline to enroll in this class is March 10th. Fee: \$85.
<https://greatbendrec.com/programs-activities/>

March 20th: City Council Meeting

Meetings are the first and third Monday of each month. Meetings are held at The City Building, 1209 Williams, and start at 6:30pm.
<https://greatbendks.net/agendacenter>

March 21st - GBHS: Girls Soccer JV/Varsity vs Wichita Heights

Cavanaugh Soccer Complex, 5pm
<https://www.greatbendschools.net/district-calendar>

March 21st – Great Bend Public Library: Early Literacy Storytime

An active time for little learners featuring early literacy skills, picture books, finger plays, songs, rhymes, music, art, and movement. 10:30am – 11:15am.

March 22nd – Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting

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<https://www.bartoncounty.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Commissioners%7CCommission%20Agenda>

March 23rd – Chamber Coffee: CKCA

Please join us for our weekly Chamber Coffee, this week is hosted by CKCA, 215 McKinley St., Great Bend. Doors open at 9 am. The program begins at 9:30 am. If you can't make it in person, join us on Facebook or YouTube!
<https://members.greatbend.org/events/calendar/2023-03-01>

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

March 23rd – Prairie Chicken Lek Tours

In the early hours of spring mornings across the prairies, a performance for the ages must go on. Prairie-Chickens are busy putting on a show that is critical to their survival. Male Prairie-Chickens strut around on communal mating grounds known as “leks,” where they fight, call, and dance to win the affection of females. It is one of the most fascinating and unique natural phenomenon people can watch. Lek tours draw people from around the world each year to the Great Plains.

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center at Cheyenne Bottoms, invites you to come and witness this wonderful show during a Greater Prairie-Chicken Lek Tour. Tours are available to the public on select days from mid-March through mid-April by reservation only. Tours are \$40 per person. Call the KWEC 877-243-9268 to register and receive more information.

Tour dates are: Thurs., March 23; Sat., March 25; Mon., March 27; Wed., March 29.

Tour details can be found at <https://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu/events/greater-prairie-chicken-lek-tours.html>

March 23rd - GBHS: Girls Soccer JV/Varsity vs Hays

Cavanaugh Soccer Complex, 5pm

<https://www.greatbendschools.net/district-calendar>

March 24th - Military and First Responders Night Out

This event is every 4th Friday of the month and provides childcare for Military and First Responders, so that you can have a night out on the town without the worry of finding a sitter.

This is FREE for all Military and First Responders, available for children ages 6-10 years old.

Provides snacks and games/activities. 6pm – 8pm. 916 Williams, Great Bend KS

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER: just shoot an email to dropping22ks@gmail.com

March 25th – Dilly & Doc Pop Up Market

Come and Sip & Shop at Dilly & Doc's Spring Pop Up Market! 10am – 4pm

<https://www.dillyanddoc.com/>

March 25th- ETI Chassis Certification

10:00am – 2:00pm, SRCA Dragstrip

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

March 25th – Eagle Radio's Home & Garden Expo

Location: Great Bend Events Center

Eagle Radio's Home and Garden Show! Admission is free and spectators can register to win hundreds of dollars in door prizes. 11:00am – 6:00pm

<https://eagleradio.net/>

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March 26th – Optimist Sloppy Joe Dinner

Location: Walnut Bowl 3101 N. Washington St.

Proceeds benefit youth projects of the Great Bend Optimist Club – Silent Auction Items and a great meal for \$8 11:00am – 2pm

March 28th – Great Bend Public Library: Early Literacy Storytime

An active time for little learners featuring early literacy skills, picture books, finger plays, songs, rhymes, music, art, and movement. 10:30am – 11:15am.

March 29th – Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting

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March 29th- Mommy and Me Easter Painting

Hop on down to the Rec and have a good time creating an Easter themed painting together.

Ages 4-10yrs. 6:30pm-7:30pm. \$10.

<https://greatbendrec.com/programs-activities/>

March 30th – Chamber Coffee: CKCA

Please join us for our weekly Chamber Coffee, this week is hosted by Dropping 22, 916 Williams St., Great Bend. Doors open at 9 am. The program begins at 9:30 am. If you can't make it in person, join us on Facebook or YouTube

<https://members.greatbend.org/events/calendar/2023-03-01>

March 30th - 20th Annual Pancake Feed & Car Giveaway

Sunflower Diversified Services is proud to host the 20th Annual Chris Cakes Pancake Feed. This year we are giving away a 2022 Chevrolet Trailblazer Activ from Ehler Chevrolet during the pancake feed. Buy your raffle tickets today!

All you can eat Chris Cakes pancakes, sausage and drink \$8 per person dine in or carry out.

Tickets available at the door. Entertainment provided by DJ Cain.

Prince of Peace Parish Center. 4100 Broadway. Great Bend, KS 67530

<https://www.sunflowerdiv.com/friends-of-sunflower-trailblazer-affle?fbclid=IwAR3AxyCpejvPPzxYBIYvcz>

March 30th – Sunflower Diversified Services 20th Annual Pancake Fee

Location : Prince of Peace Parish Center- 4100 Broadway

\$8 per person dine in or carry out, tickets available at the door. Chris Cakes pancakes and Entertainment provided by DJ Cain.

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March 31st – GBHS: Softball & Baseball vs Hutchinson

4:00pm. Great Bend Sports Complex, 41 McKinley St. Great Bend, KS.

<https://www.greatbendschools.net/district-calendar>

April

April 1st- Family Crisis Center Bunco Night

Location: Great Bend Events Center

<https://www.familycrisiskansas.com/>

April 6-8th – Eggstravaganza Retail Event

Shop at participating stores and find the hidden eggs for savings and a chance to win gift certificates to the stores! It's a shopping egg hunt with specials and fun!

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

April 14th – Catholic Charities Wine Tasting Event

Location: Great Bend Events Center

<https://catholiccharitiesswks.org/>

April 15th –USSSA Softball Tournament

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/softball/>

April 19th – Grow Workforce Job Fair

Location: Great Bend Events Center

<https://www.gbedinc.com/>

April 23-24th – HAP Dumont Baseball Tournament

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/baseball/>

April 28 – Great Bend Alive

Time: 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Forest Avenue

Details: Hosted by GB Economic Development, gather with your friends, family or coworkers and sit outside with beverage in your hand and enjoy some great food and music on Forest Avenue!

<https://www.gbedinc.com/gbalive>

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

May

May 3-6th - KCAC League Championships-Baseball/Softball

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://www.kcacsports.com/>

May 4-7th – SRCA Lucas Oil Event

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

May 5th - Art & Wine Walk

Time: 4:30-7:30pm

Location: Participating stores

Details: Downtown businesses open their doors and roll out the red carpet! See art by local artists, enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and shop and see what unique finds we have in downtown Great Bend!

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

May 6th – Cinco De Mayo Festival

Time: 11am -4pm

Location: Jack Kilby Square

Details: Parade starts at 11am, enjoy the dancing, food, music and celebration in Jack Kilby Square

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

May 11-14th – The Wall that Heals Vietnam Wall Tribute

This is a 3/4 Scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial! It is a mobile education center that features items, Hometown Heroes, Honor Role Heroes, Videos & Education! May 11-14, 2023! Veterans Memorial Park, Open 24 Hours, Free Admission.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

May 13-14th – USA Softball Tournament

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/softball/>

May 18 - Summer Street Stroll-Third Thursday Food Trucks

Time: 4-7 pm

Location: Jack Kilby Square

Details: Summer Street stroll happens each third Thursday night. Shoppers can get local grown fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, and honey. In addition to our weekly market, local food trucks join on each third Thursday for outdoor delicious foods.

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

<https://www.facebook.com/gbsssfarmersmarket/>

May 19-20th – SRCA Races

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

May 20-21st – USSSA Baseball Tournament

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/baseball/>

May 25-26th – KSHSAA 2A-1A State Baseball Championships

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/baseball/>

May 26 - Great Bend Alive

Time: 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Forest Avenue

Details: Hosted by GB Economic Development, gather with your friends, family or coworkers and sit outside with beverage in your hand and enjoy some great food and music on Forest Avenue!

<https://www.gbbedinc.com/gbalive>

June

June 1-4 – SRCA Races

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

June 1-10th – June Jaunt Monopoly in Stores

Location: Participating stores

Details: Join participating stores for a wonderful event to travel around our community, get stickers and WIN by Exploring Great Bend!

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

June 2-4th – June Jaunt Festival

Location: Jack Kilby Square

Details: Join us for the 12th Annual Great Bend June Jaunt! Crafts, Cuisine, Music and SO MUCH more! Get the full schedule at www.k96junejaunt.com or on Facebook at Explore Great Bend!

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

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June 3rd – Summer Sidewalk Sale

Time: Starting at 8 am

Location: Participating Stores

Details: Each year stores slash prices for sizzling summer deals. See list of stores at Explore Great Bend on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

June 3-4th – Hap Dumont Baseball Tournament

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/baseball/>

June 9th – KS Oil & Gas Museum Rig Brew Event

Time: 5-8pm

Location: Kansas Oil & Gas Museum, Great Bend

<https://www.ksoilandgasmuseum.com/>

June 10-11th – USSSA Softball Tournament

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/softball/>

June 15th - Summer Street Stroll-Third Thursday Food Trucks

Time: 4-7 pm

Location: Jack Kilby Square

Details: Summer Street stroll happens each third Thursday night. Shoppers can get local grown fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, and honey. In addition to our weekly market, local food trucks join on each third Thursday for outdoor delicious foods.

<https://www.facebook.com/gbsssfarmersmarket/>

June 26-18th – SRCA Races

Location: SRCA Drag Strip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

June 17th-18th – High School Showcase

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/baseball/>

June 23-24th – SRCA Dragstrip Rocky Mountain Race Week

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

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Details: Join Us to Welcome the Cars of Rocky Mountain Race Week at the SRCA dragstrip for the races

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

June 24-25th – Hap Dumont Baseball Tournament

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/baseball/>

June 30 – Great Bend Alive

Time: 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Forest Avenue

Details: Hosted by GB Economic Development, gather with your friends, family or coworkers and sit outside with beverage in your hand and enjoy some great food and music on Forest Avenue!

<https://www.gbedinc.com/gbalive>

June 30th – SRCA Dragstrip Rocky Mountain Race Week

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Join Us to Welcome the Cars of Rocky Mountain Race Week at the SRCA dragstrip for the races

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

June 30th – The Great Race In Great Bend

Location: SRCA Dragstrip or Downtown Great Bend

Details: Join Us to Welcome the Vintage cars as they drive from Florida to Colorado on a fun car show adventure!

<https://www.greatrace.com/>

July

July 3 – City Fireworks Display

Time: 10pm – gates open at 7:30pm

Location: Great Bend Expo Complex

Details: Our annual Fireworks Display. Gates open at 7:30 pm, Bring your lawn chair or blanket and tune into 100.7 at 8:30 pm. Fireworks begin approximately at 9:45-10 pm.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

July 5-9th – Barton County Fair

Location: Great Bend Expo Complex

Details: Enjoy our county shows, exhibits and fair fun at the annual county fair.

<https://www.bartoncountyfair.com/>

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July 14-16th – Hap Dumont State Baseball Tournament

Location: Great Bend Sports Complex

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/baseball/>

July 20th – Summer Street Stroll-Third Thursday Food Trucks

Time: 4-7 pm

Location: Jack Kilby Square

Details: Summer Street stroll happens each third Thursday night. Shoppers can get local grown fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, and honey. In addition to our weekly market, local food trucks join on each third Thursday for outdoor delicious foods.

<https://www.facebook.com/gbssfarmersmarket/>

July 20-23 – SRCA King of the Track Races

Time: Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip. King of the Track Wally race.

www.srcadragstrip.com

July 21st – Moonlight Madness Sale

Time: 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Participating Stores

Get more information at Explore Great Bend on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

July 28 – Great Bend Alive

Time: 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Forest Avenue

Details: Hosted by GB Economic Development, gather with your friends, family or coworkers and sit outside with beverage in your hand and enjoy some great food and music on Forest Avenue!

<https://www.gbedinc.com/gbalive>

July 29 – Bike Brew Q

Time: 6:30 am-4:00 pm

Location: Great Bend Expo Complex

Details: Cycling, Craft Beer, and Charitable giving. Bike Brew Q is a Cycling Event, Brew Expo, and Barbeque Truck extravaganza.

<http://www.bikebrewq.com/>

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

August

August 12th – Party in the Park

Time: 8:00 am-Midnight

Location: Veteran's Memorial Park

Details: The last Big Party before school starts. Events include Obstacle Mud Run, Wet/Dry Parade, Mud Volleyball, Inflatable Fun Zone, Car Show, Concert, Wet/Dry Parade and MORE!

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

August 17th – Summer Street Stroll-Food Trucks

Time: 4 pm -7 pm

Location: Jack Kilby Square

Details: Summer Street stroll happens each third Thursday night. Shoppers can get local grown fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, and honey. In addition to our weekly market, local food trucks join on each third Thursday for outdoor delicious foods.

<https://www.facebook.com/gbsssfarmersmarket/>

August 18-19th – SRCA Races

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

August 25th – Great Bend Alive

Time: 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Forest Avenue

Details: Hosted by GB Economic Development, gather with your friends, family or coworkers and sit outside with beverage in your hand and enjoy some great food and music on Forest Avenue!

<https://www.gbbedinc.com/gbalive>

August 26-27 – SRCA Races

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

www.srcadragstrip.com

August 26th – BCC Foundation Annual Auction

Location: Great Bend Events Center

<https://bartonccfoundation.org/about>

September

September 15th – Wine in the Wild

Time: 5-8pm

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Location: Great Bend Brit Spaugh Zoo

Join in the fun with this renewed fundraiser for the Great Bend Brit Spaugh Zoo. Enjoy Wine, Appetizers, Auction, Entertainment and so much more!

September 21st – Summer Street Stroll-Food Trucks

Time: 4 pm-7 pm

Location: Jack Kilby Square

Details: Summer Street stroll happens each third Thursday night. Shoppers can get local grown fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, and honey. In addition to our weekly market, local food trucks join on each third Thursday for outdoor delicious foods.

<https://www.facebook.com/gbssfarmersmarket/>

September 21st– Ladies Night Out Havana Nights

Time: 4 pm-8 pm

Location: Participating Stores

Details: Enjoy this fun Havana Nights themed shopping event! Find full information on Explore Great Bend!

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

September 22nd – Wine in the Wild

Location: Brit Spaugh Zoo

Enjoy wine tasting, appetizers, a silent auction and animal encounters to raise money for our free zoo!

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

September 22-23rd – SRCA Races

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

www.srcadragstrip.com

September 26th- GB Tribune Women's Expo

Time: 3:30 pm-7:00 pm

Location: Great Bend Events Center

Details: See what is in and new in the worlds of fashion and beauty, health and fitness, personal and work life. There are exhibits, demonstrations, services, and wares from area businesses as well as tons of door prizes, giveaways provided by vendors and so much more!

<https://www.gbtribune.com/>

September 29th – Great Bend Alive

Time: 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Forest Avenue

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Details: Hosted by GB Economic Development, gather with your friends, family or coworkers and sit outside with beverage in your hand and enjoy some great food and music on Forest Avenue!
<https://www.gbedinc.com/gbalive>

September 29-30th – Pontiac Uprising Races

Time: 9 am-11 pm

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: All Pontiac Race, Car Show, & GTOAA Regional Meet.

www.srcadragstrip.com

September 30th – Sunflower Diversified Charity Gala

Location: TBD

<https://www.sunflowerdiv.com/>

September 30th– Long Pumpkin Patch Opens (weekends)

Time: 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Location: 163 NE 30Rd.

Details: Family owned and operated U Pick Pumpkin Patch. Open the last Saturday in September and runs through Halloween. A must experience fall tradition.

<http://www.longpumpkinpatch.com/>

October

October 5th – IGNITE Business Live Competition

Location: Great Bend Events Center

<https://www.gbedinc.com/>

October 7th – Rosewood Rodeo

Time: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Location: Great Bend Expo III Arena

Details: A fun night for all the family. Full of rodeo activities, face painting, silent auction, and concessions.

<http://rosewoodservices.com/>

October 7th-White Tails Unlimited Banquet

Location: Great Bend Events Center

<https://www.whitetailsunlimited.com/>

October 13-14th– SRCA Drag Races

Time: 7:30 pm-11:00 pm

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Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

October 19th – Summer Street Stroll-Food Trucks

Time: 4 pm-7 pm

Location: Jack Kilby Square

Details: Summer Street stroll happens each third Thursday night. Shoppers can get local grown fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, and honey. In addition to our weekly market, local food trucks join on each third Thursday for outdoor delicious foods.

<https://www.facebook.com/gbsssfarmersmarket/>

October 20-21st– SRCA Drag Races

Time: 7:30 pm-11:00 pm

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

October 27th – Great Bend Alive

Time: 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Forest Avenue

Details: Hosted by GB Economic Development, gather with your friends, family or coworkers and sit outside with beverage in your hand and enjoy some great food and music on Forest Avenue!

<https://www.gbedinc.com/gbalive>

October 27-28th– SRCA Drag Races

Time: 7:30 pm-11:00 pm

Location: SRCA Dragstrip

Details: Enjoy watching the cars race down the historical SRCA dragstrip.

<https://www.srcadragstrip.com/>

October 28th – Downtown Halloween Boo Event

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Downtown Great Bend

Details: Children dress up and walk on the sidewalk starting on the courthouse square and parade to downtown businesses to collect candy.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

October 29th – Long's Pumpkin Patch Closes

<http://www.longpumpkinpatch.com/>

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

November

November 4th – Explore GB Month: Mustache You to Shop Local

Time: Store Times Vary

Location: Participating Stores

Details: our stores have this holiday season for you and your gifting needs and. Register to win \$1000 while starting your holiday shopping and enjoy mingling and mimosas in participating stores.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

November 11th – Explore GB Month: Open House

Time: Store Times Vary

Location: Participating Stores

Details: See new fall or holiday products and services. Register to win \$1000 while starting your holiday shopping in fall and holiday products in participating stores.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

November 11th – Fall Pickleball Classic

Location: Panther Activity Center

Details: Great Bend Rec sponsors Pickleball Tournaments.

<https://greatbendrec.com/tournaments/pickleball/>

November 18th – Explore GB Month: Find A Turkey Day

Time: Store Times Vary

Location: Participating Stores

Details: Find the hidden turkeys in participating businesses and get a special or discount! This is a great activity for the whole family. Register to win \$1000 while shopping and find the hidden turkey for special holiday discounts in participating stores.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

November 24th – Explore GB Month: Black Friday

Time: Store Times Vary

Location: Participating Stores

Details: Register to win \$1000 while shopping and get Black Friday deals in participating stores.

www.facebook.com/ExploreGreatBend

November 26 – Home for the Holidays Festival & Parade

Time: 10 am-9 pm

Location: Downtown Main Street & Jack Kilby Square

Details: Join the day of fun with shopping, the cookie contest, small business Saturday and the parade begins at 5:30 pm downtown on Main Street. After the parade there are many holiday activities and fun happening in Jack Kilby Square including free snacks, ice skating and holiday entertainment!

www.exploregreatbend.com

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November 25th – Trail of Lights Begins Opens

Time: 6:30pm

Location: All throughout Town

Details: The animated lights start at Great Bend Brit Spaugh Park then to Veteran's Memorial Park for the Twelve Days of Christmas. See the Christmas Nativity at K-96 & 10th Street, head south to the Historic Village Lights Display and back to Jack Kilby Square to see downtown, the beautiful Mayor's Tree and the North Side display on the square set to music. Last Day is December 31st.

www.exploregreatbend.com

November 25th – Santa's Around the World Opens

Time: Times Vary or by appointment

Location: 1221Main Street, Great Bend

Details: Twenty-four life sized Santa's, representing countries and regions from around the world.

Check website for more information and group appointments are available.

www.santasaroundtheworld.com

December

December 1st – Free Ice Skating Open

Location: Jack Kilby Square

www.exploregreatbend.com

December 17th – Last Day for Santas Around the World

Location: 1221Main Street, Great Bend

Details: Santa leaves for the North Pole.

www.santasaroundtheworld.com

December 29th – Last Day for Ice Skating

Location: Jack Kilby Square

www.exploregreatbend.com

December 31st – Trail of Lights End

Time: 6:30pm

Location: All throughout Town

Details: The animated lights start at Great Bend Brit Spaugh Park then to Veteran's Memorial Park for the Twelve Days of Christmas. See the Christmas Nativity at K-96 & 10th Street, head south to the Historic Village Lights Display and back to Jack Kilby Square to see downtown, the beautiful Mayor's Tree and the North Side display on the square set to music. Last Day is December 31st.

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2023 Calendar of Events Just DATES

January

- 7-8-RK Gun Show
- 14-21-Winter Big Bag Sale
- 28-KS Youth Basketball Tournament

February

- GBRC: Imagination Playground

- 1-I Heart GB Promo Starts
- 1-Kevin Kelly exhibit at Shafer Art Gallery
- 1-GBRC: Imagination Playground
- 2- GBPL Cheap Eats
- 2- Chamber Coffee: Mattress Solutions Ribbon Cutting

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- 3- GBPL Mario Party Superstars & Nintendoland
- 3- GBPL Adults Night Out Movie
- 3- GBPL Early Literacy Storytime

- 3-GBHS Winter Homecoming
- 4-Heart Health Walk
- 6- City Council Meeting
- 9- GBRC: Daddy & Me Valentine's Painting for Mommy
- 10- GBRC: Cooking Valentines Yummies
- 11- GBRC: Valentine's Day Craft
- 11- Golden Belt Humane Society Adopt A Pet – Bake Sale Fundraiser
- 11-CASA Chocolate Auction
- 12- BCC: Fairytale Creative Camp for Kids
- 14- GBPL Early Literacy Storytime
- 15- GBRC: Imagination Playground
- 16- Great Bend Evening Lions Club 12th Annual Ham & Bean Dinner
- 16-19: Great Bend Community Theatre: On Golden Pond
- 20- City Council Meeting
- 20-I Heart GB Promo Final Winner Chosen
- 21- GBPL Early Literacy Storytime
- 23- USD 428 11:30am dismissal
- 23- GBRC: Half day of Winter Crafts
- 23- GBRC: Babysitting 101
- 24- USD 428: No School
- 25- 101st Annual Chamber Awards Night
- 26- Golden Belt Community Concert: The Patsy Cline Project
- 27- Messy Art Mondays-Finger Paint Hearts
- 28- GBPL Early Literacy Storytime
- 28- GBRC: Wetlands Tech with KWEC

March

- 1- Barton County: Commission Agenda Meeting
- 1- GBRC: Imagination Playground
- 2- Chamber Coffee: Pilot Club
- 3- GBPL: Adults Night Out Movie
- 4- GBPL: Cozy Craft, Boho Wall Art
- 4- Mind Sculpt Games: Pioneer Regional Championship Qualifier
- 6- City Council Meeting
- 6- GBPL: Tech Time with Robbie Wilcox
- 7- GBPL: Early Literacy Storytime
- 8-Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge
- 8- GBHS: Orchestra Concert
- 8- Barton County: Commission Agenda Meeting
- 9- Chamber Coffee: Sunflower Bank

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- 10- VFW Post 3111: Karaoke Night
- 10- GBRC: Cooking Supper
- 10-17- USD 428: No School
- 14- GBRC: Spring Break Kids' Day Out
- 14- GBCCA: Forever Simon and Garfunkel
- 14- GBPL: Early Literacy Storytime
- 14- Barton County: Planning Commission Meeting
- 15- GBRC: Imagination Playground
- 15- GBRC Storywalk Adventures
- 15- Barton County: Commission Agenda Meeting
- 16- Chamber Coffee: 4-H K-State Extension
- 16- Ladies Night Out St. Patty's Day!
- 17- GBPL: St. Patrick's Drop-in Day O' fun
- 18- Laundry Love
- 18- GBRC: Lifeguard Recertification Class
- 20- City Council Meeting
- 21-GBHS: Girls Soccer vs Wichita Heights
- 21- GBPL: Early Literacy Storytime
- 22- Barton County: Commission Agenda Meeting
- 23- Chamber Coffee: CKCA
- 23- Prairie Chicken Lek Tours
- 23- GBHS: Girls Soccer vs Hays
- 24- Military and First Responders Night Out
- 25- Dilly & Doc Pop Up Market
- 25- SRCA: ETI Chassis Certification
- 25- Eagle Radio's Home & Garden Expo
- 26 – Optimist Sloppy Joe Dinner & Dessert
- 28- GBPL: Early Literacy Storytime
- 29- Barton County: Commission Agenda Meeting
- 29- GBRC: Mommy and Me Easter Painting
- 30- Chamber Coffee: CKCA
- 30- 20th Annual Pancake Feed & Car Giveaway
- 30- Sunflower Diversified Services 20th Annual Pancake Feed
- 31- GBHS: Softball & Baseball vs Hutchinson

April

- 1-Family Crisis Center's Bunco Night
- 6-8-Eggsravanza
- 14- Catholic Charities Wine Tasting Event
- 15-USSSA Baseball Tournament
- 19-Grow Workforce Job Fair
- 22-23-Hap Dumont Baseball Tourney
- 28-Great Bend Alive

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

May

- 3-6-KCAC League Championships-Baseball/Softball
- 4-7-Lucas Oil Event
- 5-Downtown Art & Wine Walk
- 6-Cinco De Mayo Festival
- 6-Spring Fling Vendor Event
- 11-14-Vietnam Wall Tribute
- 13-Paws & Claws Car Show at Brit Spaugh
- 13-14-USA Softball Tournament
- 18-Third Thursday Summer Street Stroll with Food Trucks
- 19-20-SRCA Races
- 20-21-USSSA Baseball Tournament
- 25-26-KSHSAA 2A-1A State Baseball Championships
- 26-Great Bend Alive

June

- 1-4-SRCA Races
- 1-10-June Jaunt Monopoly in Stores
- 2-4-June Jaunt
- 3-Summer Sidewalk Sale
- 3-4-Hap Dumont Baseball Tournament
- 9- KS Oil & Gas Museum Rig Brew Event
- 10-11-USSSA Softball Tournament
- 15-Third Thursday Summer Street Stroll
- 16-18-SRCA Races
- 17-18-High School Showcase
- 23-24-SRCA Dragstrip Rocky Mountain Race Week
- 24-25-Hap Dumont Baseball Tournament
- 30-Great Bend Alive
- 30- SRCA Dragstrip Rocky Mountain Race Week
- 30- The Great Race in GB

July

- 3-City Firework Display
- 5-9-Barton County Fair
- 14-16-Hap Dumont 11U State Baseball Tournament
- 20-Third Thursday Summer Street Stroll with Food Trucks
- 20-23-SRCA King of the Track Races
- 21-Moonlight Madness Sale
- 28-Great Bend Alive
- 29-Bike Brew Q

August

LOCAL CALENDAR FOR WEBSITE & HOSPITALITY SHARE

12-Party in the Park
17-Third Thursday Summer Street Stroll with Food Trucks
18-19-SRCA Races
25-Great Bend Alive
25-26-SRCA Races
26-Barton Community College Foundation Annual Auction

September

15-Wine in the Wild at GB Zoo
21-Third Thursday Summer Street Stroll with Food Trucks
21-Ladies Night Out Havana Nights
22-23-SRCA Races
26-Great Bend Tribune Women's Expo
29-Great Bend Alive
29-30-Pontiac Uprising Races-SRCA
30-Sunflower Diversified Charity Gala
23-Long Pumpkin Patch Opens

October

5-IGNITE Rural Business Live Competition
7-Rosewood Rodeo
7-White Tails Unlimited Banquet
13-14-SRCA Races
19-Third Thursday Summer Street Stroll with Food Trucks
20-21-SRCA Races
21-Great Bend Humane Society Garage Sale
27-Great Bend Alive
27-28-SRCA Races
28-Downtown Halloween Boo Event
29-Long's Pumpkin Patch Closes

November

4-Explore GB: Mustache You to Shop Local Day
11-Explore GB Month: Open Houses
11-Fall Pickleball Classic (PAC)
18-Explore GB Month: Find A Turkey
18-Christmas Vendor Event
24-Explore GB Month: Black Friday
25-Home For The Holidays Festival & Parade
-Cookie Contest & Window Contest
-Small Business Saturday
-Explore GB Winner Chosen
-Free Train, Horse drawn Wagon & Carriage Rides
-Mayors Tree Lighting

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- Free Hot Dogs, hot chocolate & funnel cakes
- Santa's Around the World Opens
- Trail of Lights Begin
- Dilly and Doc Pop Up Market

December

- 1-Free Ice Skating Open
- 17-Last Day for Santas Around the World
- 29-Last Day for Ice Skating
- 31-Trail of Lights End