

THE LATEST BUZZ

Human Rights Campaign's 2014 Municipal Equality Index – KC was one of 38 cities to receive a perfect score of 100 on the MEI, which examines laws, policies and services related to LGBT audiences.

About.com crowned KC one of the Most Underrated Cities in America for Gay Travelers

The Advocate included KC on its list of The Gayest Cities in America

LGBT BARS

Missie B's	Buddies	Bistro 303
805 W 39th St	3715 Main St (37th Street)	303 Westport Rd (at Central St)
Kansas City, MO 64111	Kansas City, MO 64111	Kansas City, MO 64111
Sidekick's Saloon	Sidestreet Bar & Grill	Woody's Classic Sports Pub
3707 Main St (at 37th St.)	413 East 33rd Street (Gillham Plaza)	3740 Broadway Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64111	Kansas City, MO 64109	Kansas City, MO 64111

LGBT Restaurants

Hamburger Mary's	Café Trio	Michael Forbes Bar & Grille
3700 Broadway Blvd #110	4558 Main St	128 W. 63rd Street
Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO
Extra Virgin	MICHAEL SMITH	The Rieger Hotel Grill & Exchange
1900 Main St	1900 Main St.	1924 Main St.
Kansas City, MO 64108	Kansas City, MO 64108	Kansas City, MO 64108

THEATRE AND MUSIC

Heartland Men's Chorus (recurring) – Three concerts per season inside the historic Folly Theatre

Late Night Theater (recurring) – Gender bending theatre group performing at Missie B's nightclub

LGBT themed plays throughout the year at The Fishtank Performance Studio, Egads Productions at Crown Center, The Unicorn Theatre, Kansas City Repertory Theatre, Starlight Theatre and other regional theatres.

LGBT-friendly date ideas provided by our partners at Vital Voice

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Campfire USA Heartland – KC chapter of all-inclusive alternative to scouting programs

GLSEN Kansas City Chapter – Local affiliate of the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network

Human Rights Campaign – KC chapter of the largest civil rights organization for LGBT

IGLTA – International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association

Kansas City Anti-Violence Project – Non-profit dedicated to advocacy and education against hate crimes in the KC metro area

Kansas Equality Coalition – Membership-based statewide community group dedicated to legal equality for all in the Sunflower State

Mid-American Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce - Advocates and promote success of LGBT business community

Midwest Alternative Family Alliance – Celebrating gay and lesbian parents, prospective parents and those who support them

PerformOUT KC – Fostering positive identity development for youth through musical performance and creative expression

PFLAG-KC – Kansas City chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

PROMO – Missouri's statewide organization advocating LGBT equality through legislative action, grassroots organizing and community education

Welcoming Congregations - List of LGBT-welcoming faith ministries and congregations, maintained by Camp

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

CAMP – KC's monthly magazine for LGBT and allied communities

The Vital VOICE – Midwestern magazine for the modern LGBT lifestyle; available in KC and St. Louis

The Tenth Voice – weekly LGBT radio program, each Saturday at 1 p.m. on KKFI 90.1 FM

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Kansas City CARE Clinic – Specializing in quality care, access, research and education to underserved and all people in the community

Good Samaritan Project – Advocacy, care and education to those effected by HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases in Kansas City

Hope Care Center – Skilled nursing facility providing care to HIV-positive residents who are 18 and older

SAVE, Inc. – Kansas City housing, support and dignity for those dying from HIV/AIDS

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Friends of Dorothy – Facebook group for 18 and older dedicated to the LGBT audience in KC

Millennial League - Facebook group of young adults who share a common interest in promoting HIV/AIDS awareness; an affiliate of the AIDS Service Foundation of Greater KC

ANNUAL EVENTS

Val-O-Ween (February) – Costume party benefiting HIV/AIDS awareness in the millennial generation

AIDS Walk Kansas City (April; Theis Park) – Annual fundraiser supporting the more than 5,700 men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS in Kansas City

Pride KC (June, rotating locations) – Annual celebration National Pride Month, presented by the Kansas City Diversity Coalition

Kansas City LGBT Film Festival (June-July; Westport) – Annual celebration of film at Tivoli Cinemas

shOUT (August) – Outdoor street festival near downtown's Social Bar

Show Me State Rodeo (Labor Day Weekend; Cleveland, MO) – Presented by the Missouri Gay Rodeo Association

Latino Gay Pride (September; Gilham Park) – Latin music, food and fun

Out in the Crossroads (October, Crossroads Arts District) – Celebrating LGBT History Month and National Coming Out Day

More events courtesy of Camp Kansas City